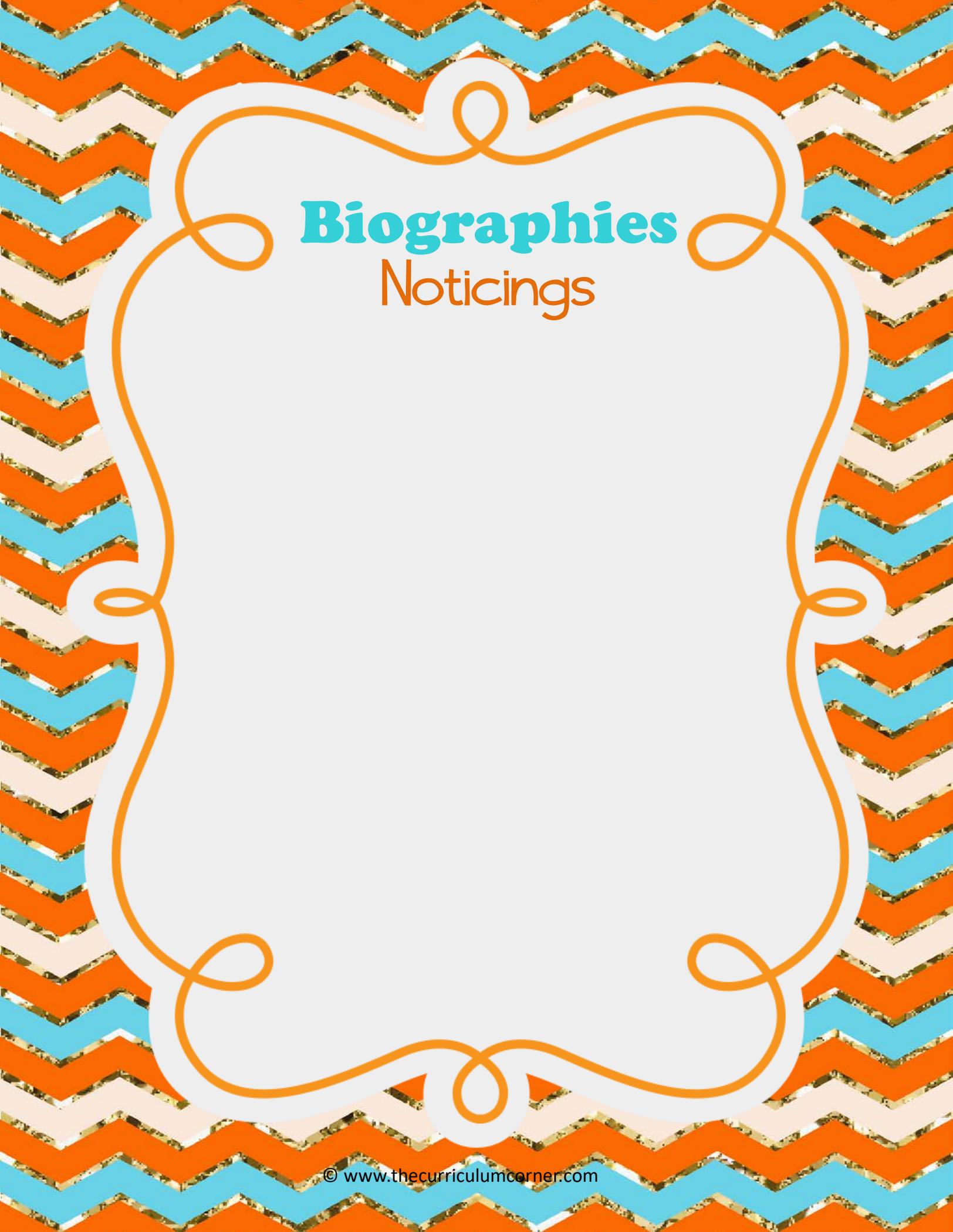


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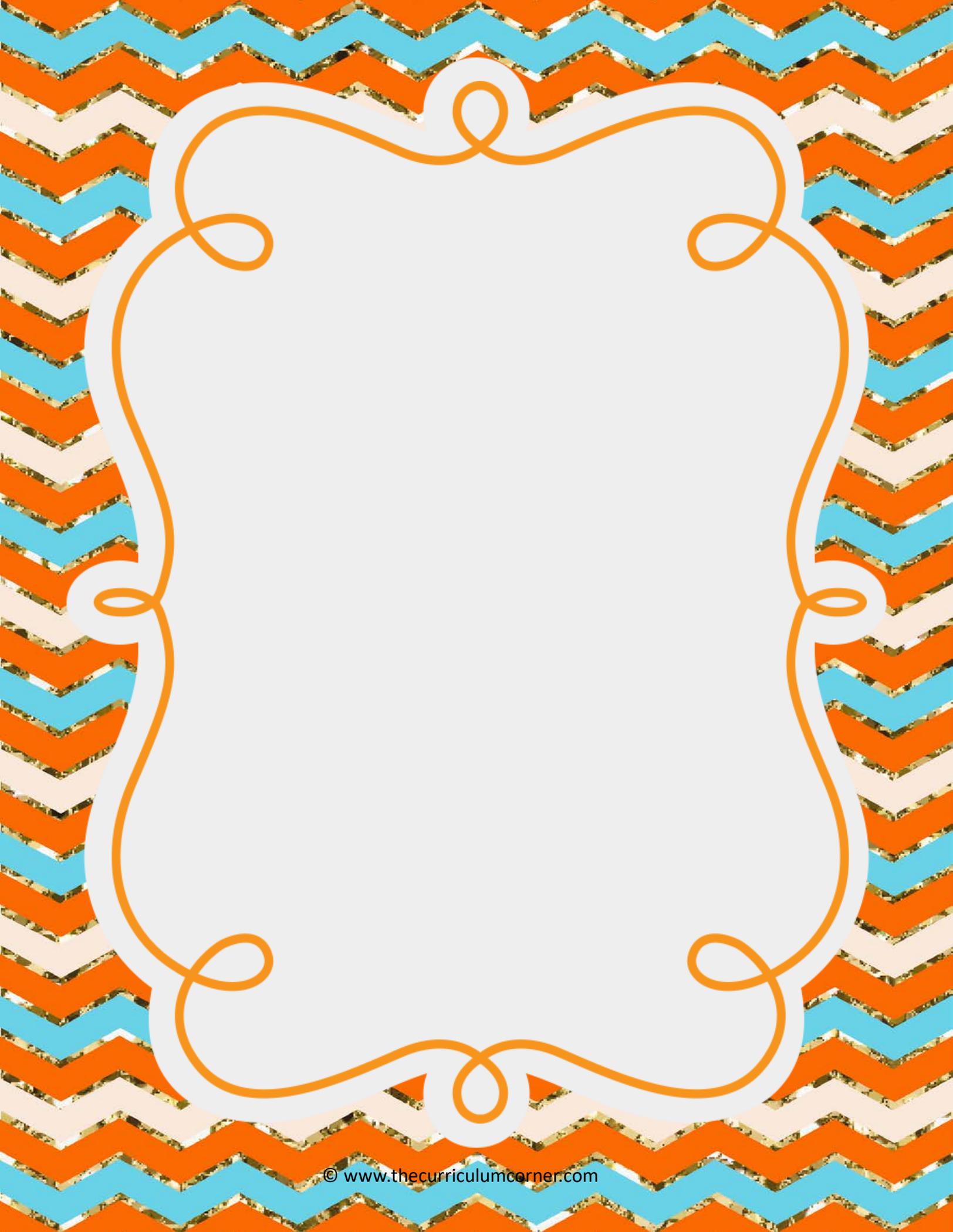
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**Find the
Biography!**

Directions: Look at your stack of books.
Find one biography and one fiction story.

The biography is:

I know this is a biography because:

The fiction story is:

I know this is a fiction story because:

Name: _____

**Find the
Biography!**

Directions: Look at your stack of books.
Find one biography and one other form
of informational text.

The biography is:

I know this is a biography because:

A book that is not
a biography is:

I know it is not a biography because:

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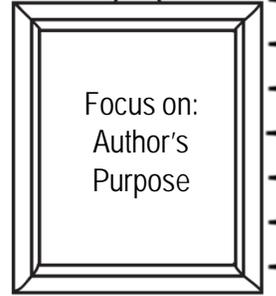
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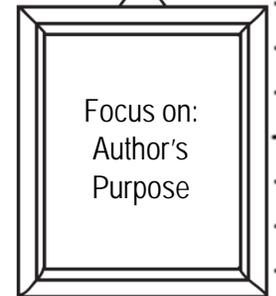


The text I read is:

This book is about:

Why did the author write about this person?

Name: _____



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**Who is the biography
about?**

**Why is this person
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Biography Search

Directions: Search the basket of books to find a biography to fit each category.

An Athlete

An example is...

The author is:

A Child Who Made a Difference

An example is...

The author is:

A Historical Figure

An example is...

The author is:

An Inventor

An example is...

The author is:

An Actor or Actress

An example is...

The author is:

A Singer or Band

An example is...

The author is:

Name: _____

Text: _____

Building Background Knowledge

I am reading about this person:	
This is what I already know about this person:	
I talked with (circle one) my class a friend my teacher someone else This is new information I know about the topic:	

Name: _____

Text: _____

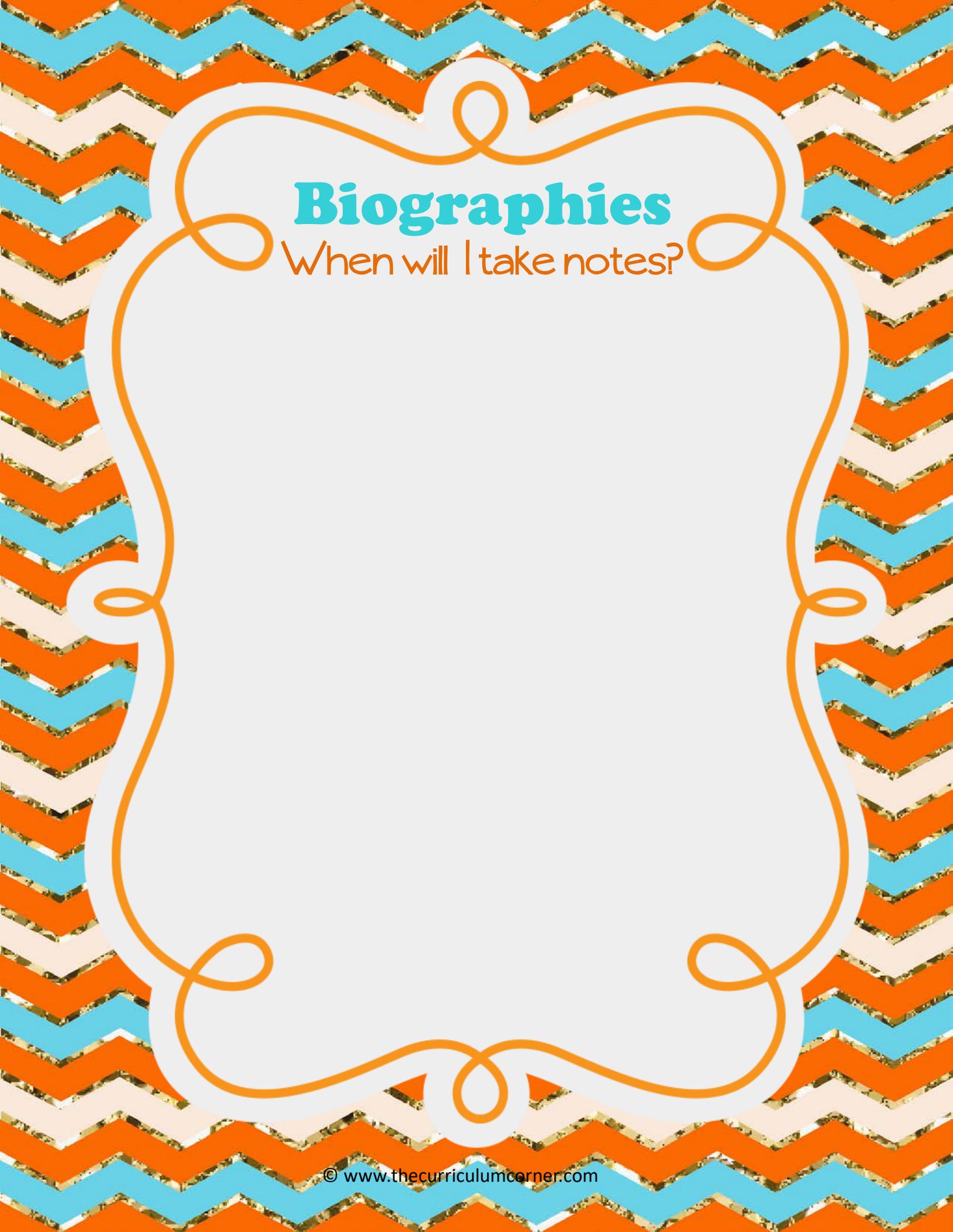
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I am reading about this person:	
This is what I already know about this person:	
This is what I wonder about this person:	

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Biographies

When will I take notes?

Name: _____

Text: _____

Life Outline

Childhood	
Adolescence	
Adult	

Name: _____

Text: _____

I CAN read biographies!

<p>After previewing the book, I think this person is famous because:</p>	
<p>Three important facts I learned about this person are:</p>	
<p>A character trait to describe this person is (explain your answer):</p>	

Name: _____

Important Events

The biography is about:

Important events in this person's life were:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Name: _____

Important Accomplishments

The biography is about:

Important milestones:

1.

2.

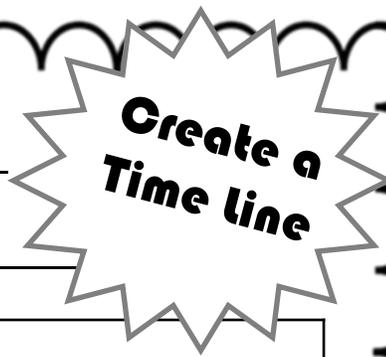
3.

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5.

Name: _____

Text: _____



This biography is about:

Event 1:

Event 2:

Event 3:

Event 4:

Event 5:

Name: _____

Text: _____



This biography is about:

This person is famous because:

Important Event #1:

Important Event #2:

Important Event #3:

This person was born and died:

Name: _____

The focus of this biography is:

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Four important facts about this person are:

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Reading Biographies

I am learning about _____

This person is famous
because:

Draw a picture to show
the person

Birthdate: _____

Is this person still alive? yes no

If not, how old were they when they died? _____

Where was this person born? _____

Share two facts you learned about this person:

1.

2.

Name: _____

Reading Biographies

I am learning about _____

This person is famous
because:

Draw a picture to show
the person

The setting or settings:

Share two important events in this person's life:

1.

2.

Name: _____

Text: _____

Lesson Learned

The focus of this biography is:	
A lesson this person learned in life was:	
Tell how this lesson can help you in life:	

Name: _____

Cause & Effect

I am learning about _____

As you read, choose an important events in your character's life. Record what happened. Then, record what happened as a result of the event.

Cause	Effect

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Influences

The focus of this biography is:

_____ had
an impact on this person's life because

_____.

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Name: _____

Influences

The focus of this biography is: _____

Find two people who influenced this person. Tell the impact the people had on the person.

Person #1	How did this person influence who this biography about?
Person #2	How did this person influence who this biography about?

Name: _____

One thing I learned is...

Name: _____

The hardest part of my character's life was....

Name: _____

The best part of my character's life was...

Name: _____

One thing that surprised me was...

Name: _____

**I think _____
should read this book
because...**

Name: _____

**One interesting thing I
read was...**

Name: _____

**One person who was an
important part of my
character's life was...**

Name: _____

**One thing that was
happy/sad (circle one)...**

All About

(topic)

written by:

Questions you
might still have...

1.

2.

3.

An Important Event

An Important Event

Three Important Dates

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

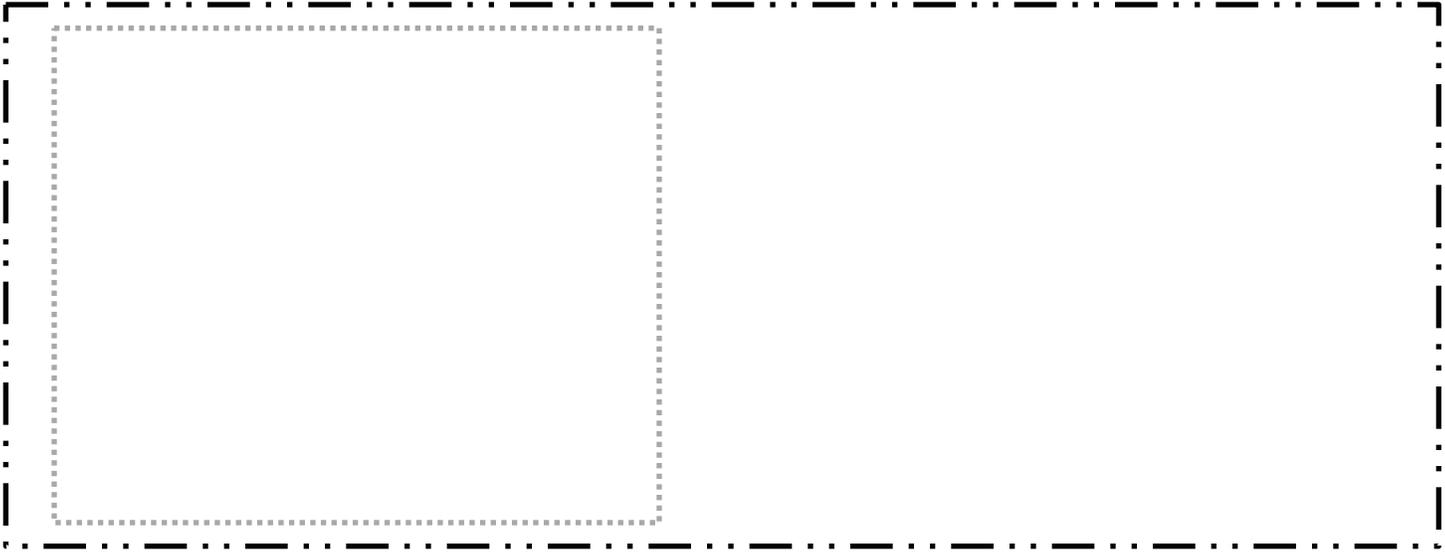
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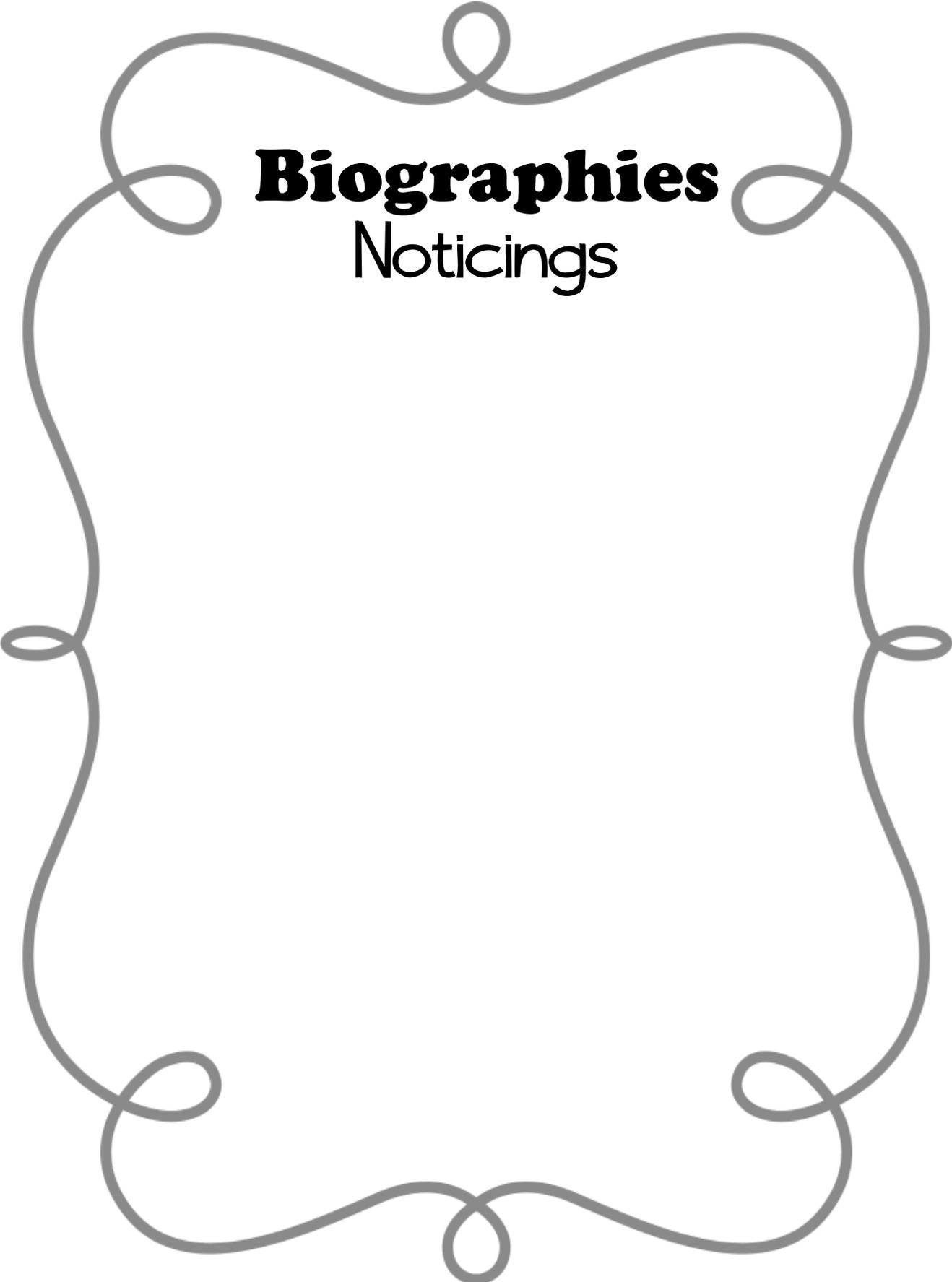




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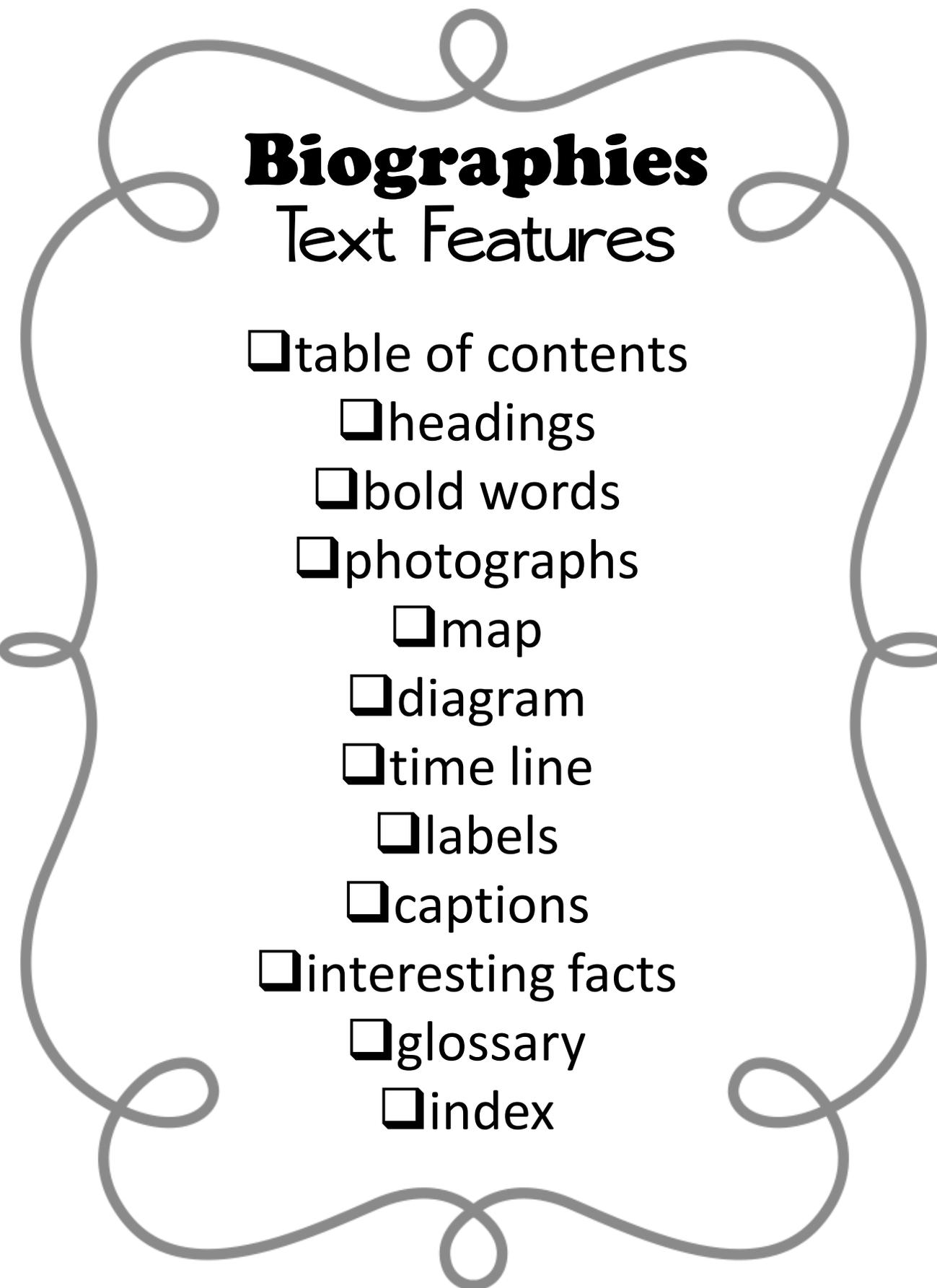
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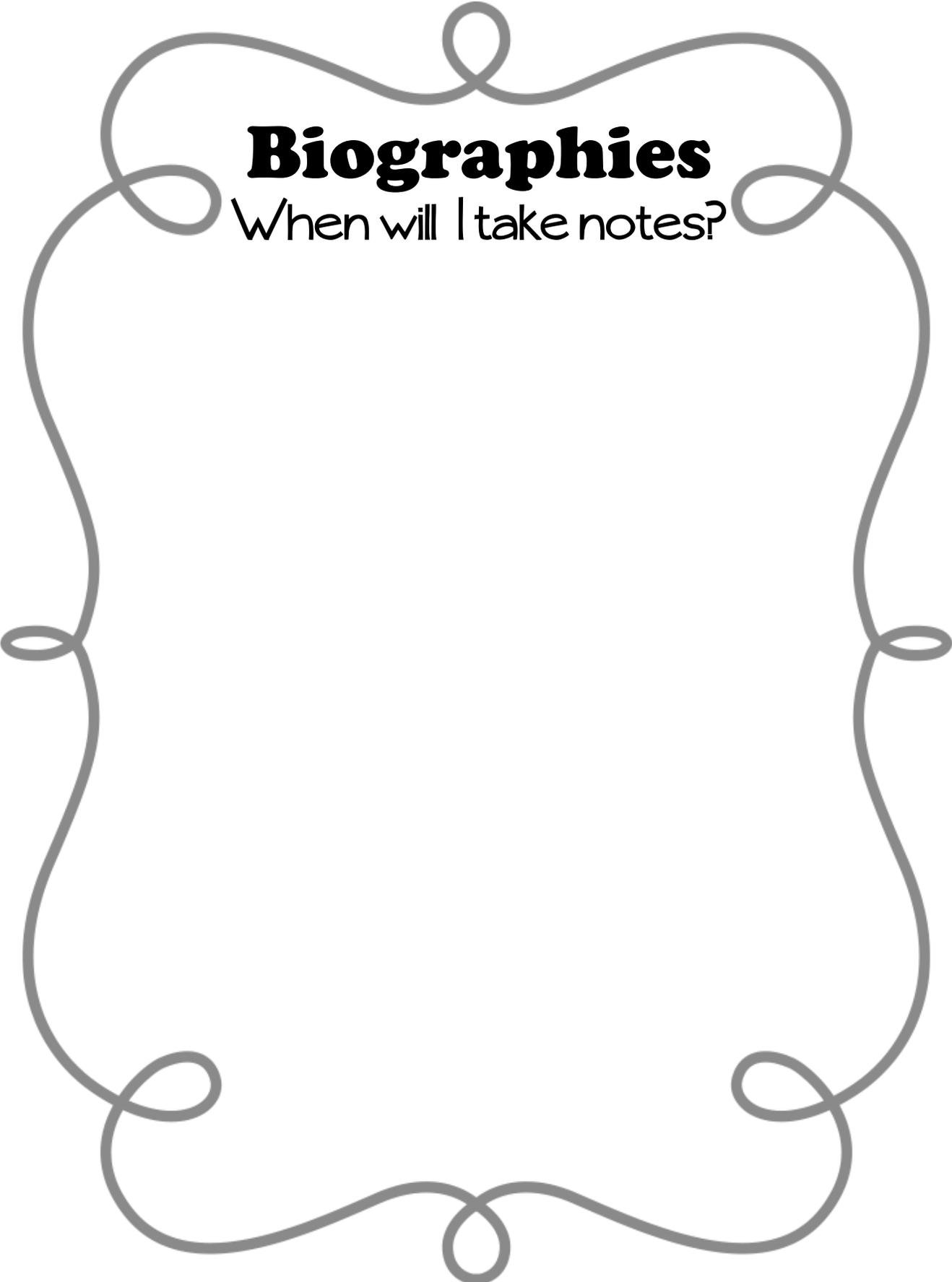
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