

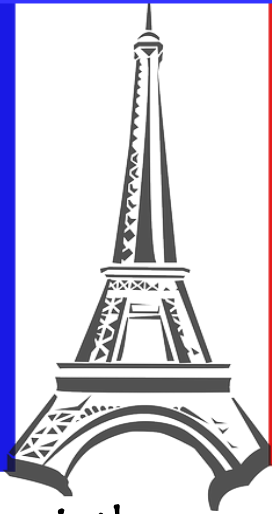
Je Parle
Un Peu
Français !

~I Speak A Little French!~

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In Chapter Two of FEETSPEAK, six-year-old Cinnamon becomes very upset when she surprisingly discovers a new, young neighbor feeding ducks in her beloved Kippony Pond. Seven-year-old Jeanne is not only a stranger, but she, also, speaks in a different language ~ French. Anmama, Cinnamon's grandmother, has

lived around the world and speaks French. So, she understands Jeanne's desire to make friends with her granddaughter. However, as you know, the curly-haired child has no interest, what-so-ever, in becoming friends with the little French girl and sharing her special, special place ~ Kippony Pond.

Learning another language can be difficult, but it can, also, be a lot of fun.

I chose 10 simple French phrases from the story for you to share with others, especially if you know someone who speaks French. It is a very popular language spoken in many countries all over the world.

I've included pronunciations because some of the letters in French words make sounds differently from the way we say them in our American English.

Practice and teach your family and friends. Make a French language booklet to include these 10 words with the other words & phrases that are part of the FEETSPEAK story. Find some new French words & phrase you want to learn.

CONSTRUCTION INSTRUCTIONS

MATERIALS: cardstock, printing paper, pencil/marker, scissors, glue-stick, tape/stapler, binding (coil, comb, O-ring, stapler)

CONSTRUCTION: You may want to print the Front/Back Covers on cardstock & the pages on printing paper to bind together as a Master copy using the Contents list .

On cardstock: double-side print France & Alsace, French ~English Sort Mat, Words/ Phrases Cards, Blank Cards, My French ~ English Words & Phrases Book Cover

You may want to laminate the cardstock pages for endurance.

On printing paper: Countries & Bodies of Water Border Names, Alsace Activity Images, French Culture pages, Book Page Inserts (make several copies of lined page)

Cut out Storage Pocket & attach it to the back of the Sort Mat with staples or strong tape, leaving the top length open Insert cut out Words & Phrases Cards, Answer Card, Pronunciation Guide. & Blank Cards.

Fold & crease Book Cover. Copy the Title Page and multiple lined Pages. Fold in the middle of the pages & insert the open edges into the Book Cover fold. Bind together with coil, comb, O-ring, or staples.

ACTIVITIES SEQUENCE

After reading FEETSPEAK , see if you can "guess" what the French words and/or phrases mean in English without looking at the translations in parentheses), using Context Clues.

Read and complete the Activities for the maps of France and Alsace. You may need to use an Atlas and/or other Reference books/websites to help you.

Use the backs of the French Culture pages to add other interesting facts and information about France. You may want to use one back-side just for Alsace and/or any specific region of France you are exploring. Maybe you want to add a French Painters page or History or Landscapes or Inventions or Cuisine (French Fires are NOT French....).

Put the French ~ English Sort Mat in front of you. Place the Words & Phrases Cards in a column underneath each language. Match them . Use the Pronunciation Guide to help you say the French words. "Bonjour" means "Hello". Check your responses with the Answer Card. Use them in sentences, like "Je m'appelle Sam." or when speaking to family and friends. ~ Tres bien, n'est pas? ~ (Very good, isn't it ?)

Use the Blank Words/Phrases Cards to add more vocabulary. There are other words and phrases in FEETSPEAK's content. Add "Tres bien" to your list!

Start adding Words & Phrase to My French ~ English Words & Phrases Book. You can organize it alphabetically, by groups (Greetings, Questions, Food, Manners, People, etc.).

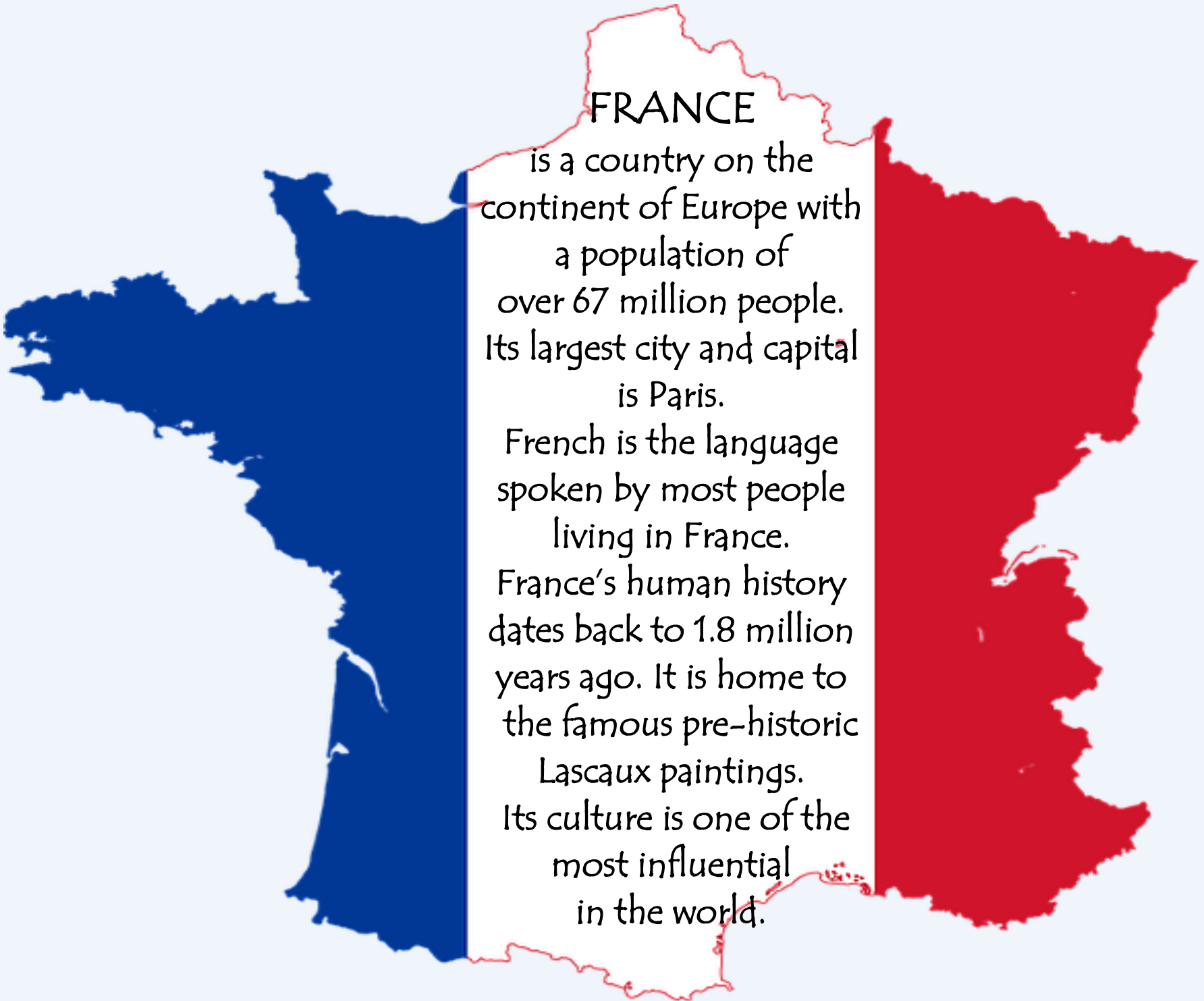
You may even want to enroll in a French Language before your trip to Paris or Alsace!

FRANCE

is a country on the continent of Europe with a population of over 67 million people. Its largest city and capital is Paris.

French is the language spoken by most people living in France.

France's human history dates back to 1.8 million years ago. It is home to the famous pre-historic Lascaux paintings. Its culture is one of the most influential in the world.



Write the names of the following countries and bodies of water surrounding and bordering the country of France. You may need to use a map to help you.

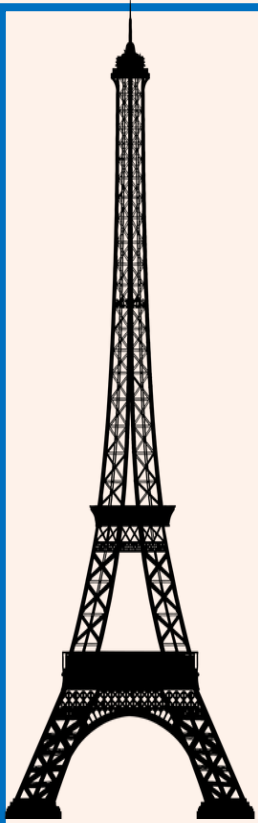
Bodies of Water

- English Channel
- Mediterranean Sea
 - Bay of Biscay
- Atlantic Ocean

Countries

- Spain
- Belgium
- Germany
- Luxembourg
- Switzerland
- Italy

FRENCH CULTURE



ARCHITECTURE

France has many famous buildings, such as:

- the Eiffel Tower
- the Louvre Museum
- Notre Dame Cathedral
- Palace of Versailles

Many beautiful castles, large country estates, theaters, and monasteries are part of this country's history.

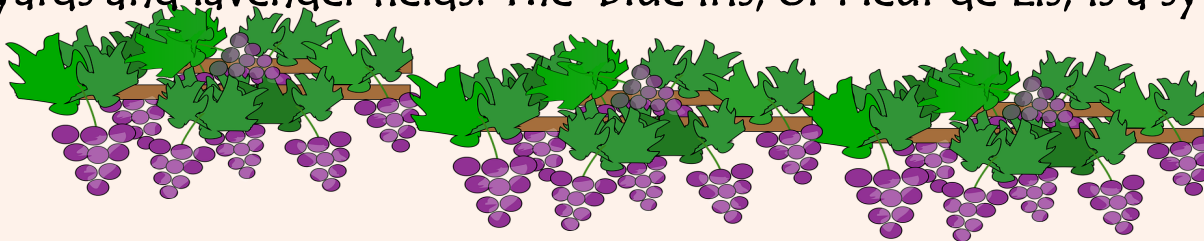
ARTS

Some of the world's masterpieces in Music, Dance/Ballet, Literature, Theater, Paintings & Sculptures have been created by the French people for hundreds of years.



LANDSCAPE

Tucked between France's Alps & Pyrenees mountain ranges are valleys filled with vineyards and lavender fields. The blue iris, or Fleur de Lis, is a symbol of France.



FRENCH CULTURE

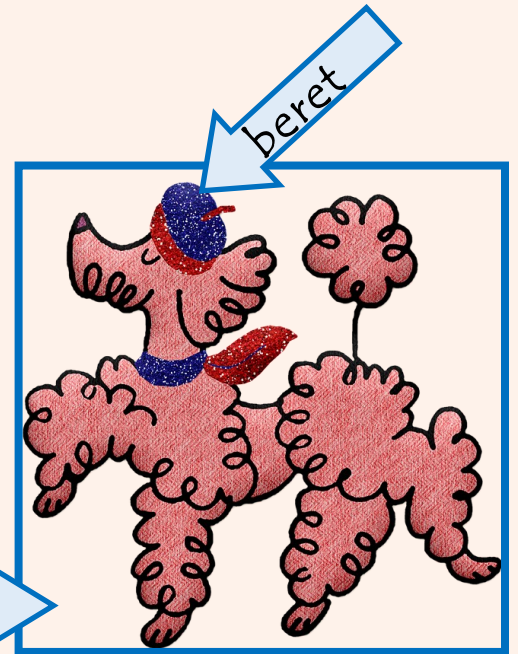
FASHION

From head to toes, French designers have led the Runway for hundreds of years.



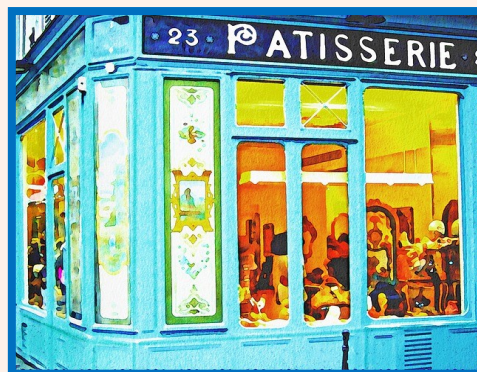
PERFUME

The fragrances of French perfumes are desired by men & women all over the world.



THE FRENCH BAKERY

The artistry of French baking began in the late 1200s. Many pastries, cakes, tarts, cremes, and other confections are considered around the world as the very best in desserts.





ALSACE

is a region in northeastern France on the Rhine River plain, bordered by Germany & Switzerland. Its culture is a blend of these 3 countries.

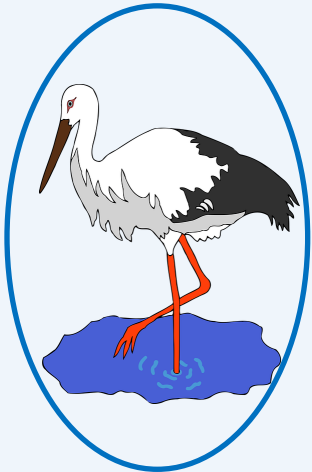
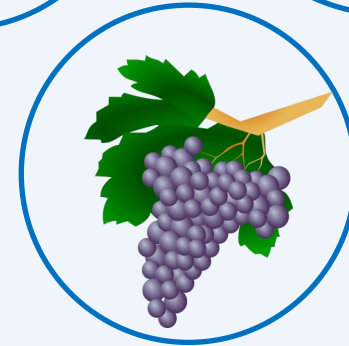
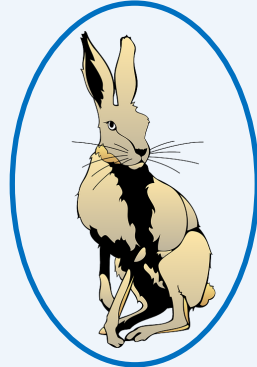
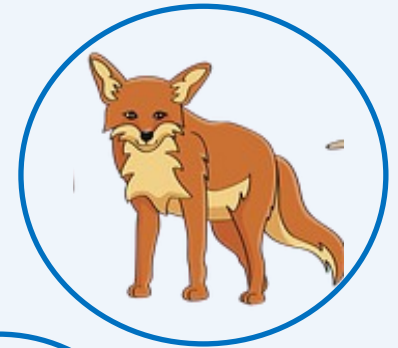
Many ancient castles are tucked in the Vosges Mountains.

Thick forests grow in the hills with many small farms growing acres of asparagus, cabbage, hops, and sugar beets.

Vineyards are plentiful here, too.

Alsace is home to the white stork, lynx, red fox, and gray wolf.

Cut and glue the pictures below onto the map with Alsace's information.
Choose the names from the Word Box to write beside each picture.



WORD BOX

geranium
grapes
asparagus & cabbage

forest
lynx
red fox

gray wolf
white stork
hare

French ~ English

PARIS



FRENCH WORD/PHRASE CARDS with a STORAGE POCKET

Bonjour!

mon ami

Comment ça va ?

Bon Voyage !

Je m'appelle...

Oui !

S'il vous plaît

Adieu !

Merci beaucoup!

Au Revoir !

My
French
&
English
Words
&
Phrases
Cards
Storage Pocket

ENGLISH WORD/PHRASE CARDS with ANSWER CARD

Answer Card

- Bonjour ! ~ Hello !
- Comment ça va ? ~ How are you ?
 - Je m'appelle ~ My name is
 - s'il vous plaît ~ if you please
- Merci beaucoup ! ~ Thank you very much !
 - mon ami ~ my friend
- Bon Voyage ! ~ Good travels !
 - Adieu ! ~ Good-bye !
 - Au Revoir ! ~ Until then !
 - Oui ! ~ Yes !

Thank you very
much !

my friend

If you please

Good travels !

My name is

Yes !

How are you ?

Good-bye !

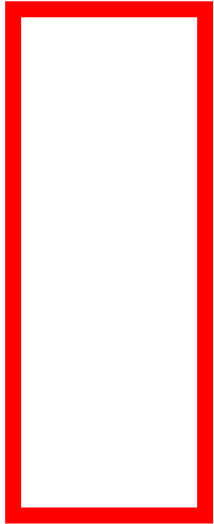
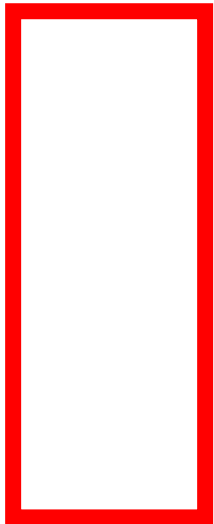
Hello!

Until then !

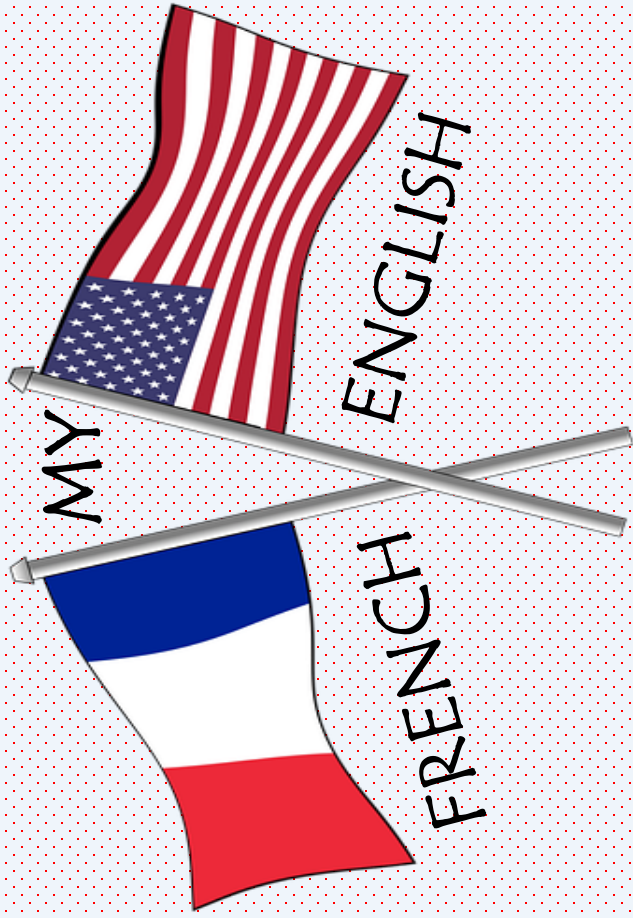
FRENCH PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- . bonjour ~ bown zhoor
- . Comment ça va ? ~ kommah sah vah
 - . Je m'appelle ~ zhuh mah pehll
 - . s'il vous plaît ~ sill voo pleh
- . merci beaucoup ~ mer see bo coo
 - . mon ami ~ mohn ahmee
- . bon voyage ~ bown voy ahzheh
 - . adieu ~ uh dyoo
 - . au revoir ~ oh ruh vwer

BLANK FRENCH & ENGLISH WORD/PHRASE CARDS

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WORDS & PHRASES BOOK

*My
French ~ English
Words & Phrases Book*

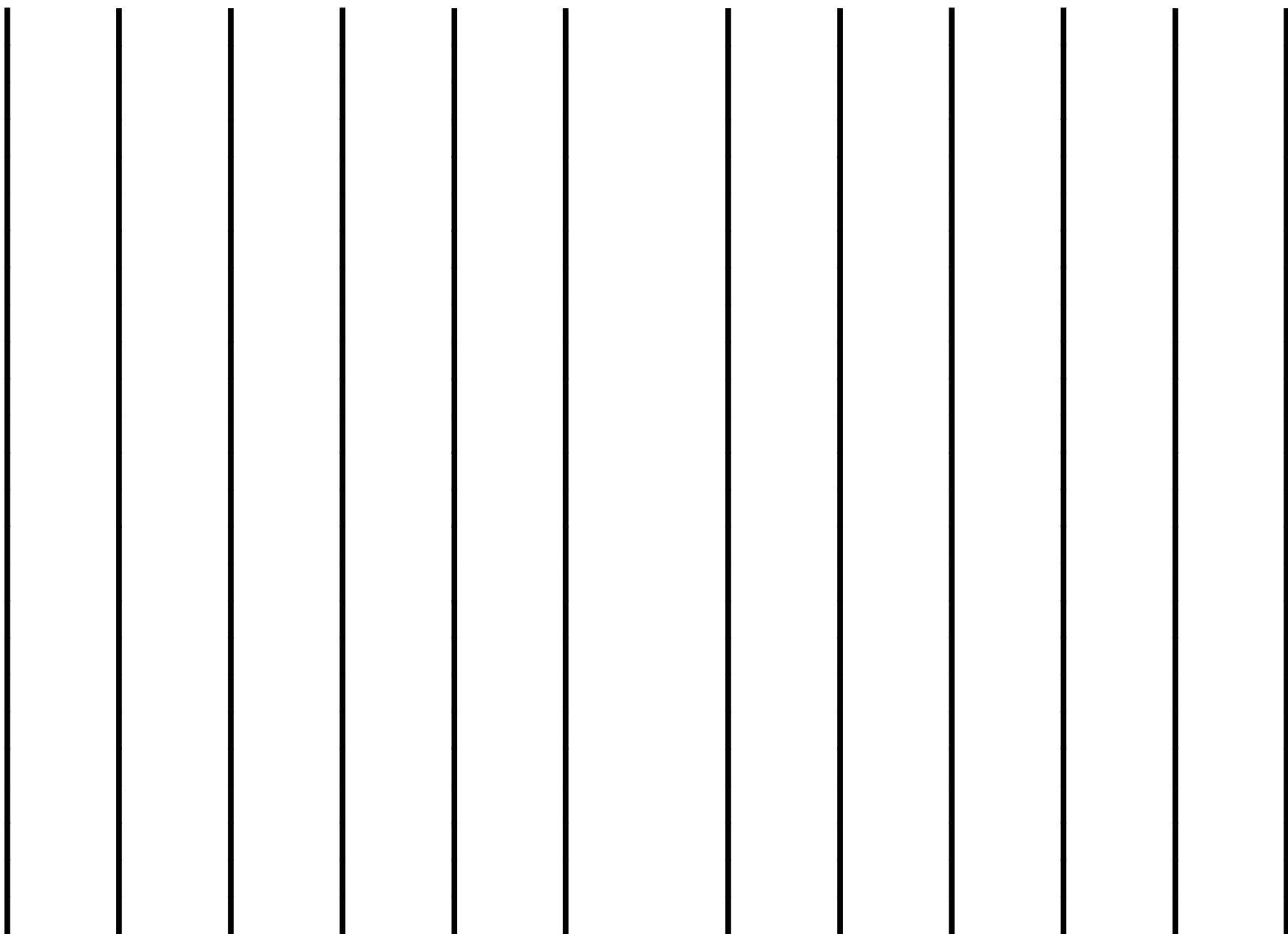


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