

Suggested Reading

Substitute Groundhog

By: Pat Miller

Grumpy Groundhog

By: Maureen Wright

**Groundhog Weather
School**

By: Joan Holub

Sac County Conservation
KneeHigh Naturalist

Groundhog Kit

What's In Here?

- An Activity Booklet
- A Snack
- A Groundhog Craft
- A shadow Activity
- Groundhog Song

Craft

Materials

- construction paper – brown, black green
- plastic or paper cup
- wooden craft stick
- tape
- scissors
- blue
- googly eyes
- markers or crayons

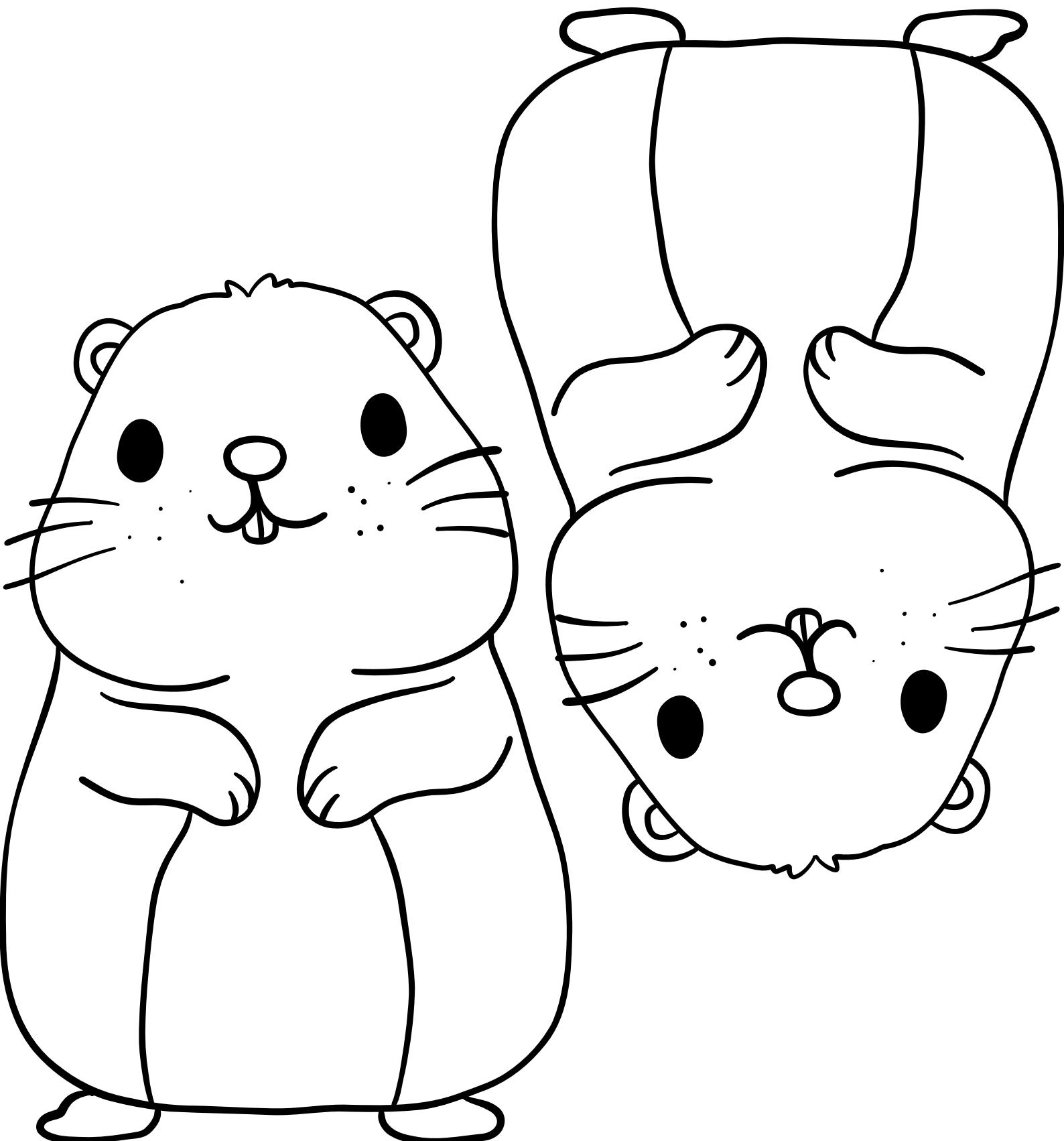


1. **CUT A STRIP OF GREEN CONSTRUCTION PAPER THAT IS SLIGHTLY TALLER THAN THE CUP AND LONG ENOUGH TO WRAP ALL THE WAY AROUND THE CUP.**
2. **USING SCISSORS, SNIP FRIDGE ON ONE LONG EDGE OF THE GREEN CONSTRUCTION PAPER TO MAKE THE GRASS.**
3. **POKE A HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE CUP USING SCISSORS, MAKING SURE IT'S LARGE ENOUGH FOR THE CRAFT STICK TO FIT THROUGH.**
4. **WRAP THE GREEN CONSTRUCTION PAPER TIGHTLY AROUND THE CUP, TAPING THE TWO ENDS TOGETHER.**
5. **CREATE THE GROUNDHOG'S FACE. ATTACH TO CRAFT STICK WITH TAPE.**
PUSH THE CRAFT STICK THROUGH THE HOLE FROM THE TOP OF THE CUP TO MAKE YOUR GROUNDHOG STICK PUPPET!



Activities

CUT OUT AND COLOR THE GROUNDHOG, GLUE ON THE POPSICLE STICK AND PLACE IN THE SUN. DRAW WHAT HIS SHADOW LOOKS LIKE AT DIFFERENT TIMES OF DAY!



Music Time

THE LITTLE GROUNDHOG

ORIGINAL AUTHOR: UNKNOWN

SUNG TO: "POP GOES THE WEASEL"

**SLEEPING, SLEEPING IN THE GROUND,
ALL WINTER LONG,**

THE LITTLE GROUNDHOG SLEEPS SO SOUND.

SNORE! GOES THE GROUNDHOG.

**SLEEPING, SLEEPING IN THE GROUND,
ALL WINTER LONG,**

THE LITTLE GROUNDHOG STRETCHES AND WAKES.

POP! GOES THE GROUNDHOG.

**HE RUBS HIS EYES, AND LOOKS AROUND
WHAT DOES HE SEE?**

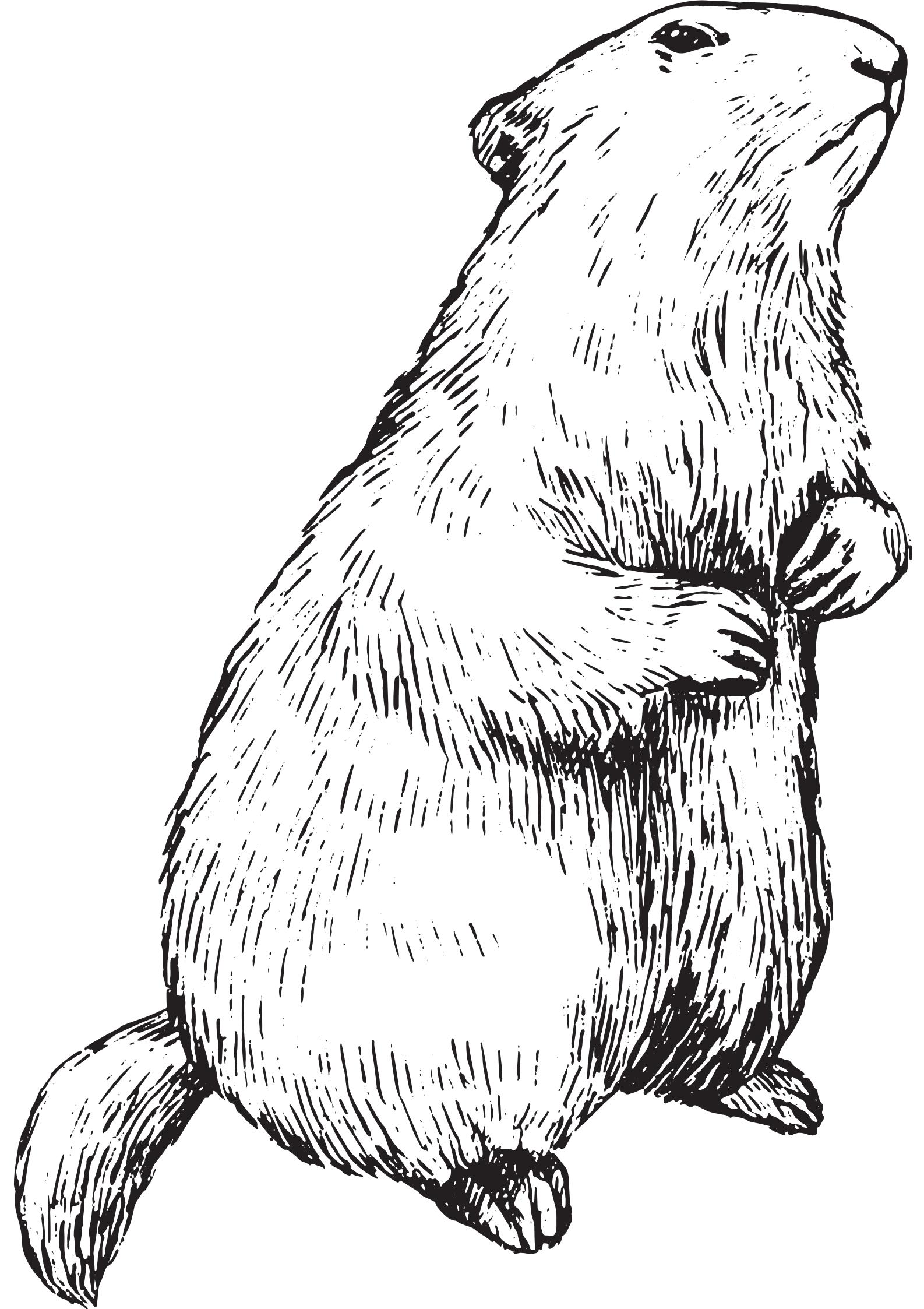
HE SEES THE SUN SO BRIGHT AND WARM

POP! GOES THE GROUNDHOG.

**HE'S SLEEPING, SLEEPING IN THE GROUND,
ALL WINTER LONG,**

THE LITTLE GROUNDHOG SLEEPS SO SOUND,

SNORE! GOES THE GROUNDHOG.



Snack Time!



**BAKE CUPCAKES OF YOUR CHOICE
FROST WITH GREEN FROSTING
(MAKE YOUR OWN BY MIXING GREEN FOOD COLORING IN
WHITE FROSTING)
USE CHOCOLATE TEDDY GRAHAMS AS YOUR
GROUNDHOGS AND SHADOWS**