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Greek Mythology

Standard 2: Language for Literary Response and Expression

Students will read and listen to oral, written, and electronically produced texts and performances from American and world literature; relate texts and performances to their own lives; and develop an understanding of the diverse social, historical, and cultural dimensions the texts and performances represent. As speakers and writers, students will use oral and written language that follows the accepted conventions of the English language for self-expression and artistic creation.

Standard 2: World History

Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in world history and examine the broad sweep of history from a variety of perspectives.

Catalog Number: DVD445

Title: Constellation myths

Imprint: Library Video, 2004

**Physical Description: DVD Video Disc
23 mins.**

Summary: Recounts a few of the tales that the ancient Greeks and Romans composed around star formations as they searched for clues about life here on earth.

Audience: Intermediate, Junior High

Catalog Number: DVD446

Title: Defying the Gods

Imprint: Library Video, 2004

**Physical Description: DVD Video Disc
23 mins.**

Summary: Greek mythology is filled with stories of the tragic fates that awaited those individuals whose poor judgment and excessive pride (or hubris) offended the gods. This video recounts the myths of the weaver Arachne, Daedalus and his reckless son Icarus, Prometheus the fire-stealer, and Pandora.

Audience: Intermediate, Junior High

Catalog Number: DVD444

Title: Gods of Olympus, The

Imprint: Library Video, 2004

**Physical Description: DVD Video Disc
23 mins.**

Summary: The myths of ancient Greece were passed down over thousands of years, often changing over time. These legendary tales revolved around a family of immortal gods who, while in-

credibly powerful, had some very human characteristics. In this program, students will observe the creation of the universe from chaos, learn how Zeus became the king of the gods. This video provides an overview of the major characters in Greek mythology and sheds light on their relationships with each other and with humans.

Audience: Intermediate, Junior High

Catalog Number: DS379

**Title: Greek & Roman Mythology in Ancient Art:
The Gods of Olympus**

Imprint: CLEARVUE & SVE, 1990

**Physical Description: Digital Video Stream
13 mins.**

Summary: This program explains the myths about the creation of Earth from Chaos, the fight between Cronus and his father Uranus, and the birth of Zeus. (Greek & Roman Mythology in Ancient Art 13 Videos)

Audience: Junior High, Senior High

Catalog Number: DS372

**Title: Greek & Roman Mythology in Ancient Art:
Hercules**

Imprint: CLEARVUE & SVE, 1990

**Physical Description: Digital Video Stream 12
mins.**

Summary: This program examines the myths sur-

rounding the seduction of Alcmene by Zeus and the birth and life of Hercules and also provides a documentary look at Olympia, the origins of the Olympic Games, and Tyre, Hercules' castle. (Greek & Roman Mythology in Ancient Art 13 Videos

Audience: Junior High, Senior High

Catalog Number: DS380

Title: Greek & Roman Mythology in Ancient Art: The Trojan War

Imprint: CLEARVUE & SVE, 1990

Physical Description: Digital Video Stream 13 mins.

Summary: This program presents myths surrounding Helen's abduction and the origins of the war. Highlights include the battles, heroes, and myths of the Trojan War and its implications today. (Greek & Roman Mythology in Ancient Art 13 Videos)

Audience: Junior High, Senior High

Catalog Number: DVD442

Title: Jason & the golden fleece

Imprint: Library Video, 2004

Physical Description: DVD Video Disc 23 mins.

Summary: The oldest heroic epic in Greek mythology, the tale of Jason and his crew of Argonauts sets the pattern for all the hero myths that follow. Jason & the Golden Fleece is the tale of an epic voyage filled with dangers and pitfalls that serve as a test of Jason's bravery, intelligence and physical strength. Join Jason on his ship, the Argo, as he embarks on an impossible quest to retrieve the magical skin of a golden ram and, in the process, defeats the evil harpies, matches wits with the cunning King Aeetes and is befriended by the mysterious Medea.

Audience: Intermediate, Junior High

Catalog Number: DVD439

Title: Trojan War, The

Imprint: Library Video, 2004



Physical Description: DVD Video Disc 23 mins.

Summary: In The Trojan War, students will be fascinated by a vivid retelling of scenes from Homer's legendary epic poem, The Iliad, which reveals the story of a war between the Greeks and Trojans in which the gods of Mount Olympus took sides. Viewers learn of a squabble among goddesses, which was judged by a shepherd named Paris that resulted in the famed Trojan War. Learn of the beauty of Helen, the fatal weakness of brave Achilles and the mystery of the fabled Trojan Horse.

Audience: Intermediate, Junior High

Catalog Number: DVD440

Title: Theseus & the Minotaur

Imprint: Library Video, 2004

Physical Description: DVD Video Disc 23 mins.

Summary: Theseus was a mortal who got very little help from the gods. Yet, because he left the comfort of his village to take on a life of great challenges, danger and tremendous responsibility, Theseus is widely considered one of the most popular of the ancient heroes. Theseus & the Minotaur charts the adventures of this heroic character - from his rise out of obscurity all the way to the throne of Athens.

Audience: Intermediate, Junior High

Catalog Number: DVD447

Title: Perseus & Medusa

Imprint: Library Video, 2004

Physical Description: DVD Video Disc 23 mins.

Summary: "The ancient Greeks believed that their lives were controlled by fate. But how a person arrived at his or her destiny was another matter. Both free will and influence of the gods played major roles in shaping a person's life. Perseus' tale is of a young man who struggles to fulfill his own fate with the help of the

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powerful goddess Athena. This video chronicles this hero's quest to pursue the head of a hideous Gorgon whose terrifying stare could turn men to stone!

Audience: Intermediate, Junior High

Catalog Number: DVD443

Title: Journeys of Odysseus, The

Imprint: Library Video, 2004

Physical Description: DVD Video Disc
23 mins.

Summary: "In Greek mythology, brave Odysseus ruled the kingdom of Ithaca with his clever and beautiful queen Penelope. After leading his troops to victory in the Trojan War, this revered hero began a long and treacherous journey home--an "odyssey" recounted in Homer's epic poem of the same name. In "The Journeys of Odysseus," students discover how Odysseus learned to overcome adversity and his own weaknesses in his adventures with the dreaded Cyclops, the mischievous Circe and a terrifying sea creature known as the Scylla to find his way back home to his kingdom and family."

Audience: Intermediate, Junior High

Catalog Number: DVD441

Title: Labores of Heracles, The

Imprint: Library Video, 2004

Physical Description: DVD Video Disc
23 mins.

Summary: Recounts some of the grueling and dangerous tasks Heracles, son of Zeus, performed to atone for his earthly sins.

Audience: Intermediate, Junior High

Catalog Number: DVD449

Title: Mythology in literary culture

Imprint: Library Video, 2000

Physical Description: DVD Video Disc
22 mins.

Summary: Examines the profound relationship between the characters of modern literature and

film and those of our Greek and Roman ancient mythological heritage.

Audience: Junior High, Senior High

Catalog Number: DS300

Title: History through Literature: Renaissance & Reformation

Imprint: CLEARVUE & SVE, 1998

Physical Description: Digital Video Stream 25 mins.

Summary: Chronicle the rediscovery of classical thought in the Renaissance and learn the various ways authors addressed their newly powerful rulers. (History through Literature 12 Videos)

Audience: Junior High, Senior High

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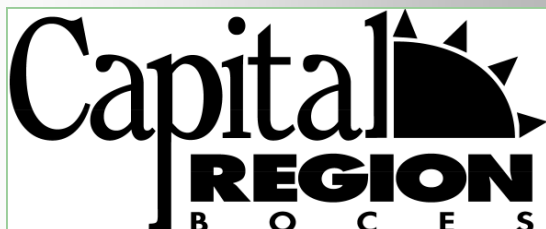
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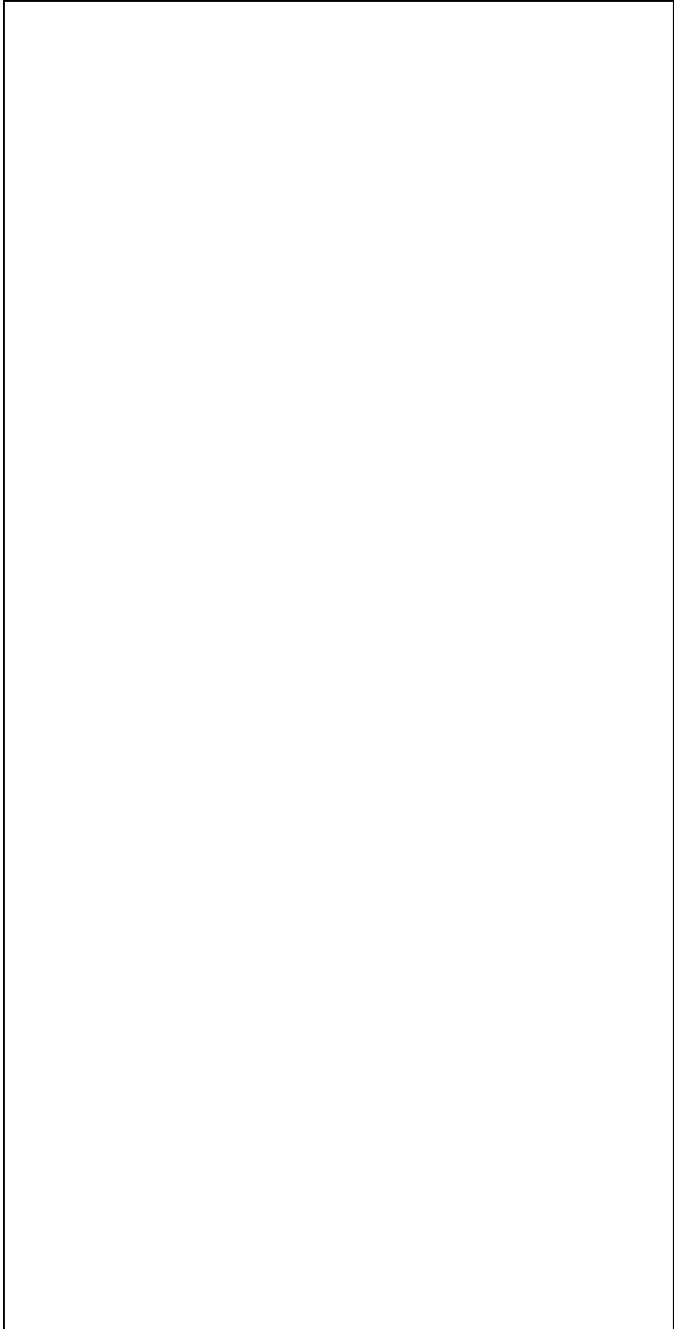
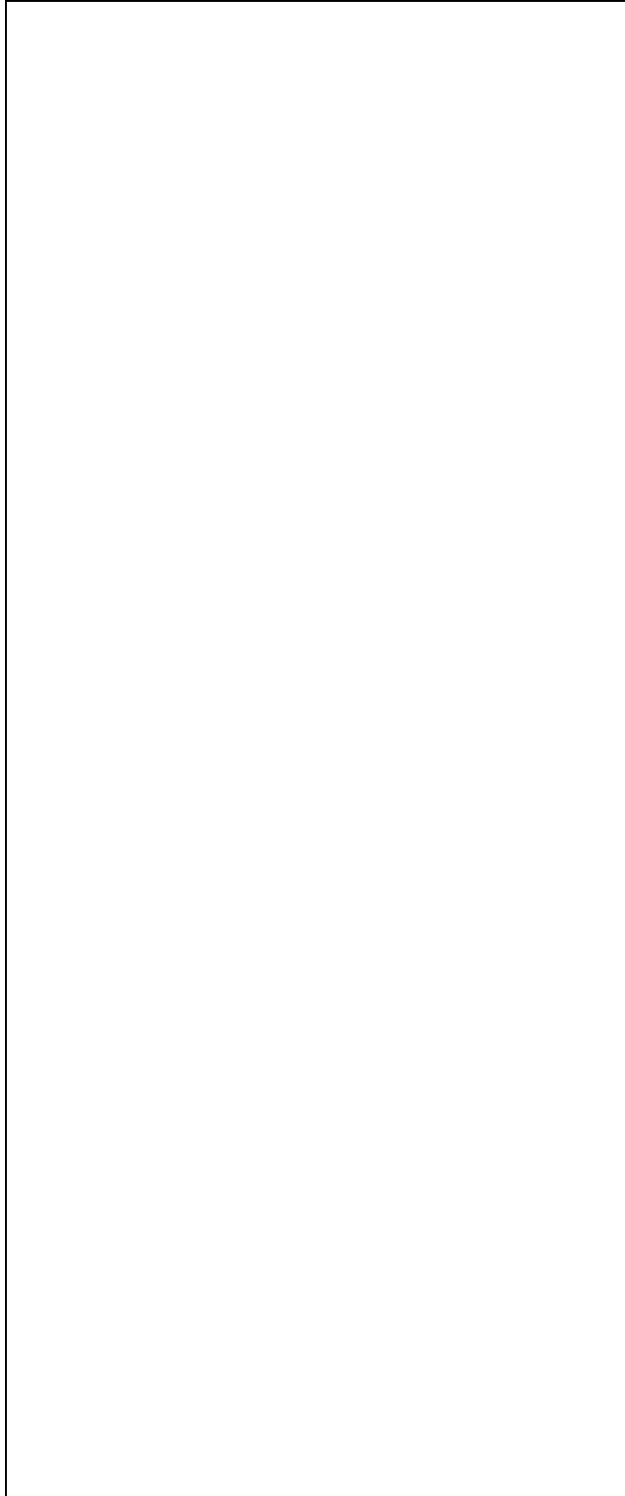
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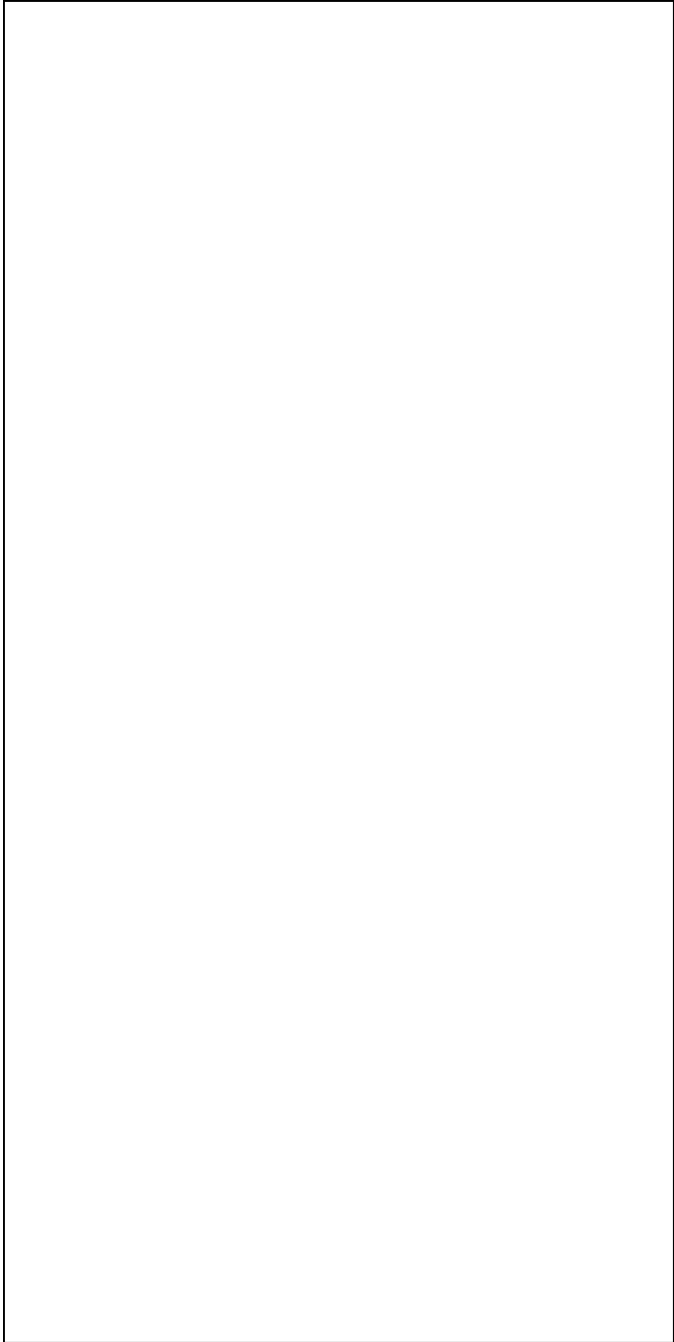
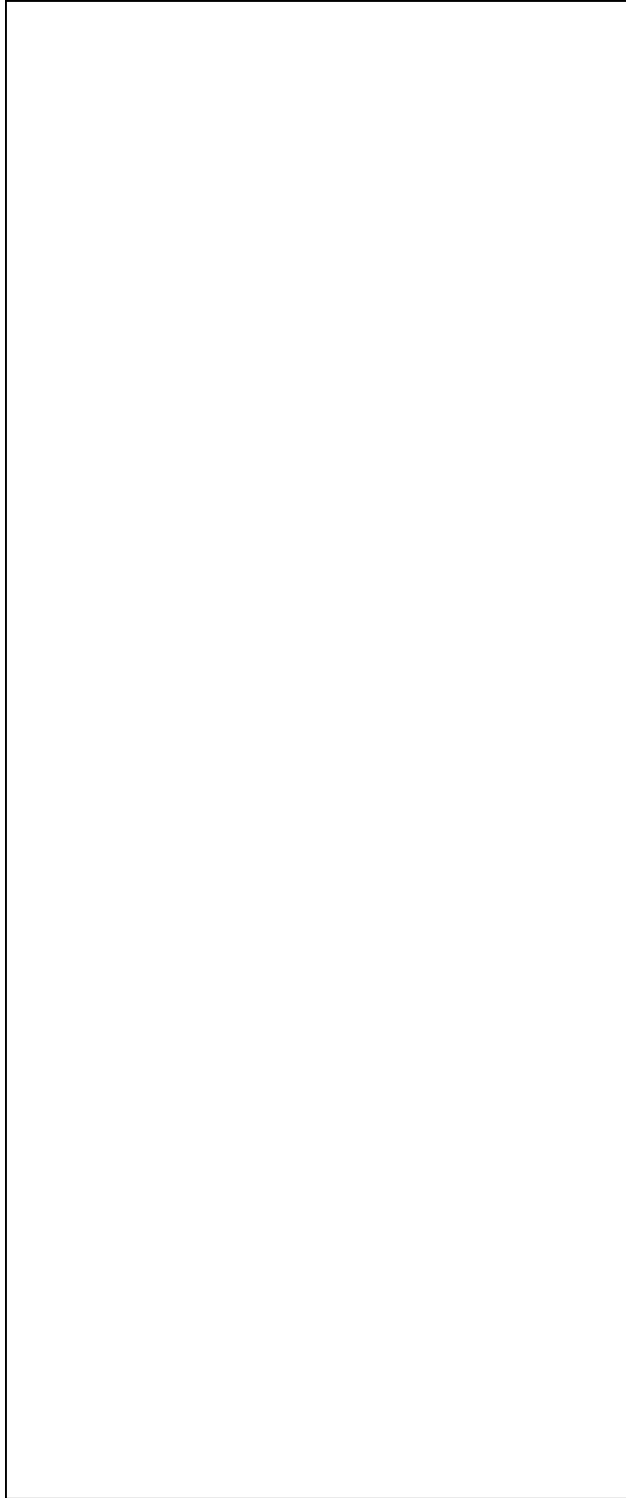
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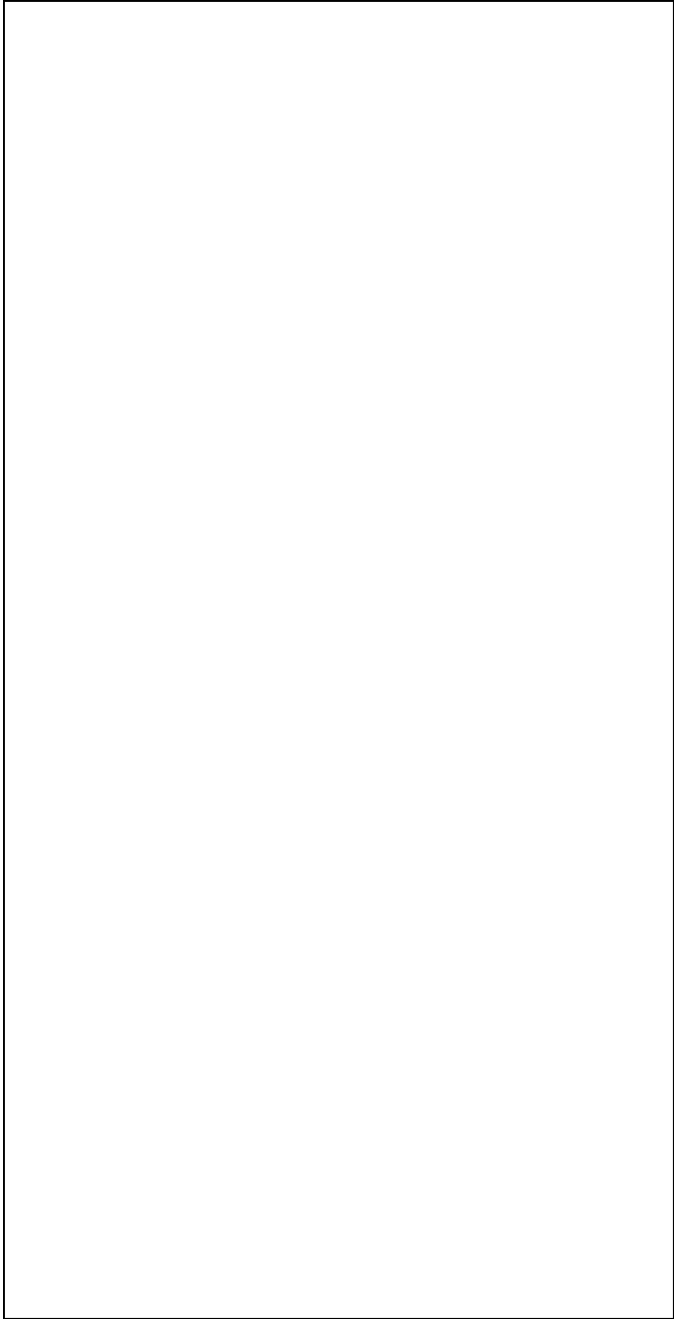
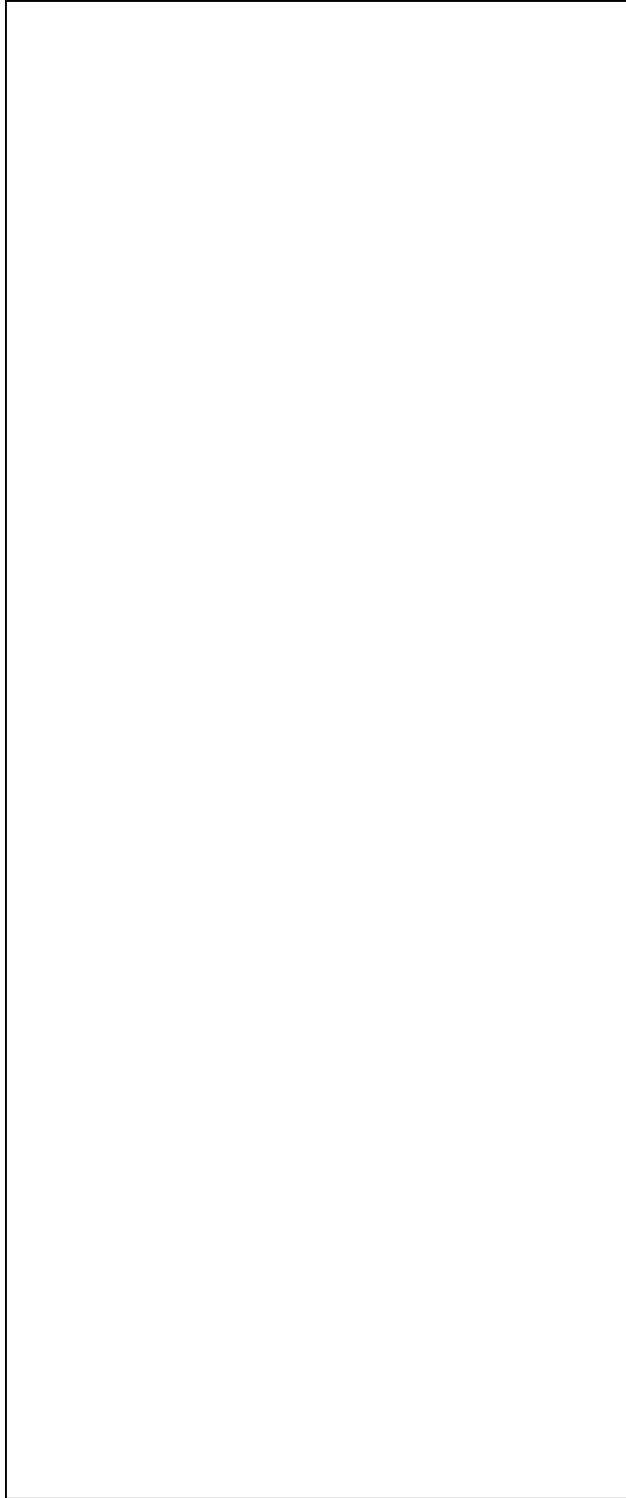
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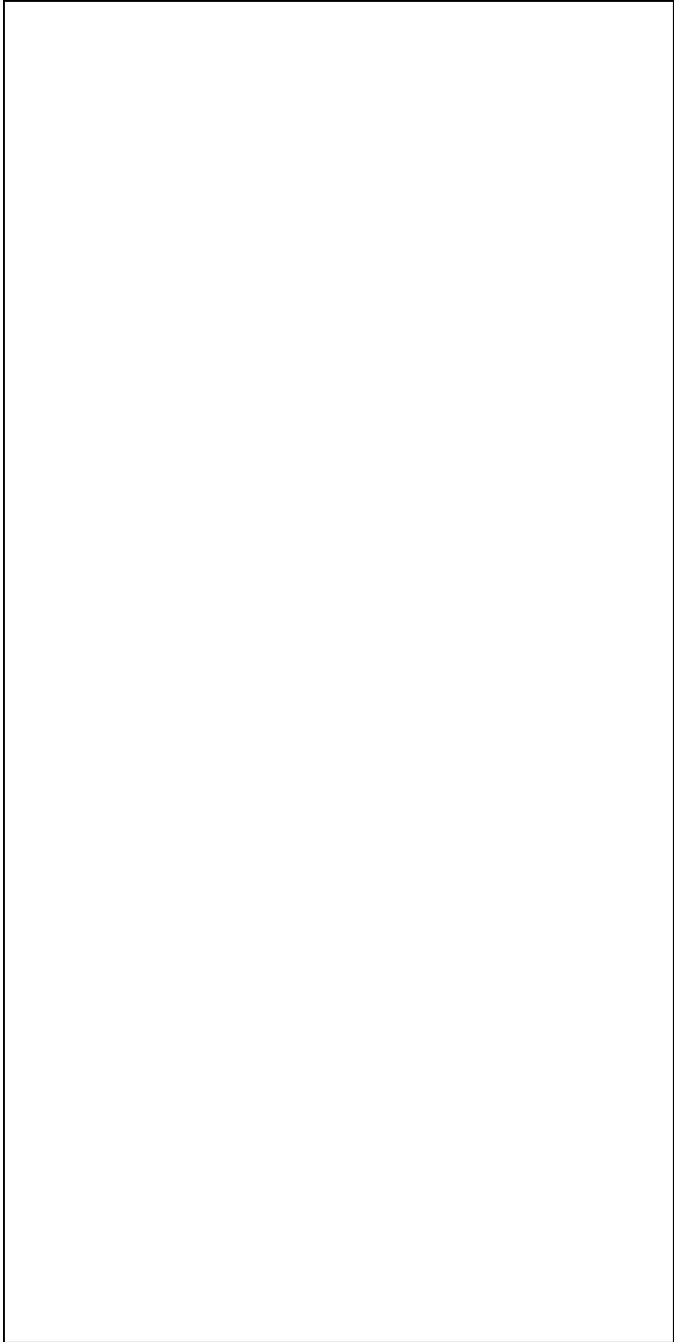
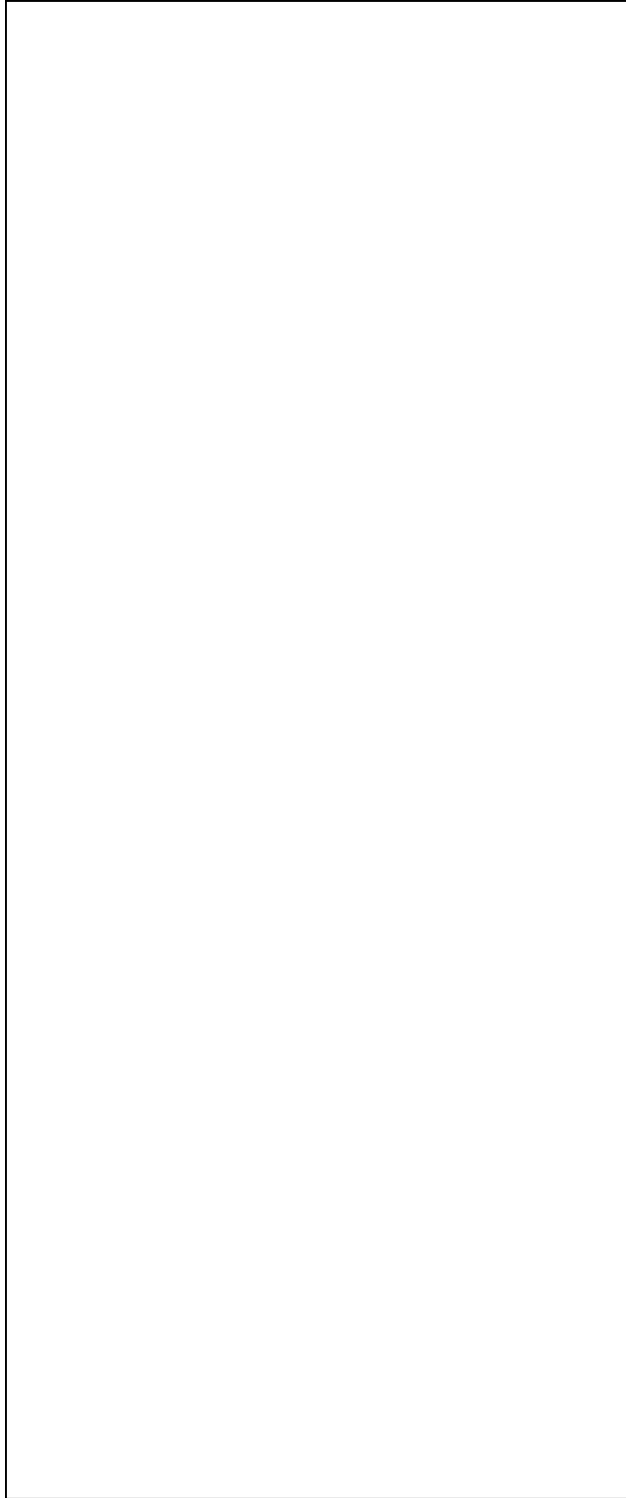
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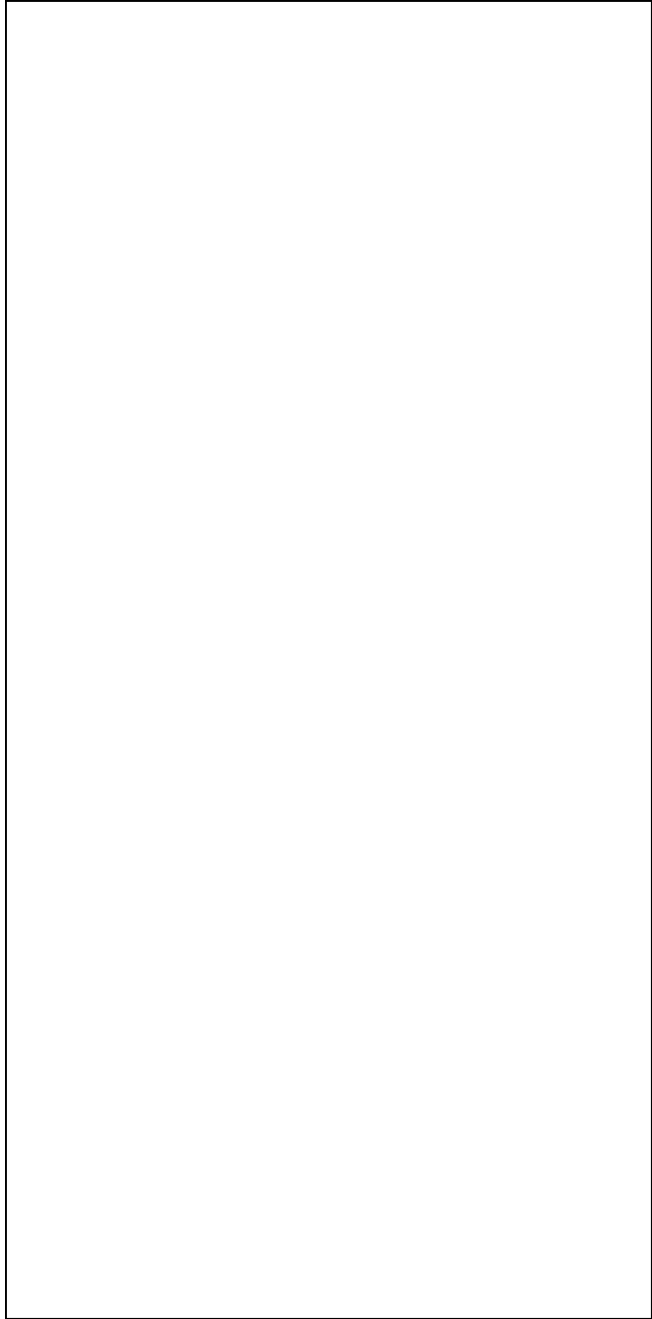
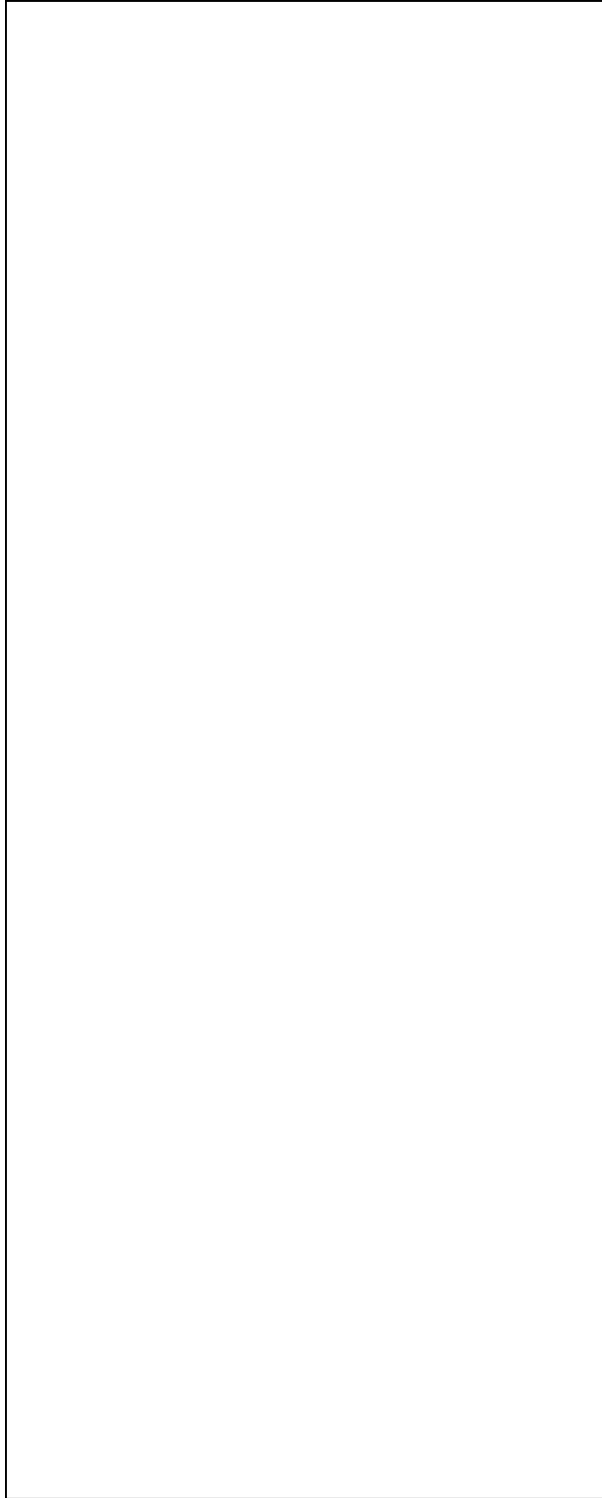
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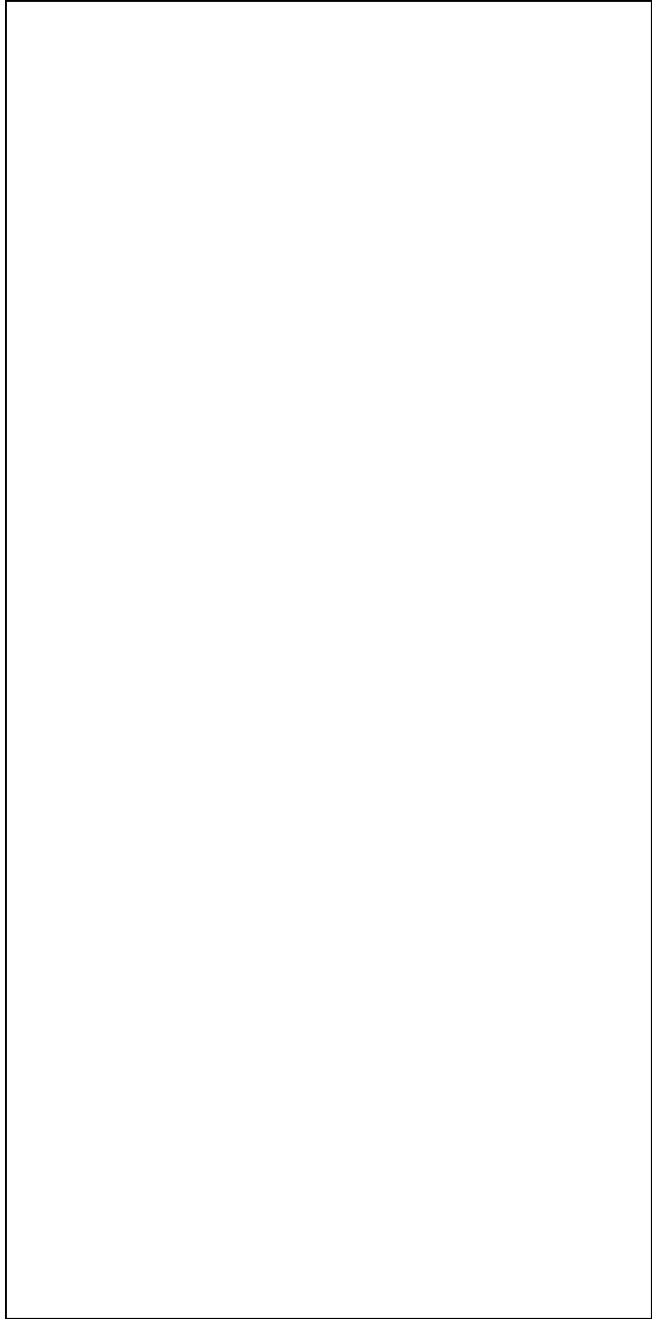
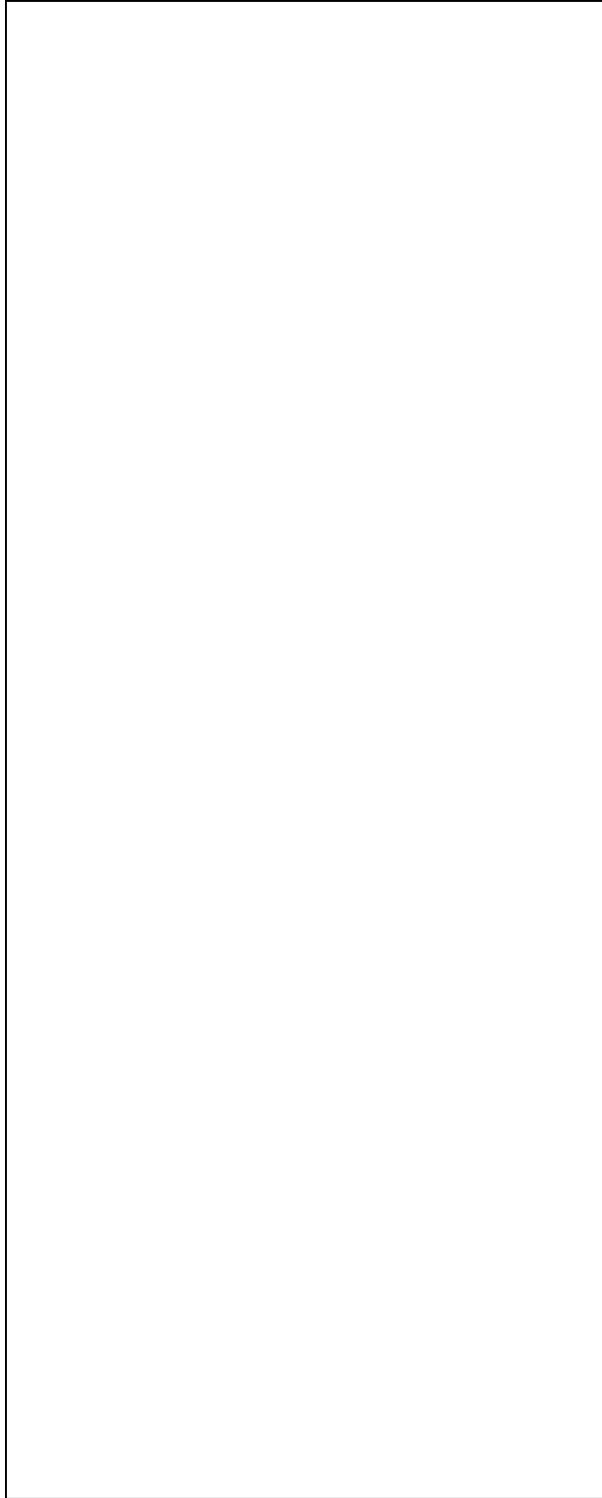
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