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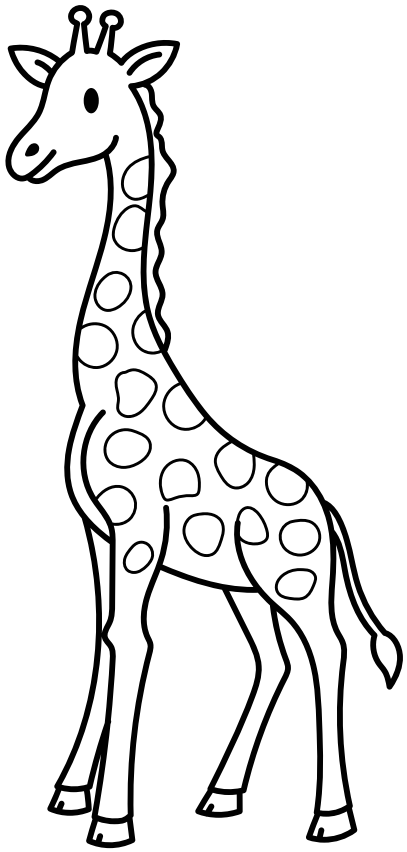
Giraffes Can't Dance: Poetry

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Write a 4-line poem using an ABAB rhyme pattern, just like the style used in *Giraffes Can't Dance*.

Choose one of these topics:

- What makes you special?
- The animal you researched for Life Cycle Science.
- A lesson you learned from the story



Remember: In an ABAB rhyme pattern, lines 1 and 3 rhyme, and lines 2 and 4 rhyme.

Example 1: What Makes You Special

I always try with all my might. (A)
I share my smile with everyone. (B)
I keep on going, shining bright. (A)
I make each day more full of fun. (B)

Example 2: My Researched Animal (Rhino)

The rhino stomps with steady feet. (A)
It grazes calmly all day long. (B)
Its strength and courage can't be beat. (A)
It marches with a quiet song. (B)

Example 3: Lesson from *Giraffes Can't Dance*

Be proud of who you are each day. (A)
Don't let your worries make you hide. (B)
You'll find your own amazing way. (A)
With courage shining deep inside. (B)

