



Boogeymen Around The World



Storytelling is one of the oldest human traditions. People told stories even before they had a way to write them down! Many stories around the world are similar. In fact, some stories are told the exact same way in every country around the world. One story that is the same in every culture is the story of the boogeyman. Do you know the story of the boogeyman? Tell your version of it!

The story of the boogeyman is called a **cautionary tale**. It is a story that parents often tell their children to scare them into behaving! Some cautionary tales are based on true stories, but they are mostly made up. Can you think of any other stories your parents used to tell you to get you to behave or do the right thing?





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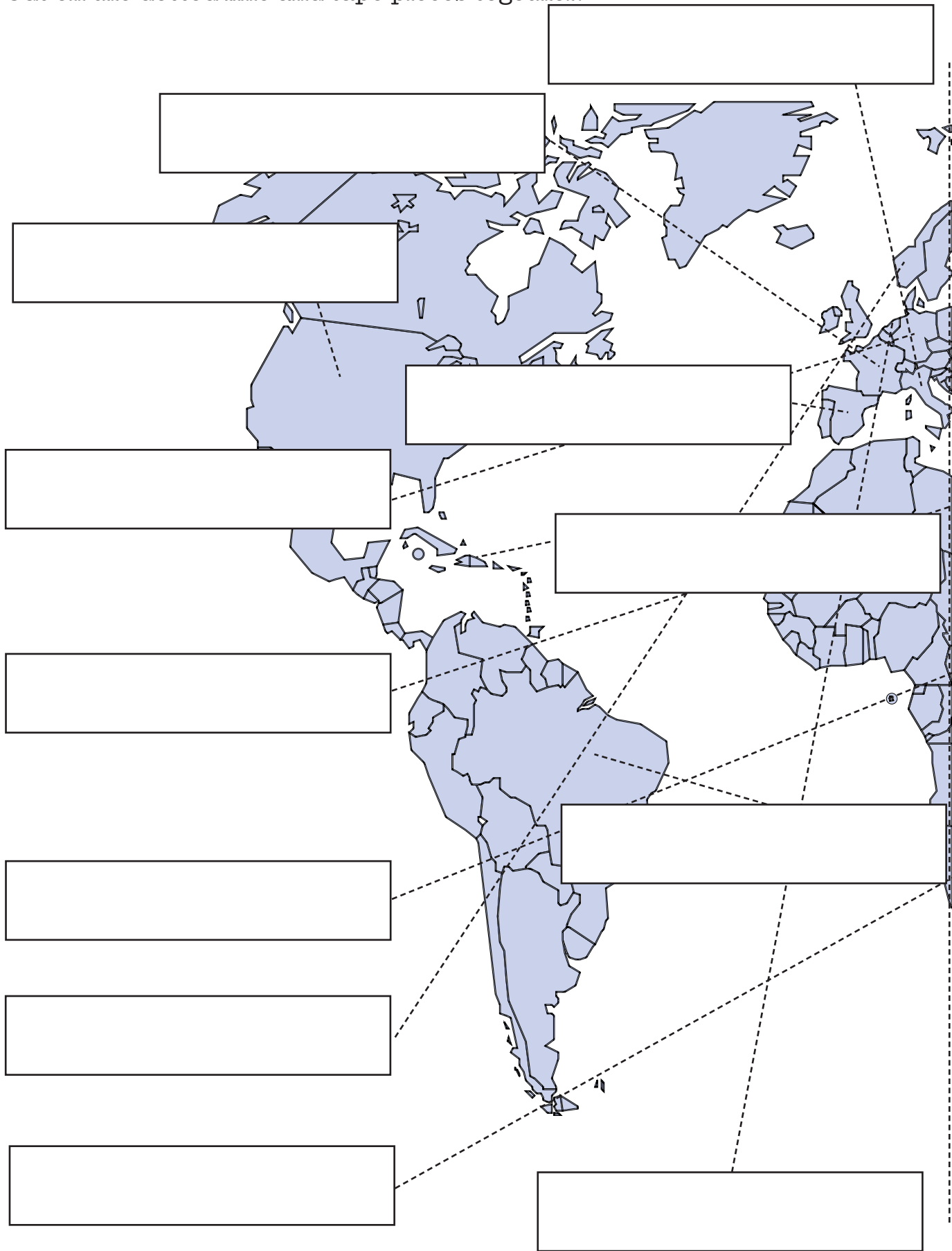


- Listed below are different names for boogeymen found all over the world.
- Cut out each name and match them with where you think they belong on the world map!

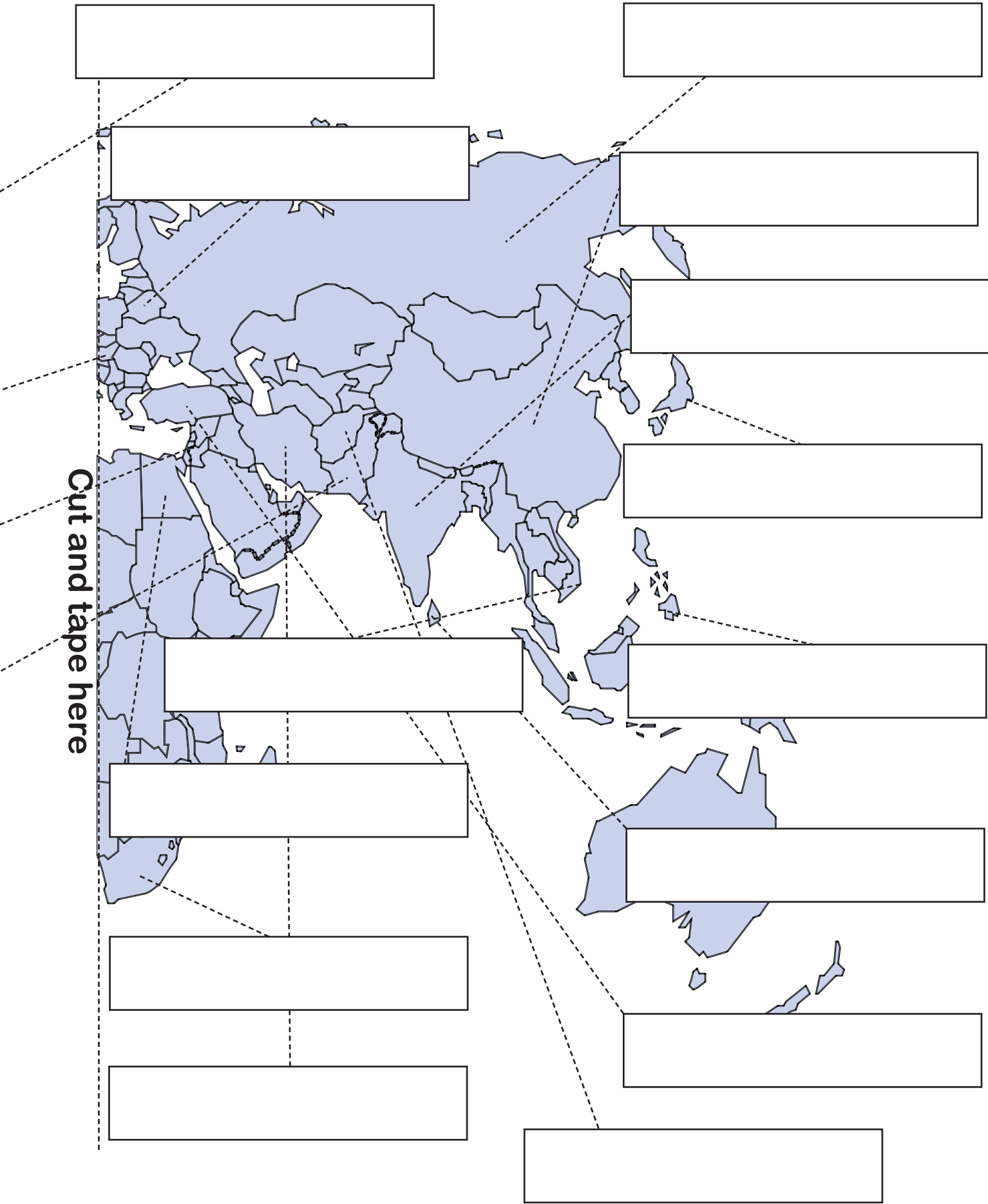
Babay (Old Man) Russia	Bori Baba North India
L'uomo nero Italy	El Cuco Spain
Antjie Somers South Africa	Le Croque-mitaine France
Boogeyman USA	Dokebi Korea
BABOULAS Greece	ông ba bì Vietnam
Hombre del Saco (Sackman) Brazil	Pugot Philippines
al-Bu'bu Egypt	Tonton Macoute Haiti
Bag Man Georgia	OU-WU China
Butzemann Germany	Goni Billa Sri Lanka
Öcü Turkey	Boeman Netherlands
Lulu-khorkhore Iran	Mumus Hungary
Bala Afganistan	ABU KEES Lebanon
Busemannen Norway	Bhoot Pakistan



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