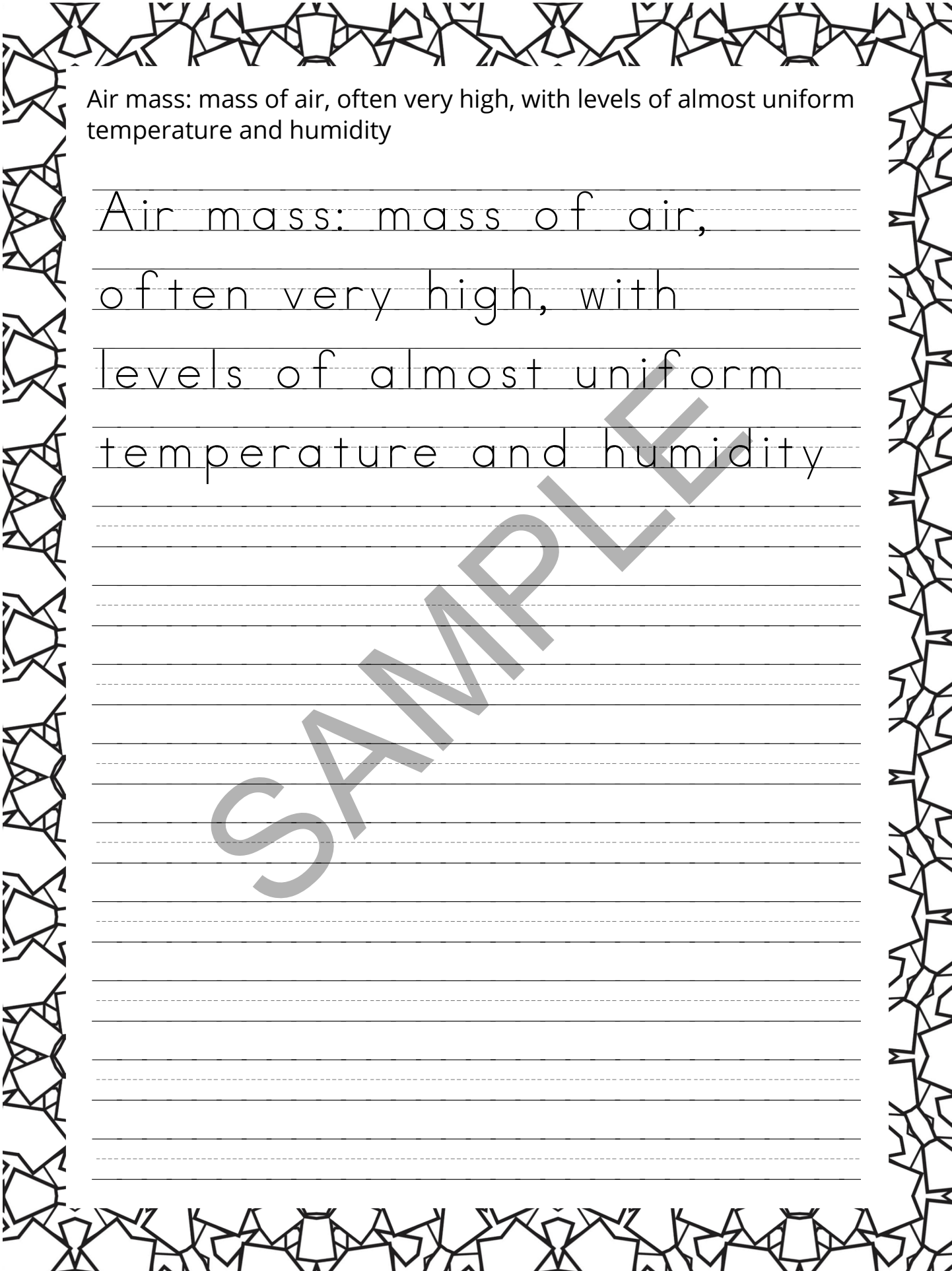


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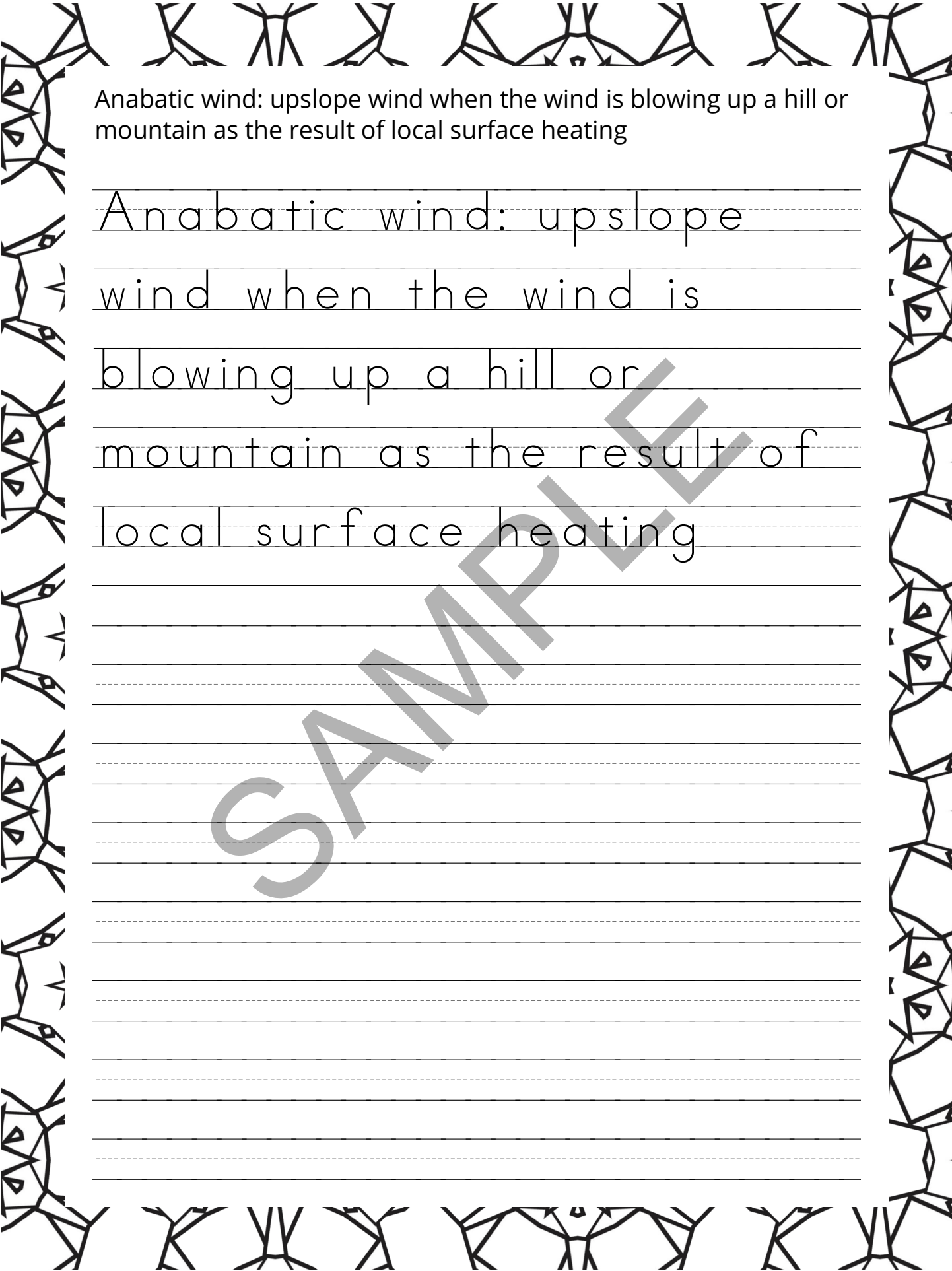
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Anemometer	instrument that measures wind speed
Anticyclone	wind system rotating clockwise in the northern hemisphere and counterclockwise in the southern hemisphere around a high-pressure center
Atmospheric pressure	pressure exerted by the air as a result of gravity
Backing	A change of wind direction in a counterclockwise direction (the opposite of veering); i.e. from west to south
Blocking	large-scale obstruction of the normal west to east movement of highs and lows
Calm	seemingly motionless air
Climate	weather conditions over a long period of time
Cloud	visible result of the accumulation of condensed water vapor in the atmosphere



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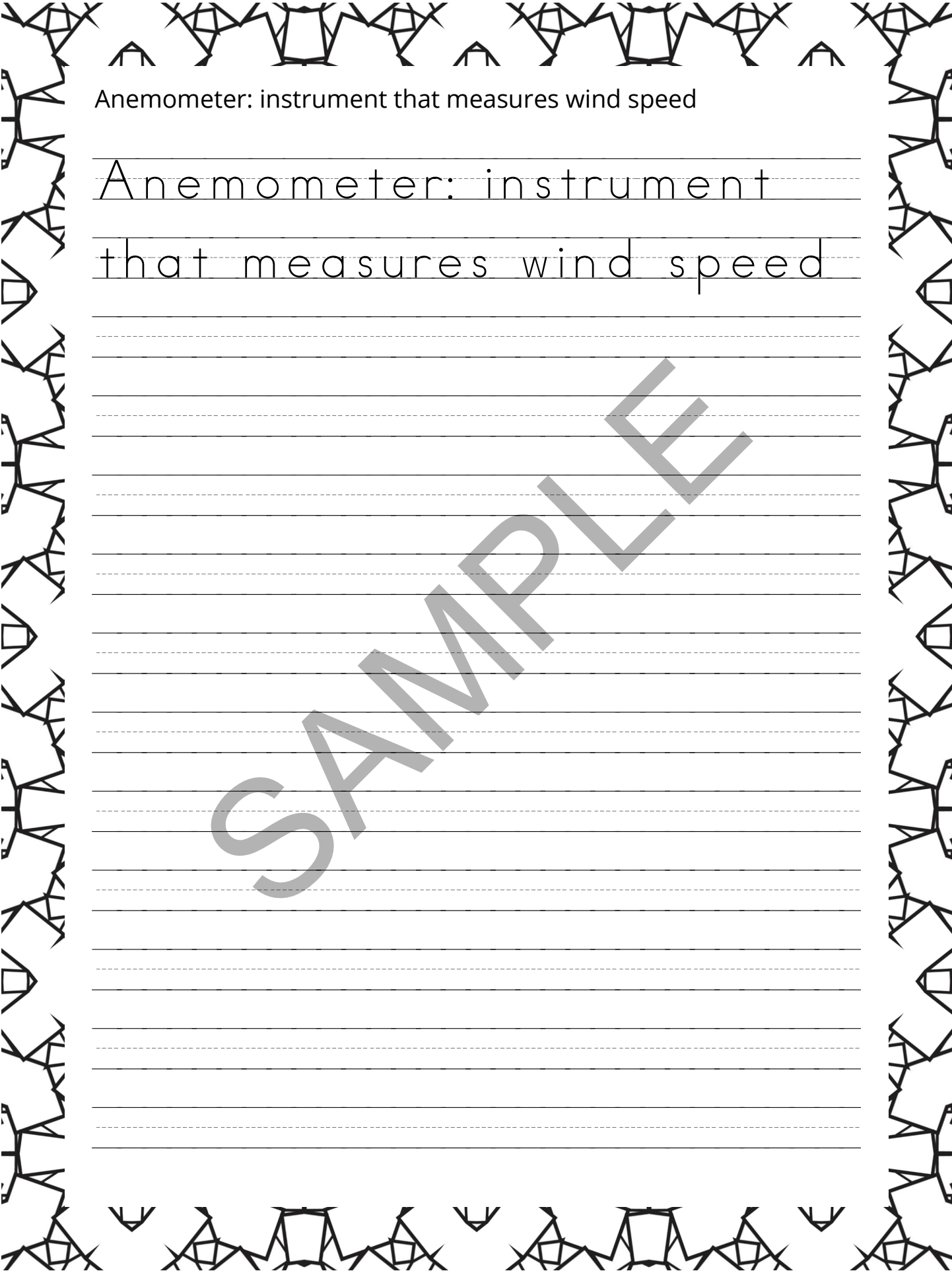
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