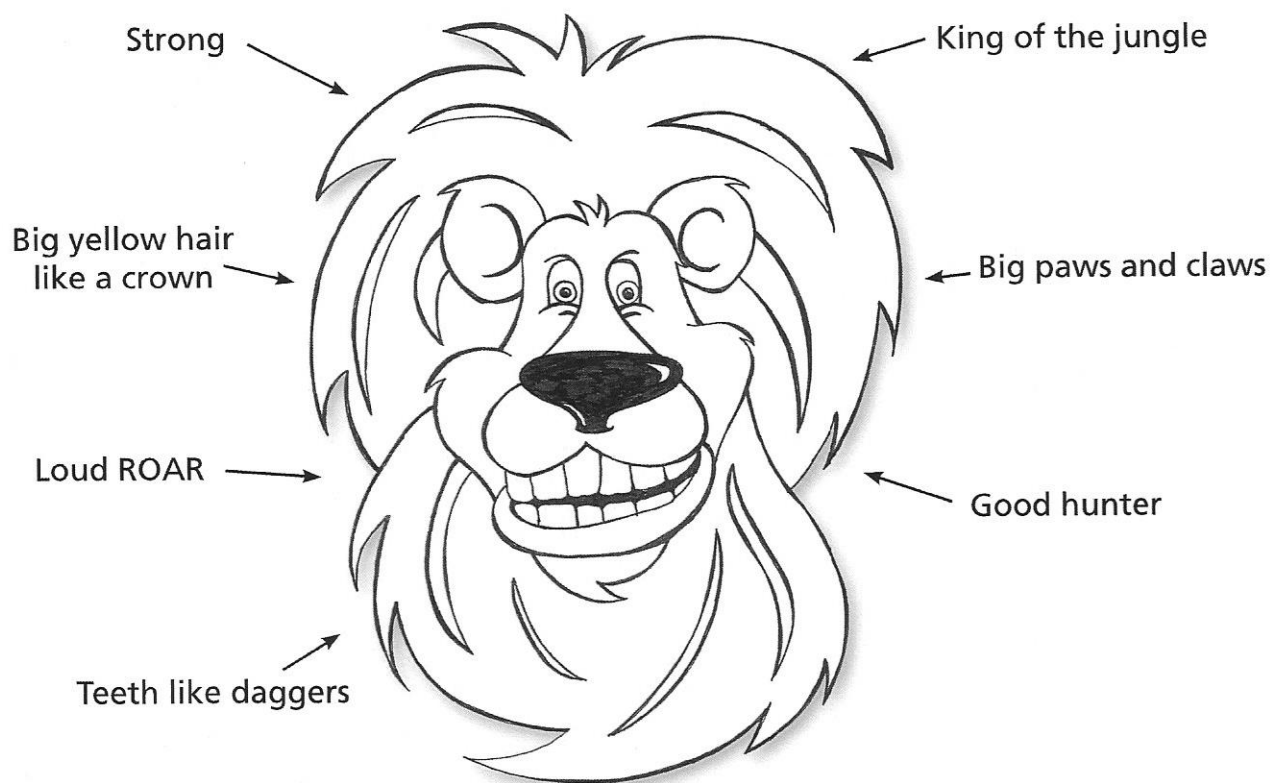


The Lion

James is writing a poem about a lion. Here are some of his ideas:



He used some of these ideas to write his first poem:

A strong king
 He wears his yellow crown of hair
 Like the flames of a hot summer sun
Big paws, big claws
 He ROARS
 Like thunder on a bad night

James is not happy with his poem and wants to make it sound better.

Can you help him?

Use a thesaurus to find better words for the ones James has underlined.
 Then you can write out your finished poem on the computer.



Date:

The Lion

LI: I can develop my study skills

⇒ If you were to write a poem about a lion what ideas might you come up with?

1) James wants to think of better words to use in his poem, what type of book will he need a **dictionary** or a **thesaurus**?

2) a) Make a list of the words James wants to change:

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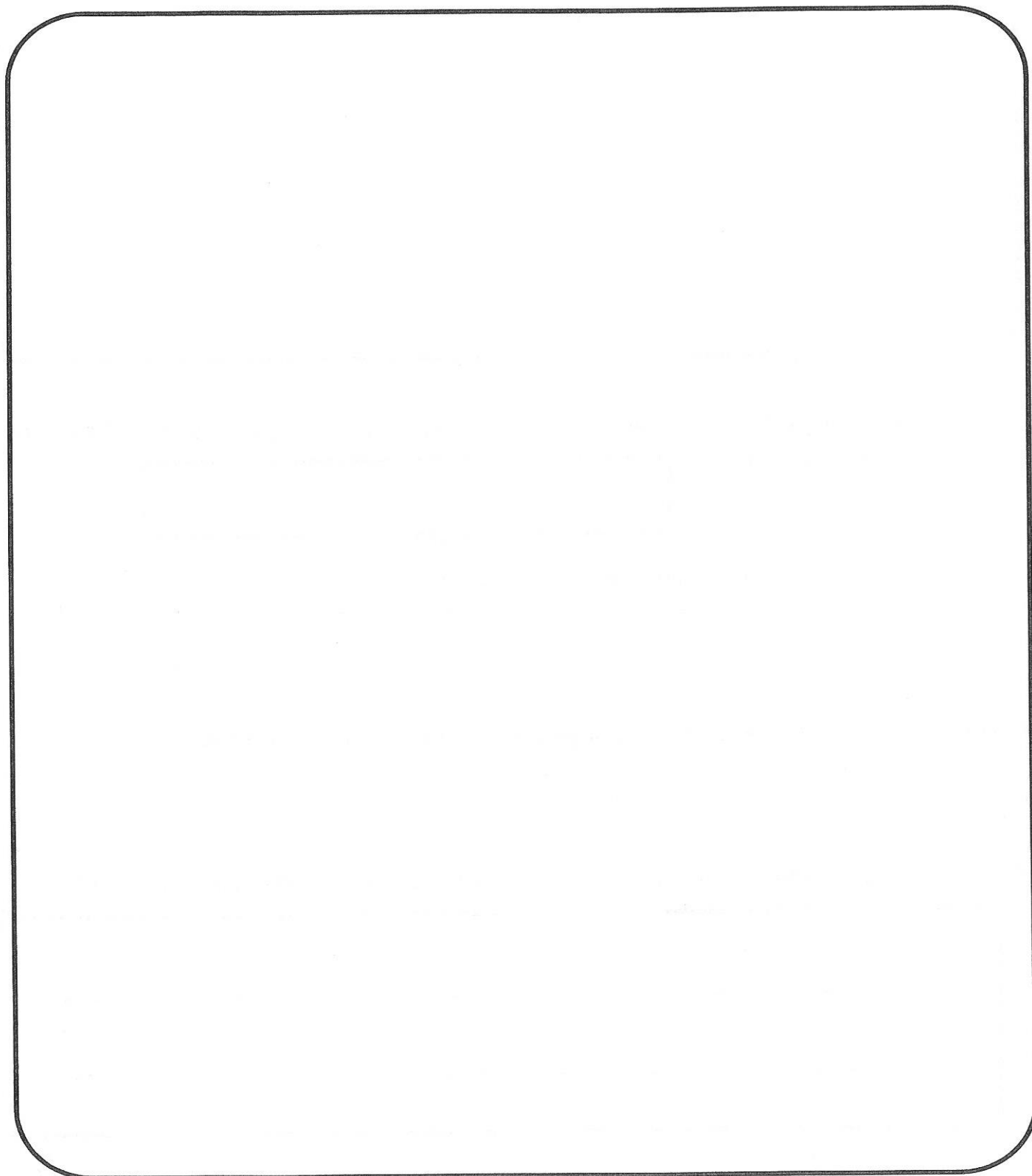
b) Now write down some 'better' synonyms that James might use instead:

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3) How did the thesaurus help you find better words to use? *Answer in full sentences.*

4) Why do you think Jamie likens the roar to thunder?

⇒ Have a go at writing your own poem about an animal you like:

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a black border, intended for writing a poem about an animal.