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achieve

To successfully bring about.

acknowledge

To show or express.

actors

A person who performs in a play, movie, TV show, etc.

advancing

To move or bring forward.

advantage

At a favorable state for success.

affect

To act on or product a change in.

allusion

A brief, usually indirect reference to a person, place, or event—real or fictional.

analogy

Similarity in some respects between things that are otherwise dissimilar.

analyze

Break something down into its parts.

anecdotes

A short amusing or interesting story about a real life.

argument

Express a position on a problem and support it with reasons or evidence.

aspect

A part or feature.

assess

To evaluate or estimate the quality.

audio

Relating to sound.

Example: to listen to an oral story or hear a speech.

author

The writer of a literary work.

Example: books or poems.

author's purpose

The reason an author decides to write about a specific topic. Then, once a topic is selected, the author must decide whether his purpose for writing is to inform, persuade, entertain, or explain his ideas to the reader.

caption

A short description that goes along with an illustration.

category

A group of things that have something in common.

central idea

The unifying element of a text that ties all the other elements together.

chapter

The sections a long book is divided into.

character

A person who appears in a story, book, play, movie, or television show.

character trait

The qualities shown by a character.

cite

To quote.

claim

A position on an issue or problem.

compare

To look at two or more things closely in order to see what is similar about them.

complete

To have all necessary parts or elements.

comprehend

To understand or find meaning.

concept

A general idea or understanding of something.

conclude

Coming to a decision and bringing to a close.

conflicting evidence

Evidence from different sources that contradict or say the opposite of each other.

conflict

A struggle or an opposition.
Two characters may go against or disagree with one another.

connections

A relationship between
two or more things.

connotative meaning

The emotions and associations
connected to a word.

consumer

Someone who buys or uses up something.

contrast

To look at two or more things closely in order to see what is different about them.

contribute

To play a significant part in bringing about an end.

convey

To communicate by statement, suggestion, gesture, or appearance.

delineate

To describe with accuracy or detail.

demonstrate

To show clearly.

depart

To go away or choose a different direction.

describe

Tell the facts or details.

desire

To express a wish for.

detail

Small parts of the text that
add up to the whole.

determine

To decide.

develop

To elaborate or expand.

deviate

To stray off course or
different from the norm.

dialog

Written conversation between two
or more characters.

different

Partly or totally unlike in
nature, form, or quality.

digital

Describes electric technology.

director

The person who supervises the production of a show, play, or movie.

disadvantage

An unfavorable condition.

disagree

To have different opinions
about something.

distinct

Recognizable and easy to see.

distinction

Seeing someone or something as not
the same.

distinguish

To separate into kinds, classes, or categories.

drama

A play. Usually with exciting, emotional, or unexpected events.

dramatic

Striking in appearance or effect.

effect

The power to bring about a result.

elaborate

Developed with detail.

elements

The smaller parts.

Story elements may include: plot, conflict, resolution, theme, etc.

emphasize

To make something important.

episode

A brief unit of action
in a literary work.

evaluate

To make a judgment
about something.

event

Something important or notable that happens within a story, novel, or text.

evidence

A piece of information that supports your point.

example

One that is representative of a group as a whole.

excerpt

A part taken out of a literary work.

explain

To make something clear or easy to understand.

explicit

Fully and clearly expressed leaving nothing implied.

extent

The point or degree in which something covers.

faithful

Reliable and consistent.

fiction

A literary work that is based on imagination and not necessarily fact.

figurative meaning

Using a meaning that is different from the basic meaning by using language that usually describes something else:
not literal.

genre

Refers to a category in which a work of literature is classified.

graphic

A visual element.

graphic organizer

A visual display that shows the relationships between concepts.

historical account

Retelling events of the past.

header

A separate piece of text at the top of a page. Usually indicating what the passage below is about.

humor

Designed to be
funny or amusing.

identify

To find and point out.

idiom

A group of words with meaning that is different from the ordinary meaning of the word. The context can help you understand. Ex: "Raining cats and dogs"

illustrate

To make clear by describing so the reader can picture it.

impact

A strong influence.

imply

To strongly suggest the truth.

incident

A single distinct event.

independent

Free from outside control.

inference

To make a logical guess based on knowledge and clues from the text.

Prior Knowledge + Clues = Inference

influence

A power to affect a person or event.

informational text

A larger category of non-fiction. The purpose is to educate the reader about a specific topic.

Examples: newspaper, magazine, textbook, reference materials, etc.

integrate

To put together.

interact

To act in such a way as to have an effect on another.

interpret

To explain the meaning of.

interpretation

A particular version or explanation of something.

irrelevant

Not related to or having no connections with the subject.

judgment

The ability to make decisions or come to sensible conclusions.

lesson

What the author wants the reader to learn from the text.

literal

Taking words in their usual or most basic meaning.

live production

Watch in real-time, as the events happen in the present.

main idea

The most important idea about a topic that the writer is trying to show.

media

The main means of mass communication.

Examples: newspapers, TV, internet, etc.

Plural form of medium.

medium

The singular form of media.

Examples: newspaper, TV, internet, etc.

message

The main idea or lesson the author is trying to get across to the reader.

metaphor

Comparing two things that are not alike without using like or as.

Example: "You're a Firework"

modern

Characteristics of the present or in the now.

mood

The feeling created in the story.

multimedia

Using several forms of media to communicate.

myth

A traditional story told to help explain.

narrator

The person who is telling the story.

nonfiction

Writing that is about facts
and real events.

objective

Not influenced by
personal feelings.

omniscient

To know everything.

opinion

A statement that cannot be proven because it is a person's belief, feeling or thought.

overall

As a whole.

paragraph

A section of a piece of writing.

paraphrase

To put in different words.

particular

Specific points or details.

passage

A portion or section of
written work.

perceive

To become aware or notice something.

persuade

To win someone over or convince.

personification

Speaking about something that is not human as if it had human abilities and human reactions.

perceptive

Good at understanding or figuring things out.

pertinent

Relevant to the matter at hand.

phrase

A brief expression.

plot

The sequence of events in a play, story, novel or text.

Five basic elements: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action and resolution.

poem

A composition written with musical or rhythmical lines.

point of view

Who is telling the story.

1st person: I and me

2nd person: you

3rd person: he, she, it

Limited - only they see Omniscient - knows all

portray

To describe using words.

positive

In a good way.

production

A literary or artistic work.

proficient

Having knowledge and skill.

propel

To push forward.

provoke

To bring about a strong reaction.

purpose

The reason for which something is done.

quantitatively

Evaluating using information that can be measured.

quotation

Something that is repeated from the text or the exact words of someone else.

reasoning

A logical and thoughtful way of thinking.

reasons

An explanation or justification.

references

Sources for information.

refine

To improve or make better.

relationship

How things are connected
to each other.

relevant

Appropriate or connected to
the matter at hand.

religious

To do something consistently.

render

To make or cause to become.

resolution

The solution or final outcome in the story.

response

The reaction to a question or experience.

retell

To tell in your own words.

rhetoric

Language designed to have a persuasive or impressive effect on the audience.

rhyme

When the ending sounds of two words sound alike.

role

The part someone or something plays in the story.

scene

A part of a play, movie, or story.

script

The written version of
a play or movie.

section

A part or piece of something.

sequence

The order of two or more
things in a text.

setting

Where and when the story is happening.

shared

Two things that have something in common.

similar

Resembling without being identical.

simile

Compare two unlike things
using like or as.

Example: "Her hand is as cold as ice"

situation

The condition or position.

sound

Something you can hear.

speaker

Who is talking or telling the story.

specific

Tell in detail.

stanza

A group of lines that form a unit in a poem.

story

A short narrative tale.

structure

Organization of a text.

subjective

To be influenced by personal feelings, tastes, or opinions.

sufficient

Enough or adequate.

suggest

To mention or introduce.

summarize

To retell the main parts or ideas from a text in your own words.

support

Helps prove your point or claim.

suspense

Exciting anticipation of an approaching ending.

synonym

Two words that mean the same thing.

synthesize

To take individual pieces of information and combine them in order to gain better understanding of a subject.

technical meaning

Relating to a particular subject.

technique

The method of doing something.

tension

Felling of hostility or strain in a story.

text complexity

Determines how challenging a material is for a student at their particular grade level.

text feature

All the components of a text that are not in the main body.

Ex: headings, diagrams, etc.

text structures

How the author organizes the information in the text.

Ex: Problem/Solution, Cause/Effect, Compare/Contrast, Description/List & Time Order/Sequence

textual evidence

Details from the story that support your claim.

theme

The underling message about life and human nature the author is sharing with the reader.

tone

How the author wants a piece of writing to feel.

Examples: excited, silly, serious, etc.

trace

To outline or follow the course of.

traditional

The usual way of doing things.

trait

A distinguishing quality or characteristic.

unbiased

To show no prejudice for or against something.

verse

A writing arrangement with metrical rhythm, usually with rhyme.

video

Recording or broadcasting
of a moving image.

viewpoint

The way someone sees things
or a distinct perspective on
things.

visually

To see.

word choice

The writer's selection of words as determined by many factors. Examples: meaning, tone, diction, etc.





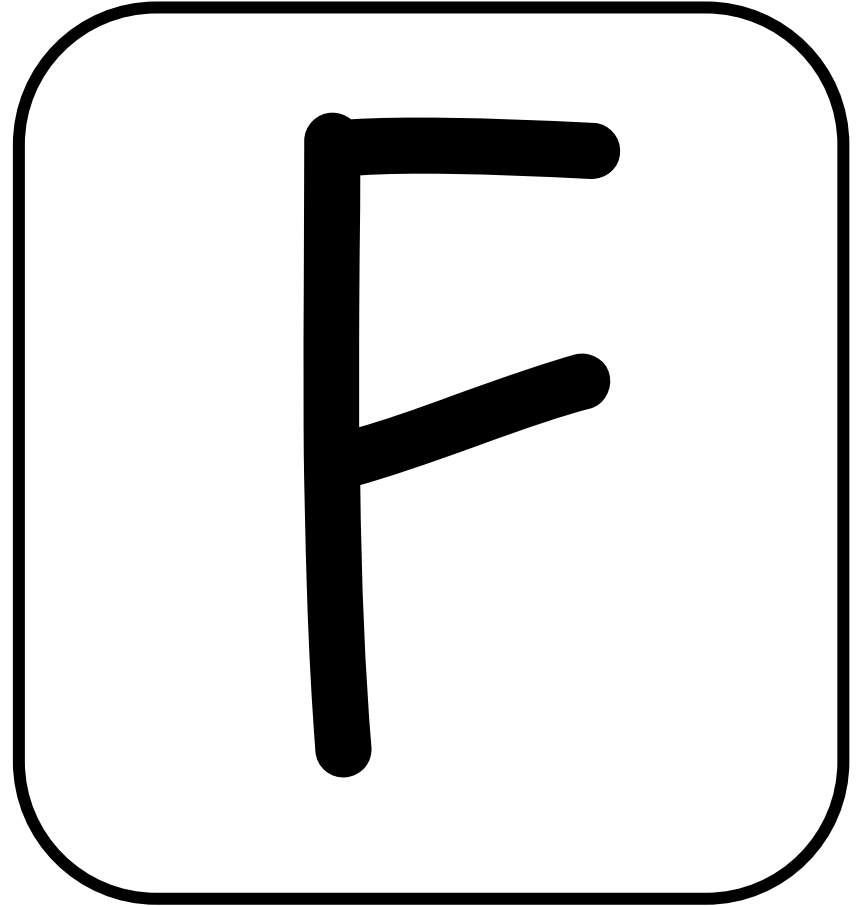
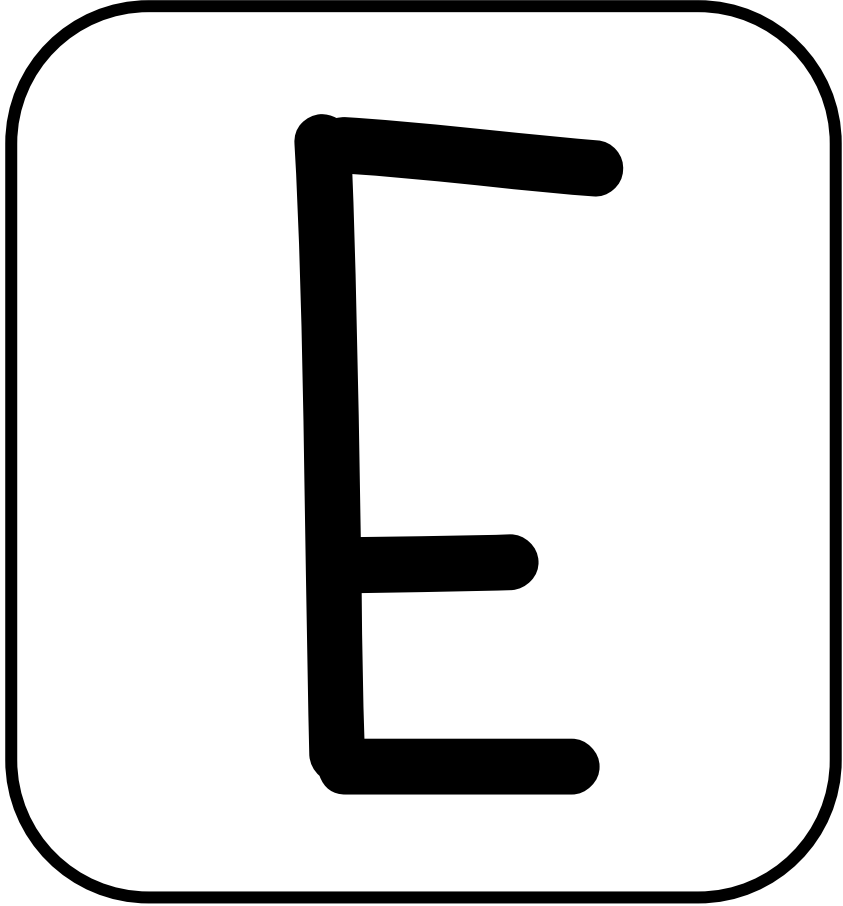


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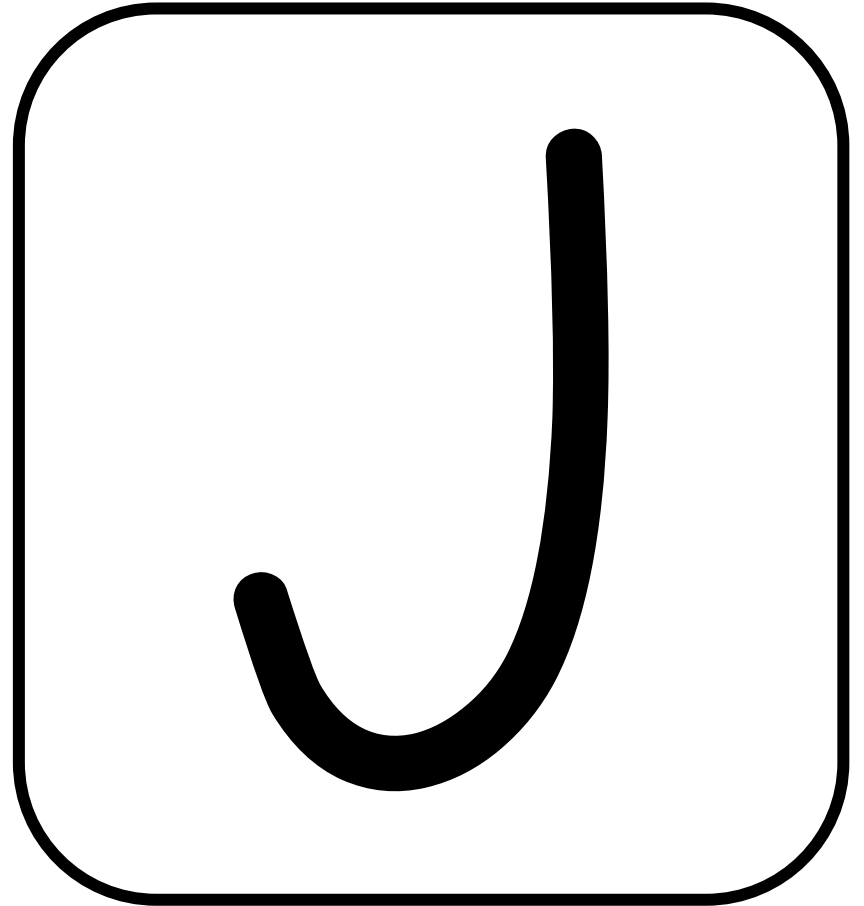
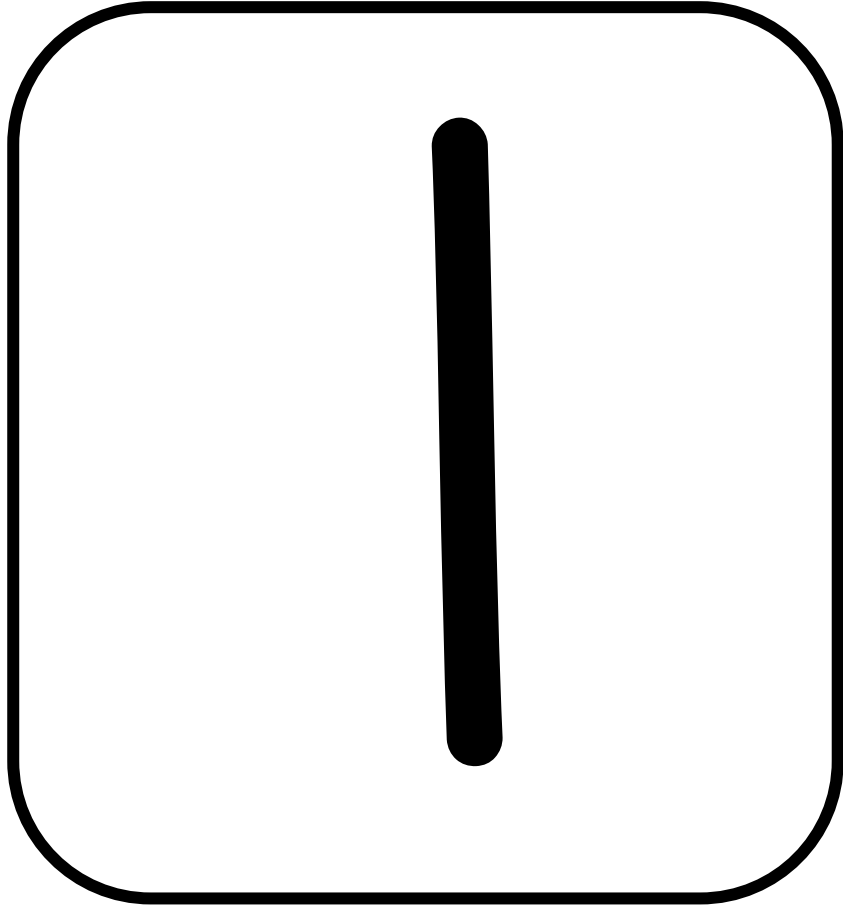
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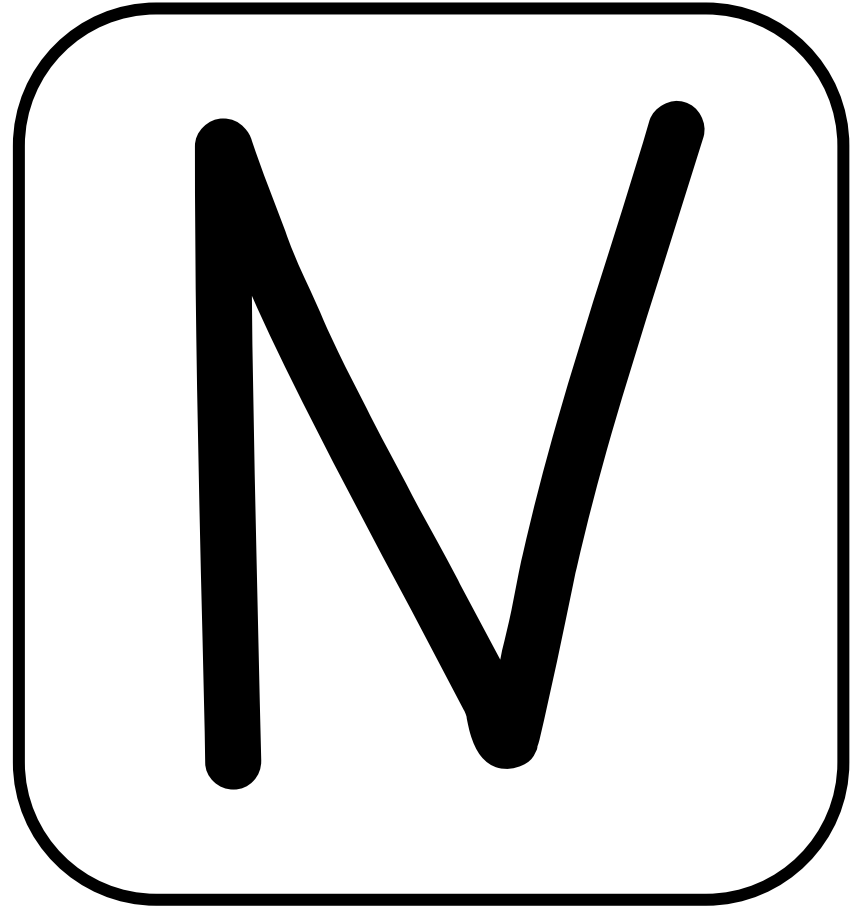
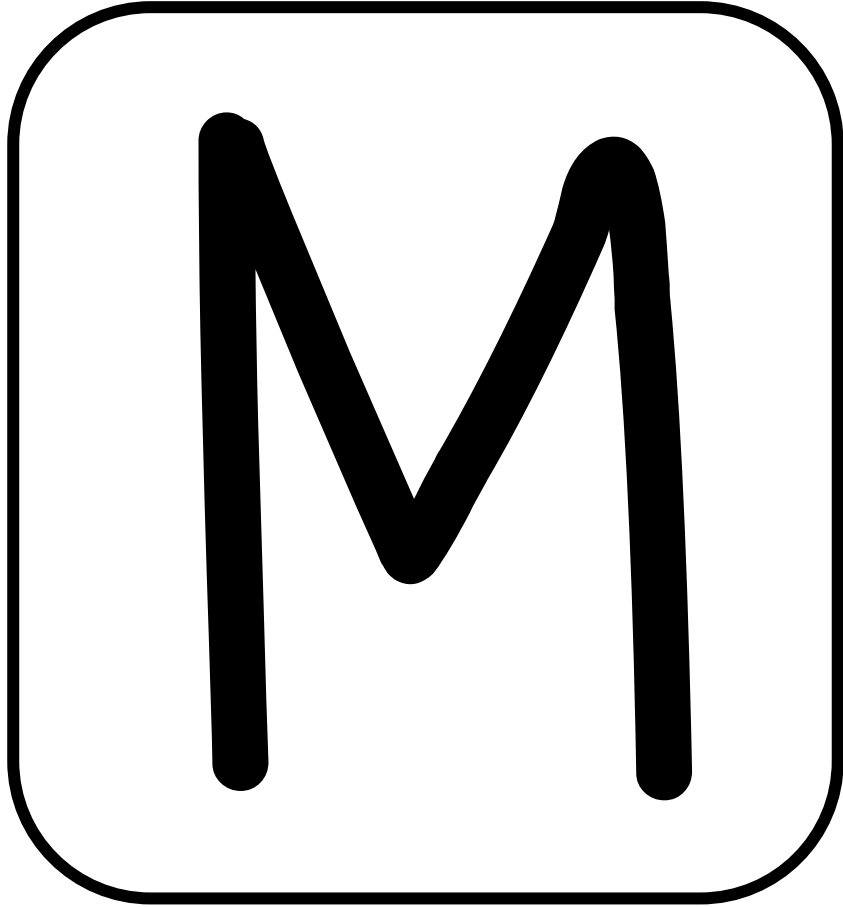
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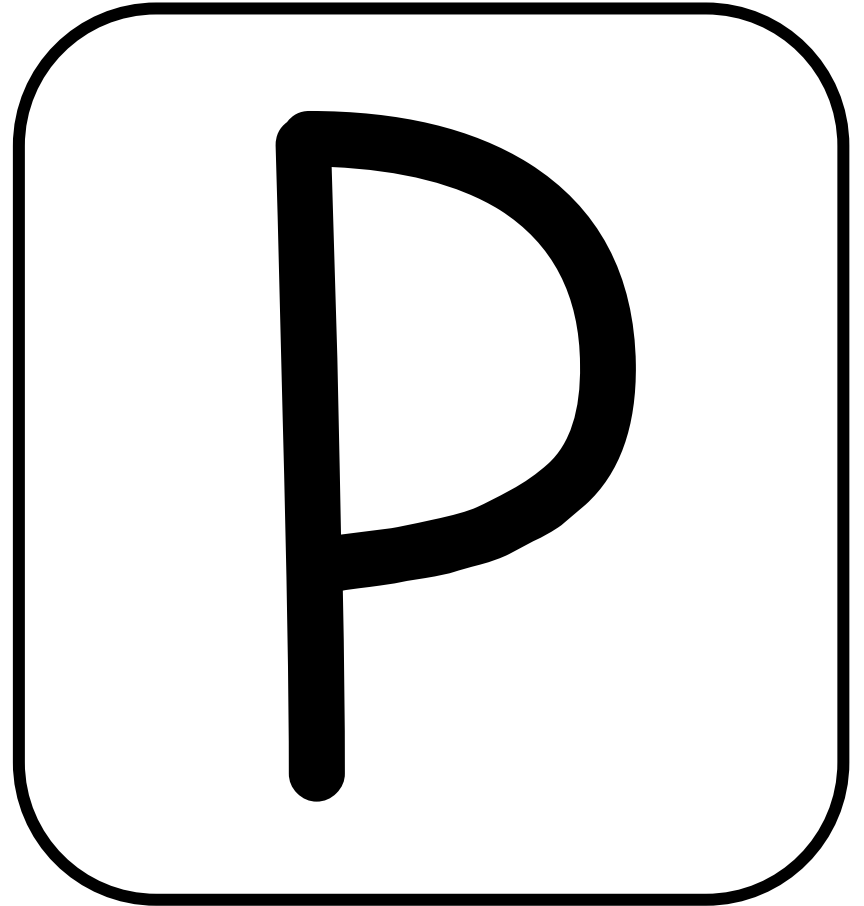
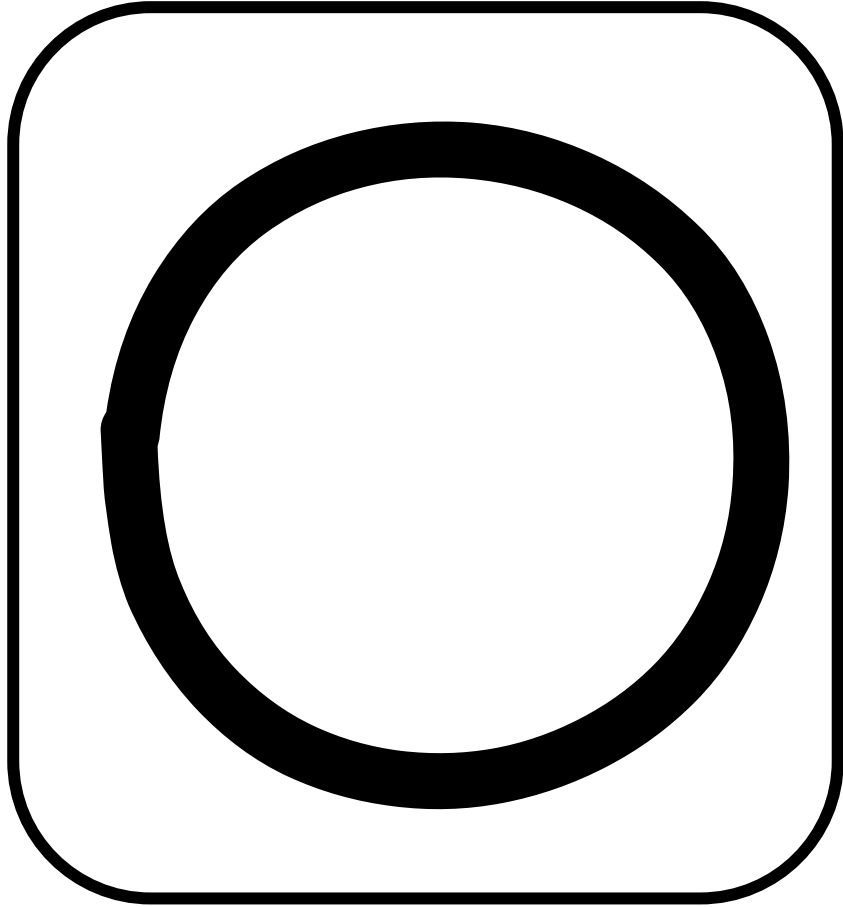
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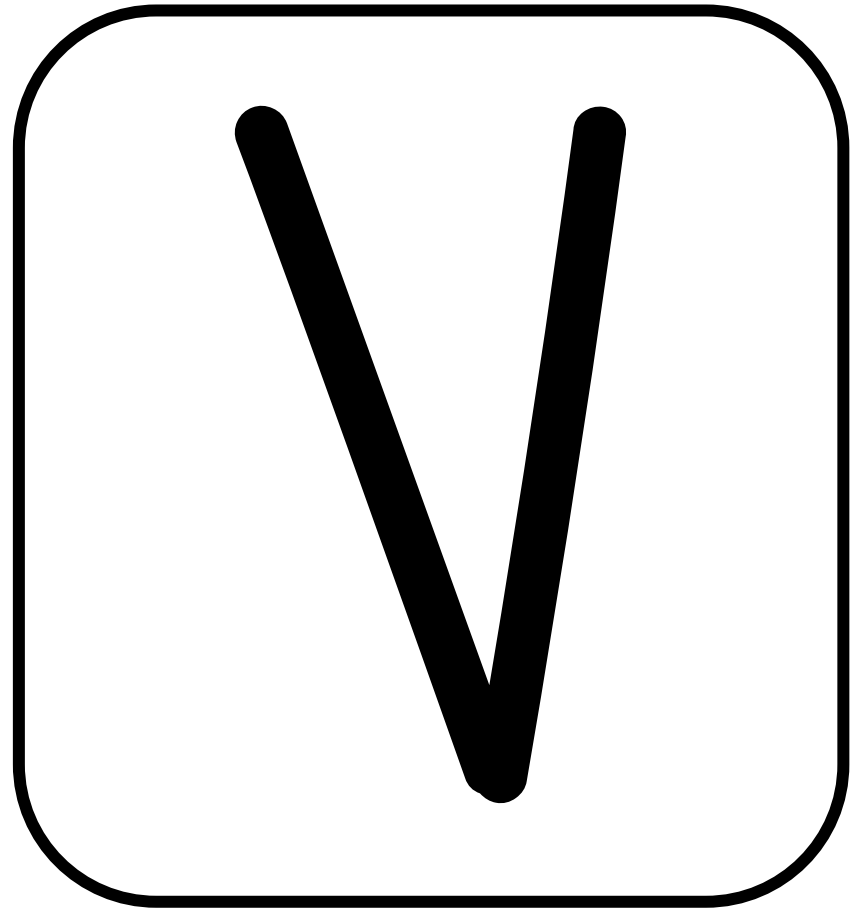
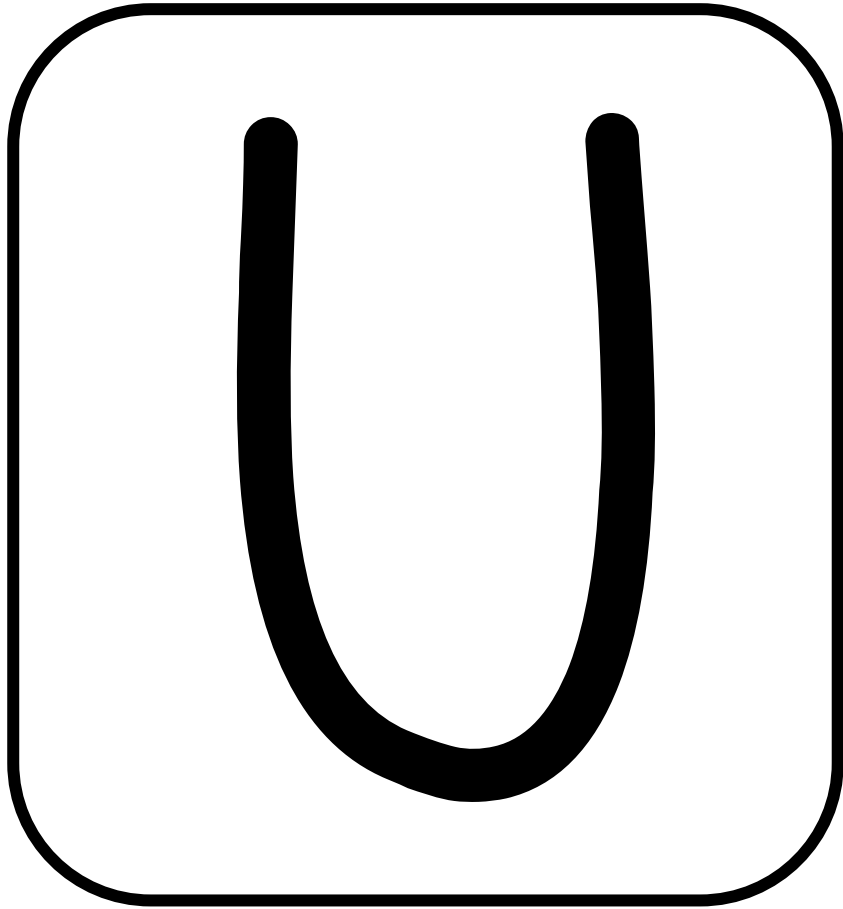


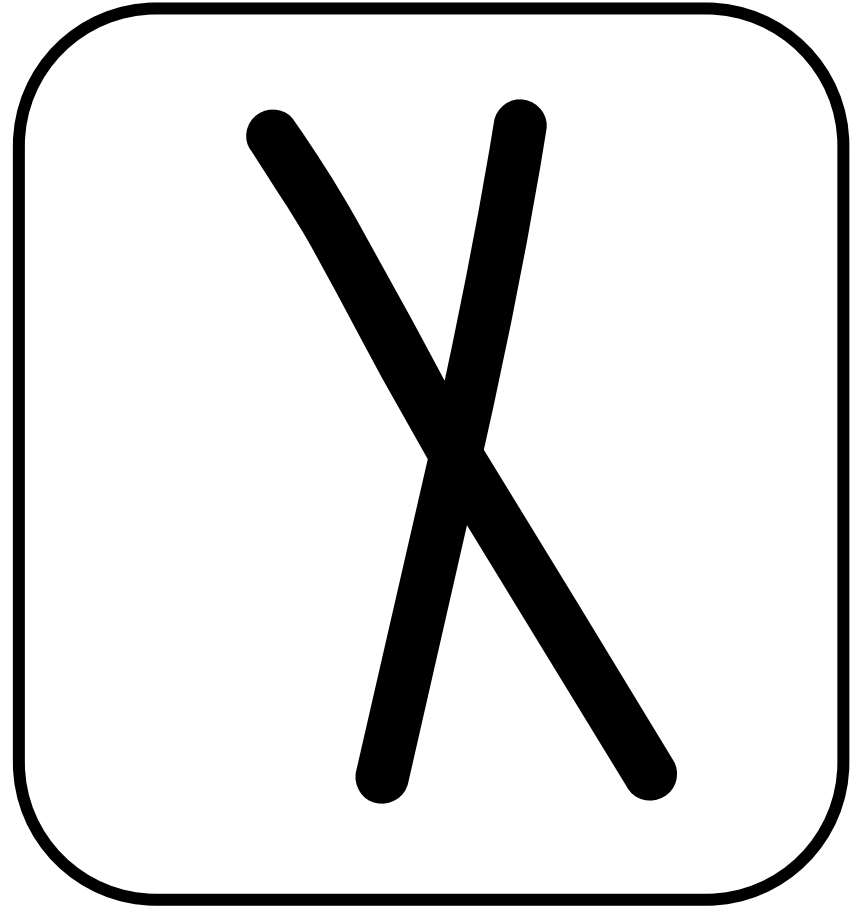
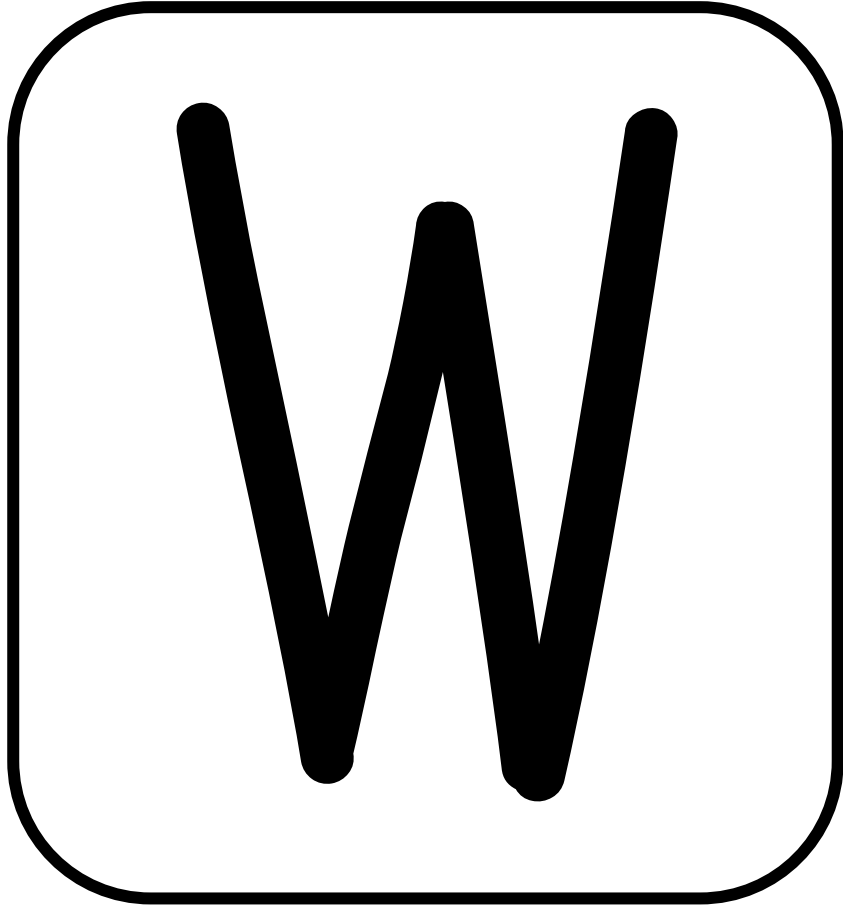
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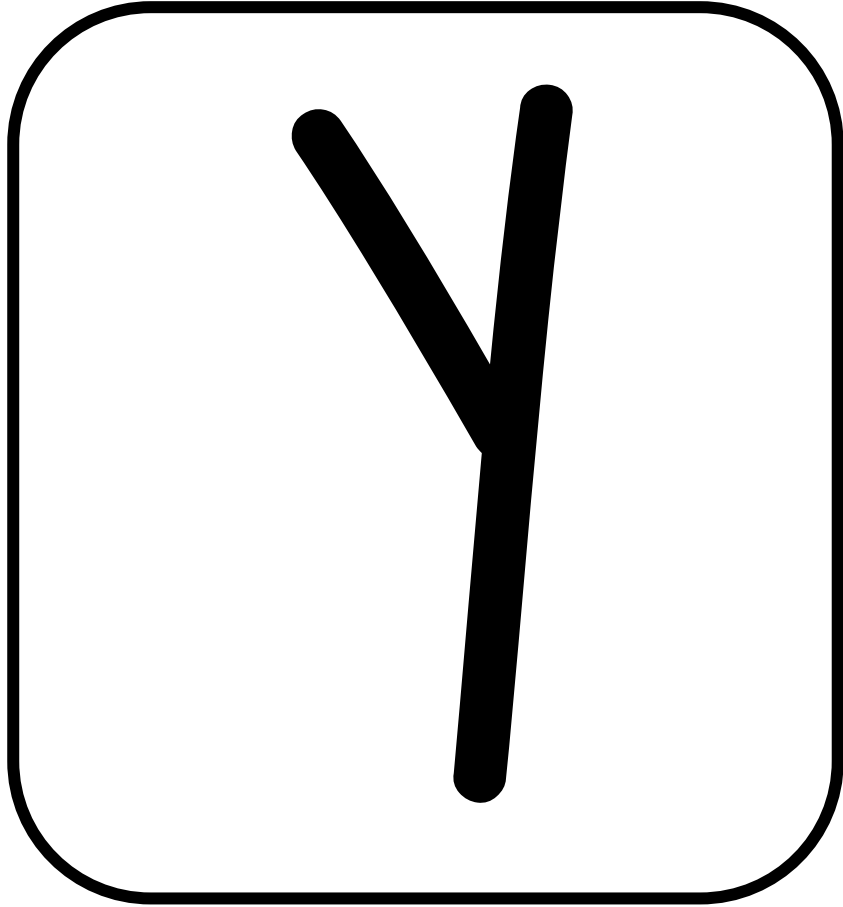
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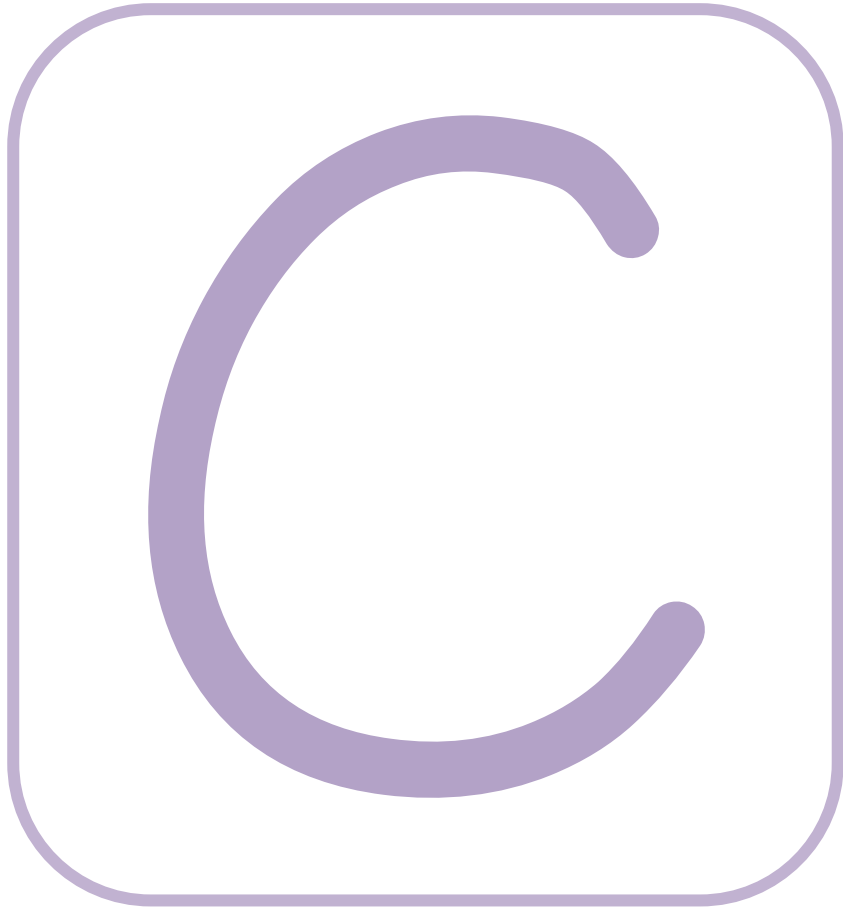


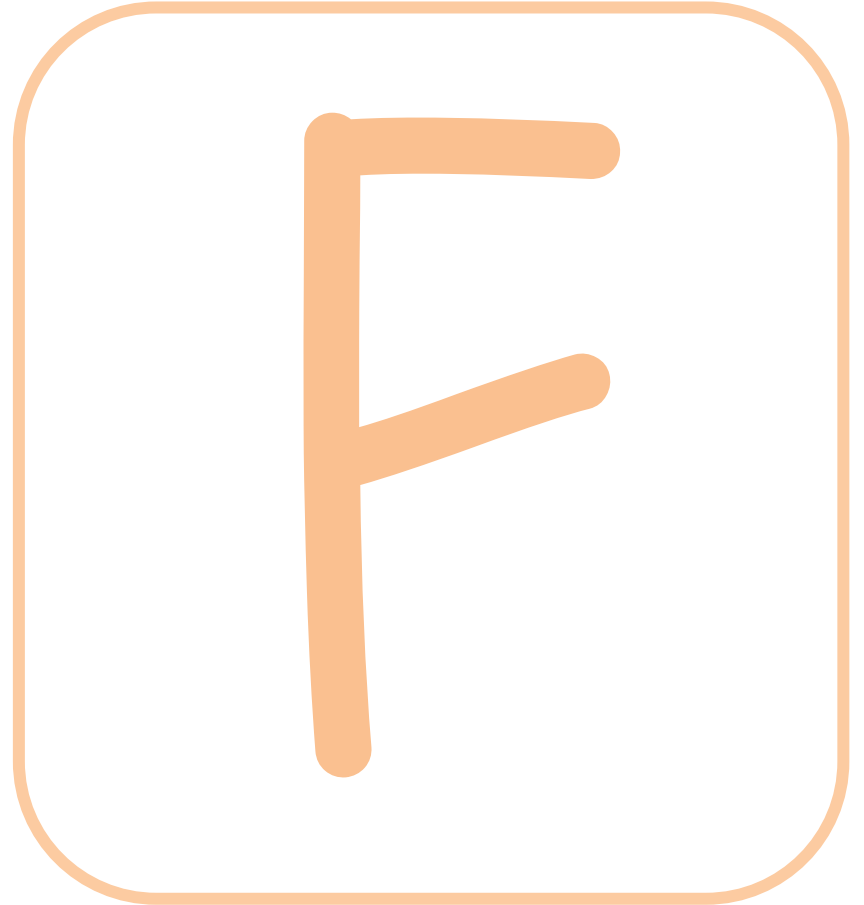
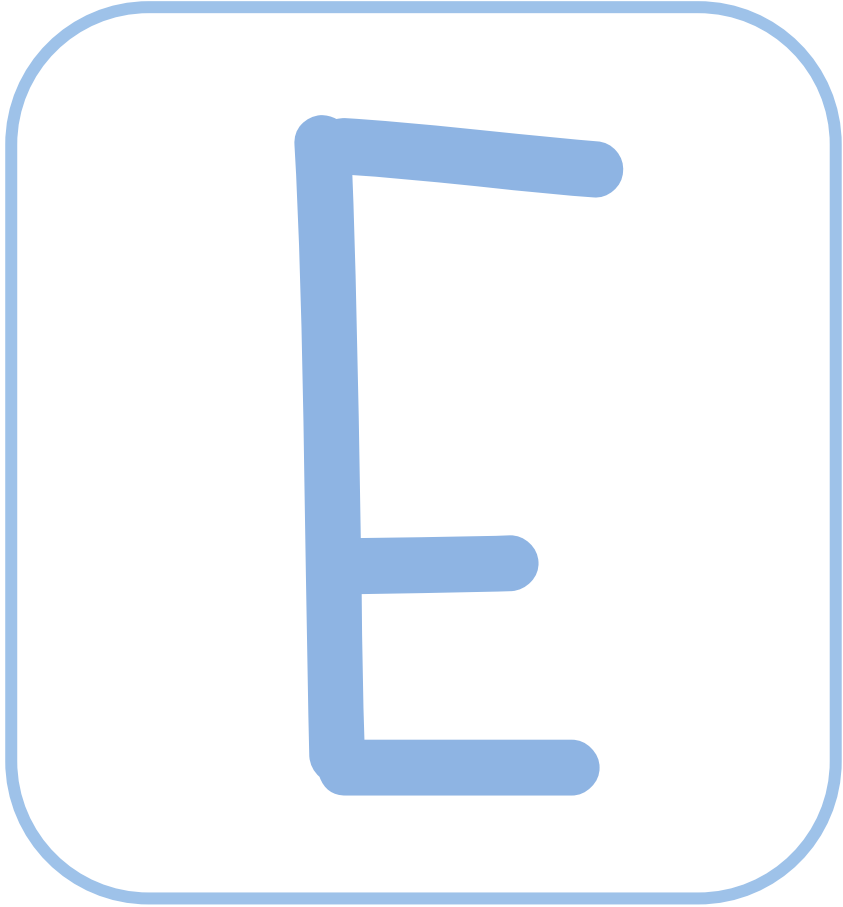




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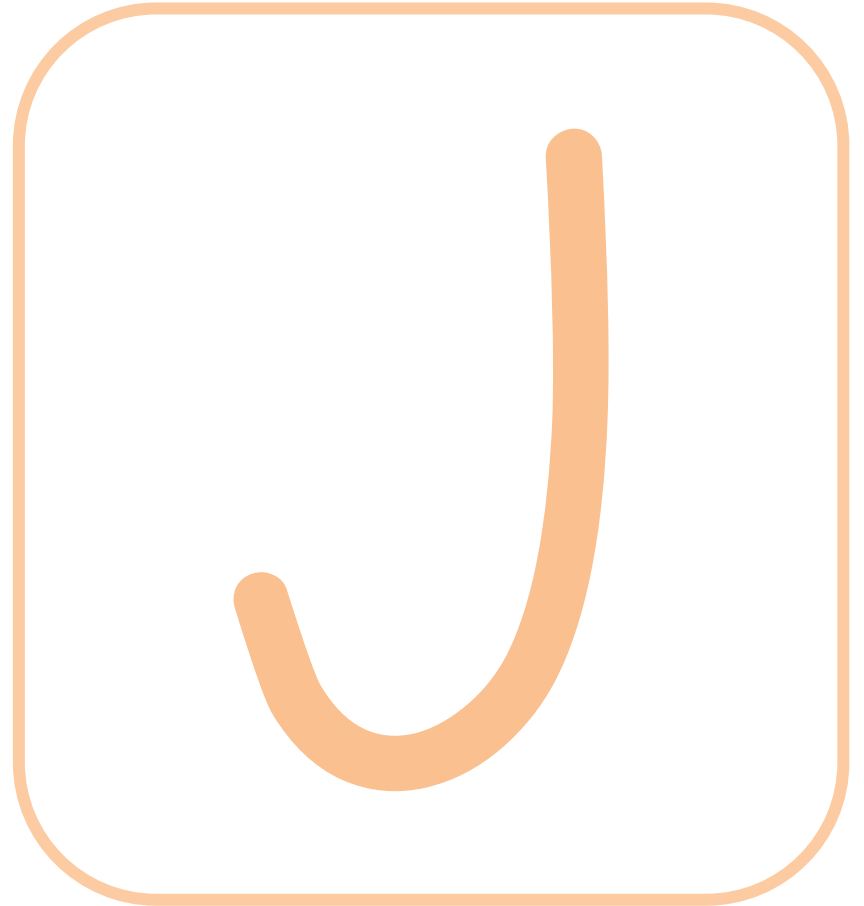
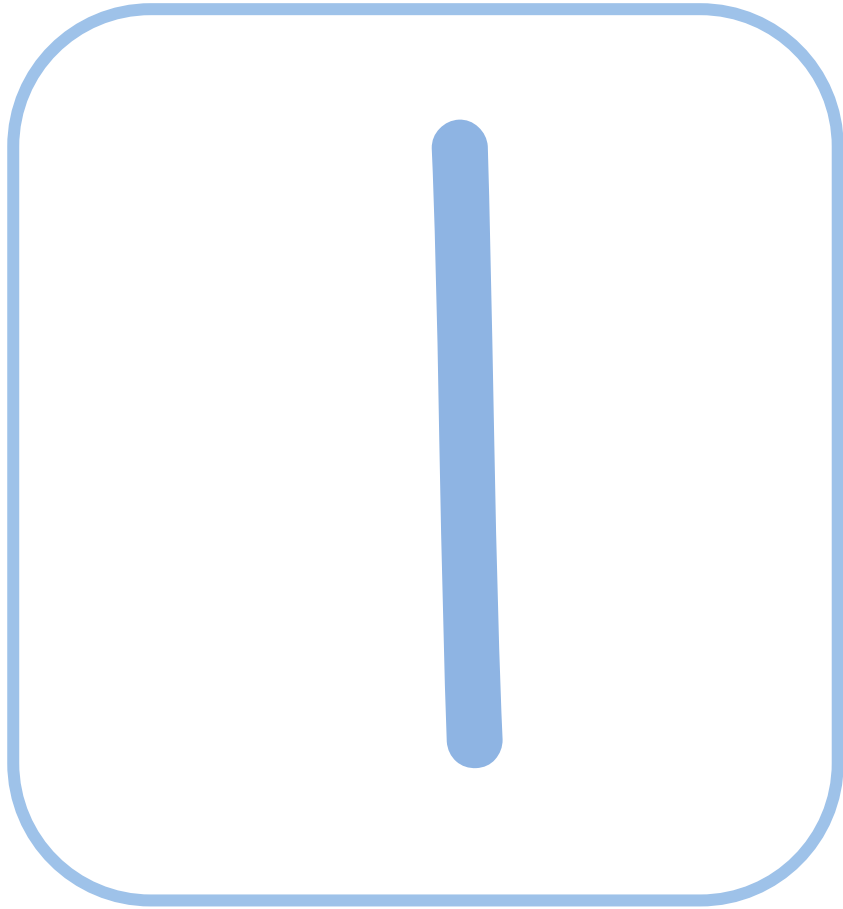
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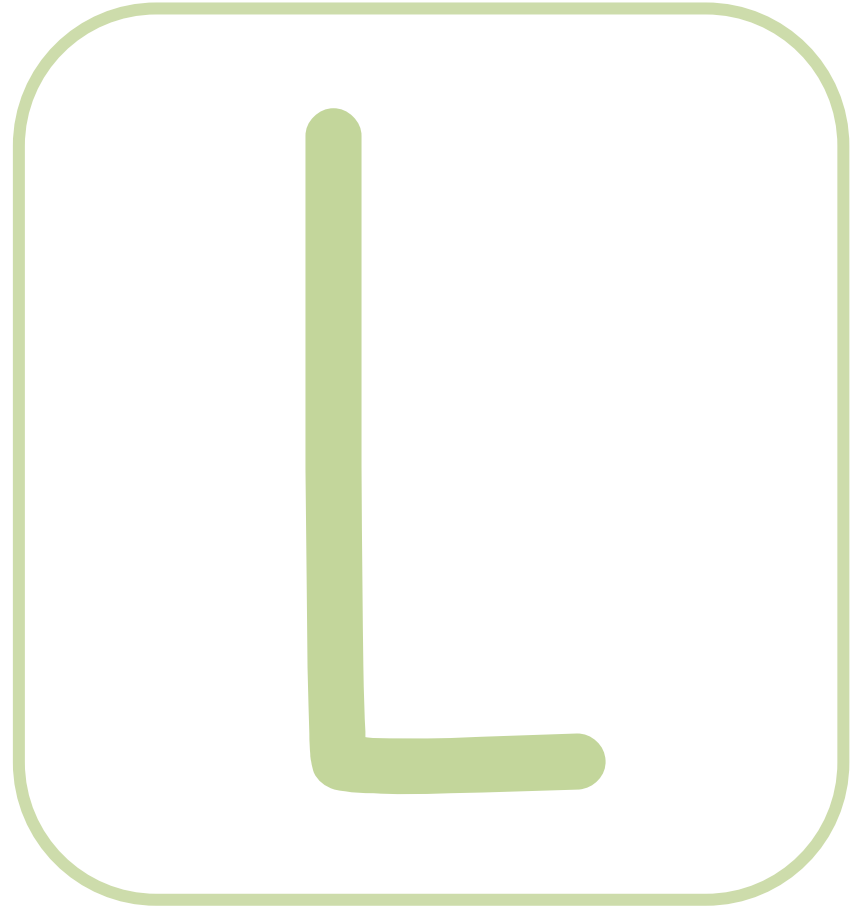
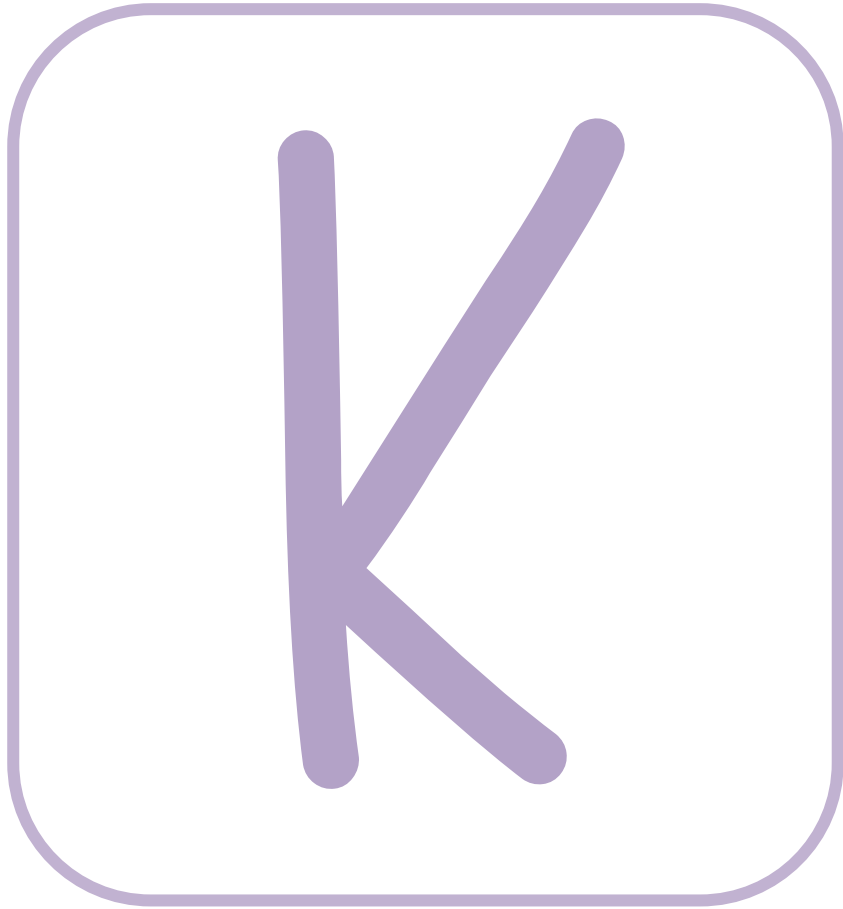




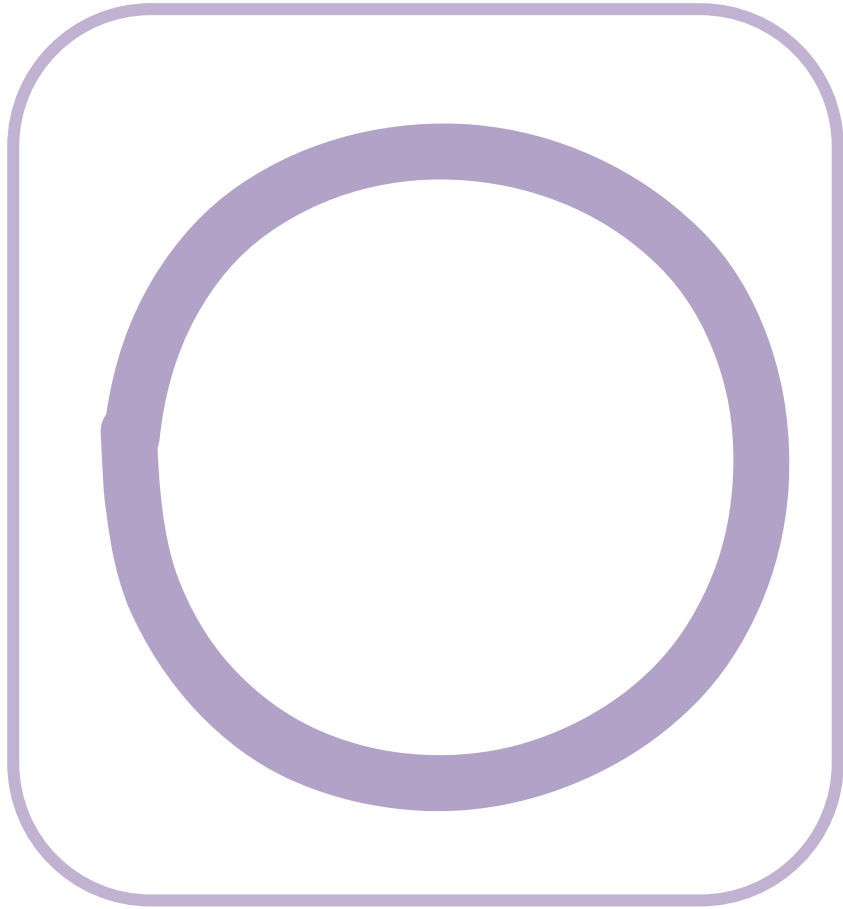
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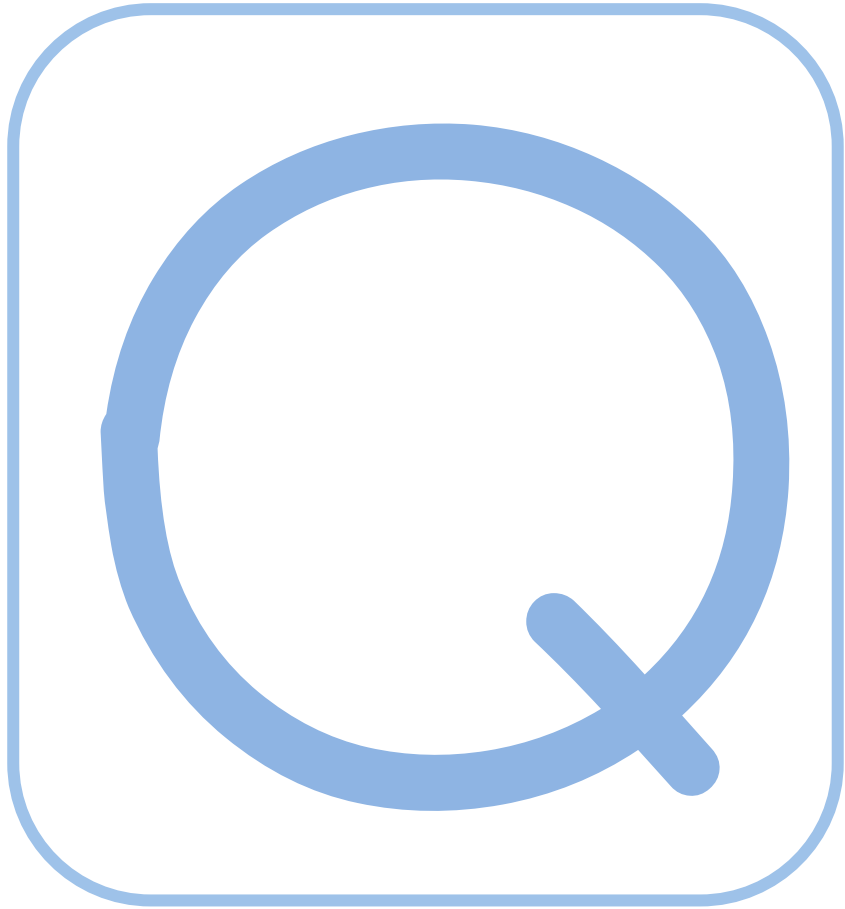
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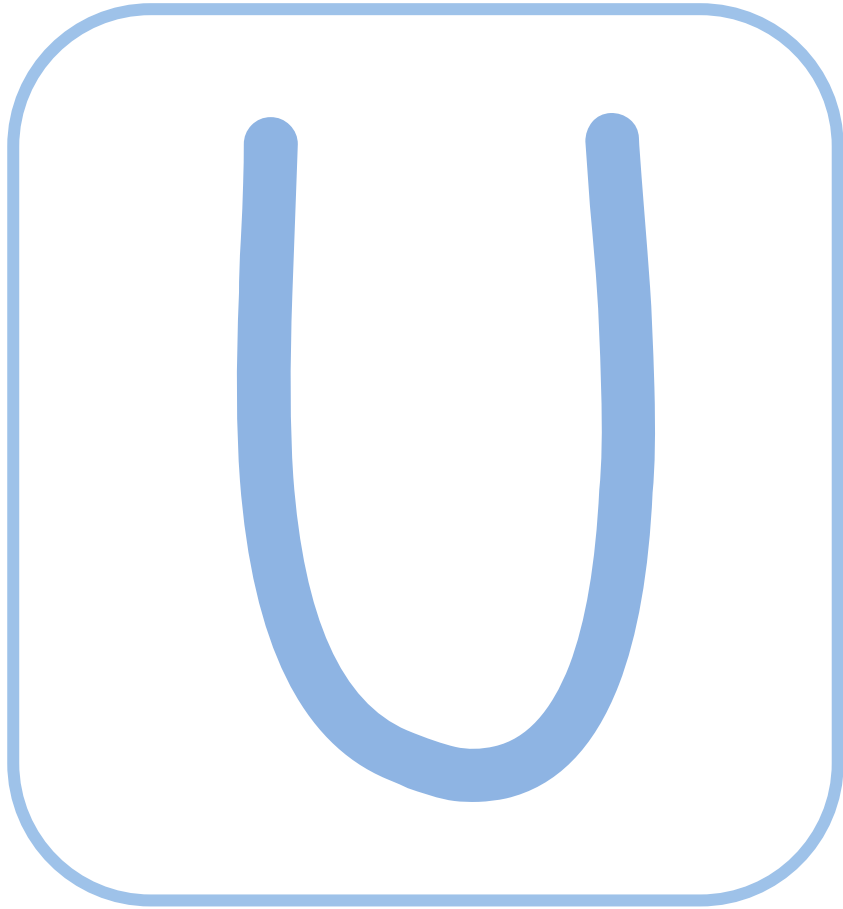






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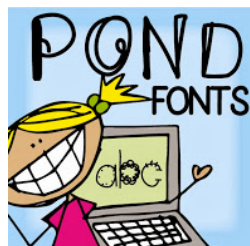
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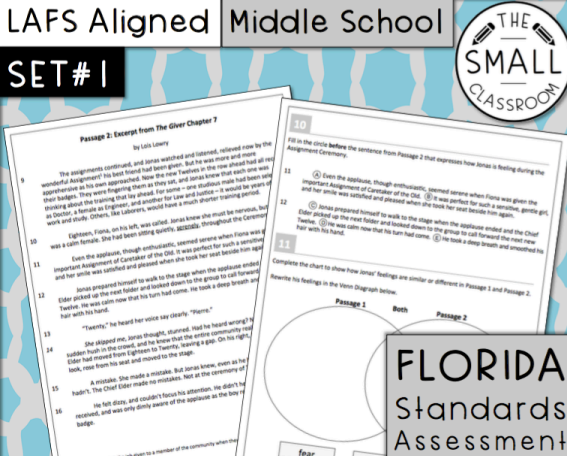
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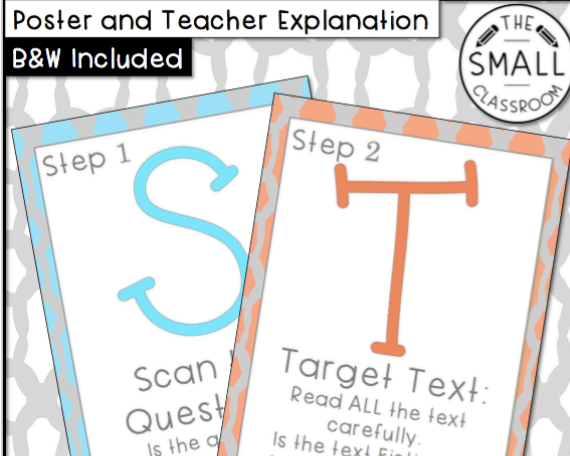


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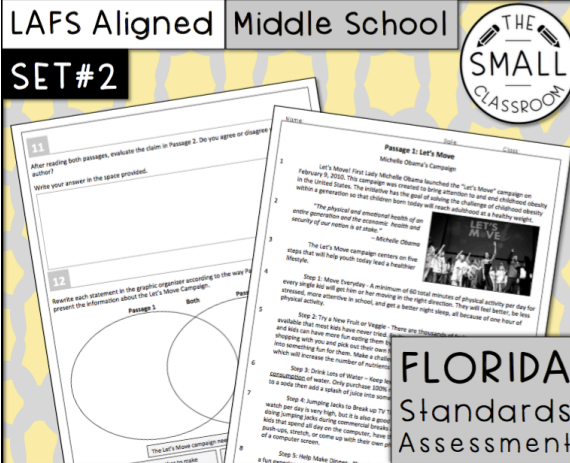
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