



DRAMA EXERCISE: Designing a Character

In *Call of the Wild*, Jack London shows us the world through the perspective of a dog. If you could make an entire play about a wild animal, what animal would it be?

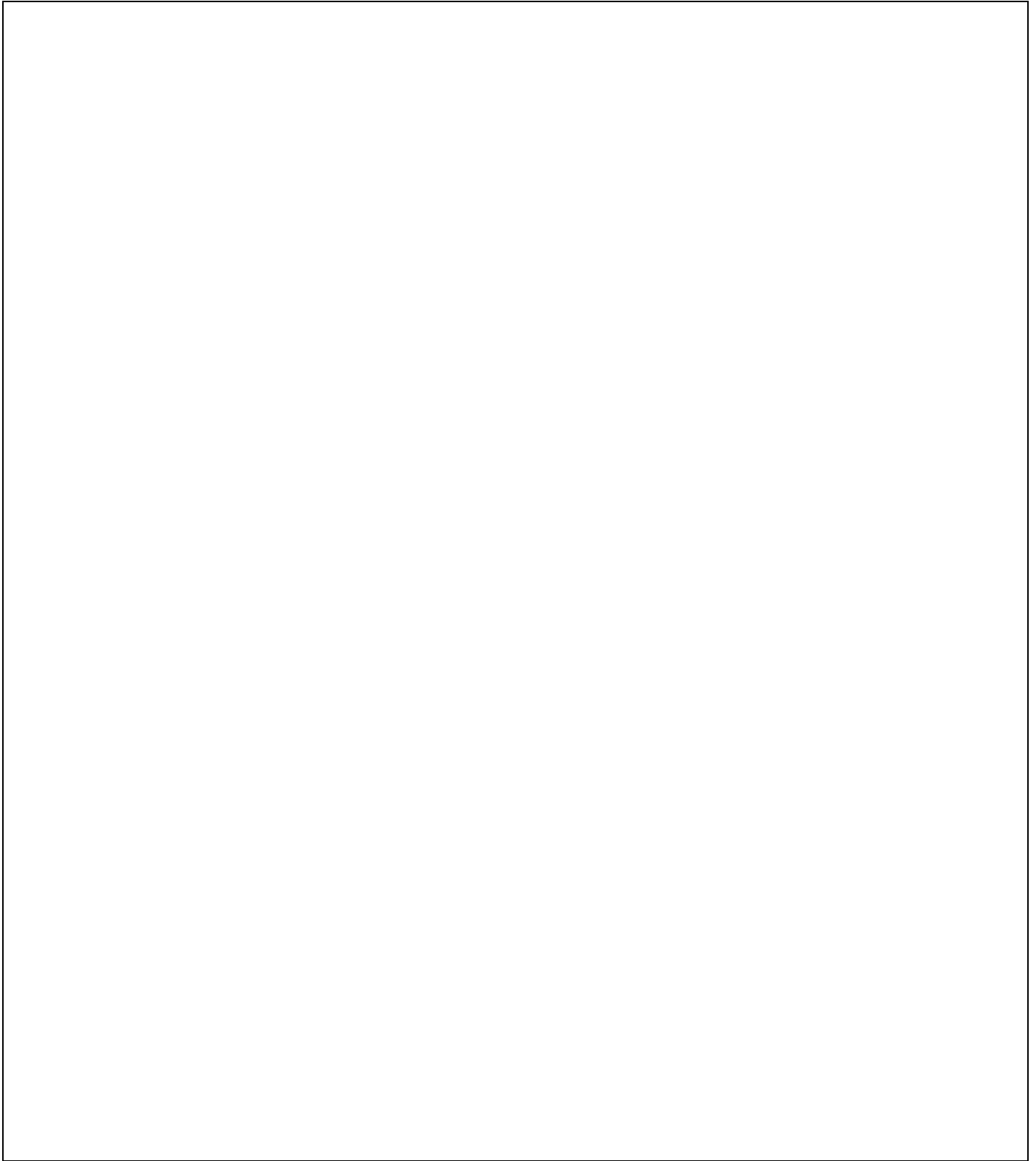
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Next, choose some **traits** for your character. What words would others use to describe them? How would they describe themselves? Remember to describe their **personality** (how they think and act) as well as their **appearance** (how they look).

Character Traits

Now try writing in your character's voice. Use the descriptive traits you wrote and imagine how that character would talk, and what they would want to talk about. Write a short **monologue** (a one-character speech) where the character introduces themselves to the audience:

Finally, use this space to design a **costume** for your character. If an actor was playing your character, how could they dress? What accessories can they add to make themselves more animal-like?

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a costume design for their character. The box is completely blank and occupies most of the page's width and height.

Congratulations on designing your own character!