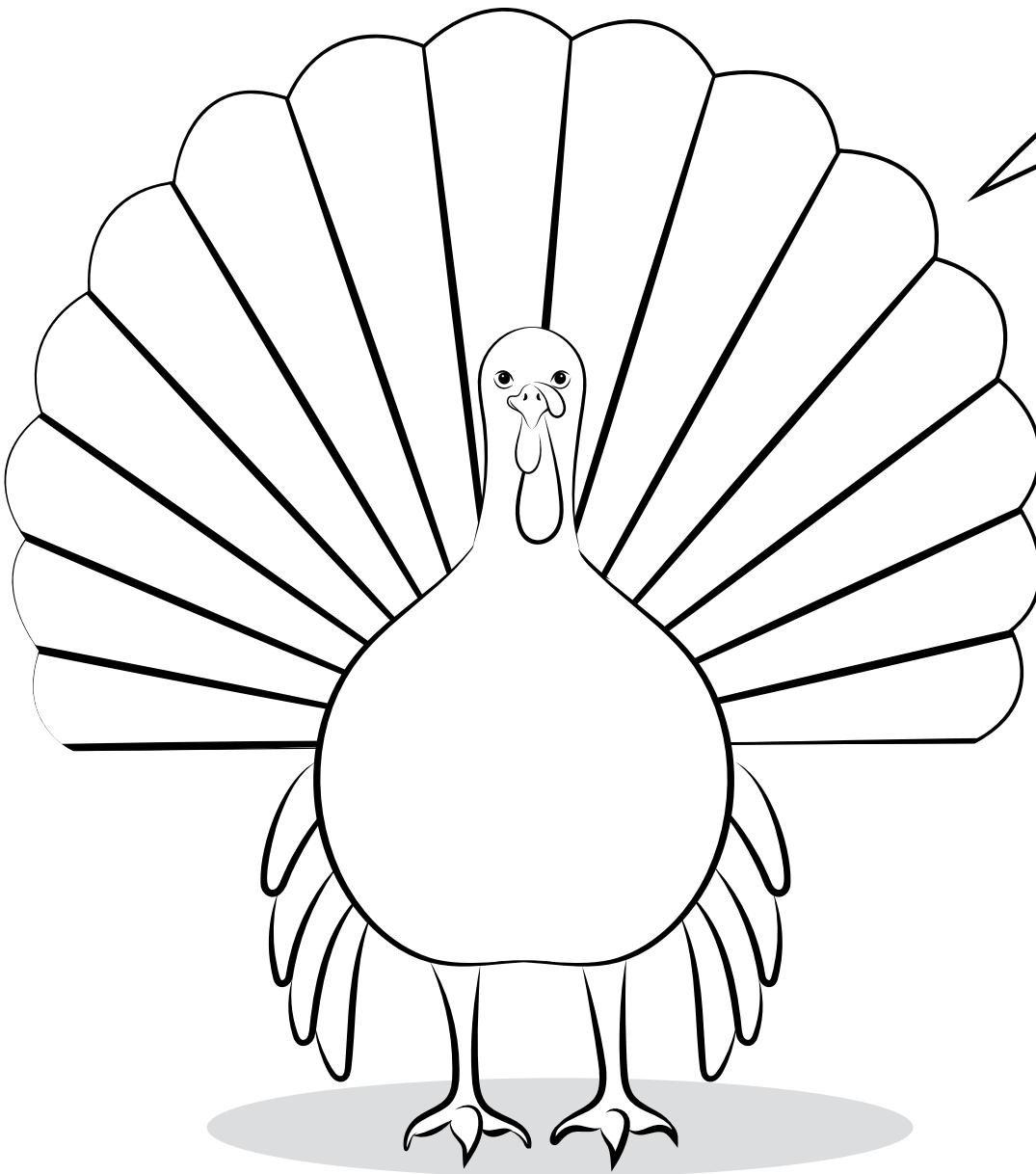


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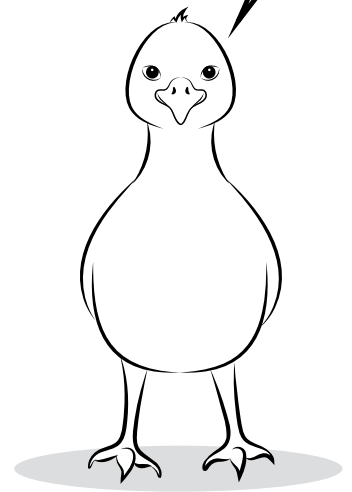
# DISGUISE A TURKEY

**Be Kind to Turkeys!**



**Hello!**  
**My name is**  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Hi! I'm**  
\_\_\_\_\_.



I am disguising my turkey because ... \_\_\_\_\_

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# Teacher's Guide

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Turkeys are intelligent, sensitive individuals who want to be with their families, just as we want to be with ours. Help students see how wonderful these birds are by celebrating their individuality and feelings with this “disguise a turkey” activity. To begin, you could discuss the following facts with your students:



- Turkeys who feel safe love to be petted and listen to music, and, just like cats, they purr when they're cuddling or content.
- In nature, baby turkeys usually stay with their moms until they're 5 months old, and mother turkeys bravely defend their young against danger.
- Turkeys can live to be up to 10 years old and are born with full-color vision.
- These naturally curious birds are always checking out new sights and smells when they feel safe.
- When turkeys feel safe, they love greeting visitors and making friends, and they can remember the faces of people they've met.

Looking for more information on turkeys to share with your students? Check out TeachKind's [Truly Awesome Turkeys: A Thanksgiving Lesson](#) at [TeachKind.org](http://TeachKind.org) and this heartwarming video about [Toby the turkey](#) to encourage your class to spread kindness to *all* this holiday season.