

# The Odyssey

## One Pager Project

A one-pager is a collage of illustrations and written analyses on a single page that together create an aesthetically pleasing and detailed interpretation of a subject or piece of literature.

### Directions:

Share your unique understanding of the text on one page by imaginatively blending your written ideas with colorful images from the story. You should spend at least 30 minutes reading and or brainstorming ideas before you begin decorating your page. It's recommended you begin with pencil first for your design so it's easy to make changes before finalizing your work in ink or color.

Use a standard size piece of blank paper (8.5 x 11) or a template may be provided for you.

Your page can be horizontal or vertical.

Below is a list of what should be included on your page:

- State the title of the story and the author's name
- Analyze one theme from the epic poem and support it with an example
- Discuss one instance of symbolism present in the story
- Identify and describe one example of conflict from the narrative
- Provide one epithet used in the story
- Explain one way the poem follows "The Hero's Journey" structure
- Select **four** or more of the following literary elements as they relate specifically to the story: *characterization, epic hero, epic simile, genre, point of view, climax, resolution, foreshadowing, mood, tone, imagery, motif, allusion, flashbacks, or any form of figurative language*
- Draw a minimum of **four** illustrations that are directly related to the poem in some way
- You must fill your entire page
- Your page must be colored

### Grading Rubric

<b>Overall Appearance</b>	Your page is detailed and neat. Images are clear and text is easy to read. The overall appearance is creative and aesthetically pleasing.	10 Points
<b>Information</b>	Your explanations and references are accurate. You include all the required components from the directions.	10 Points
<b>Analysis</b>	You demonstrate you understand the literature through your examples and commentaries. The literary elements you choose are insightful and depict important ideas from the story.	10 Points
<b>Writing Conventions</b>	You use proper grammar, punctuation, spelling, and usage. Effective word choice demonstrates a strong understanding of context and purpose.	10 Points
<b>Graphics</b>	You choose illustrations that highlight meaningful parts of the story. The graphic elements are neat, colored, and incorporated seamlessly into the work.	10 Points

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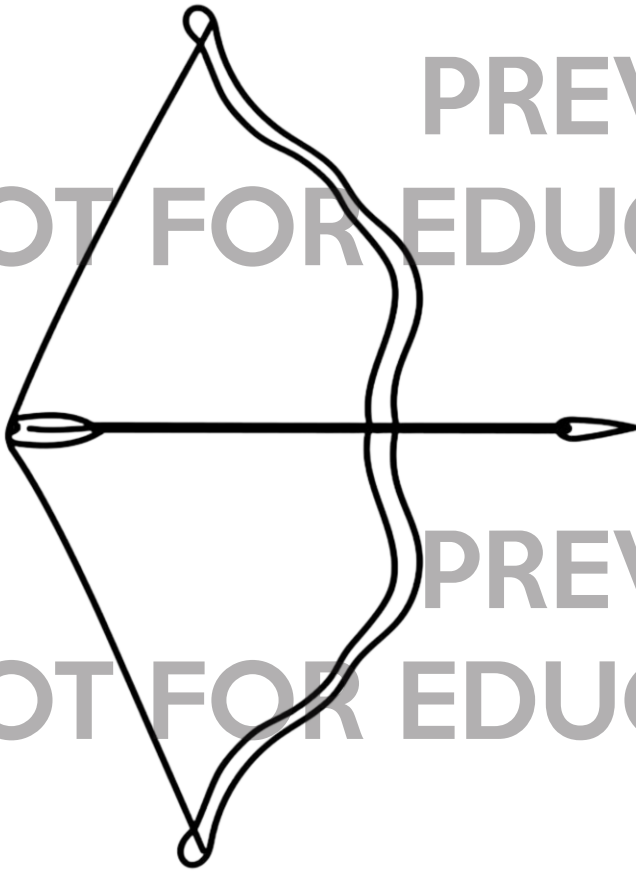
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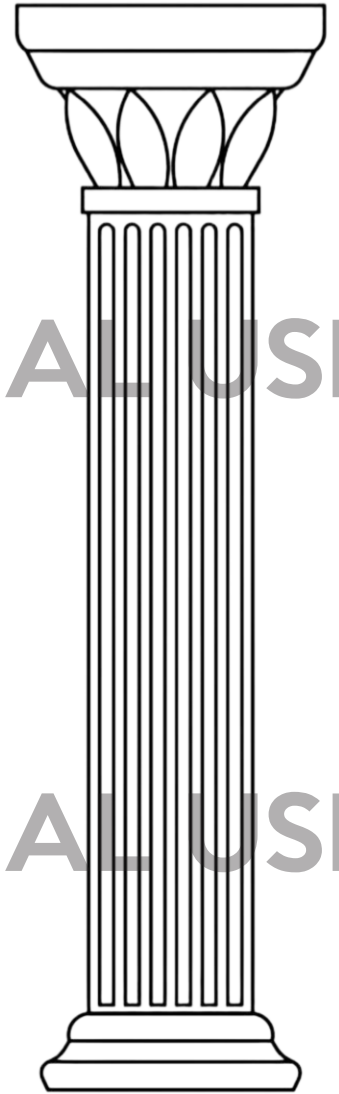
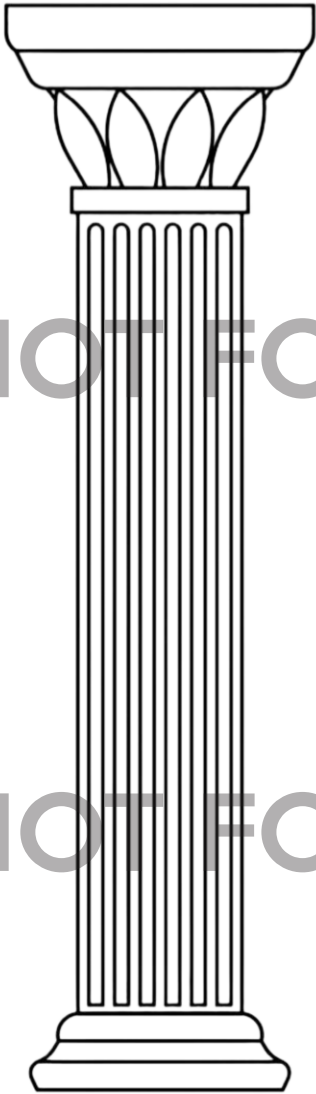
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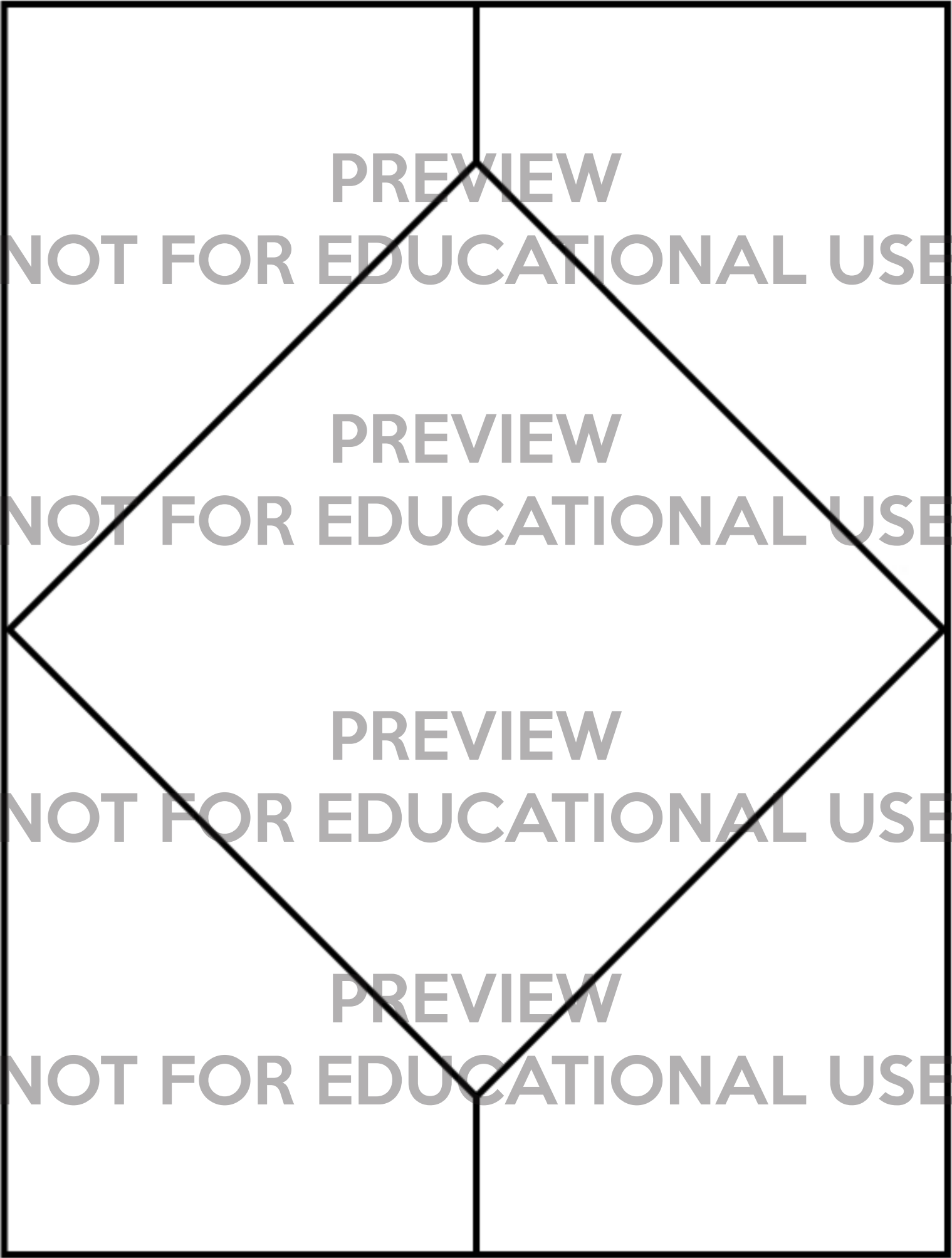
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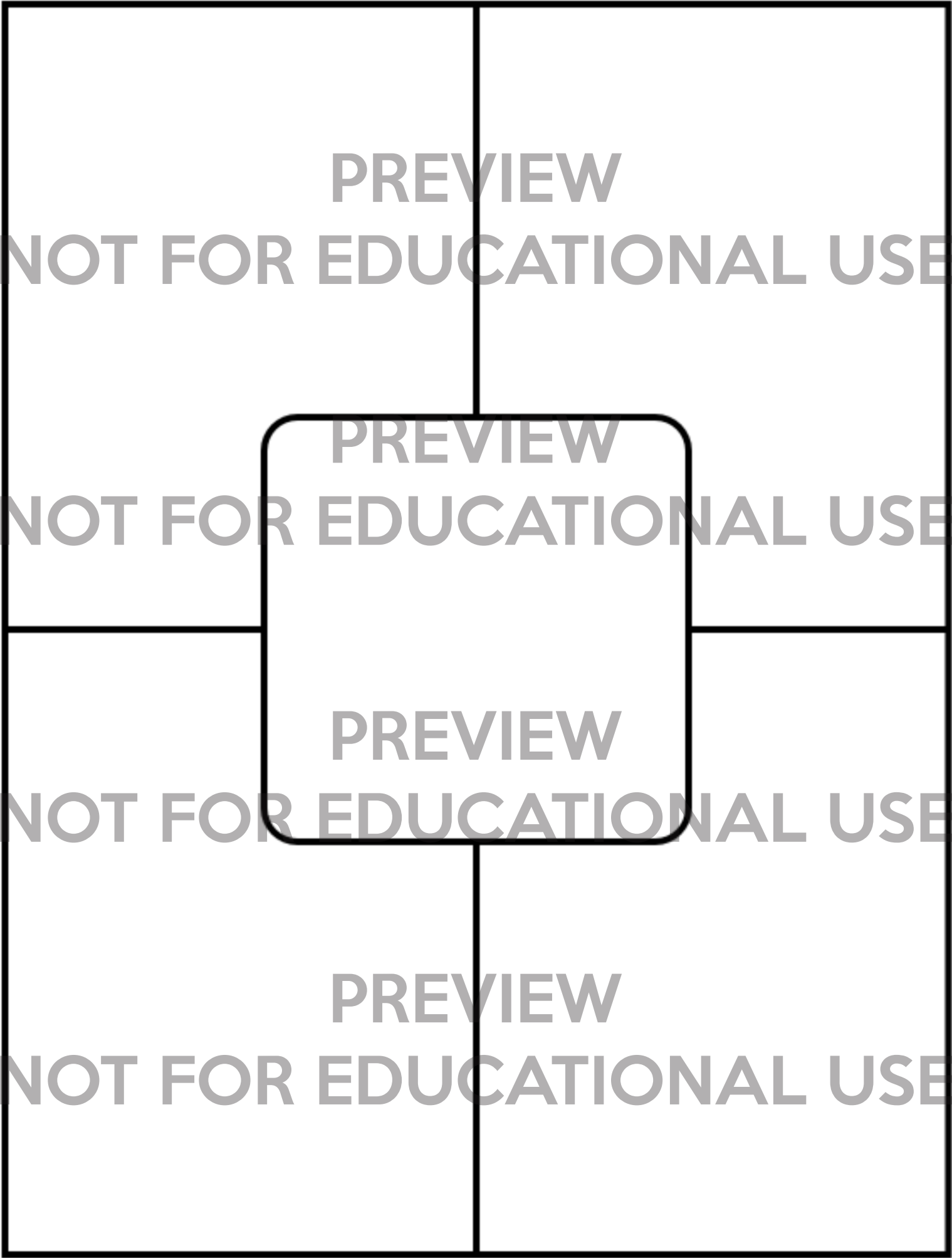


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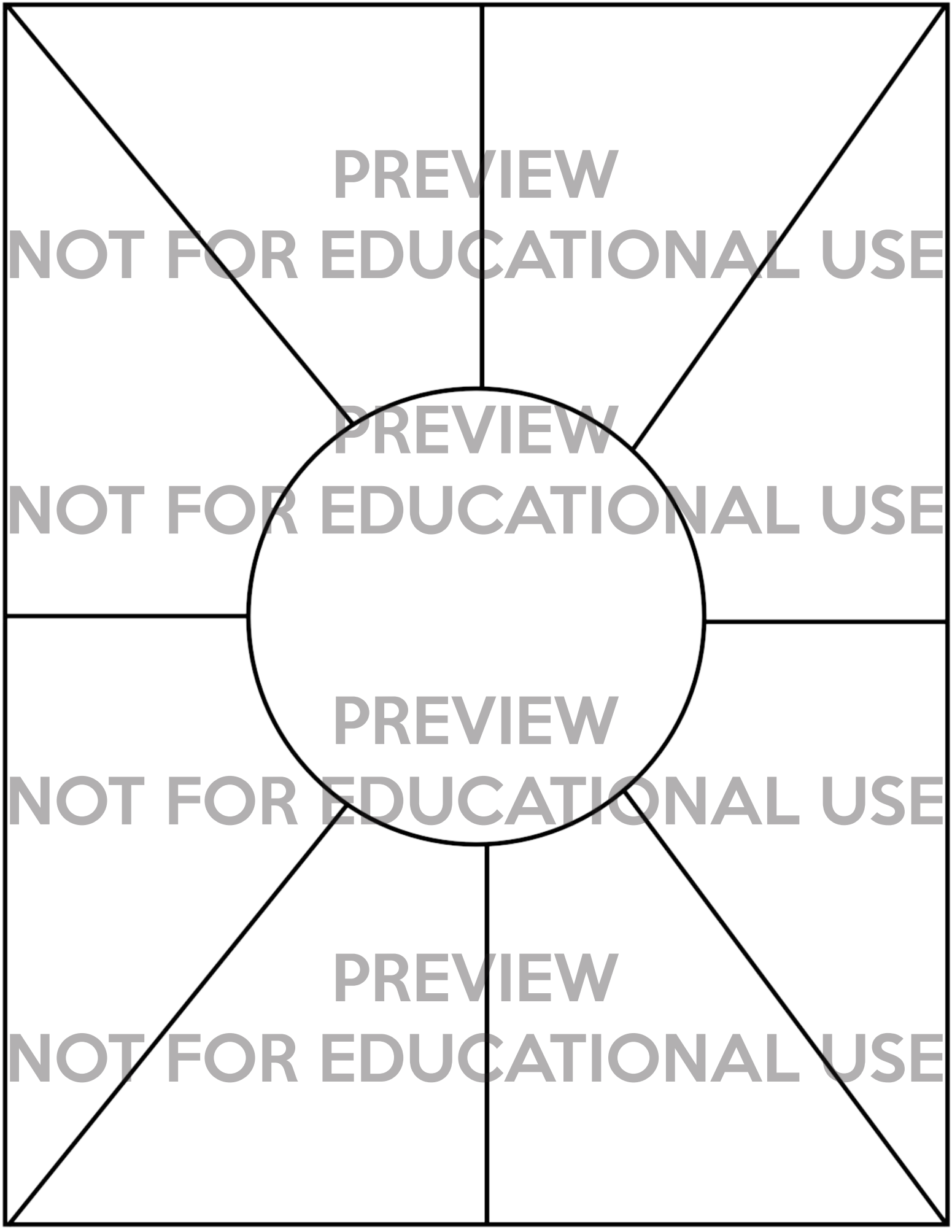


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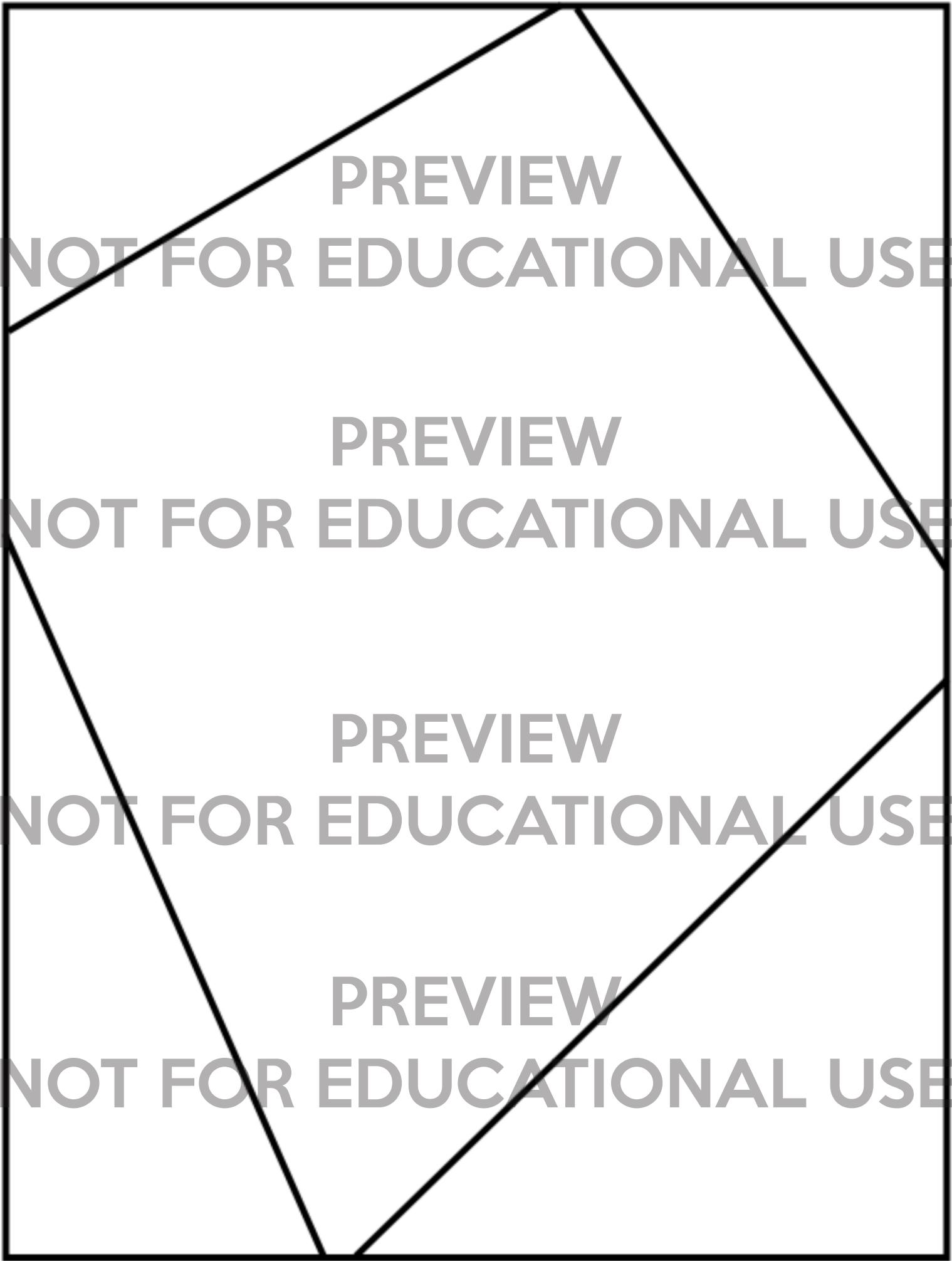


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# PREVIEW

Genre: The Odyssey is an Epic poem which tells the story of a warrior/hero's journey and dealings with the Gods.

Penelope, Odysseus's wife is a loyal woman. She remains faithful for 20 years, despite his affairs, and does not want another suitor.

THE HERO'S JOURNEY: "The Mentor" Athena acts as a mentor to Odysseus, often appearing in disguise to offer guidance.

CONFLICT: Polyphemus is the Cyclops Odysseus encounters. He gets the Cyclops drunk, tells him his name is "Nobody," then blinds him as he sleeps.

THEME: Cleverness is more powerful than brute strength. Odysseus knows the sirens' song will lure sailors to their deaths, so instead of overpowering them, he has his men wear wax in their ears.

SYMBOL: Odysseus's bow for him to return home. Right and role

It is used in the contest as King of Ithaca.

TEXT STRUCTURE: Multiple paragraphs and fair bold create suspense. The story begins near the end of Odysseus's journey.

FORESHADOWING: At the beginning of

BOOK 1, Zeus says he is "fond of Odysseus"

but Poseidon feels differently, hinting

that Odysseus will clash with Poseidon (he kills his son).

## THE ODYSSEY

BY HOMER

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