

# HOW TO DRAW A RECORDER FLUTE - GRADES 9-12

This is a little more complicated. Students will create a drawing of a recorder flute.

## WHAT YOU NEED:

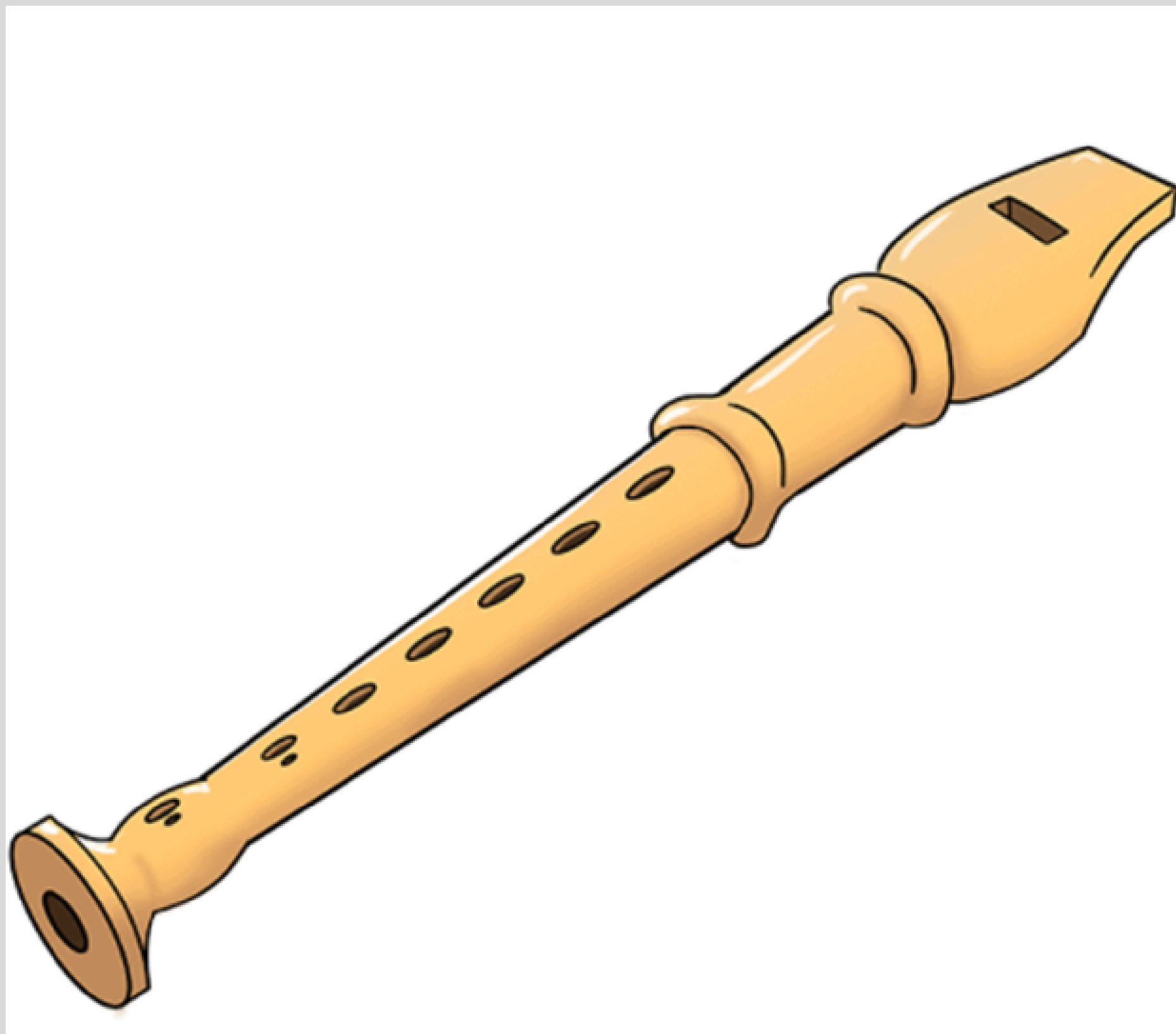
Pencils

Paper

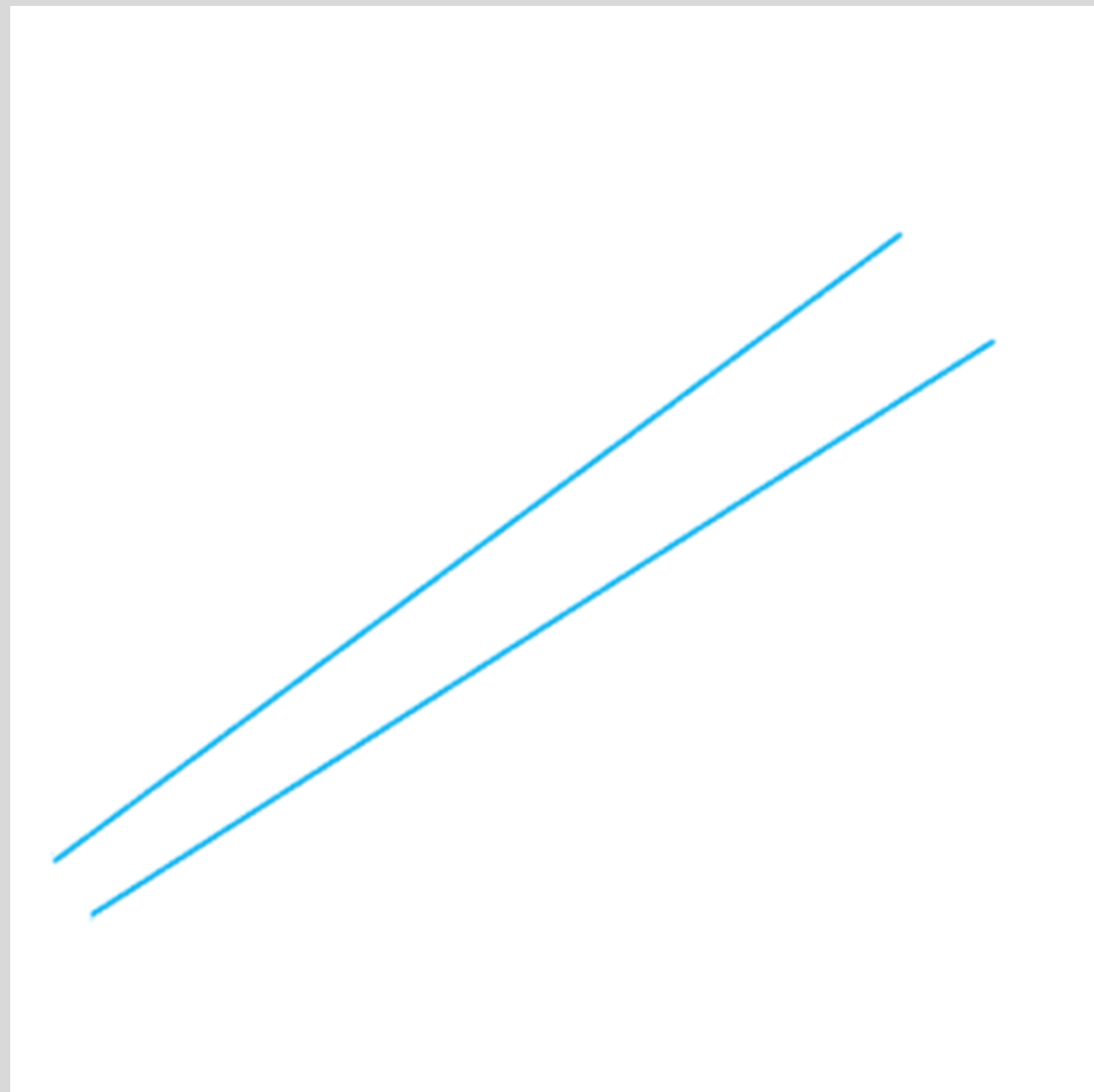
Color pencils or crayons or pastels or markers

## Teacher Asks:

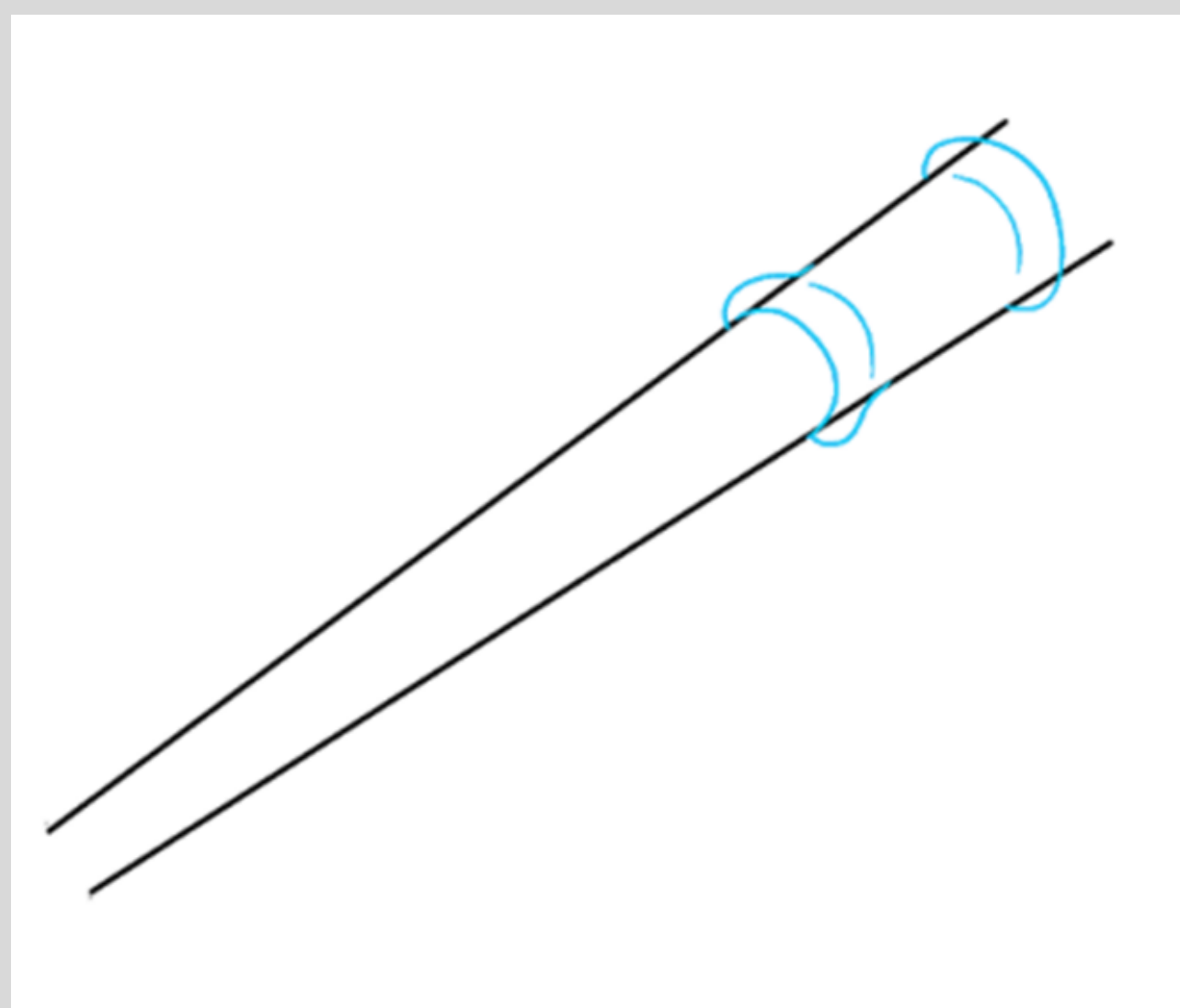
Students if they have heard or have they seen a recorder flute.



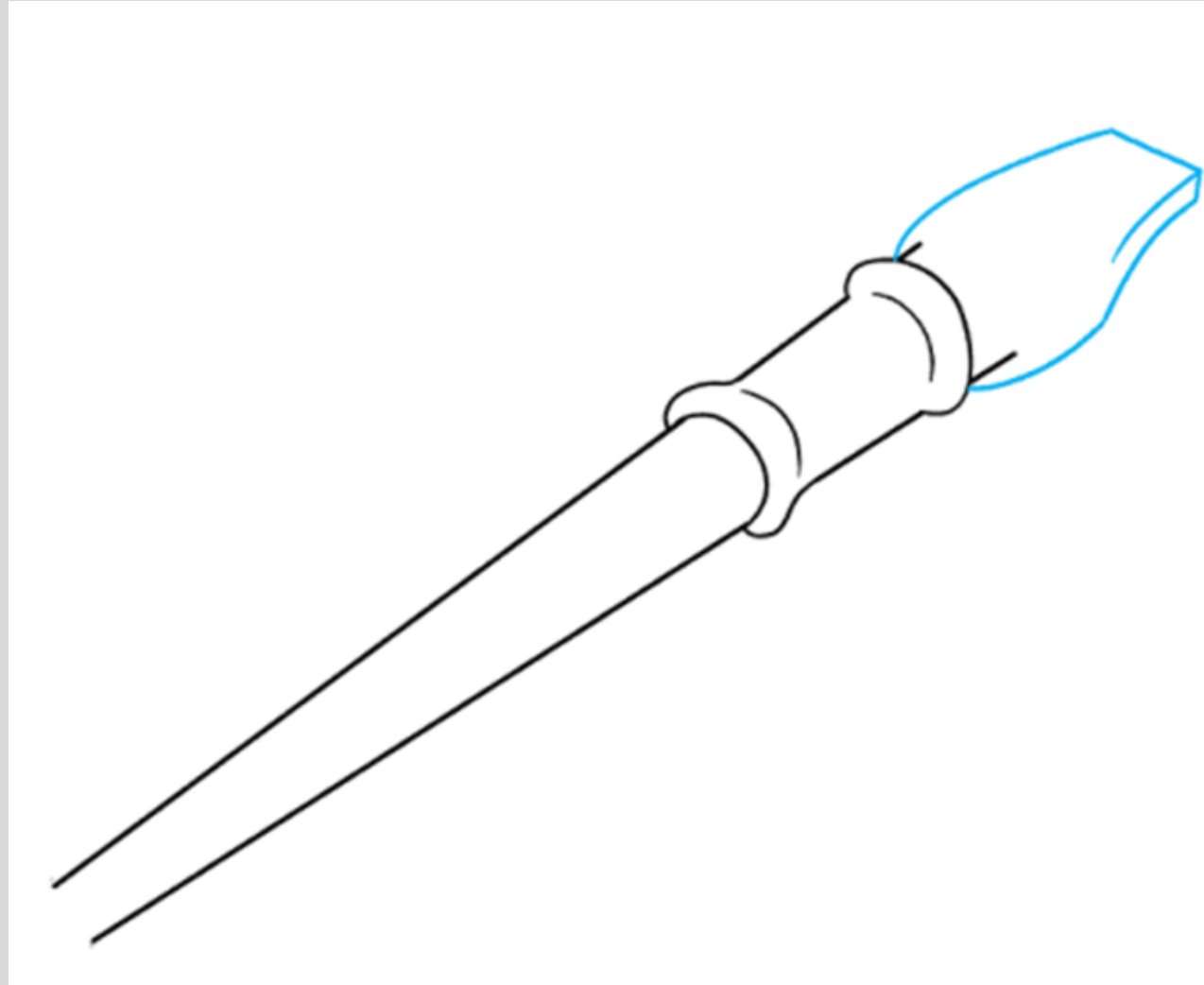
1. Begin by drawing two straight lines. The lines should not be parallel but positioned at such an angle that they are slightly closer together at the bottom. This outlines the sides of the flute.



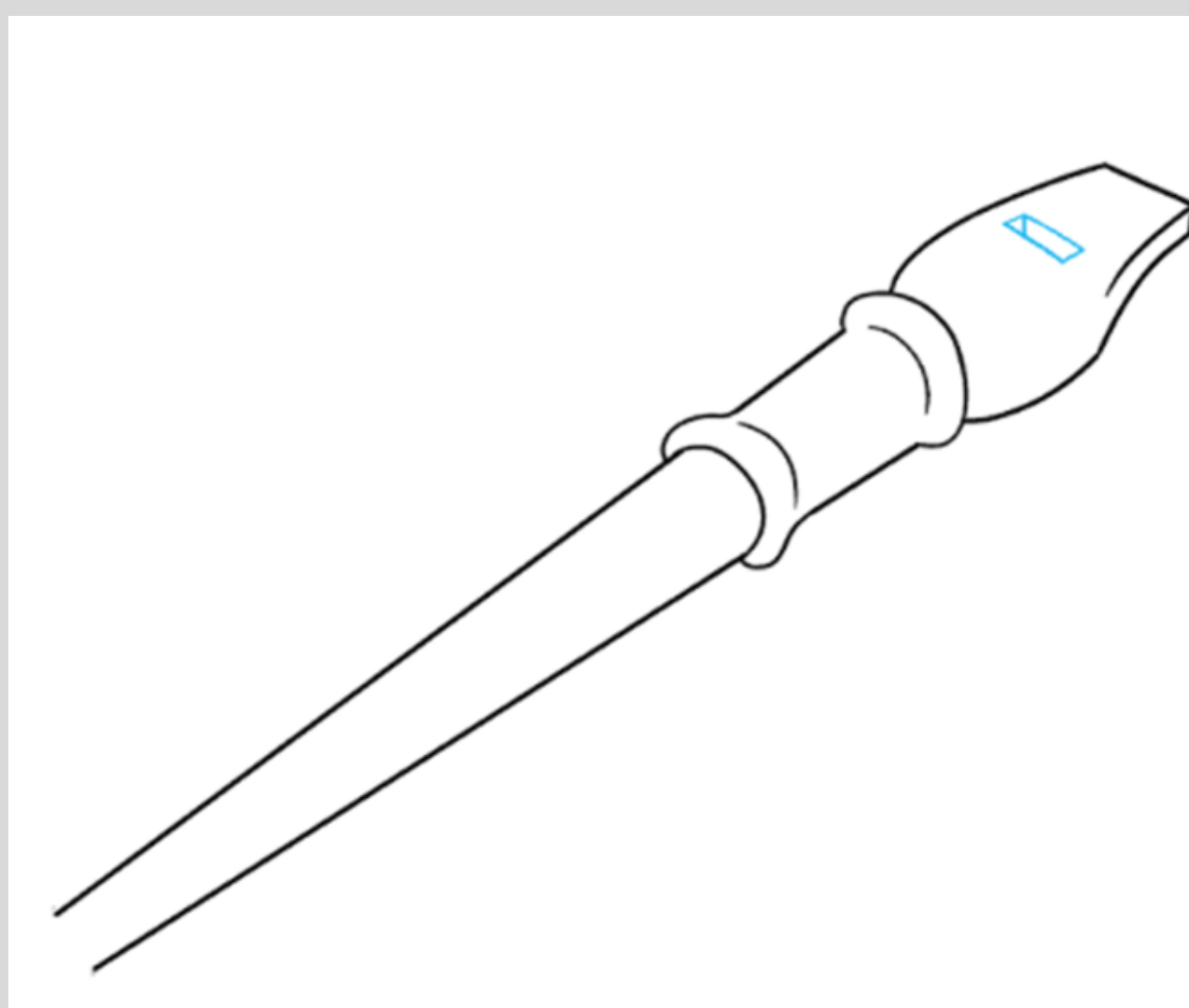
2. Draw a curved line across the top of the flute. It should both cross the outlines and ultimately attach to them. Beneath it, draw another curved line that doesn't quite reach the sides. Below this, draw a curved line from one outline to the other. Then, on each side, extend a curved line from this junction to the outside of the outlines. Draw another curved line across the flute, not quite reaching the outlines. This completes the outline of the head joint.



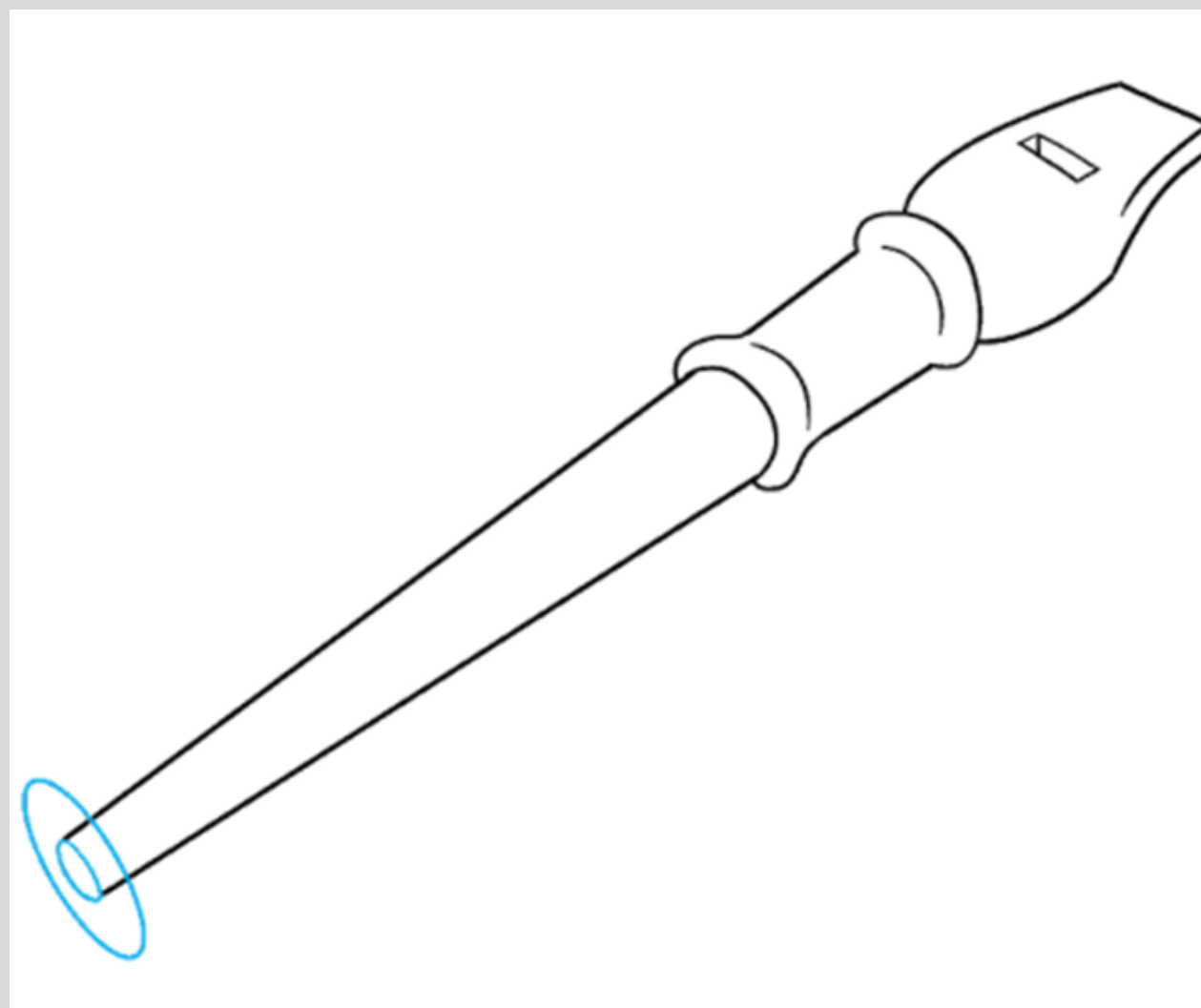
3. Erase guide lines from the head joint. Then, sketch the mouthpiece or beck. Extend a pair of curved lines from the top of the head joint. Connect them using straight lines. Draw another curved line to give the windway a three-dimensional appearance.



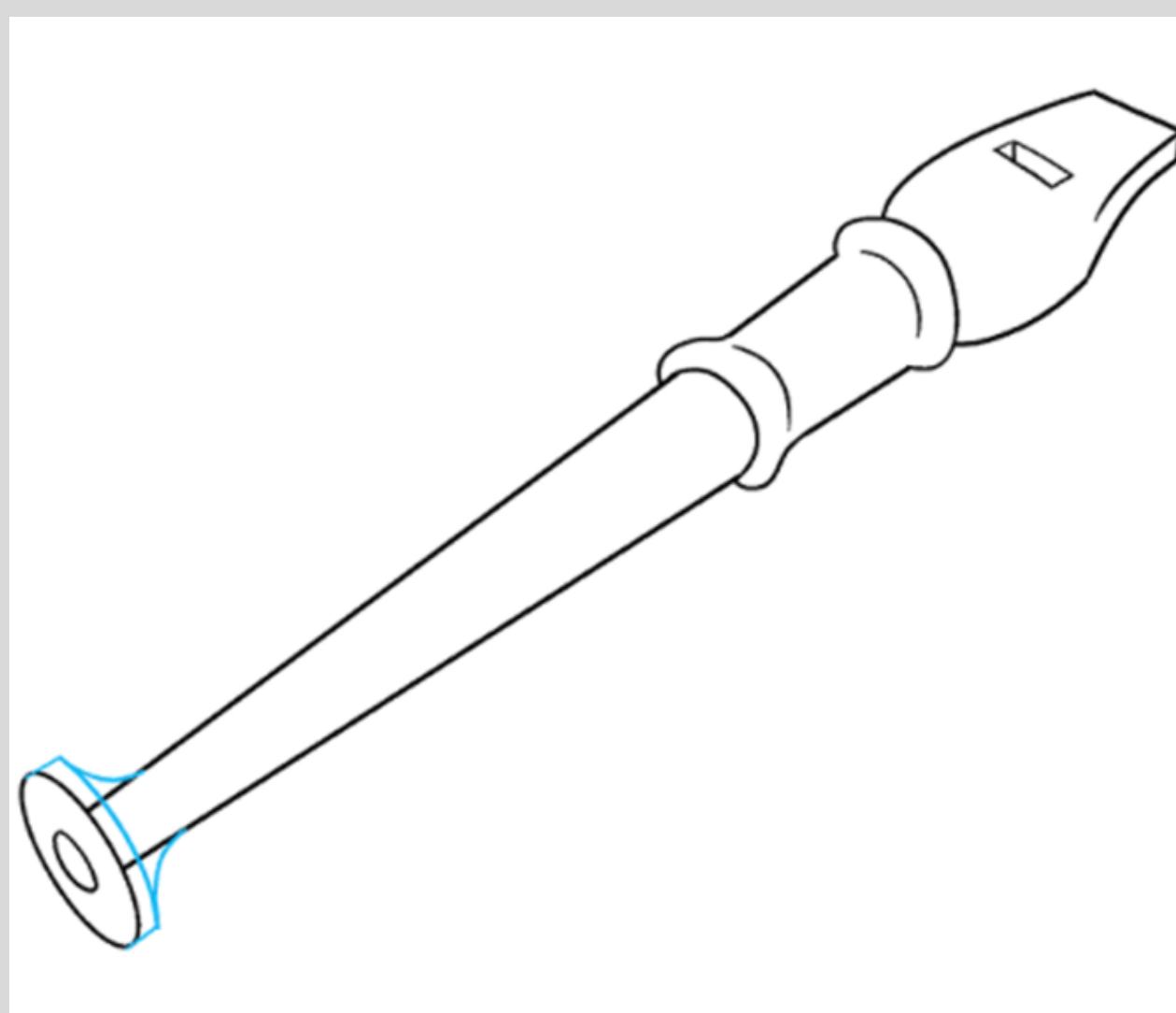
4. Draw a small rectangle on top of the mouthpiece. Draw a straight line across the rectangle to give it a three-dimensional appearance. This is known as the window.



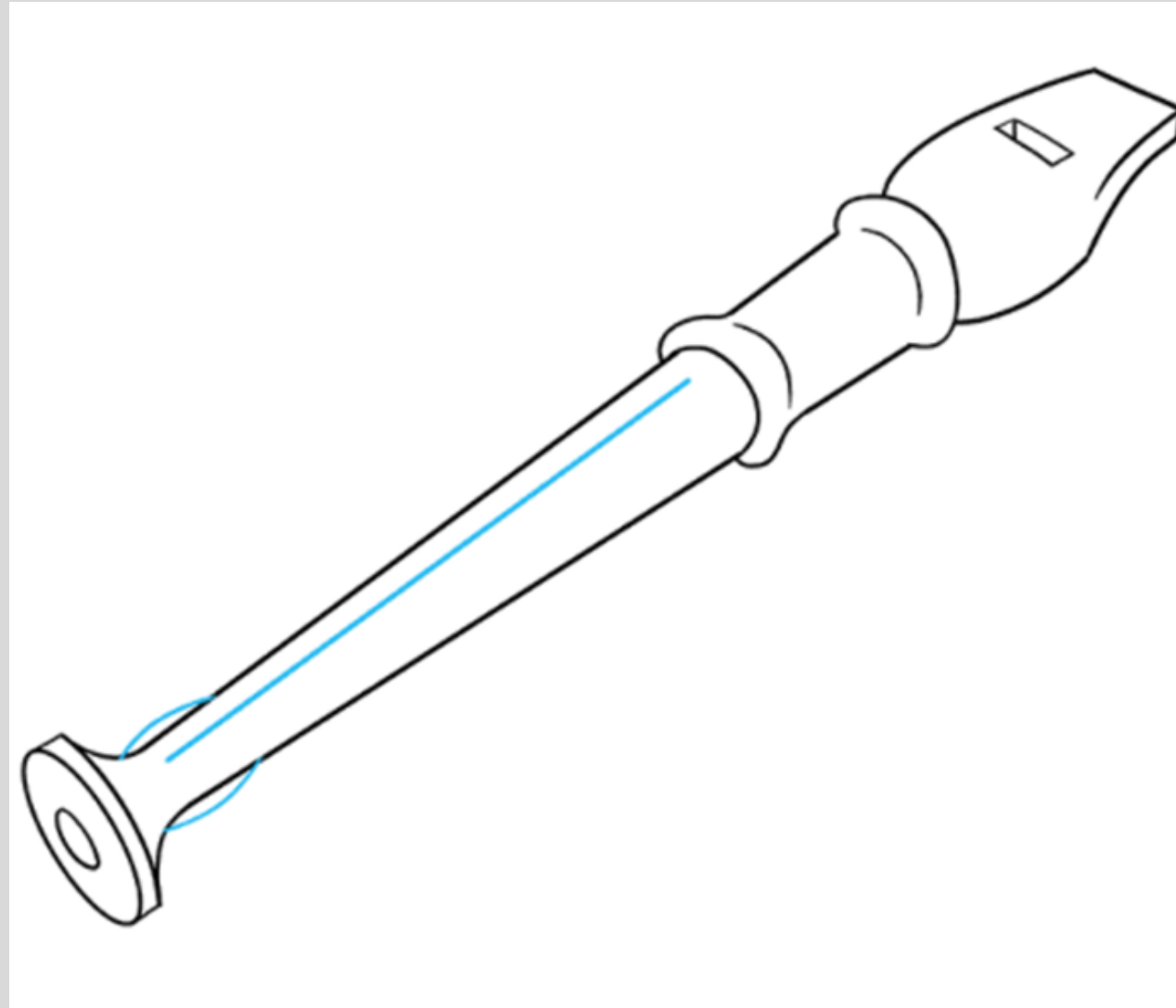
5. Connect the lines of the flute at the bottom using a small oval. Then, draw a narrow oval around the bottom end of the flute.



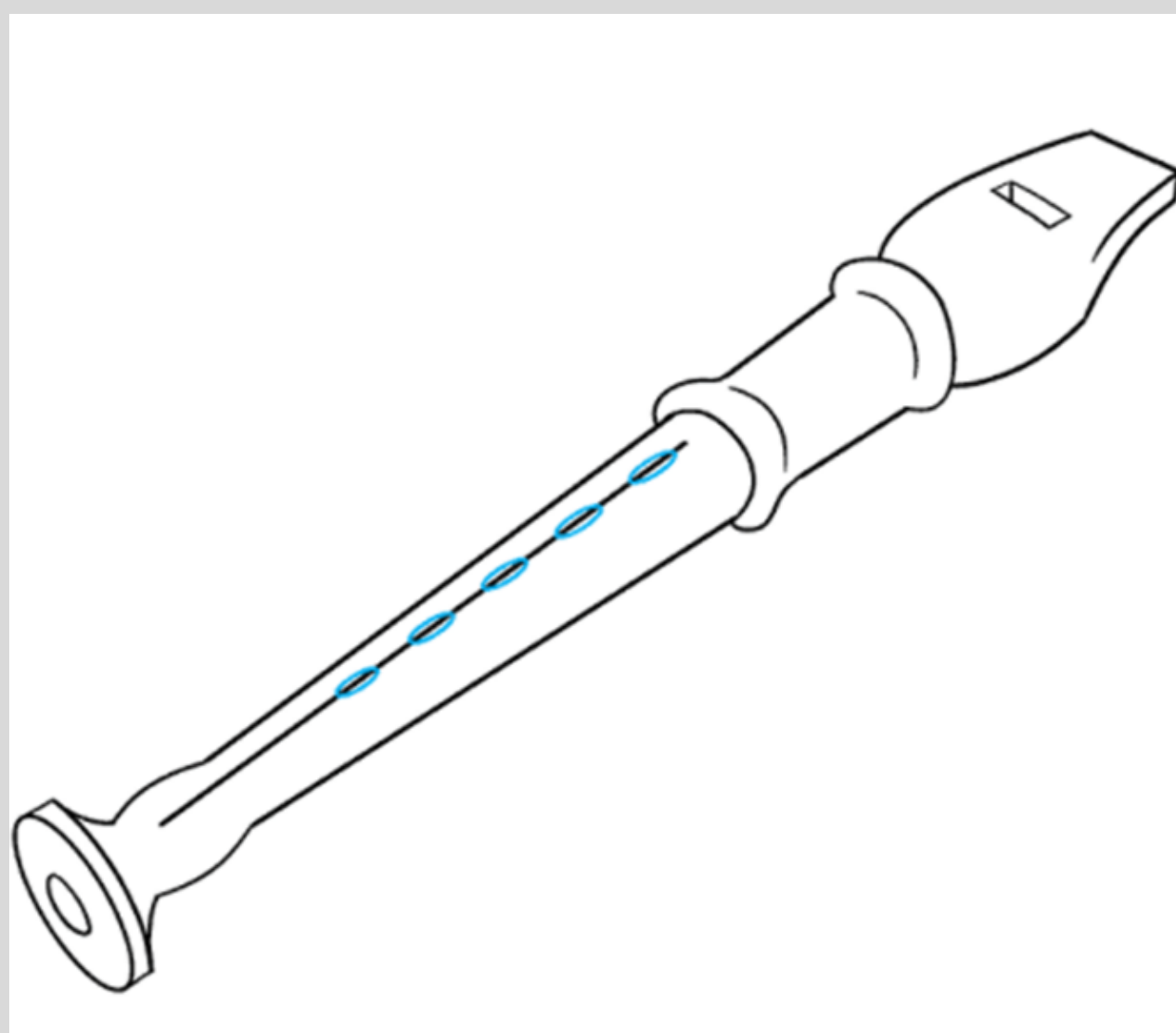
6. Draw short straight lines from each end of the oval. Connect them with a curved line. Then, draw curved lines from the corners of this curved rectangular shape to attach it to the flute's barrel or midsection. This is known as the foot joint.



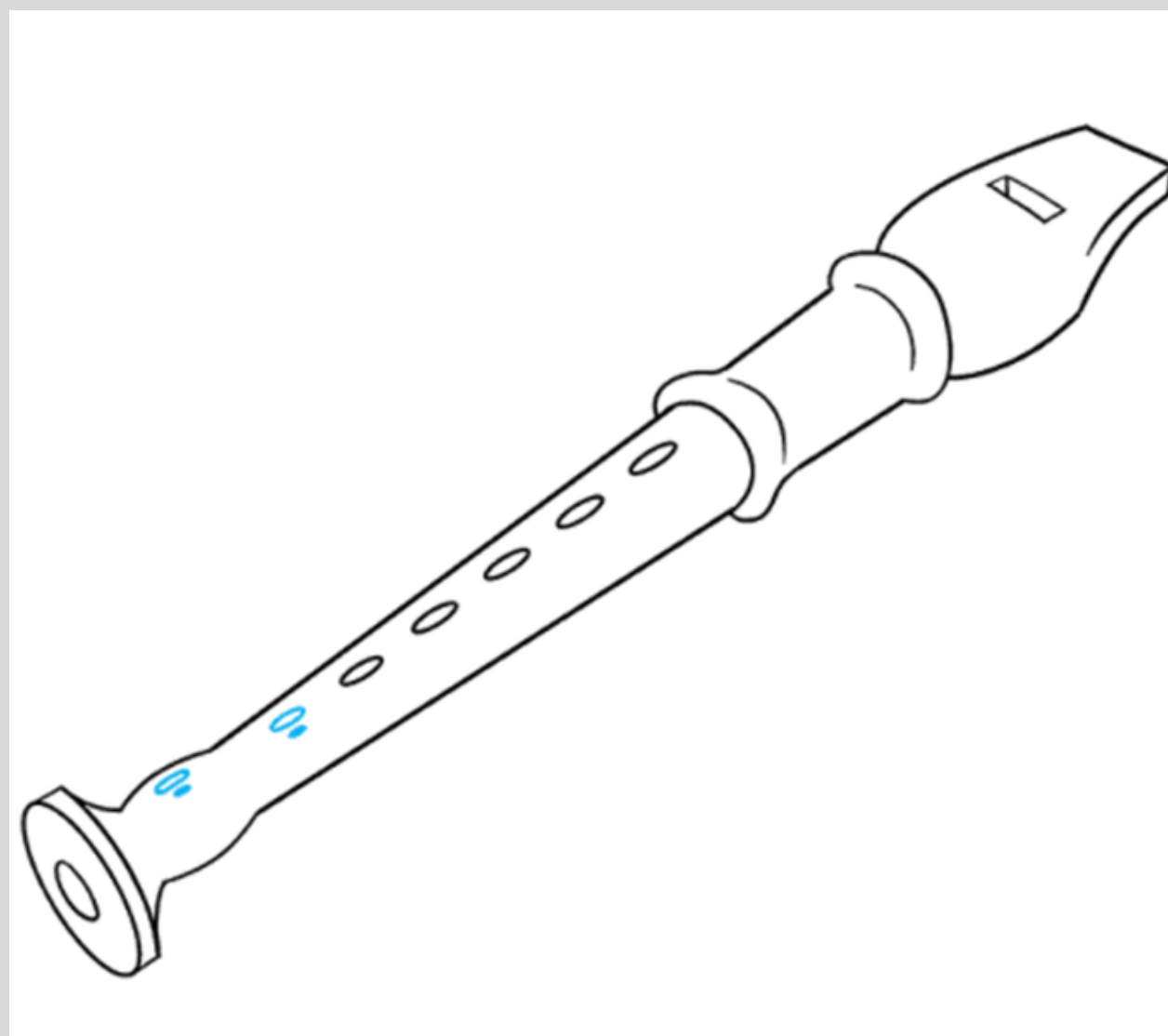
7. Erase guide lines from the flute's foot joint. Draw a straight line down the barrel of the flute. Then, draw curved lines at the junction of the barrel and foot joint.



8. Draw narrow ovals overlapping the line on the flute's barrel. These are tone holes or finger holes.



9. Erase the guide line from the barrel. Draw four additional ovals to create the flute's double holes.



Color your cartoon flute. Recorder flutes are often black, white, or cream in color, but these plastic flutes can come in bright red, purple, yellow, or other colors.

