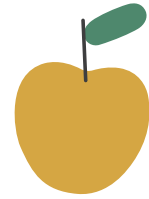


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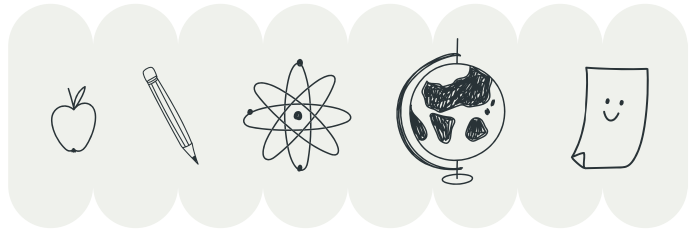
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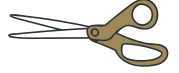
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My Study Notes: Flash Cards



Flash cards are a useful tool for remembering information as you study.
Use the template below to cut out and create flash cards to quiz yourself.



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Print on thick paper for sturdier flash cards.

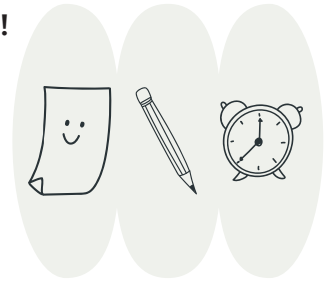


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My Study Notes: Self-Quiz

One helpful way to prepare for an upcoming test is to quiz yourself!

Write the questions you think might appear on your test in the first column of the template below. Then write the actual answers to those questions in the last column. Fold the paper along the dotted line so that the answer key is hidden, and then quiz yourself by writing your answer to each question. Then check your answers!



| Question | Your Answer | Answer Key |
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Plan a Podcast Episode Graphic Organizer

A podcast allows you to share about an event, opinion, or experience with an audience. Plan your podcast episode with this graphic organizer.

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| Podcast Name: | Logo: Design a logo that represents your podcast. |
| Episode Title: | |
| Length: | |
| Purpose or Goal: What do you hope to accomplish in your podcast episode? | |
| Overview: What topic will you discuss and what format will you follow in your episode? (e.g., interview, question and answer, storytelling) | |
| Introduction: What will you say to introduce your topic and hook your listeners? | |
| Talking Point 1: | Details, Evidence, Examples: |
| Talking Point 2: | Details, Evidence, Examples: |
| Talking Point 3: | Details, Evidence, Examples: |
| Closing Remarks: What should listeners do with the information you shared in this episode? What call to action do you have for them? | |

Name _____ Date _____



Respond to a Podcast Episode Graphic Organizer

Podcasts are a great way to learn about an event, concept, opinion, or experience. Listen to an episode of a podcast, and then reflect on the episode with this graphic organizer.

| | Podcast Name: | Episode Title: |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Reflection | What is your overall impression of this episode and why? What new or lingering questions do you have about the topic of the episode? | |
| Main Idea | What was the podcast episode mostly about? | |
| Details | Key Detail 1 | |
| | Key Detail 2 | |
| | Key Detail 3 | |
| Summary | An objective summary focuses on the facts of the text, leaving out opinions and judgments. Write an objective summary of the podcast episode. | |
| Connections | What connections did you make when listening to the podcast episode? Did it make you think of any other people, situations, books, movies, articles, or websites? Explain. | |
| Interesting Information | What information did you find most interesting in the podcast episode? | |

Create Your Own Affirmation Cards

An affirmation is a simple, first-person statement designed to inspire a sense of confidence, clarity, peace, or purpose. Repeating affirmations can remind you of your strengths when you are facing a challenge, experiencing self-doubt, or looking to ground and center yourself.

Directions: Use the templates on pages 1 and 2 to create 14 affirmation cards of your own. On each card, write an affirmation that you can use for encouragement throughout the day. Start each affirmation with "I" and keep it short so that it's easier to repeat!

Looking for inspiration?

Write an affirmation based on:

- How you see yourself in your best moments
- Phrases that inspire you to tackle challenges
- Meaningful compliments or appreciations you have received















Create Your Own Affirmation Cards

Keep going! Use the templates below to create the rest of your affirmation cards.













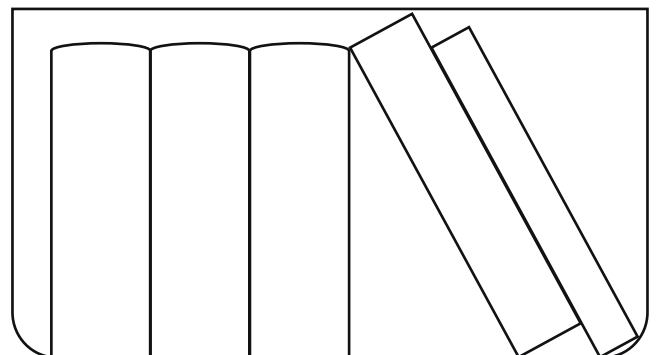
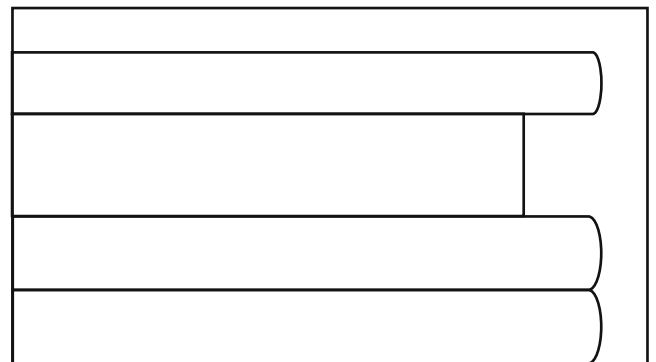
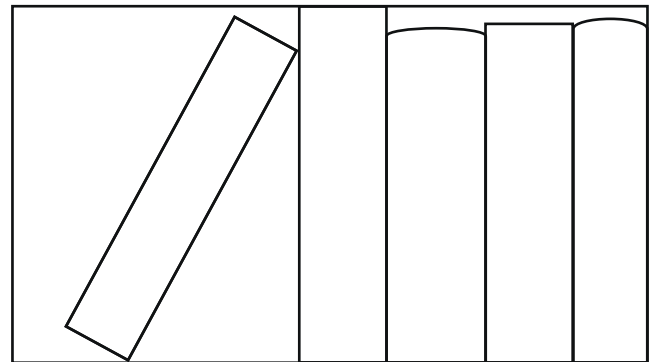
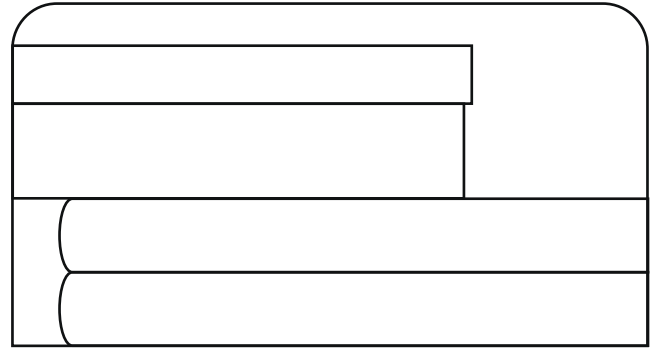
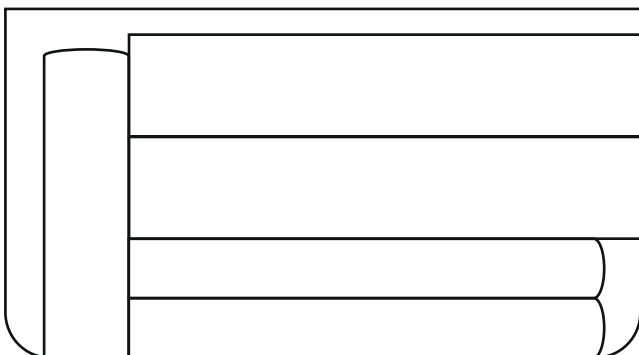
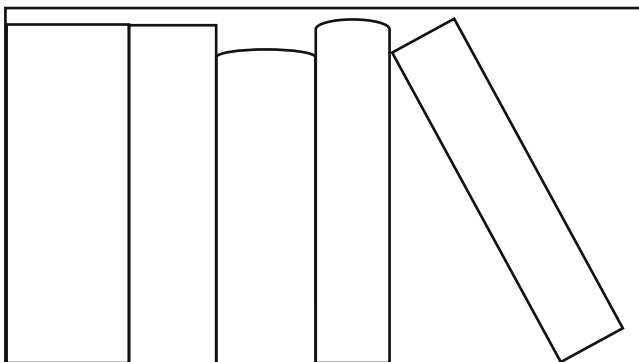
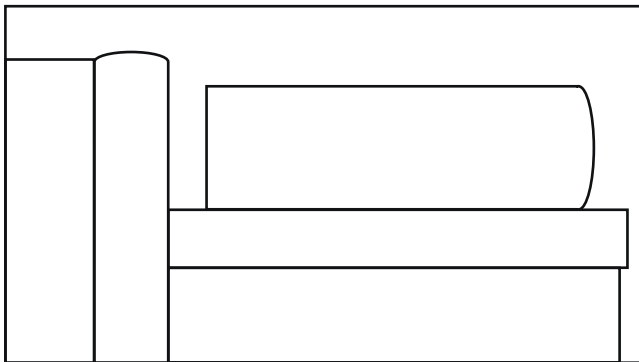






Book Tracker Bookmark

Cut out the bookmarks below. As you read, keep track of the books you read by writing the titles on the blank book covers on the bookmark. Decorate the bookmarks to personalize them!



Name _____ Date _____

Character Analysis Graphic Organizer

When we look at a character's speech, actions, thoughts, and feelings, paired with the information an author directly provides, we gain insight into the character. We can draw conclusions about their personality, motivations, relationships, and how they influence other components of the story, such as the theme.

Use the graphic organizer below to analyze a character from a novel or short story.

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| Novel or Short Story Title: | | Character: |
| SPEECH: <i>What kinds of things does the character say?</i> | ACTIONS: <i>How does the character respond and react to events?</i> | THOUGHTS/FEELINGS: <i>What does the character think? How do they feel?</i> |
| | | |
| INFERENCES: <i>What conclusions can you make about the character's personality, motivations, and relationships?</i> | | |
| PERSONALITY: <i>What is the character like?</i> | MOTIVATIONS: <i>What does the character want? What drives the character?</i> | RELATIONSHIPS: <i>What can you tell about the character's relationships with others and self?</i> |
| INFLUENCE: <i>How does the character influence the story?</i> | | |
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Taking Notes With Informational Texts: **Key Vocabulary**



Use the organizer below to keep track of key vocabulary in an informational text. Write the word, its meaning, and the context clues that helped you determine that meaning.

 **Title:** _____

| Key Vocabulary | Meaning |
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Research Graphic Organizer: Note-Taking



When you write an informational essay, you should start with research. For each source you find, take notes about information that is important or relevant to your research topic or question. Use the table to organize the information you gather.

Research Question:

| Source | Important Information |
|--------|-----------------------|
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Research Graphic Organizer: Note-Taking



Reflections and Conclusions

1. What common details or themes did you find in your research?

2. Was there any conflicting information? How will you resolve this?

3. What further research do you need to do? What lingering questions do you have?

4. Based on your research, what do you think the main idea of your essay should be?

5. How will you organize your information in an essay format?
