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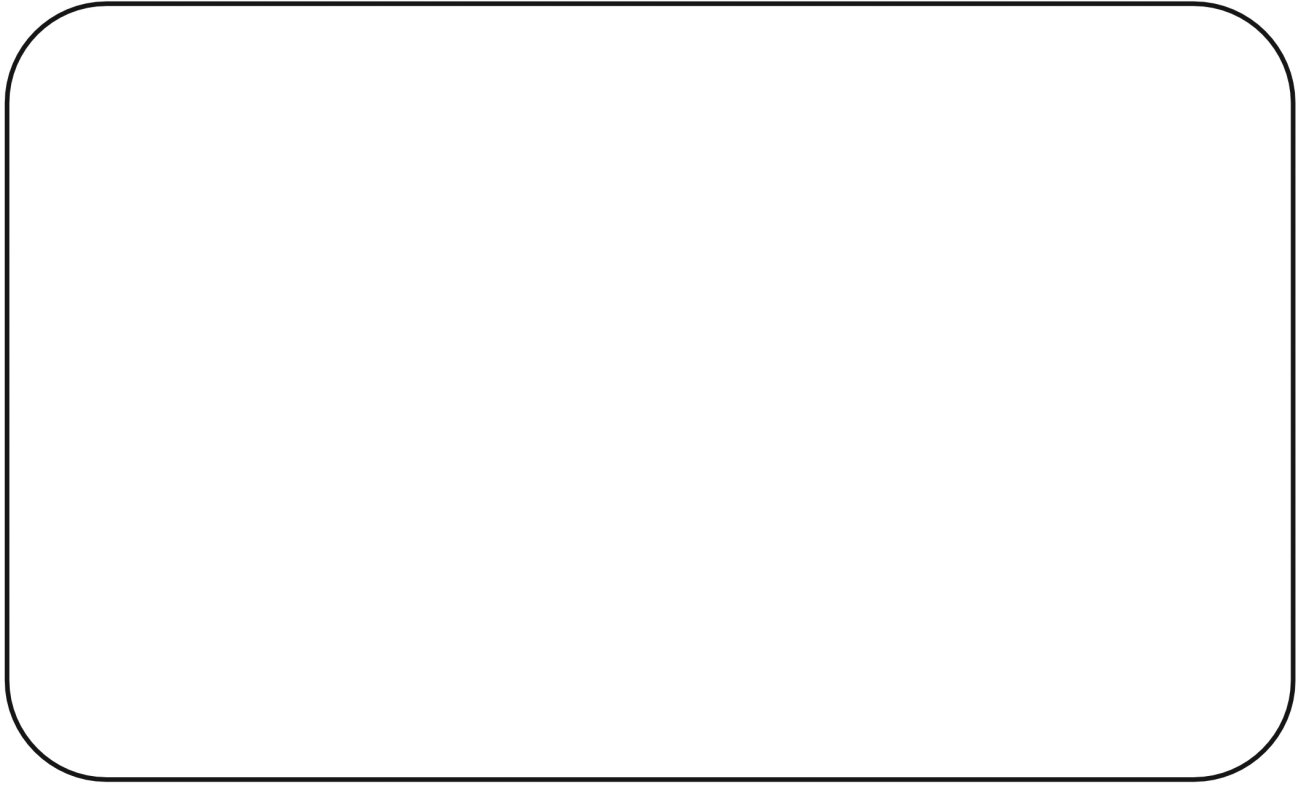
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A HISTORY OF _____

Birth Date

City, State, and Country of Birth

Father's Name (if known)

Mother's Name (if known)

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INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Tell me about where you lived growing up. _____

2. What is your favorite memory? _____

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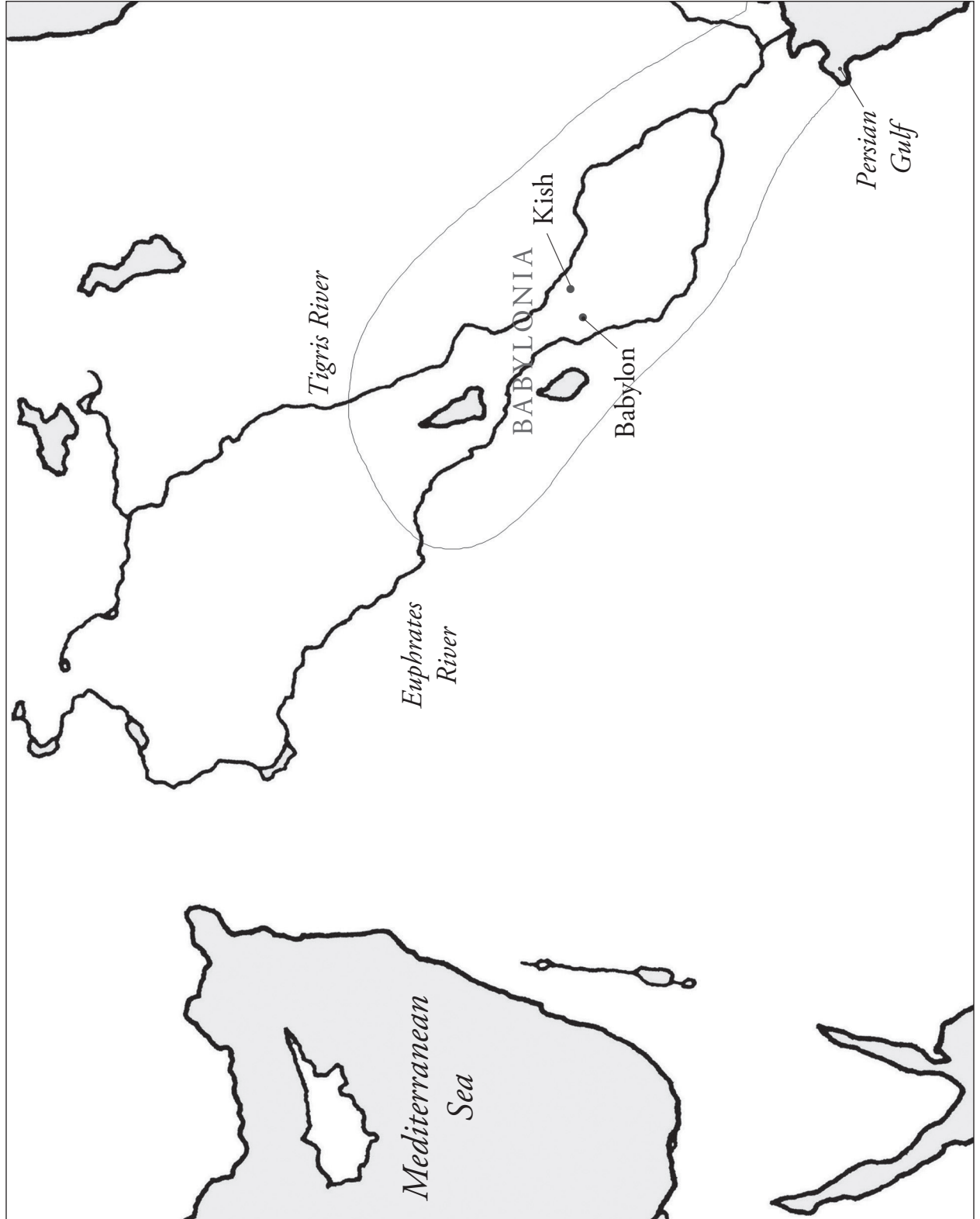
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Hammurabi's Code

Name _____

Date _____



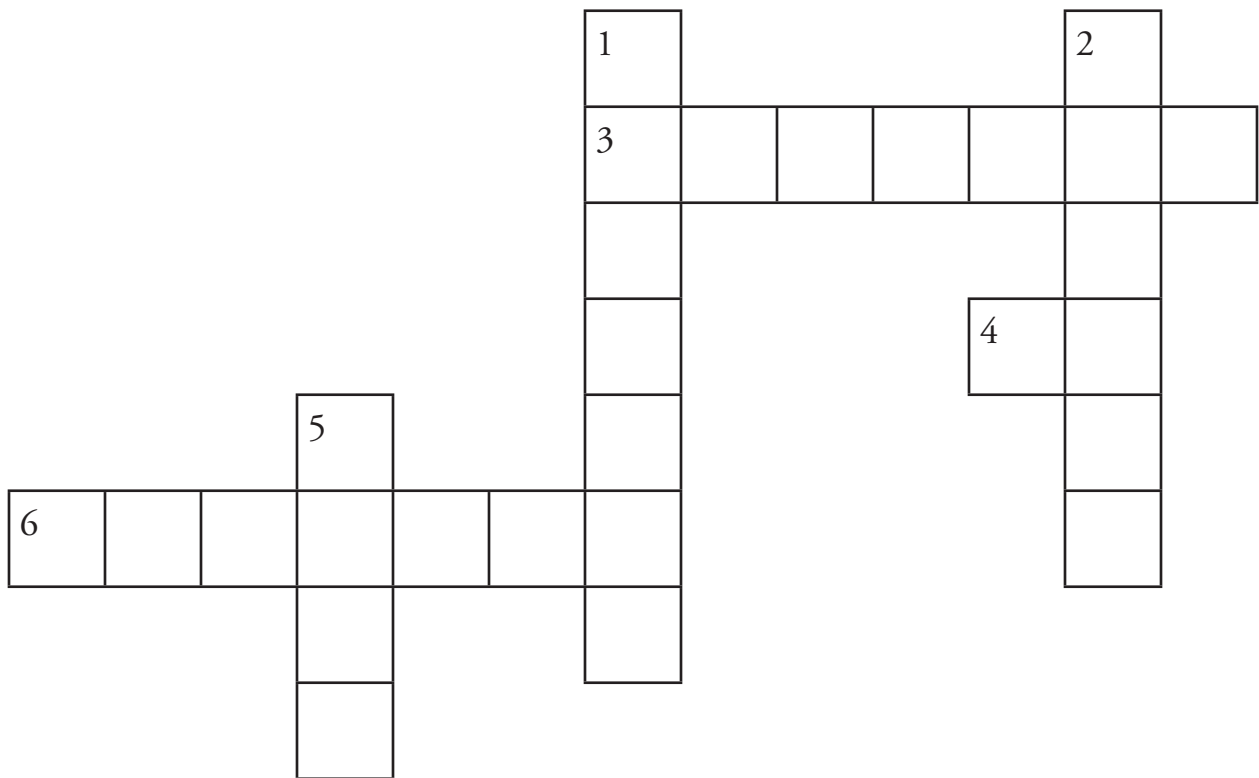
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3. The name Sargon called his new kingdom
4. The town Abraham was from
6. The name of one of the first cities in the world

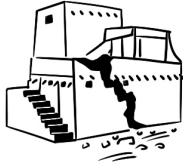
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1. The name of Hammurabi's city
2. Not the Euphrates River; the other one
5. The name of the city where Sargon first lived



SCENARIO 1:

Ki hired someone to help build him a house. The builder finished the project, but didn't do a good job. The walls are crooked and have begun to crack. What should happen?

**PUNISHMENT 1:**

If a builder builds a house and the walls are not straight, he must re-build it with his own money.

SCENARIO 2:

Enki took his father to a doctor for a major surgery. During the surgery, Enki's father died from an incision that the doctor made. What should happen?

**PUNISHMENT 2:**

If a doctor makes an incision for surgery and the patient dies, the doctor's hand will be cut off.

SCENARIO 3:

Arlu owes his relative Ereshkigal a sum of money. Ereshkigal asked for the money, but Arlu does not have the funds to pay him back. What should happen?

**PUNISHMENT 3:**

If a man cannot pay his debts he must sell his wife, son, or daughter into service. After four years, they shall be given their freedom.

SCENARIO 4:

Utu and Ishtar are friends, but they got into a fight and Utu broke Ishtar's arm. What should happen?

**PUNISHMENT 4:**

If a man breaks the bone of his equal, he shall have his bone broken.

SCENARIO 5:

Hazi did not want to work on his cuneiform. His father forced him to complete his work. Hazi became angry and slapped his father on the face. What should happen?

**PUNISHMENT 5:**







If a boy hits his father, his hand should be cut off.

SCENARIO 6:

Zua claims that Tilar stole his cow. Tilar claims that the cow belonged to him all along. He says that Zua's cow died and that is why Zua wants his cow. Nobody knows the truth. What should happen?

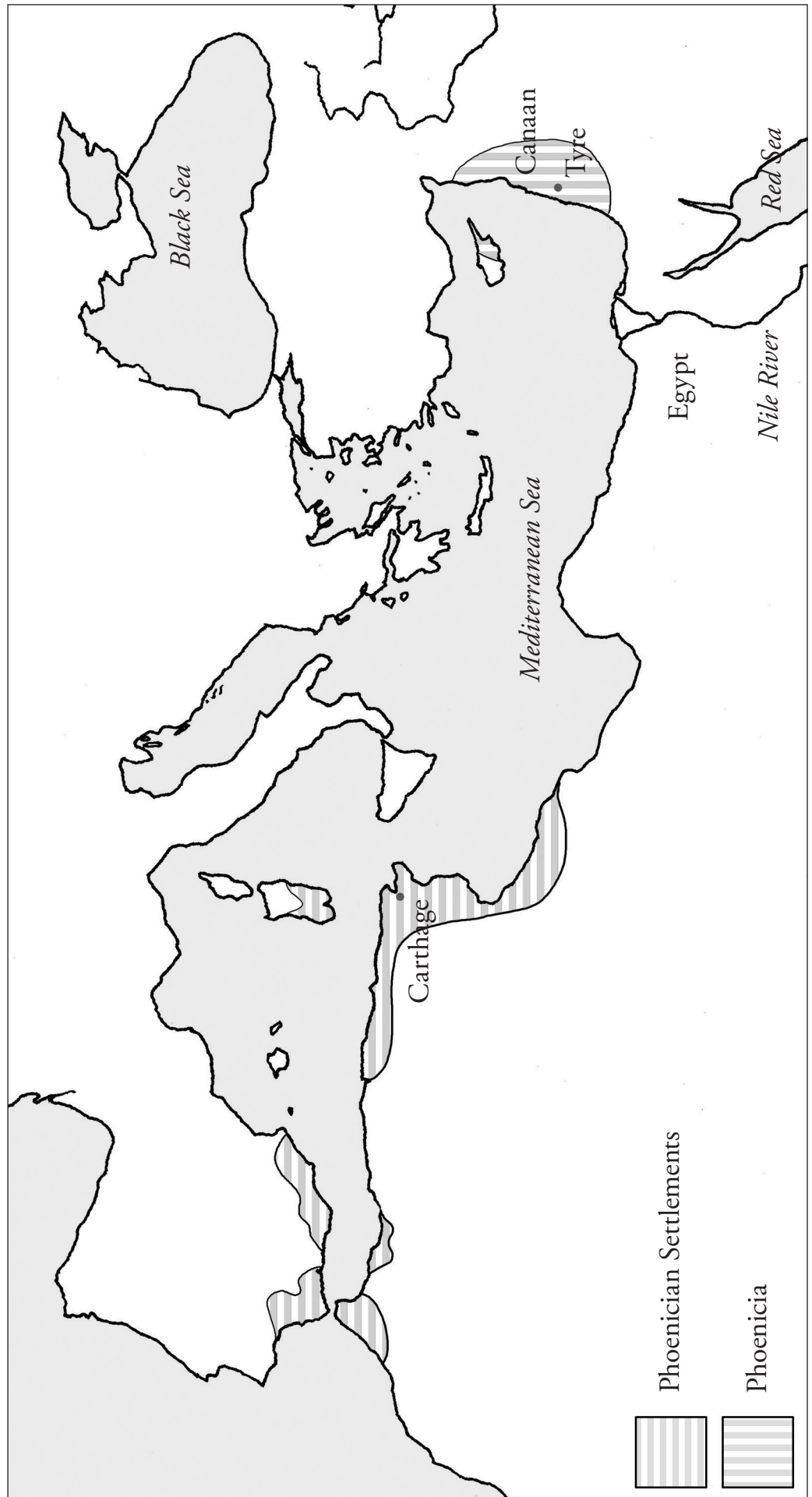
**PUNISHMENT 6:**

If an accused man jumps into the river and dies, the accuser may take possession of his house. If he survives, the accuser shall be executed and the accused shall take possession of his house.

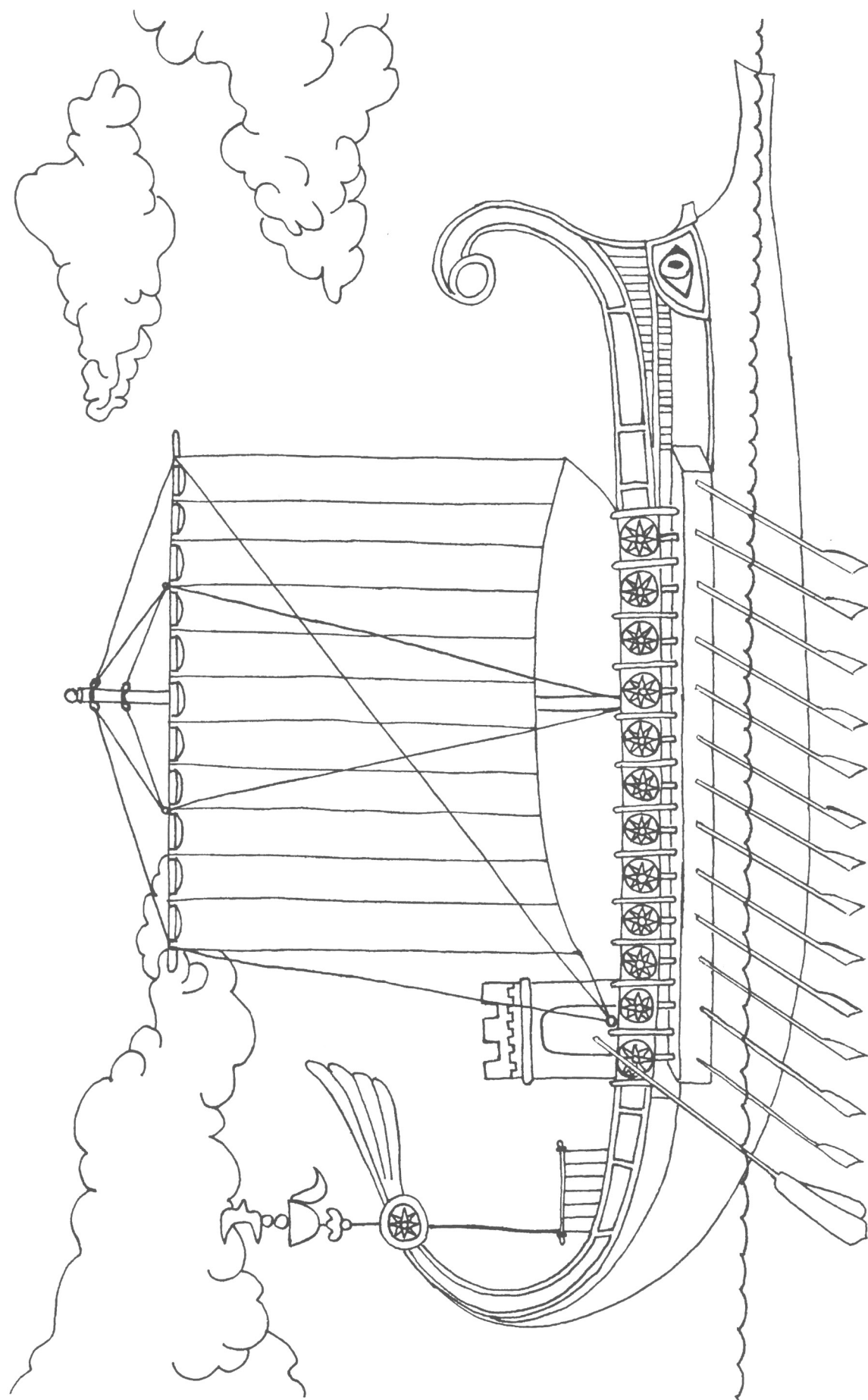
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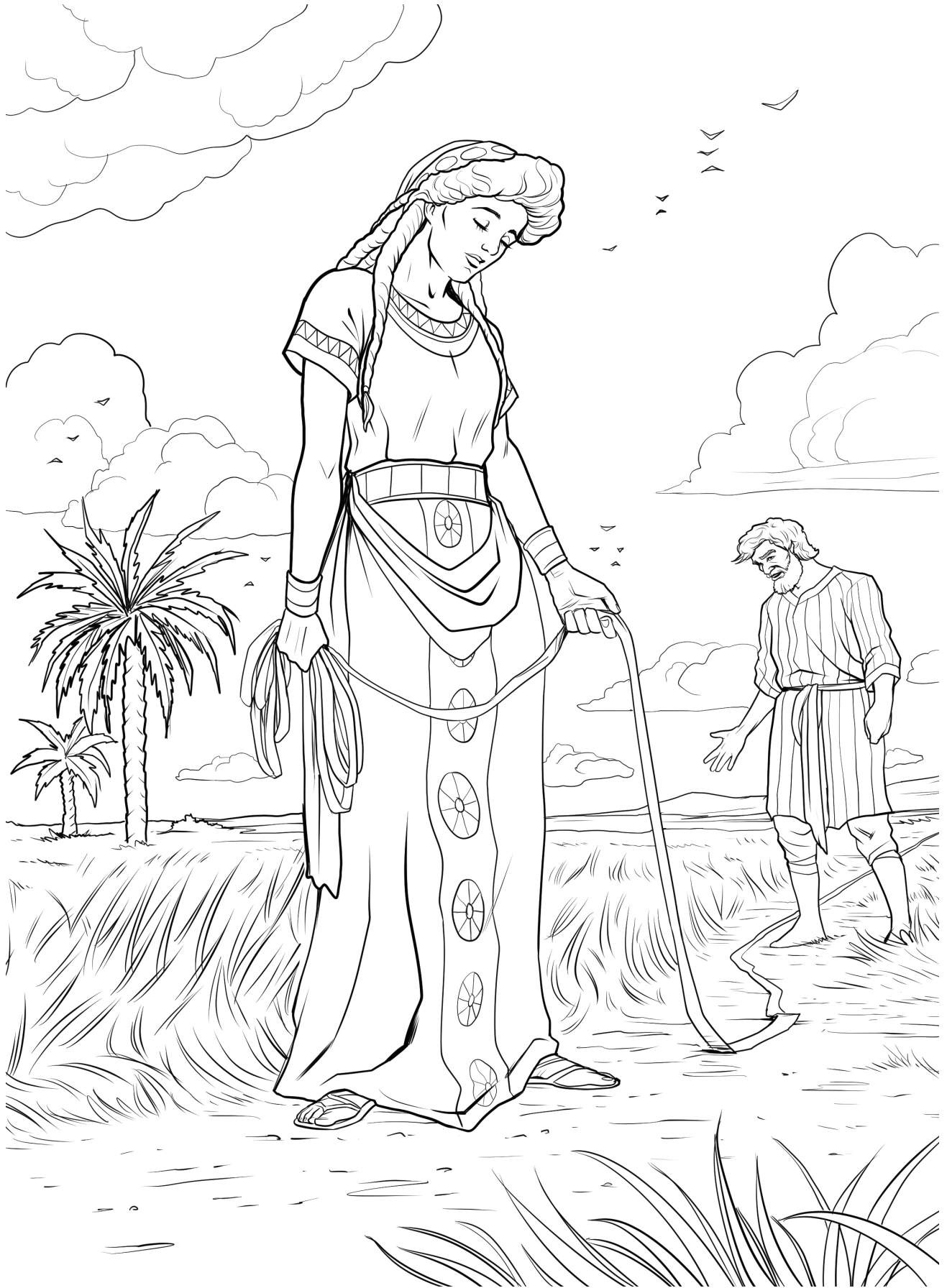
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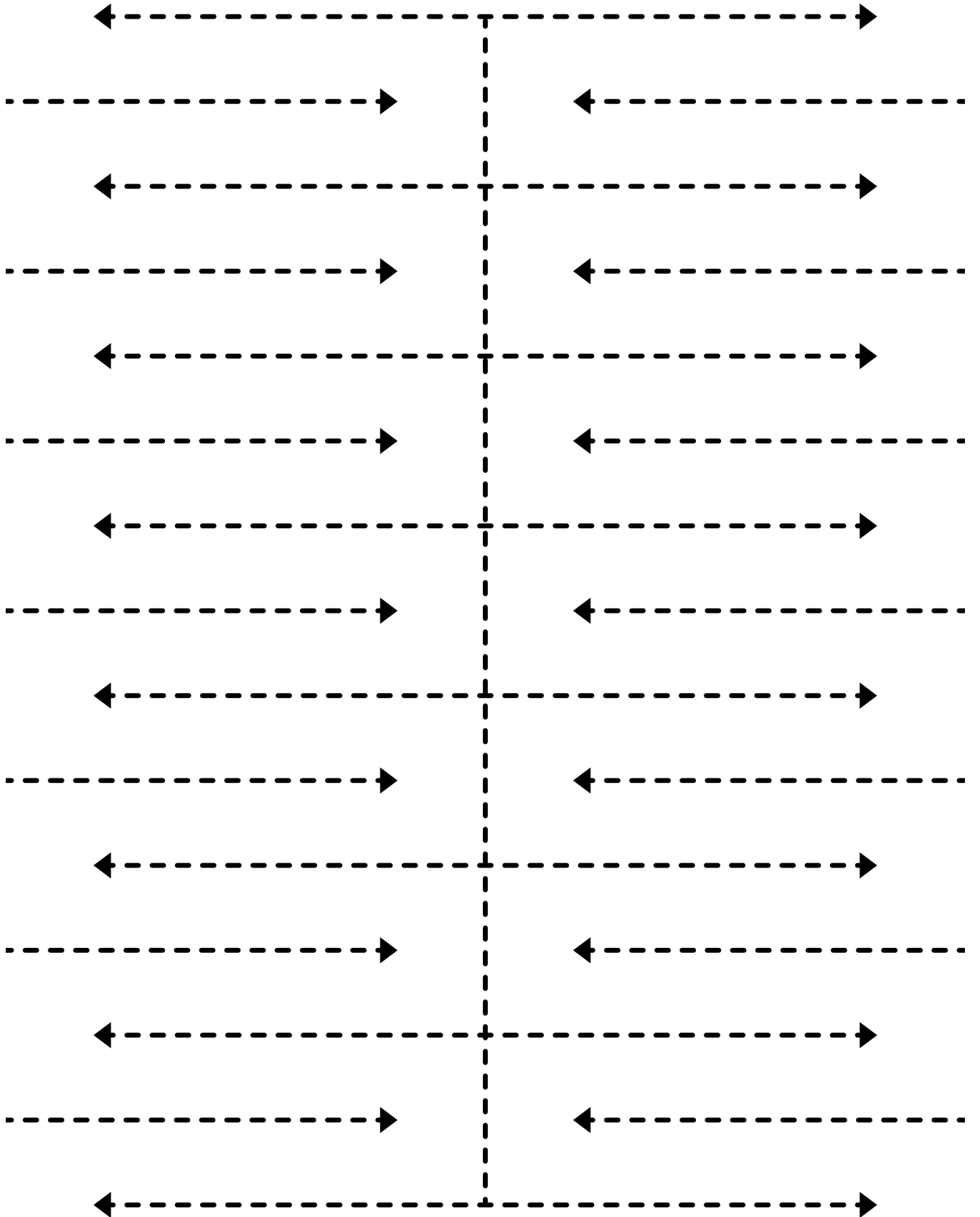


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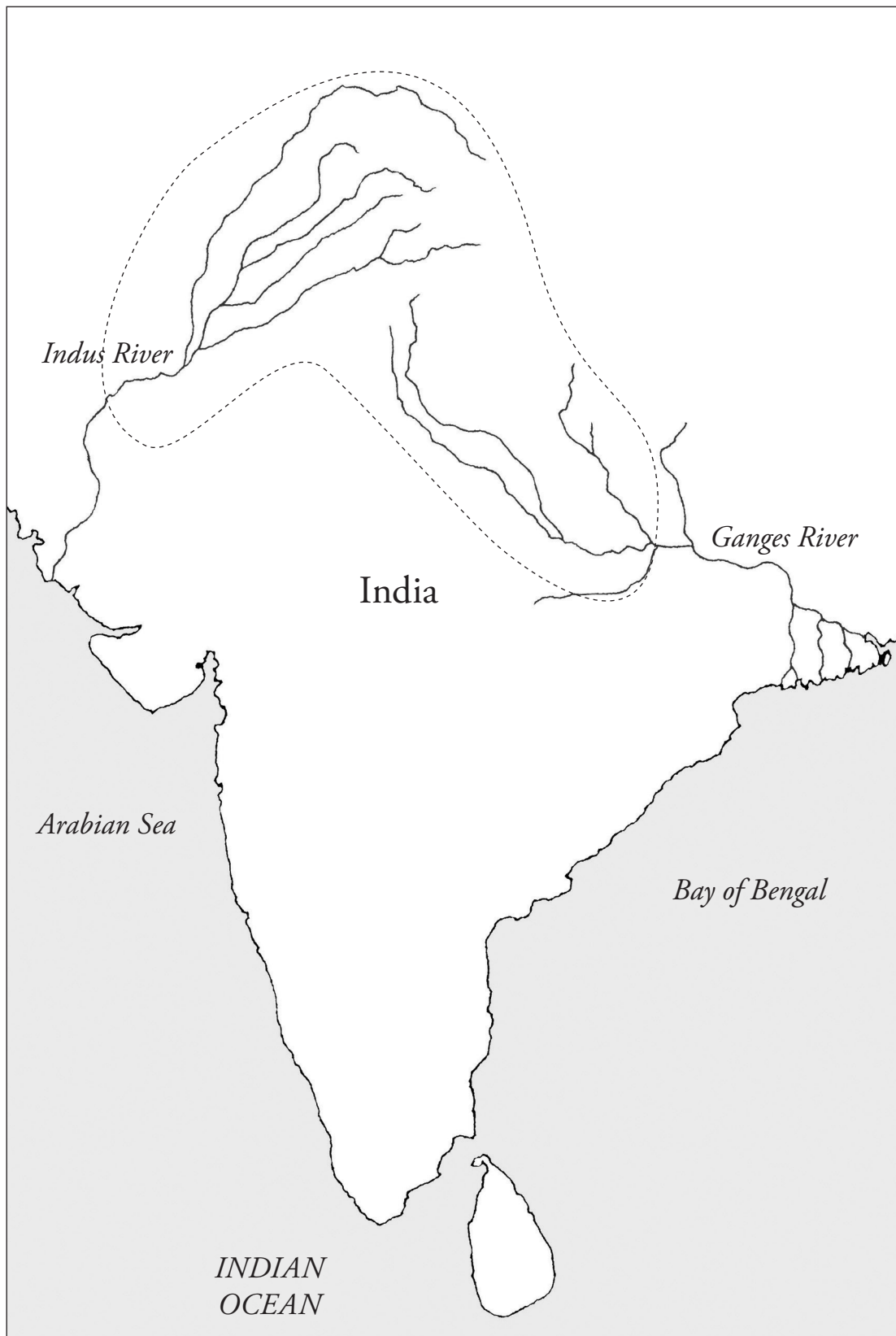


Dido Measures Her Land





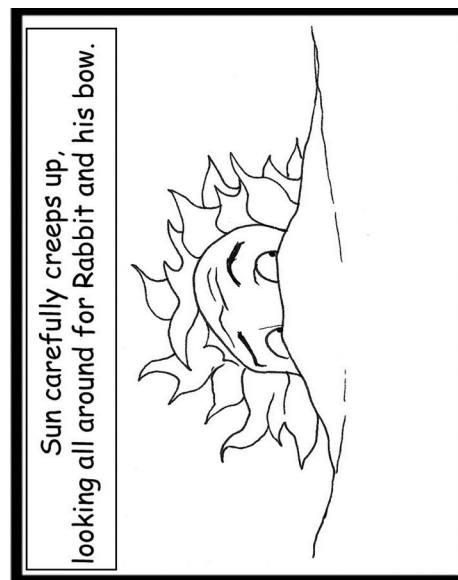
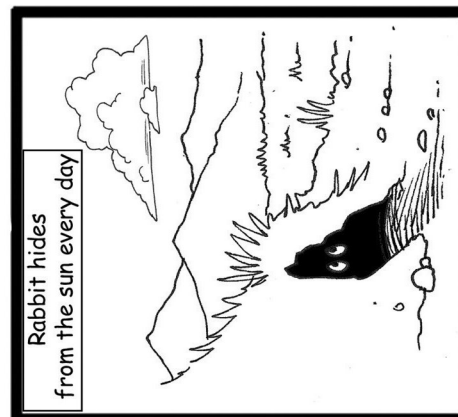
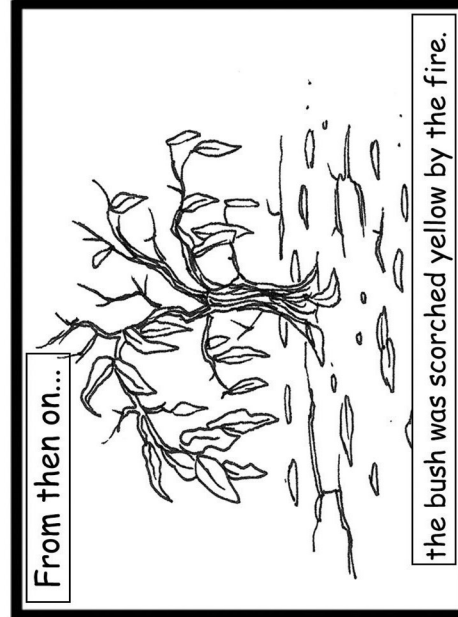
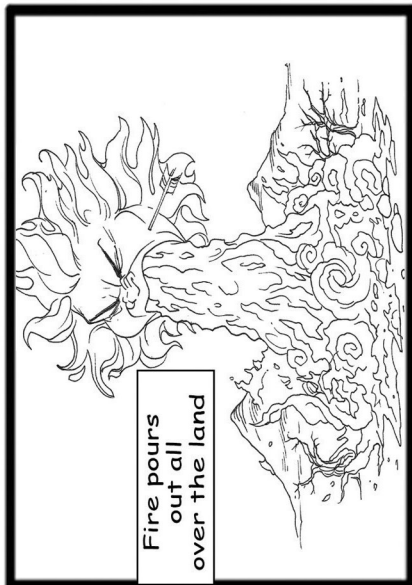
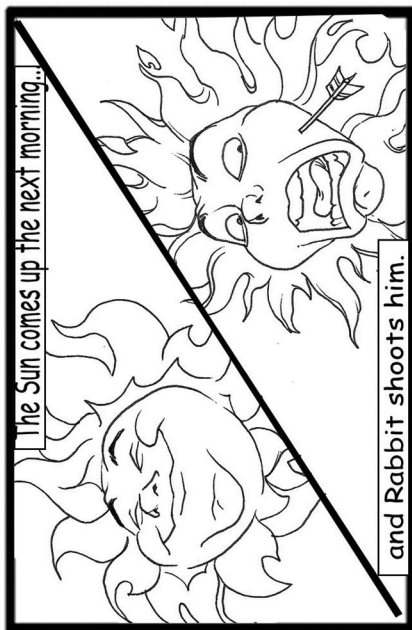
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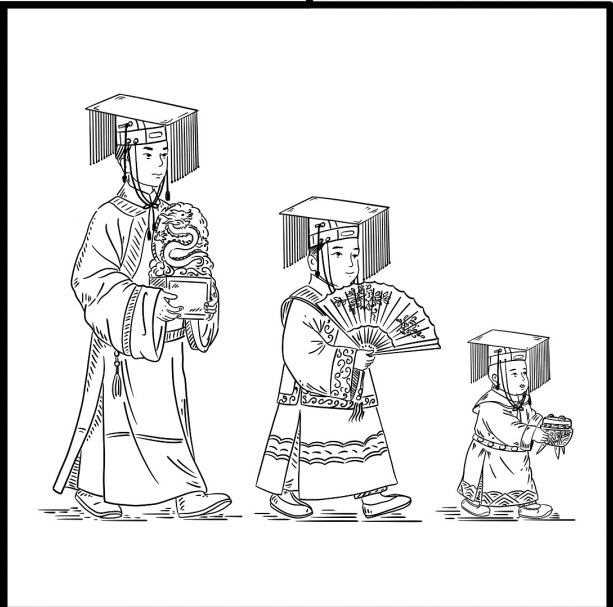
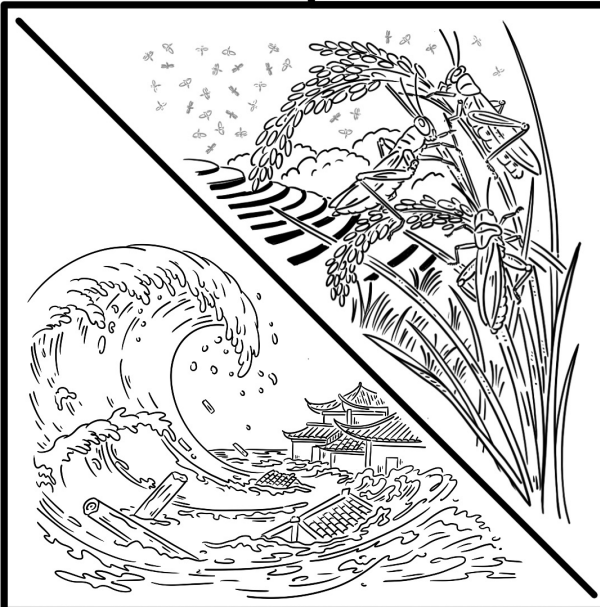
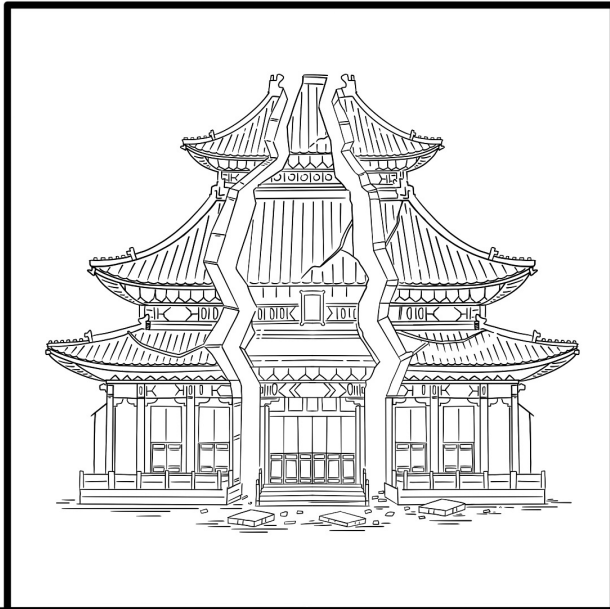


Rabbit Shoots the Sun



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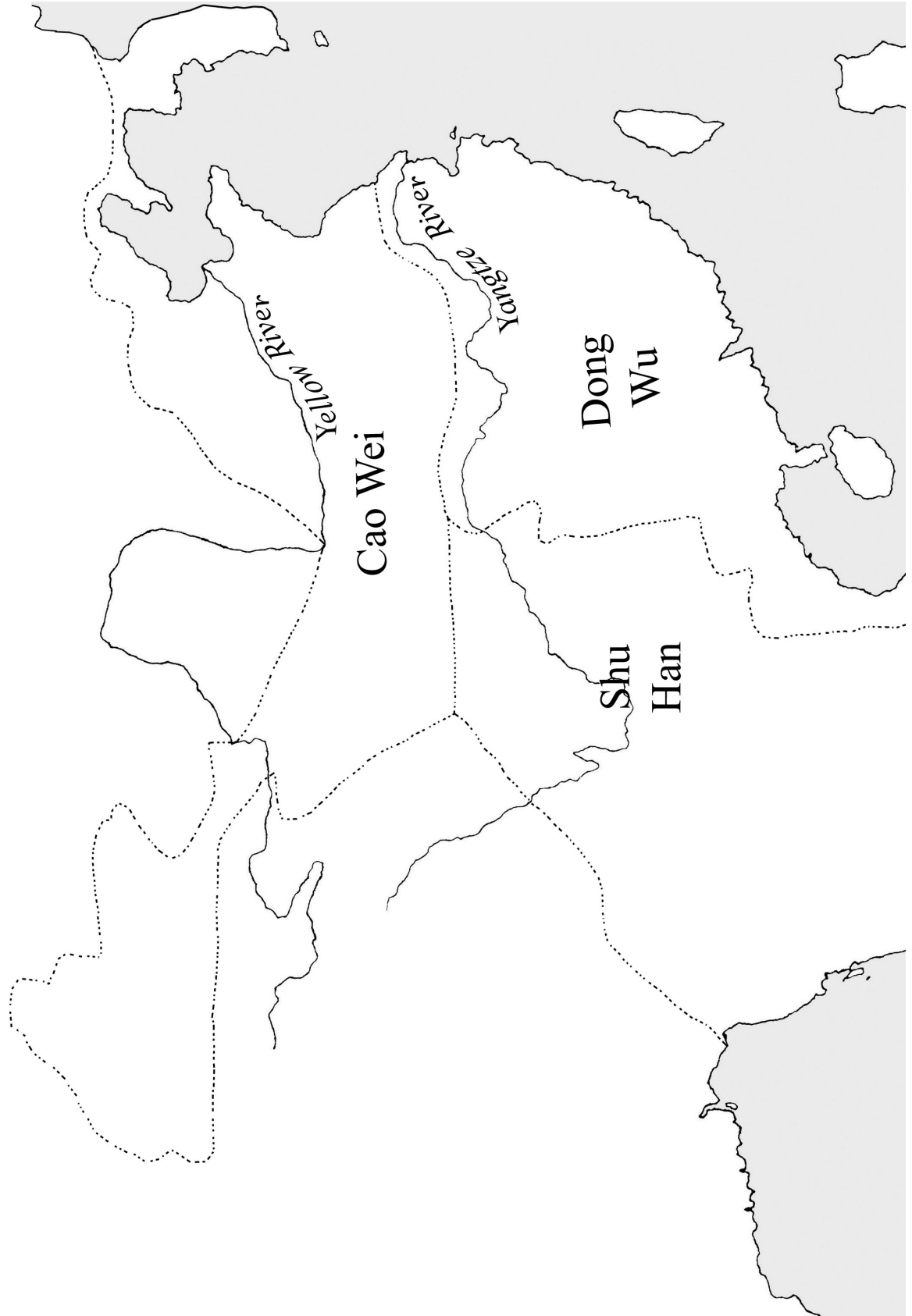


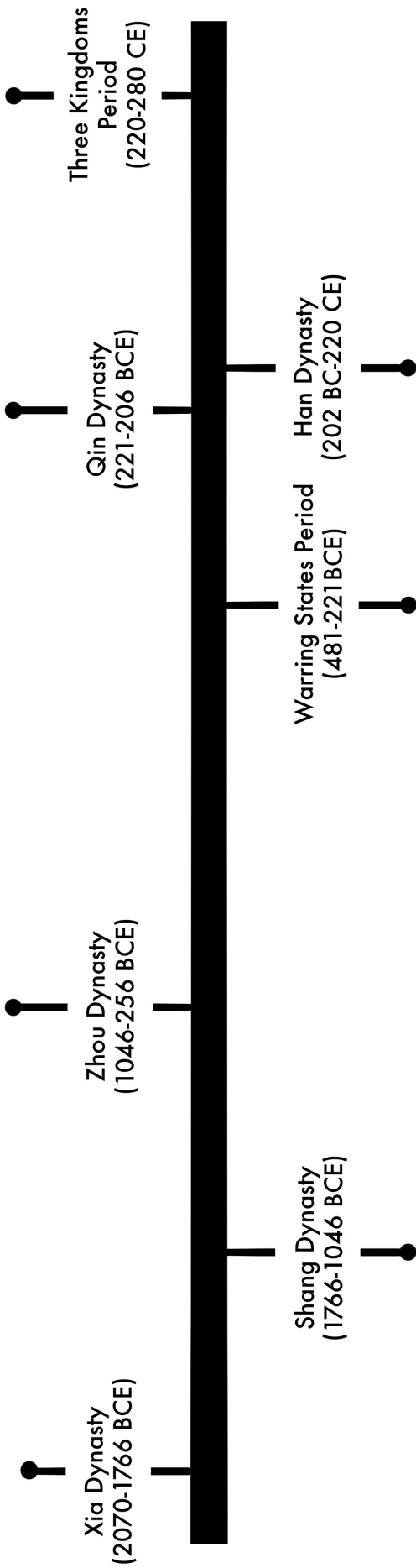


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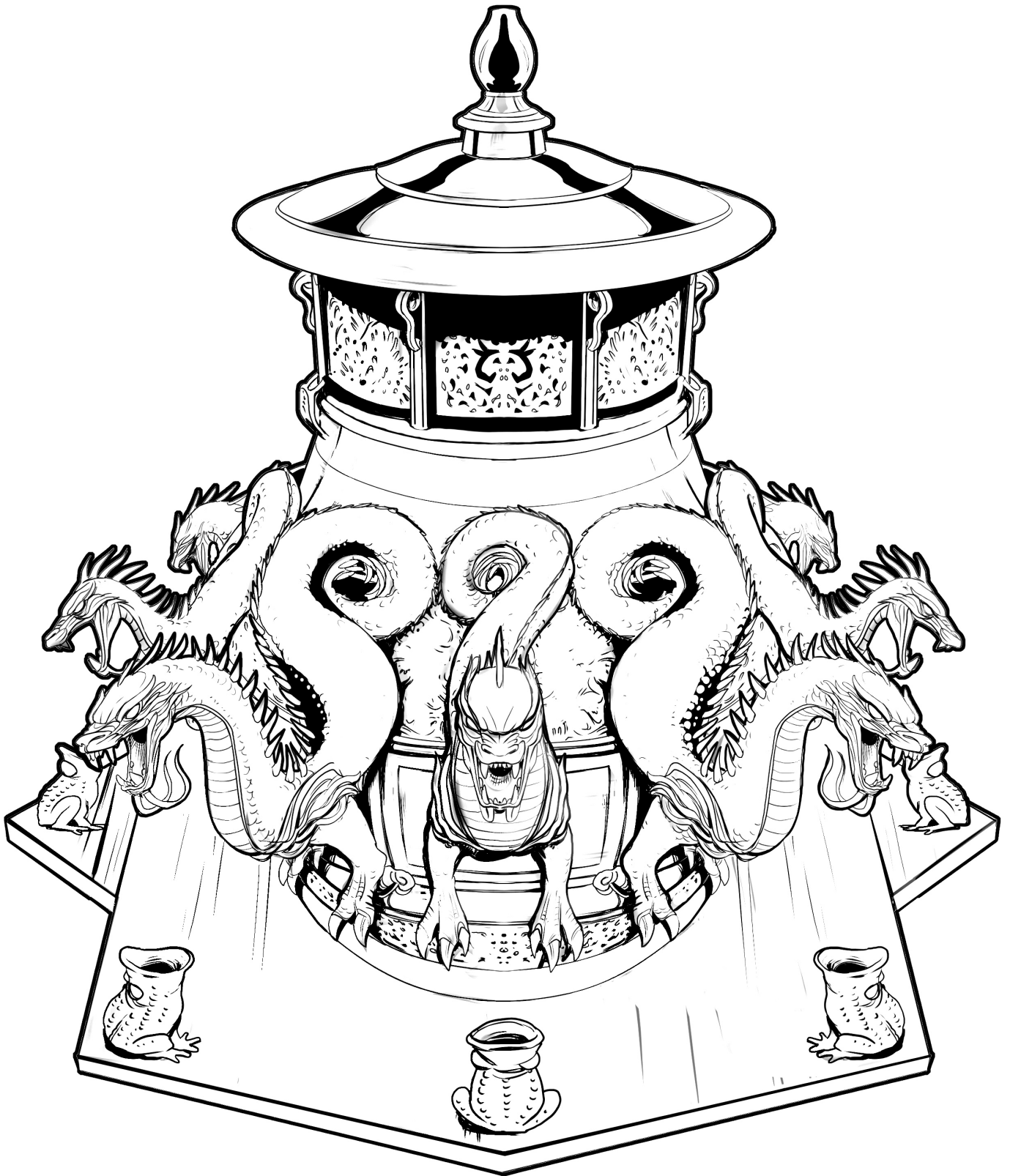
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The Three Kingdoms, The Jin, and the Sixteen Kingdoms





Zhang Heng's Earthquake Detector



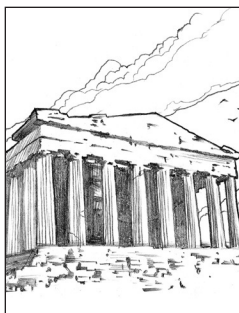
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Doing History

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Historians who dig objects out of the ground are called *archaeologists*. Archaeologists discover things people left behind in old villages, sift through remains, and study ruins. Learning about history from what is left behind is called *archaeology*.

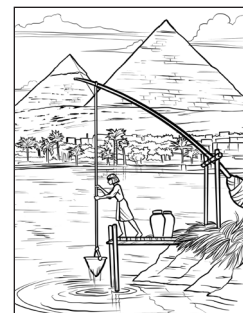


The Earliest People

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One of the best places for nomads to live was in an area called the Fertile Crescent. Rich grass, wild barley, and wild wheat grew there. The nomads kept coming back to this rich place until finally they began to settle there.



Egyptians on the Nile

2

S0TW1

Two groups of Egyptians lived on the Nile, the Lower and Upper Kingdoms. King Narmer united the two kingdoms and ruled both. He put the two crowns together: the white Upper Kingdom crown inside the red Lower Kingdom's crown.



The First Writing

3

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Egyptians wrote in stone, but the Sumerians wrote on clay tablets. Their picture writing was called *cuneiform*. Later the Egyptians learned how to make a kind of paper called *papyrus*. It was easier to write on, but didn't last as long as stones.

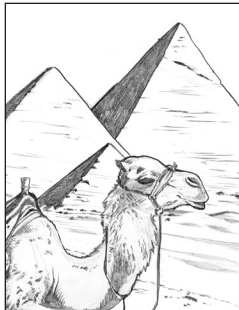


The Old Kingdom of Egypt

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Cheops spent over 20 years building his pyramid, which is known as the Great Pyramid. This pyramid even has its own watch dog, a mysterious monument known as the Great Sphinx.



The First Sumerian Dictator

5

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Like Egypt, the kingdoms of Sumeria were quarreling. One king conquered the others, the Akkadian king, Sargon. His army was strong and fearless, forcing people to pay taxes to Sargon under threat of severe punishment. This is called a *military dictatorship*.

