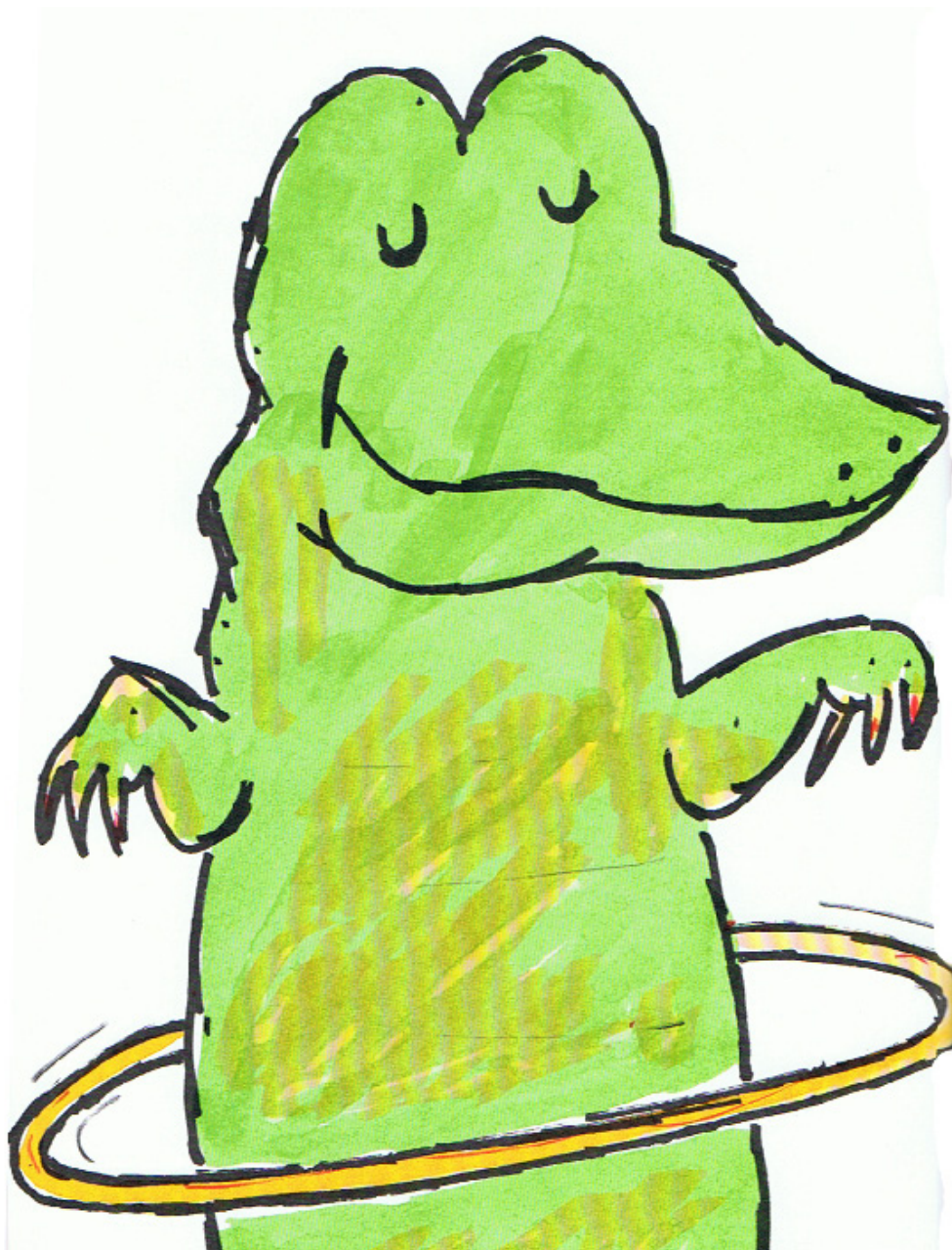


How to Draw Lyle the Crocodile

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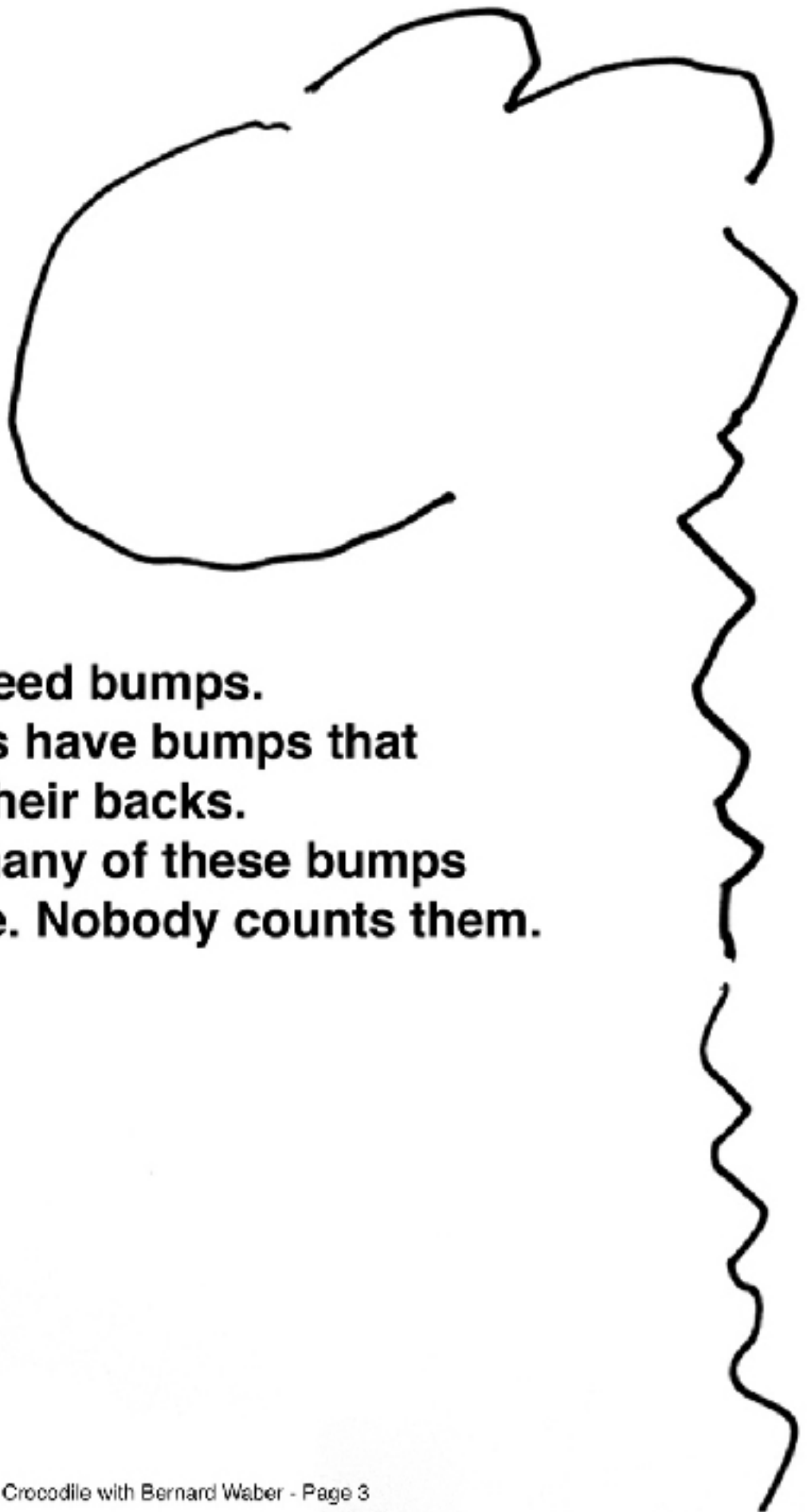




First you start with two hills.

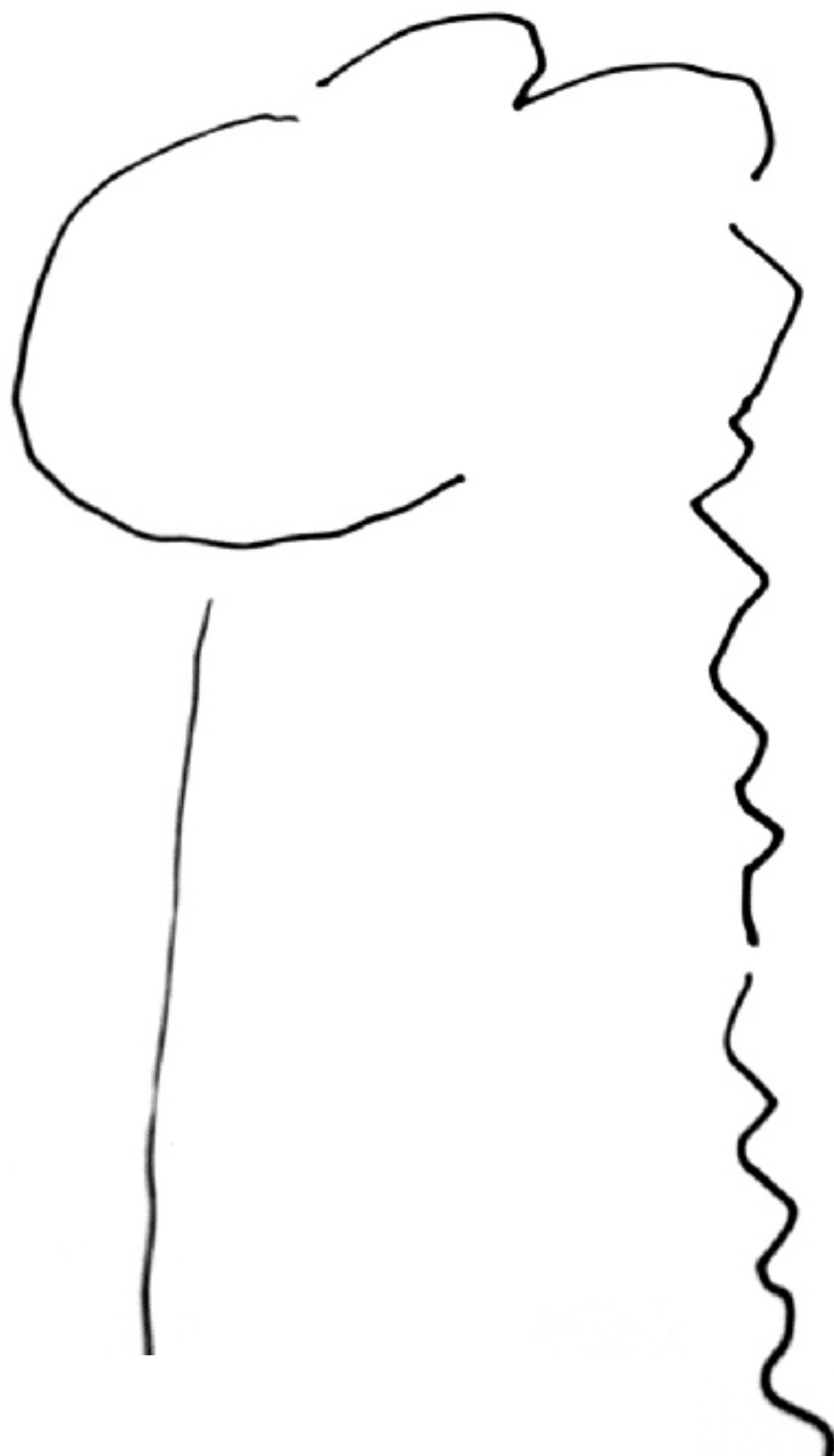
**Next you need a U.
It has to be a little tilted.**





**Lyle will need bumps.
Crocodiles have bumps that
go down their backs.
Draw as many of these bumps
as you like. Nobody counts them.**

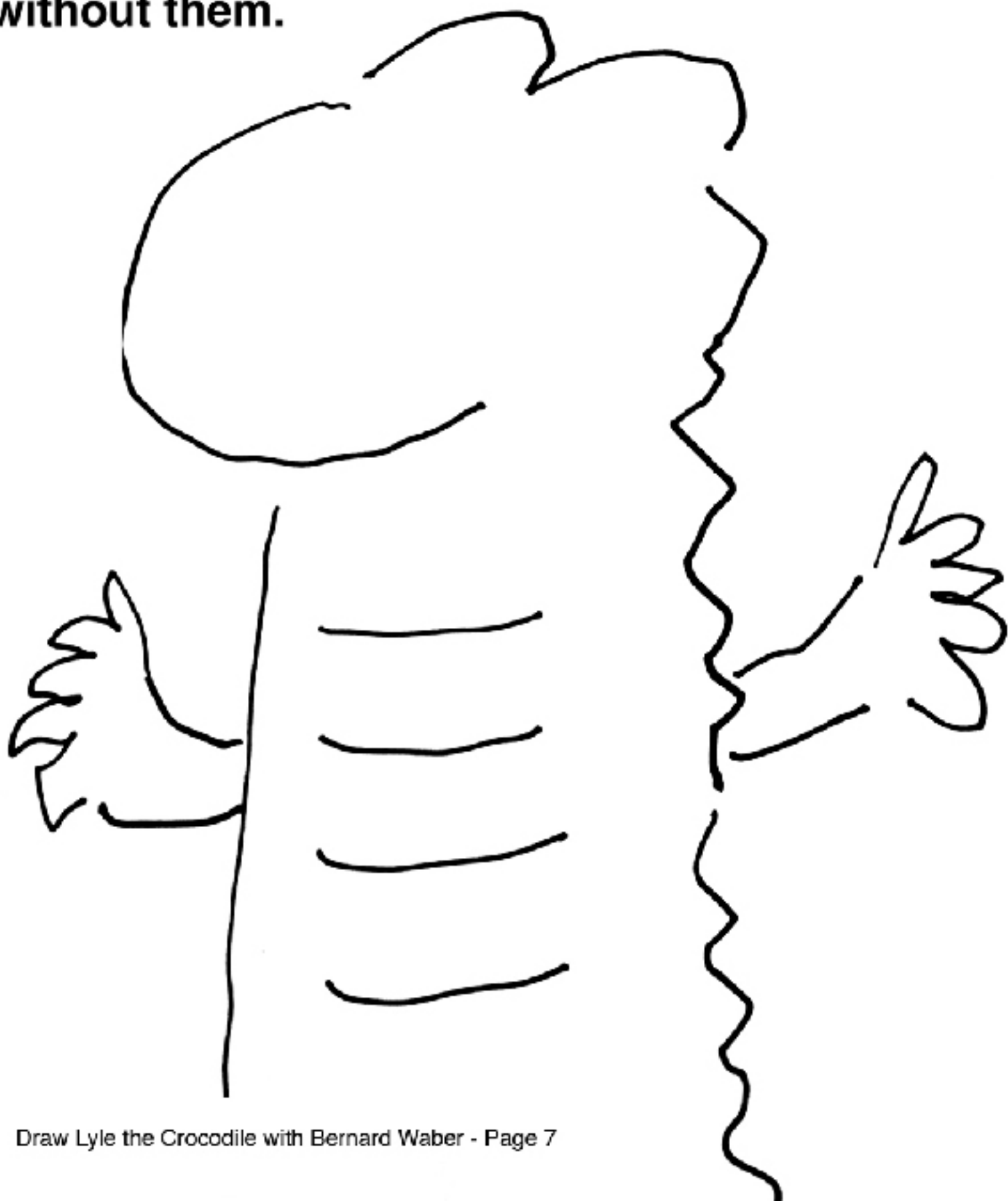
**Let's finish the other side of Lyle.
Draw a line straight down.**



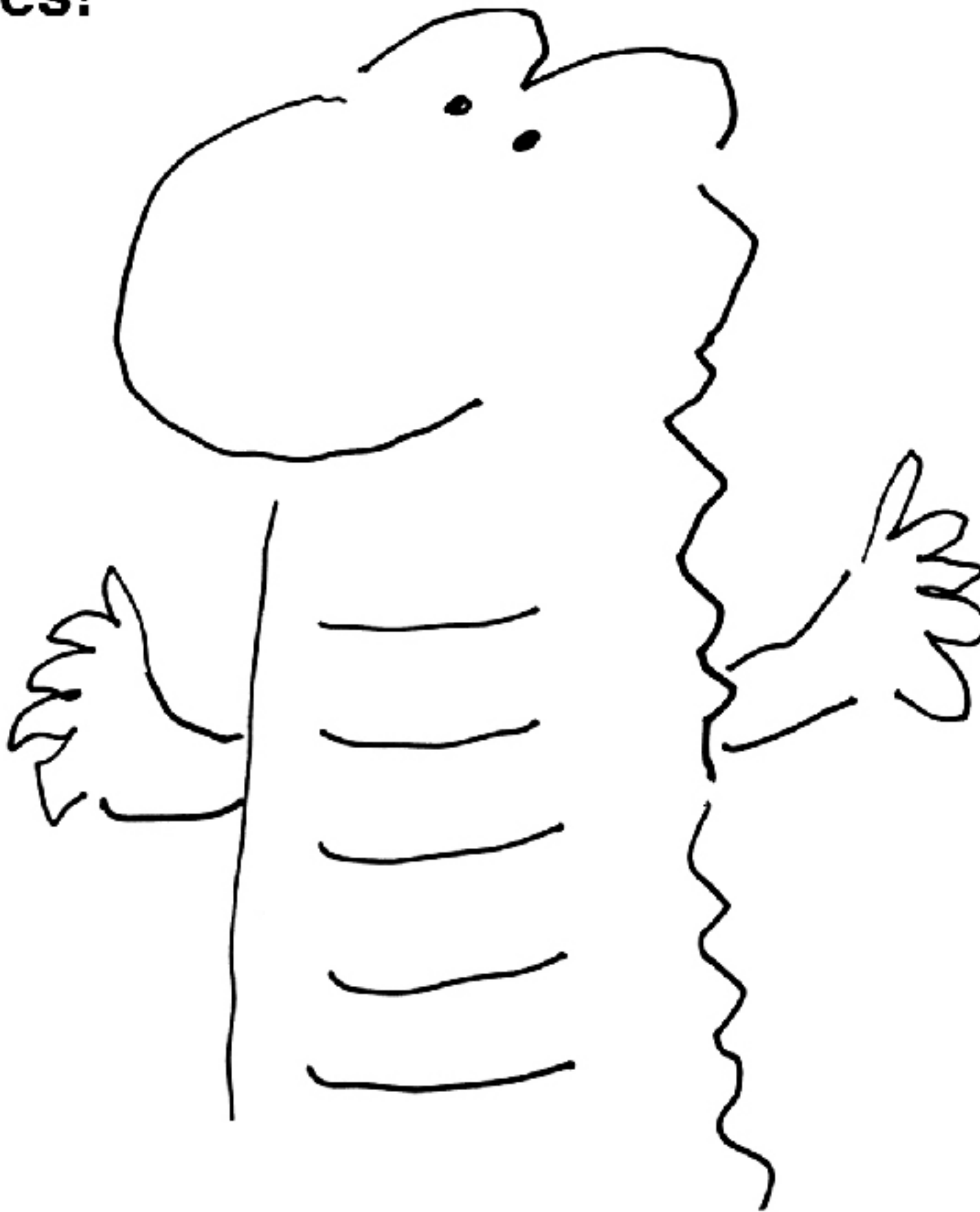
**How about we give him hands
so he can wave at you?
Let's draw his fingers.
They look like little bananas.**



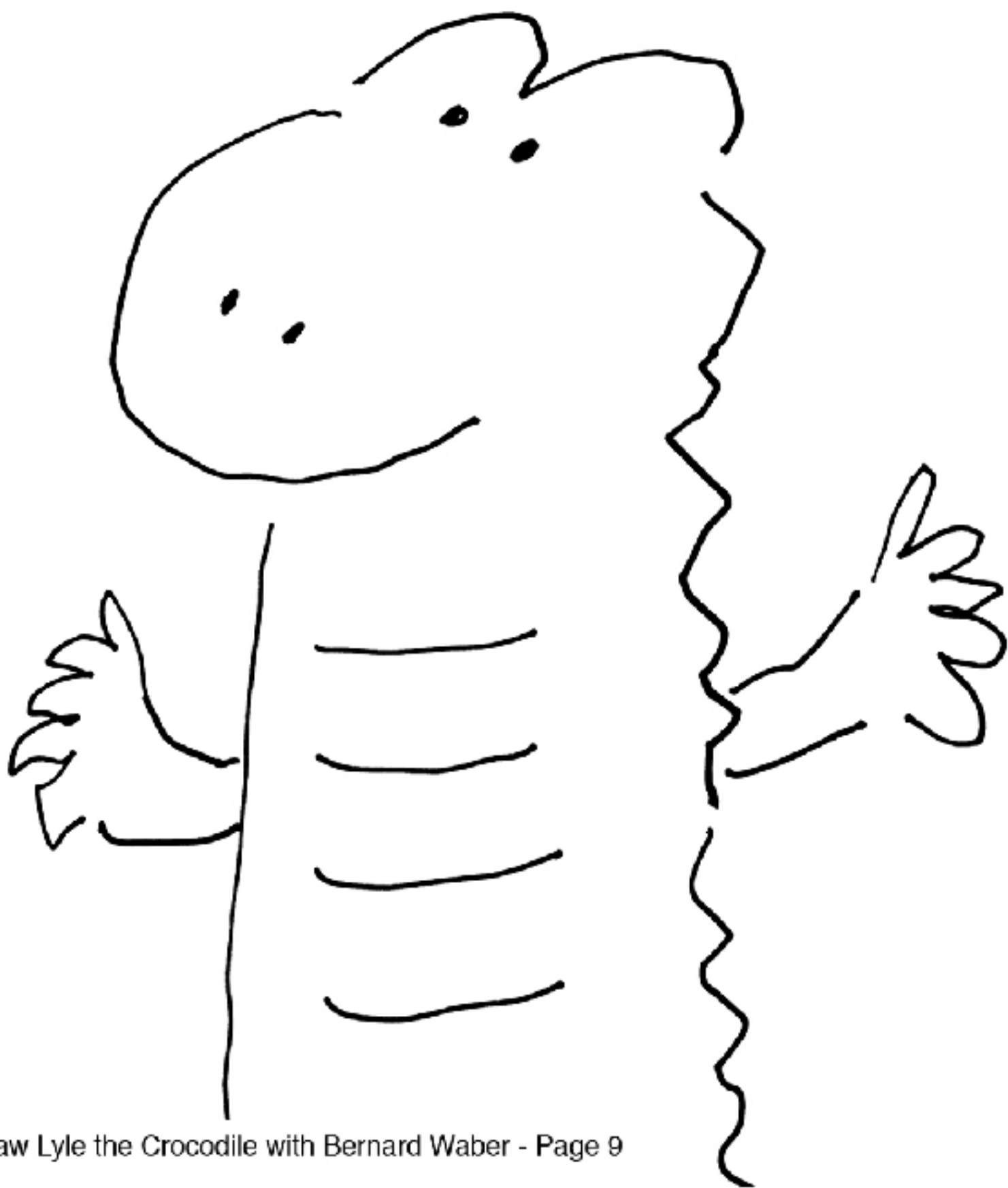
**Now it's time to give him ridges.
No self respecting crocodile
would dare be seen in public
without them.**



**Lyle will want to see you.
What will he need?
Eyes!**



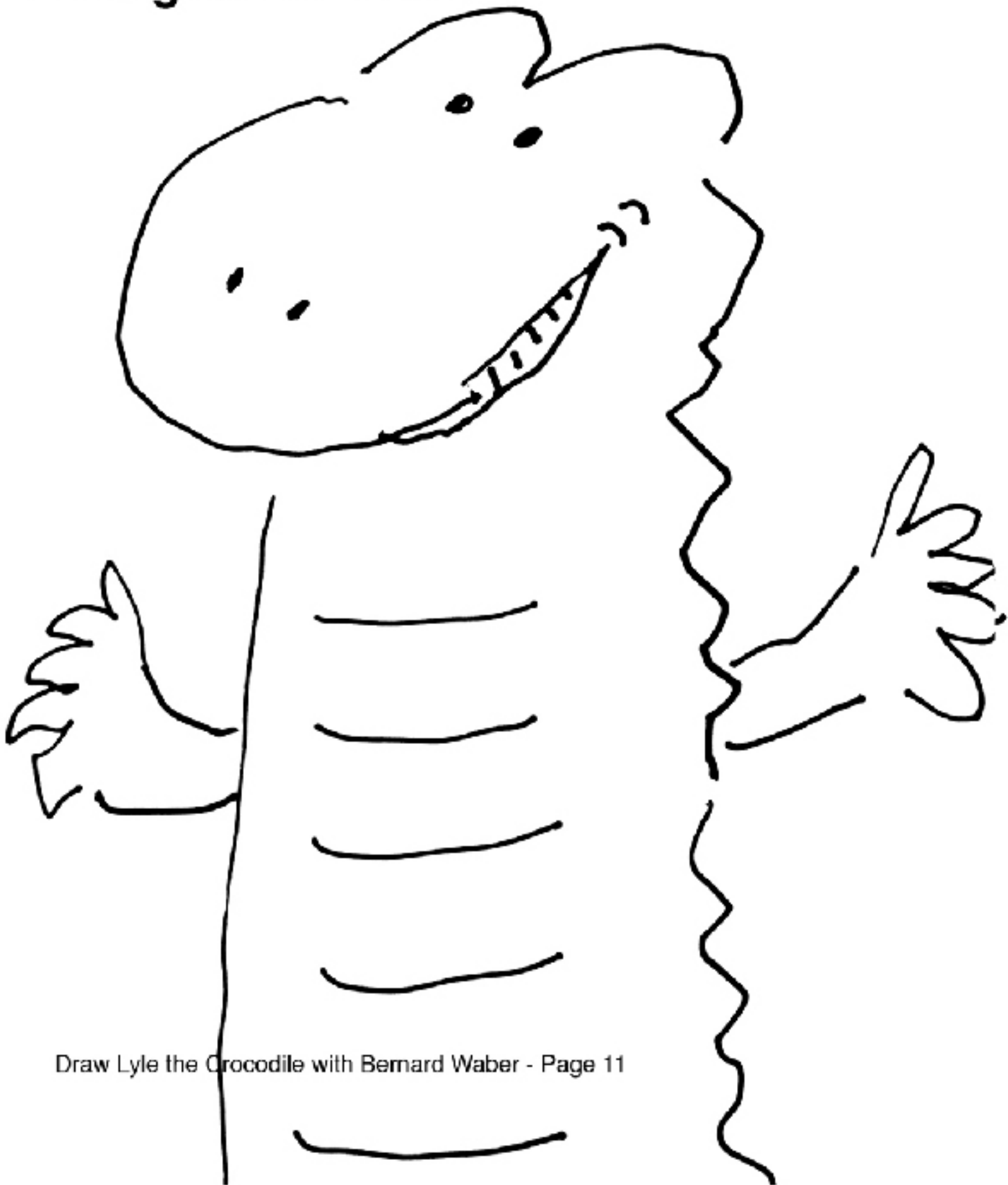
**Lyle will want to smell you. What will he need?
Nostrils!**



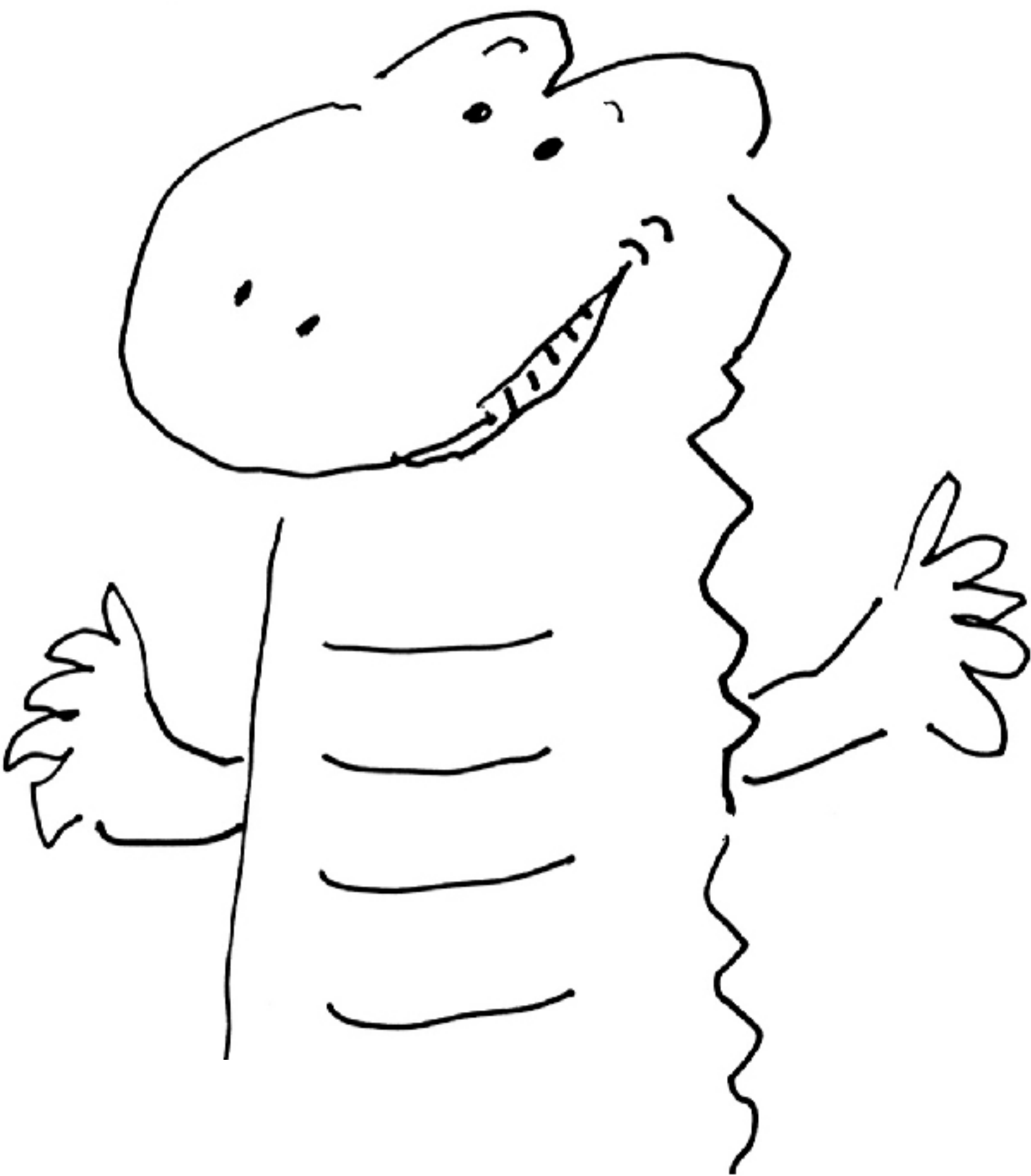
Lyle will want to smile at you. What will he need? A mouth. His mouth looks like a crescent shape moon.



Let's give him teeth!



**And how about a little expression?
Let's give Lyle eyebrows.**



All finished.

What is Lyle saying?



HI, EVERYBODY!

IT' ME LYLE!

**We hope you had
fun drawing Lyle!**