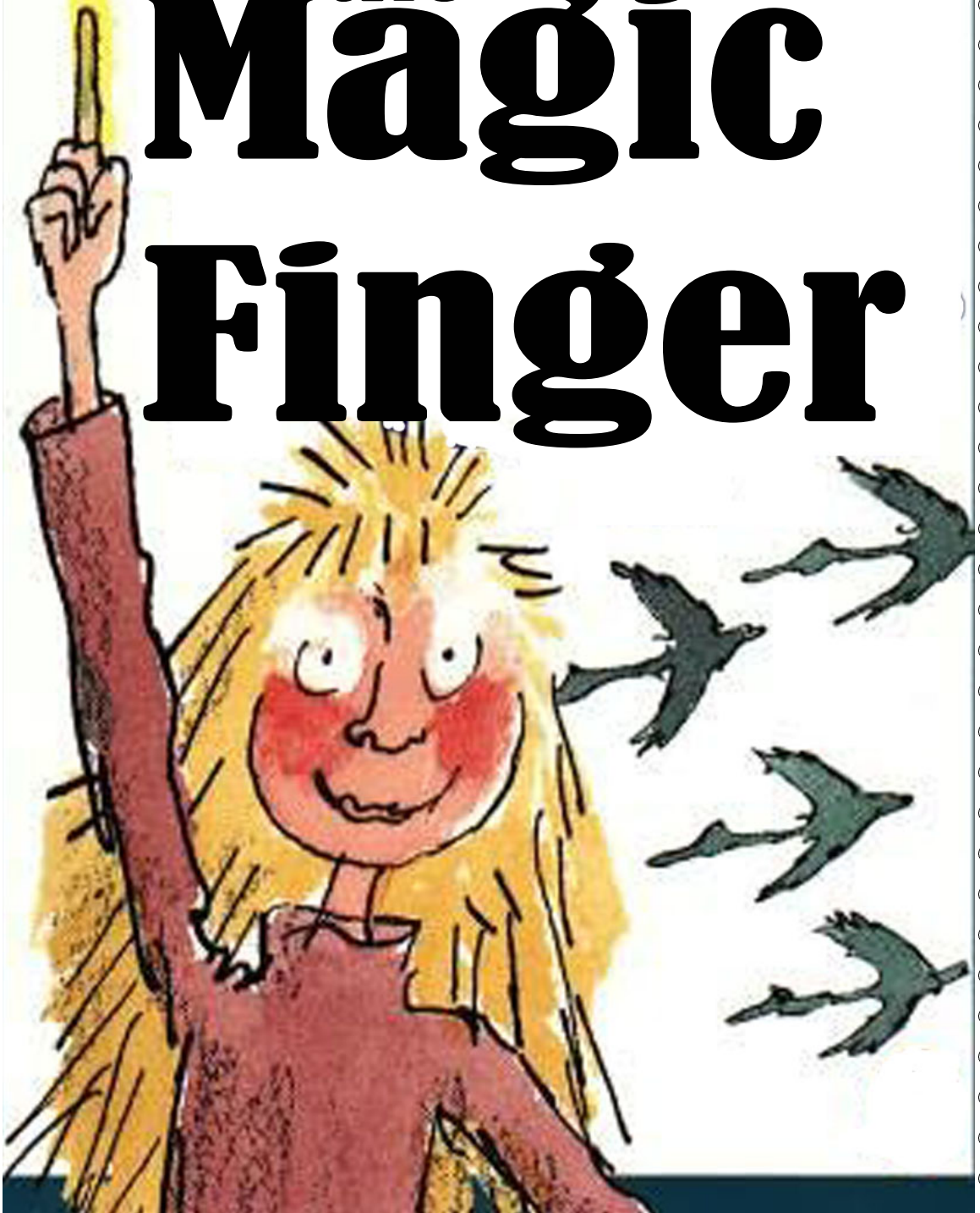


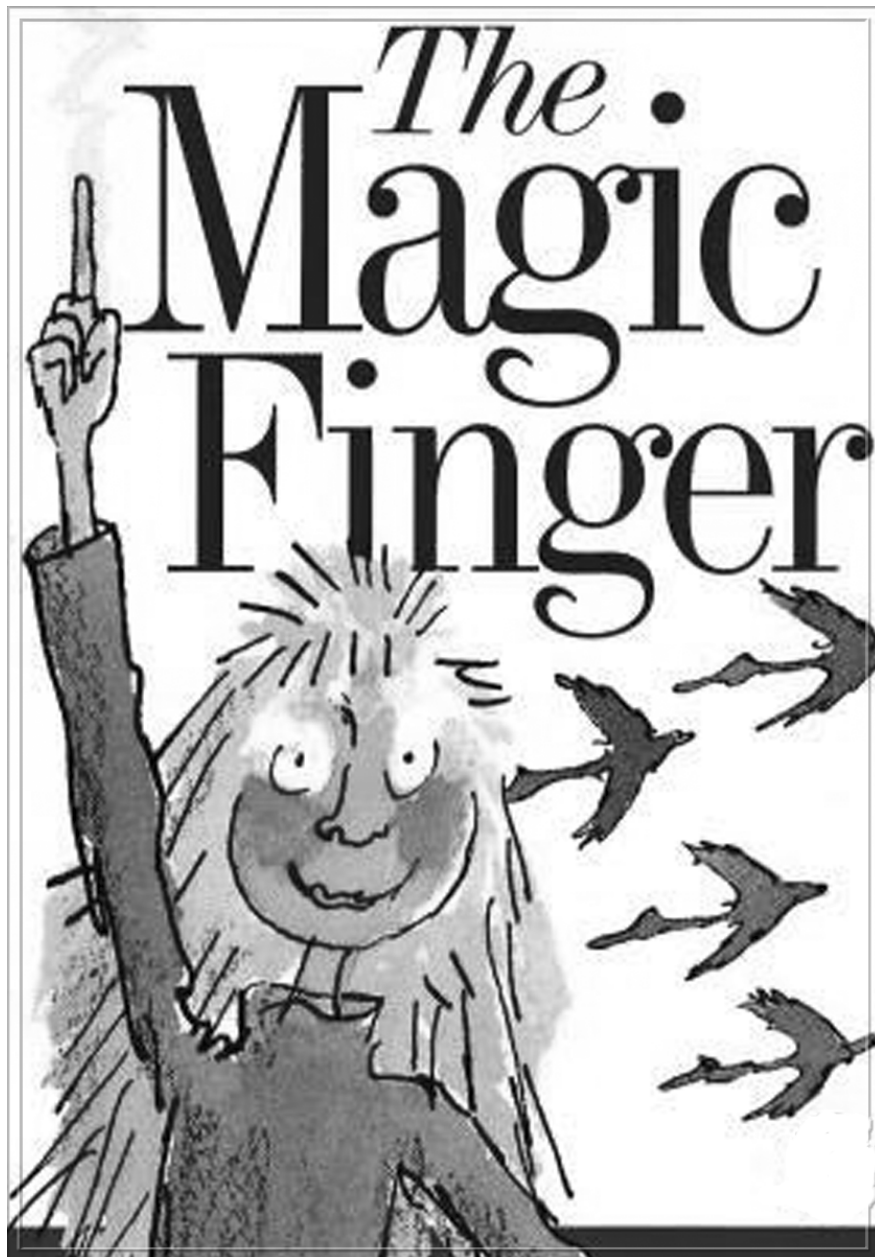
Roald Dahl

^{the} **Magic Finger**



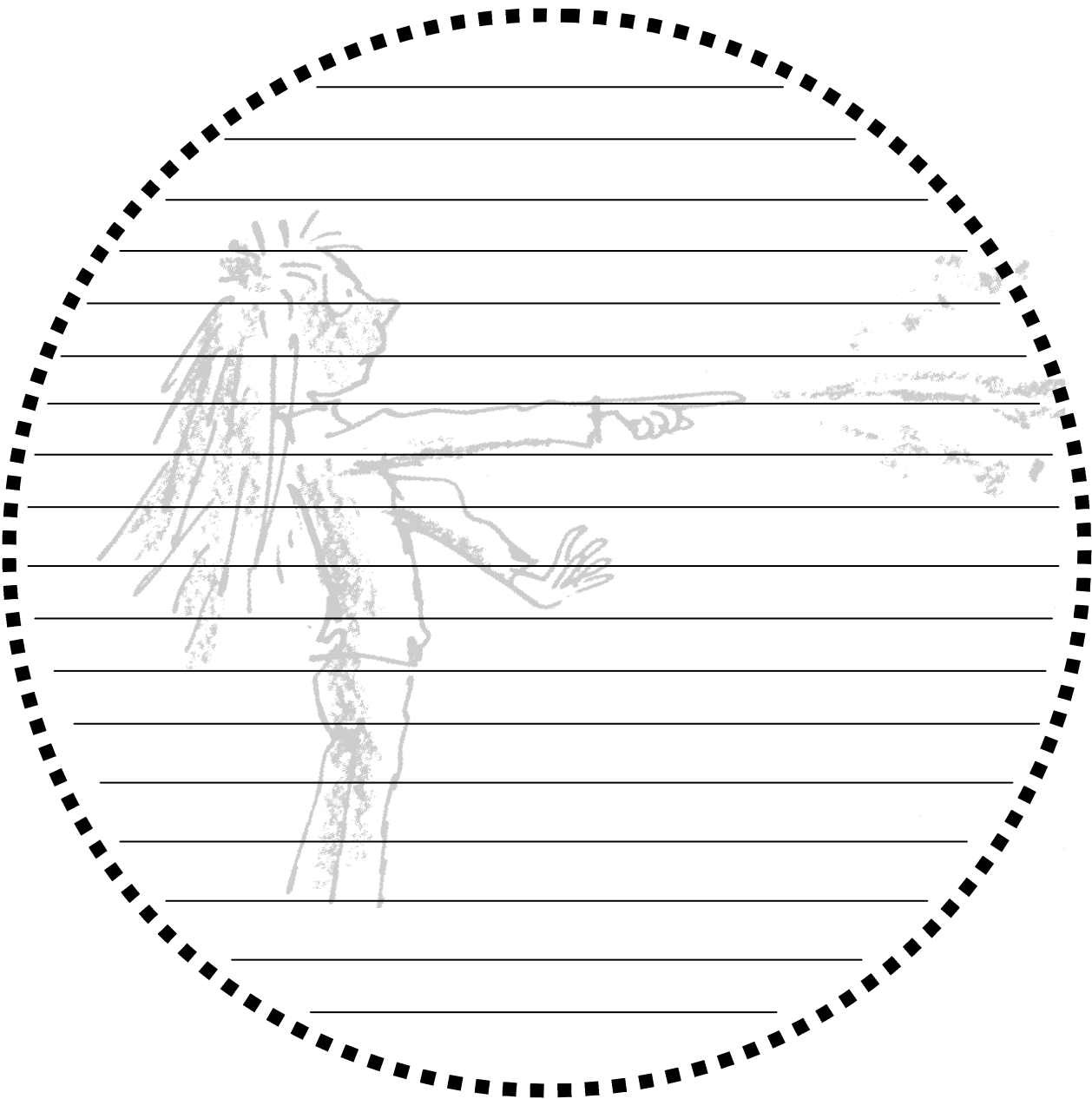
Predictions

Below is a sample book cover of *"The Magic Finger"* by Roald Dahl. By using the visual clues alone, predict what you think the story could be about. Discuss your ideas with a partner or small group.



I PUT THE MAGIC FINGER ON THEM ALL!

Use the space below to write a recount about what happened to Mrs Winter when the girl used her *Magic Finger* in class.



A large circular area with a dashed border, containing horizontal lines for writing. A faint, stylized drawing of a girl with long hair and a star on her head is visible in the background.

Character Description

In the space available, write a description about each of the characters below.



Mr. Gregg



Mrs. Gregg



Mrs. Winter



The Ducks



The Gregg Boys



The Little Girl

antonyms

Write the opposite words (Antonyms) for the words that have been underlined in this passage.

They all looked down, and there below them, in their own garden, they saw four enormous wild ducks! The ducks were as big as men, and what is more, they had great long arms, like men, instead of wings.

The ducks were walking in a line to the door of the Gregg's house, swinging their arms and holding their beaks high in the air.

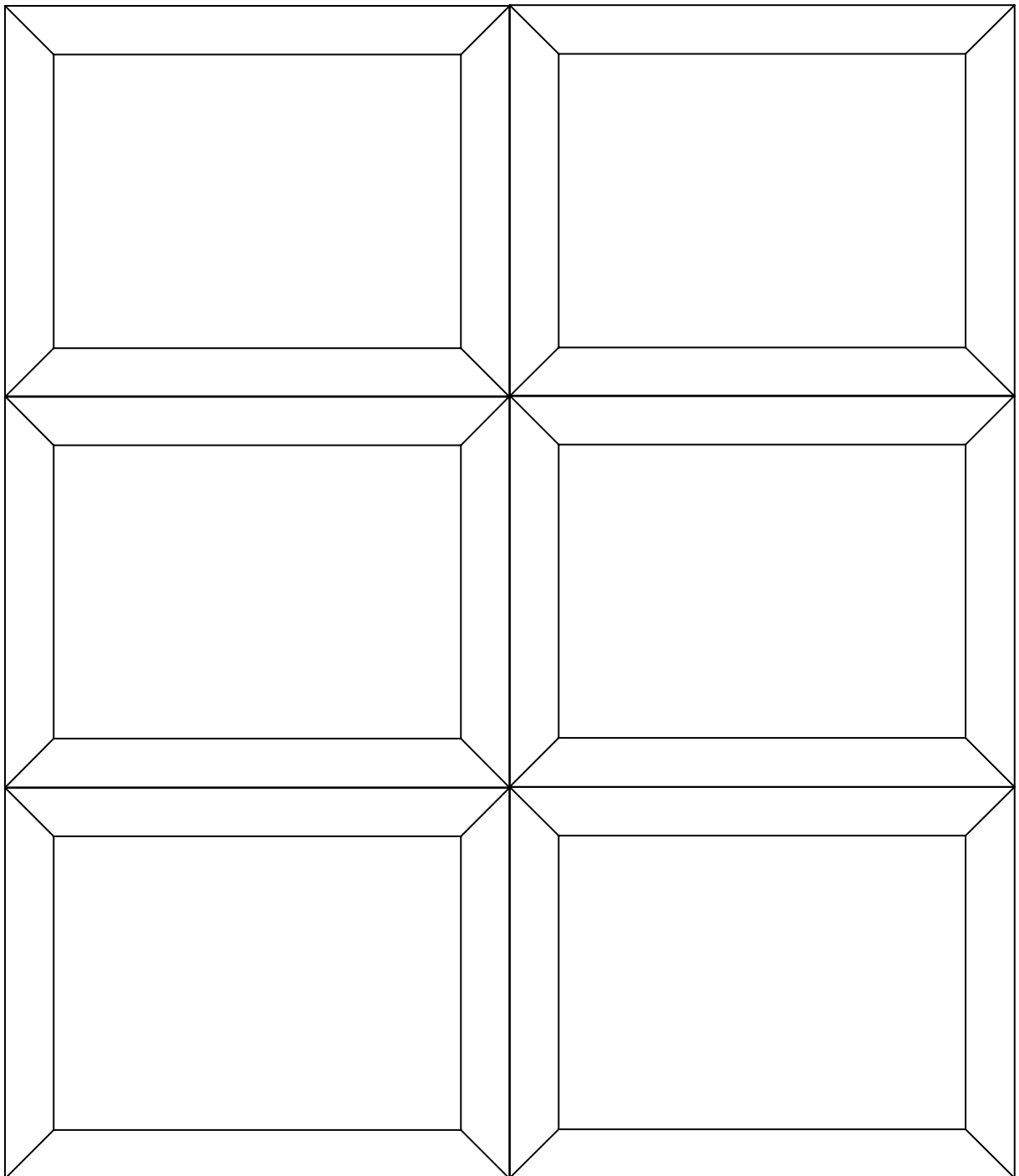
"Stop!" called the tiny Mr Gregg, flying down low over their heads. "Go away! That's my house!"

The ducks looked up and quacked.

The first put out a hand and opened the door of the house.

Comic Strip

Draw a cartoon of the four ducks taking on Mr Gregg. Use speech bubbled to show what is being said.



THE GREGG'S MENU

Now that the Gregg's are no longer human they need a new daily menu. Create a menu of food choices the Gregg's could have.

Breakfast

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Lunch

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Dinner

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Comprehension

1. Why was the little girl upset with Mr. Gregg?



2. What is the "Magic Finger"?



3. Why did Mrs. Winter make the little girl stand in the corner?



4. Will Mrs. Winter always remain a cat?



5. Why did the four ducks fly at Mr Gregg while he was firing?



6. Why did the four ducks keep annoying the Greggs?



7. What caused the Greggs to grow wings during the night?



8. How did the Greggs get their food?



9. What did Mr Gregg promise to the ducks?



10. Why did Mr Gregg change his name?



Score 5 points for each correct answer.

CLOZE

And in the middle ____ the yard stood _____ and William, _____ a sack of their _____ best barley _____ them. They were surrounded by ducks, _____, _____, _____ robins, larks and many other kinds that I _____ not know, and the _____ were eating the _____ that the boys were scattering by the _____.

"Good _____, Mr. Gregg," I said.

Mr. Gregg lowered his _____ and looked at me. "My _____ is not Gregg any more," he _____. "In honour of my _____ friends, I _____ changed it from Gregg to _____."

barley handful
father's beside
feathered have
Philip with did

birds Egg of
doves name
said sparrows
morning
pigeons
hammer

Find-the-Word

C	H	E	L	D	R	E	N	J	A	F	F	A
M	O	P	Z	W	Y	X	B	G	E	C	L	P
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girl
farm
strong
tiny
flap
apples
Greggs

children
animals
whiskers
witches
nest
rain

funny
magic
wild
air
build
gun

hunting
finger
ducks
high
feathers
woods