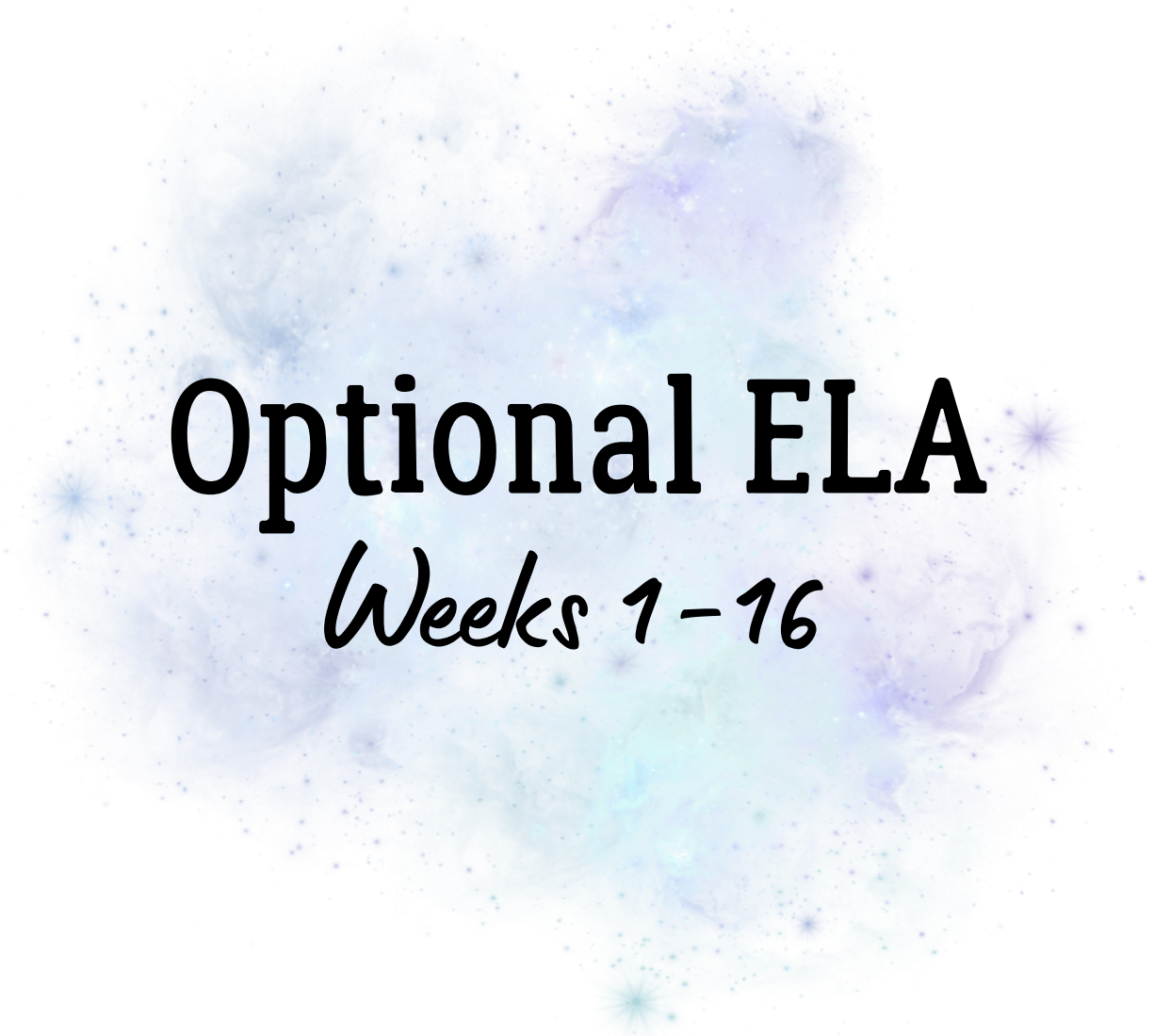




Optional ELA

Weeks 1-16

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Week One

The Big Bang

Correct the Sentences

the big bang happend it was 13.7 billion years
ago

the big bang was hugh it happend long ago

the big bang, was the start of every thing

Fix the Fragment

after the universe began

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Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

The Universe began because

The Universe began but

The Universe began so

Sentence Expansion

The universe expanded

How	
Why	
When	

Summary Sentence

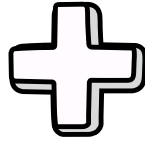
Appositive Practice

Instructions: Fill in the blank with the correct term from your vocabulary list: Universe, Big Bang, Singularity, Expansion, Cosmic Background Radiation, or Energy.

1. The _____, the tiny and unimaginably hot point that contained all future matter, existed just before the start of time.
2. We live in the _____, which contains all of the matter and space that has ever existed.
3. The _____, an event occurring roughly 13.8 billion years ago, marked the rapid beginning of our cosmic history.
4. Scientists study _____, the faint glow of heat energy left over from the beginning of time, to prove how the universe started.
5. _____, the capacity to do work or cause change, was the only thing present before the first atoms formed.
6. The _____, an ongoing process where space itself stretches, continues to push distant galaxies further away from us.

Combine Sentences

The universe began
suddenly



Everything started to
expand

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 10 sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for writing practice.

4 Sentences

Statement: ends with a (.)

Question: ends with a ?

Command ends with a (.)

Exclamation ends with a (!)



----- Cut the words.

began

everything

suddenly

universe

the

expanded

Paste the words in the correct order.

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Write the sentence.

Writing Details

Topic Sentence	The universe began with the Big Bang and has been expanding ever since
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
-----------------------	--

Detail 1	Everything was compressed into a small point
Detail 2	Expansion is still happening today
Detail 3	Stars formed immediately afterward
Detail 4	Galaxies are moving apart

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	The universe began with the Big Bang and has been expanding ever since
Detail 1	Everything was compressed into a small point
Detail 2	Expansion is still happening today
Detail 3	Stars are bright.
Detail 4	Stars formed immediately afterward

Find the Nouns

Circle the Nouns

1. The universe began with the Big Bang.
2. A tiny point had all the matter.
3. The expansion made stars and planets.
4. Scientists look at the sky.
5. The idea is called the Big Bang Theory.

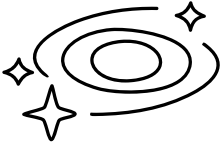
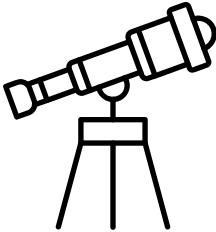
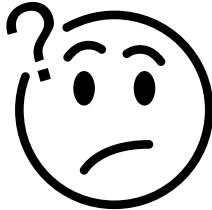
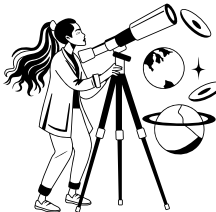
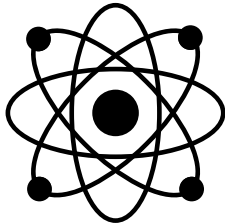
Find the Nouns

Circle the nouns

The Big Bang was a powerful event that started the universe. In the beginning, all matter and energy were packed into a tiny point called a singularity. After the explosion, the universe began to grow. Over time, galaxies, stars, and planets formed. Today, scientists study space, radiation, and the expansion of the cosmos to learn more about this amazing idea.

Person, place, thing, or Idea?

Look at the images with nouns and choose if they are a person, a place, a thing, or an idea. You can color the images if you want!

 Space	Animal Place Thing Idea	 Person	Person Place Thing Idea
 Telescope	Person Place Thing Idea	 Wonder	Person Place Thing Idea
 Astronomer	Animal Place Thing Idea	 Matter	Person Place Thing Idea
 Teamwork	Person Place Thing Idea	 Earth	Person Place Thing Idea

Verbs in Motion

Circle the action verbs

1. The universe exploded into existence during the Big Bang.
2. Tiny particles raced through space as everything expanded.
3. Matter spread out in every direction.
4. Energy blasted out in all directions.
5. The universe keeps expanding even today.
6. Scientists study the cosmic background to learn more about the Big Bang.
7. Space stretched faster than the speed of light.
8. Time started at the moment of the Big Bang.
9. The universe expanded rapidly in all directions.

Verbs in Motion

Add strong action verbs

1. The universe _____ into existence during the Big Bang.
2. Tiny particles _____ through space as everything expanded.
3. Matter _____ out in every direction.
4. Energy _____ out in all directions.
5. The universe keeps _____ even today.
6. Scientists _____ the cosmic background to learn more about the Big Bang.
7. Space _____ faster than the speed of light.
8. Time _____ at the moment of the Big Bang.
9. The universe _____ rapidly in all directions.

Noun Verb Sort

Directions: Cut out the words and paste them in the part of speech box to which they belong. There's some tricky ones!

Noun

Verb



The Big Bang

bang

expand

space

explode

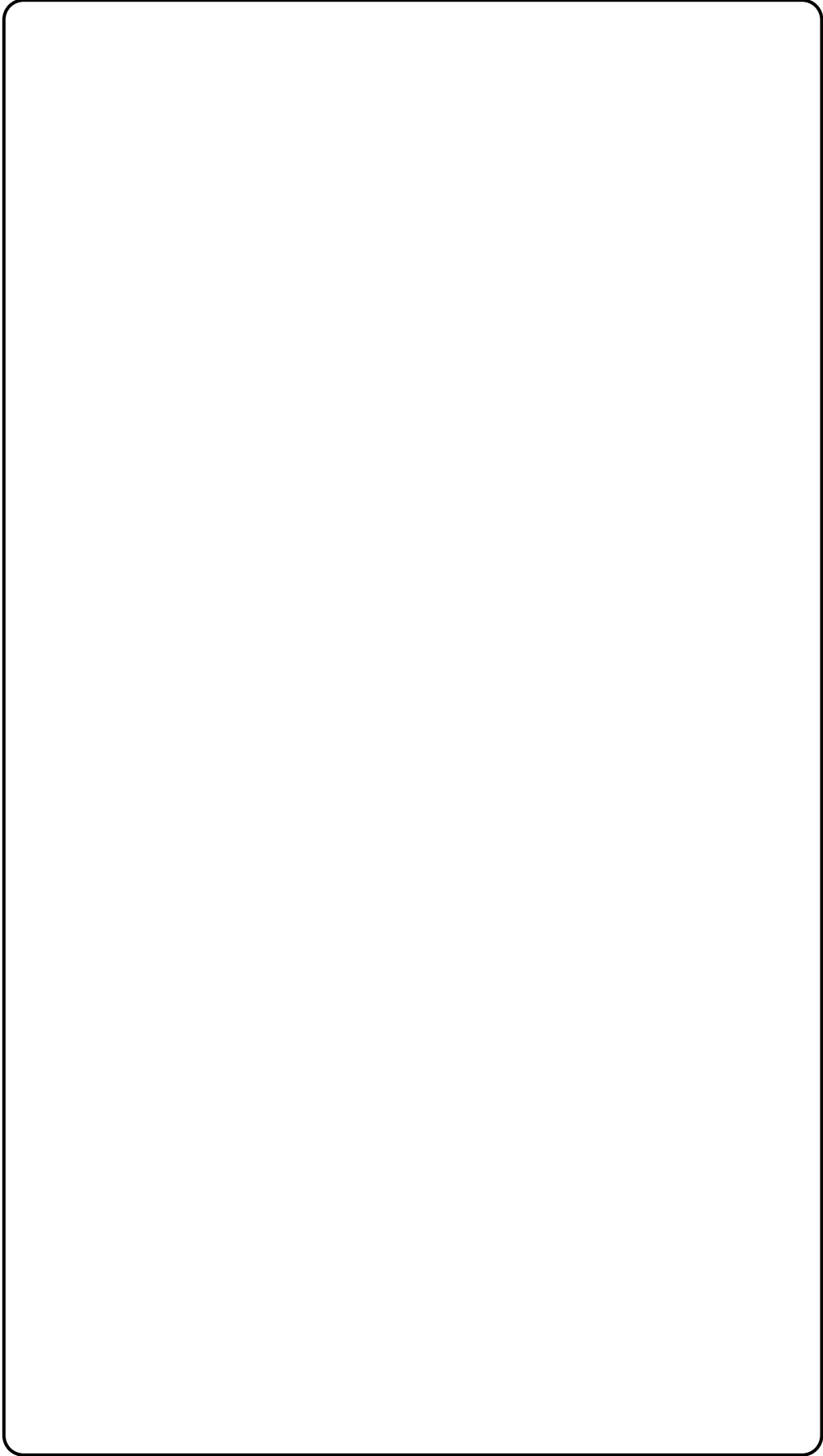
time

create

stretch

burst

Big Bird



Trace & Write

Everything began

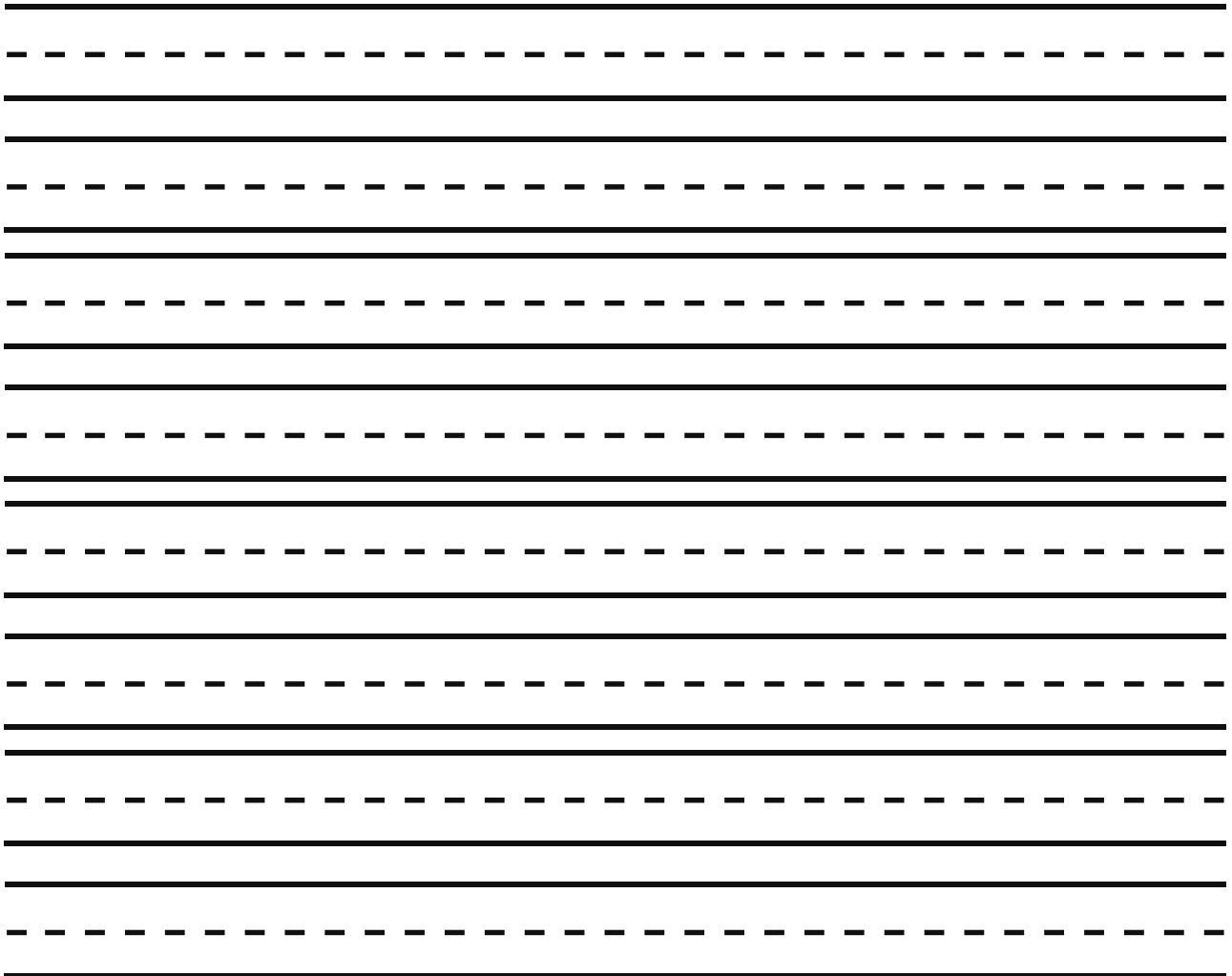
with a bright,

sudden burst

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Copywork

Everything began with a bright, sudden burst

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Copywork

The universe stretched outward, forming galaxies,
stars, and planets in a dance of light and energy

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Week Two

Formation of Stars

Correct the Sentences

nebula a gigante cloud of gas and dust is where gravity pulls material together to make stars.

nuclear Fusion the process that powers Stars squeezes hydrogen atoms until they fuse into Helium.

a supernova a massive explosion at the end of a stars life scatters heavy elements across space.

Fix the Fragment

from clouds of gas and dust

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Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Stars form because

Stars form but

Stars form so

Sentence Expansion

Stars formed

How	
What	
Why	

Summary Sentence

Appositive Practice

Instructions: Fill in the blank with the correct term from your vocabulary list: Universe, Big Bang, Singularity, Expansion, Cosmic Background Radiation, or Energy.

1. Nebula, _____, is

where gravity pulls material together to form a new star.

2. Nuclear fusion, _____, powers stars

and releases enormous energy as heat and light.

3. A supernova, _____, scatters heavy

elements like carbon and iron across space.

4. Hydrogen, _____, serves as

the primary fuel for a star's core.

5. Gravity, _____, is

responsible for pulling gas and dust together to build planets.

Combine Sentences

Stars formed slowly  They began to shine

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Stars Form

Statement: ends with a (.)

Question: ends with a ?

Command ends with a (.)

Exclamation ends with a (!)



----- Cut the words.

slowly

stars

formed

shine

and began

to

Paste the words in the correct order.

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Write the sentence.

Writing Details

Topic Sentence	Stars form from clouds of gas and light up the sky
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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Detail 1	Gas clouds collapse due to gravity
Detail 2	Stars shine because of nuclear fusion
Detail 3	Clouds form planets directly
Detail 4	Some stars explode in a supernova

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

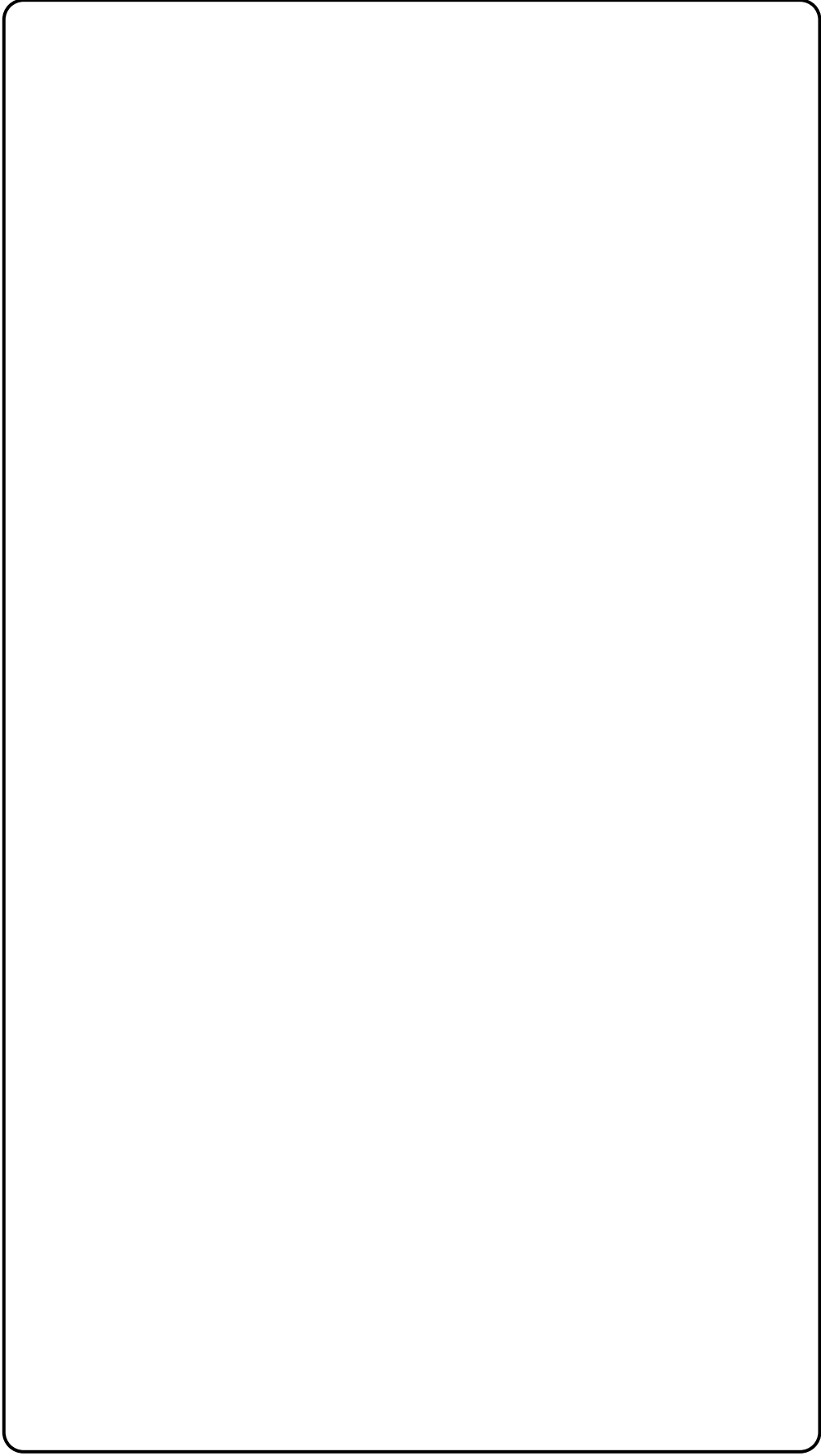
Topic Sentence	Stars form from clouds of gas and light up the sky
Detail 1	Gas clouds collapse due to gravity
Detail 2	Earth's core is also hot
Detail 3	Stars shine because of nuclear fusion
Detail 4	Some stars explode in a supernova.

Punctuation

Write a period, question mark or exclamation mark in the box to complete the sentences.

1	Stars formed after the Big Bang	
2	Can you see the stars in the sky	
3	What a bright star that is	
4	Gas and dust came together to make stars	
5	Did the stars form right away	
6	Wow, that star is huge	
7	The stars are made of hot gases	
8	How do stars make light	
9	Look at that tiny star	
10	A star was born in the sky	

Star Formation



Trace & Write

Clouds of gas danced

until stars were born

Copywork

Clouds of gas danced until stars were born

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Copywork

Inside these clouds, gravity pulled matter
together until stars ignited and began to shine

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Week Three

Our Solar System and Galaxies

Pronouns in Space

Write in the correct nouns and pronouns using the word bank at the bottom.

1. The _____ is very hot. _____ is in the center of our solar system.
2. The _____ go around the _____. _____ move in space.
3. The _____ has many stars. _____ is our galaxy.
4. The _____ are different sizes. _____ orbit the Sun.
5. The _____ is our home. _____ is one of the planets.
6. The _____ shine in the sky. _____ are far away.

it they

Sun

planets

Sun

stars

Milky Way

planets

Earth

Pronouns in Space

Circle the nouns. Write in a pronoun.

1. The Sun is very hot _____ is in the center of our solar system.
2. The planets go around the Sun. _____ move in space.
3. The Milky Way has many stars. _____ is our galaxy.
4. The planets are different sizes. _____ orbit the Sun.
5. The Earth is our home. _____ is one of the planets.
6. The stars shine in the sky. _____ are far away.

Pronouns in Space

Circle the nouns. Cross out the noun that can be replaced with a pronoun and write the pronoun in.

1. The solar system is in the Milky Way. The solar system is in
one of the galaxy's arms.
2. The Sun is a star. The Sun formed from gas and dust.
3. The planets orbit the Sun. The planets follow different paths.
4. Gas and dust made the solar system. The gas and dust came
together to form stars and planets.
5. Each planet has an orbit. The planets go around the Sun.
6. The Milky Way has stars, gas, and dust. The Milky Way is
very big.
7. The Sun and the planets make a system. The Sun and the
planets work together in space.

Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Our solar system exists

because

Our solar system exists but

Our solar system exists so

Sentence Expansion

Planets orbited

Where	
How	
Why	

Summary Sentence

Fix the Fragment

inside a large galaxy

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are ten sets of these lines for writing practice.

Write an Appositive

Our solar system, _____, is
part of a galaxy

The Sun and planets, _____,
orbit together in our solar system

Our galaxy, _____, contains
billions of stars

Correct the Sentences

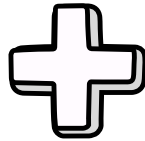
our solar system orbit the sun in a
galaxy

our solar system orbit the sun in
the galaxy

our galaxy have our solar system
inside it

Combine Sentences

Our solar system
formed



Planets orbited the
Sun

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 10 sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for writing practice.

Solar System

Statement: ends with a (.)

Question: ends with a ?

Command ends with a (.)

Exclamation ends with a (!)



----- Cut the words.

system

solar

planets

Sun

the

orbit

Paste the words in the correct order.

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Write the sentence.

Writing Details

Topic Sentence	Our solar system formed with planets orbiting the Sun
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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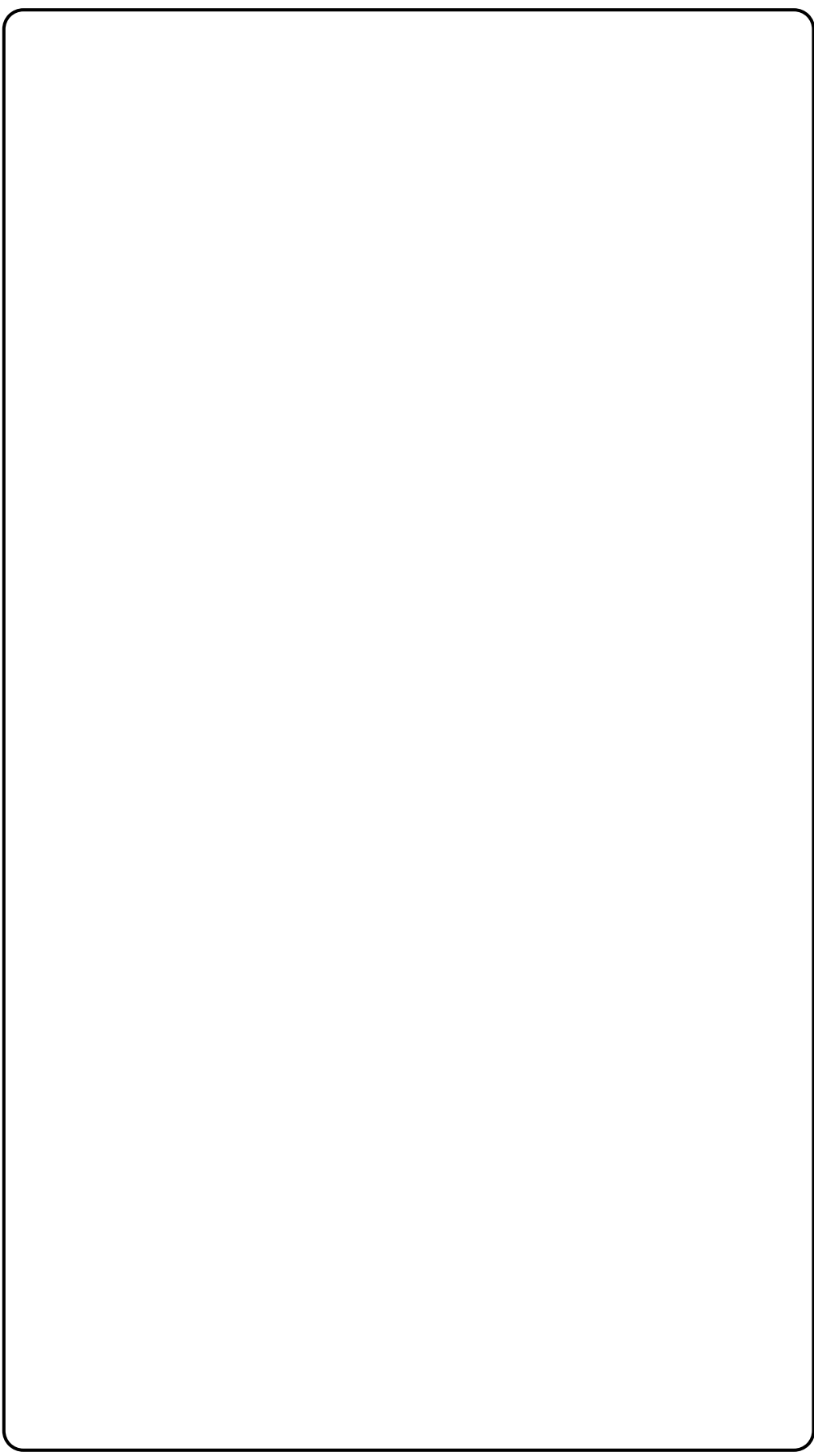
Detail 1	There are 8 planets in our solar system
Detail 2	There are inner and outer planets
Detail 3	Planets orbit the Sun
Detail 4	Asteroids also orbit the Sun

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	Our solar system formed with planets orbiting the Sun
Detail 1	There are 8 planets in our solar system.
Detail 2	There are inner and outer planets.
Detail 3	There are other planets outside our solar system
Detail 4	The Sun is the center of our solar system

Solar Systems



Trace & Write

Planets circle the Sun

like dancers in a ring

Copywork

Planets circle the Sun like dancers in a ring

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Copywork

Our solar system formed from a spinning disk
of gas and dust, with planets taking their place
around the Sun

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated ten times.



Week Four

Gravity

Prepositions & Gravity

Read each sentence and find the prepositions

1. The planets orbit around the Sun.
2. The Moon stays near Earth.
3. Gravity pulls things toward Earth.
4. The Sun is in the center of the solar system.
5. Objects fall to the ground.

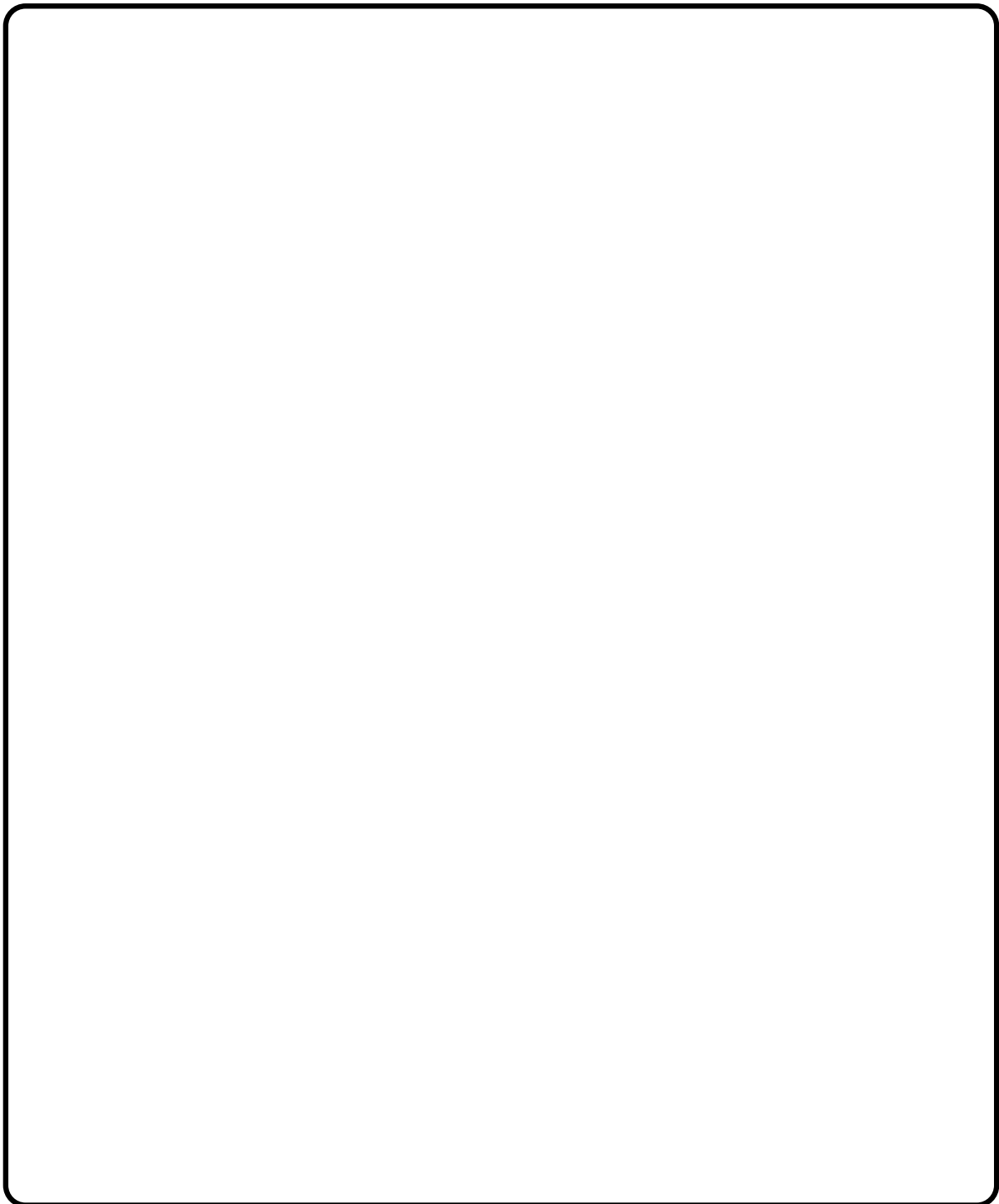
Prepositions & Gravity

Add the missing prepositions

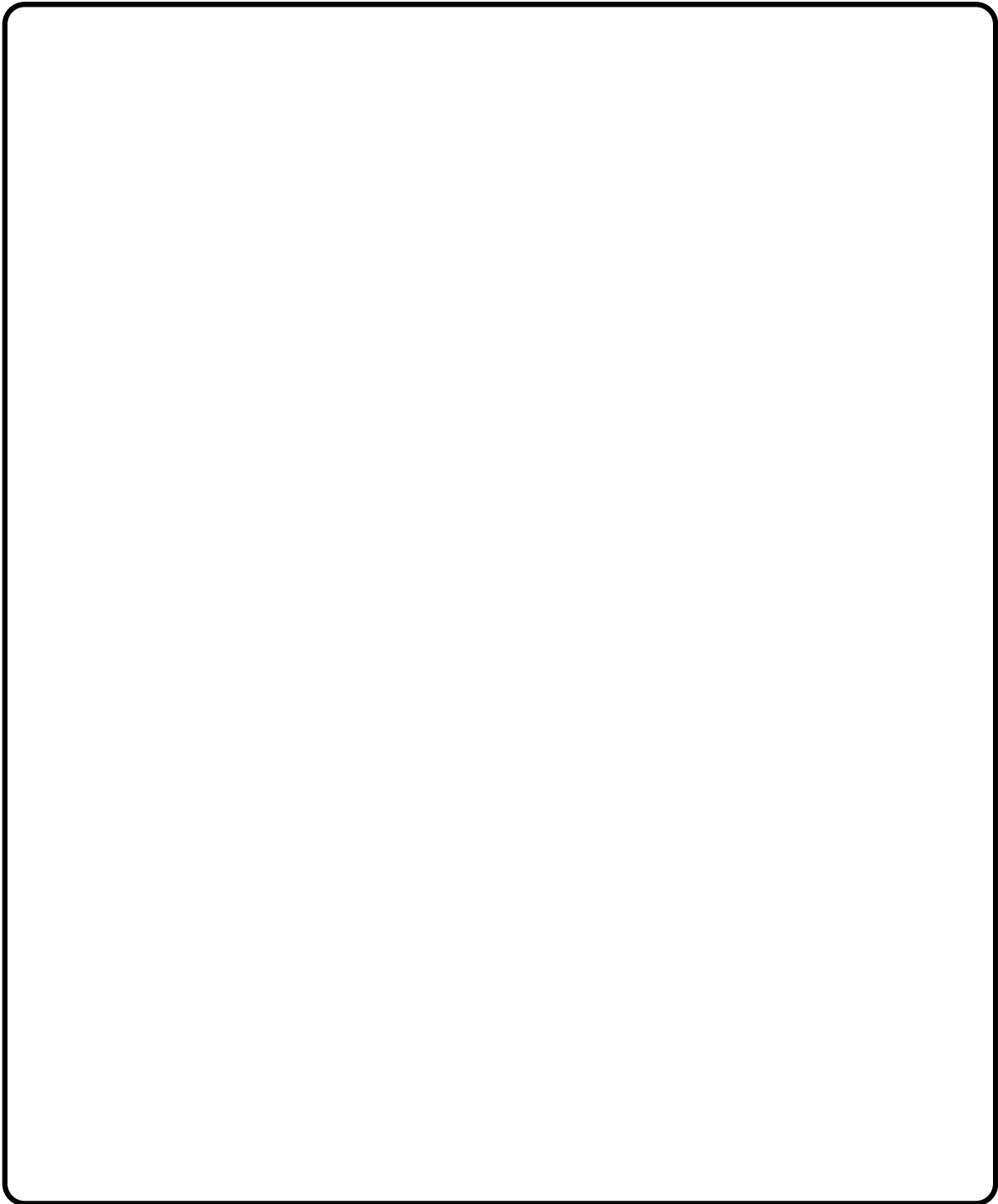
1. Gravity pulls objects _____ Earth.
2. The Moon orbits _____ the Earth.
3. We live _____ the planet Earth.
4. The Sun is _____ the center of the
solar system.
5. A satellite floats _____ the clouds.

in on under around
to near above toward

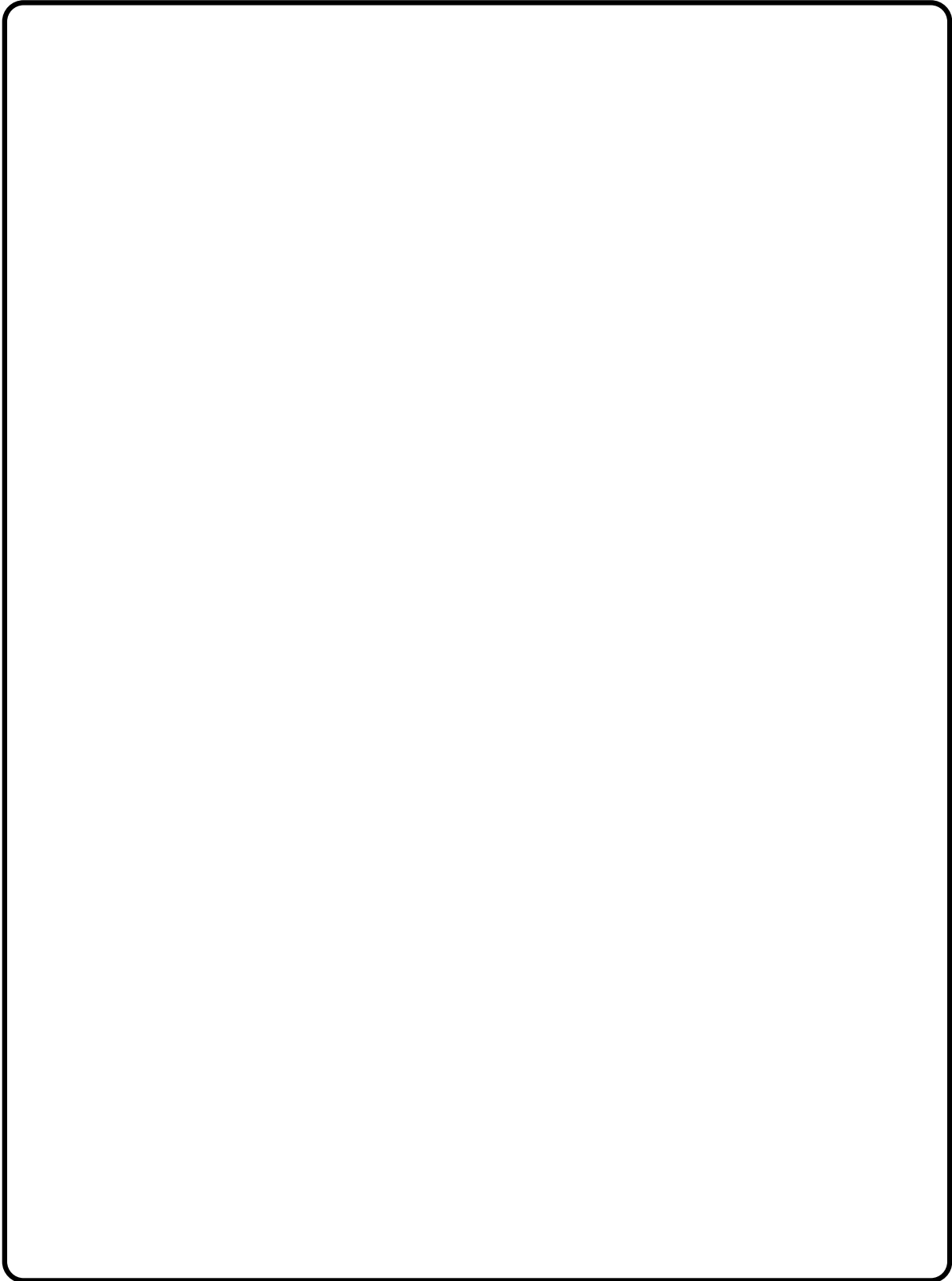
Draw the Moon
orbiting **around** Earth.



Draw something
falling **to** the ground.



Draw planets **in** space.



Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Gravity pulls because.

Gravity pulls but

Gravity pulls so

Sentence Expansion

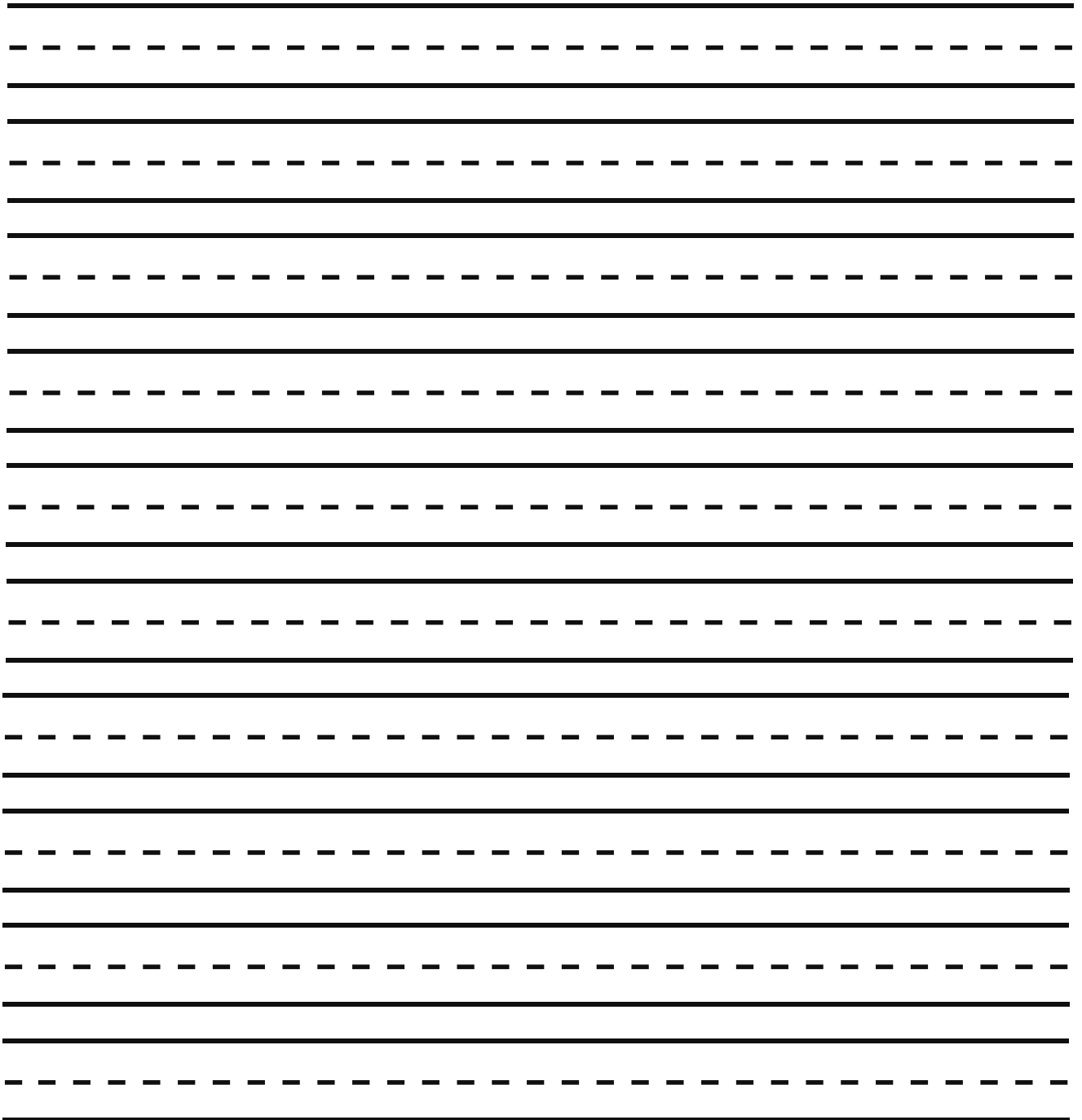
Gravity pulled

How	
Why	
What	

Summary Sentence

Fix the Fragment

between objects in space



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Write an Appositive

Gravity, _____, pulls objects
toward each other

The invisible force, _____, is
called gravity

Gravity, _____, affects all
matter in space

Correct the Sentences

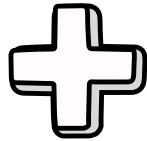
gravity pull objects toward each
other fast

gravity pull planets and moons
around sun fast

gravity effect all matter in space
fast

Combine Sentences

Gravity pulls objects
together



Planets stay in motion

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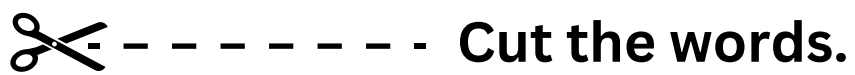
Gravity

Statement: ends with a (.)

Question: ends with a ?

Command ends with a (.)

Exclamation ends with a (!)



keeps

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[illegible]

Writing Details

Topic Sentence	Gravity pulls objects together and keeps planets in orbit
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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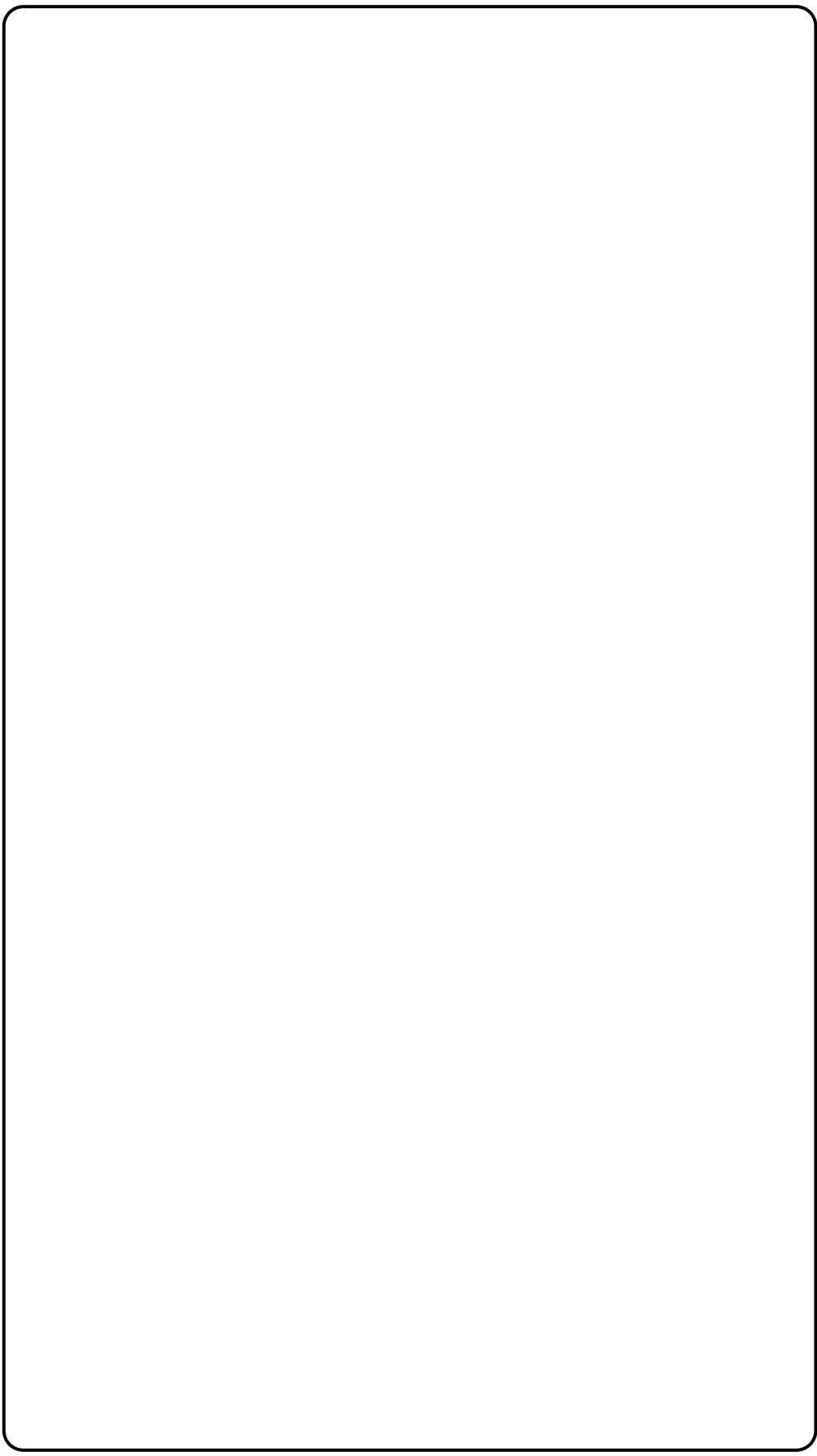
Detail 1	Planets orbit stars due to gravity
Detail 2	Gravity affects tides
Detail 3	Gravity pulls objects downward
Detail 4	All matter is affected by gravity

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	Gravity pulls objects together and keeps planets in orbit
Detail 1	Planets orbit stars due to gravity
Detail 2	I think gravity affects the tides.
Detail 3	All matter is affected by gravity.
Detail 4	Gravity pulls objects downward

Gravity



Trace & Write

Gravity keeps planets
turning around the
Sun

Copywork

Gravity keeps planets turning around the Sun

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance. There are ten sets of these lines provided for copying the text.

Copywork

Invisible forces pull everything together, keeping
the planets, moons, and stars moving in perfect
harmony

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated multiple times for copying practice.



Week Five

Earth Formation

Early Earth with Adjectives

Read each sentence and circle the adjectives

1. Earth started as space dust and little rocks.
2. All those pieces crashed together and made a really hot, melted ball.
3. Big space rocks (meteors) kept crashing into it.
4. Earth slowly cooled and turned into the planet we live on.

Fill in the Adjective

Try these with missing adjectives:

1. The Earth was a _____ ball. (Hint: It was super warm!)

2. _____ rocks crashed into the Earth.
(Hint: Not small!)

3. The _____ crust covers the Earth.
(Hint: It's not thick!)

Make It More Descriptive

Take the plain sentence and add your own
adjectives to make it more exciting:

1. Space dust made a _____ planet.
2. The _____ mantle is under the
_____ crust.
3. _____ meteors left _____
craters.

hot

big

round

soft

melted

heavy

rocky

thin

small

light

early

thick

Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Earth formed because

Earth formed but

Earth formed so

Sentence Expansion

Earth formed

How	
When	
Where	

Summary Sentence

Fix the Fragment

from hot rock and dust

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance. There are ten sets of these lines provided for practice.

Write an Appositive

Earth, _____, formed from
hot rock and dust

Molten rock, _____, cooled to
form Earth

Earth, _____, developed from
molten material

Correct the Sentences

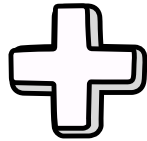
earth formed from hot rock and
dust without air

earth was formed by dust and
rocks over long time

earth developed from hot molten
material long ago

Combine Sentences

Earth formed from hot
rock



Earth slowly cooled

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Earth Formation

Statement: ends with a (.)

Question: ends with a ?

Command ends with a (.)

Exclamation ends with a (!)



----- Cut the words.

from

Earth

rock

hot

cooled

slowly

Paste the words in the correct order.

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Write the sentence.

Writing Details

Topic Sentence	Earth formed from hot rock and slowly cooled
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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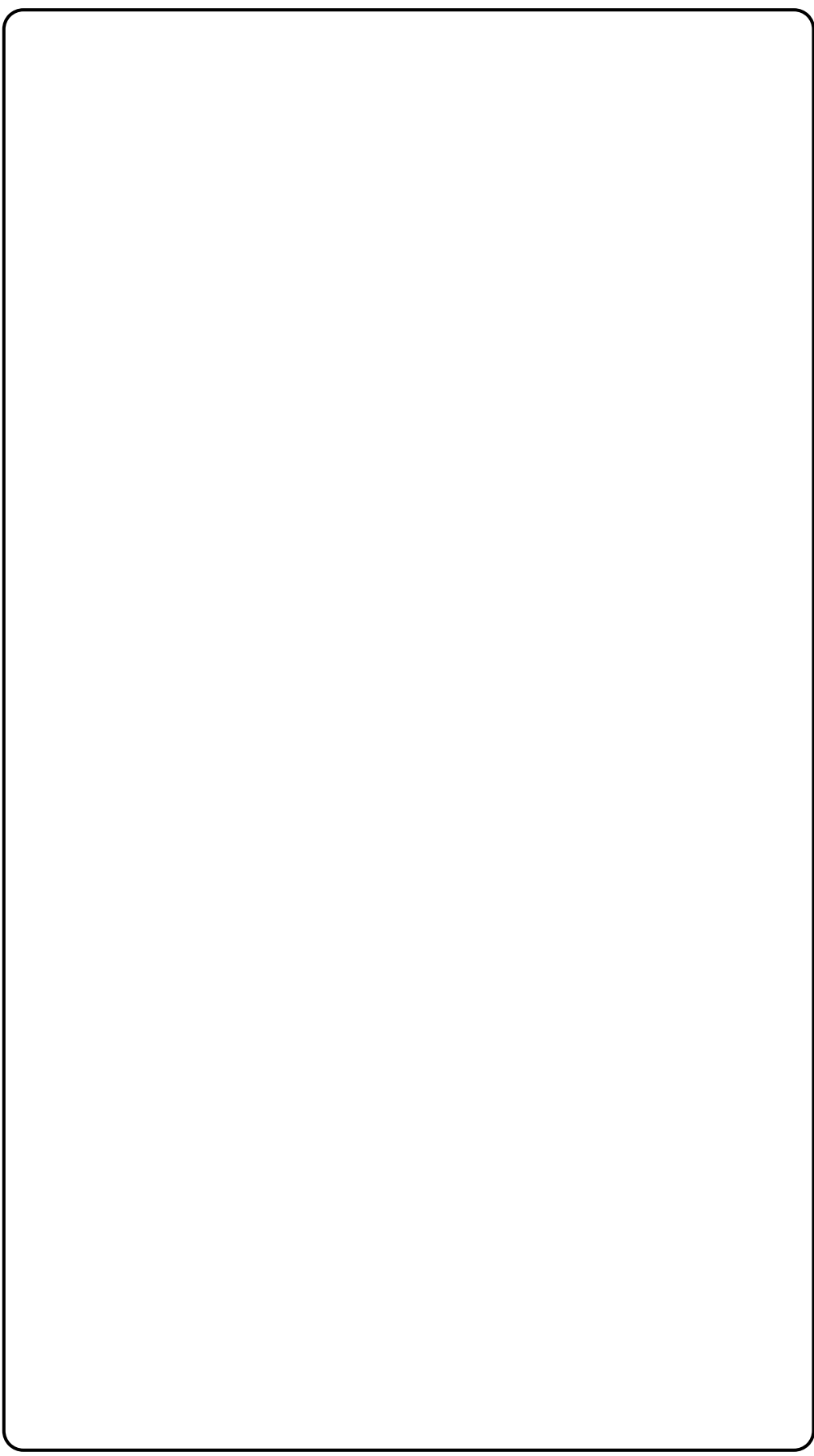
Detail 1	Lava cooled to make crust
Detail 2	Earth's surface solidified over millions of years
Detail 3	Earth's core is liquid
Detail 4	Minerals formed during cooling

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	Earth formed from hot rock and slowly cooled
Detail 1	Lava cooled to make crust
Detail 2	Trees produce oxygen
Detail 3	Earth's surface solidified over millions of years
Detail 4	Earth's core is liquid

Earth Formation



Trace & Write

Oceans filled the land

with life's first

cradle

Copywork

Oceans filled the land with life's first cradle

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Copywork

Earth cooled and water gathered into oceans,
giving tiny organisms a home to begin life

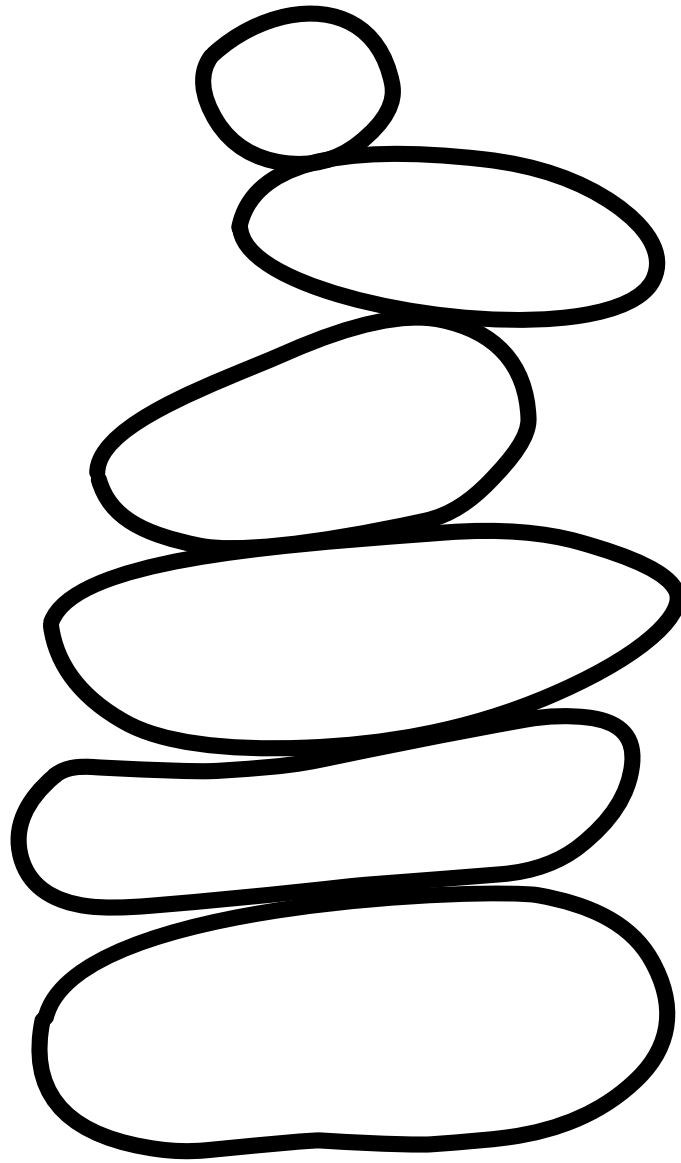
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Week Six

The Rock Cycle

ROCK CYCLE



Earth's rocks are always
changing in a cycle.

ROCK CYCLE

Can you draw the rock cycle or the part
you found most interesting?

Earth's rocks are always
changing in a cycle.

Verb Tenses

Cut and paste the following Verb under the correct ice cream scoop.

Past

changed

Present

change

Future

will change

melts	weathered	will erode	will weather
cooled	compacted	will cool	erodes
will compact	cools	eroded	melted
weathers	will melt	compacts	

Sorting Verb Sentences

Past	Present	Future

The magma cooled and formed new rock.

This pebble will one day become part of a new rock.

Volcanoes erupt and lava flows out.

Magma will cool and form new land.

Wind breaks rocks into smaller pieces.

Heat and pressure changed the rock deep underground

Rock Cycle Verb Tense Practice

cooled

cools

will cool

broke

breaks

will break

formed

forms

will form

1. The lava _____. (past)

2. The lava _____ now. (present)

3. The lava _____ later. (future)

4. The rock _____ into pieces. (past)

5. The rock _____ into pieces now. (present)

6. The rock _____ into pieces later. (future)

7. A new rock _____. (past)

8. A new rock _____ now. (present)

9. A new rock _____ later. (future)

Rock Cycle Verb Tense Practice

cooled	will change	forms	erupted
cools	broke	will form	will erupt
will cool	breaks	settled	wore
changed	will break	settles	wears
changes	formed	will settle	will wear

1. Millions of years ago, magma _____ into solid rock.
2. Right now, the lava _____ as it hardens on the surface.
3. One day, lava _____ into rock and create new land.
4. Wind and rain _____ the mountain into tiny pieces.
5. Water slowly _____ the canyon walls.
6. In the future, the river _____ away the valley floor.
7. Layers of sand and mud _____ at the bottom of a lake.
8. Every year, sediment _____ into layers in the ocean.
9. Over time, more particles _____ at the river mouth.
10. The rock _____ into something new underground.
11. Heat and pressure _____ the rock deep below Earth.
12. One day, this rock _____ into marble.
13. A volcano _____ and lava poured across the land.
14. Sometimes, the volcano _____ without warning.
15. Scientists think the volcano _____ again next year.

Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Rocks change because

Rocks change but

Rocks change so

Sentence Expansion

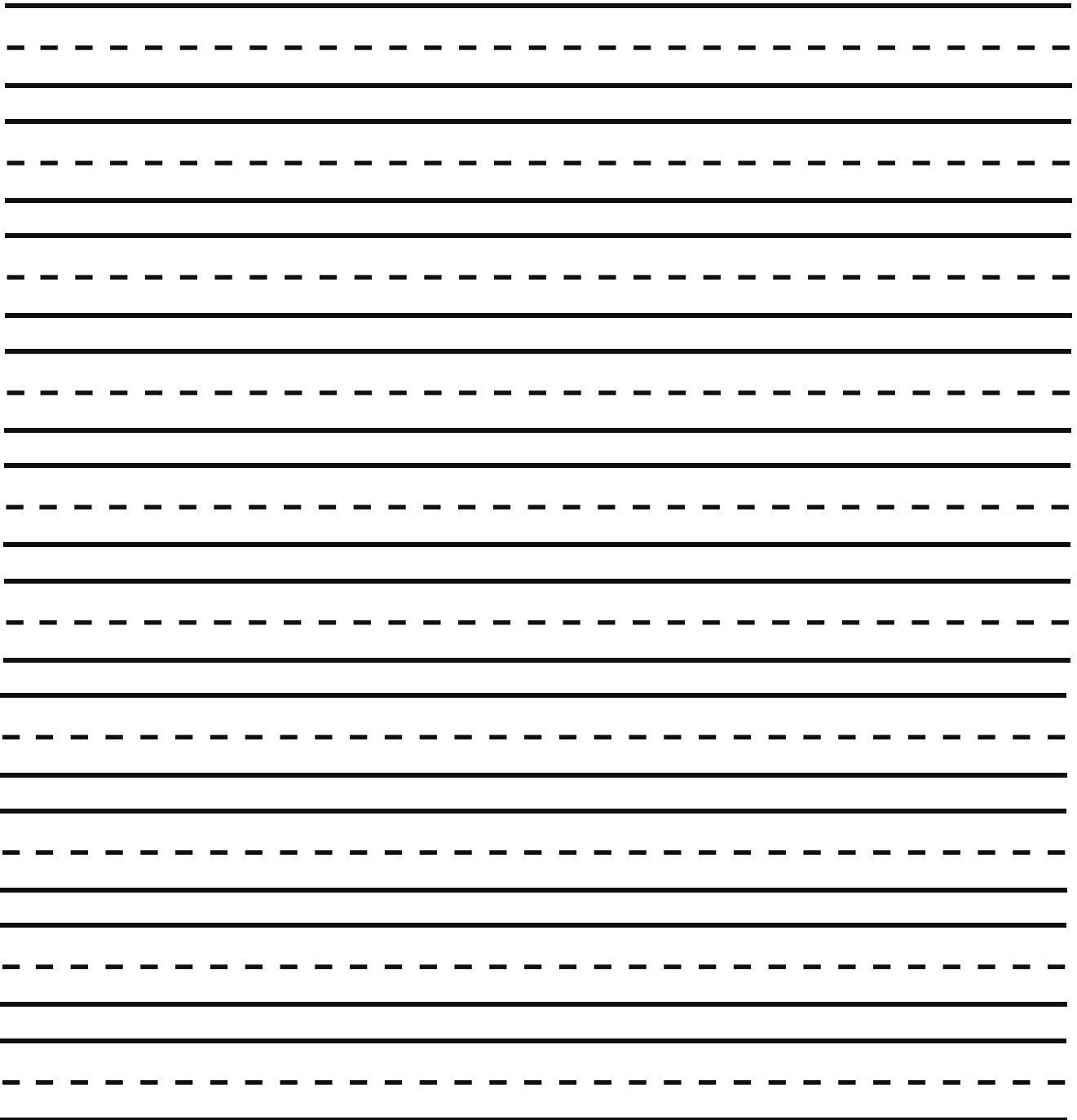
Rocks changed

How	
Why	
What	

Summary Sentence

Fix the Fragment

over long periods of time

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Write an Appositive

Rocks, _____, change over
time

The rock cycle, _____,
changes rocks over millions of
years

Rocks, _____, form from lava,
pressure, and heat

Correct the Sentences

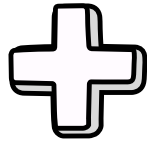
rocks change over time sometimes
slow sometimes fast

rocks can changed over time easily

rocks form from lava pressure and
heat without air

Combine Sentences

Rocks change over
time



The rock cycle never
ends

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 10 sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

Rock Cycle

Statement: ends with a (.)

Question: ends with a ?

Command ends with a (.)

Exclamation ends with a (!)



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change

rocks

cycle

the

over

time

Paste the words in the correct order.

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Write the sentence.

Writing Details

Topic Sentence	Rocks change over time in the rock cycle
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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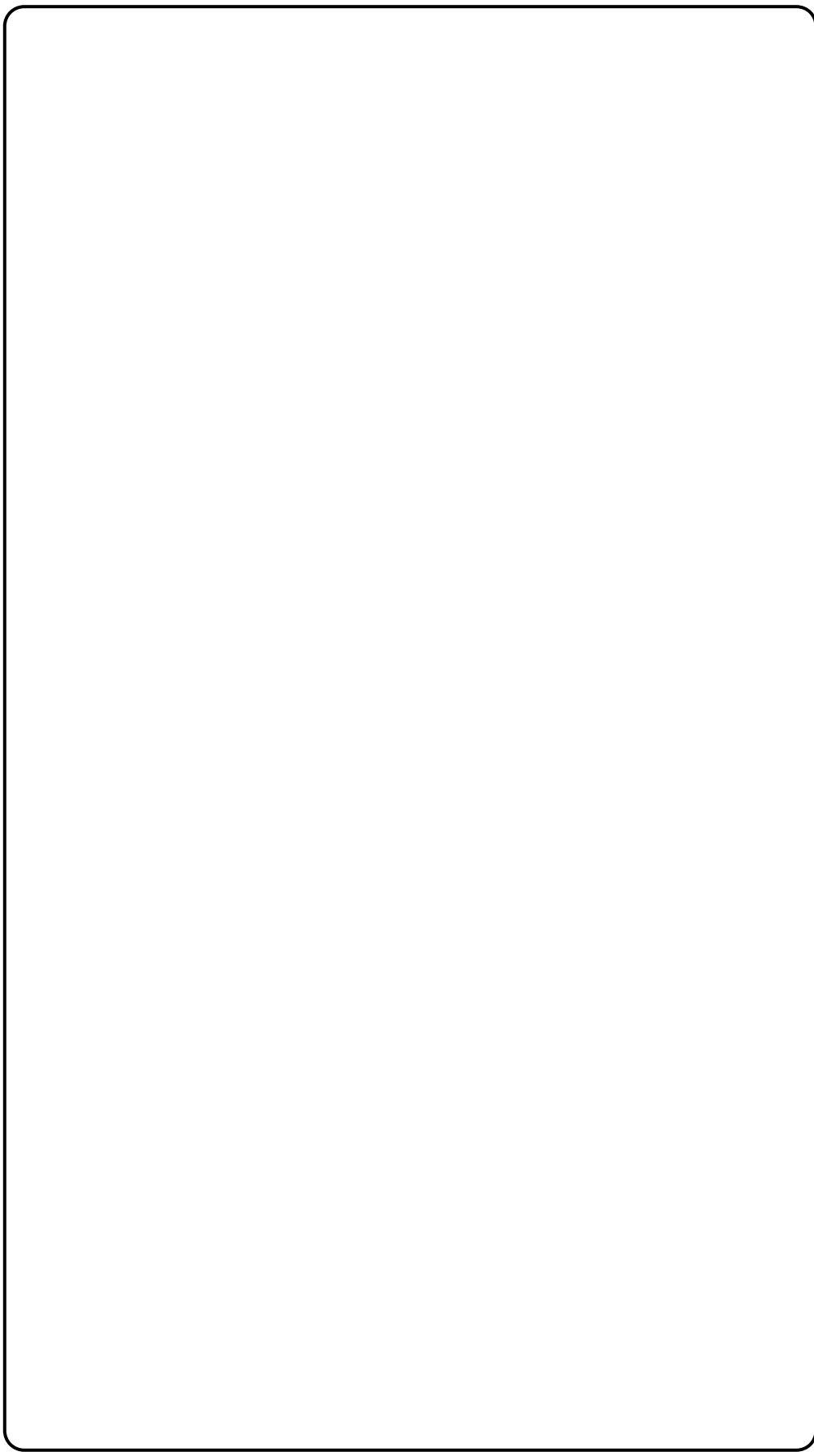
Detail 1	Weathering breaks rocks down
Detail 2	Heat and pressure form metamorphic rocks
Detail 3	Minerals can crystallize from magma
Detail 4	Erosion moves sediment

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	Rocks change over time in the rock cycle
Detail 1	Weathering breaks rocks down
Detail 2	Rocks all look different.
Detail 3	Heat and pressure form metamorphic rocks
Detail 4	Minerals can crystallize from magma

Rock Cycle



Trace & Write

Lava cools into rock,

rock melts back into

lava

Copywork

Lava cools into rock, rock melts back into lava

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Copywork

Rocks are recycled through volcanoes, erosion,
and the slow heat and pressure of the Earth's
interior

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated ten times.



Week Seven

Plate Tectonics

Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Earth's plates move

because

Earth's plates move but

Earth's plates move so

Sentence Expansion

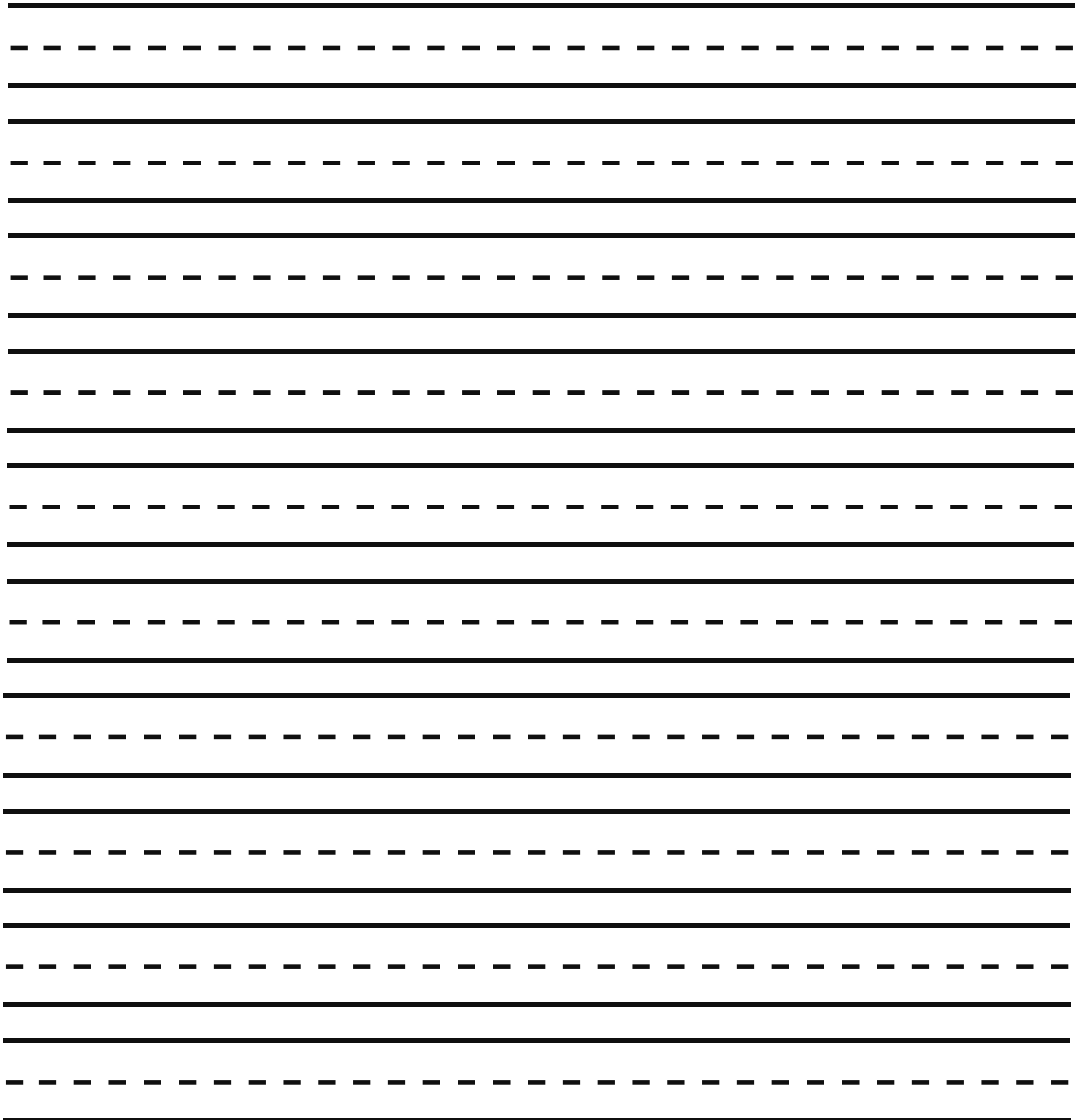
Plates moved

How	
Where	
Why	

Summary Sentence

Fix the Fragment

along Earth's surface

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Write an Appositive

Earth's plates, _____, slowly
move

Tectonic plates, _____, move
slowly across Earth's surface

Tectonic plates, _____, float
on molten rock

Correct the Sentences

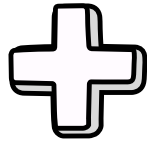
earth's Plates moves slowly on the
surface

tectonic plates moves slowly across
earth surface

tectonic plates float over molten
rock slowly

Combine Sentences

Earth's plates move
slowly



They shape the land

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Plate Tectonics

Statement: ends with a (.)

Question: ends with a ?

Command ends with a (.)

Exclamation ends with a (!)



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plates

land

move

shape

slowly

the

Paste the words in the correct order.

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Write the sentence.

Writing Details

Topic Sentence	Earth's plates move and shape the land and oceans
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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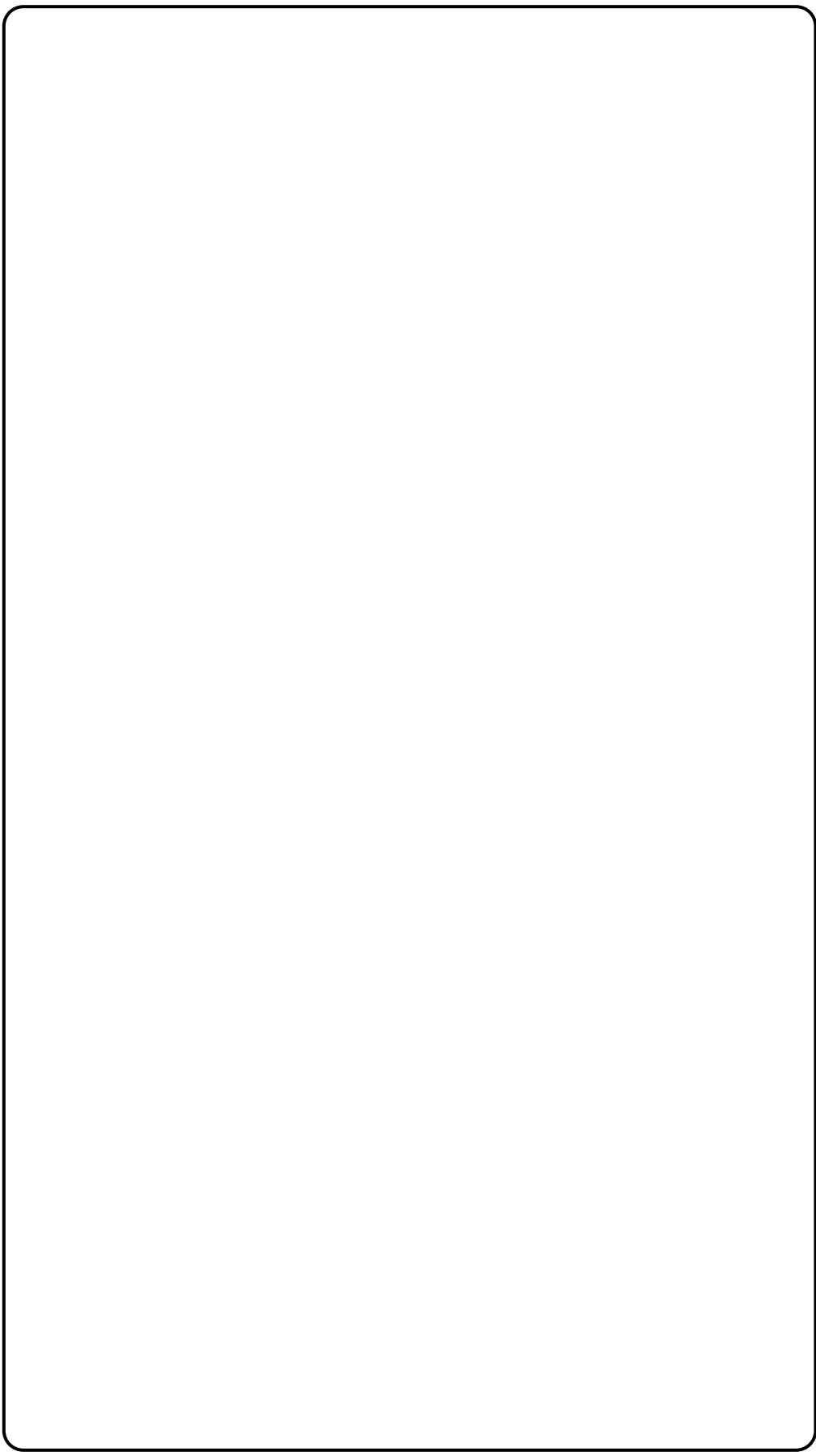
Detail 1	Plate collisions make mountains
Detail 2	Plate movements cause earthquakes
Detail 3	Continents drift slowly over time
Detail 4	Volcanoes form along plate boundaries

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	Earth's plates move and shape the land and oceans
Detail 1	Plate collisions make mountains
Detail 2	Plate movements cause earthquakes
Detail 3	Earthquakes are scary.
Detail 4	Continents drift slowly over time

Plate Tectonics



Trace & Write

Plates drift, crash,

and lift mountains

high

Copywork

Plates drift, crash, and lift mountains high

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance. There are ten sets of these lines provided for copying the text.

Copywork

The Earth's crust is broken into tectonic plates that move over millions of years, shaping mountains, oceans, and continents

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Week Eight

Liquid Water and the Atmosphere

Adverbs

Circle the adverbs

- Water slowly filled the deep oceans.
- Rain fell gently onto the cooling Earth.
- Volcanoes frequently added steam to the air.
- Oceans formed gradually over time.
- The early planet changed quickly.

Adverbs

carefully

rarely

mostly

heavily

, steadily

quietly

suddenly

eventually

slowly

constantly

1. Water _____ gathered in low areas.
2. Volcanoes _____ filled the sky with ash.
3. Rain fell _____ onto the surface.
4. Earth's surface was _____ changing.
5. The planet cooled _____ after it formed.
6. Oceans _____ covered much of Earth's surface.
7. Water _____ moved through cracks in the rocks.
8. Clouds _____ gathered before the first rains fell.
9. Water _____ shaped the valleys over millions of years.
10. Early storms _____ surprised the young Earth's surface.

Adverbs

Use each adverb in your own sentence about Earth's water or formation.

slowly

gently

eventually

Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Water moves because

Water moves but

Water moves so

Sentence Expansion

Water cycled

How	
Where	
Why	

Summary Sentence

Fix the Fragment

through air and water

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance. There are ten sets of these lines provided for practice.

Write an Appositive

Water, _____, moves through
Earth's systems

The water cycle, _____,
moves water through rivers,
lakes, and air

Water, _____, cycles through
evaporation, condensation, and
precipitation

Correct the Sentences

water moves through earths system

rivers lakes and air

water goes through lakes rivers and

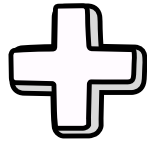
air without stopping

water cycles evaporation

condensation and rain constantly

Combine Sentences

Water moves through
Earth



It changes form

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Water Cycle

Statement: ends with a (.)

Question: ends with a ?

Command ends with a (.)

Exclamation ends with a (!)



----- Cut the words.

through

water

Earth

form

changes

it

Paste the words in the correct order.

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Write the sentence.

Writing Details

Topic Sentence	Water moves through Earth in the water cycle
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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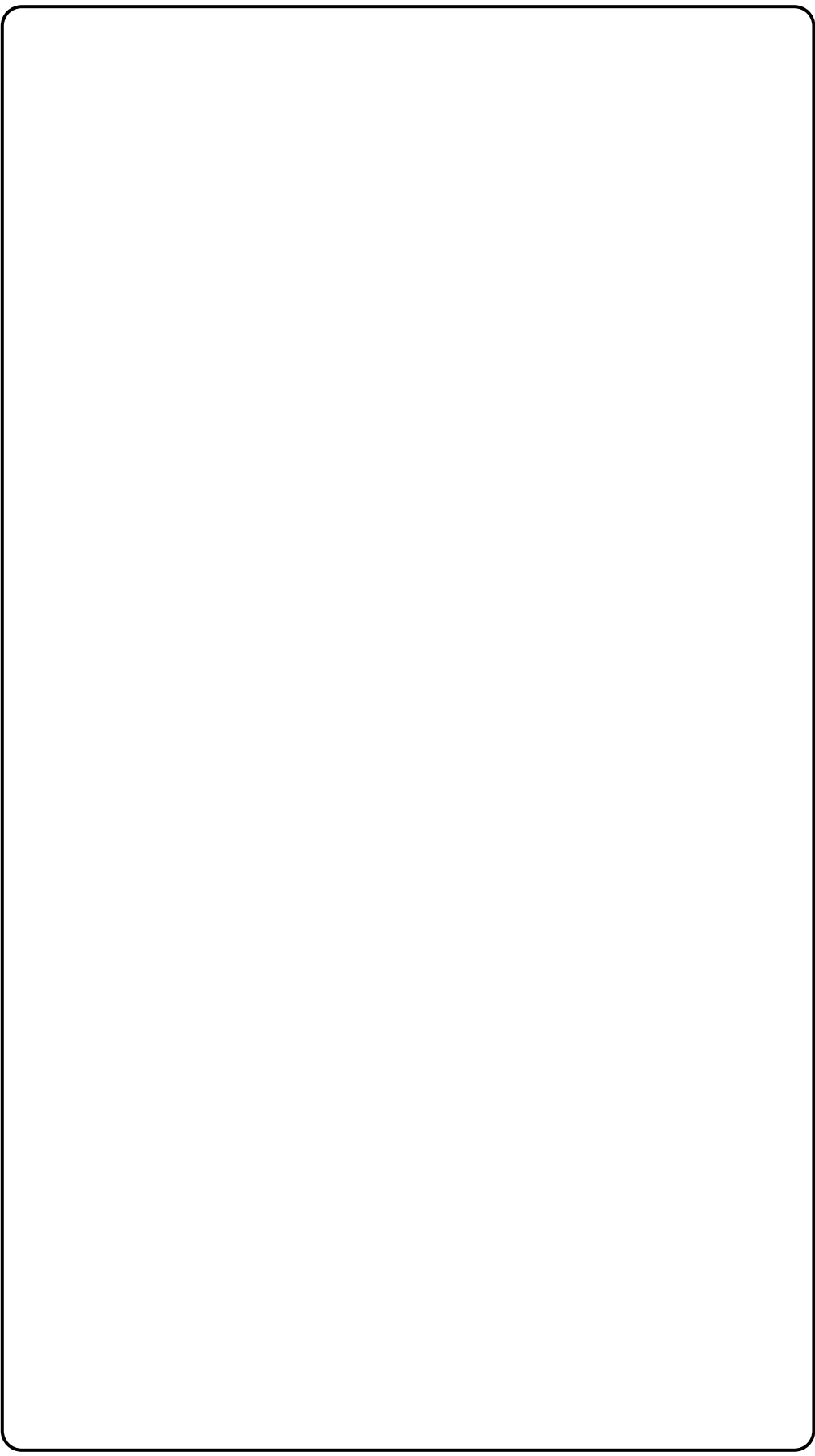
Detail 1	Water evaporates into the air
Detail 2	Rivers carry water to oceans
Detail 3	Precipitation returns water to land
Detail 4	Some water infiltrates the ground

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	Water moves through Earth in the water cycle
Detail 1	Mountains grow over millions of years
Detail 2	Water evaporates into the air
Detail 3	Rivers carry water to oceans
Detail 4	Precipitation returns water to land

Water Cycle



Trace & Write

Rivers and oceans

dance in a never-

ending cycle

Copywork

Rivers and oceans dance in a never-ending cycle

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Copywork

Water moves through evaporation, clouds, rain,
and rivers, connecting land, sea, and sky in a
constant flow

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Week Nine

Defining Life

Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Living things have traits

because

Living things have traits but

Living things have traits so

Sentence Expansion

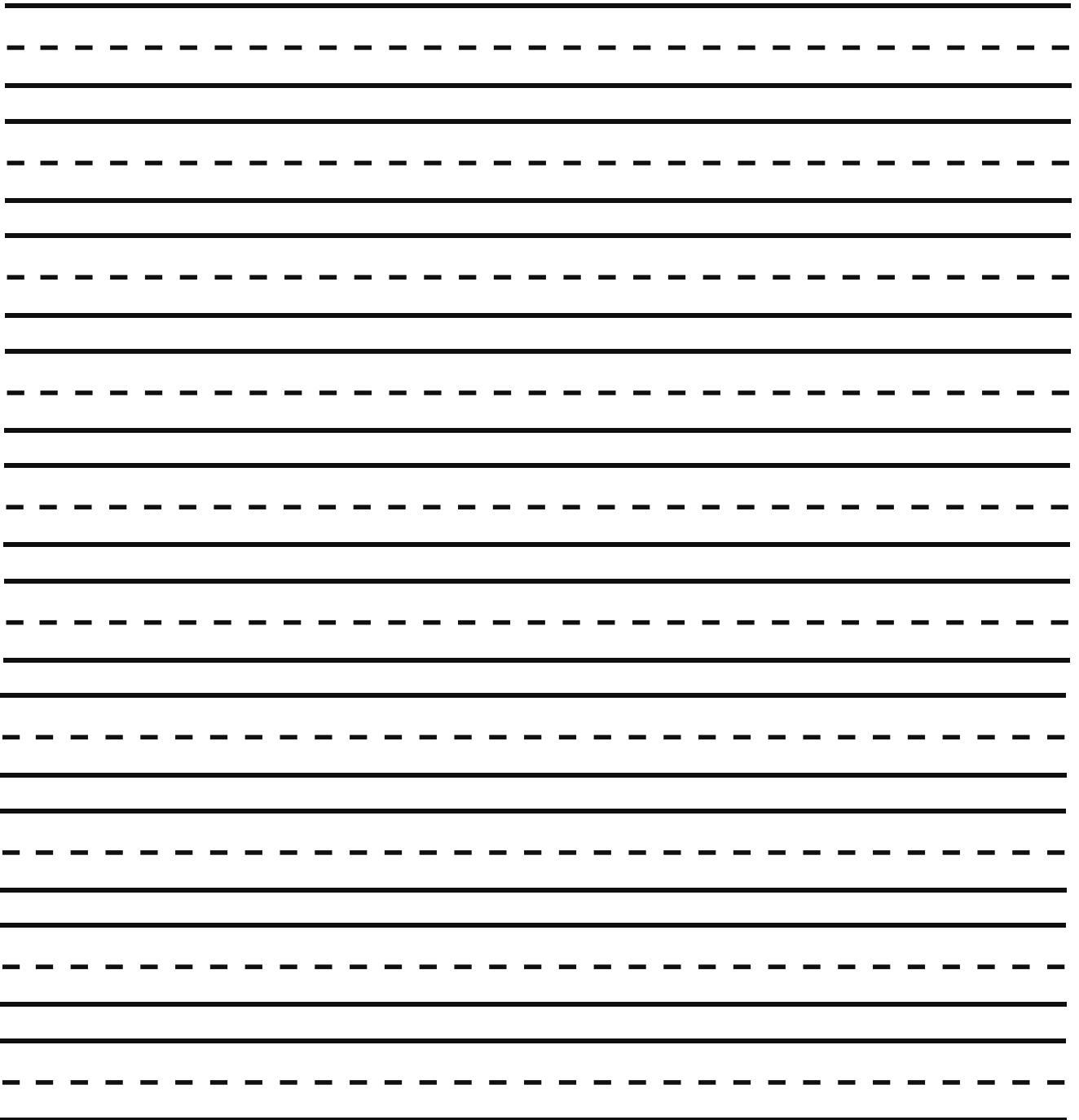
Life existed

What	
How	
Why	

Summary Sentence

Fix the Fragment

with special traits

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Write an Appositive

Living things, _____, have
special traits

Living organisms, _____, grow,
reproduce, and respond to their
environment

Living things, _____,
reproduce and respond to their
environment

Correct the Sentences

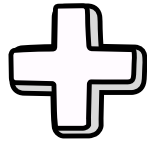
living things has special traits and
can move

living organisms grows reproduces
and respond

living things reproduce and response
to enviroment

Combine Sentences

Living things share
traits



They interact with
their environment

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 10 sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

Living Things

Statement: ends with a (.)

Question: ends with a ?

Command ends with a (.)

Exclamation ends with a (!)



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things

living

traits

share

environment

interact

Paste the words in the correct order.

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Write the sentence.

Writing Details

Topic Sentence	Living things share traits and interact with their environment
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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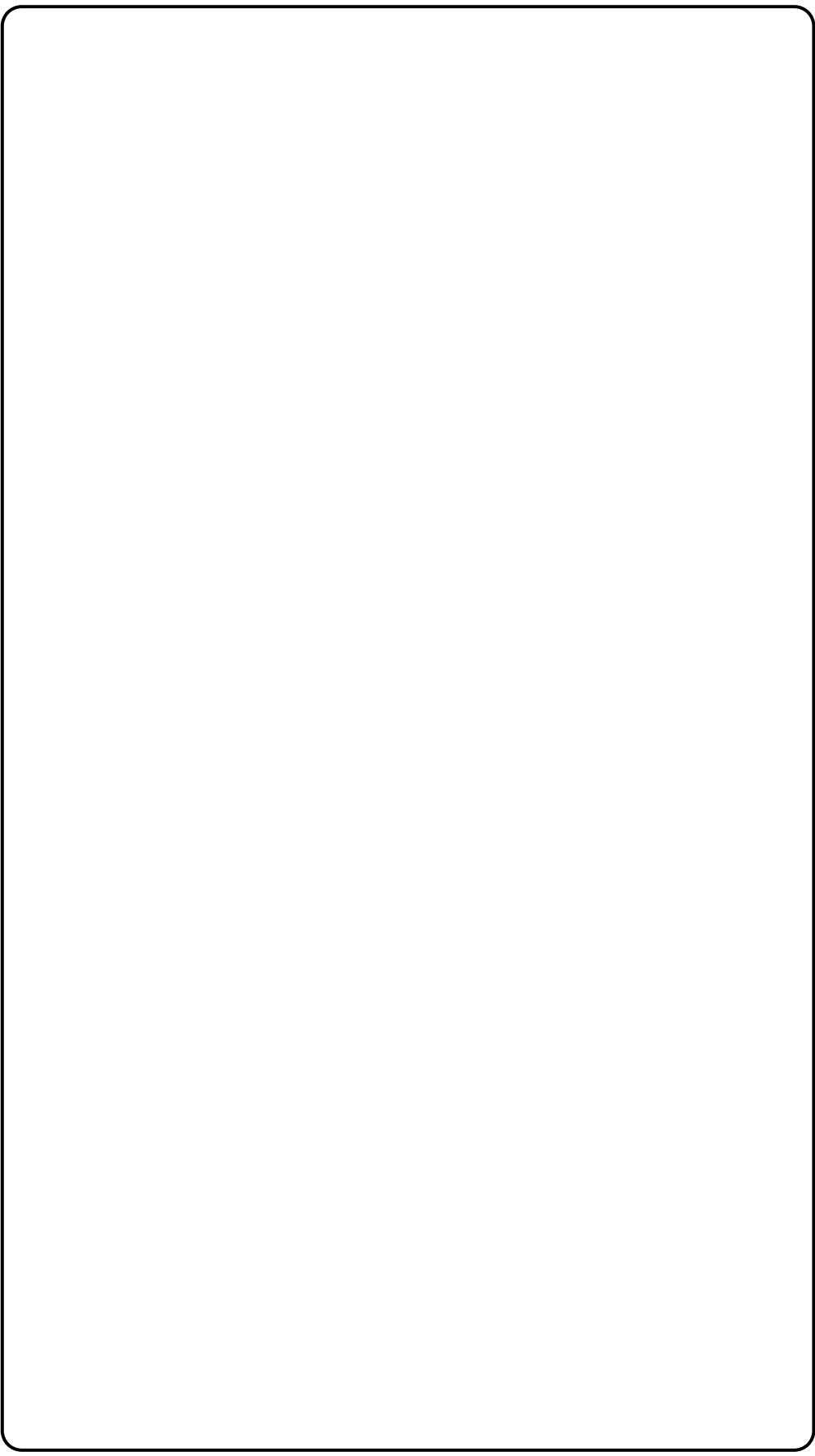
Detail 1	Animals need food and water
Detail 2	Organisms adapt to their habitats
Detail 3	Plants produce oxygen for animals
Detail 4	Organisms respond to their environment

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	Living things all share traits and interact with their environment
Detail 1	Animals need food and water
Detail 2	Organisms adapt to their habitats
Detail 3	Dogs like bones.
Detail 4	Plants produce oxygen for animals

Life



Trace & Write

Every living thing is

connected in some

way

Copywork

Every living thing is connected in some way

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Copywork

Living organisms interact with each other and their environment, forming complex webs of life across the planet

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated ten times.



Week Ten

The First Life

Microscopic Madlibs

Brainstorm four adjectives, two nouns, a preposition, a verb, a plural noun, and a body part!

Fill in the blanks, then read your silly microbe story!

Adjective: _____

Adjective: _____

Adjective: _____

Adjective: _____

Noun: _____

Noun: _____

Preposition: _____

Verb: _____

Plural Noun: _____

Body Part: _____

TINY LIFE

The first living things were very **(adjective)** and could only be seen with a **(noun)**. Some microbes live **(preposition)** places that are very **(adjective)**, **(adjective)**, or have no **(noun)**. One kind of microbe can even **(verb)** in your **(body part)**! These tiny **(plural noun)** help keep Earth **(adjective)**.

Microscopic Madlibs

Brainstorm two plural nouns, two adjectives, a food, 2 places, a body part, and three verbs.

Fill in the blanks, then read your silly microbe story!

Adjective: _____

Adjective: _____

A Food: _____

A Place: _____

A Place: _____

Verb: _____

Verb: _____

Verb: _____

Plural Noun: _____

Plural Noun: _____

Body Part: _____

BUGS YOU CAN'T SEE

There are tiny **(plural noun)** all around us.

They live in the **(place)**, in the **(place)**, and even on your **(body part)**! These **(adjective)** little bugs like to **(verb)**, **(verb)**, and **(verb)** all day long. Some help make **(food)**, and others help clean up **(plural noun)**.

Microbes might be small, but they are **(adjective)**!

Microscopic Madlibs

Brainstorm: three plural nouns, noun, four verbs
(one present tense), verb ending in -ing, two
places, and an adjective

Fill in the blanks, then read your silly microbe story!

Adjective: _____

A Place: _____

A Place: _____

Verb: _____

Verb: _____

Verb: _____

Verb (present tense): _____

Verb (ending in -ing): _____

Plural Noun: _____

Plural Noun: _____

Plural Noun: _____

Noun: _____

MICROBE MISSION

Bacteria and archaea are **(plural noun)** known as **(plural noun)**.

They don't have a **(noun)**, but they still **(verb)** in incredible ways.

Extremophiles can survive in **(adjective)** places like **(place)** and **(place)**, where most life **(verb, present tense)**.

Some microbes even help **(verb)** Earth's ecosystems by **(verb ending in -ing)** dead things and recycling **(plural noun)**.

Without microbes, we might **(verb)**!

Microscopic Madlibs

Brainstorm: adjective, place, three plural nouns,
type of microbe, two verbs, verb ending in ing,
prepositional phrase, extreme place, silly microbe
name

Fill in the blanks, then read your silly microbe story!

Adjective: _____

A Place: _____

Verb: _____

Verb: _____

Verb (ending in -ing): _____

Plural Noun: _____

Plural Noun: _____

Plural Noun: _____

Type of Microbe: _____

Prepositional Phrase (into the woods): _____

Extreme Place: _____

Silly Microbe Name: _____

JOURNAL OF A JUMPING GERM

Dear Diary,

Today I visited a **(adjective) (place)** filled with **(plural noun)**. As a proud **(type of microbe)**, I love to **(verb)** where most creatures can't survive.

I met a group of (plural noun) who were **(verb ending in -ing)** under a microscope.

We all agreed that Earth wouldn't be the same without our work **(prepositional phrase)**.

Tomorrow, I'm heading to **(extreme place)** to help (verb) some **(plural noun)**.

Wish me luck!

— Your friendly neighborhood **(silly microbe name)**

Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Life was microscopic

because

Life was microscopic but

Life was microscopic so

Sentence Expansion

Cells lived

Where	
How	
When	

Summary Sentence

Fix the Fragment

in ancient oceans

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Write an Appositive

The first life, _____, lived in
water

Ancient ocean life, _____,
included the first living cells

The first organisms, _____,
were microscopic

Correct the Sentences

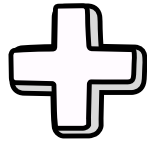
the first life lived in water and it
grewed quickly

first life was in the ocean they was
very tiny

the first organism were very small
and simple

Combine Sentences

The first life lived in
water



It was very small

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First Life

Statement: ends with a (.)

Question: ends with a ?

Command ends with a (.)

Exclamation ends with a (!)



----- Cut the words.

first

water

lived

small

life

in

Paste the words in the correct order.

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Write the sentence.

Writing Details

Topic Sentence	The first life lived in the oceans and was very small
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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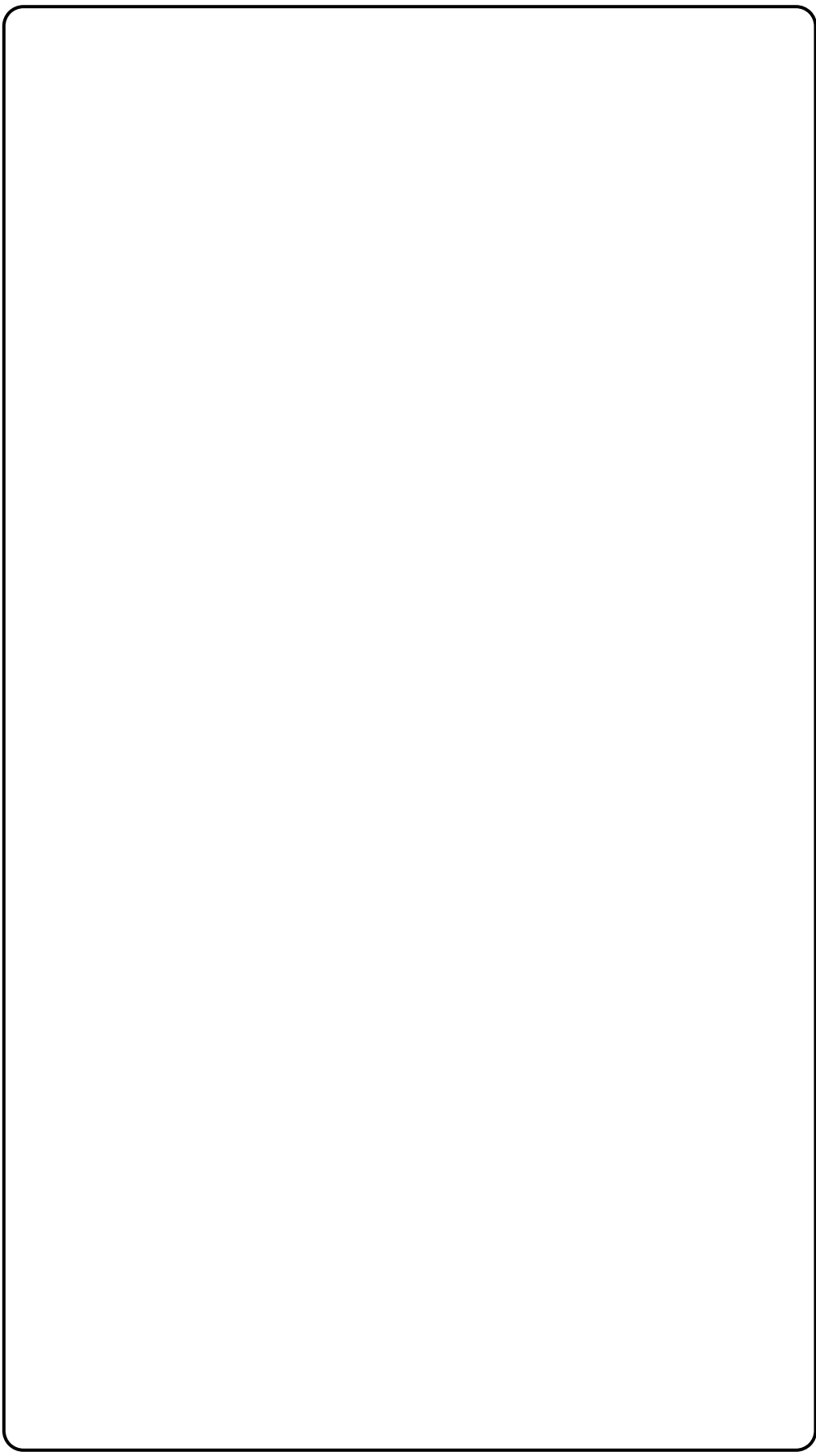
Detail 1	Single-celled organisms appeared in water
Detail 2	Life started billions of years ago
Detail 3	First life had no nucleus
Detail 4	Life evolved over millions of years

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	The first life lived in the oceans and was very small
Detail 1	Single-celled organisms appeared in water
Detail 2	Life started billions of years ago
Detail 3	Dinosaurs lived a long time ago.
Detail 4	First life had no nucleus

First List



Trace & Write

Tiny cells swam in

ancient oceans

Copywork

Tiny cells swam in ancient oceans

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Copywork

These first life forms multiplied and evolved,
slowly transforming Earth's oceans into a
bustling world of living things

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Week Eleven

Oxygen Changes Everything

Sorting Sentences

Simple

Compound

Life was simple,
but it changed.

Oxygen filled
the air.

Some cells used
oxygen, so they
thrived.

Life began to
change.

New organisms
used the
oxygen.

Oxygen spread,
and cells began
to grow.

Combine Sentences

Oxygen filled the air.	Life began to change.
Some organisms used oxygen.	Others did not.
Cells used oxygen.	They made more energy.
Organisms could stay simple.	They could evolve new parts.
Oxygen was toxic to some cells.	Those cells died out.

Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Oxygen changed Earth

because

Oxygen changed Earth but

Oxygen changed Earth so

Sentence Expansion

Oxygen increased

How	
Why	
What	

Summary Sentence

Fix the Fragment

in Earth's air

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance. There are ten sets of these lines for practice.

Write an Appositive

Oxygen, _____, changed

Earth's environment

Oxygen, _____, began

accumulating in the atmosphere

Oxygen, _____, changed

Earth's atmosphere

Correct the Sentences

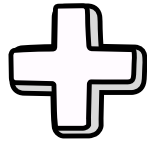
oxygen changed earths enviroment
quickly

oxygen build up in the air and made
change

oxygen changed the air on earth alot

Combine Sentences

Oxygen entered the
atmosphere



Life on Earth changed

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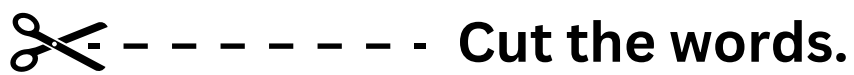
Oxygen

Statement: ends with a (.)

Question: ends with a ?

Command ends with a (.)

Exclamation ends with a (!)



changed

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Writing Details

Topic Sentence	Oxygen changed the atmosphere and made new life possible
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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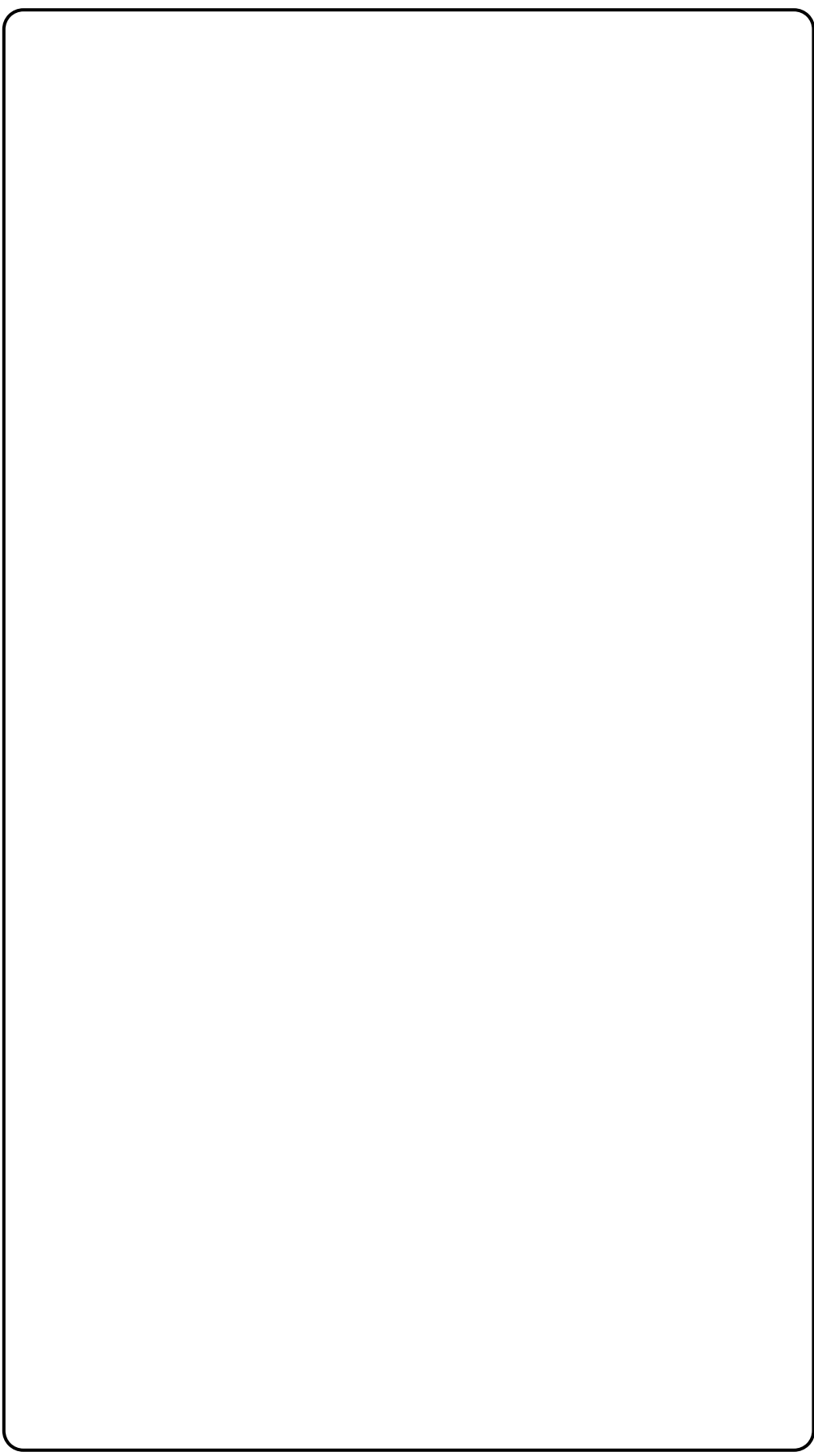
Detail 1	Photosynthetic organisms produced oxygen
Detail 2	Oxygen allowed animals to breathe
Detail 3	High oxygen levels caused wildfires
Detail 4	Oxygen accumulated in the atmosphere

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	Oxygen changed the atmosphere and made new life possible
Detail 1	This was called the Great Oxygenation Event.
Detail 2	Photosynthetic organisms produced oxygen
Detail 3	Oxygen allowed animals to breathe
Detail 4	Cats breathe oxygen.

Oxygen



Trace & Write

Oxygen filled the air,

changing the Earth

Copywork

Oxygen filled the air, changing the Earth

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance. There are ten sets of these lines provided for copying the text.

Copywork

Photosynthetic organisms released oxygen,
transforming the atmosphere and making life as
we know it possible

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Week Twelve

Eukaryotes

Combine Sentences

There is one cell.	Its nucleus is big.
This is a mitochondrion.	Its job is important.
A eukaryote has organelles.	Its structure is complex.
This is a membrane.	Its job is to protect the cell.
This is a chloroplast.	Its color is green.

Possessive Nouns

Fill in each blank with a possessive noun.

1. The _____ membrane controls what goes in and out.
2. The _____ job is to make energy.
3. The _____ structure is full of organelles.
4. We saw the _____ nucleus under a microscope.
5. The _____ job is to turn sunlight into food.
6. The _____ parts all have special jobs.
7. We read about the _____ role in cell reproduction.
8. The _____ surface is covered in receptors.

Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Cells became complex

because

Cells became complex but

Cells became complex so

Sentence Expansion

Cells changed

How	
What	
Why	

Summary Sentence

Fix the Fragment

inside complex cells

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance. There are ten sets of these lines on the page.

Write an Appositive

Eukaryotes, _____, have
complex cells

Eukaryotic cells, _____,
contain nuclei

Eukaryotic cells, _____, have a
nucleus

Correct the Sentences

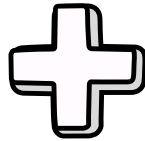
eukaryotes has complex cells with
nucleus

eukaryotic cells contains nucleus

eukaryotes cells have nucleus inside

Combine Sentences

Cells became more
complex



They protected their
DNA

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are ten sets of these lines for writing practice.

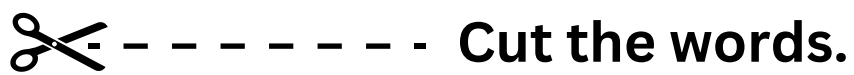
Eukaryotes

Statement: ends with a (.)

Question: ends with a ?

Command ends with a (.)

Exclamation ends with a (!)



became

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Writing Details

Topic Sentence	Cells became more complex and evolved special structures
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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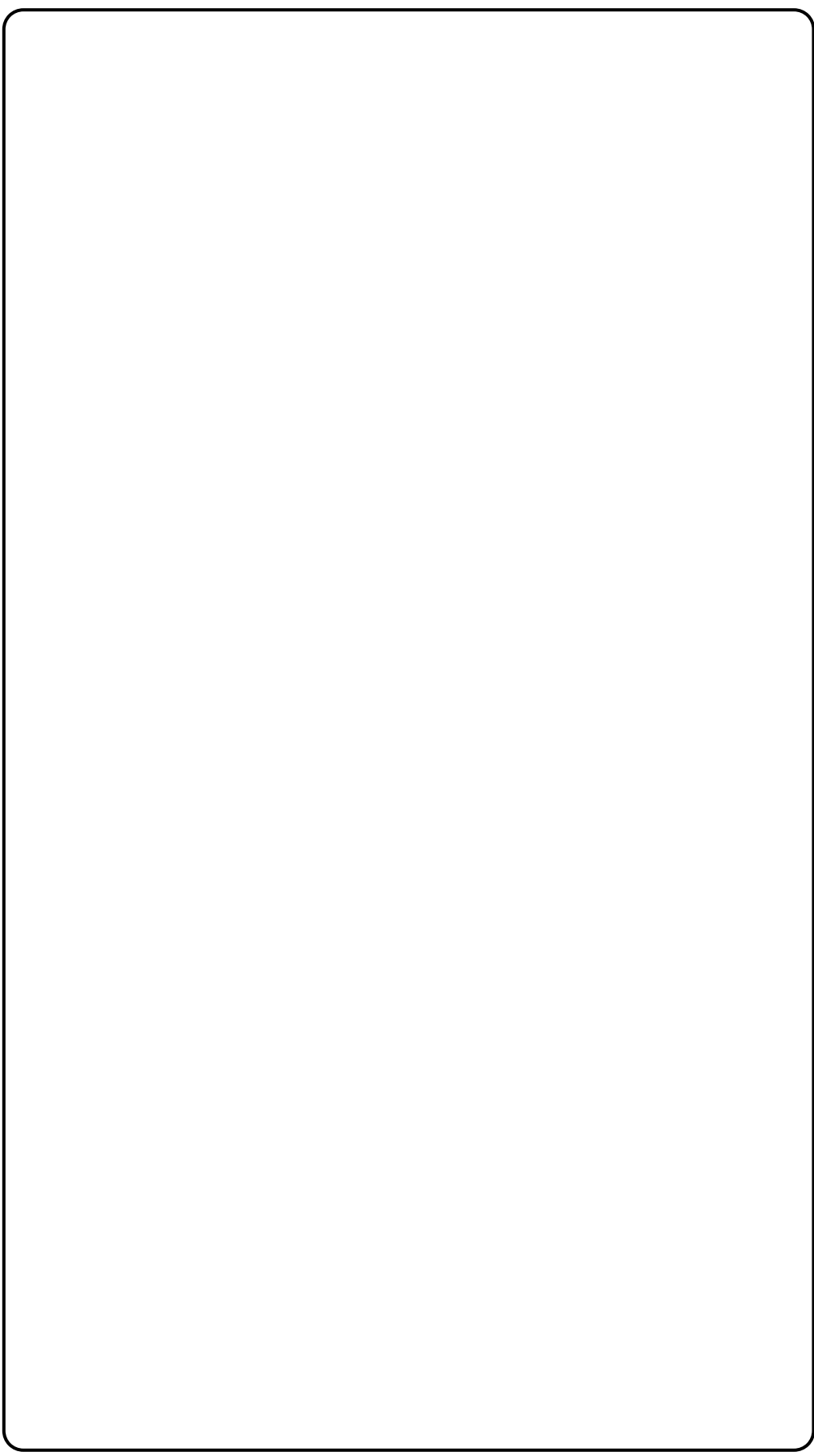
Detail 1	Eukaryotic cells have a nucleus
Detail 2	Cells perform specific functions
Detail 3	Cells can move independently
Detail 4	Cells contain organelles

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	Cells became more complex and evolved special structures
Detail 1	I have cells in my body.
Detail 2	Eukaryotic cells have a nucleus
Detail 3	Cells perform specific functions
Detail 4	Cells can move independently

Eukaryotic Cells



Trace & Write

Complex cells held

their DNA safely

inside

Copywork

Complex cells held their DNA safely inside

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance. There are ten sets of these lines provided for copying the text above.

Copywork

Eukaryotic cells developed nuclei and organelles,
allowing for more complex life forms to evolve

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance. There are ten sets of these lines provided for copywork.



Week Thirteen

Multicellular Life Begins

Subject/Verb Agreements

1. Multicellular life (begins / begin) in the ocean.
2. One organism (has / have) many cells.
3. The cells (works / work) together to survive.
4. A single cell (was / were) not enough for complex life.
5. Simple organisms (lives / live) in water today.
6. Each cell (do / does) a special job.
7. These organisms (needs / need) cooperation to grow.
8. The earliest animals (was / were) soft-bodied and small.
9. Every group of cells (forms / form) a different part.
10. All the cells (shares / share) the same DNA.

Subject/Verb Agreements

1. One organism _____ (has / have) many cells.
2. The cells _____ (work / works) together to survive.
3. Multicellular life _____ (began / begin) in the ocean.
4. Each cell _____ (do / does) a special job.
5. Early animals _____ (was / were) soft and simple.
6. Many organisms _____ (needs / need) water to live.
7. A single cell _____ (was / were) the start of life.
8. These cells _____ (moves / move) nutrients around
the body.
9. Multicellular organisms _____ (grow / grows) from
just one cell.
10. This creature _____ (live / lives) in the deep sea.

Subject Verb Agreement

Correct	Fix It!

Organisms with
many cells need
teamwork.

Multicellular life
began in the
ocean.

One organism
have many
parts.

Each cell does
something
important.

Many tiny
cells forms
tissues.

Cells works
together in one
body.

Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Life became multicellular

because

Life became multicellular but

Life became multicellular so

Sentence Expansion

Multicellular life began

How	
Why	
What	

Summary Sentence

Fix the Fragment

with many cells

[illegible]

Write an Appositive

Multicellular life, _____, is
made of many cells

Multicellular organisms, _____,
have many cells working together

Multicellular organisms, _____,
are made of many cells

Correct the Sentences

multicellular life are made many cells

multicellular organisms has many
cells and they work together

multicellular life is made of many
cells working together

Combine Sentences

Cells worked together  Multicellular life appeared

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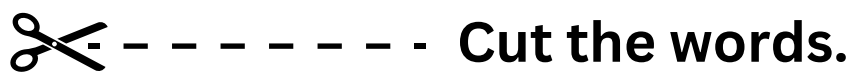
Multicellular Life

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Writing Details

Topic Sentence	Multicellular life developed as cells worked together
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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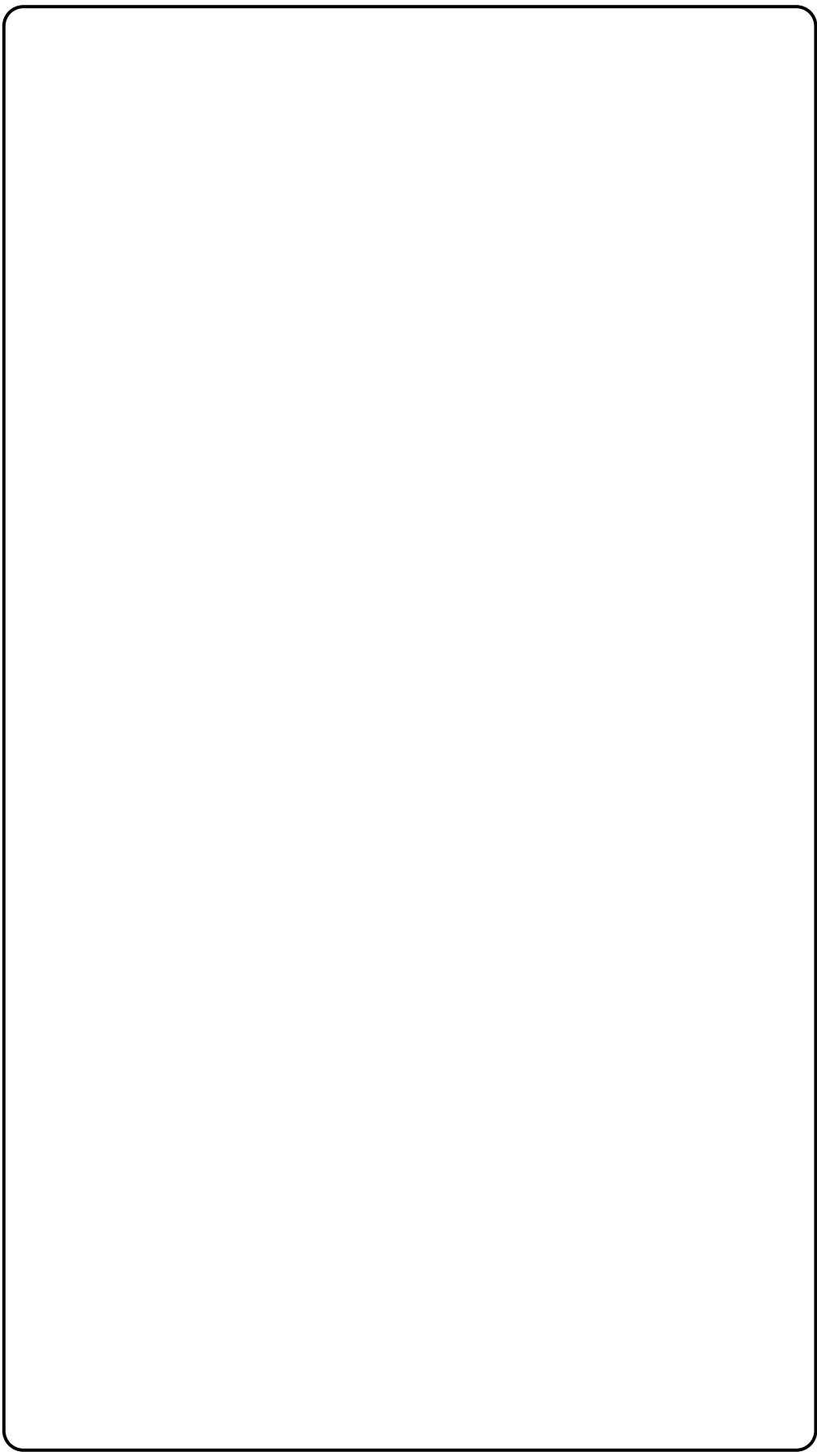
Detail 1	Cells specialized for different jobs
Detail 2	Organisms became larger
Detail 3	Animals evolved senses
Detail 4	Certain cells communicate with each other

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	Multicellular life developed as cells worked together
Detail 1	Cells specialized for different jobs
Detail 2	I like to play with my friends.
Detail 3	Organisms became larger
Detail 4	Animals evolved senses

Multicellular Life



Trace & Write

Many cells joined to

make one creature

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Copywork

Many cells joined to make one creature

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Copywork

Multicellular life allowed organisms to grow larger, develop specialized parts, and fill new habitats

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Week Fourteen

The Cambrian Explosion

Fill in the Articles

Long ago, _____ ocean was filled with
strange creatures. _____ trilobite crawled
along _____ sea floor. _____ animal
with _____ soft body floated near
_____ surface. _____ sharp-toothed
predator swam toward prey. _____

Cambrian Explosion was _____ exciting time
for life on Earth!

Sort by Articles

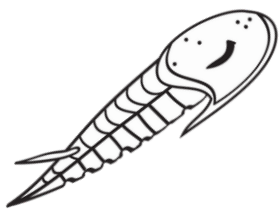
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ocean	ancient predator	explosion	sea floor
amazing time	early animals	creature with spikes	Cambrian period
animal with armor	fossil	ecosystem	change

Articles

a / an

Look at the images and choose the correct article for each. Then, color the images!



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spikes

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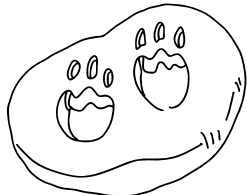
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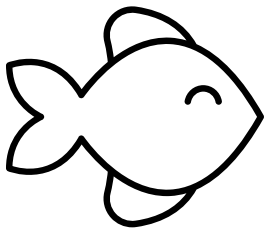
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explosion

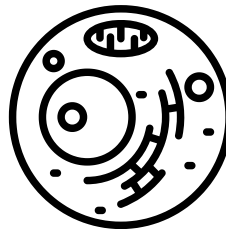
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Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Many animals appeared

because

Many animals appeared but

Many animals appeared so

Sentence Expansion

Animals diversified

How	
Why	
What	

Summary Sentence

Fix the Fragment

during the Cambrian

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Write an Appositive

The Cambrian period, _____,
had many new animals appear

The Cambrian explosion,
_____, produced many new
species

The Cambrian period, _____,
is known for rapid animal
diversification

Correct the Sentences

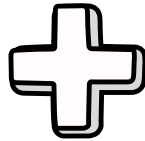
the cambrian period had many new
animals appear some looks strange

cambrian explosion made many
animals appear strange

the cambrian period had animals
appear quickly strange

Combine Sentences

Many new animals
evolved



Life became more
diverse

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Cambrian

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Command ends with a (.)

Exclamation ends with a (!)



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animals

evolved

many

life

diverse

became

Paste the words in the correct order.

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Write the sentence.

Writing Details

Topic Sentence	Life diversified during the Cambrian period with many new animals
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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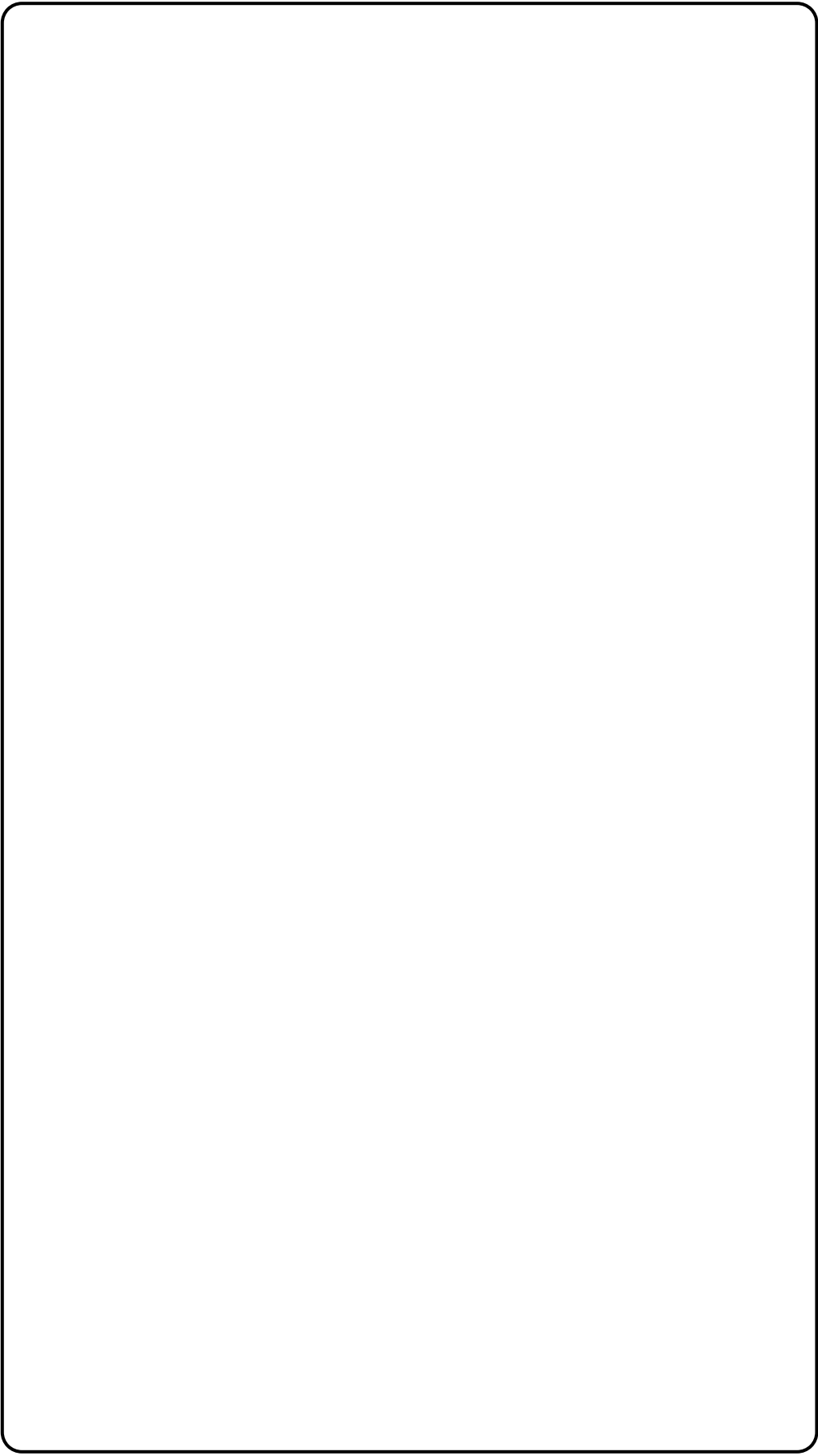
Detail 1	Many new body plans evolved
Detail 2	Animals developed shells and exoskeletons
Detail 3	Vertebrates appeared in oceans
Detail 4	Fossils record Cambrian life

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	Life diversified during the Cambrian period with many new animals
Detail 1	Many new body plans evolved
Detail 2	Animals developed shells and exoskeletons
Detail 3	Trees grew on land
Detail 4	We know more about this period thanks to their fossils

Cambarian Explosion



Trace & Write

Life exploded into

shapes never seen

before

Copywork

Life exploded into shapes never seen before

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Copywork

During the Cambrian period, animals evolved diverse body plans and ways of moving, creating a spectacular variety of life in the oceans

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Week Fifteen

Life in the Seas

Correct the Sentences

during the ordovician period life in the
oceans continued to specialize and diversafy

corals built massive reefs which became
underwater cities full of life

simple fish evolved jaws and fins helping
them become better hunters

Fix the Fragment

in the center of all life

Handwriting practice lines consisting of five sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Fish evolved jaws and fins

because

Fish evolved jaws and fins

but

Fish evolved jaws and fins

so

Sentence Expansion

Life diversified.

How	
Why	
When	

Summary Sentence

Appositive Practice

1. Coral reefs, _____, provide

structure and shelter for sea creatures.

2. Jaws and paired fins, _____,

allowed early fish to hunt more effectively.

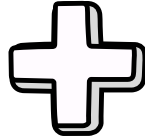
3. The Ordovician and Silurian seas,

_____, were rich in marine

biodiversity.

Combine Sentences

Corals began building
massive reefs.



They became
underwater cities full
of life.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are ten sets of these lines provided for writing practice.

4 Sentences

Statement: ends with a (.)

Question: ends with a ?

Command ends with a (.)

Exclamation ends with a (!)



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diversify

and

continued

the oceans

to specialize

Life in

Paste the words in the correct order.

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Write the sentence.

Writing Details

Topic Sentence	Life in the Silurian seas focused on the development of coral reefs and fish evolution.
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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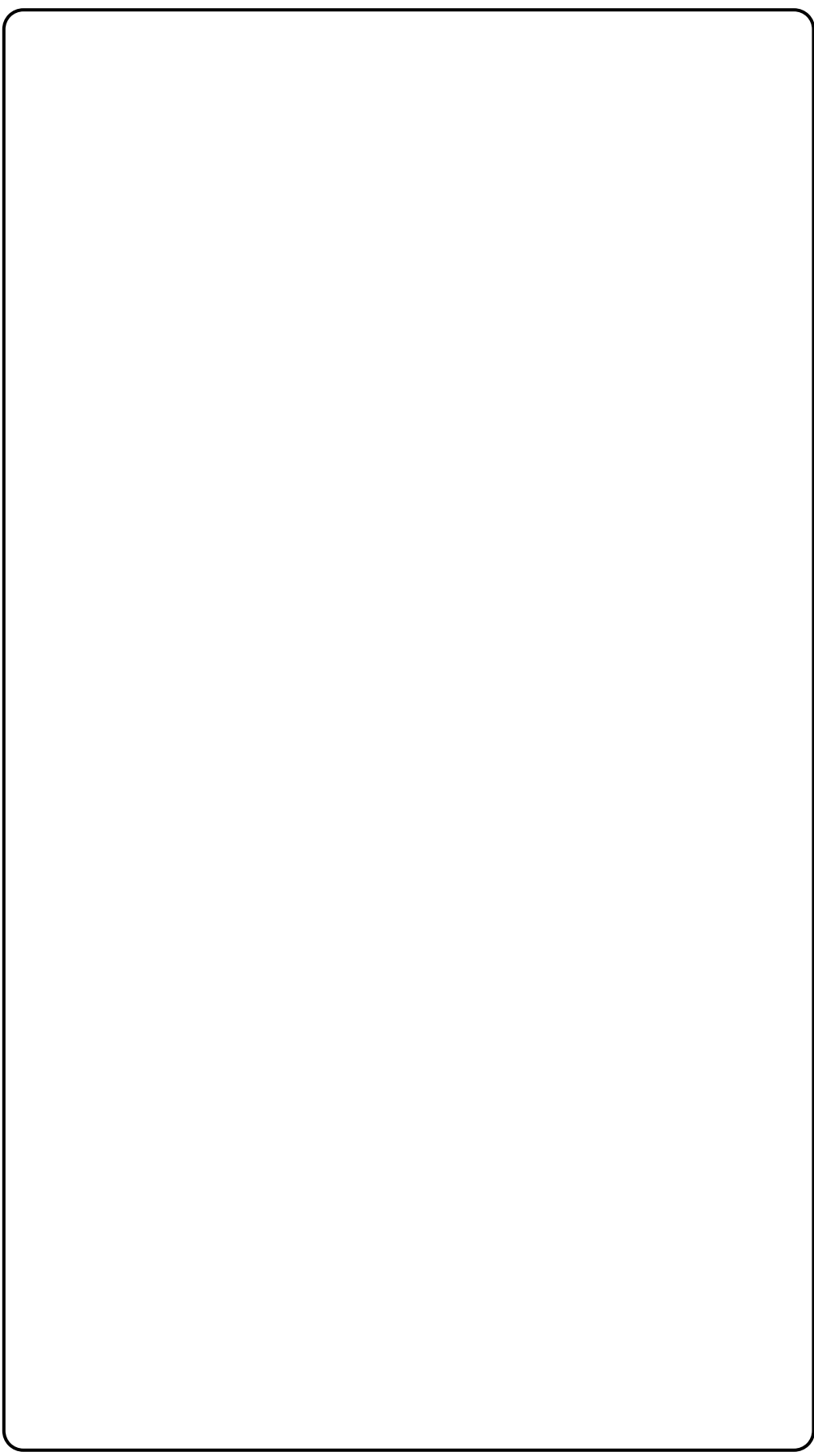
Detail 1	Corals built massive reefs that became underwater cities.
Detail 2	The seas were rich in biodiversity, including trilobites and brachiopods.
Detail 3	Fish evolved jaws and paired fins to become effective hunters.
Detail 4	These reefs provided structure and shelter for many creatures.

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	Life in the Silurian seas focused on the development of coral reefs and fish evolution.
Detail 1	Corals built massive reefs that acted as underwater cities.
Detail 2	Jaws and fins allowed fish to become effective hunters.
Detail 3	The oceans were the center of all life on Earth.
Detail 4	Desert plants grew tall to reach the sunlight.

Fish evolved jaws.



Trace & Write

Corals built

massive reefs.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for tracing.

Copywork

Corals built massive reefs.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance. There are ten sets of these lines provided for copying the text.

Copywork

Simple fish appeared and evolved jaws and fins.
These advances allowed them to become more
effective hunters in the ancient oceans.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance. There are ten sets of these lines.



Week Sixteen

The Devonian Period

Correct the Sentences

the devonian period is often called the age
of fishes

plants grew tall and trned the land gren
with the lnd forests

some Fish with sturdy fin began to crawled
out of water onto muddy shors

Fix the Fragment

the ancestors of all land animals

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Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Fish developed sturdy fins

because

Fish developed sturdy fins

but

Fish developed sturdy fins

so

Sentence Expansion

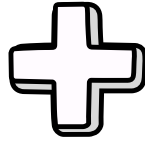
Animals walked.

How	
Why	
When	

Summary Sentence

Combine Sentences

Seedless plants
evolved into the first
large trees.



They created complex
forest ecosystems.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 10 sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for writing practice.

4 Sentences

Statement: ends with a (.)

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began

to

Fish

sturdier

have

fins.

Paste the words in the correct order.

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Write the sentence.

Writing Details

Topic Sentence	The Devonian Period was a time of dramatic transformation on land and in the water.
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Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	
Detail 4	

Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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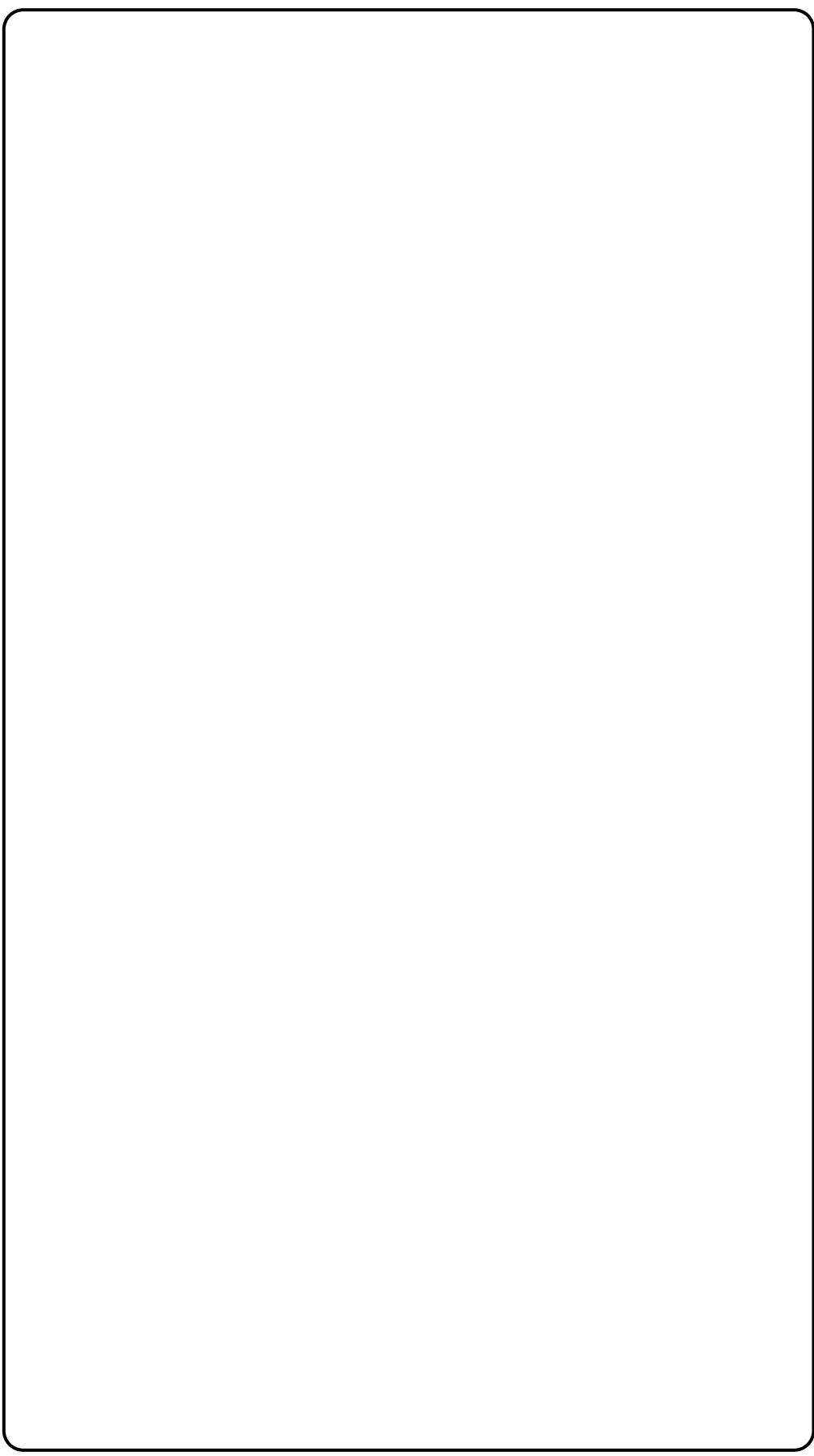
Detail 1	Seedless plants evolved into the first large trees and forests.
Detail 2	Lobe-finned fish evolved limbs with digits like fingers and toes.
Detail 3	Atmospheric oxygen levels increased because of massive forests.
Detail 4	Four-legged animals walked on land for the first time.

Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	The Devonian Period was a time of dramatic transformation on land and in the water.
Detail 1	Seedless plants evolved into the first large trees.
Detail 2	Lobe-finned fish evolved into the first amphibians.
Detail 3	The Big Bang created the first atoms of hydrogen.
Detail 4	Atmospheric oxygen levels increased due to forest growth.

Sturdy Fins



Trace & Write

Fish evolved into

tetrapods.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for tracing and writing.

Copywork

Fish evolved into tetrapods.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for tracing.

Copywork

These fish were the ancestors of every four-legged animal that ever walked on Earth.

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