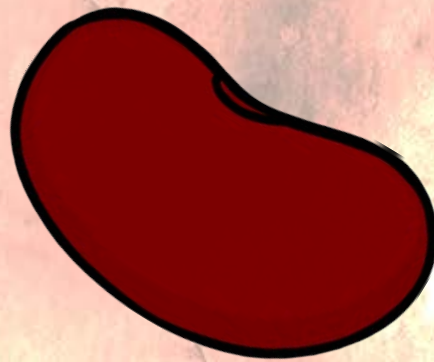


THE COOL BEAN

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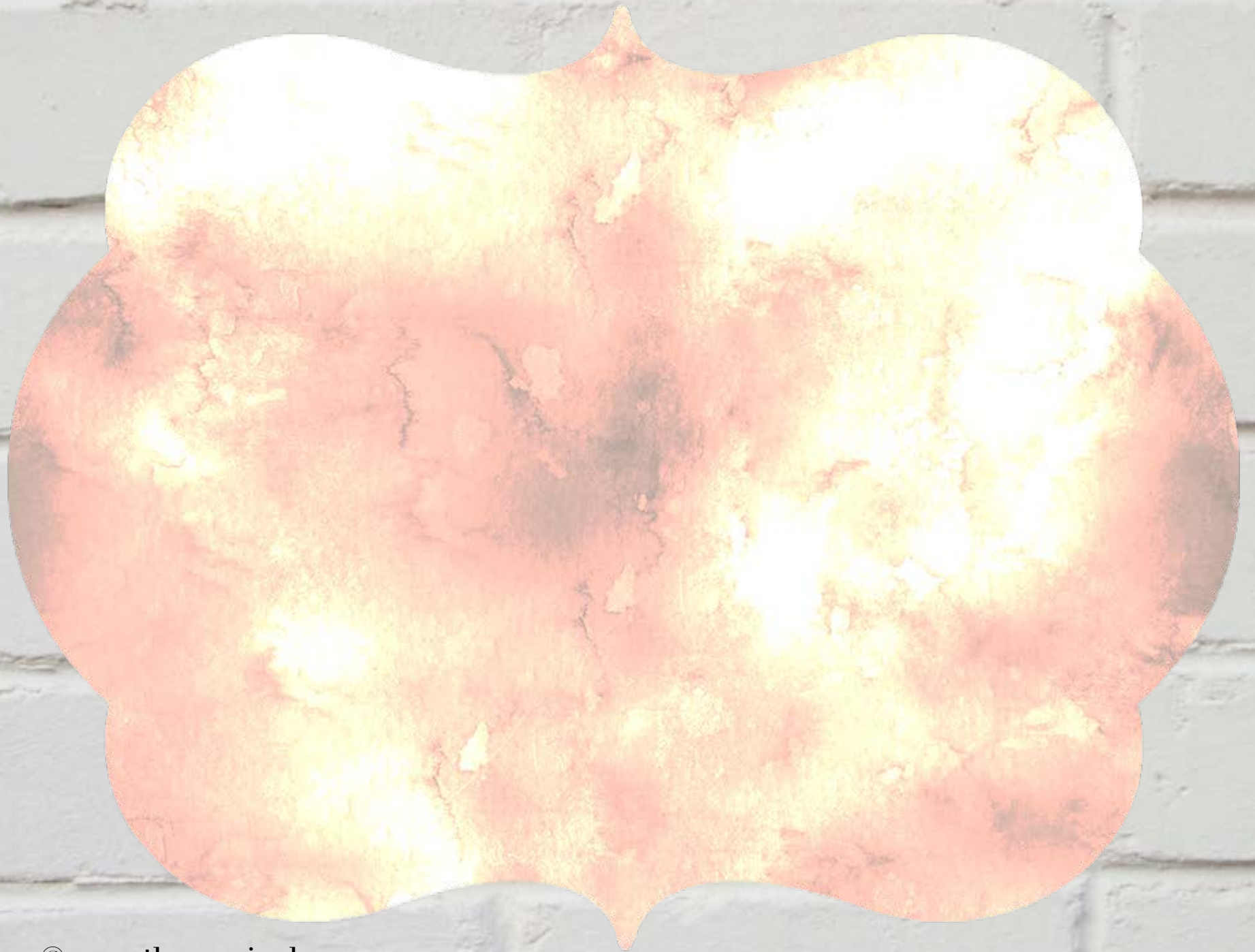


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BEING KIND TO OTHERS MAKES ME FEEL...

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Digging into the Text

The Cool Bean is a great book to dig into and discuss. You will find a few ideas for discussion starters below. Be sure to add some of your own that will engage your students!

- Read the pages that start with “in the olden days.” How do you think the bean is feeling? What clues tell you this?
- What ideas about being cool on our list did we read about in the book?
- What is something cool someone has done for you?
- After reading the book, what do you think is a way you can be cool?
- Have you ever felt left out? How does it make you feel?
- Have you ever left someone out? What could you do differently next time?
- How could you work to make sure you include everyone?

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Name: _____

Setting Goals

What can you do to make sure you don't make others feel left out?



Name: _____

Story Map

Title

Authors

Main Character

Other Important Characters...

Setting

Beginning

Middle

End

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Examining Feelings

alike

anxious

nervous

timid

frustrated

unsure

happy

confused

courageous

curious

joyful

alone

upset

different

embarrassed

scared

Name: _____

Examining Feelings

Title

Authors

What do you think the bean was feeling? Pick two events from the book. Tell what you think the bean felt and why you think that.

I think the bean felt...

I think the bean felt...

The text made me think this because...

The text made me think this because...

Name: _____

Making Connections

Title

Authors

What is a connection
you made while you
read the book?



What type of connection
did you make?

Name: _____

Making Connections

Title

Authors

What I read in this book....

This reminded me of something I read in another book.
Title:

Name: _____

Making Connections

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What I read in this book....

This reminded me of something that happened to me...

Name: _____

Reading Reaction

Title

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How do you think this book can help you be a better classmate?



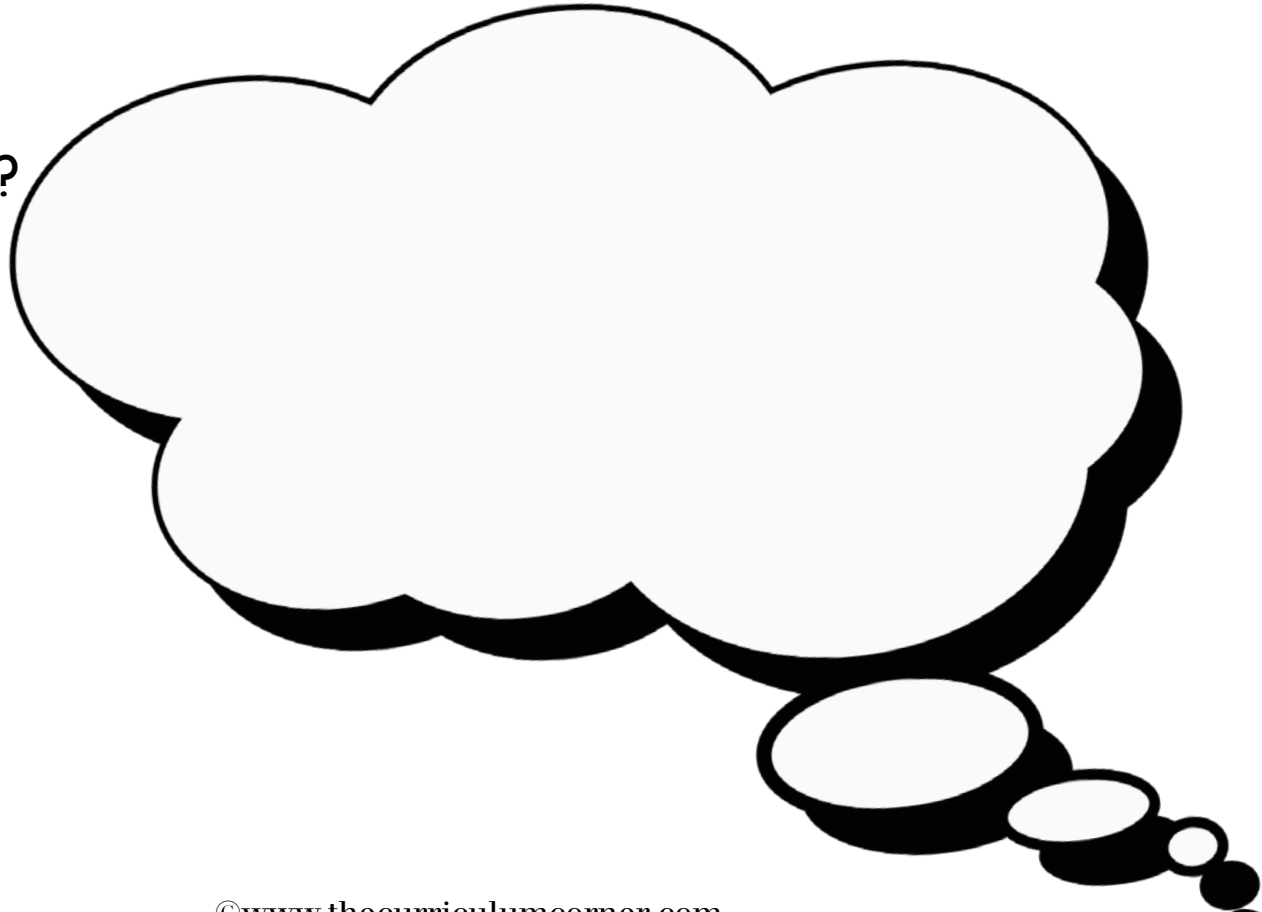
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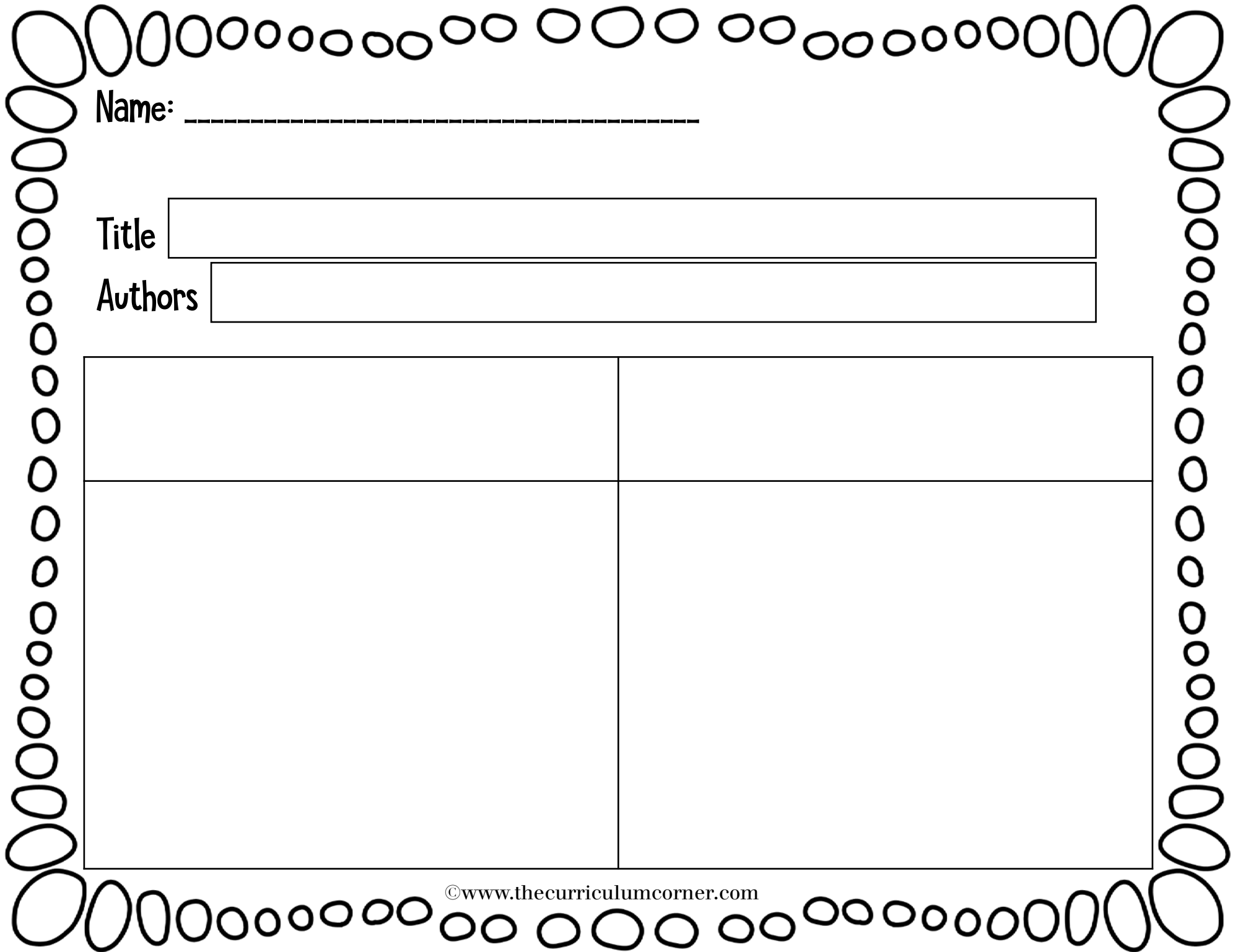
Lesson Learned

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What lesson do you think the authors were trying to teach?

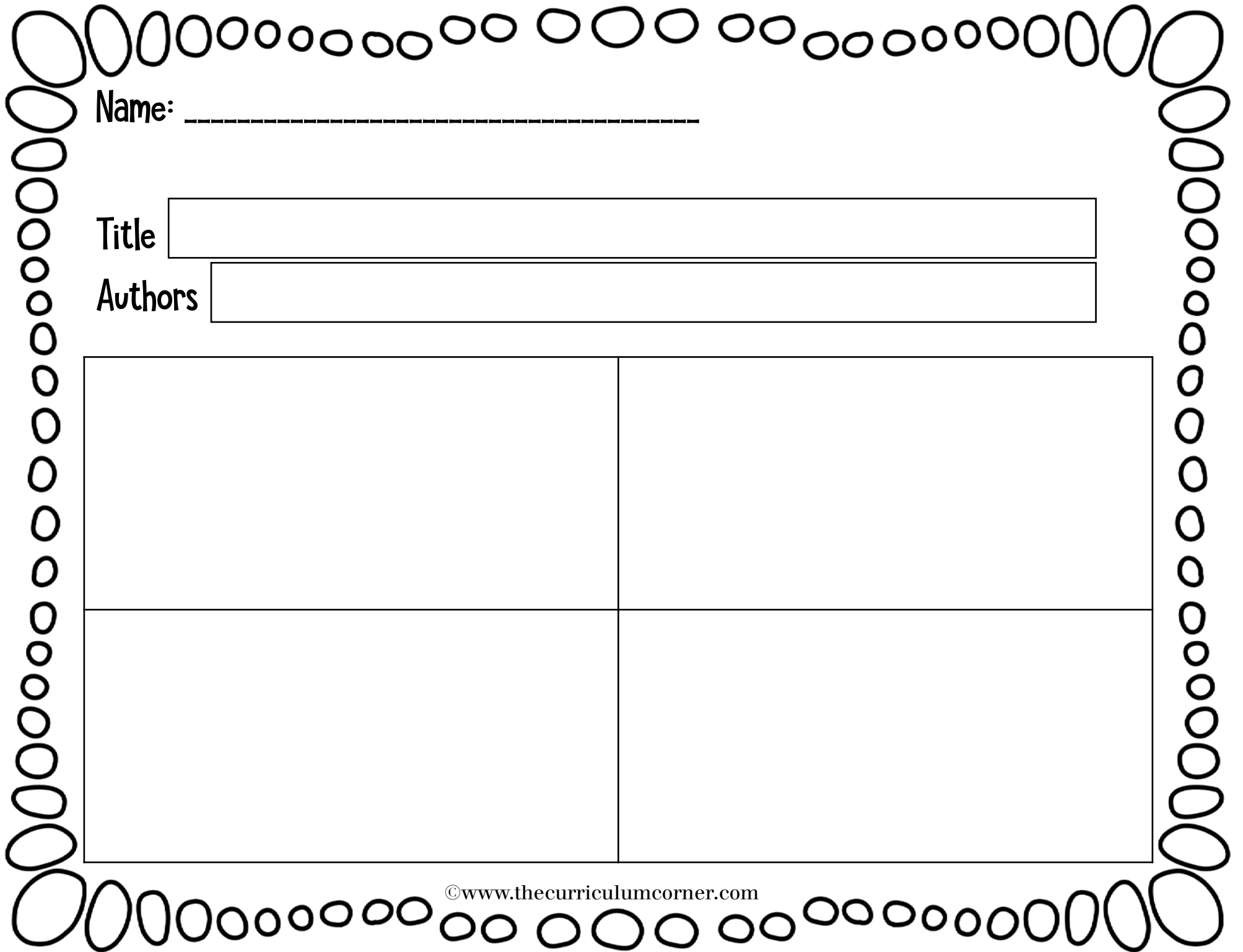




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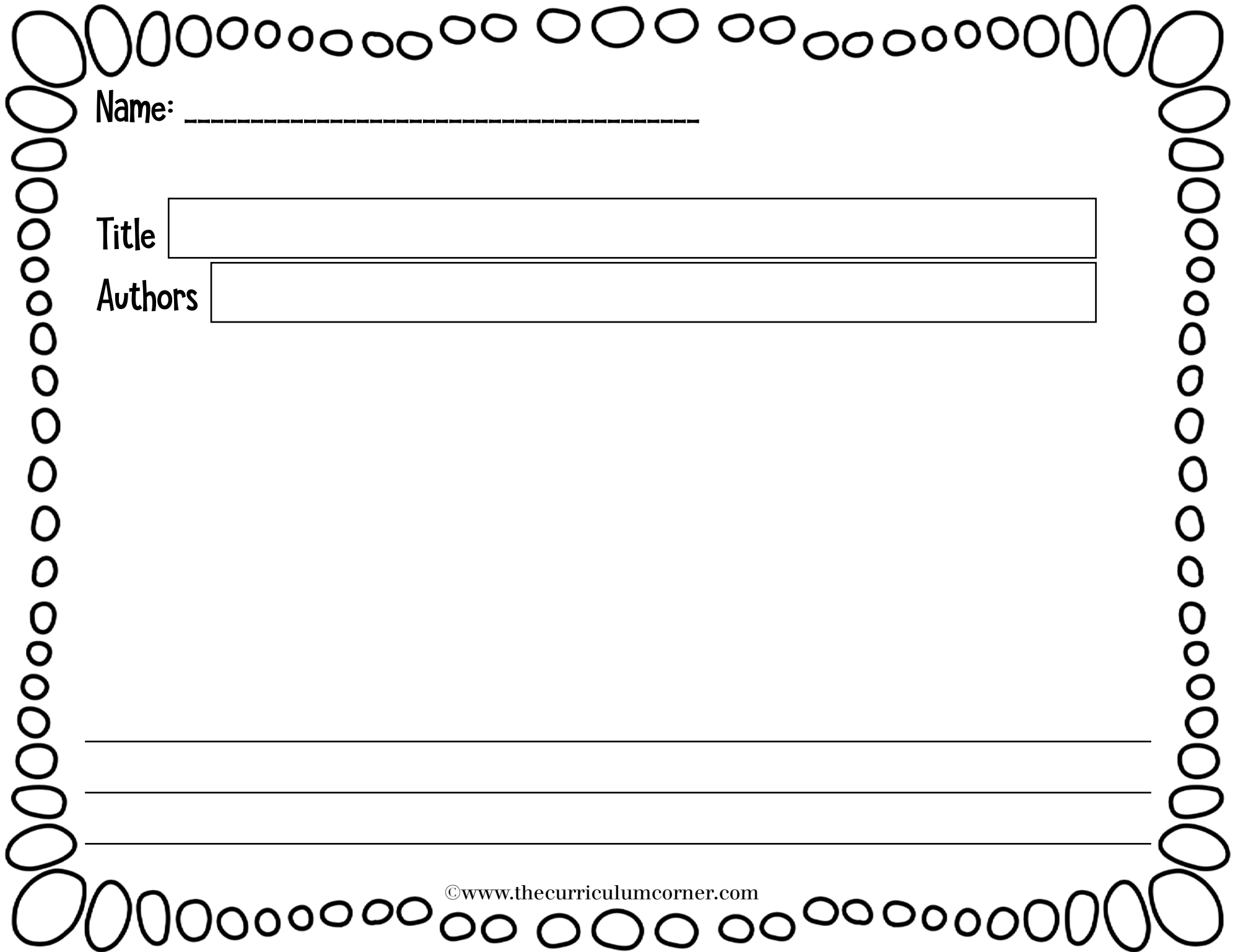
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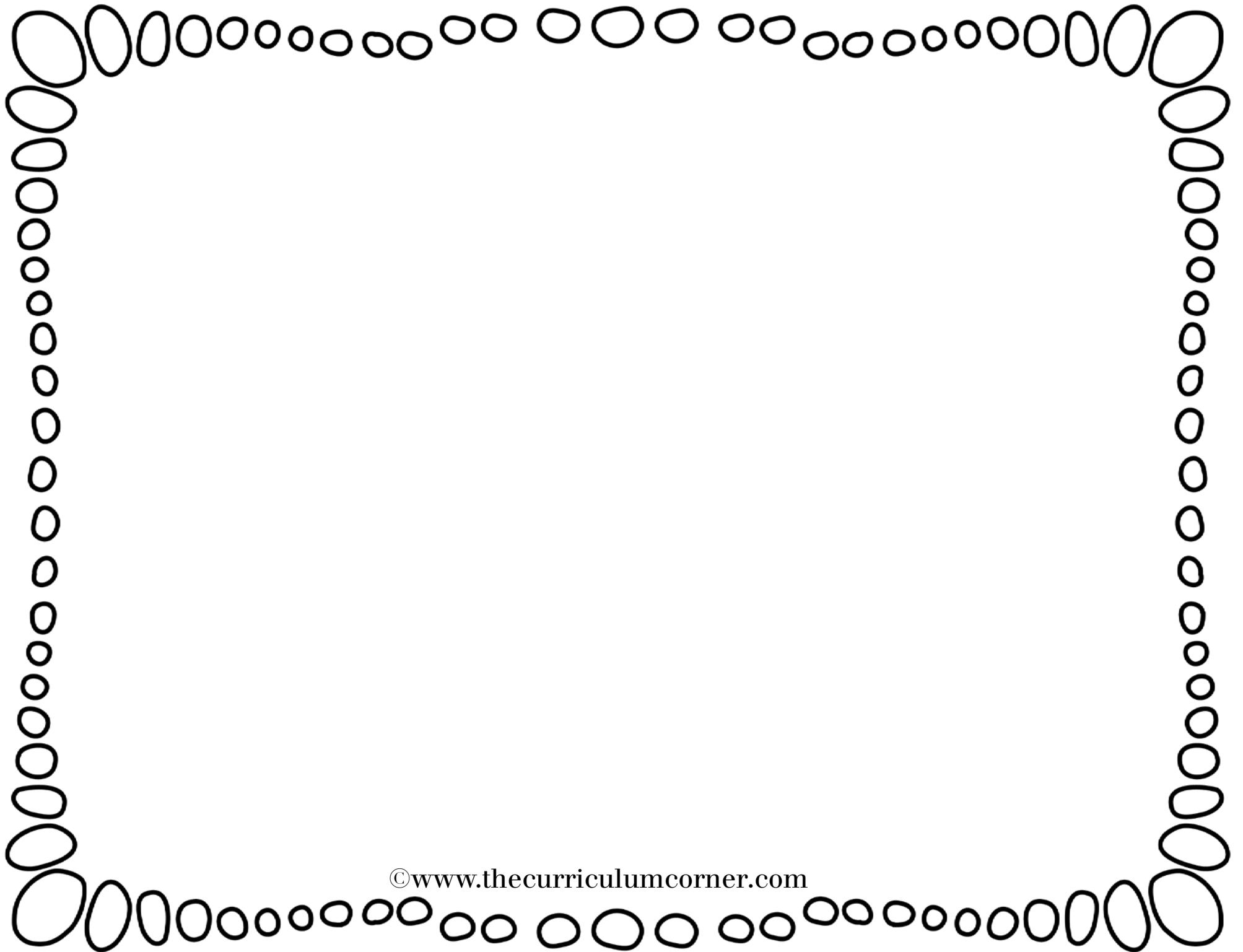
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