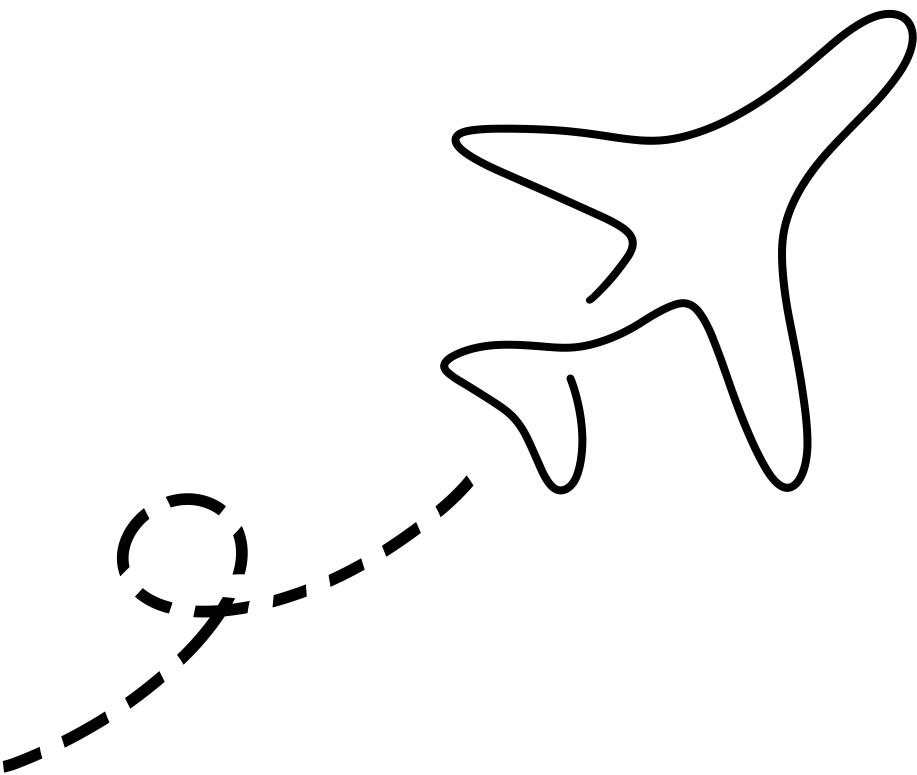




SUMMER TRAVEL JOURNAL

BEFORE THE TRIP



Describe Your Perfect Day

Imagine today was the best day of your trip. Describe everything you did, saw, heard, and experienced. Include enough details so your reader feels like they were there with you.

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Draw a picture!

Why are you excited about this trip?
What do you hope to see or do?

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What do you already know about this destination?

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What are three things you hope to learn?

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Make three predictions about your trip.
What do you think will happen? Where will you visit?

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Create a packing checklist.

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Research your destination and write five interesting facts.

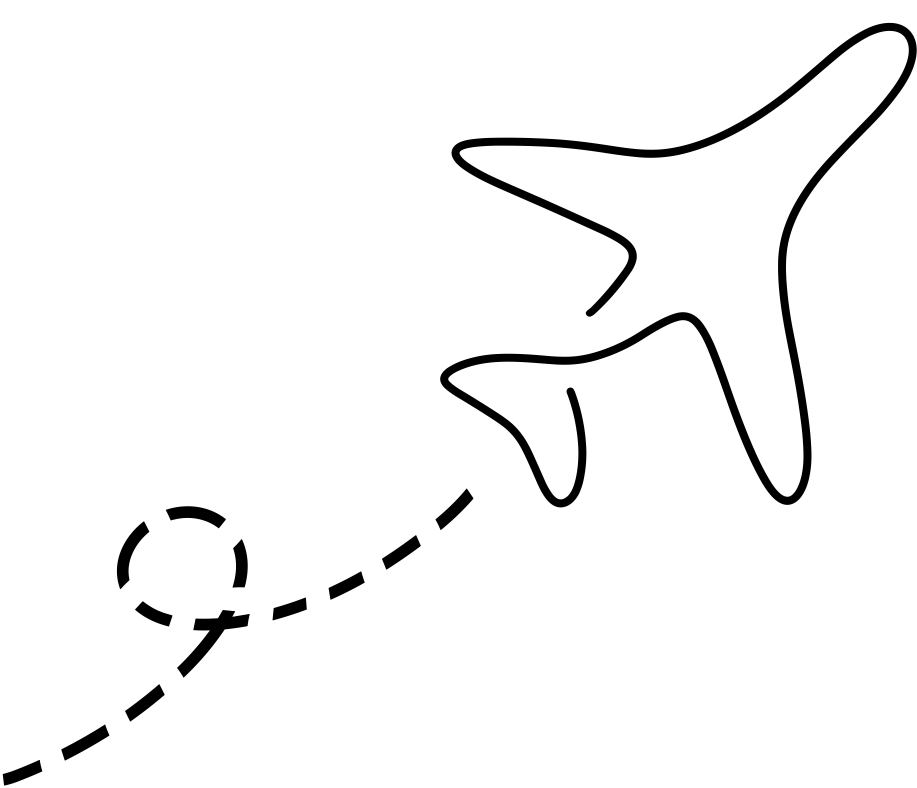
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OBSERVATIONAL WRITING



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Draw a picture!

Describe today's adventure using all five senses.
Smell, sight, touch, sound, and taste.

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Draw a picture!

Describe the weather using vivid adjectives.

Instead of cold, you could use frigid. Instead of hot, you could use sweltering.

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Draw a picture!

Describe a meal you ate.

Where did you go? What did you order? Have you ever ate it before?

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Compare this place to your hometown.
Use a Venn Diagram (See next page).

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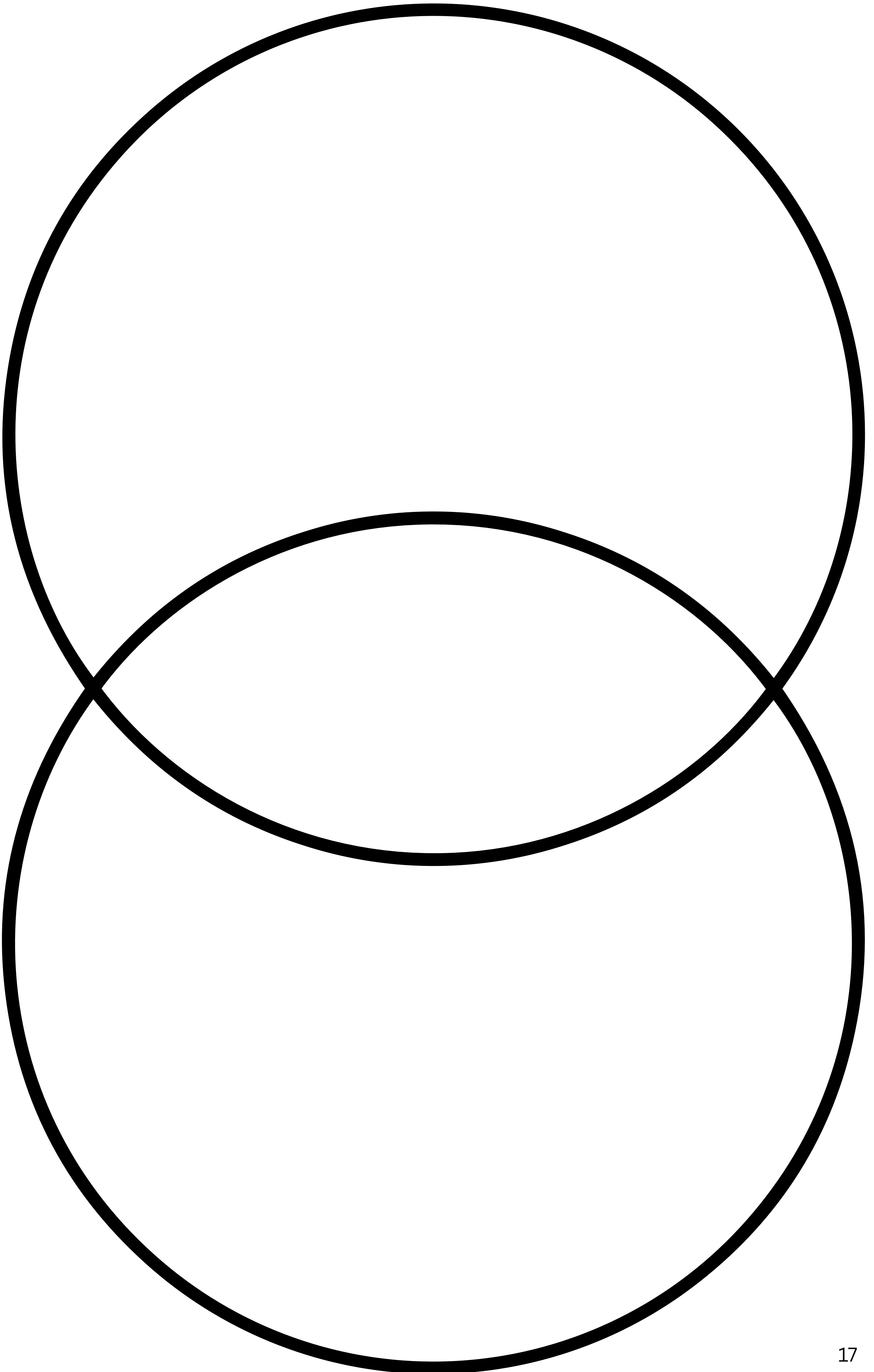
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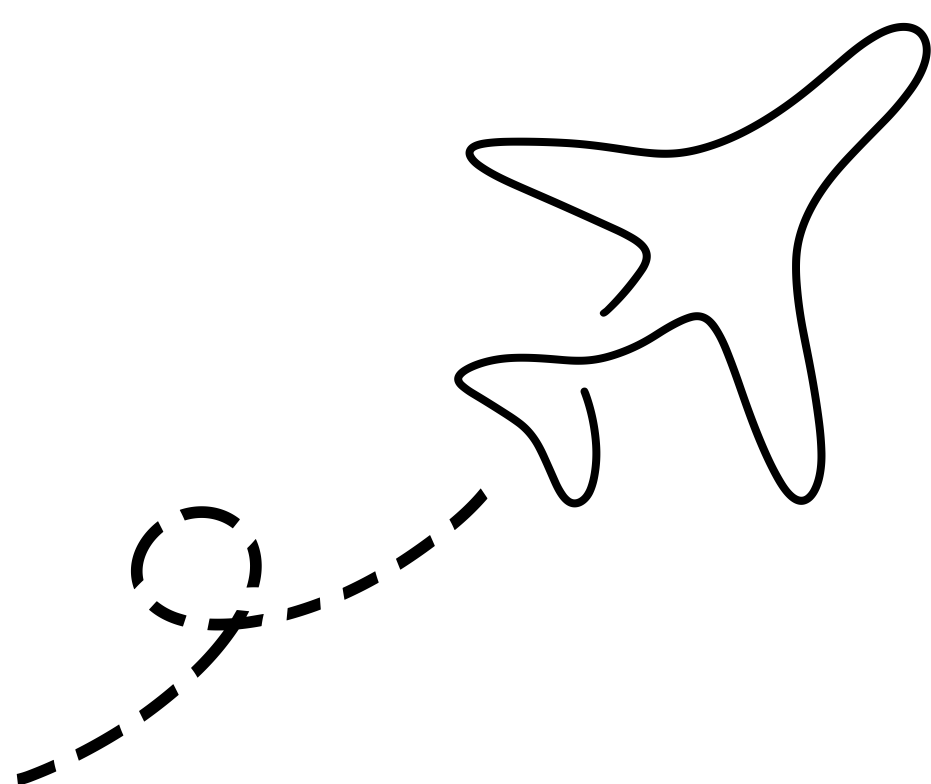
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Venn Diagram

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REFLECTIVE WRITING



What would you do differently?
This could be about the day or the trip overall.

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Draw a picture!

What was your favorite moment?

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Draw a picture!

What made you laugh?

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What surprised you the most?

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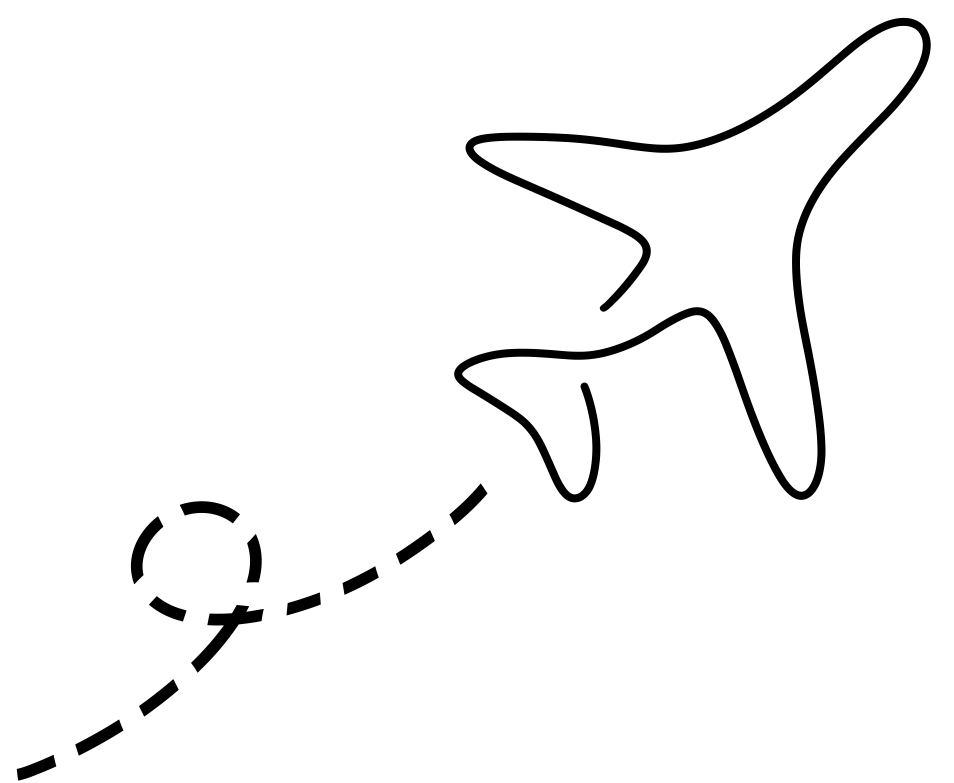
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CREATIVE WRITING

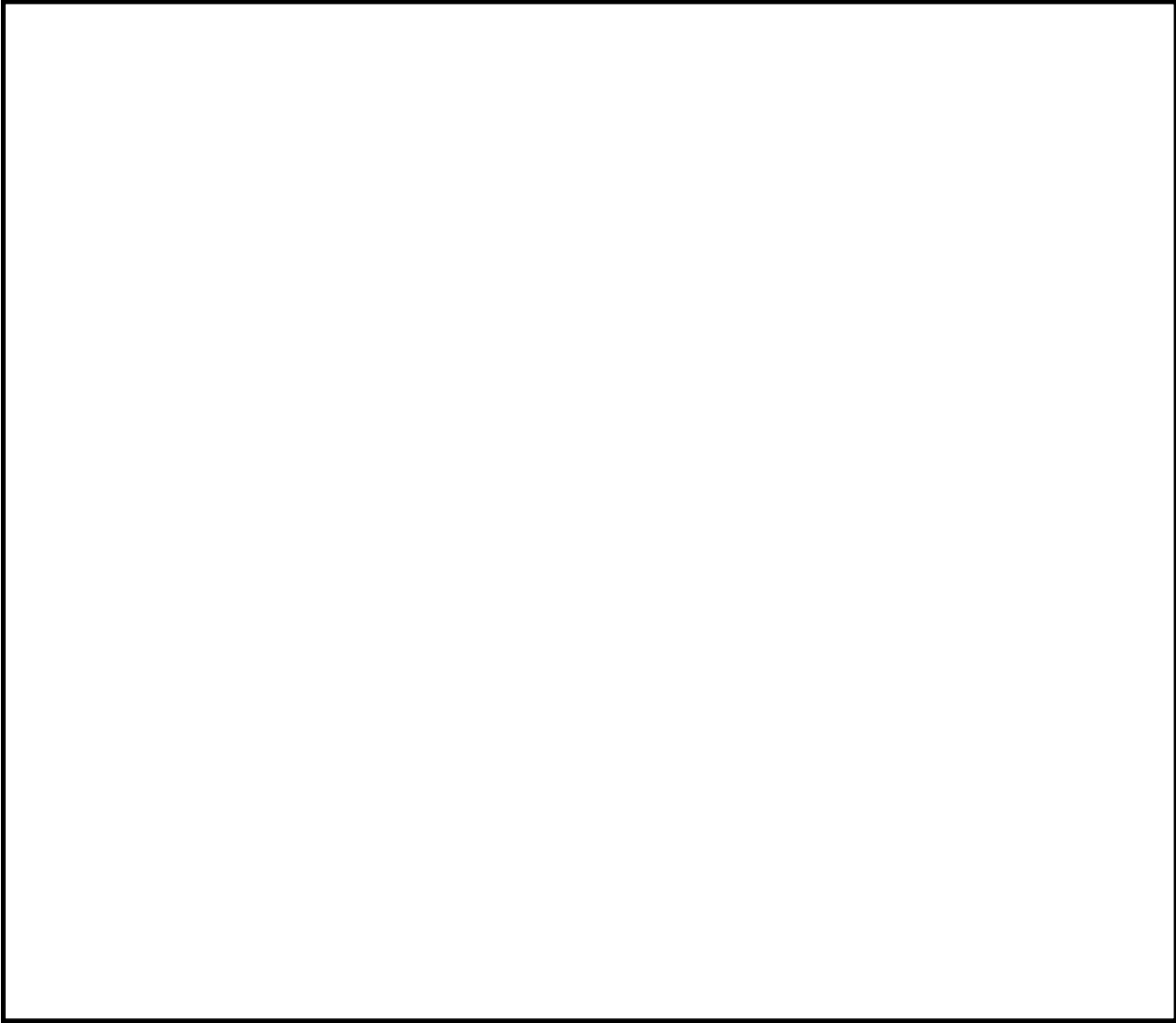
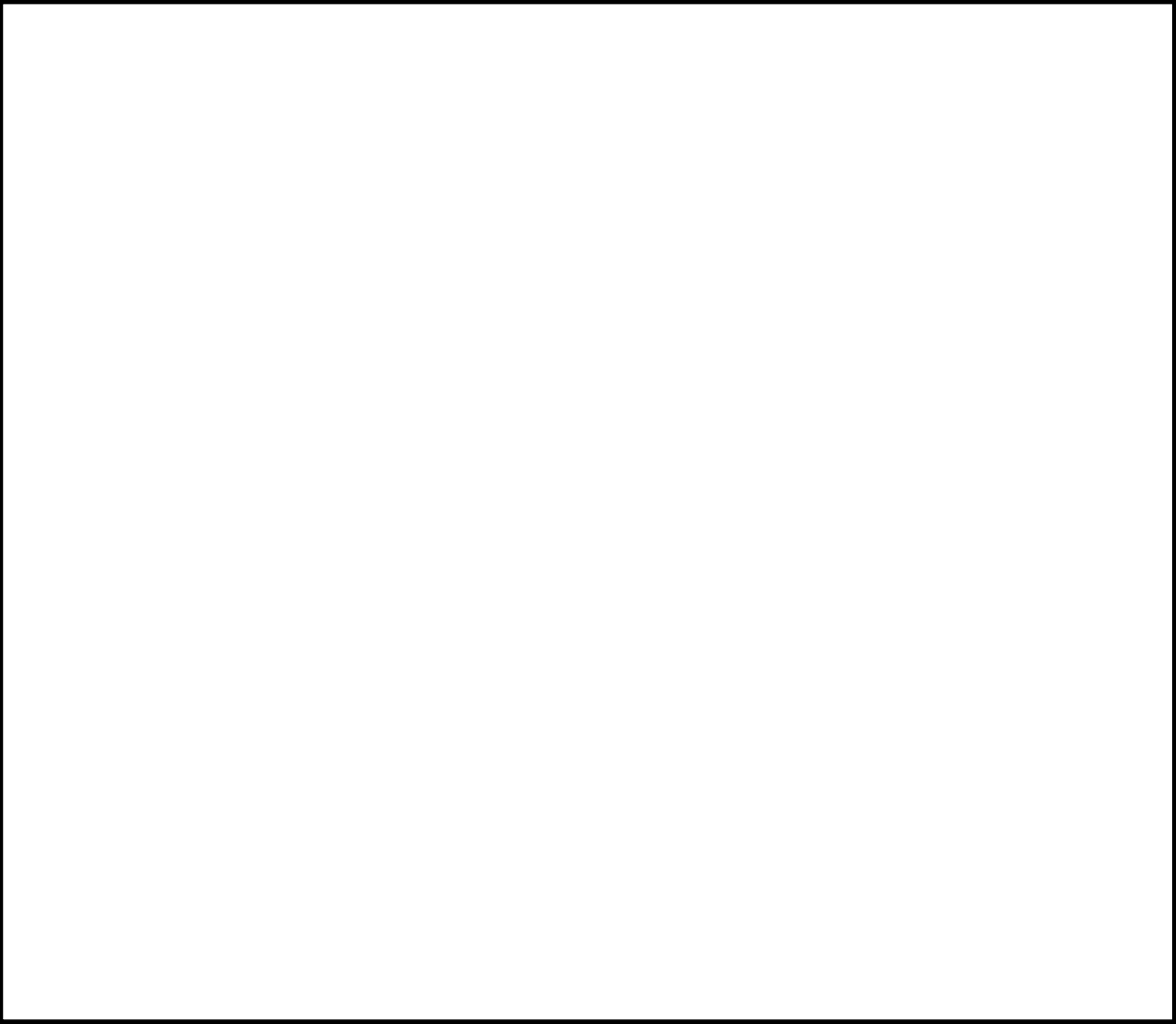


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Create a comic about today's adventure.



Invent a new tourist attraction.

What is it? Where is it located? Why do people want to visit it?

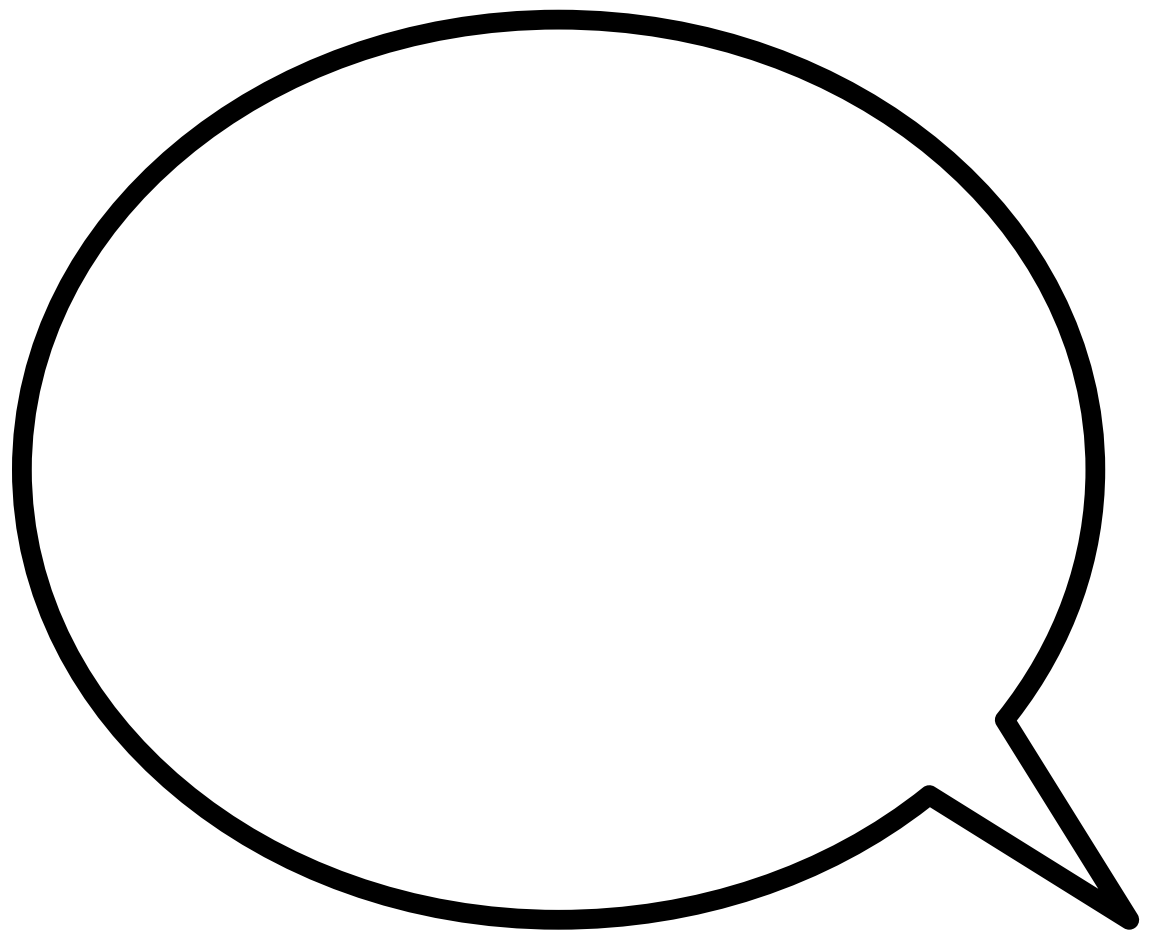
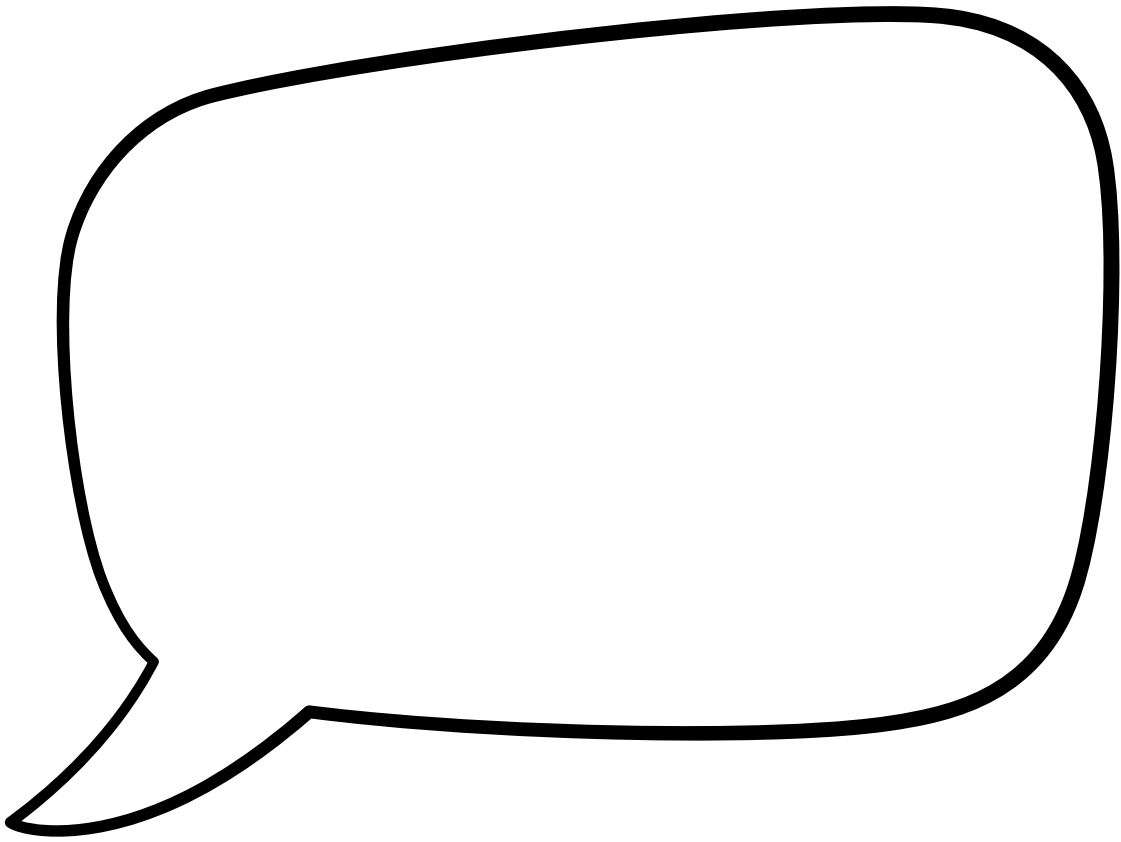
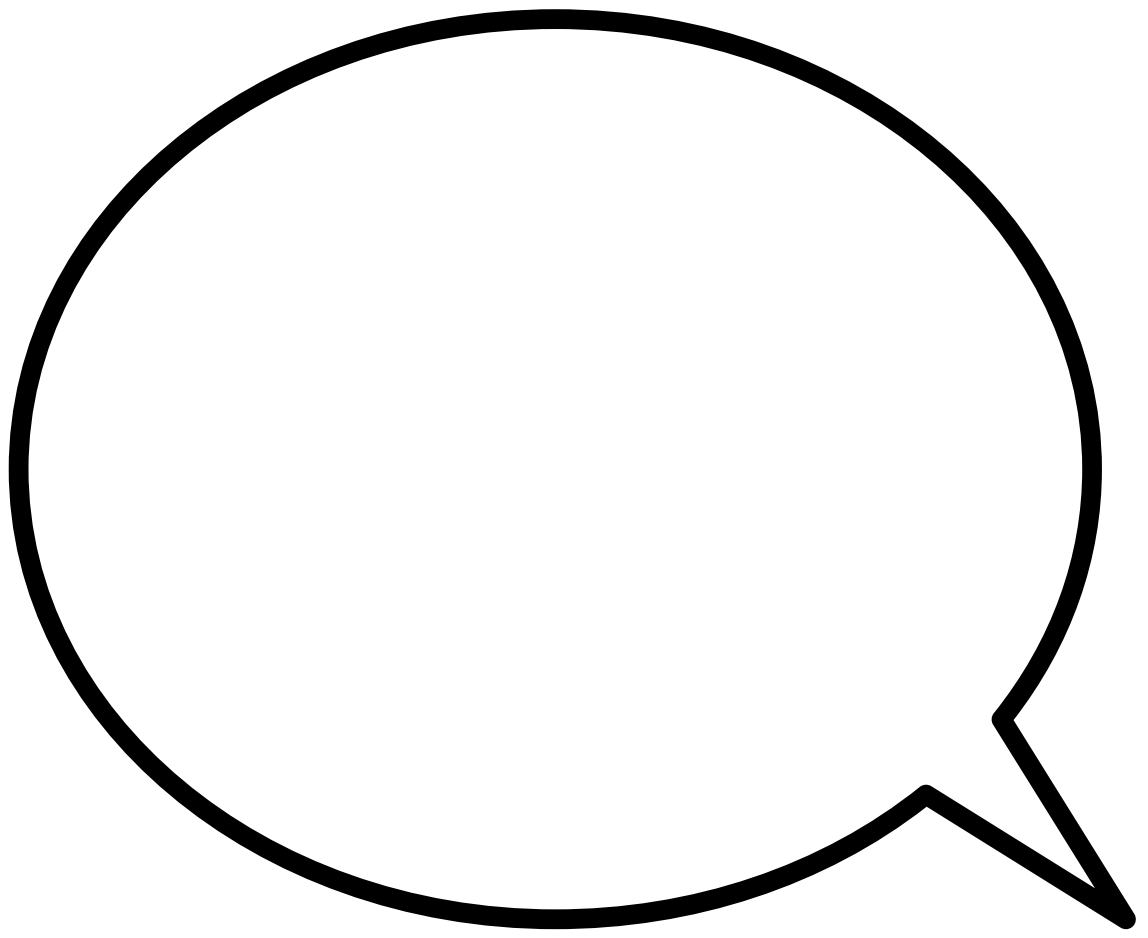
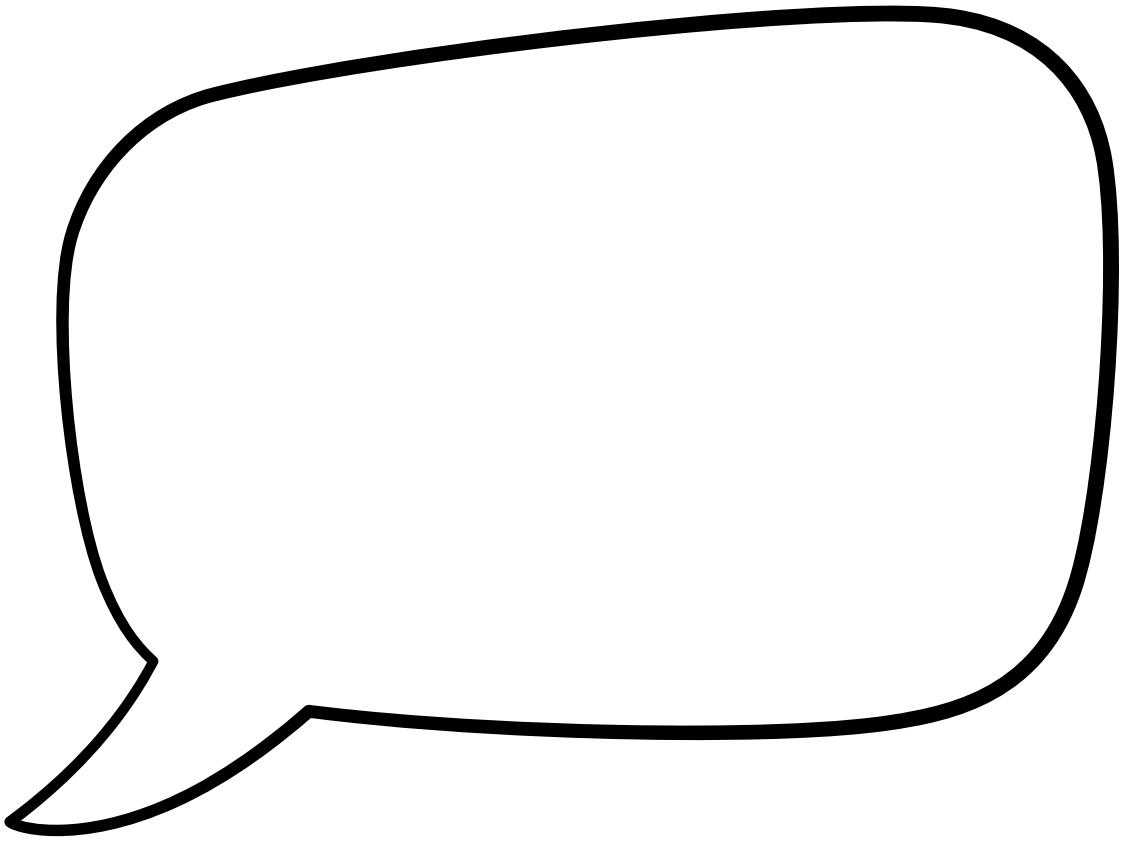
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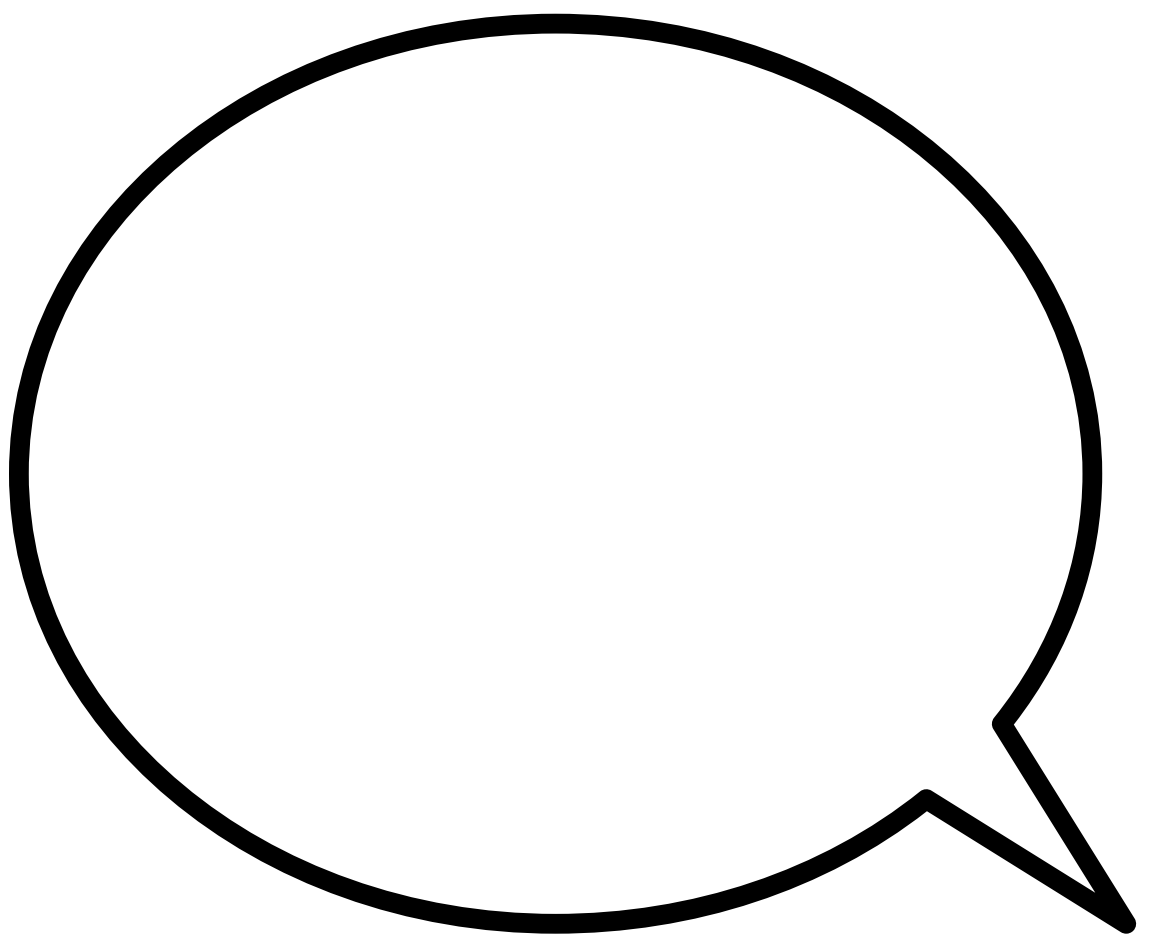
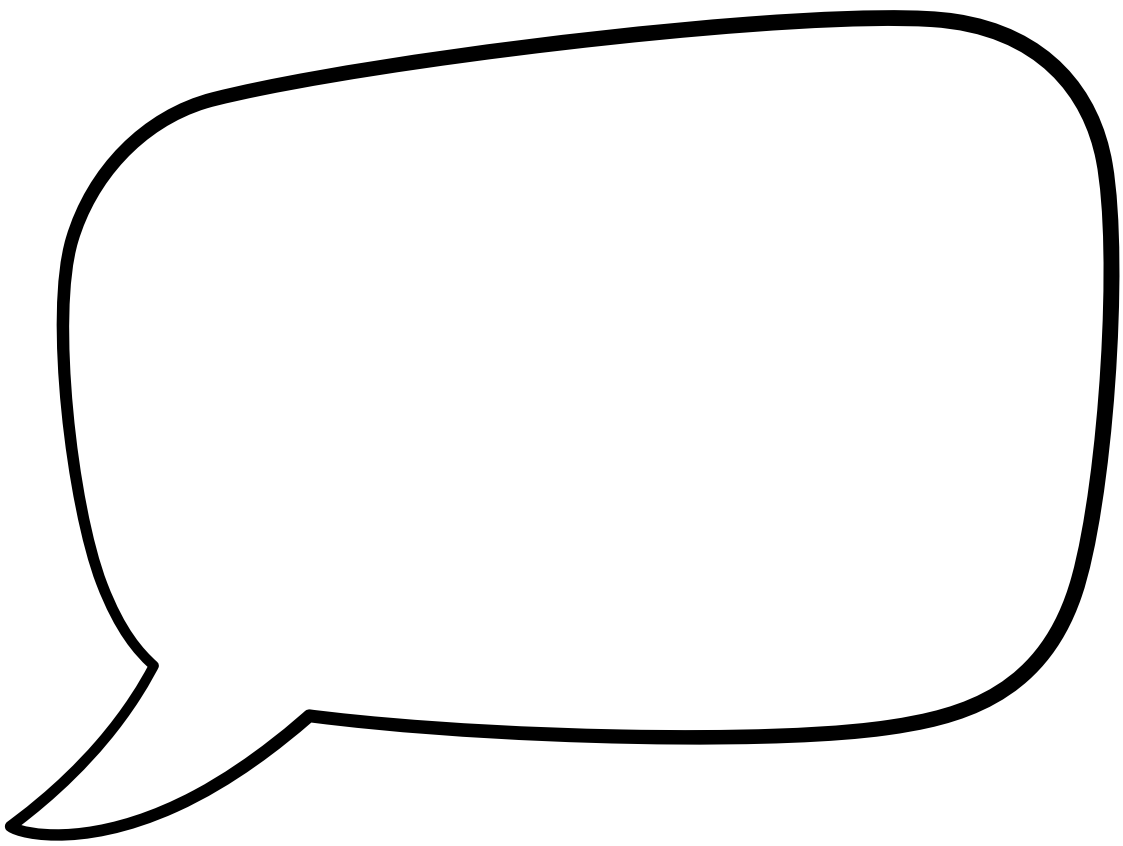
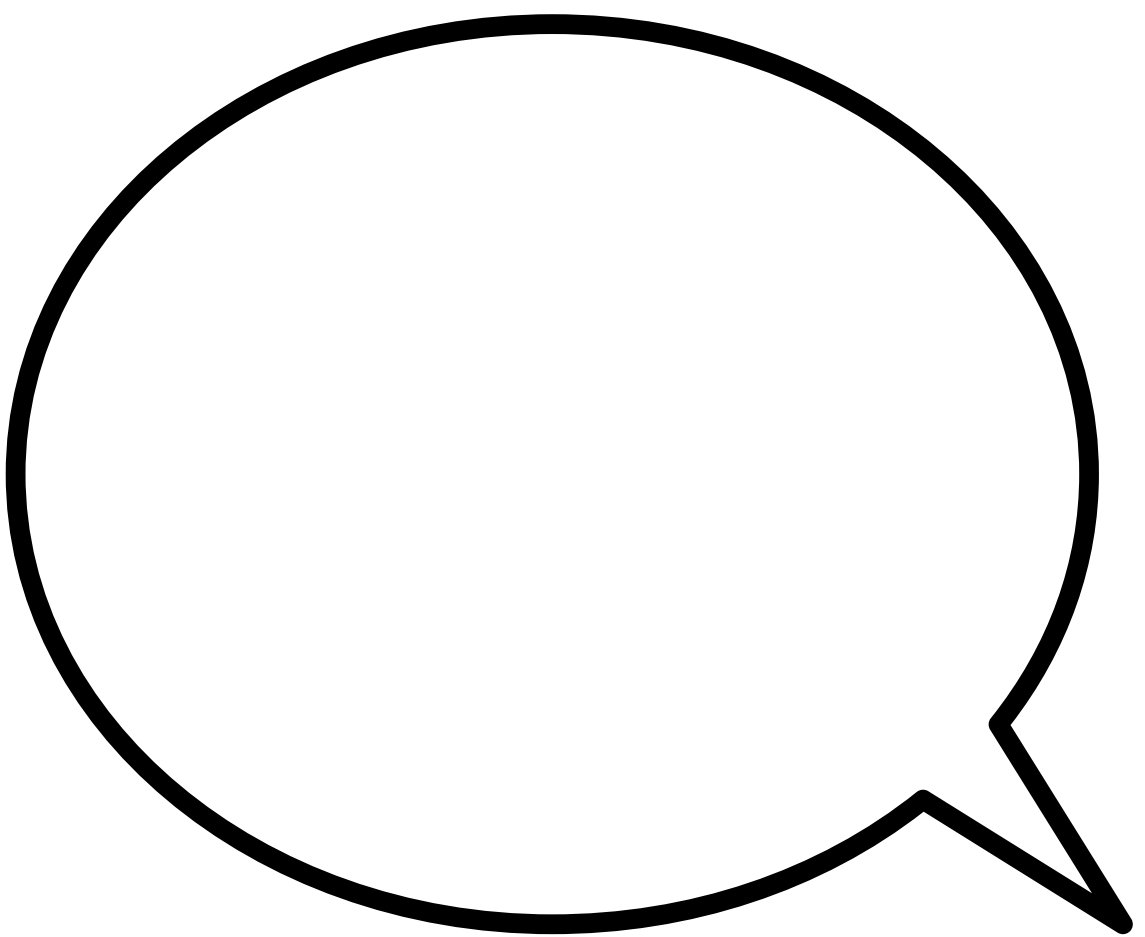
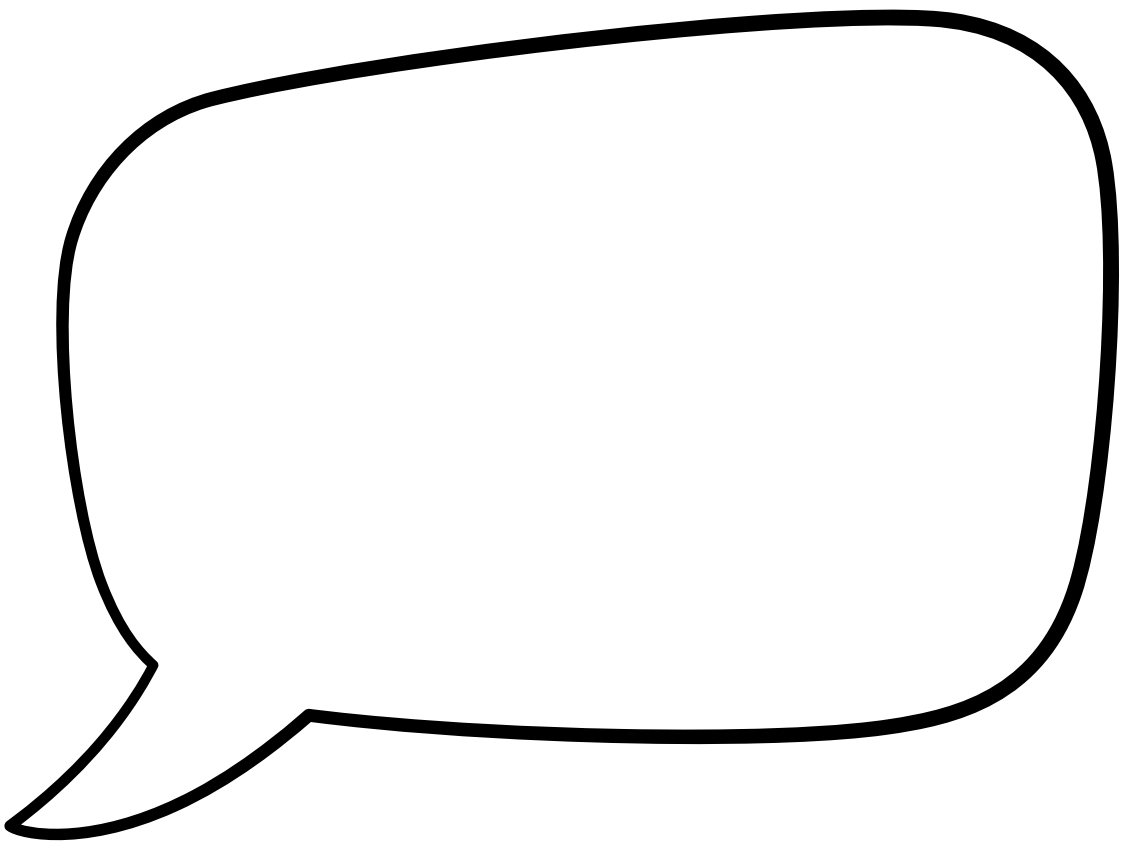
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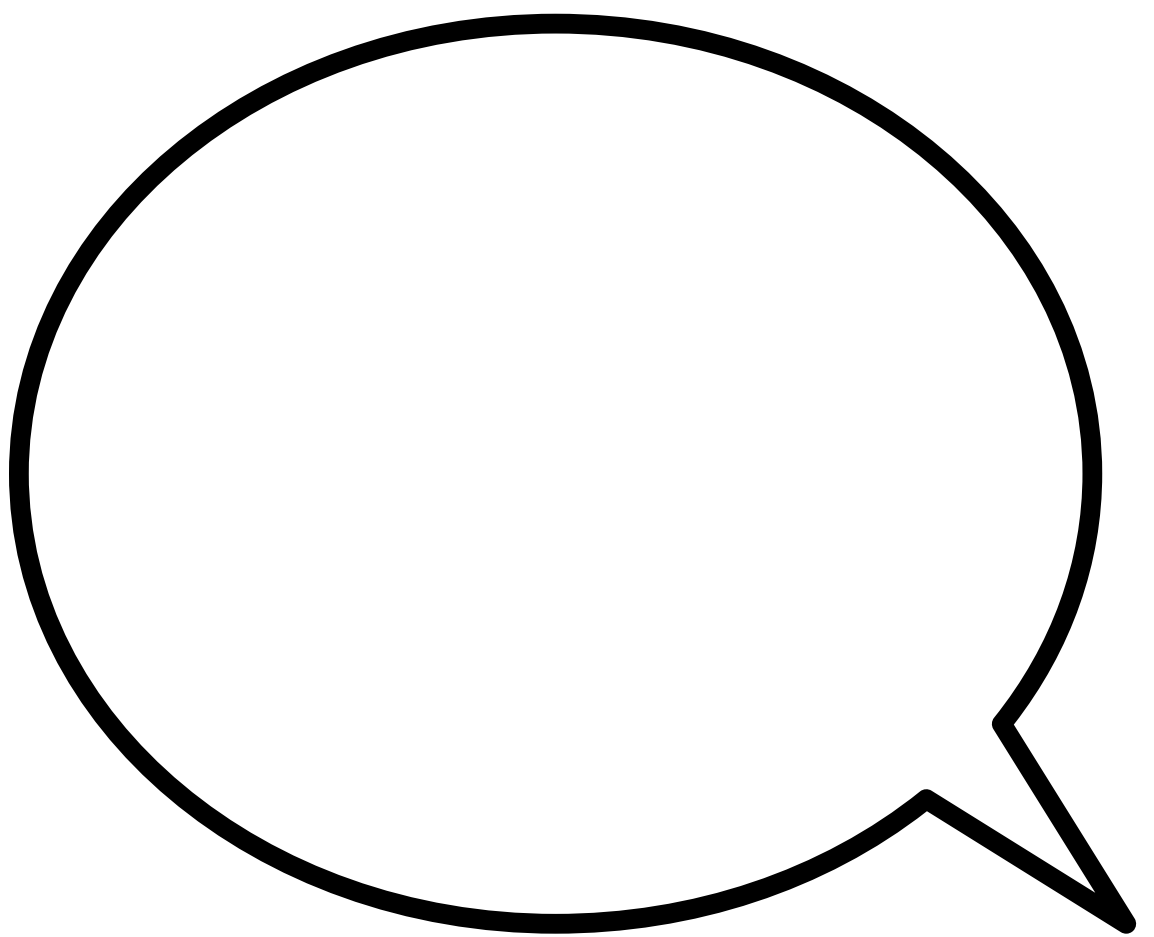
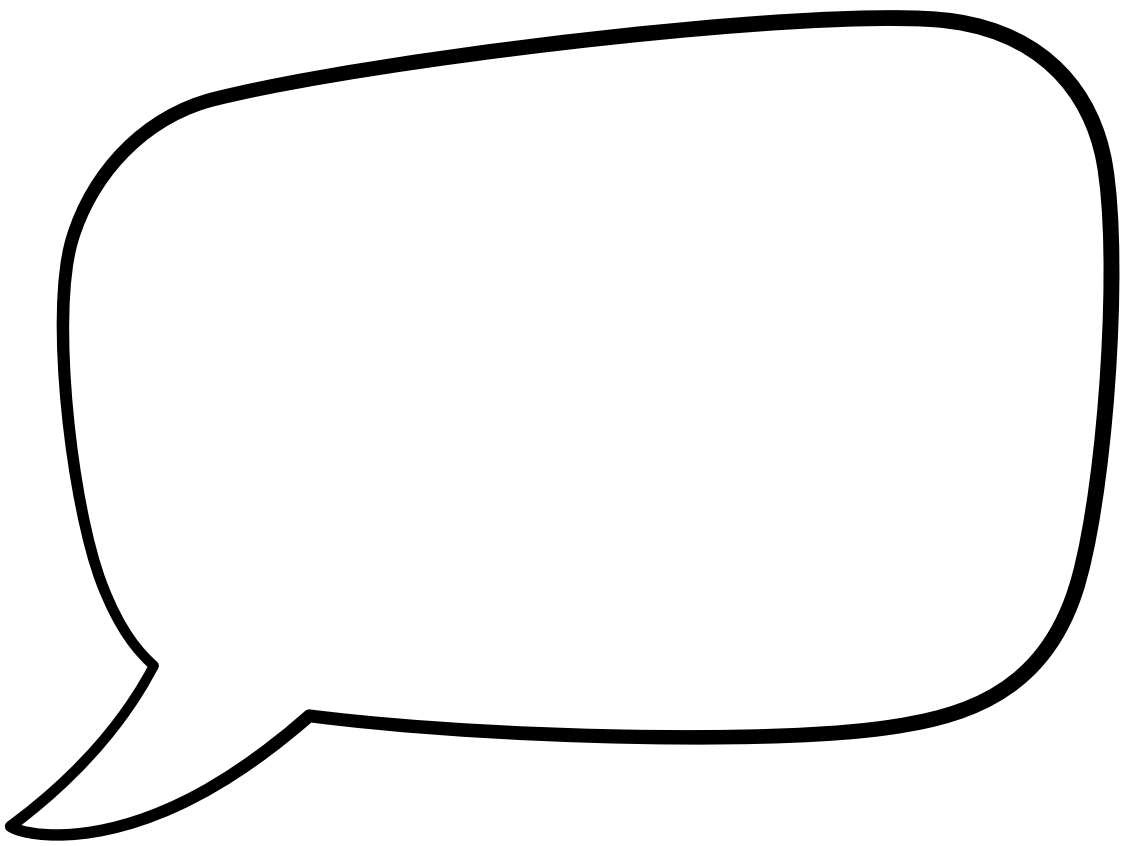
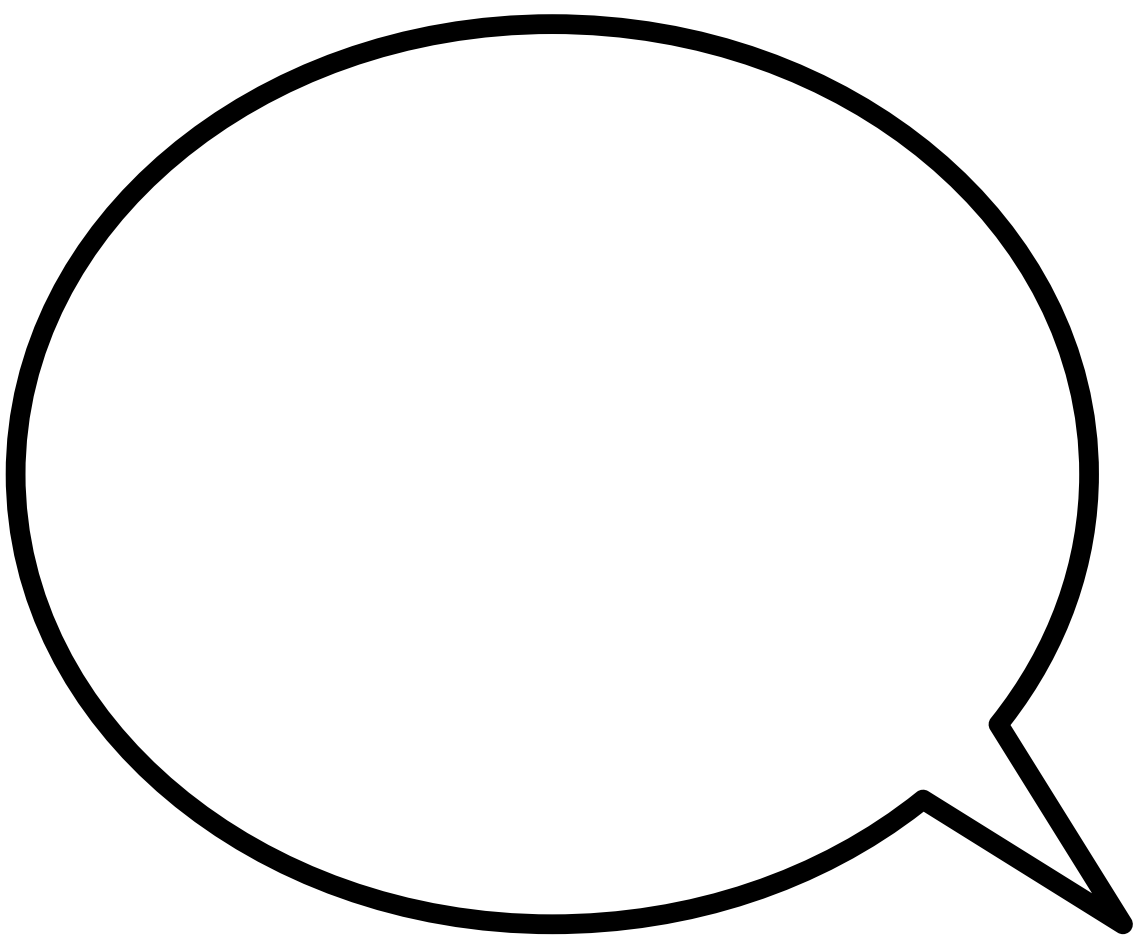
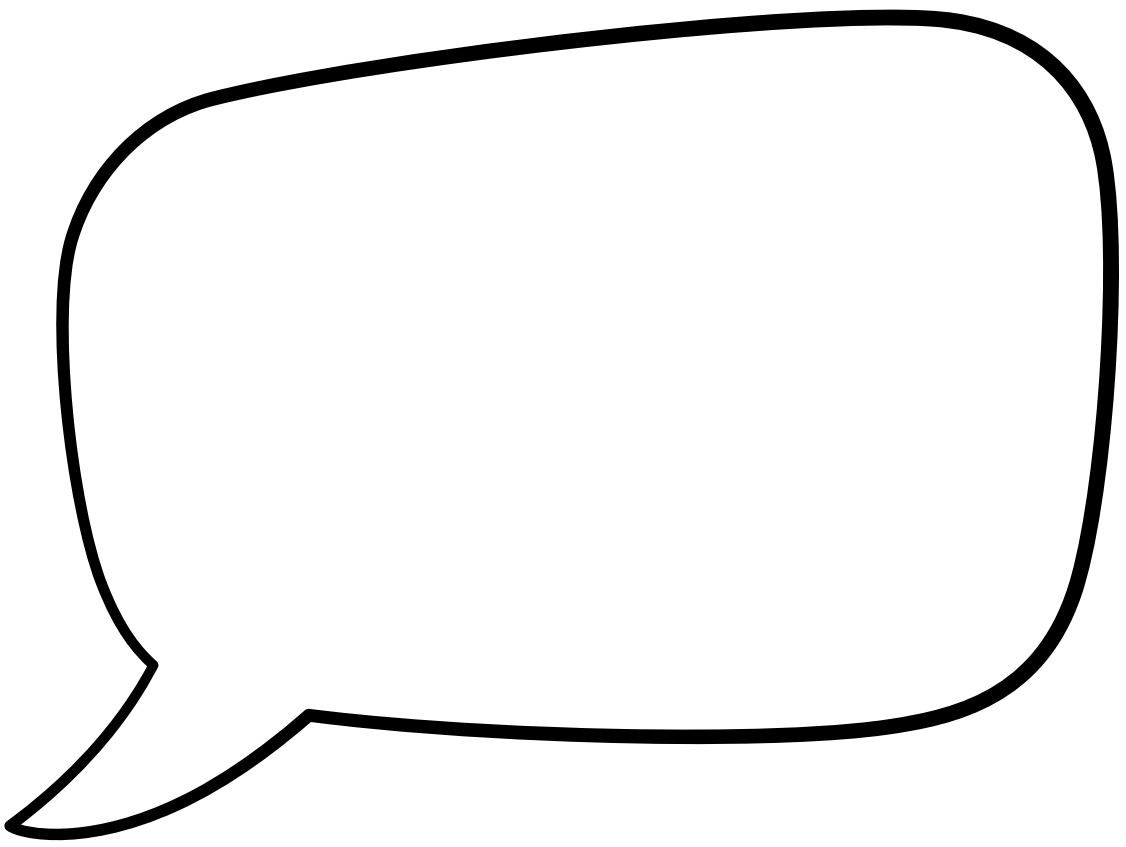
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Draw a picture!

Write a conversation between two travelers.







Write a postcard home.

Pretend you're interviewing someone who lives here.

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Pretend you're the flight attendant describing your destination.

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Pretend you're the pilot welcoming passengers.
What would you say to them?

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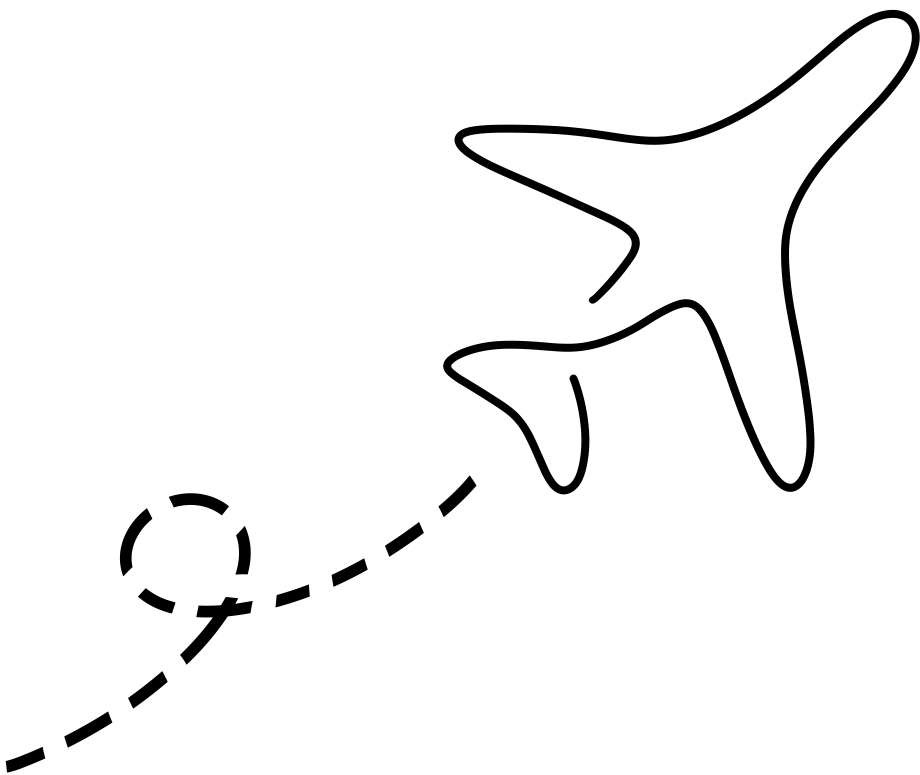
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INFORMATIONAL WRITING



Write a travel review.

Describe what you liked or didn't like, and explain whether you would recommend it to other travelers.

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Draw a picture!

Write directions from one place to another.

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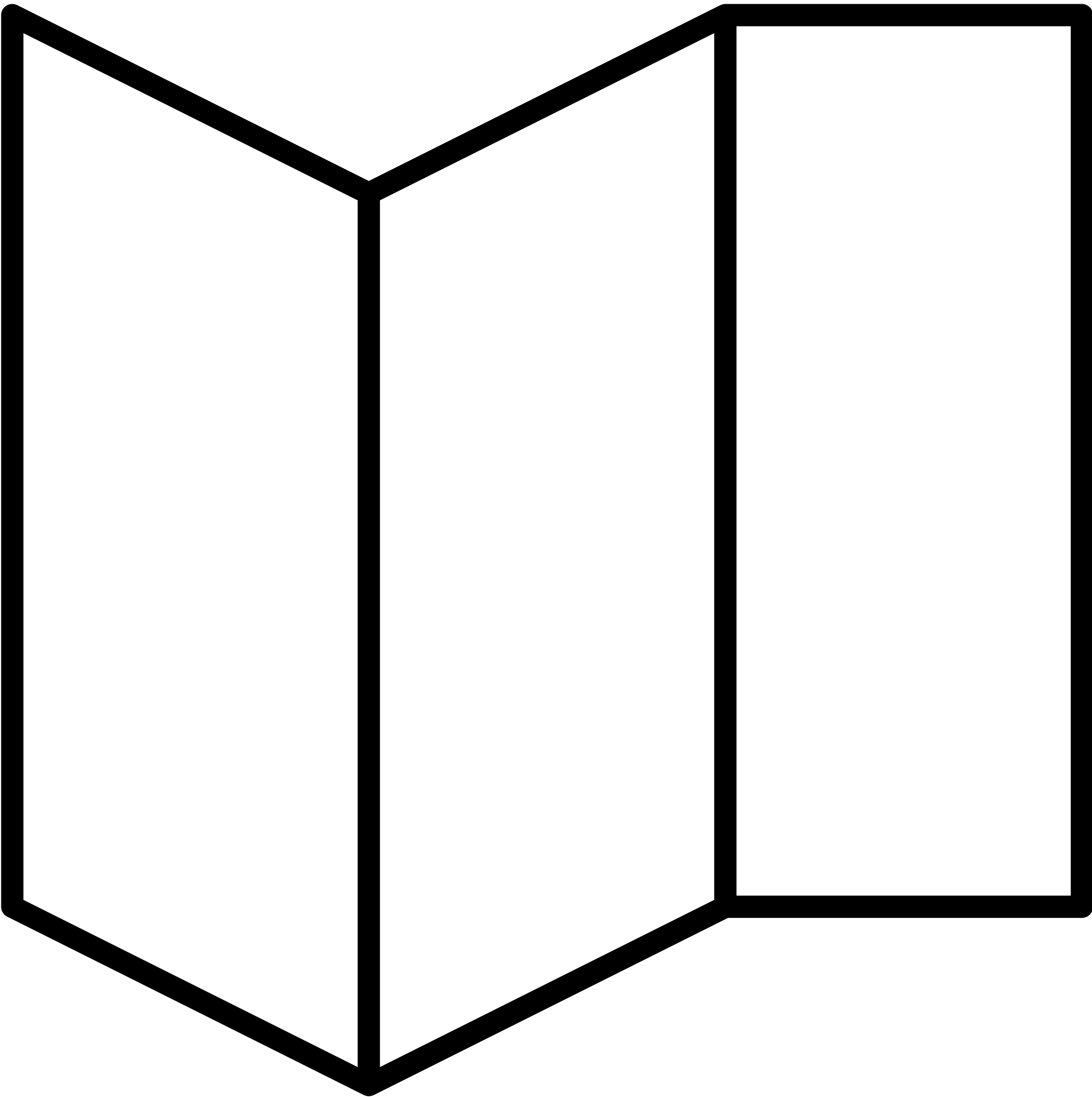
Create an advertisement for your favorite attraction.
Include a catchy title, descriptive details, and reasons why people should visit. Try to convince others that this destination is worth exploring.

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Draw a picture!

Make a brochure encouraging others to visit.



Self-Check:
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Draw a picture!

Write a newspaper article about today's visit.
Include the important details: who, what, when, where, why, and how.

Headline

Main Article

Three Facts

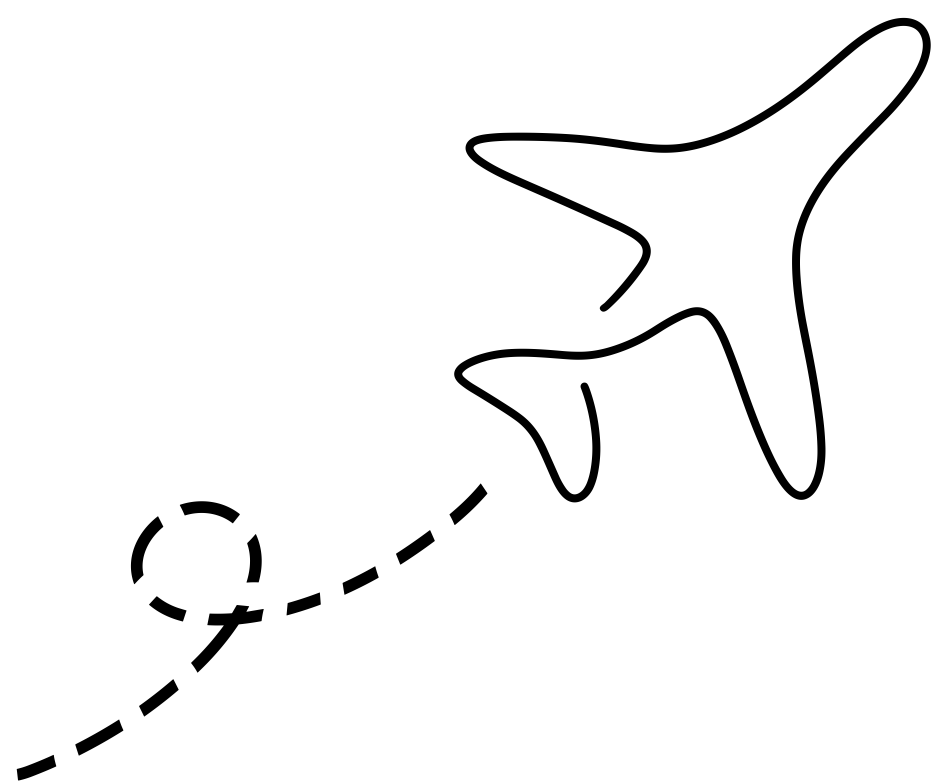
Quote

Add a picture

Closing details

- Editor Checklist**
- ☐ My article has a headline.
 - ☐ I answered who, what, when, where, why, and how.
 - ☐ I used complete sentences.
 - ☐ I checked my spelling and punctuation.

OPINION WRITING



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Which place has better food? The place you're visiting or your hometown?

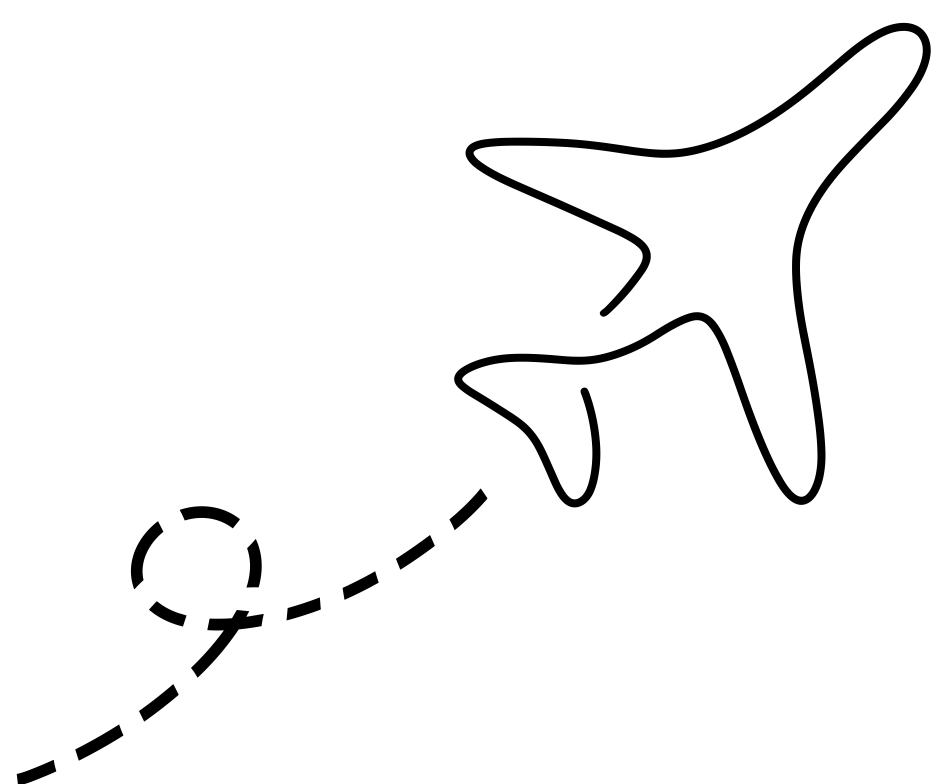
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PERSUASIVE WRITING



Persuade someone to try a local food.

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Draw a picture!

Persuade a friend to travel with you next time.

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Convince your parents to return.

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Draw a picture!

Convince someone to visit this destination.

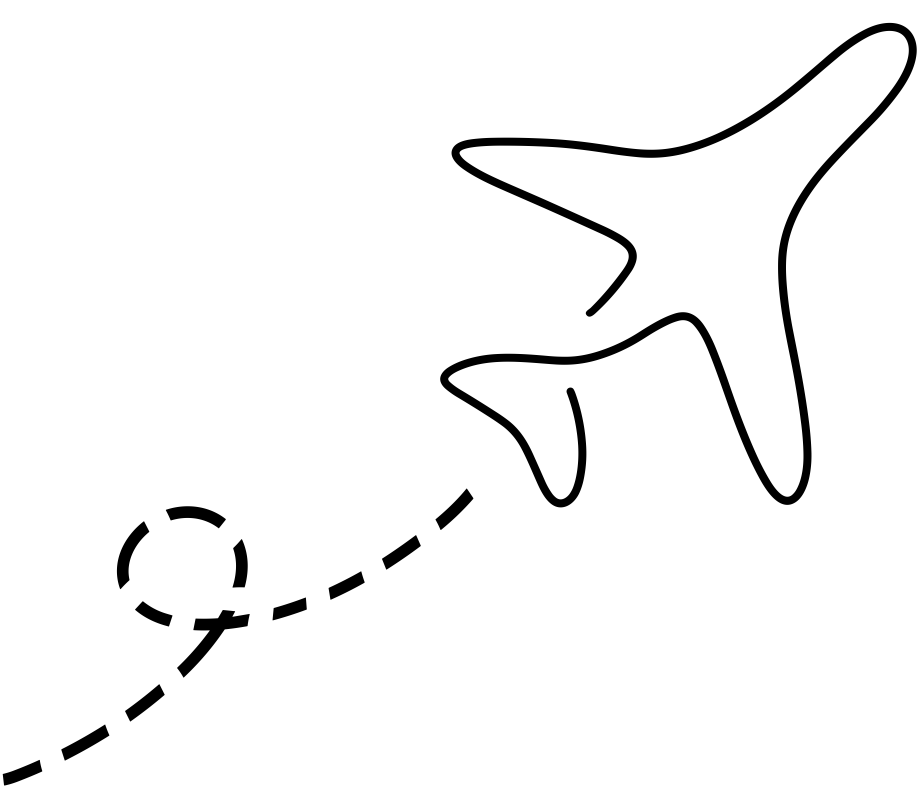
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RESEARCH WRITING



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Research an important cultural tradition.

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Research a historical figure connected to this location.

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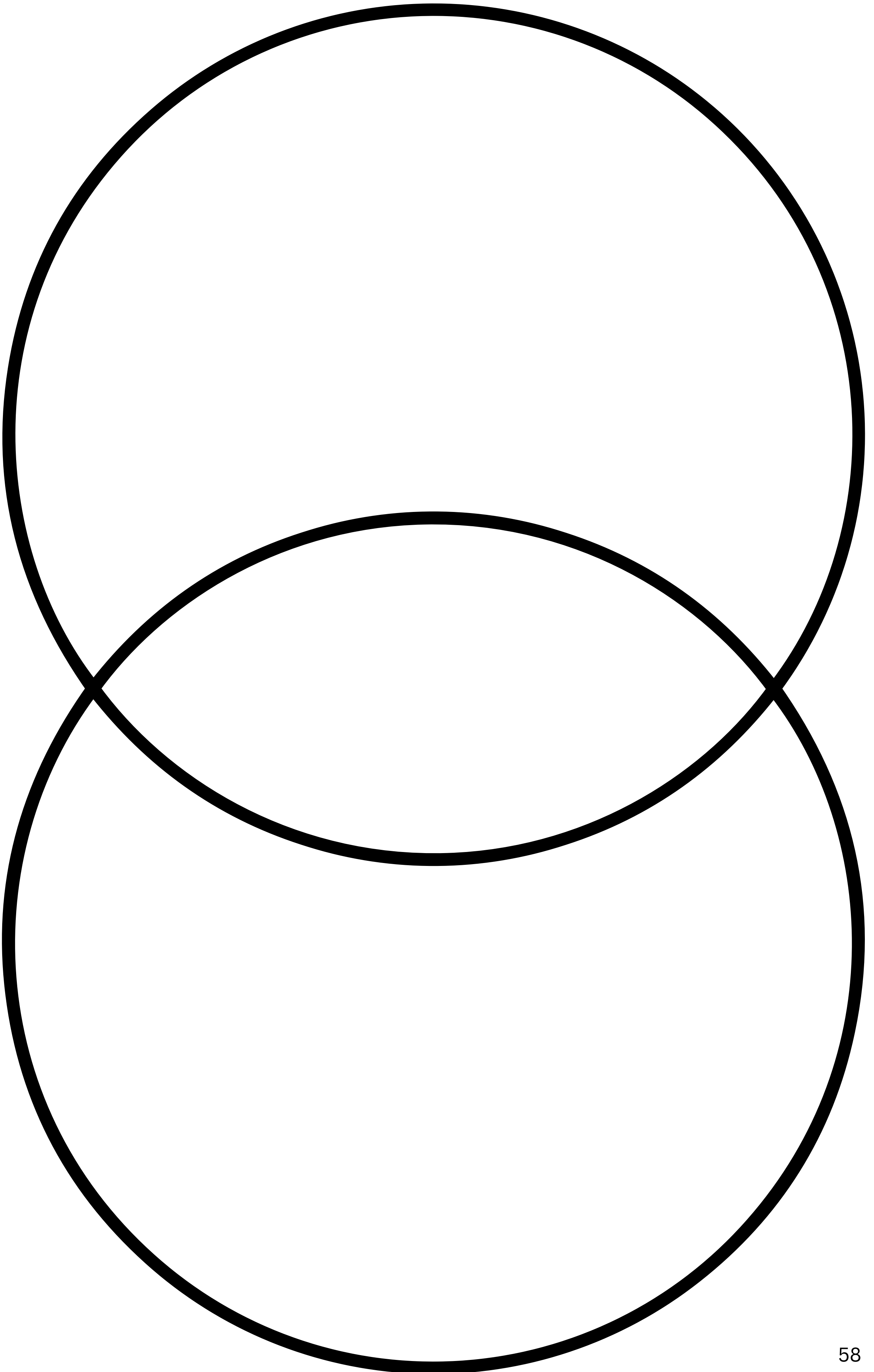
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Venn Diagram

In the middle, list the similarities. On the top and bottom, list the differences.



Watch the local news and summarize one story.
Think about the who, what, where, when, why, and how.

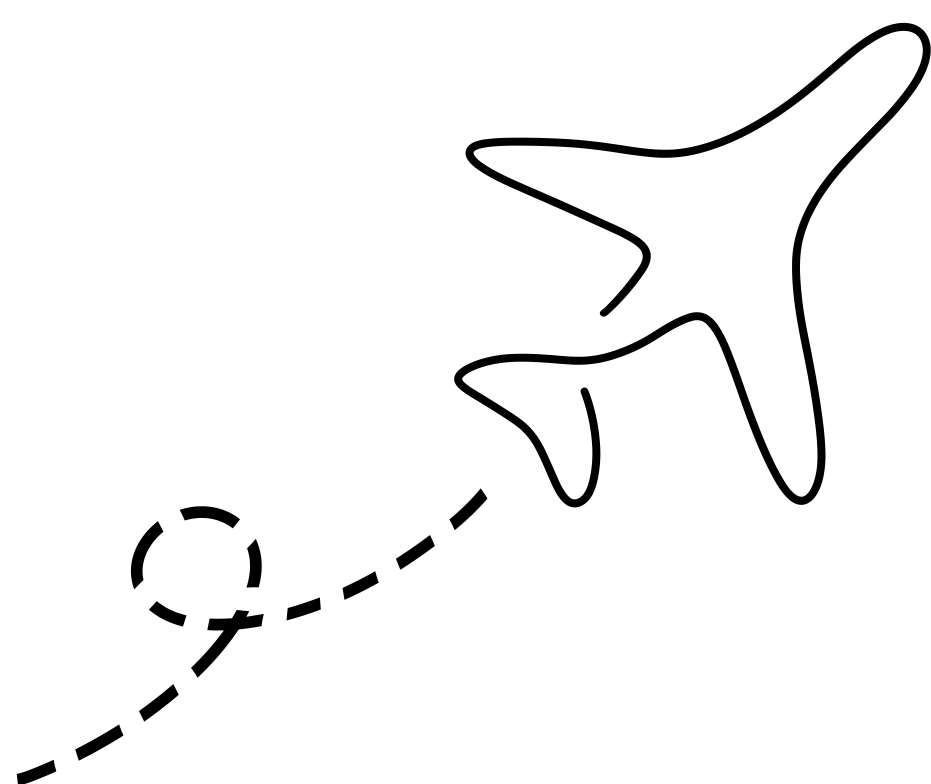
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FUN PAGES



List five new things you learned.

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Write ten interesting vocabulary words you learned this week.
Challenge: Use them in a sentence.

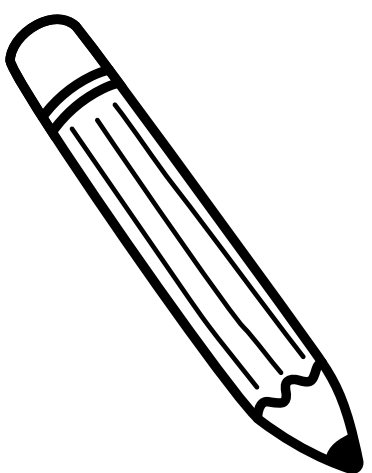
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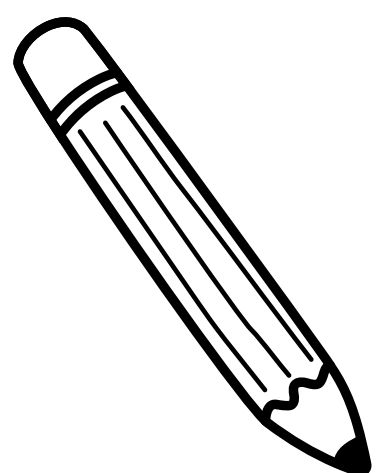
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Draw a picture!

Draw today's highlight and describe it.



Create your own souvenir.



Create a scavenger hunt.

Travel Scavenger Hunt

Directions: As you explore, see how many items you can find. Put a check mark in the box when you spot each one. If you can't find an item, leave it blank and see if you can find it later in your trip.

- ☐ A famous landmark
- ☐ A local flag
- ☐ A map
- ☐ A historical marker or monument
- ☐ A unique building
- ☐ A statue
- ☐ A street performer
- ☐ A local animal or bird
- ☐ A flower or plant you've never seen before
- ☐ A souvenir shop
- ☐ A restaurant serving local food
- ☐ A public piece of art or mural
- ☐ A mode of transportation (train, bus, trolley, ferry, etc.)
- ☐ A person wearing traditional clothing
- ☐ A sign written in another language
- ☐ A beautiful view

Reflection

Which item was the most interesting? Why?

What did you learn while completing the scavenger hunt?

Alternative Self Check Guidelines

Narrative

- ☐ I answered the prompt.
- ☐ I included details.
- ☐ I used complete sentences.

Opinion

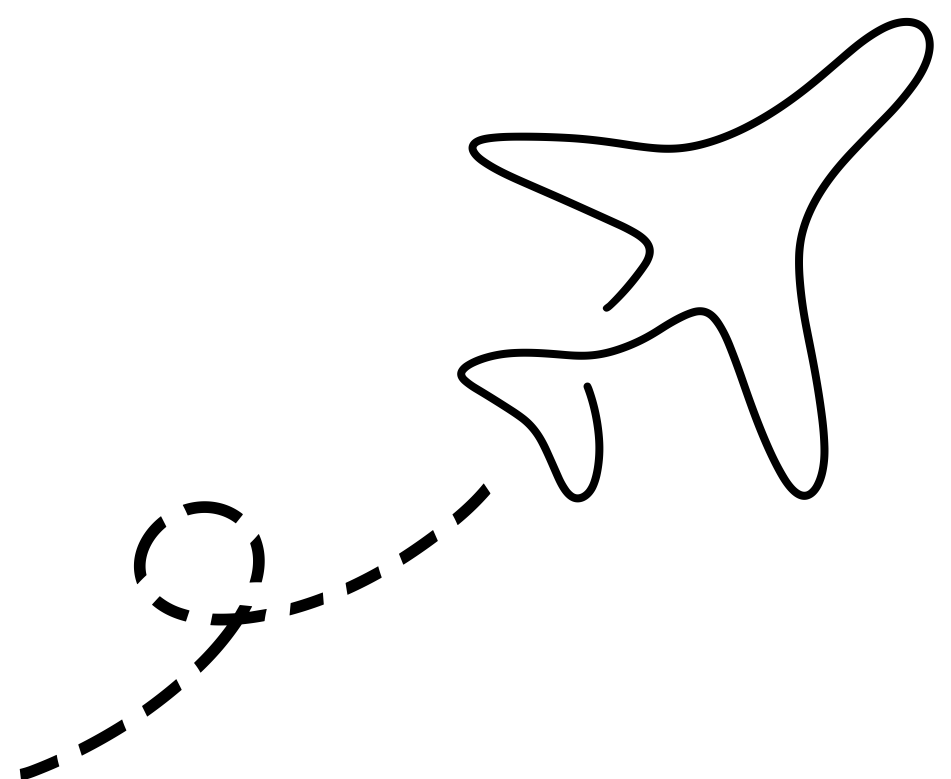
- ☐ I stated my opinion.
- ☐ I explained my reasons.
- ☐ I checked punctuation.

Informative

- ☐ I included facts.
- ☐ I stayed on topic.
- ☐ I used complete sentences.

Persuasive

- ☐ I stated my opinion.
- ☐ I gave reasons.
- ☐ I tried to convince my reader.



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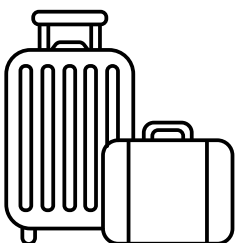
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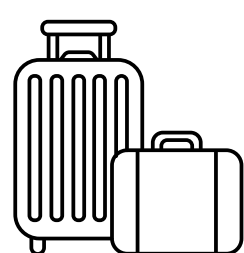
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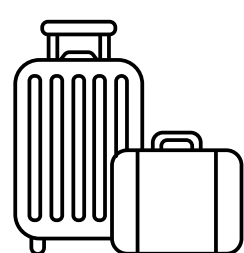
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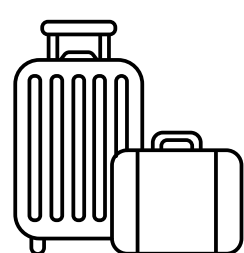
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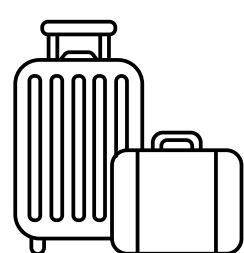
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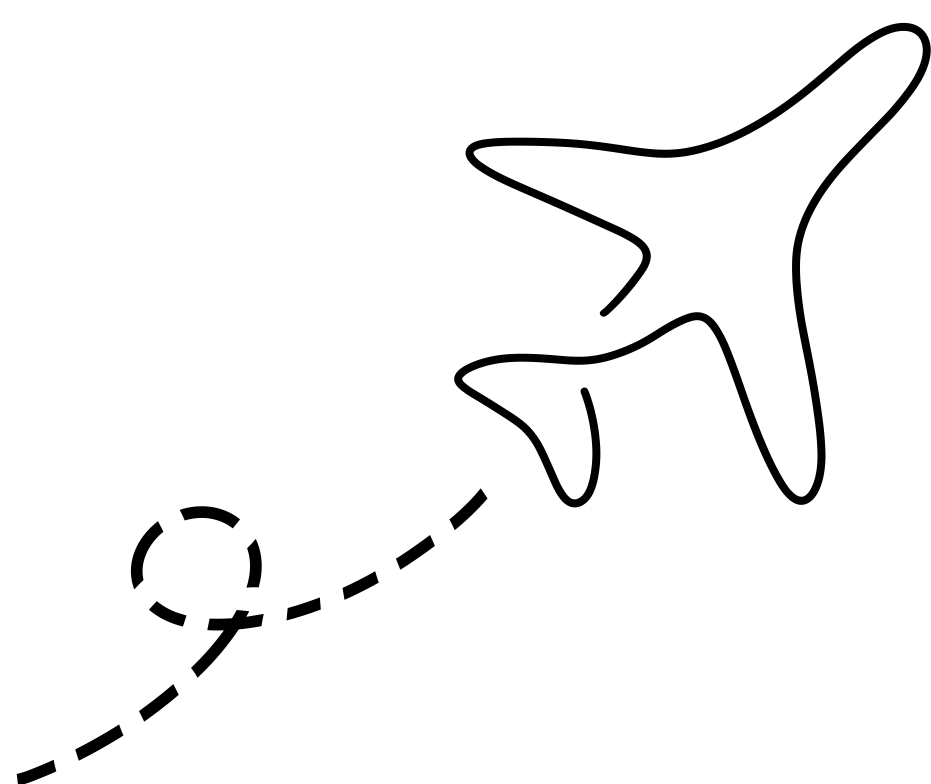
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STORY TIME



Travel Story Prompt #1: The Unexpected Adventure

Directions: Write a fictional story about a trip that takes an unexpected turn. Include a setting, characters, a problem or challenge, and how the adventure ends.

Brainstorming and Pre-Writing



Story Mountain

Climax

Rising Action

Falling Action

Exposition

Problem or Conflict/Plot

Resolution

Setting:

Character(s):

Theme:

Story Title: _____

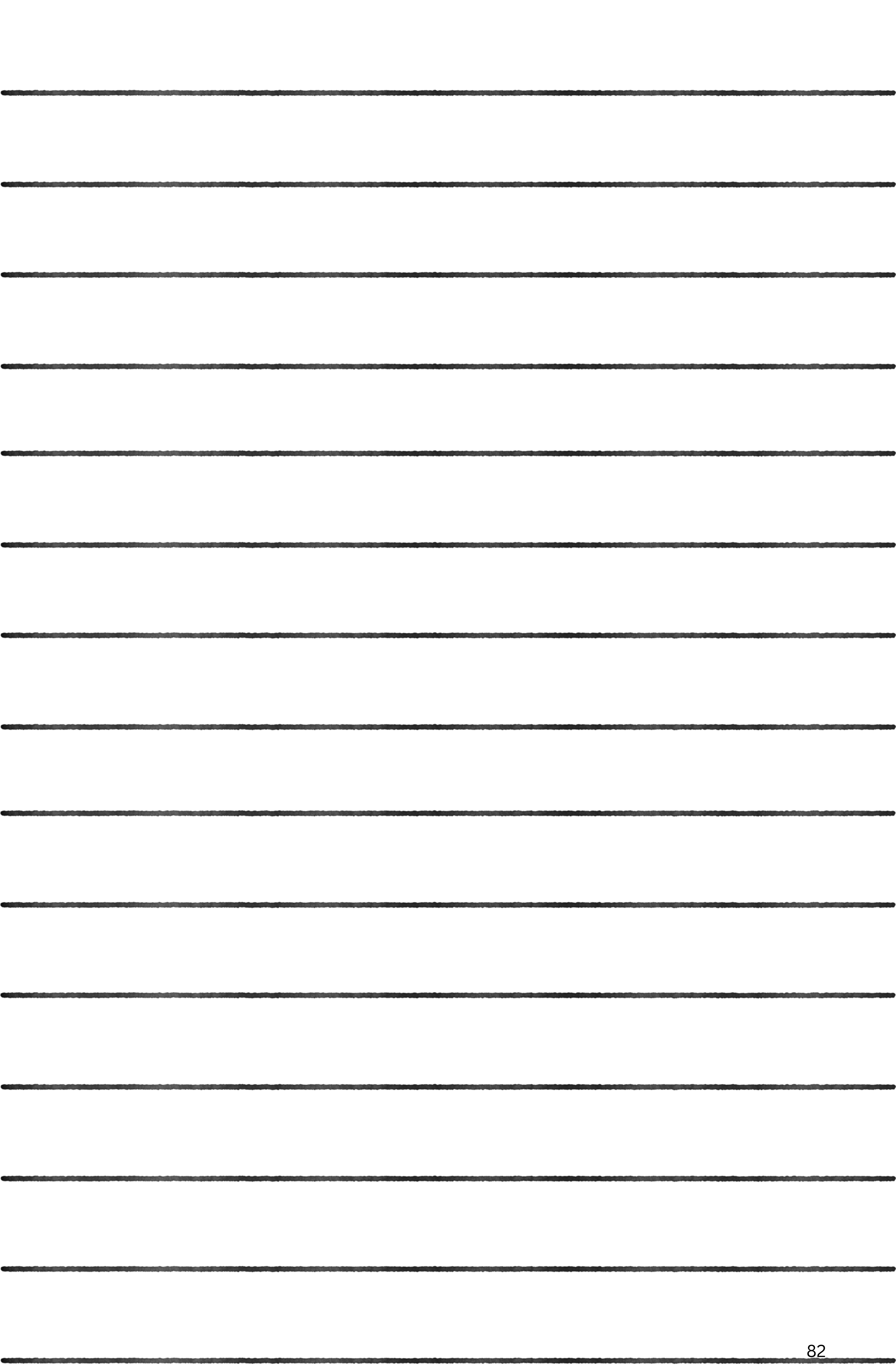
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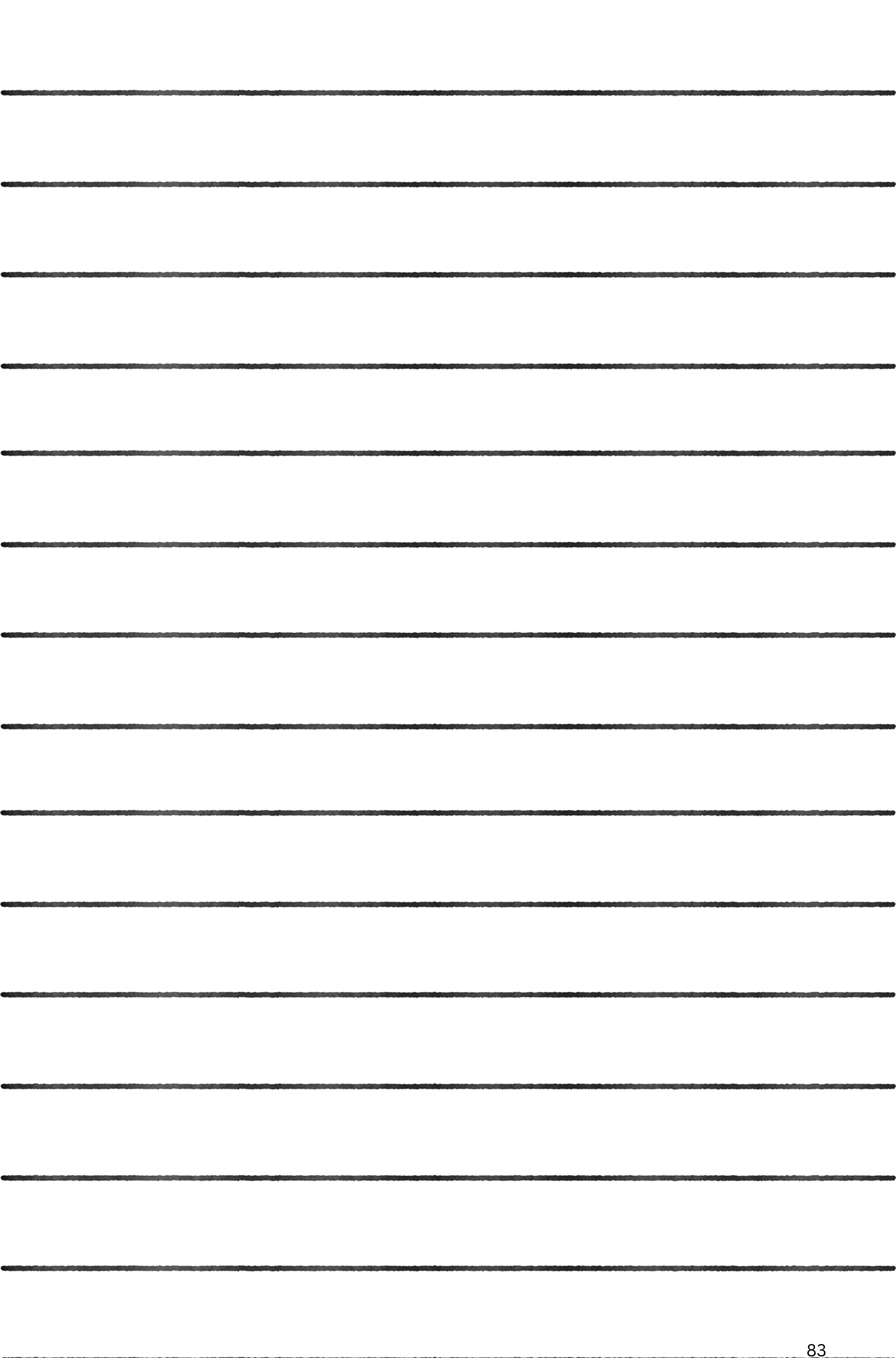
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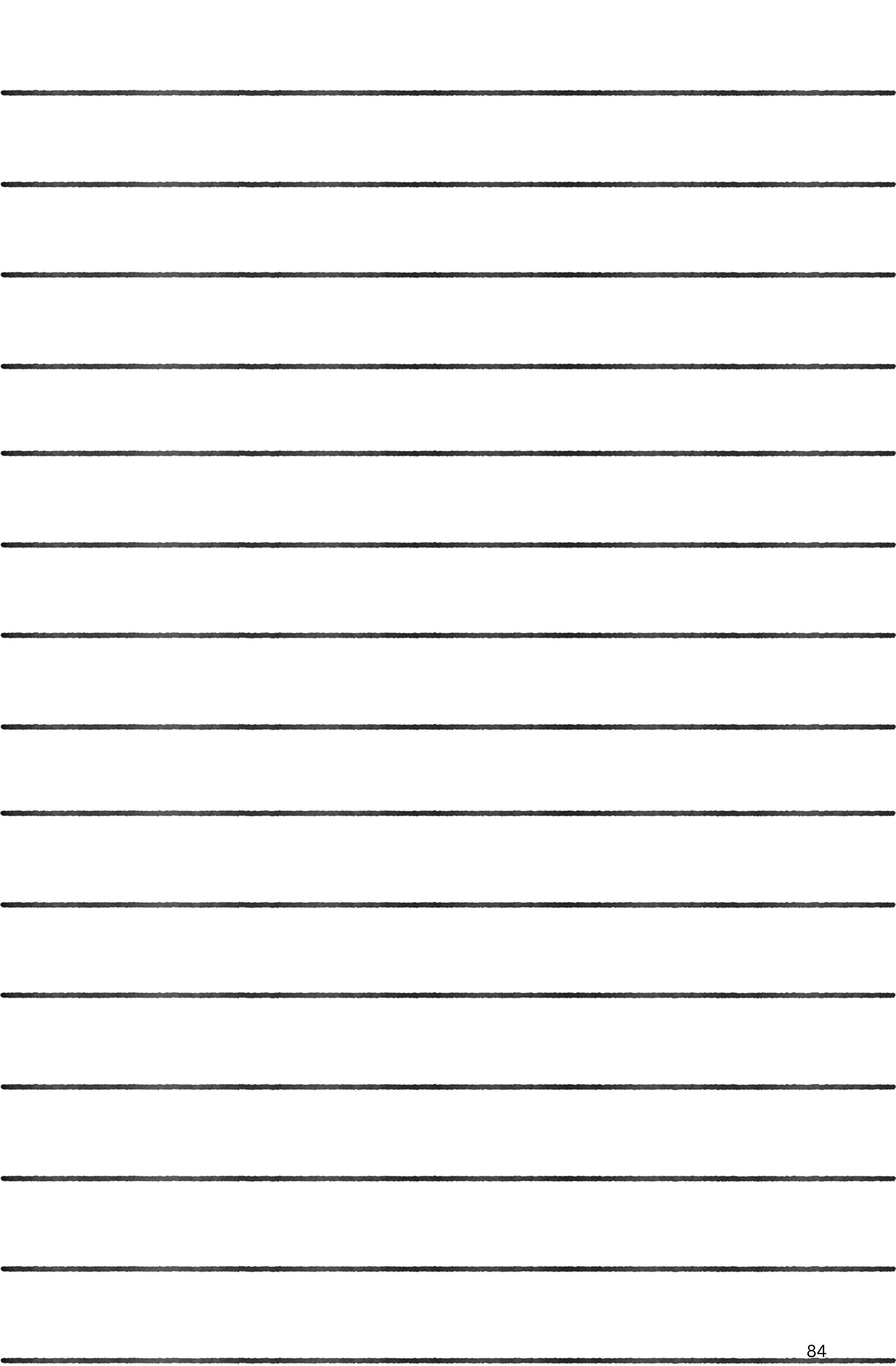
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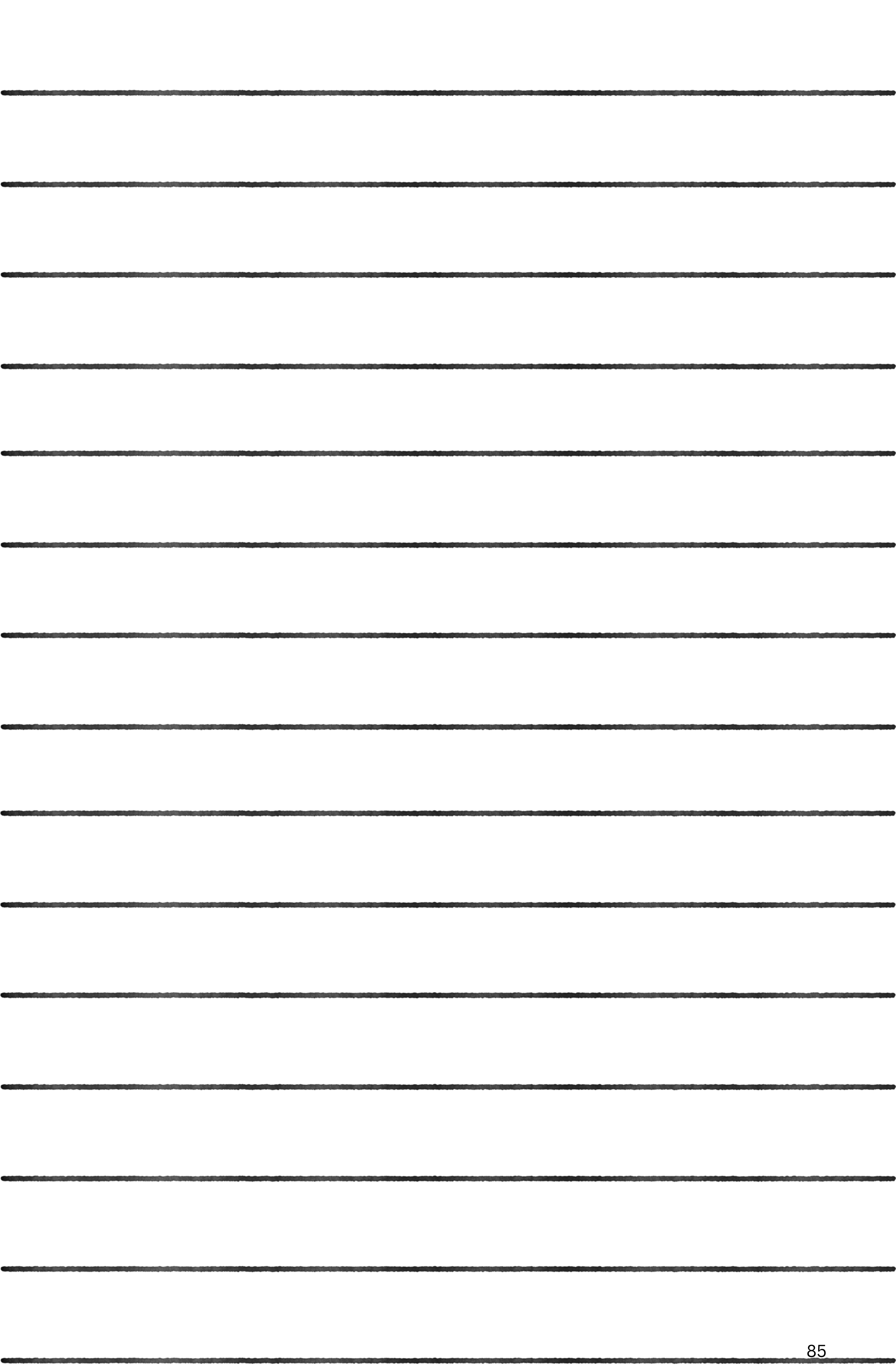
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Travel Story Prompt #2: The Secret Place

Directions: Imagine you or a made up character discover a hidden place while traveling that no one else knows about. Describe where you found it, what happens there, and why it is special.

Brainstorming and Pre-Writing



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Setting:

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Story Title: _____

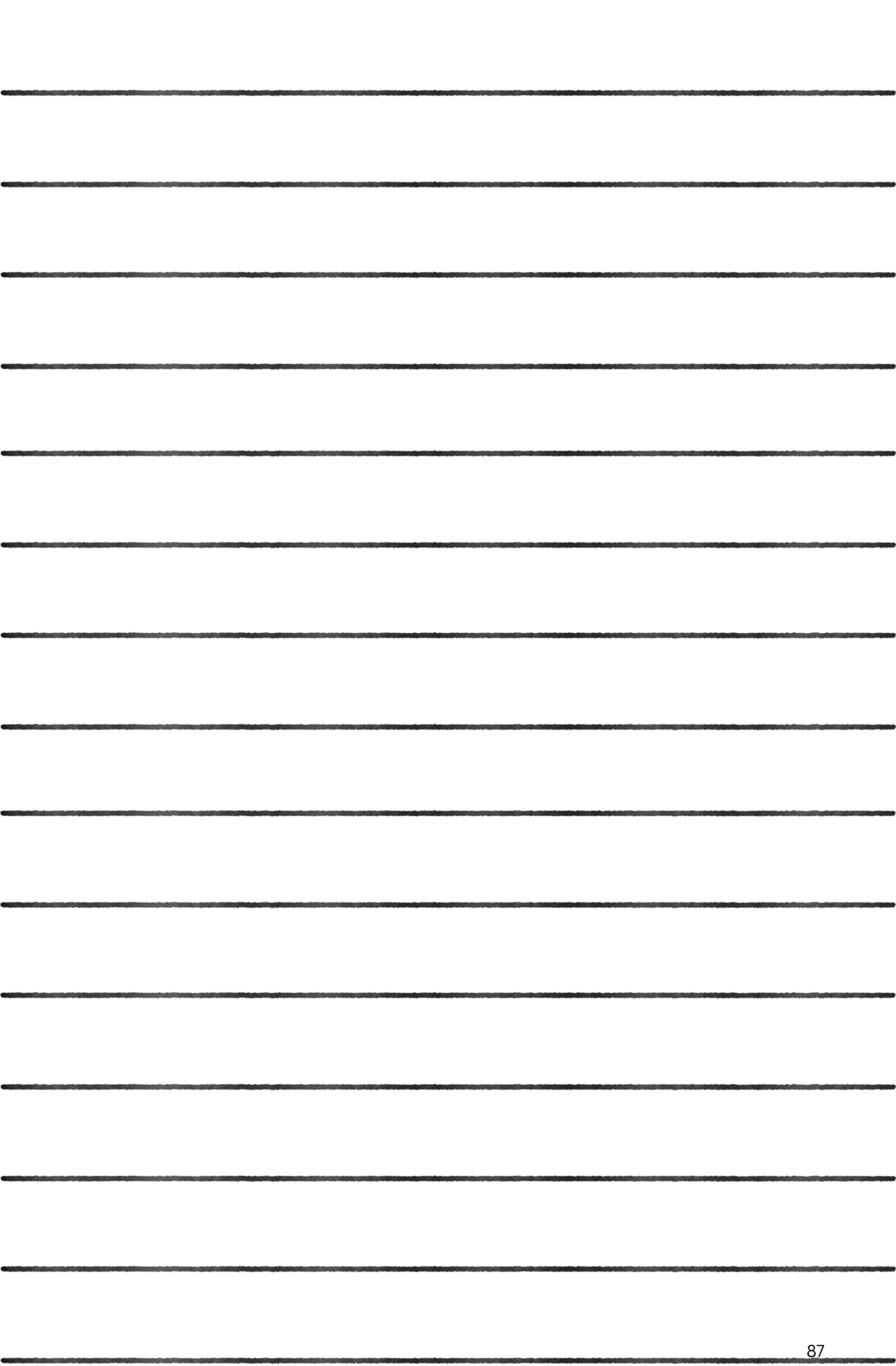
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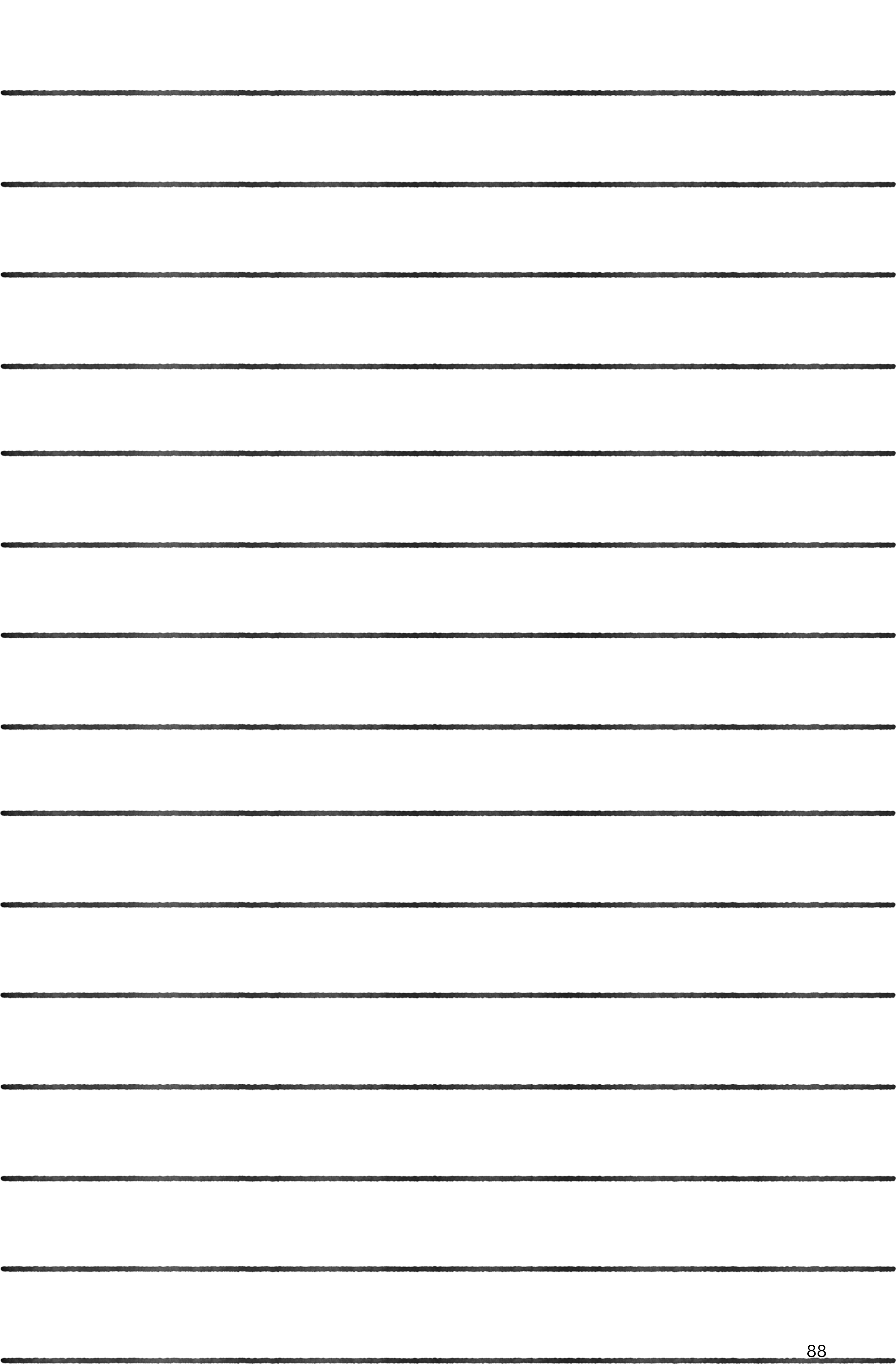
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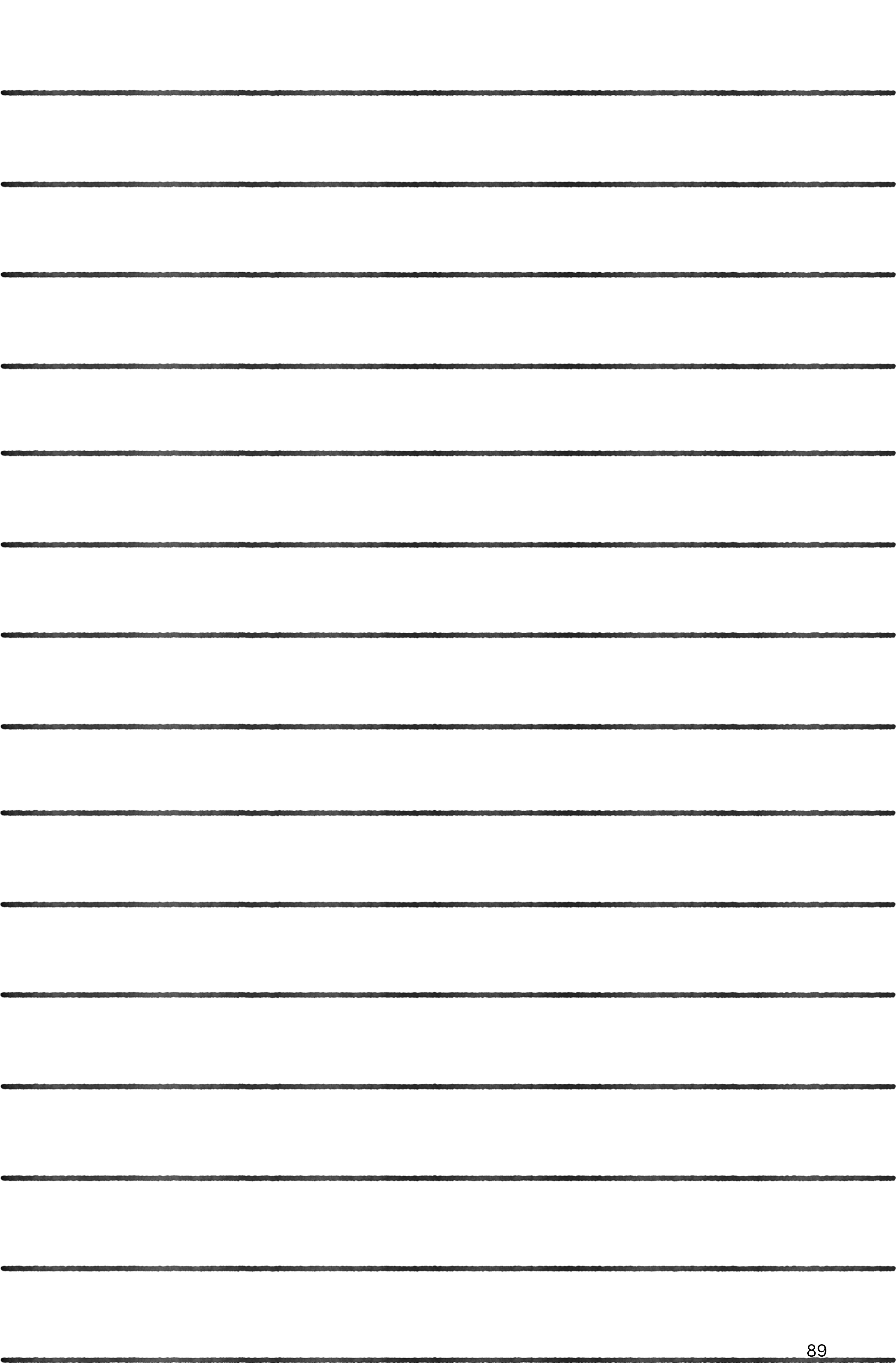
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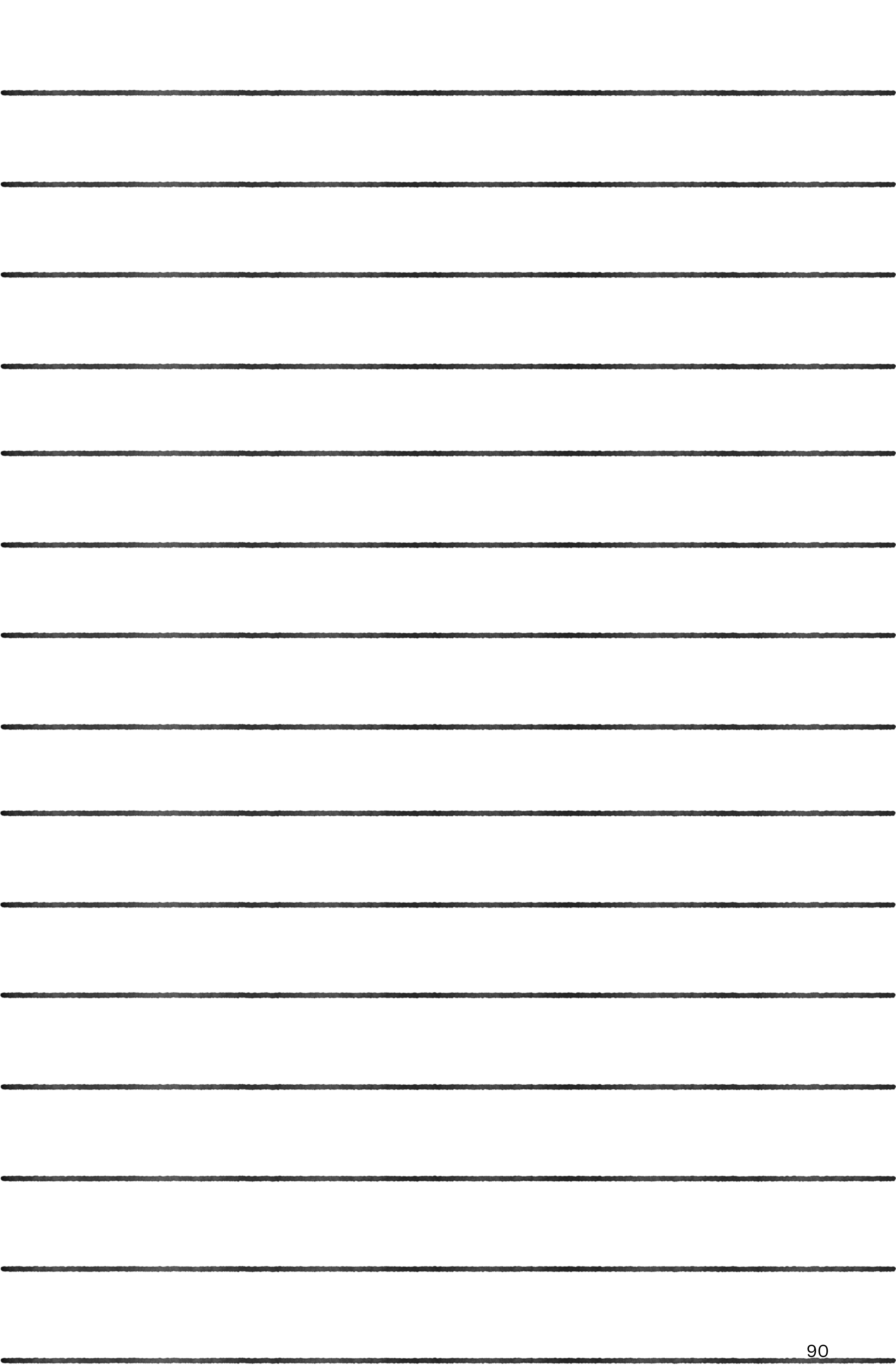
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Travel Story Prompt #3: The Mysterious Discovery

Directions: Write a story about finding something unusual during a trip. Explain what you or a fictional character discovered, what happened next, and how the discovery changed the adventure.

Brainstorming and Pre-Writing



Story Mountain

Climax

Rising Action

Falling Action

Exposition

Problem or Conflict/Plot

Resolution

Setting:

Character(s):

Theme:

Story Title: _____

Characters:

Setting: _____

Beginning:

Middle:

Ending:

