



English Language Arts Resource Room Summer Homework Assignment



Happy Summer RCS Students!

Your ELA homework for this summer is to read **one** of the following novels and complete **two** of the following projects listed on the choice board! You can use the provided Reading Log to keep track of dates, book(s), and page numbers that you've read throughout the summer. I am encouraging you to read other books that are on the "just right" reading level for you and that capture your interest! You will continue to have access to IXL through the beginning of August using the login information I'm providing you with. This login information is the same as it was during the 2024-2025 school year.

Please contact me via email at cbuce@rcscherryhill.com if you have any questions! Have a safe, fun and relaxing summer! Keep in touch!

Kindly,
Mrs. Bruce

Grade 5 + 6 List:

- *Alone* by Megan E. Freeman
- *Minerva Keen's Detective Club* by James Patterson and Keir Graff
- *Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park
- *Lifeboat 12* by Susan Hood
- *Finally Seen* by Kelly Young
- *A Duet for Home* by Karina Yan Glaser
- *The Worst Class Trip Ever* by Dave Barry
- *A Whale of the Wild* by Rosanne Parry

Grade 7 + 8 List:

- *Something Like Home* by Andrea Beatriz Arango
- *Rare Birds* by Jeff Miller
- *96 Miles* J.L. Espin
- *When the World Was Ours* by Liz Kessler
- *The Night War* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- *Restart* by Gordon Korman
- *Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation* by Ari Folman
- *History Comics: The Roanoke Colony: America's First Mystery* by Chris Schweizer
- *A Whale of the Wild* by Rosanne Parry

_____ 's Summer Reading Log

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Summer Reading Choice Board

<p>Create a comic to go along with your summer reading book! You should have 2 pages front and back completed for September! Use the provided template!</p>	<p>If you read a book that has a movie made based on it, create a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast the book and the movie! Use the provided Venn Diagram template!</p>
<p>Use a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast two characters from your book! Use the provided Venn Diagram template!</p>	<p>Make a collage of words and pictures to describe:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A character2. The book setting3. The book title
<p>Think of 10 questions that you would ask if you could interview the main character! Check your writing for proper spelling, punctuation, capitalization, organization, sequencing, and phrasing!</p>	<p>Create a diorama to display the setting of your book! Be sure to include specific details!</p>
<p>Write a book review about your book! Use the provided template to add specific details about why you like or disliked your book!</p>	<p>Write a letter to the author of your book. Include some specific details that you liked about the book and some details that you have questions about! Use the Refer to the "Letter to the Author" template for assistance!</p>

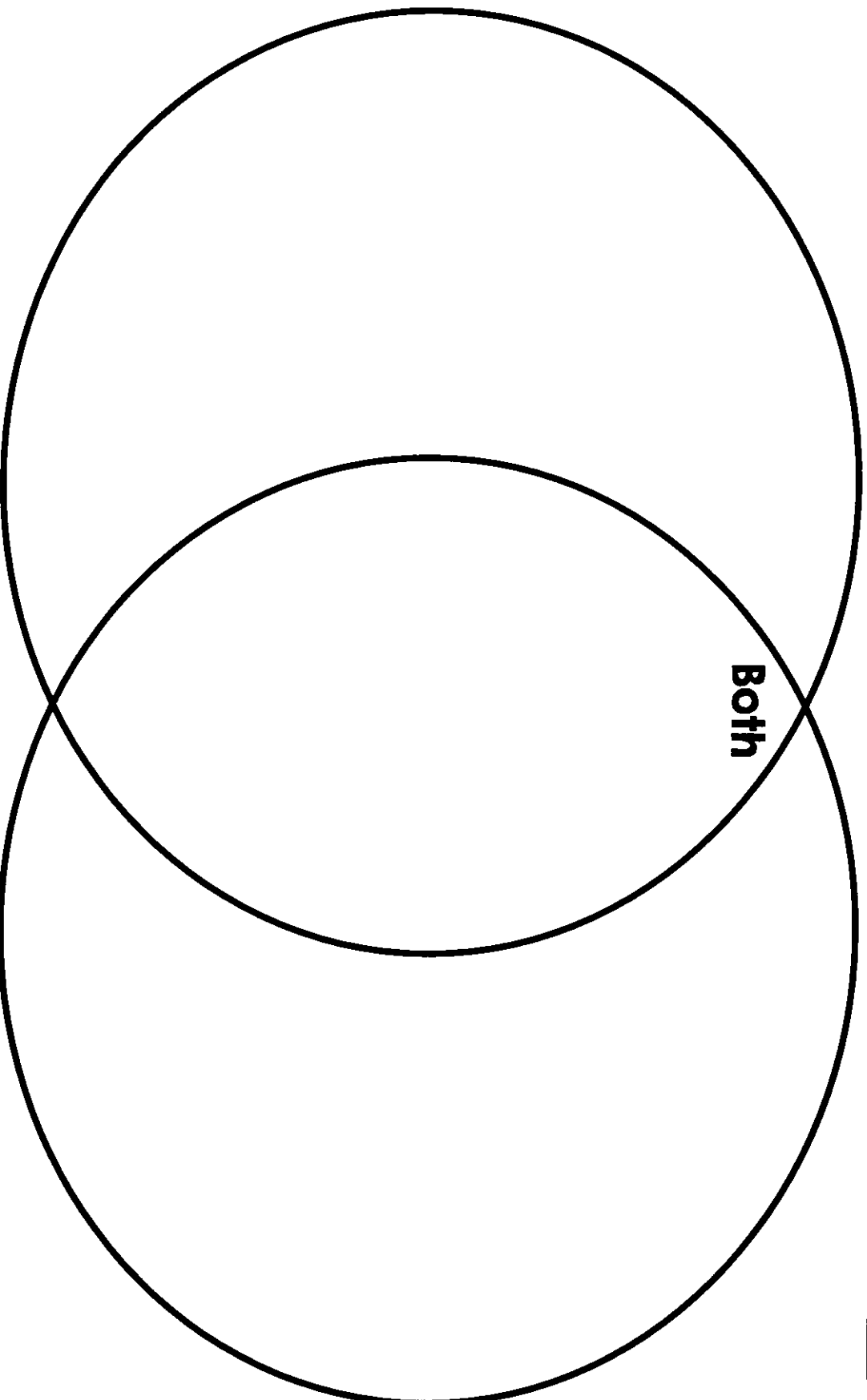
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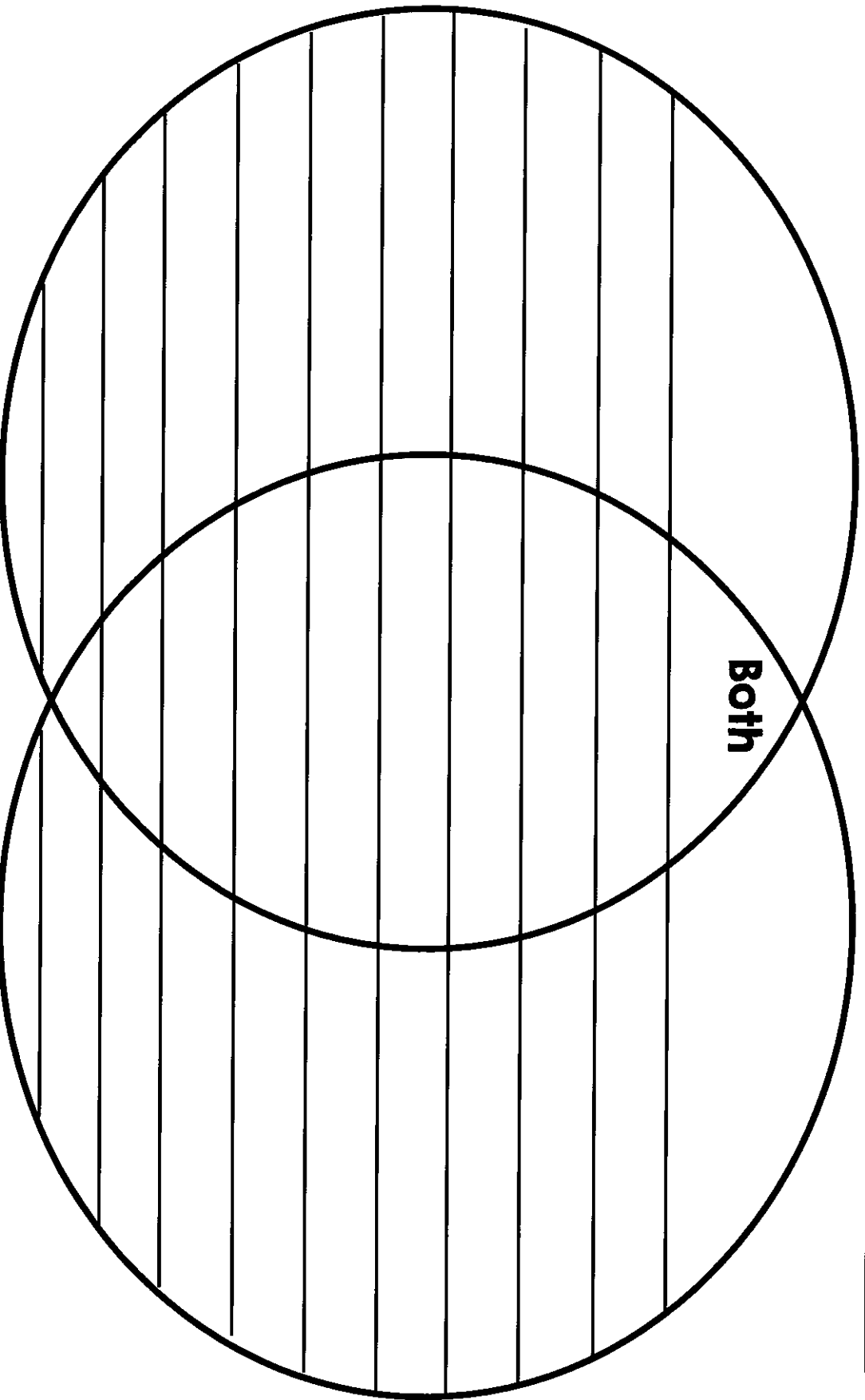
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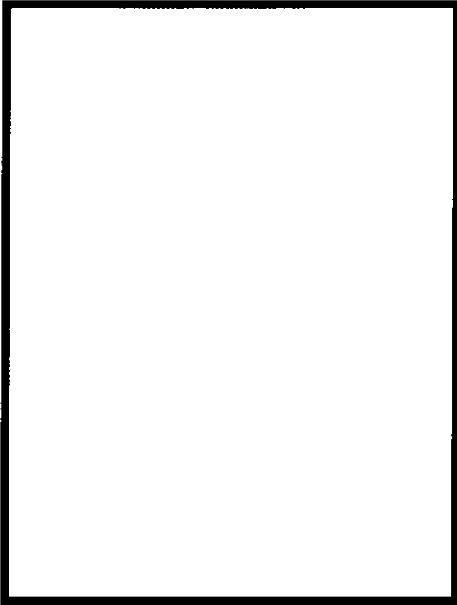
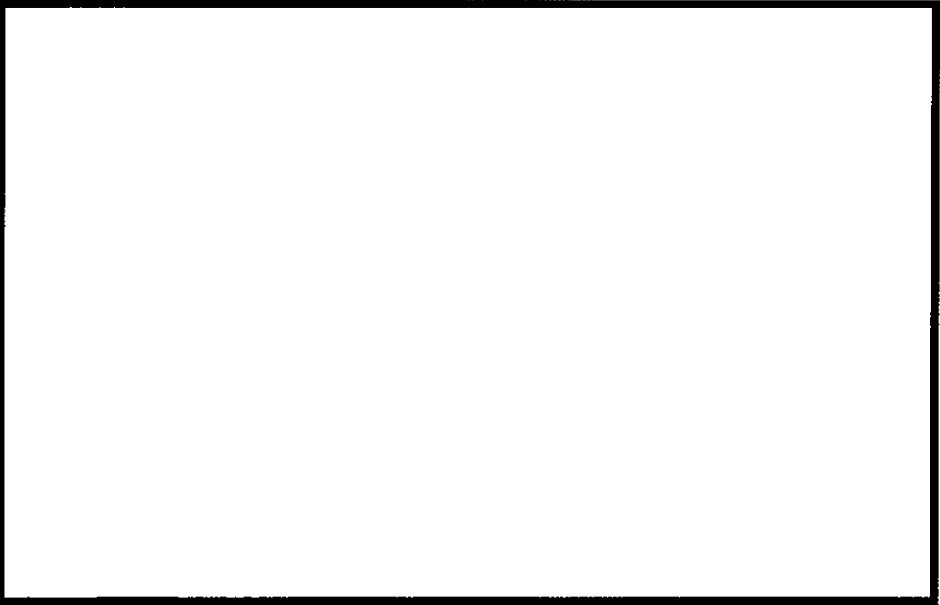
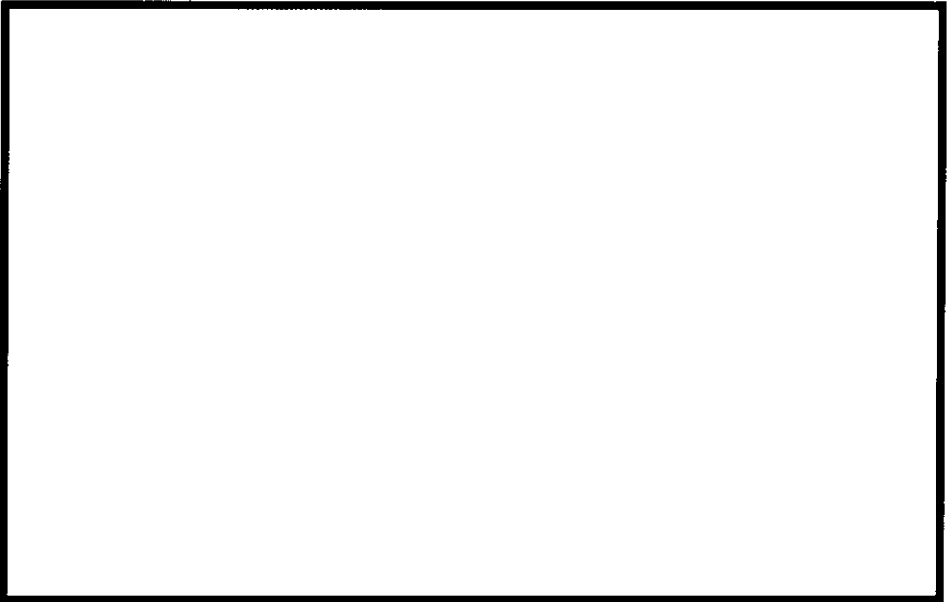
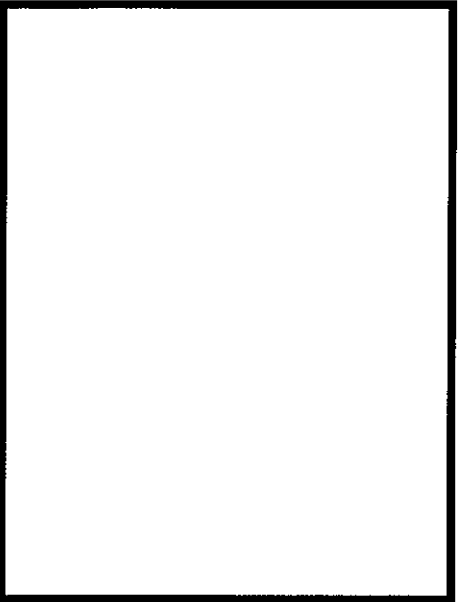
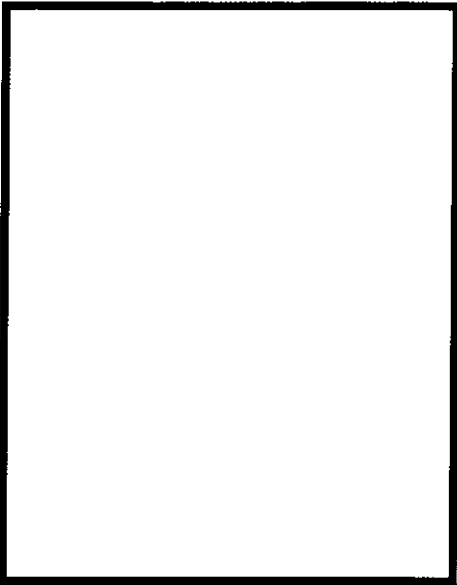
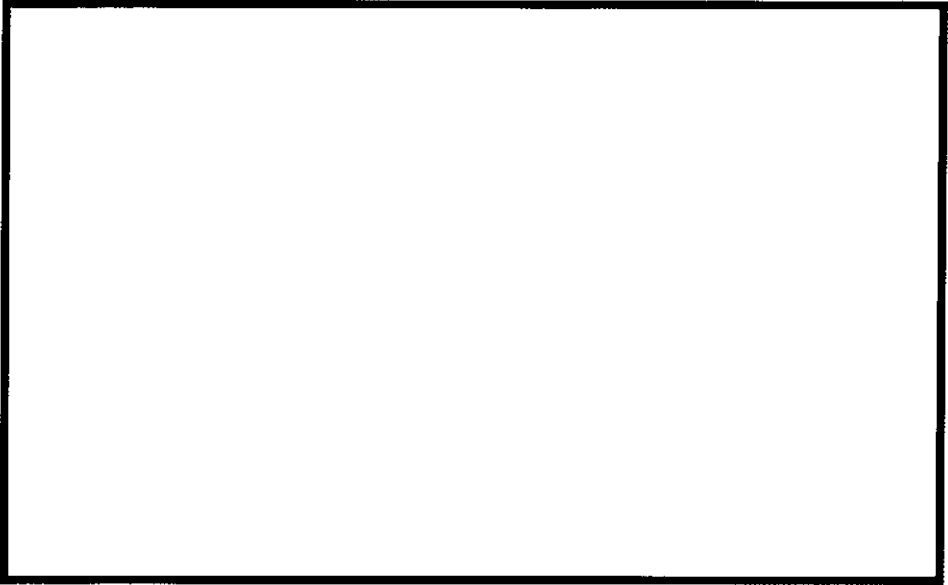
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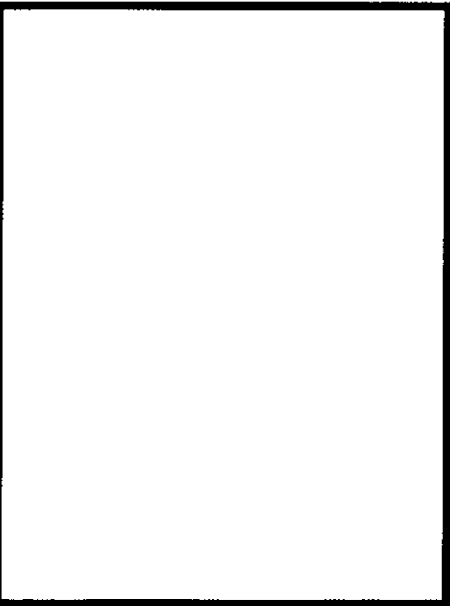
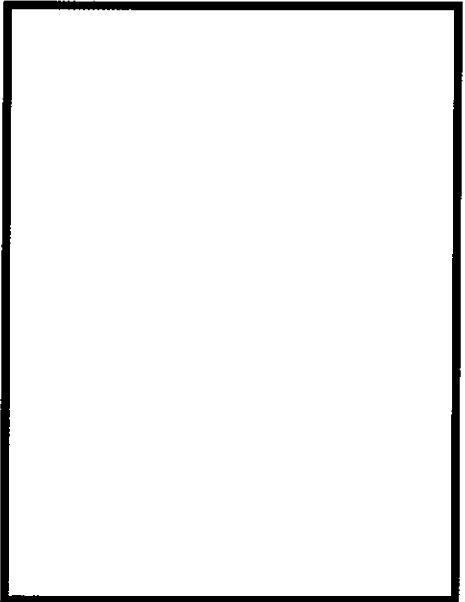
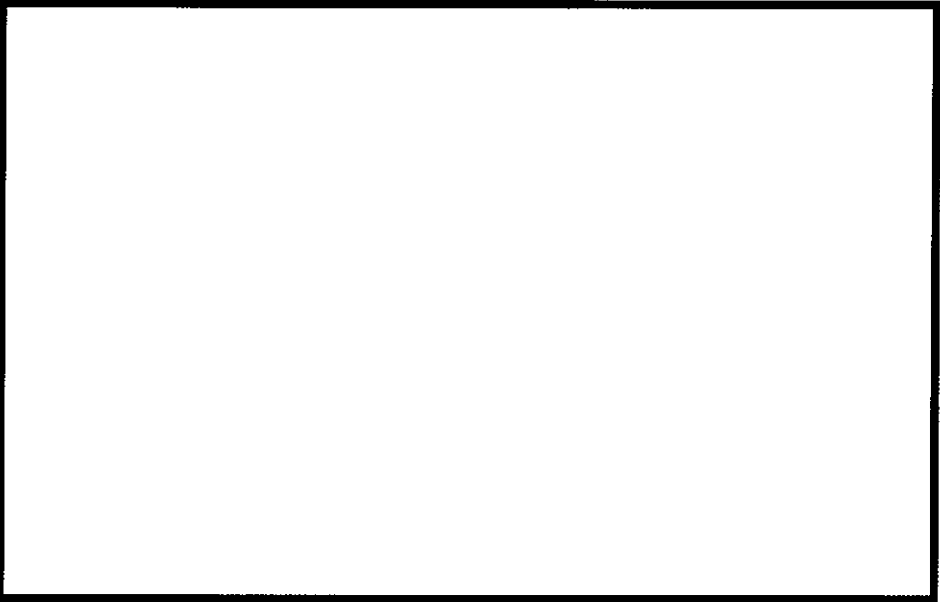
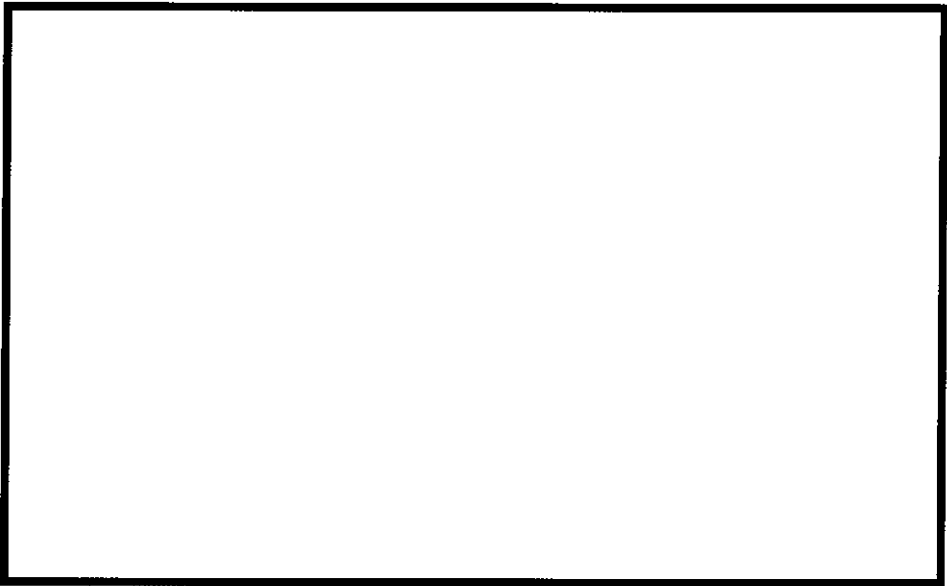
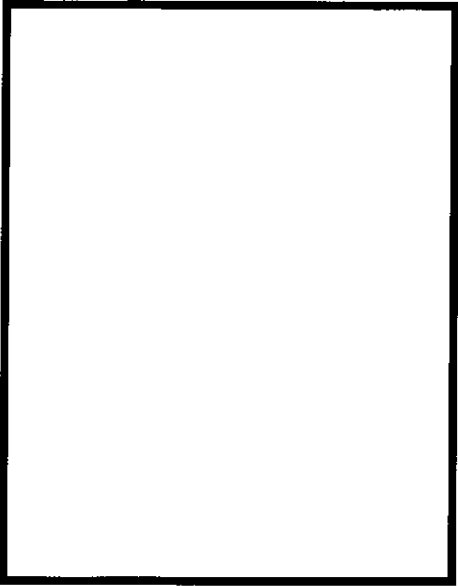
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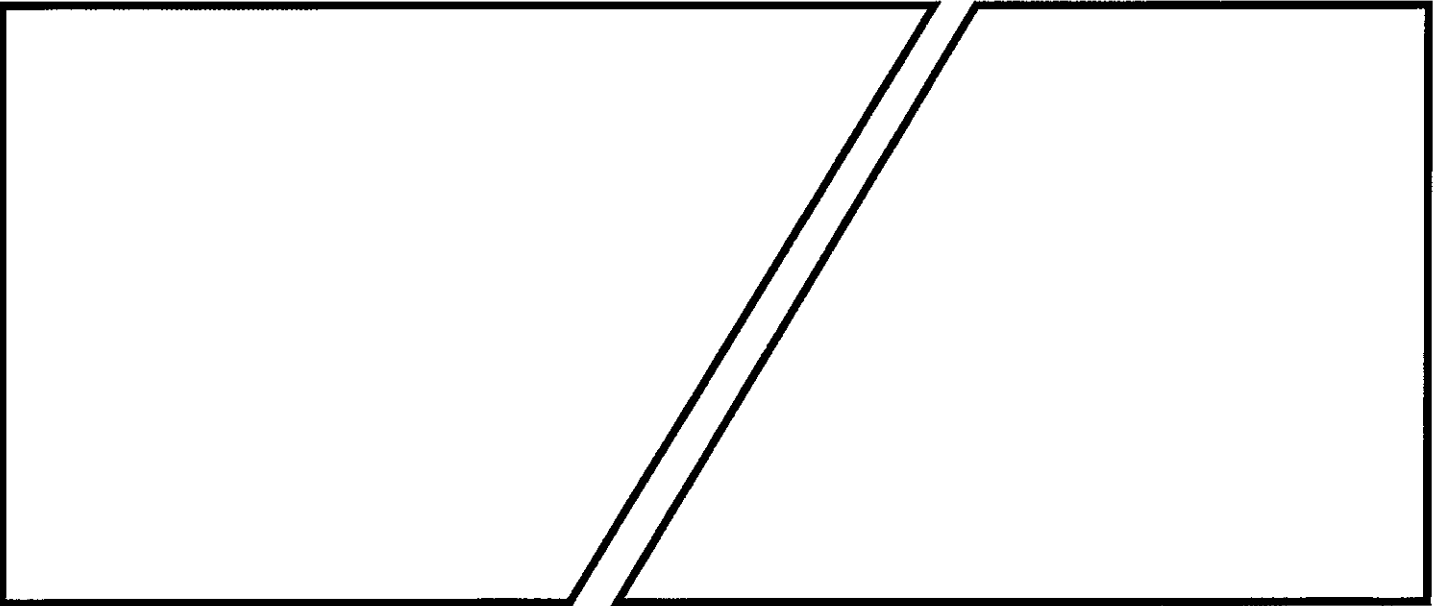
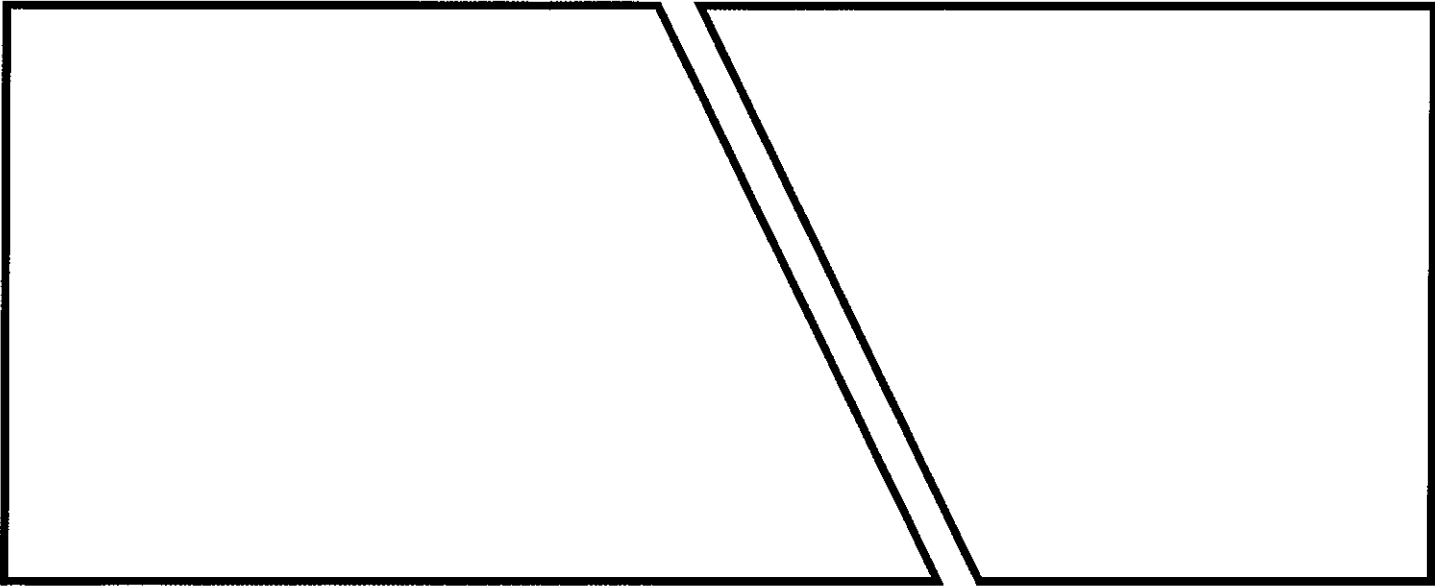
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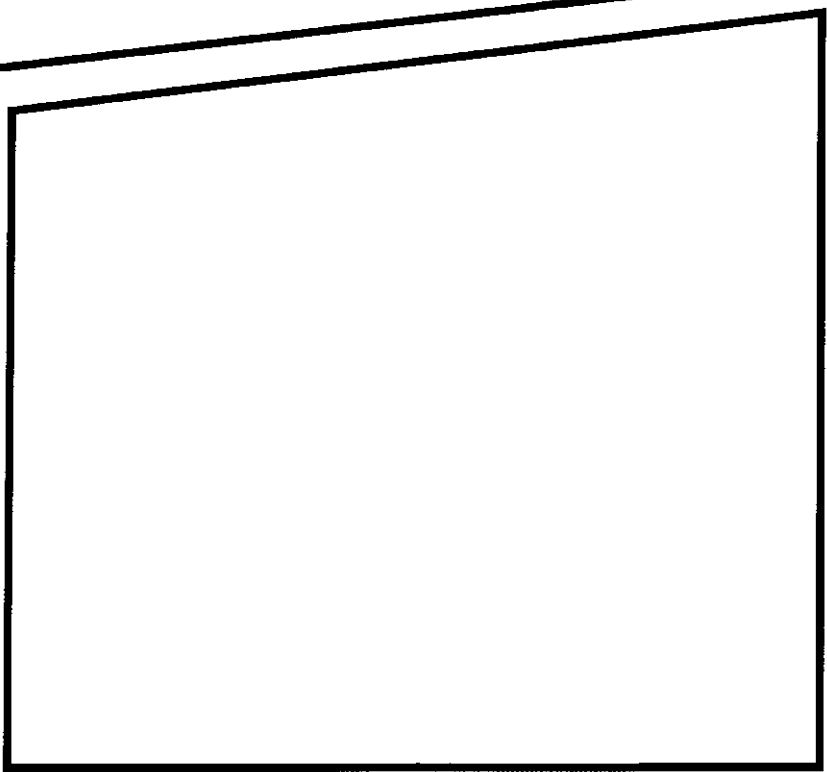
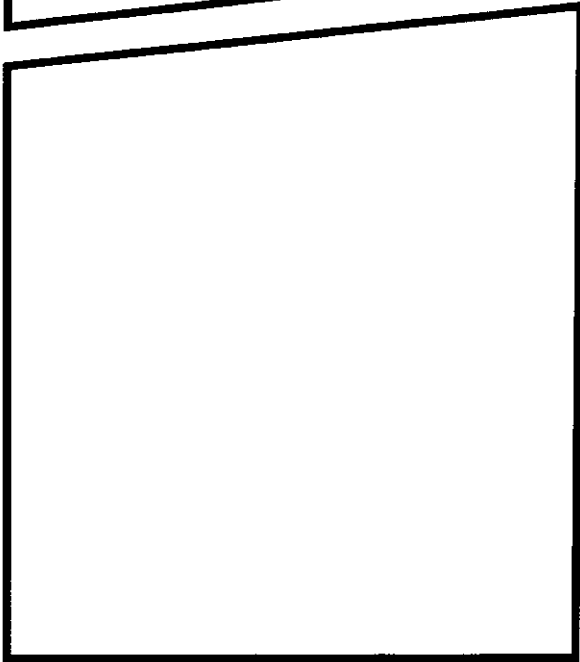
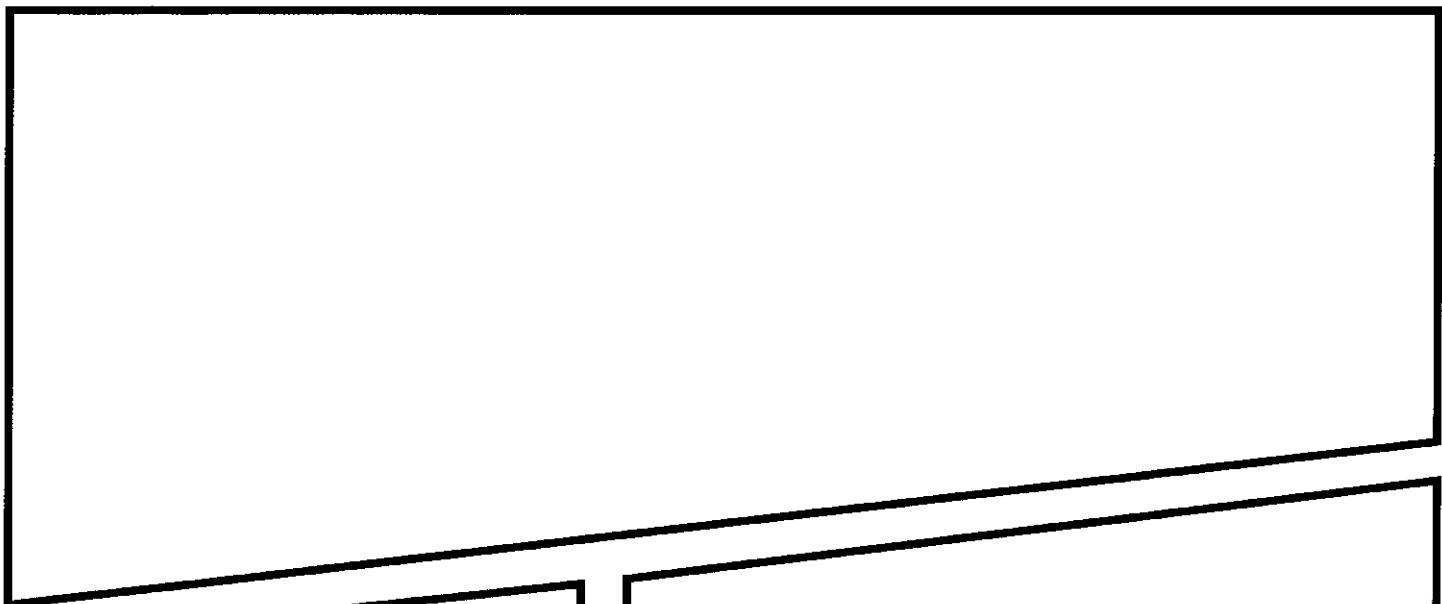
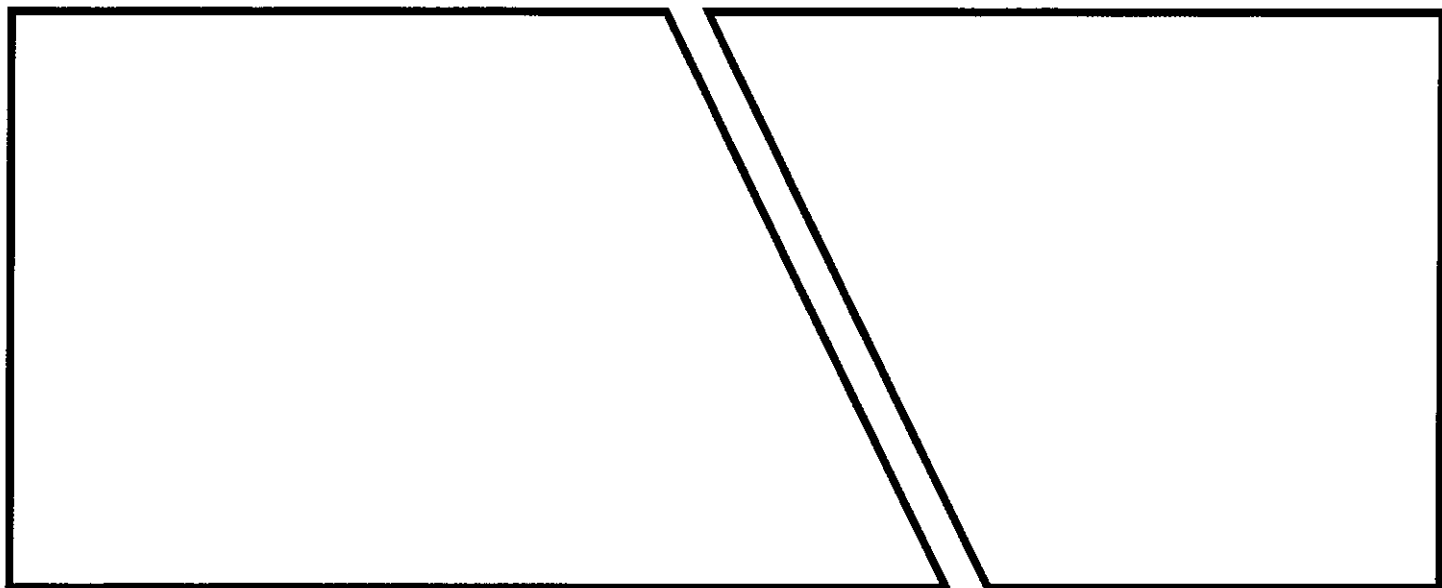
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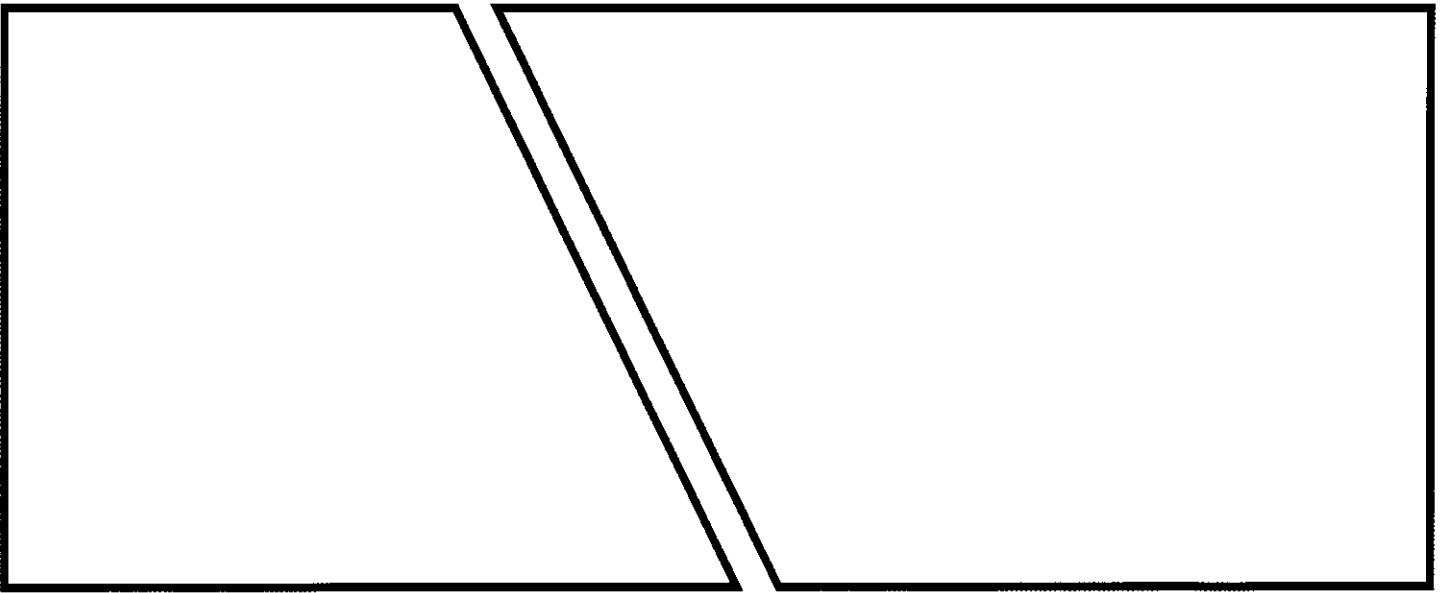
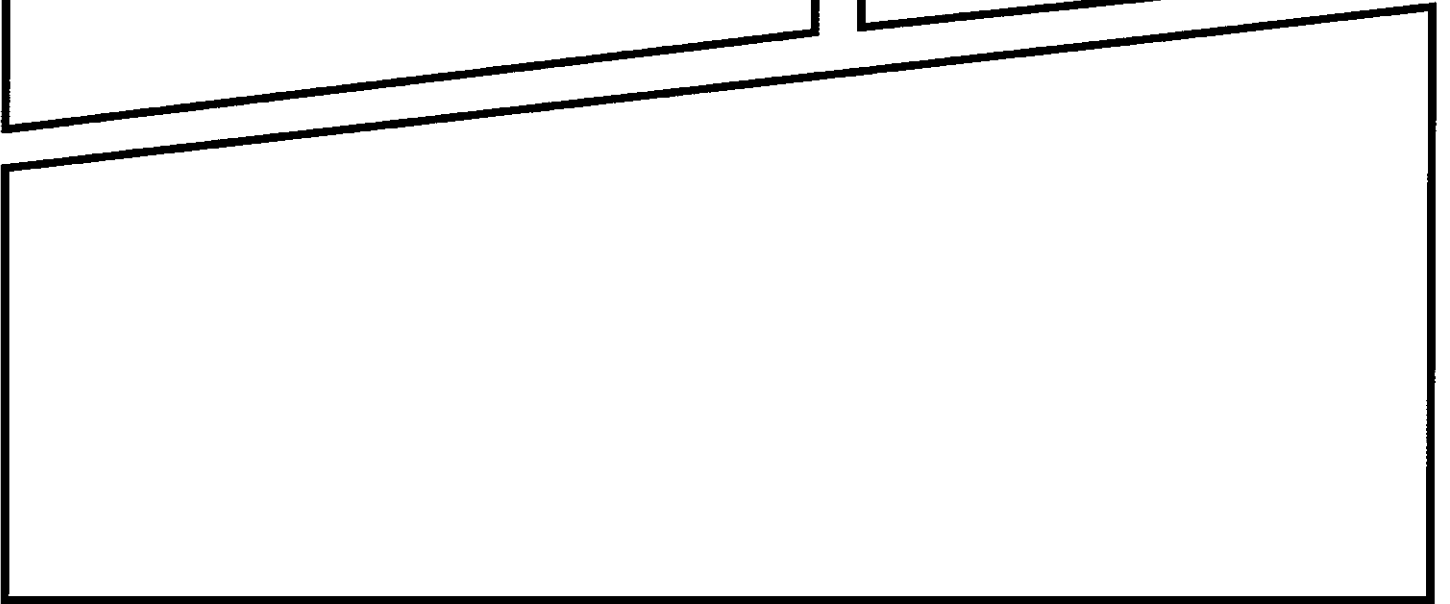
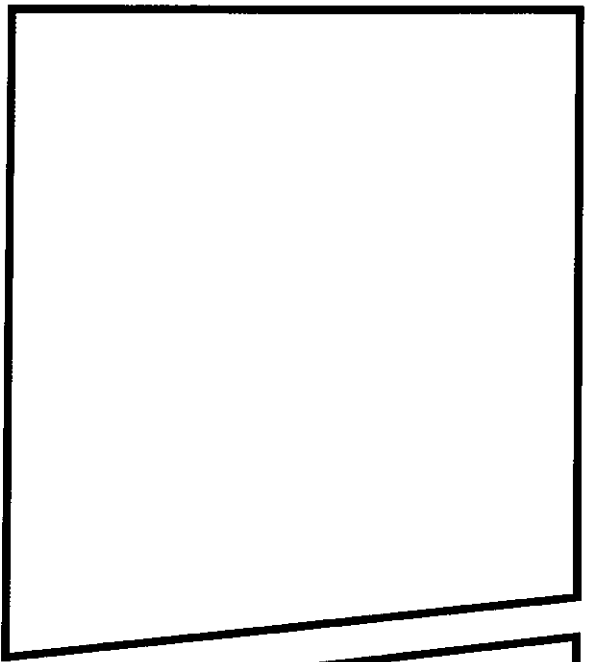
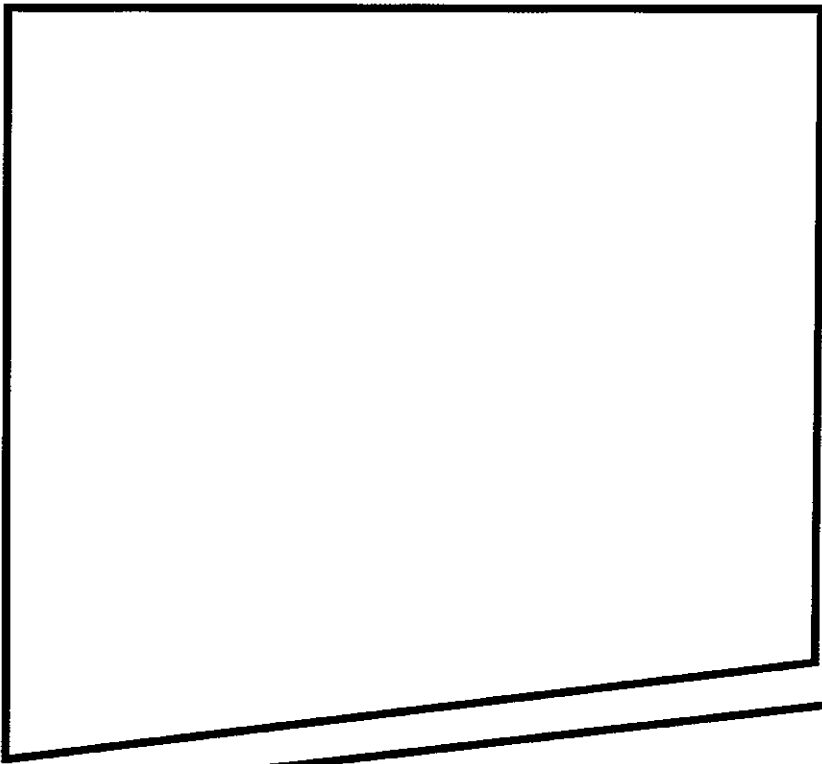


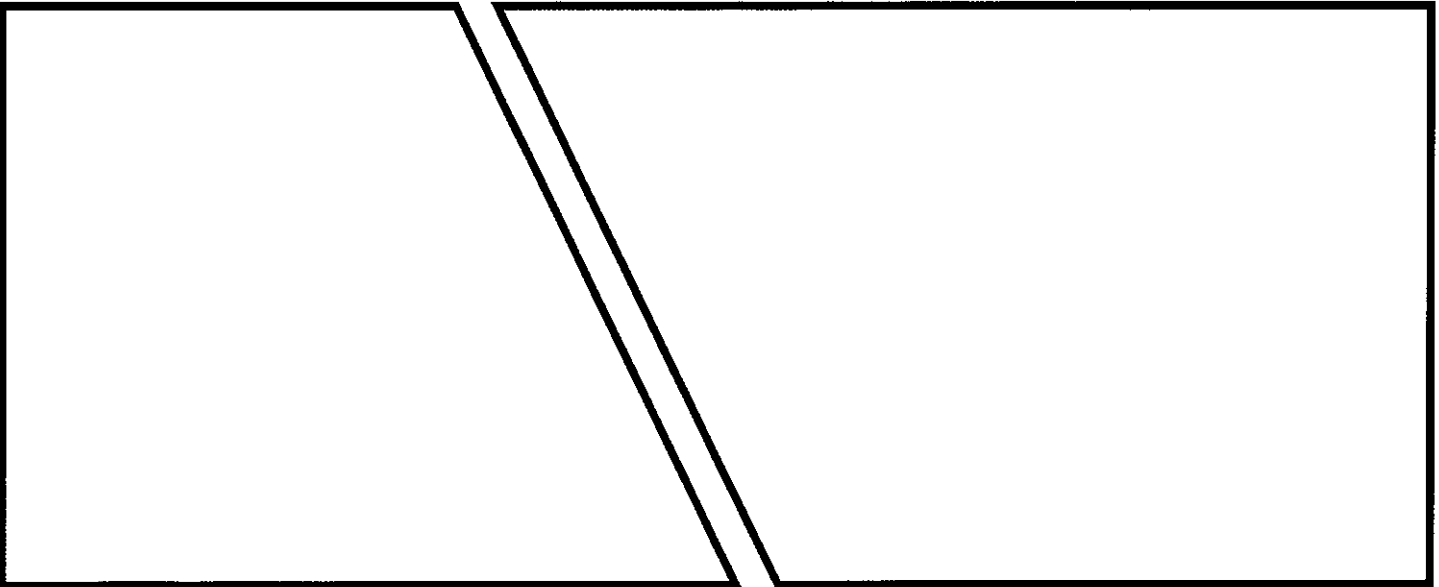
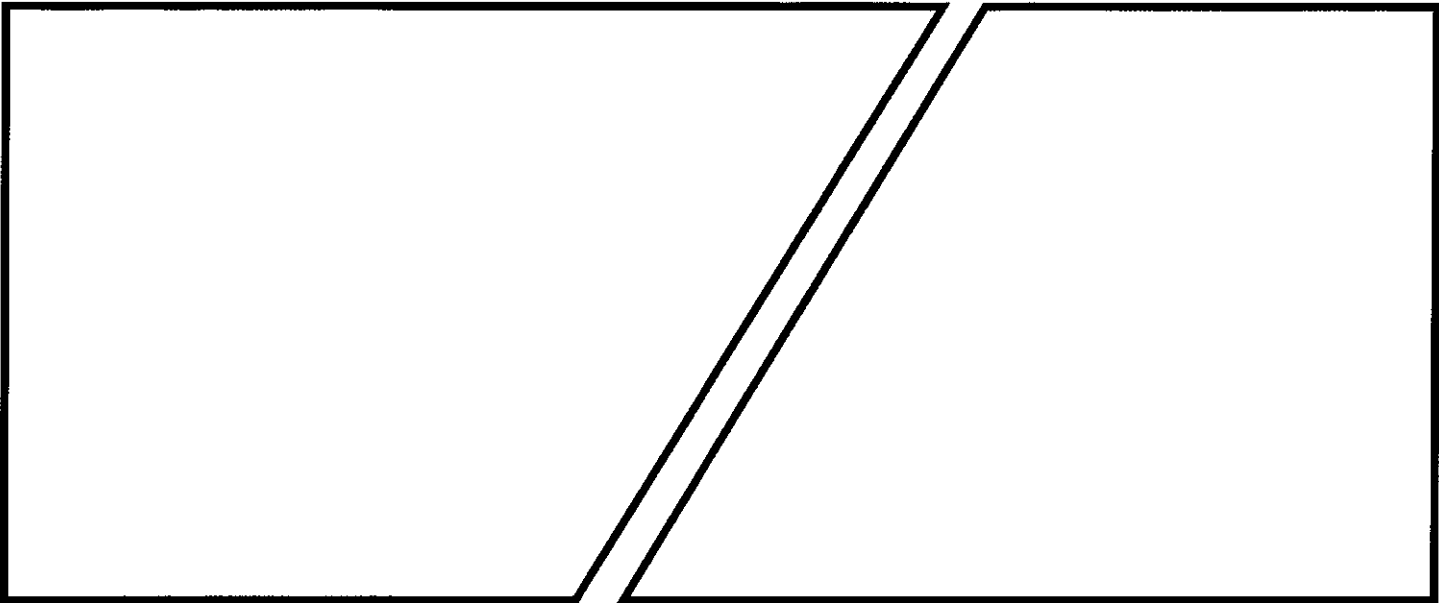


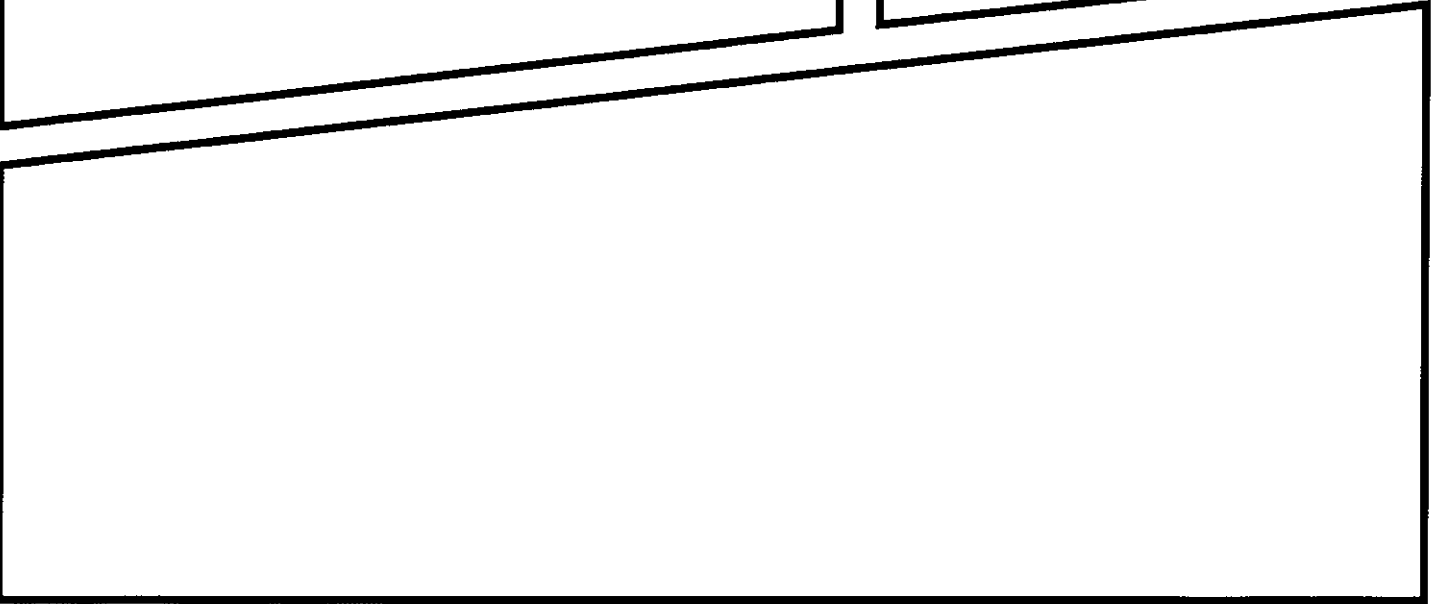
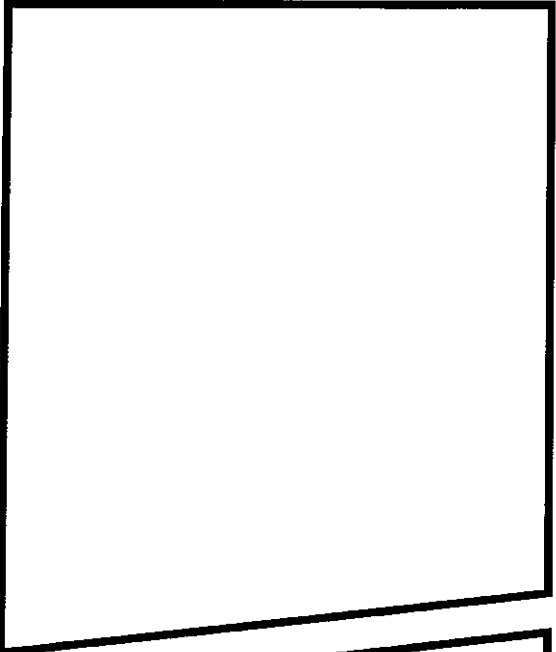
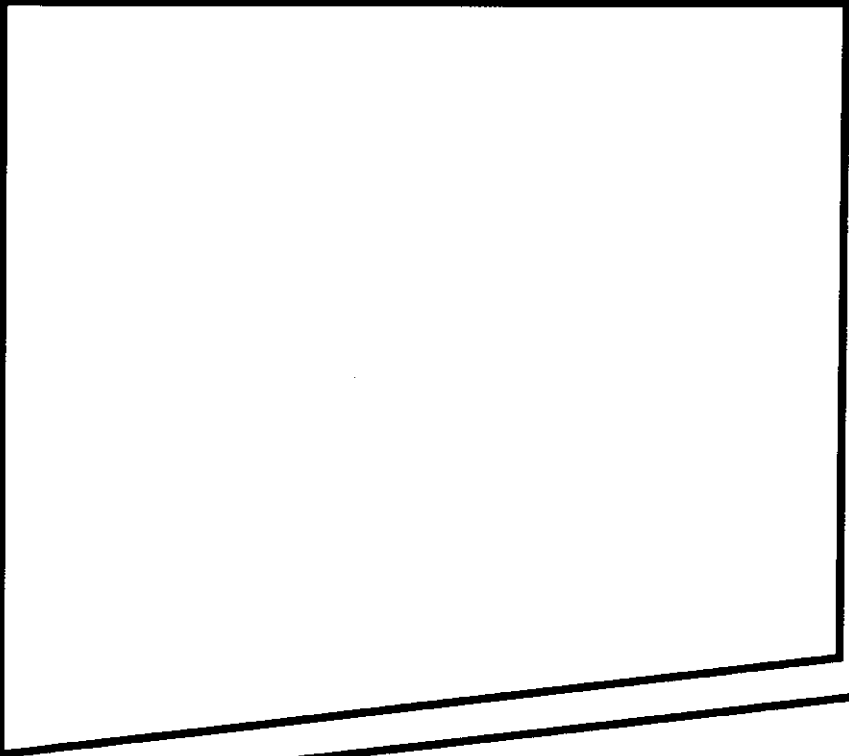
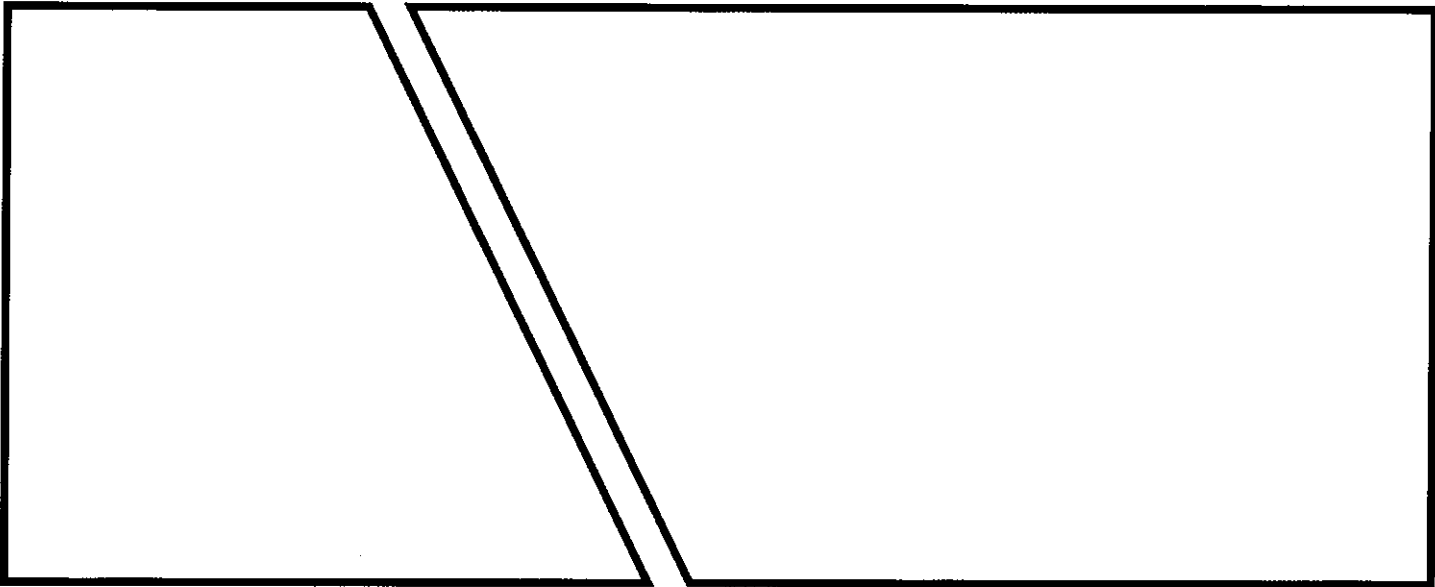












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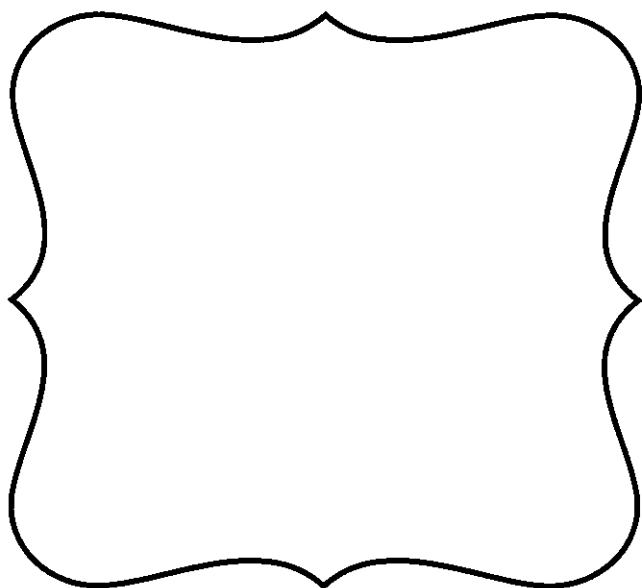
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AUTHOR:

RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

BOOK COVER (F/NF)

MY FAVORITE PART



MY RATING

I rated this book _____ stars because:

NAME:

DATE:

BOOK REVIEW

of

AUTHOR:

RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

BOOK COVER (F/NF)

GENRE

Fantasy Fiction	Realistic Fiction	Historical Fiction
Traditional Fiction	Nonfiction	Poetry

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

Persuade	Inform	Entertain
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3 WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE THIS BOOK

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

IDEAS: imaginative surprising educational
touching serious interesting silly scary
funny sad exciting suspenseful informative

MY RATING

I rated this book _____ stars because:

MY RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend this book to:

NAME:

DATE:

LETTER TO THE AUTHOR

Dear _____,

I just finished reading your book, _____.

I thought the book was very _____. When I first started reading, I thought _____

but then _____.

Your book reminded me of _____

_____. I can tell you wanted me to think about

_____.

I thought the most interesting part was _____

_____.

It reminded me of _____

_____. I kept wondering why

_____.

If you write another book like this one, I predict _____

_____ and I hope that

_____.

Sincerely,
