

# My Real Cool History Timeline



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**Materials needed** to create an awesome personalized timeline:

1-1.5 inch three-ring binder with clear sleeve cover.

Printer and printer paper

1-2 packages of white or cream colored card stock

Hole punch

Scissors

One sturdy page protector

Colored pencils, markers, pens, pencils, etc.

**Directions:**

- Print out timeline page templates in any order and combination desired. I recommend printing out 5-10 of each and placing them in a file for future use. DO NOT print double sided. Single side pages make it easier for the student to use paste, markers, etc without bleed-through.
- Hole punch.
- Print out the desired cover and slide it into the sleeve on the front cover of your binder.
- Print out BC/AD divider and slide it into the page protector. This will divide your timeline pages into Before Christ and After Christ.
- **Directions for writing dates on your timeline:** At the top of each timeline template, write the centuries or half century in which the events have occurred. For example, if you are creating a timeline page depicting events that happened between 1900 and 1930, write 1900-1950. Simply file the pages in order in your binder.

- **Hint:** It might be helpful to create divider pages for each century. For example, beginning after the BC/AD divider, I recommend a divider for AD 500, AD 1000, AD 1500, AD 1600, AD 1700, AD 1800, AD 1900, and AD 2000. This will help you to stay organized.
- **Ideas for timeline characters:** you may print and paste the free clipart that I recommend (follow the link on the podcast show homepage on my website), or you may freehand sketch characters or depictions of events. Another fun way to do timeline entries is making shape or bubble words. Here is an example of bubble letters. You can simply write one word that reminds you of someone or something. Color your entries with colored pencils for the best results. You may want to outline them in thin line marker.



- **Additional ideas:** you may want to create or print maps for your timeline also! I have given a link to my favorite free online resource for maps. If you do add maps to your notebook, you may want to make another divider for your map section.
- I love to see the creative work of my young friends.

If you would like to share pictures of your creations, please email me at: [angelaodell.creativeoutput@gmail.com](mailto:angelaodell.creativeoutput@gmail.com).

**Here is a short list of my favorite, free, online resources.**

For free images to be used for personal use:

[pexels.com](https://www.pexels.com)

For free clipart for educational purposes:

<https://www.earlychildhoodeducationzone.com/free-clipart-for-teachers/>

For free printable maps:

<https://www.printableworldmap.net/>

For free printable coloring pages depicting historical events:

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/tags/black-history-month>

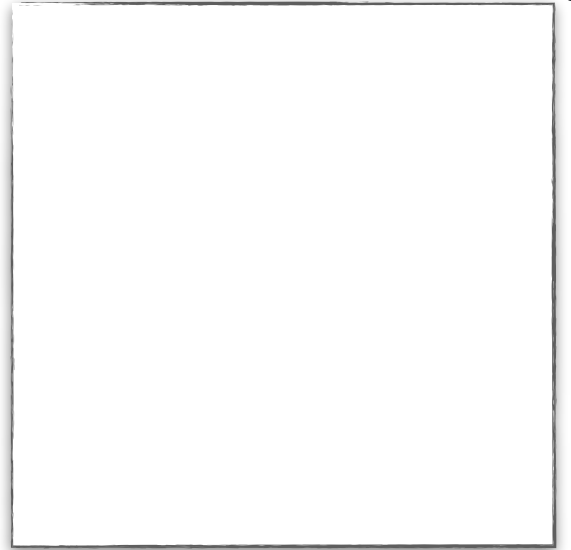
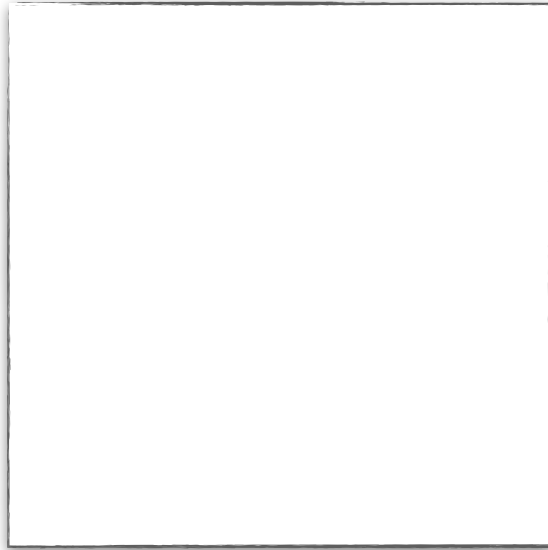
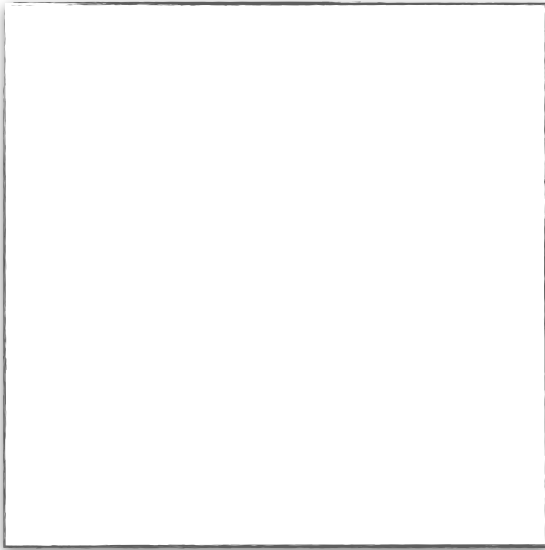
For free printable note booking resources:

<https://www.homeschoolshare.com/>

**For my personal recommendation for books** that go well with my history series, America's Story and The World's Story, go to this page on my website:

<https://angelaodell.com/2017/07/29/history-supplemental-resource-lists/>

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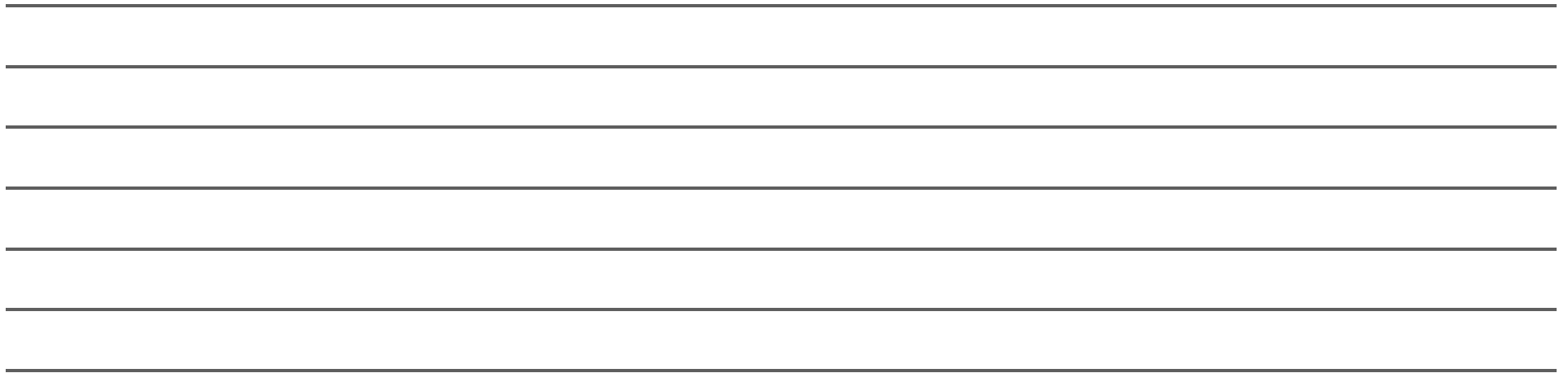
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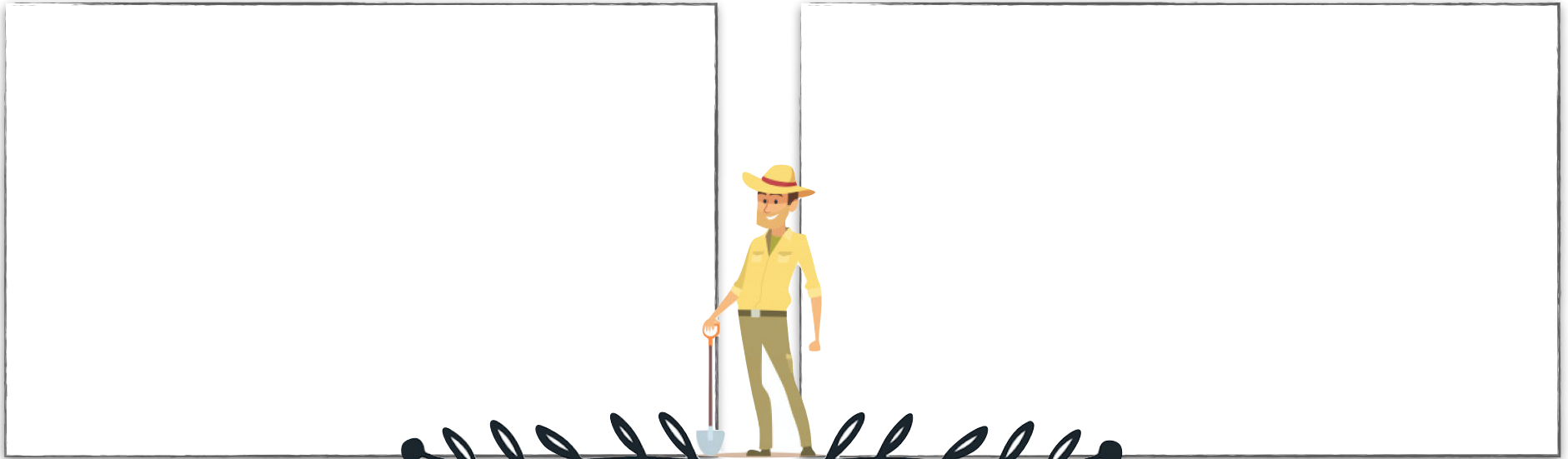
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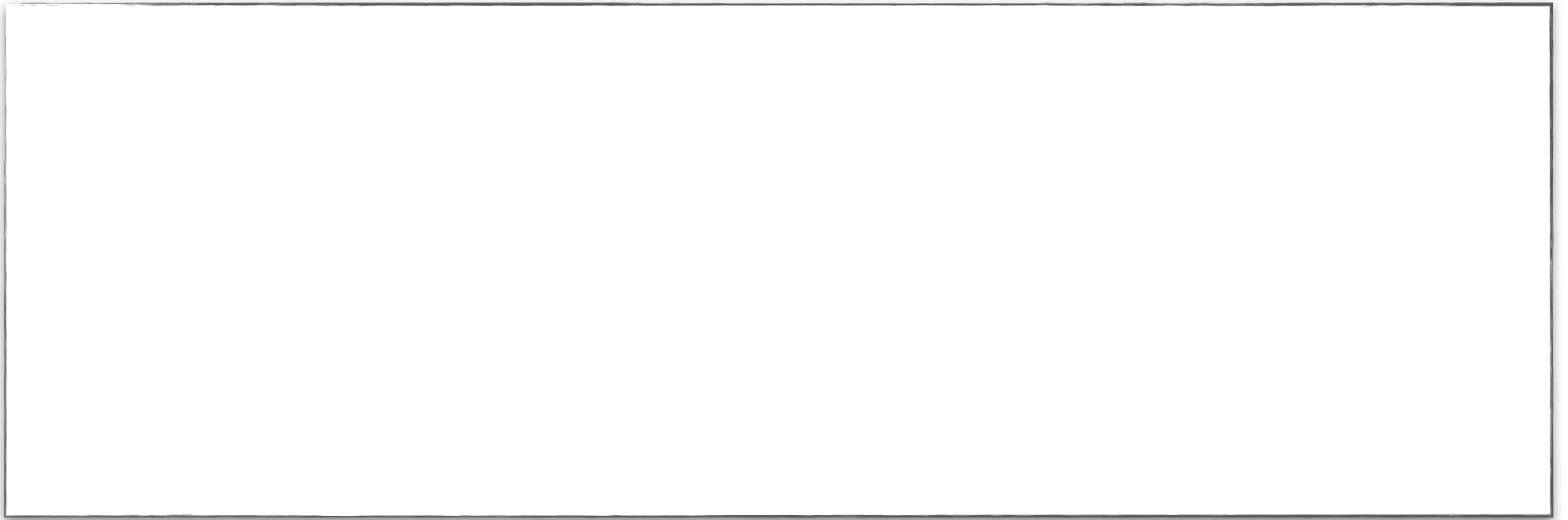
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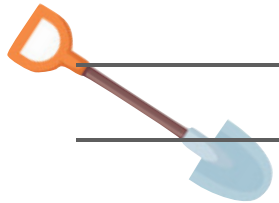
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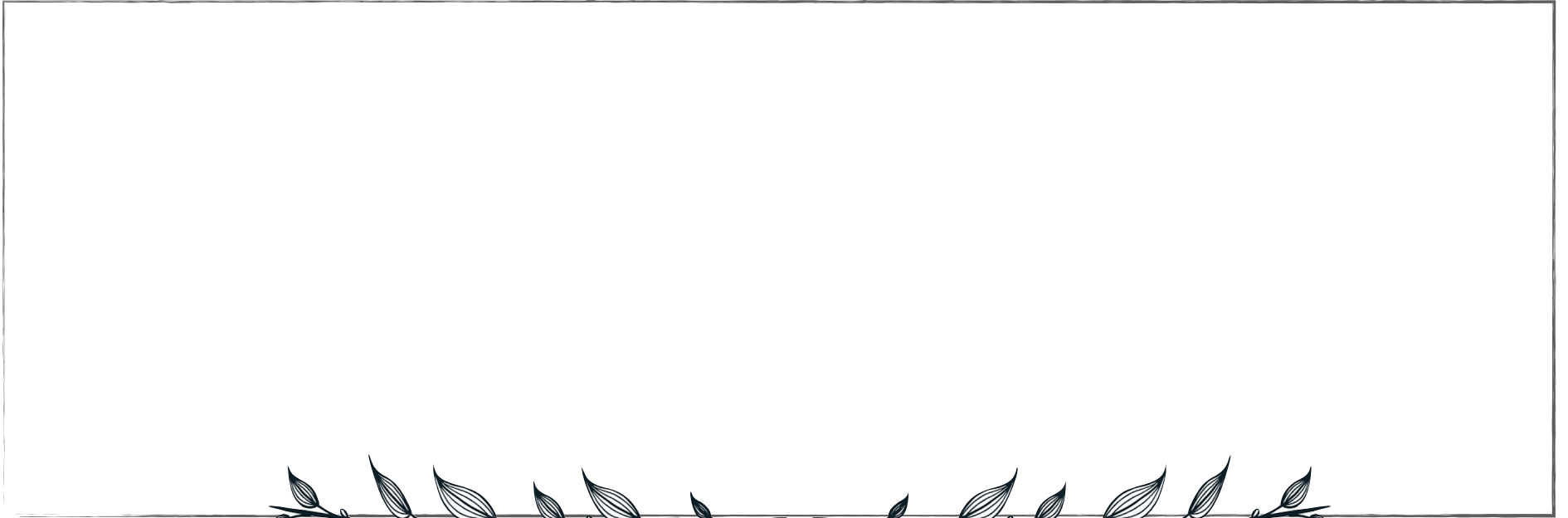
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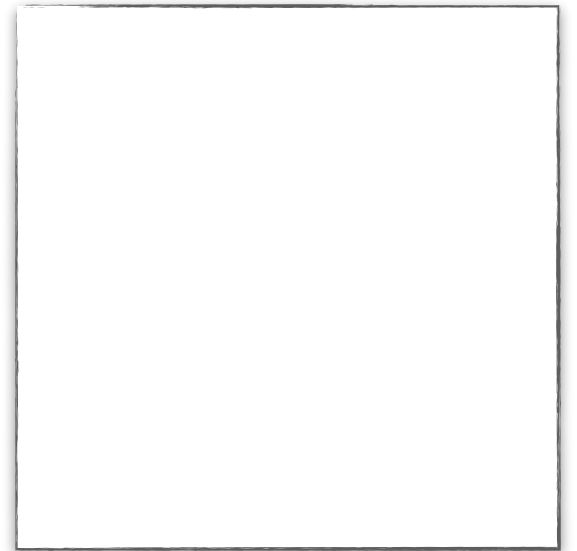
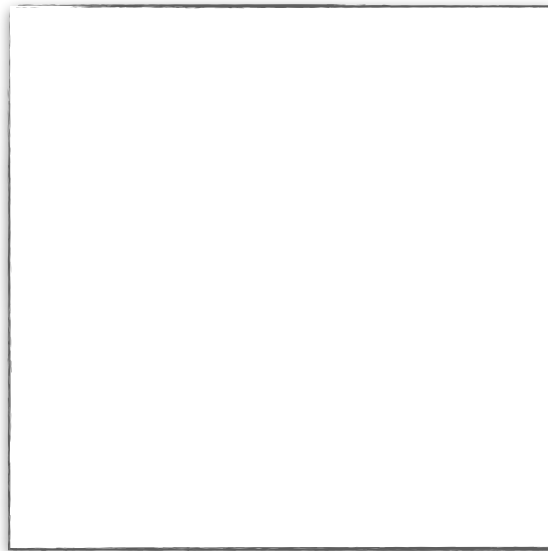
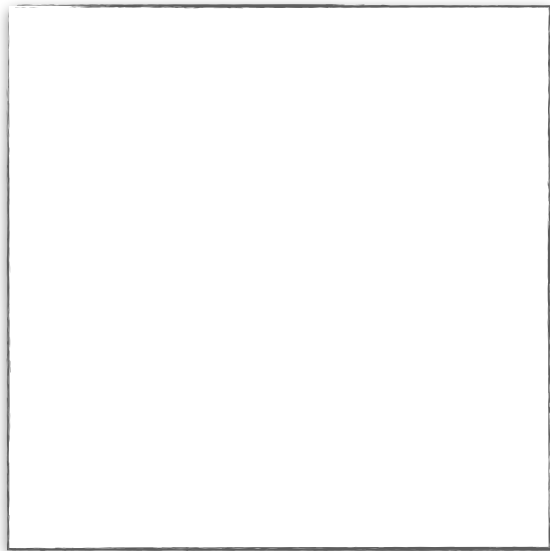
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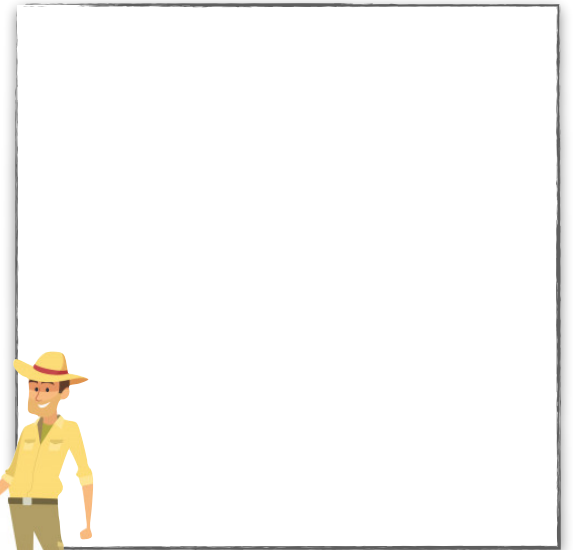
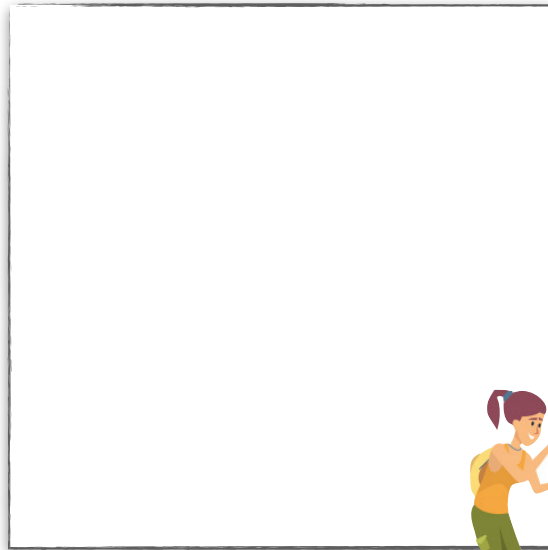
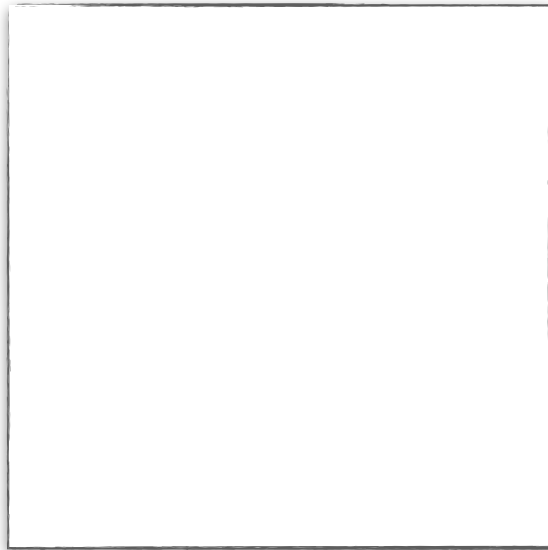
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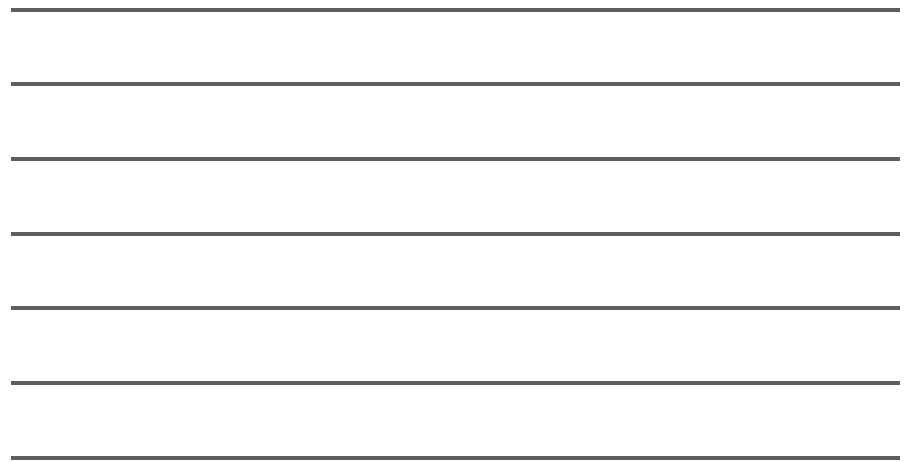
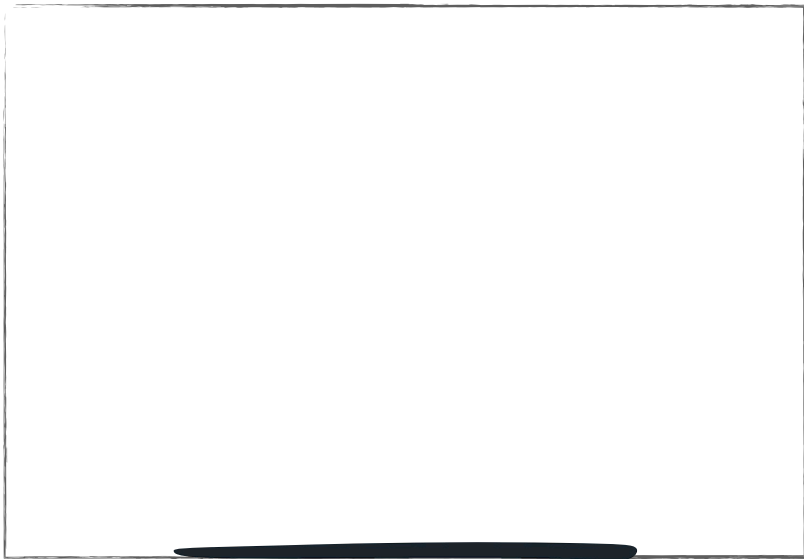
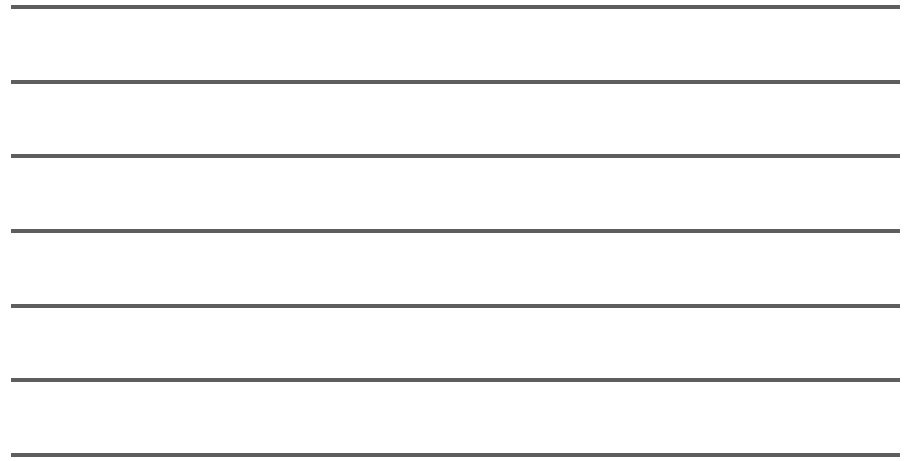
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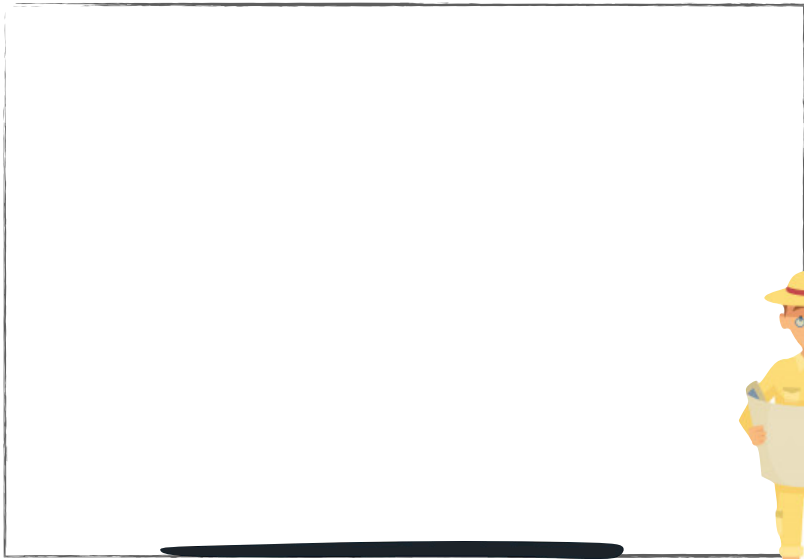
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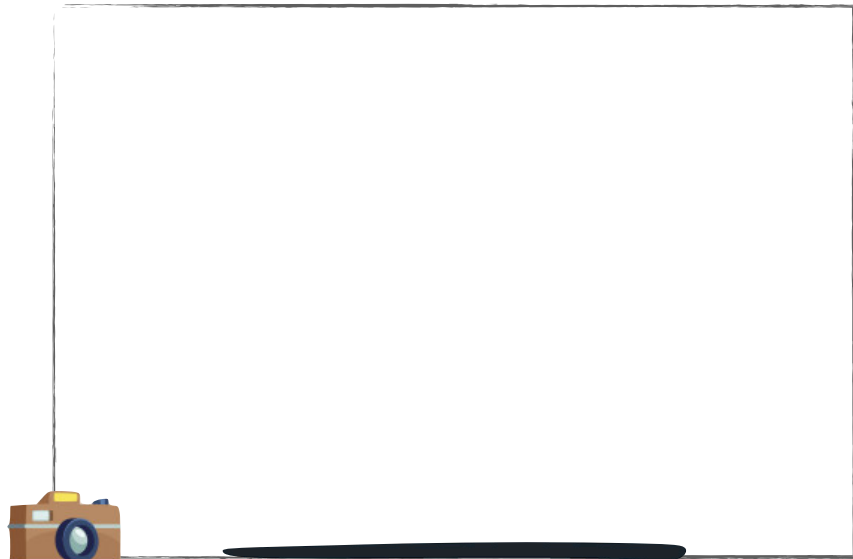
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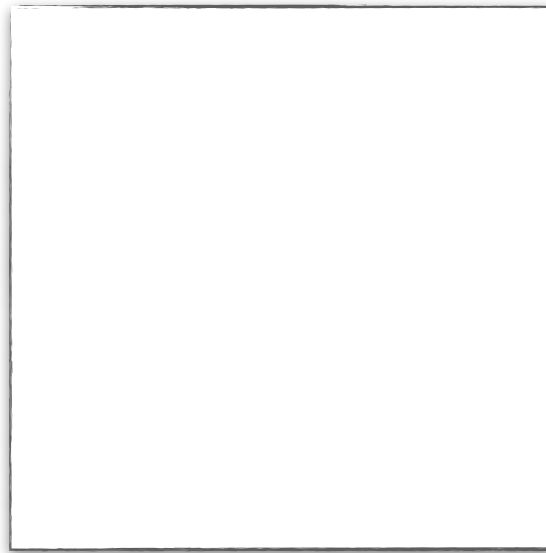
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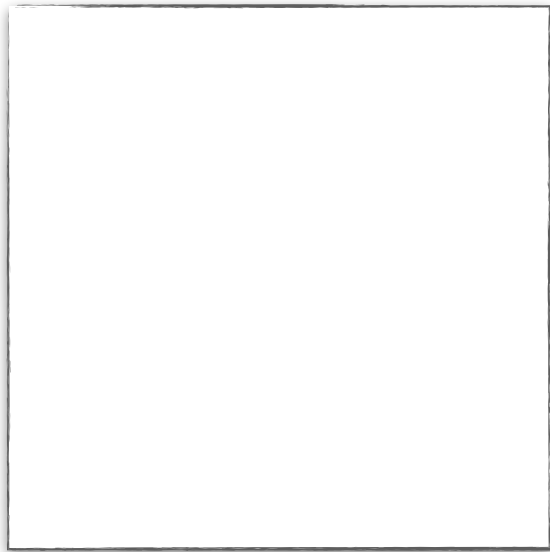
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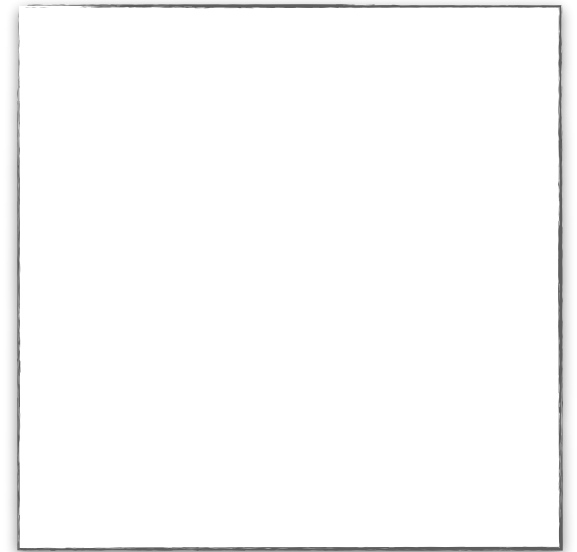
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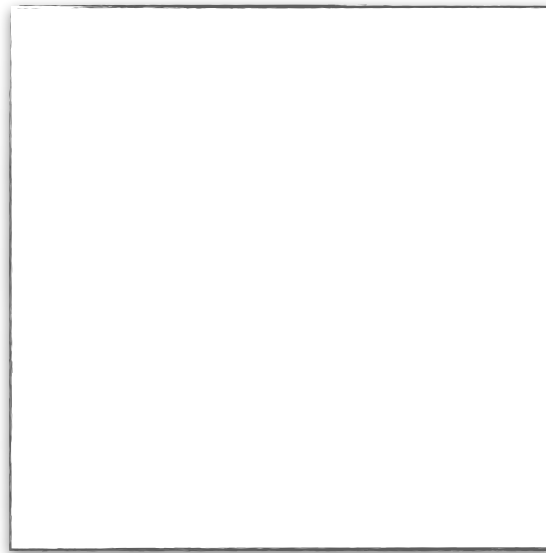
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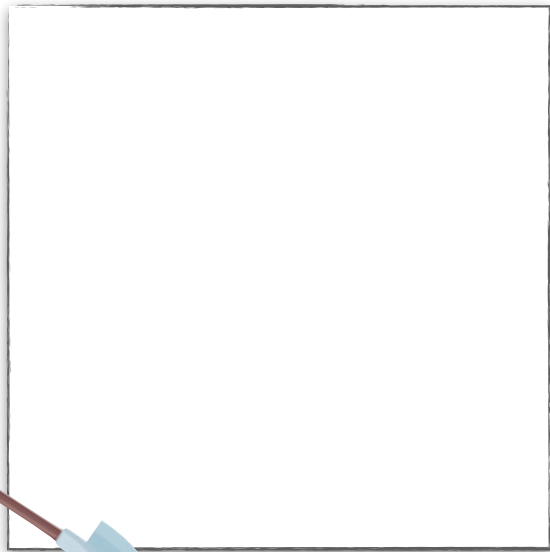
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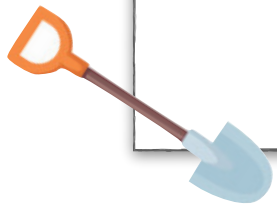
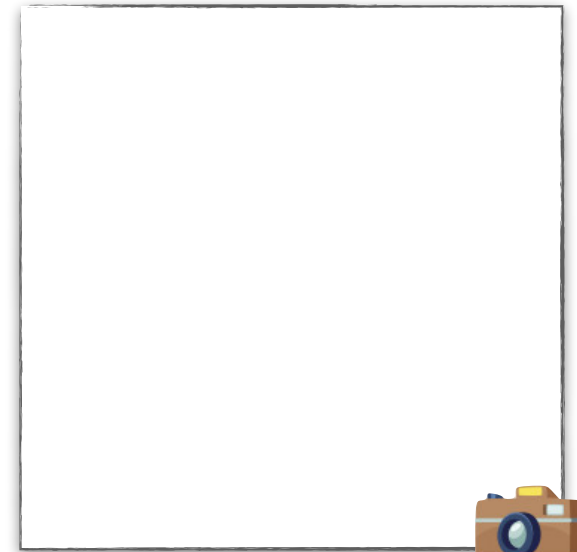
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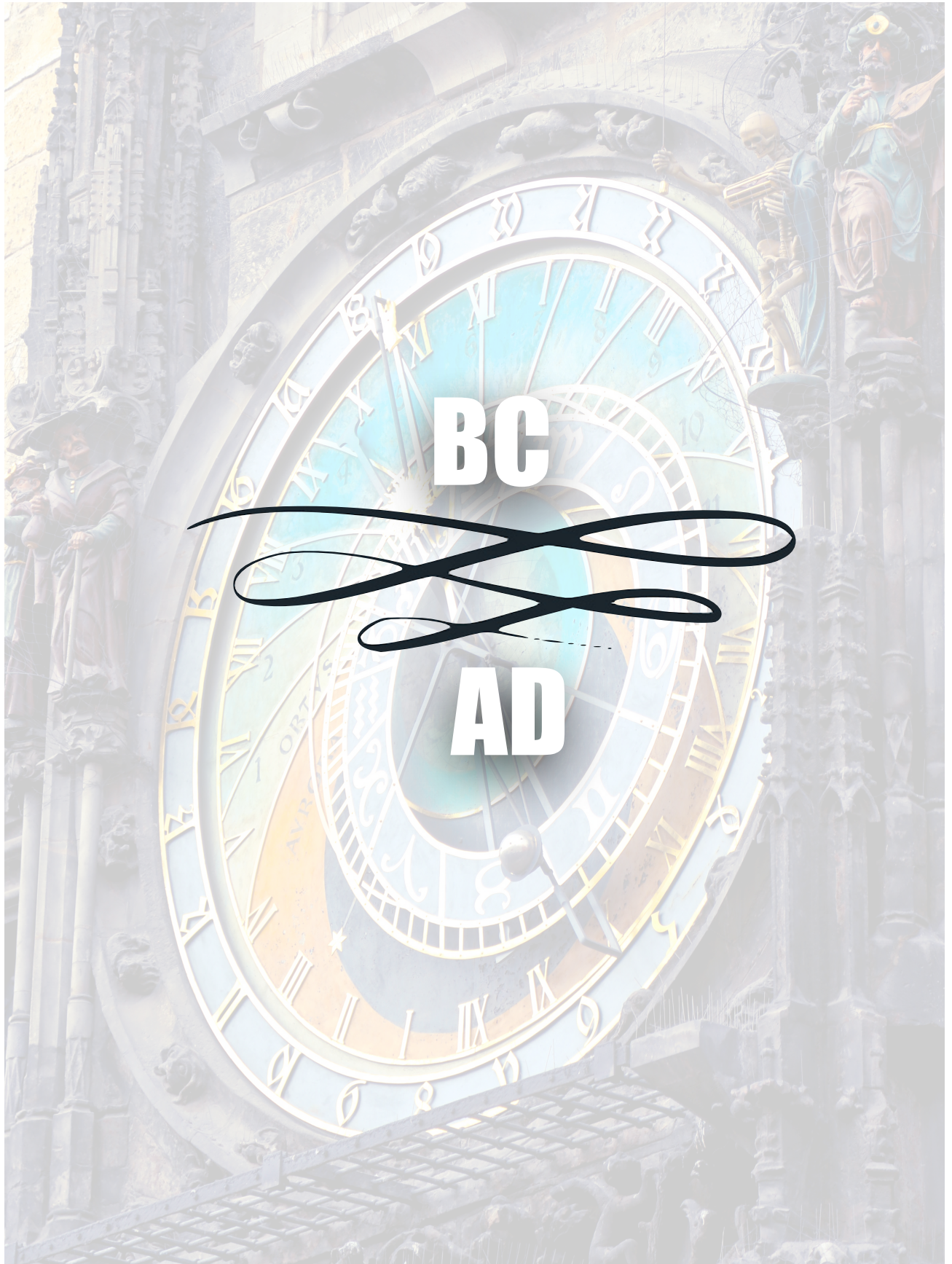
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