

Explorers

UNIT OF STUDY RESOURCES

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Explorers



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Explorers might be:



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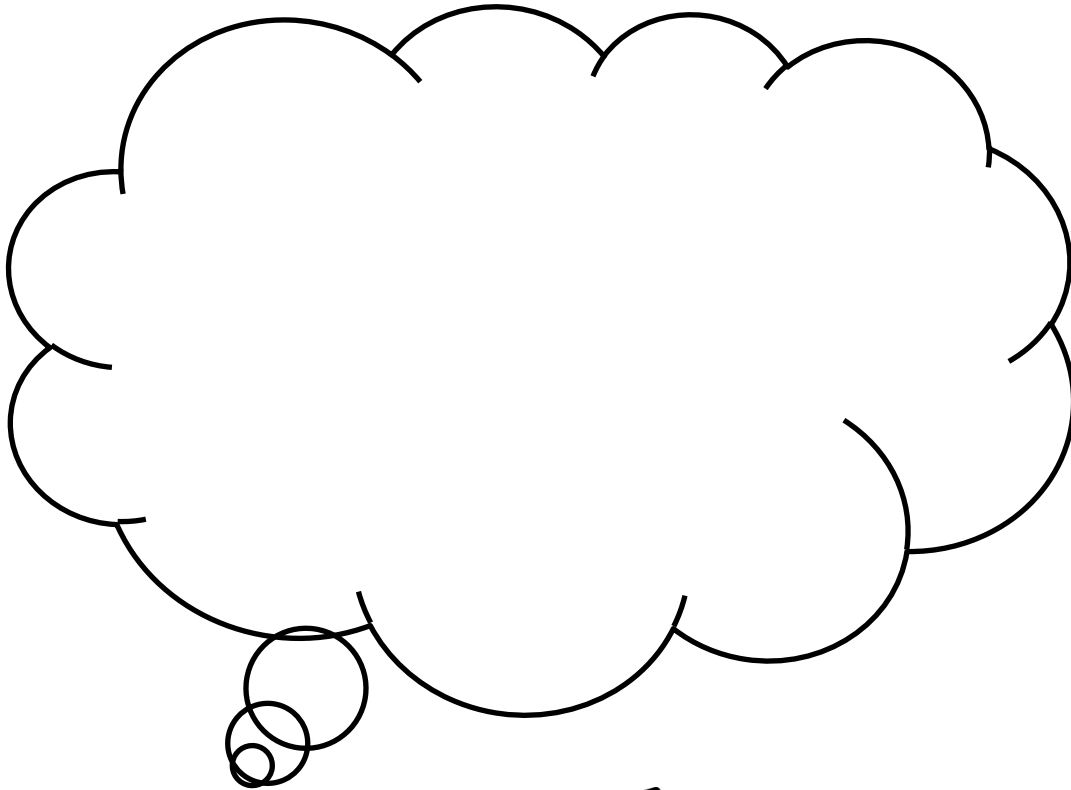


Name: _____

EXPLORER



When you hear the word *explorer*, what do you visualize in your head?



**What are
three words
you would
use to
describe an
explorer?**

1.

2.

3.

Viking

a warrior from
Scandinavia who
attacked the
coasts of Europe
and explored

encounter

a meeting that
might be between
people who have
never met

exploration

searching a place
or area that is not
known

cartographer

a person who
makes maps

navigation

the ability to plan
and control the
course of a ship

monarch

a king or queen

compass

an instrument
used to find
direction

astrolabe

a tool used to help
find the position of
the sun and stars,
used to help
navigate

scurvy

a disease common
in sailors, due to a
lack of vitamin C

expedition

a journey or voyage a group of people take for a specific purpose

conquistador

a person who sets off to conquer a group of people, often from Spain

claimed

to declare your country owns something

desertion

to leave or run
away from your
duties

missionary

a person who sets
out to share or
teach their religion
with others

colony

a settlement that
is ruled by another
country

colonist

a person who lives
in a colony

**Northwest
passage**

a water route
explorers set off to
find in hopes of
finding a trade route
through North
America to Asia

profit

money that is left
over after all
costs have been
paid

discovery

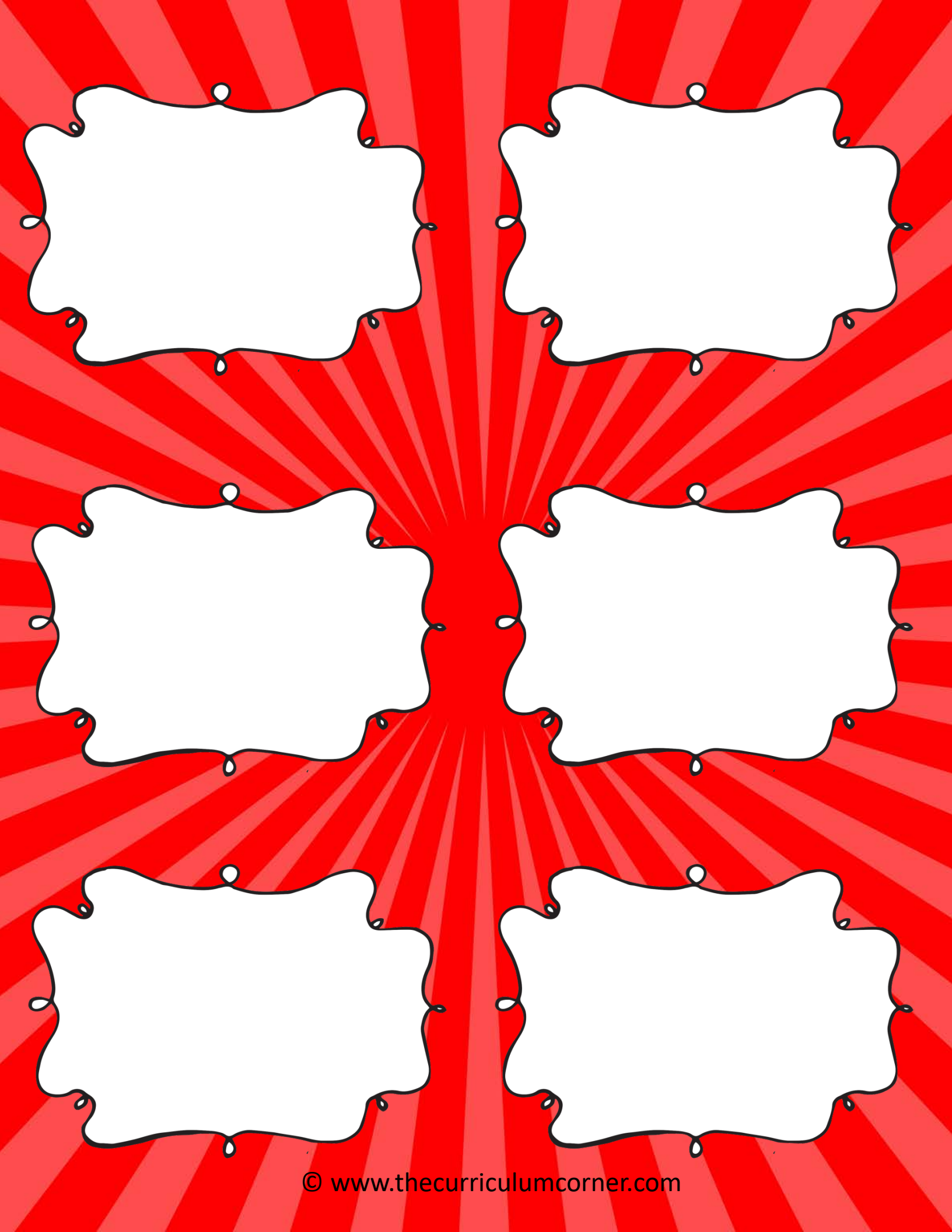
the act of finding something for the first time

perseverance

to keep trying even when something is difficult

voyage

a long journey, usually when traveling by sea or through space



EXPLORERS VOCABULARY

word	definition	show the word



Viking



cartographer



encounter



navigation



exploration



monarch

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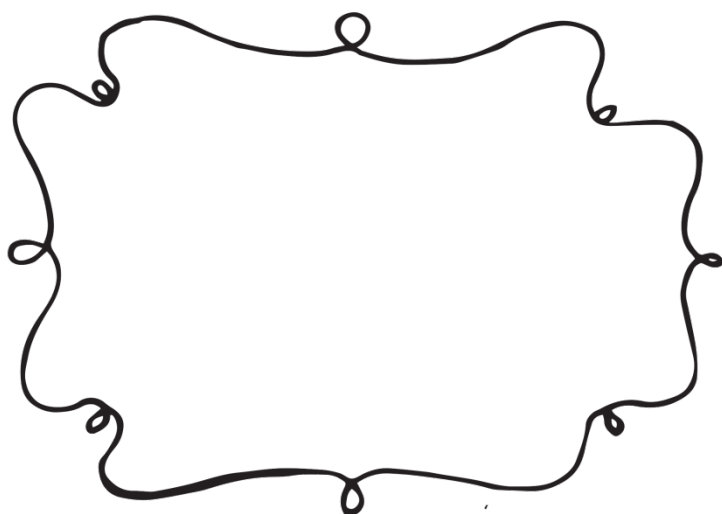
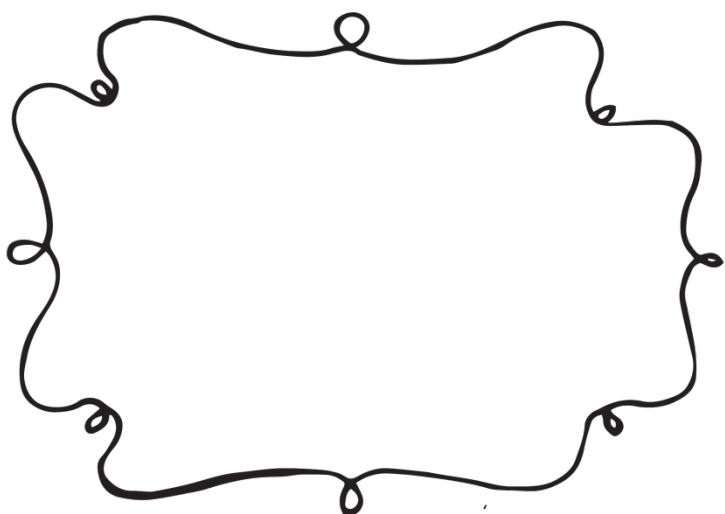
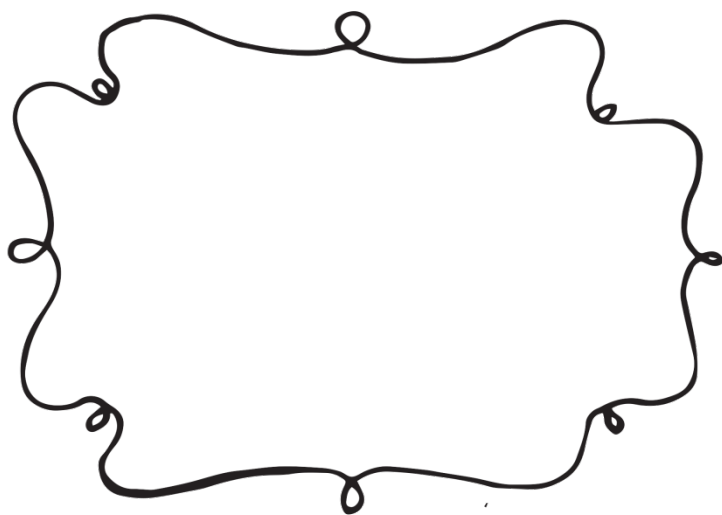
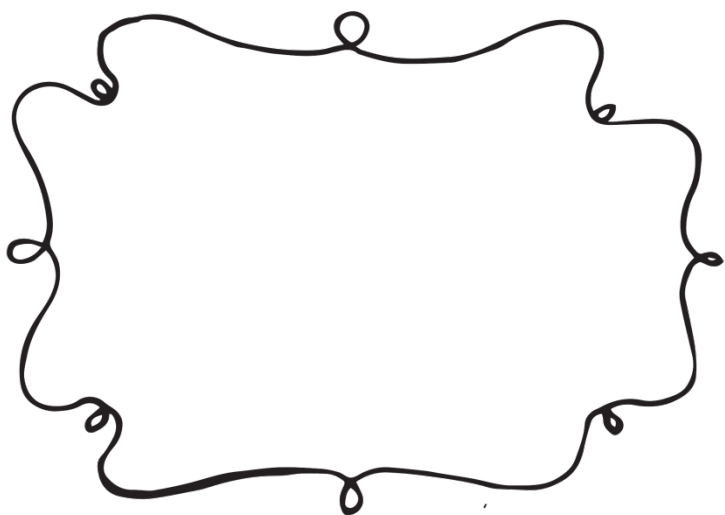
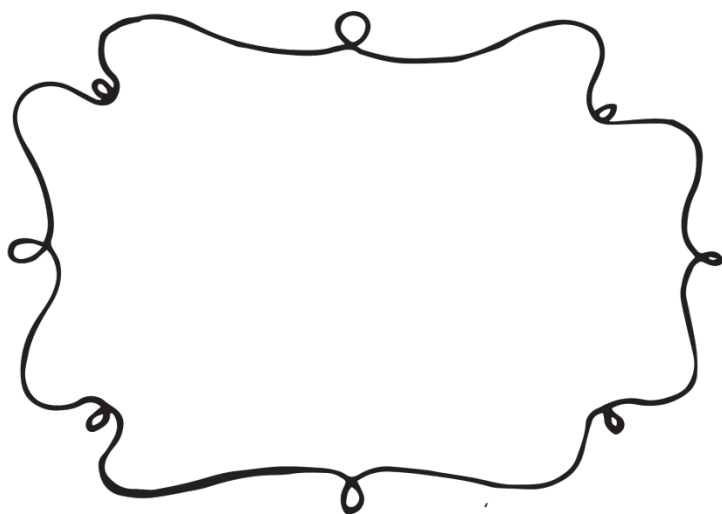
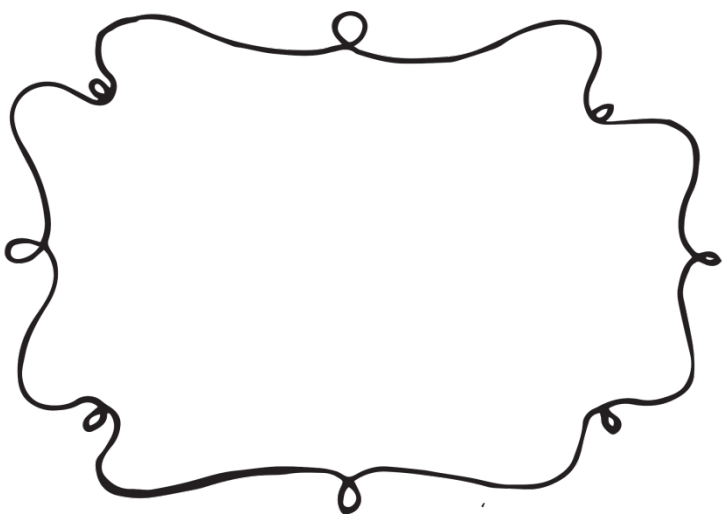
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perseverance

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voyage



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Vasco Núñez de Balboa
Bartolomeu Dias
John Cabot
Jacques Cartier
Samuel de Champlain
Christopher Columbus
Francisco Vasquez de Coronado
Hernando Cortez
Sir Francis Drake
Lief Ericson
John Franklin
Vasco da Gama
Henry Hudson
Robert de La Salle
Juan Ponce de Leon
Ferdinand Magellan
Francisco Pizarro
Hernando de Soto
Amerigo Vespucci

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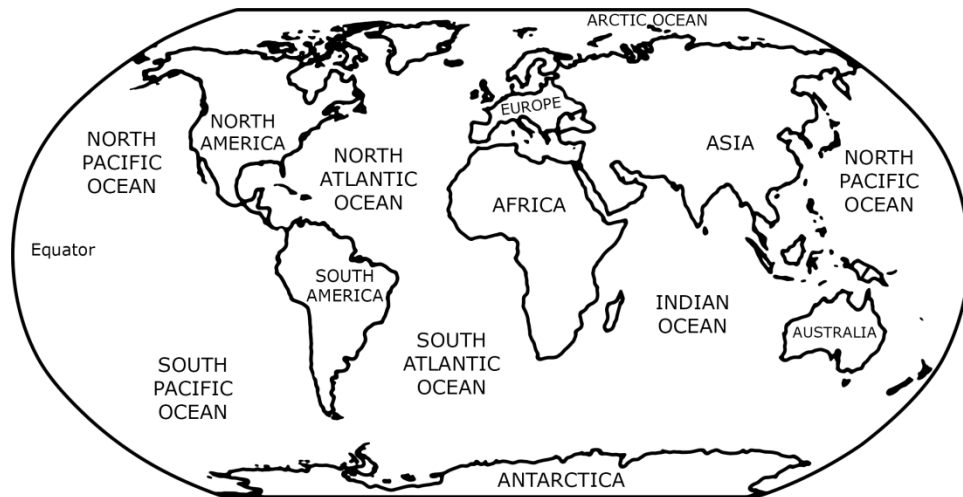
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FOCUS ON:

This explorer is from _____
Birth Year / Death _____

Trace
The
Route



Important Facts

Character Traits

1.

2.

3.



This explorer is from _____
Birth Year / Death _____

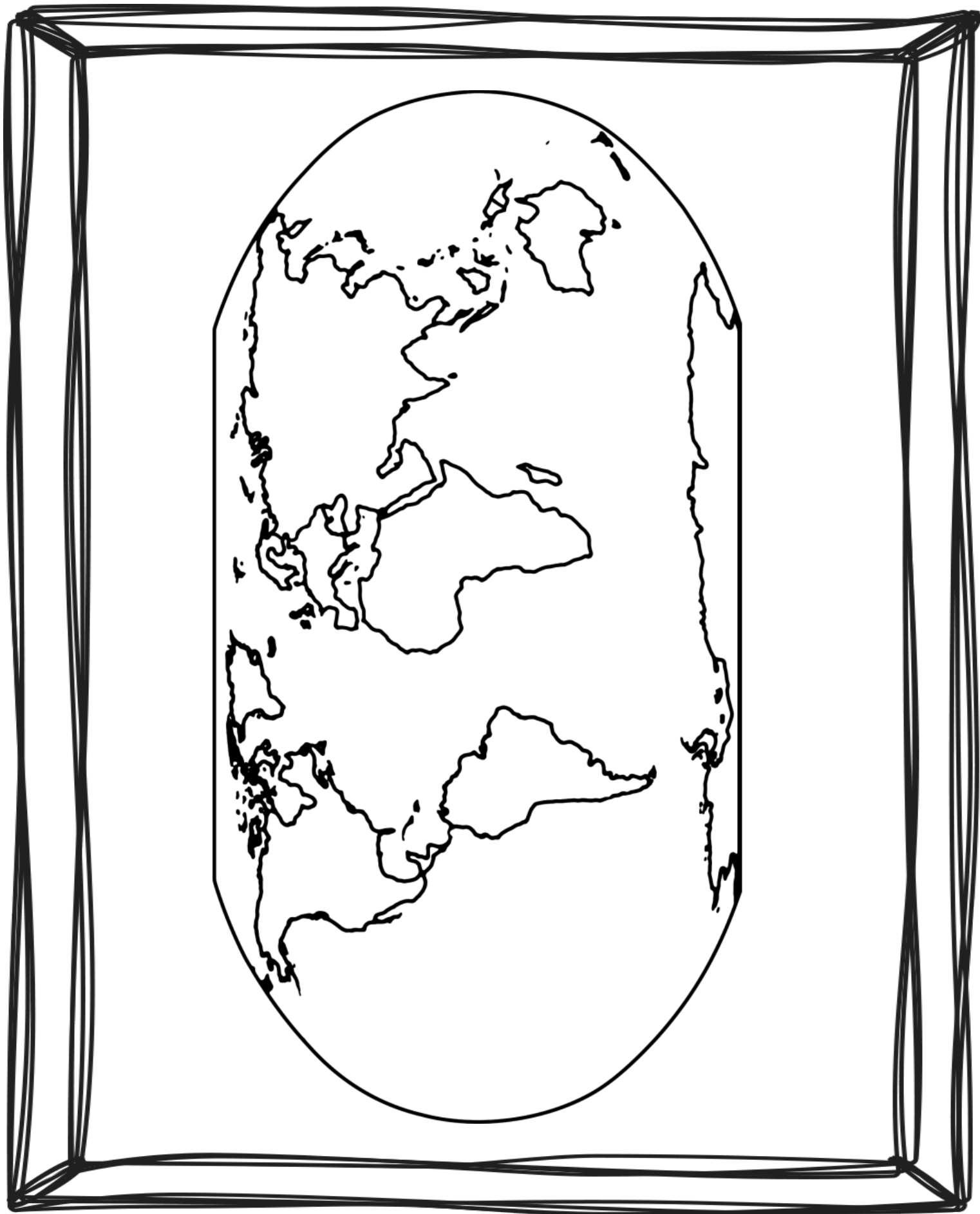
A black and white line drawing of a world map, showing the continents of North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia. The map is enclosed in an oval frame. The drawing is simple, with bold outlines for the continents and no internal details like country borders or city names. The map is oriented with North at the top.

A large rectangular box with a decorative border and horizontal dashed lines for writing. The box is intended for students to write their answers to the questions provided.

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2.

3.



Name: _____

FOCUS ON VIEWPOINTS

what happened	how explorers might have felt	how the natives might have felt

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OUR ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES

Explorers set out to:

Negative
outcomes
of their actions:

Name: _____

OUR ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES

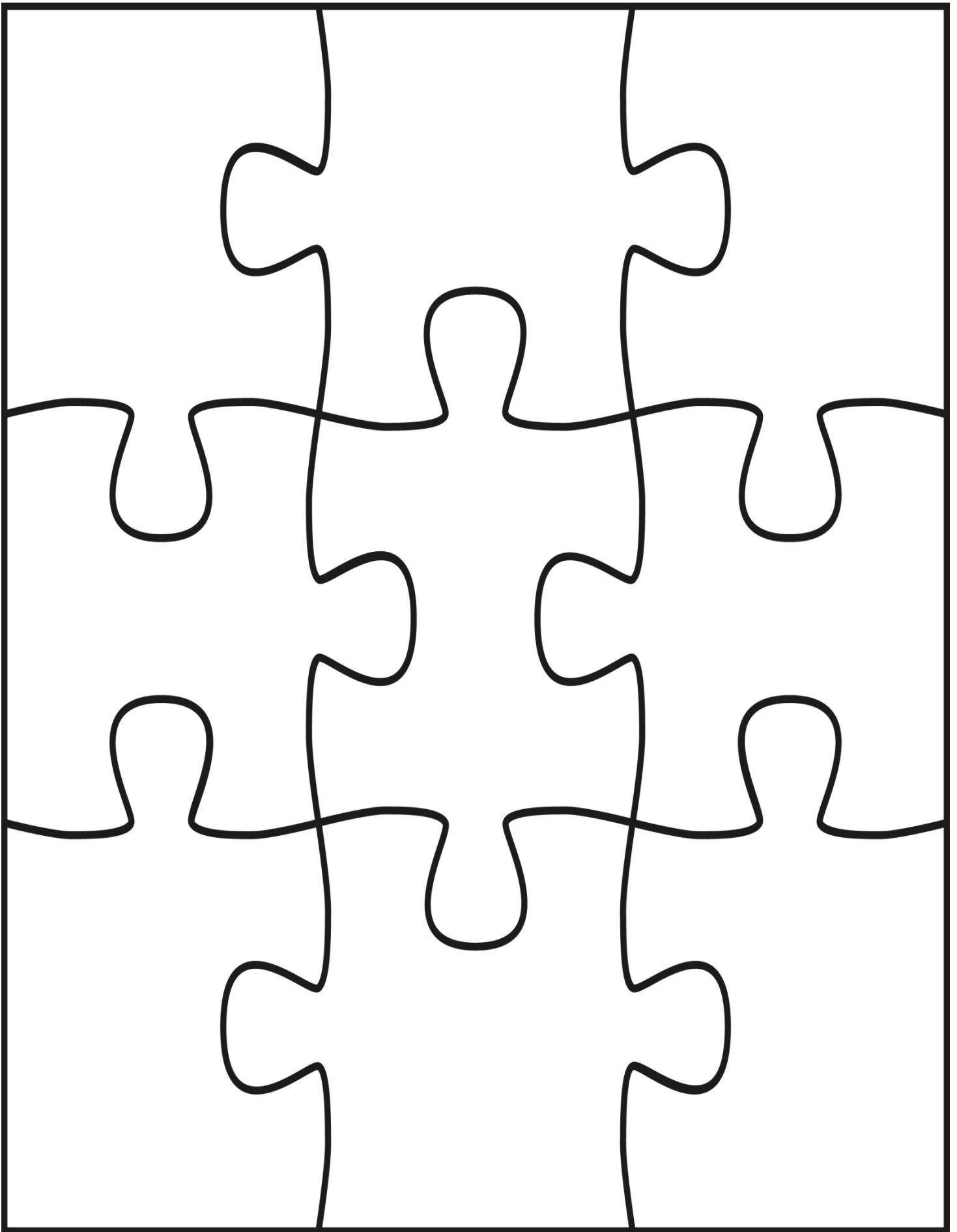
Explorer: _____

The goal was to:

Negative
outcomes
of this exploration:

Explorer	Country (Include country the explorer sailed for if different)	Birth year / death	Goal	Actually sailed to	Reason for exploration

Explorer & country	Birth year / death	Goal	Result	

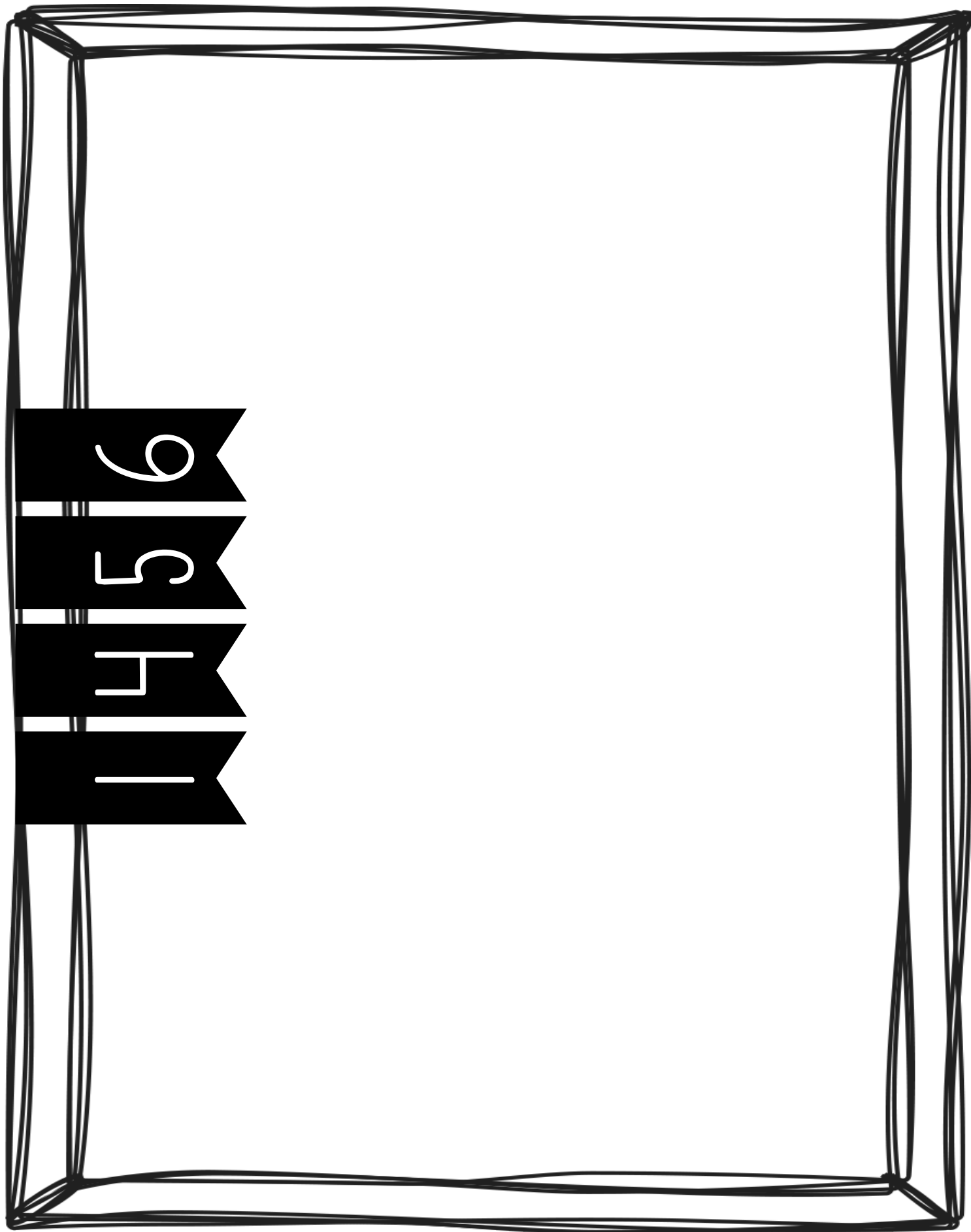


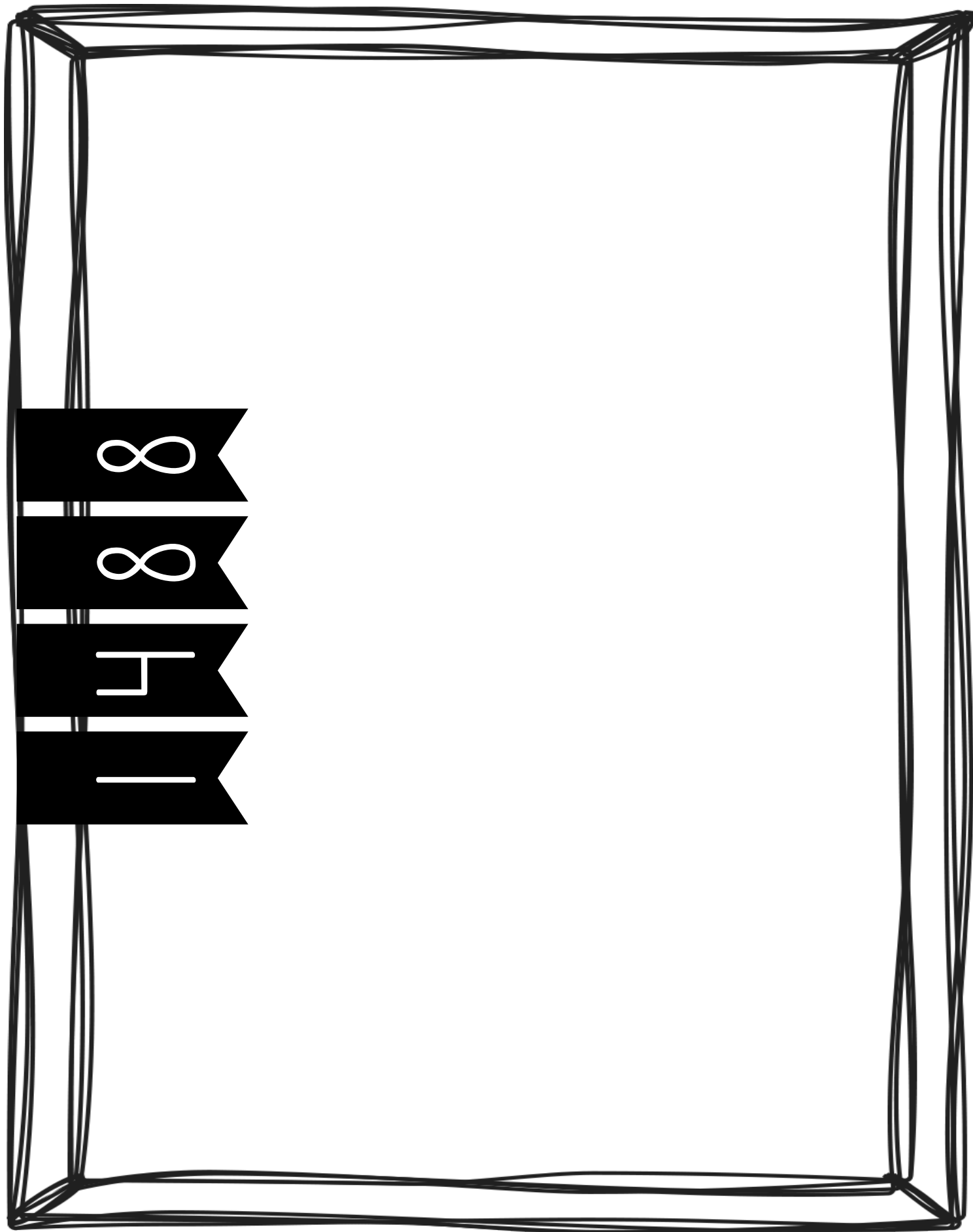
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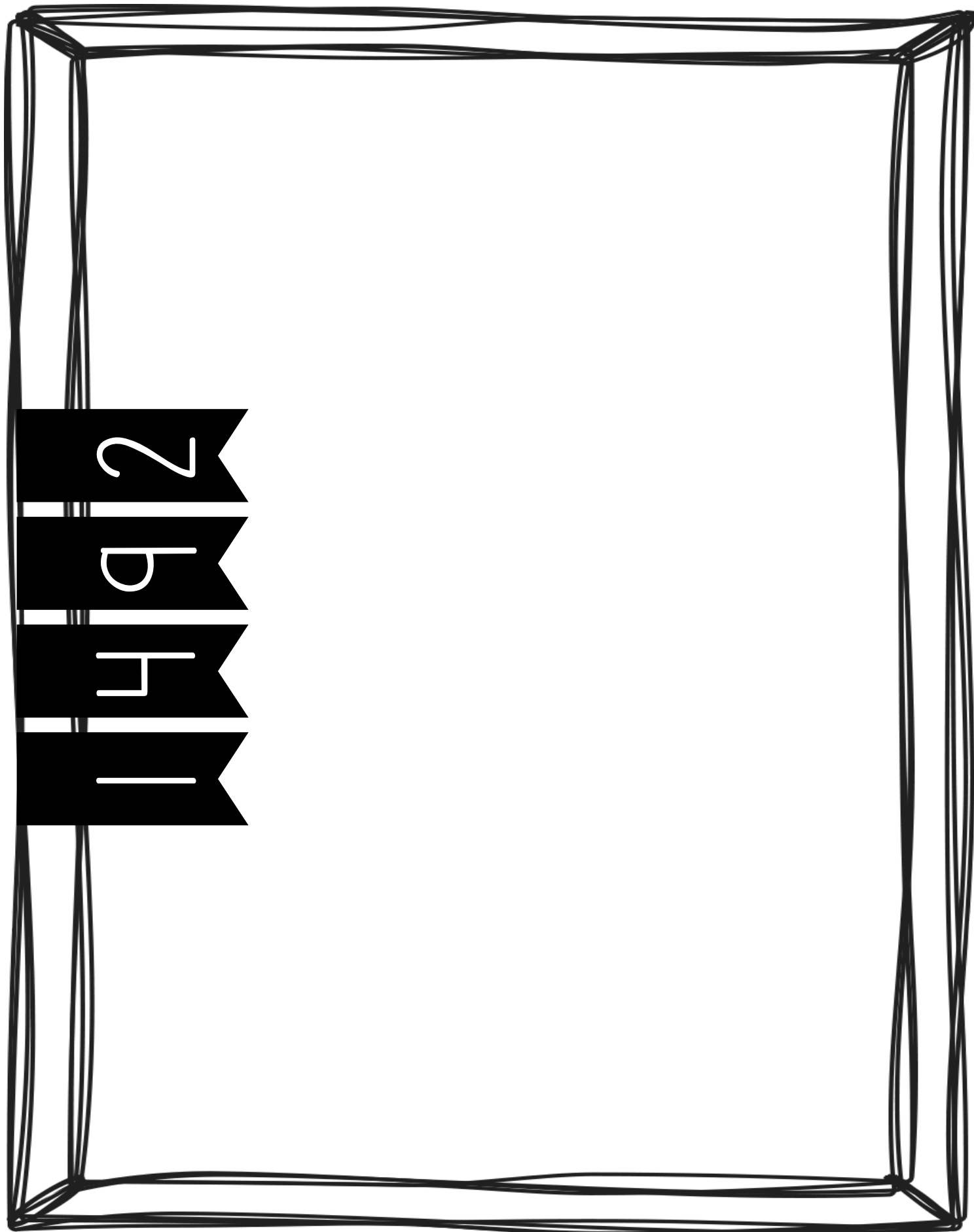
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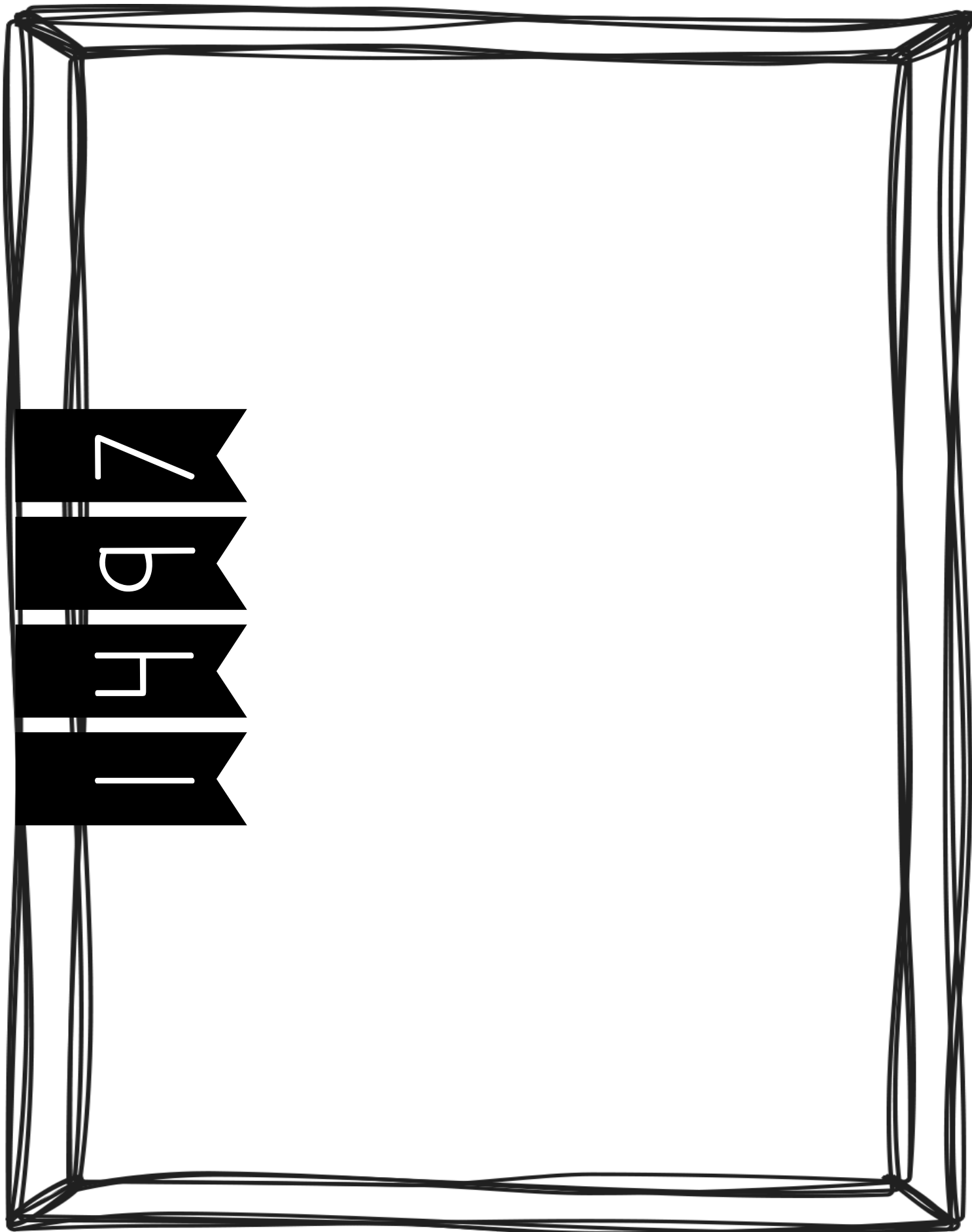
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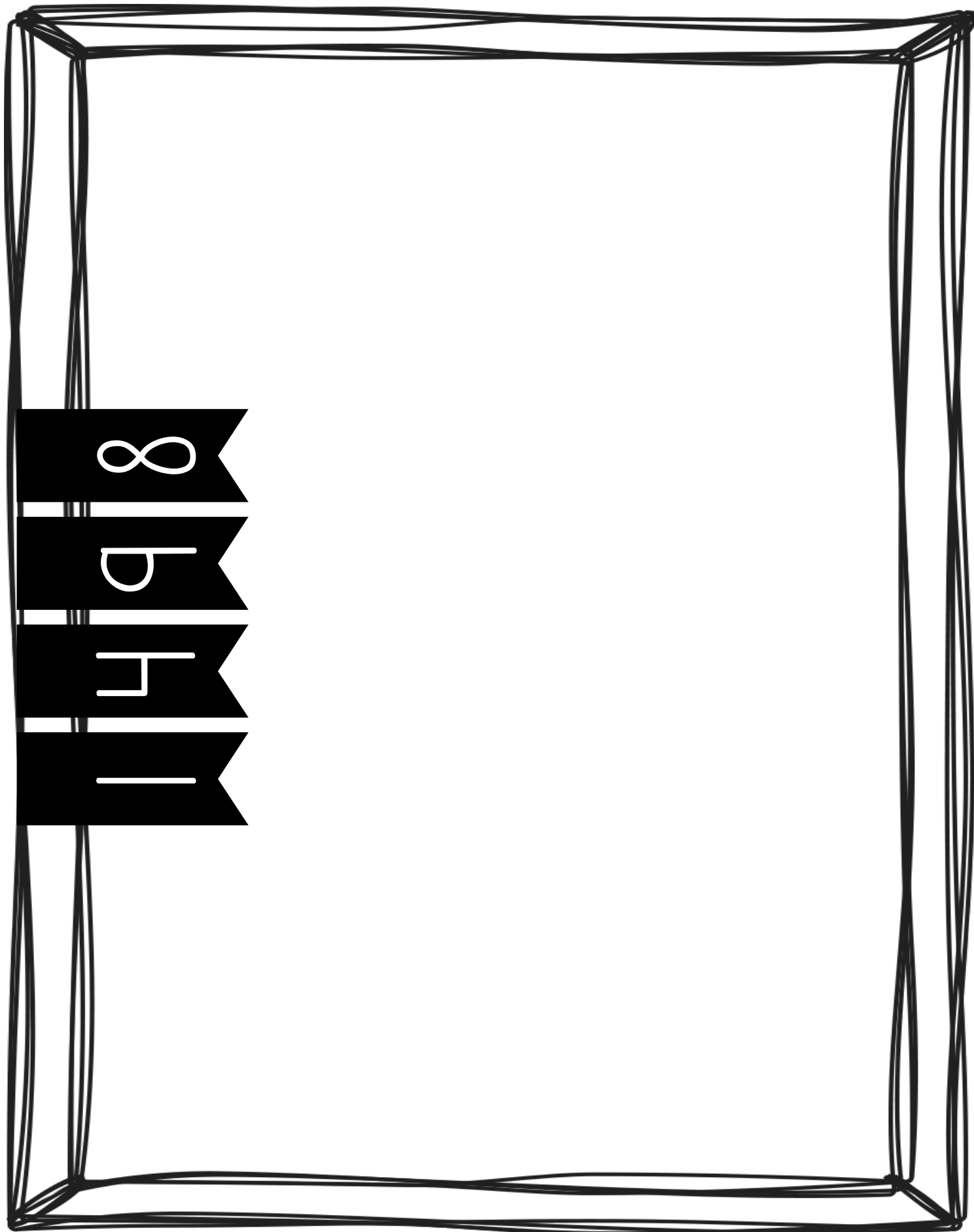
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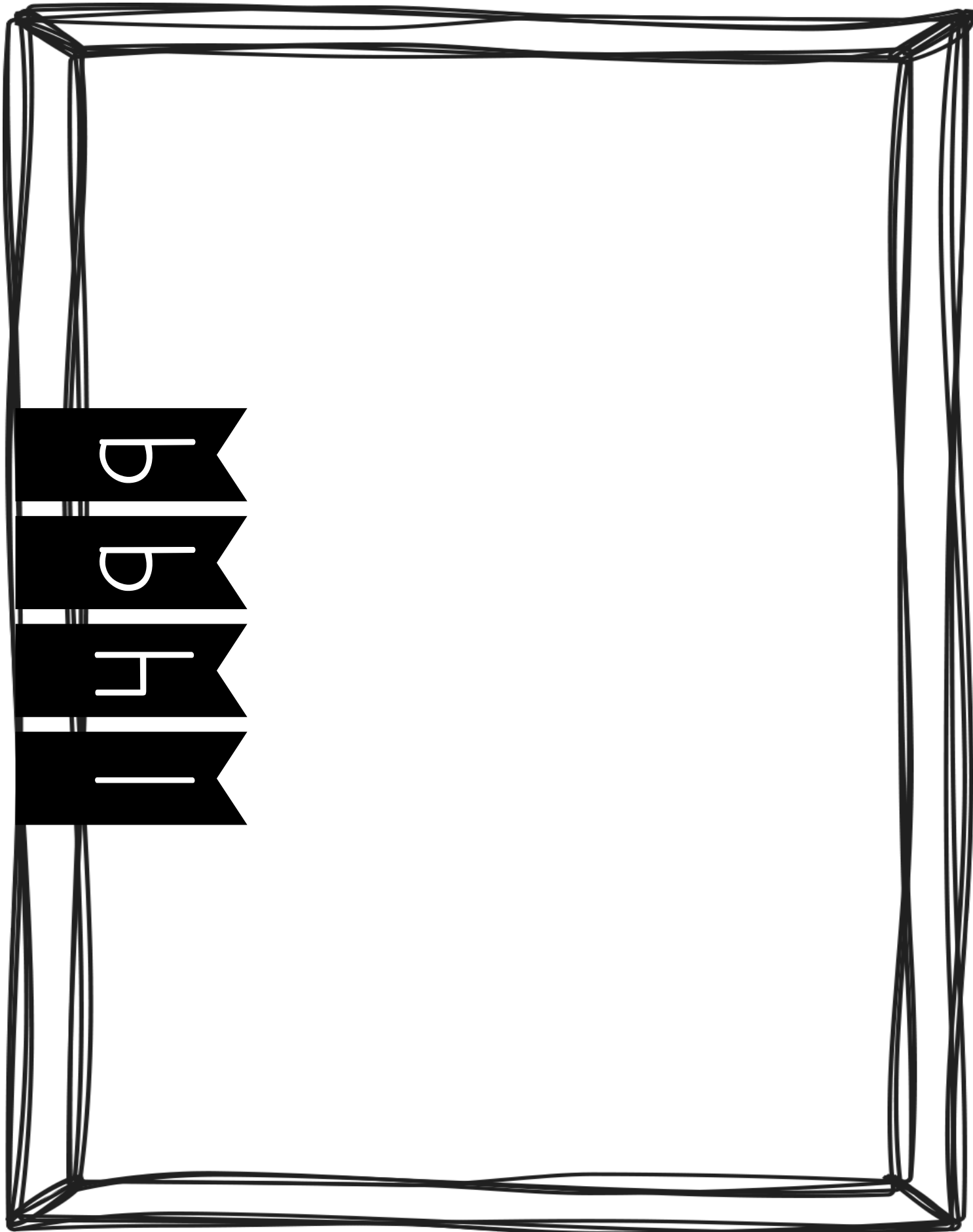
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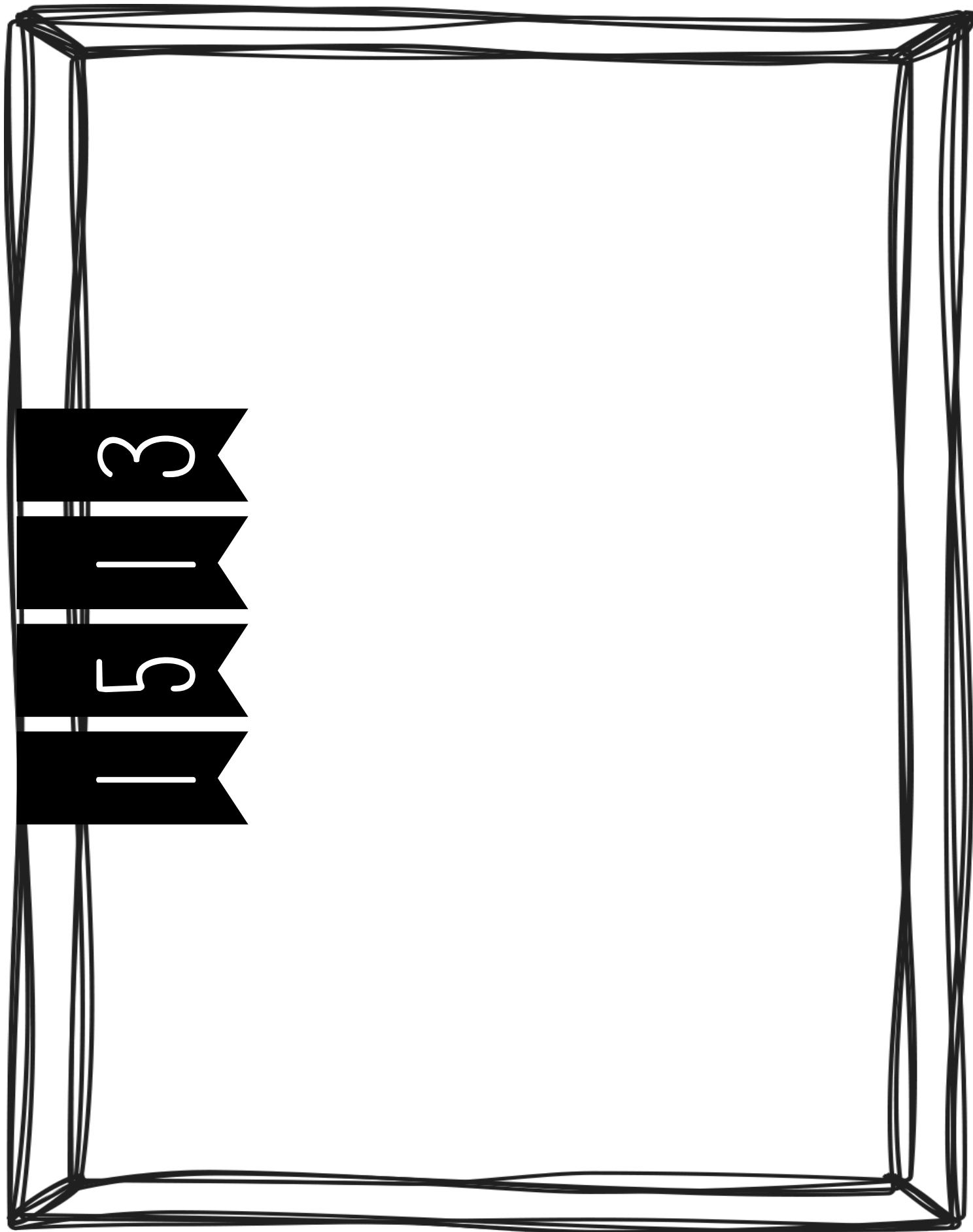
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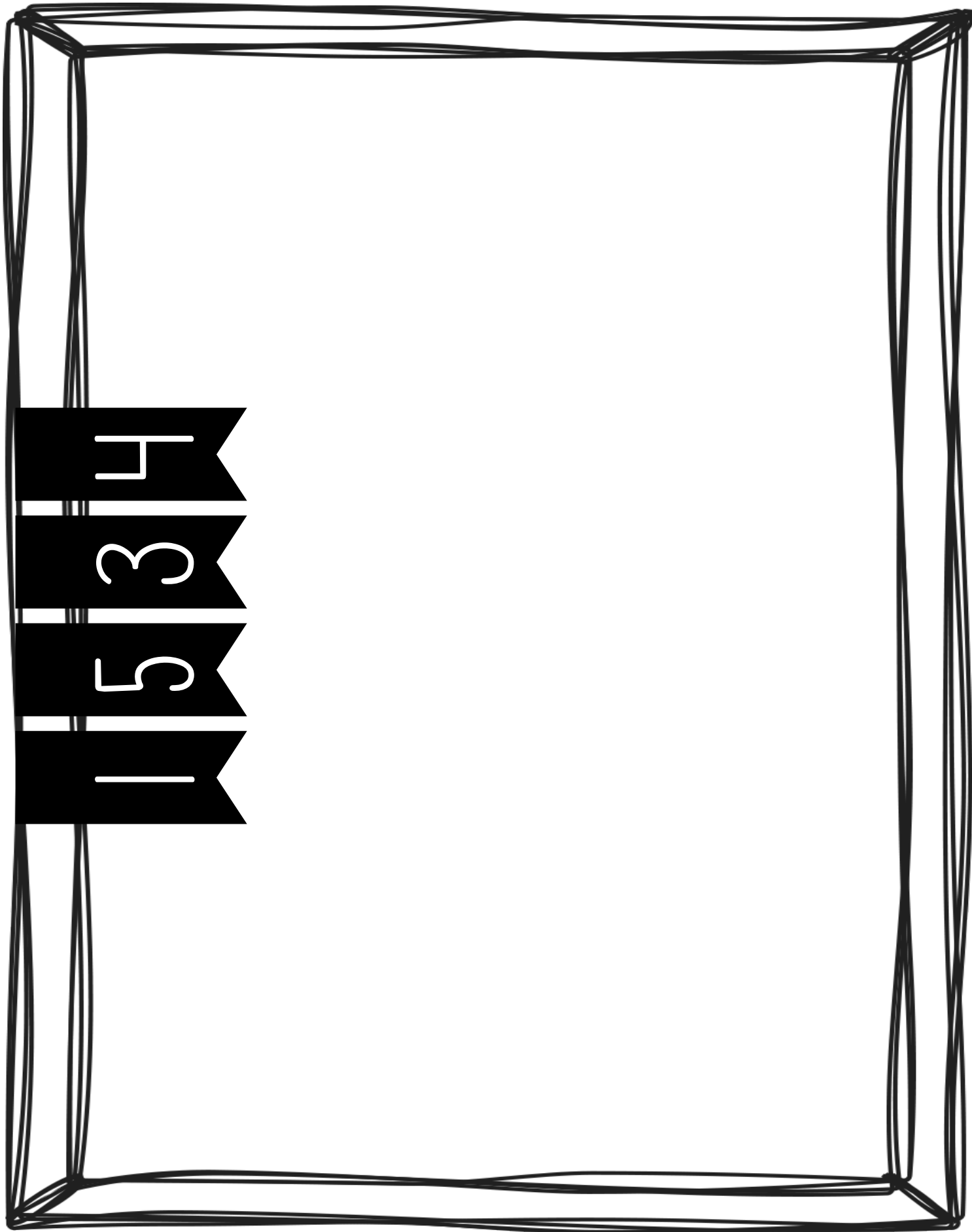
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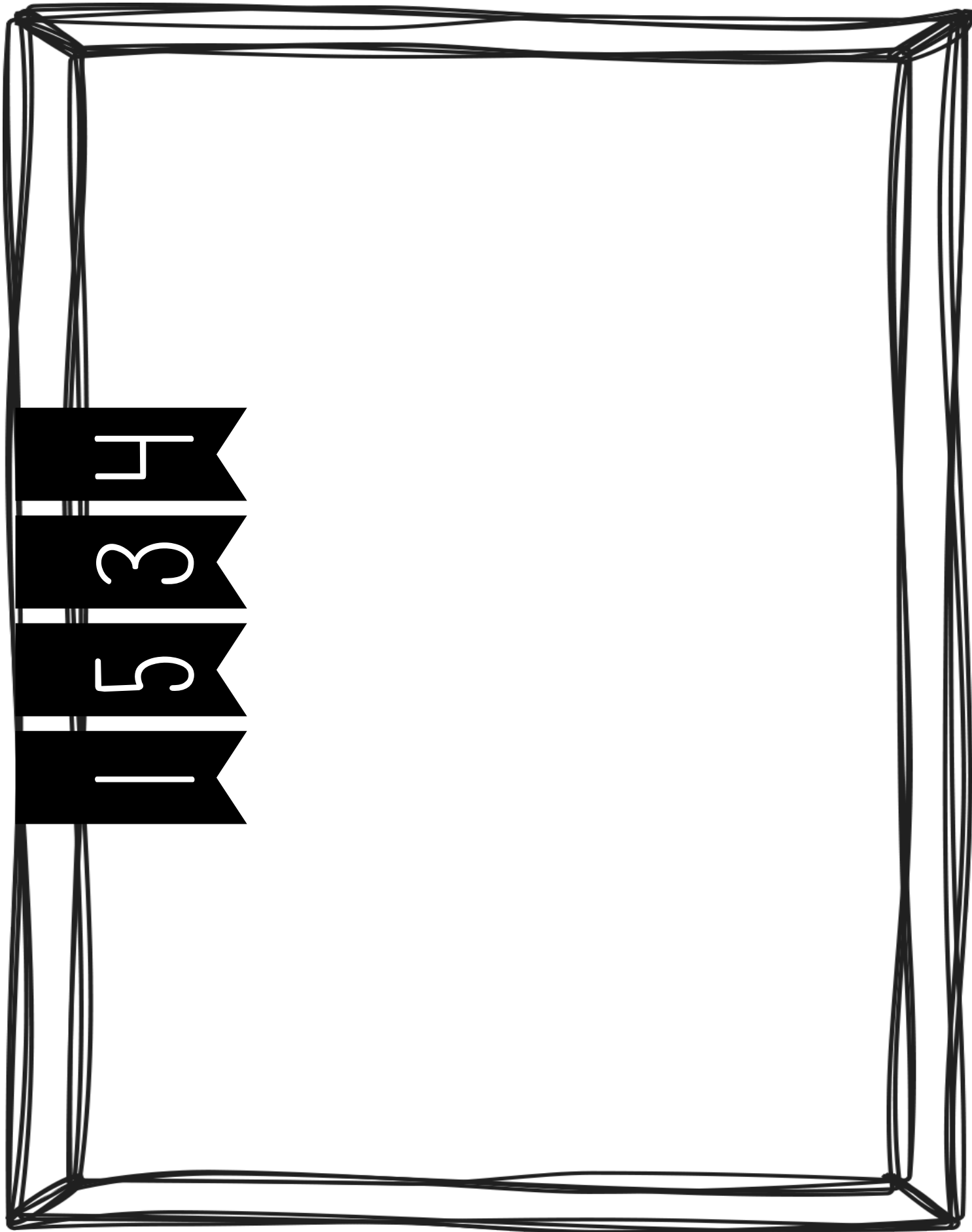
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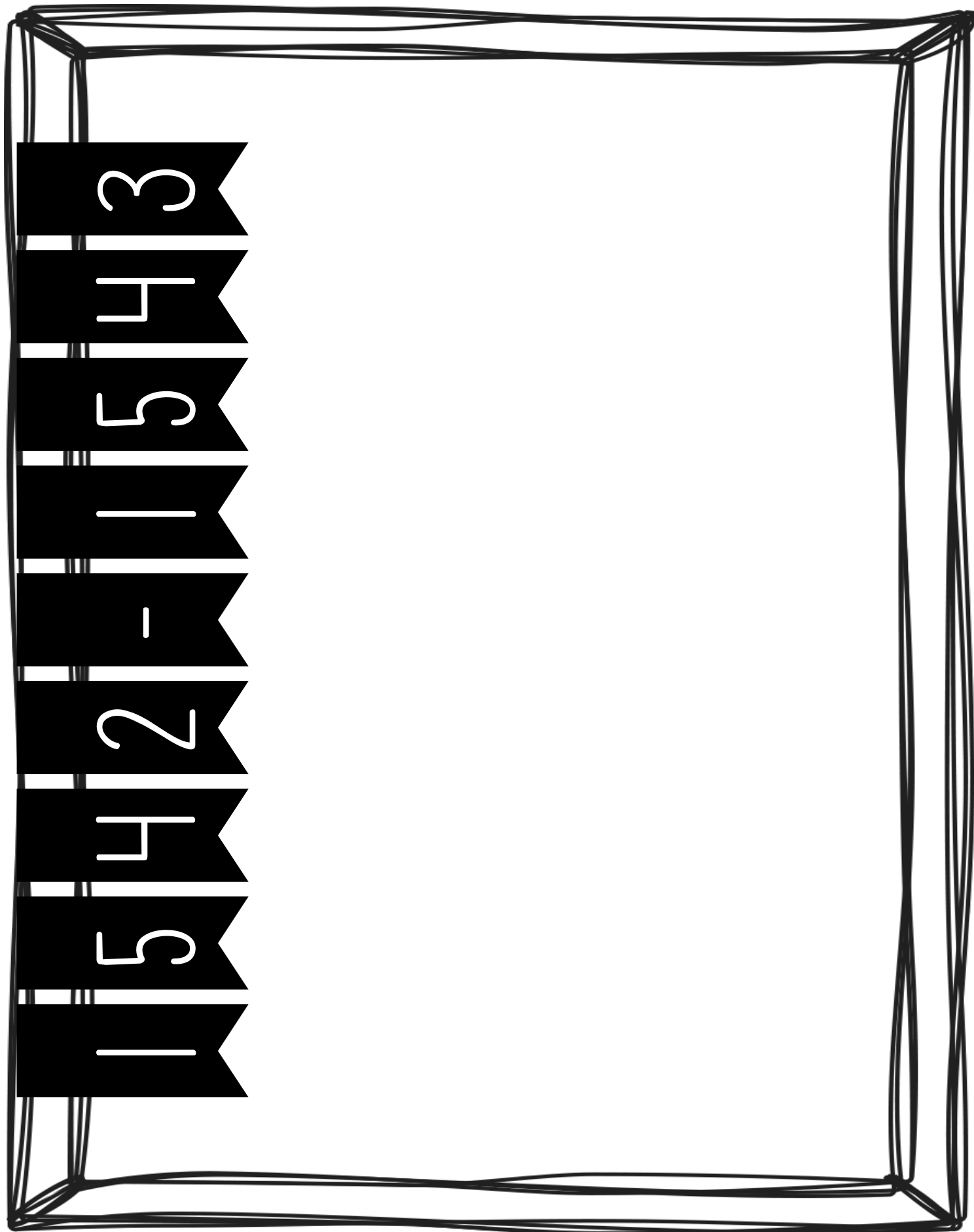
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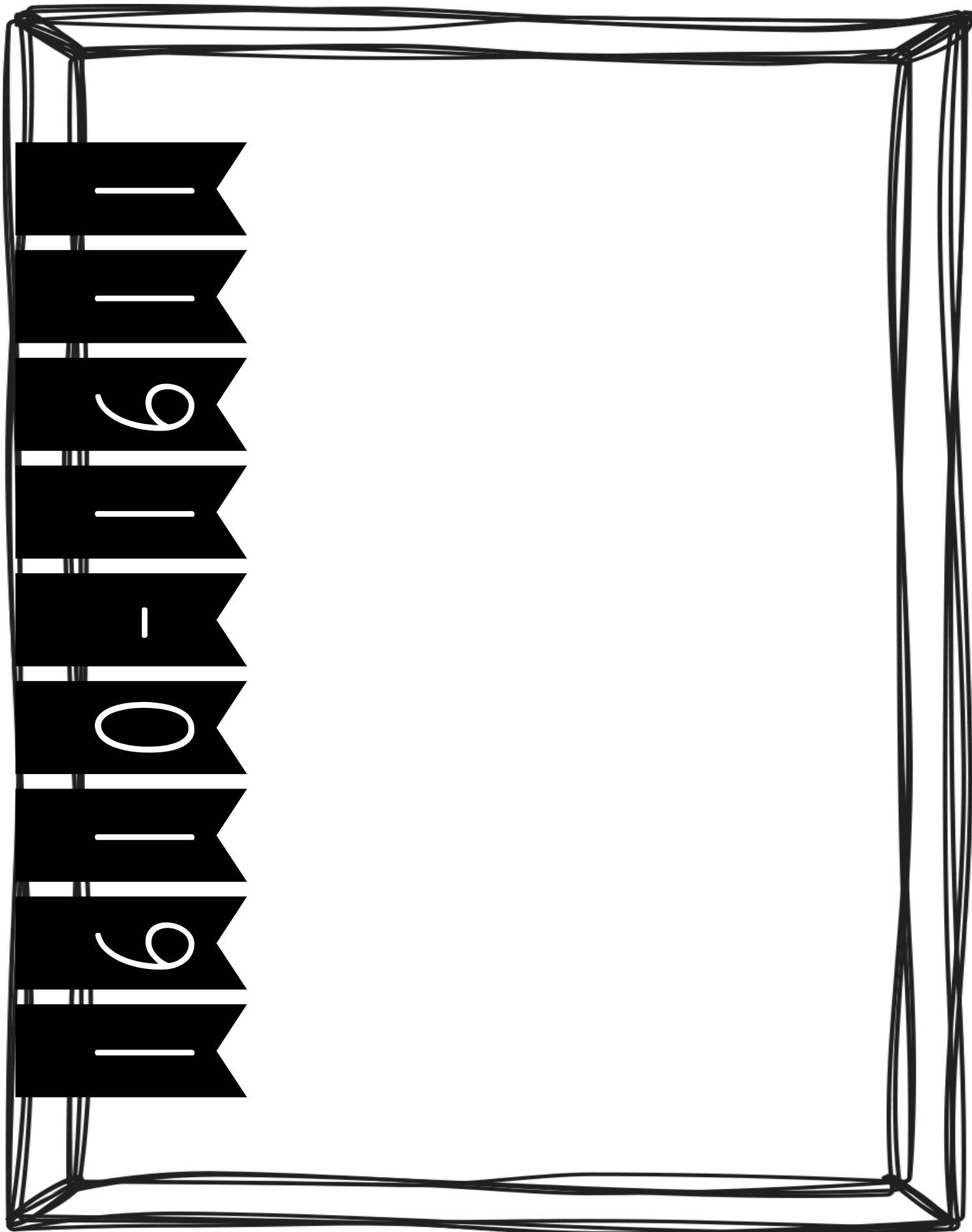
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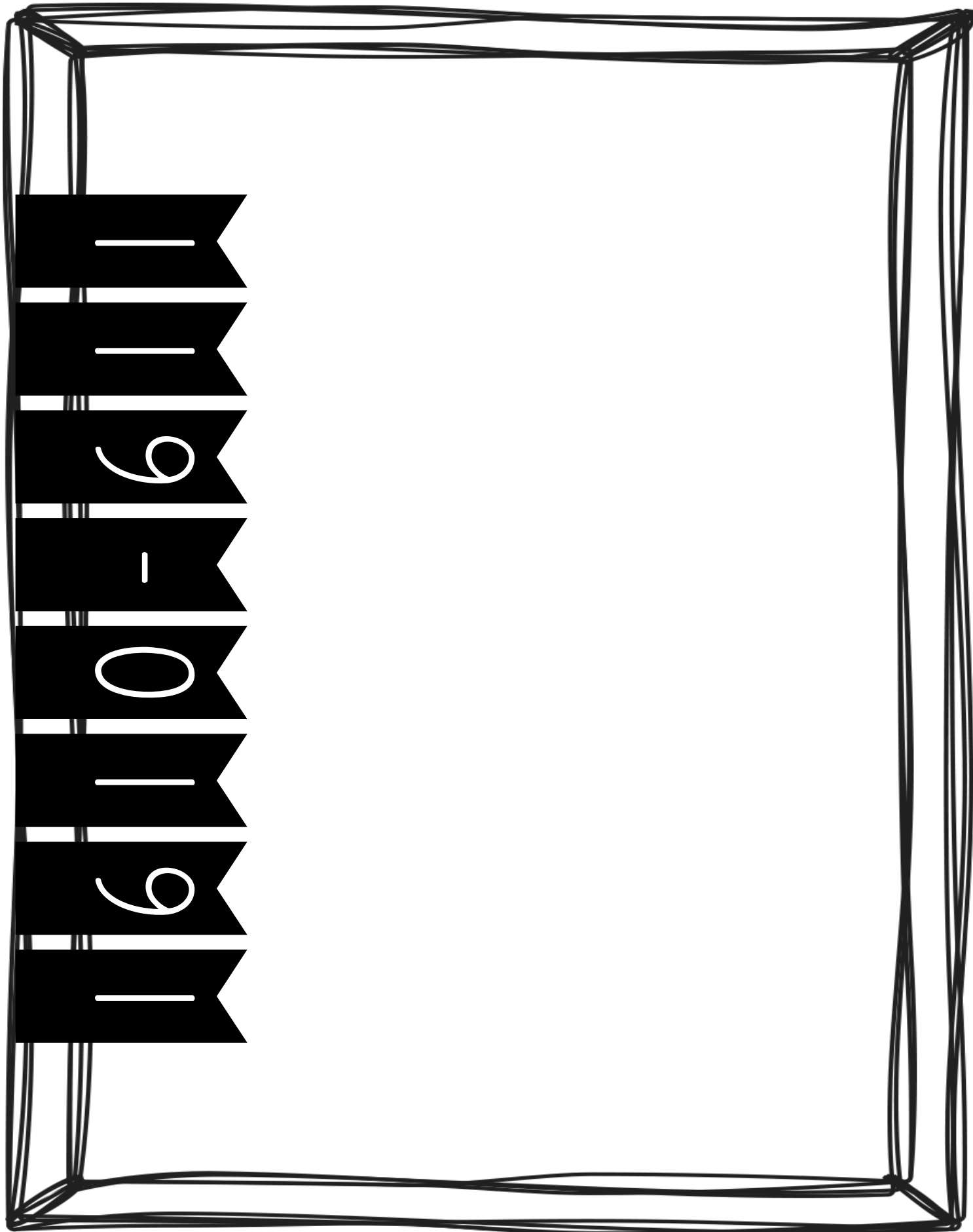
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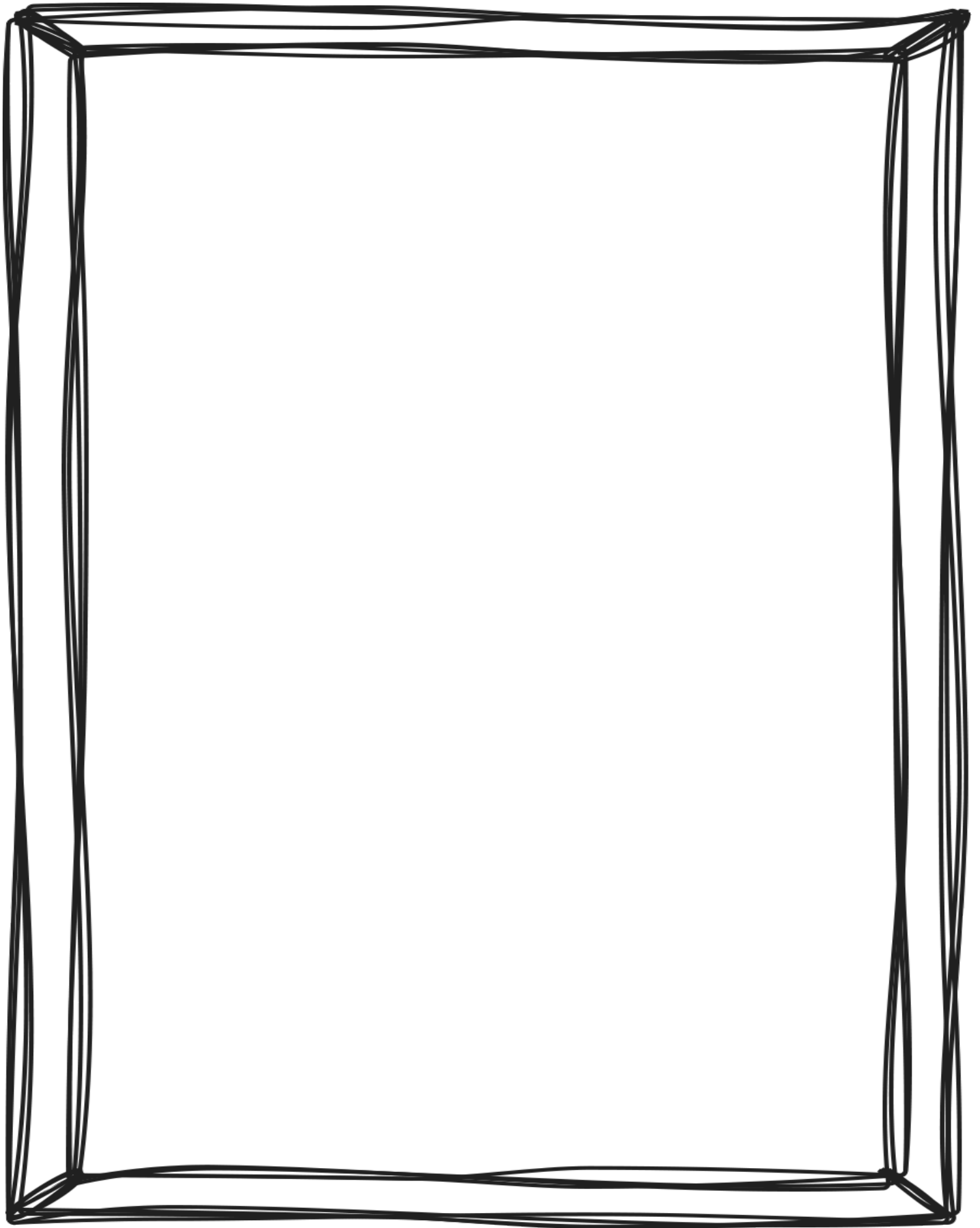




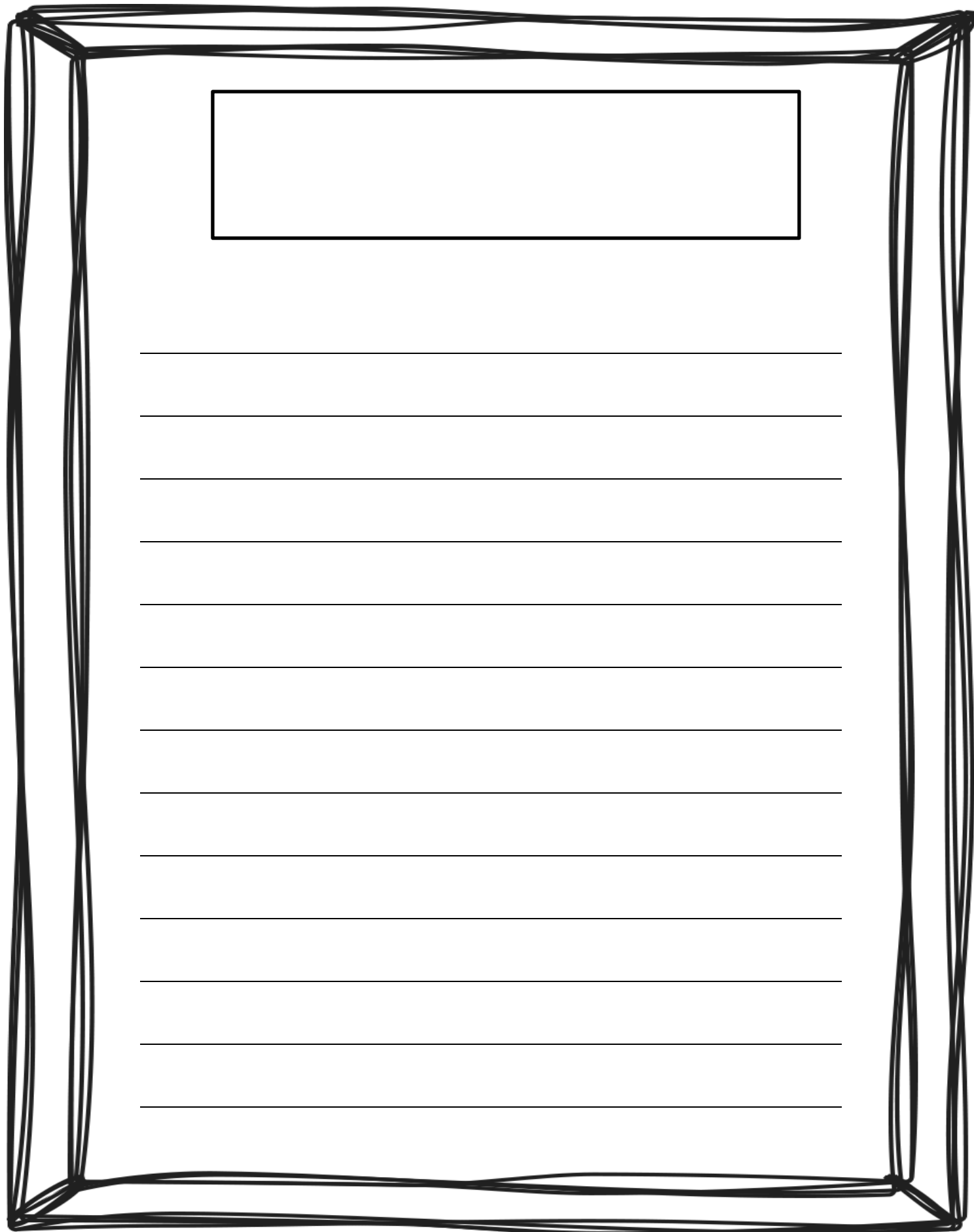








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