

**MEET THE
ARTIST**

Norman Rockwell



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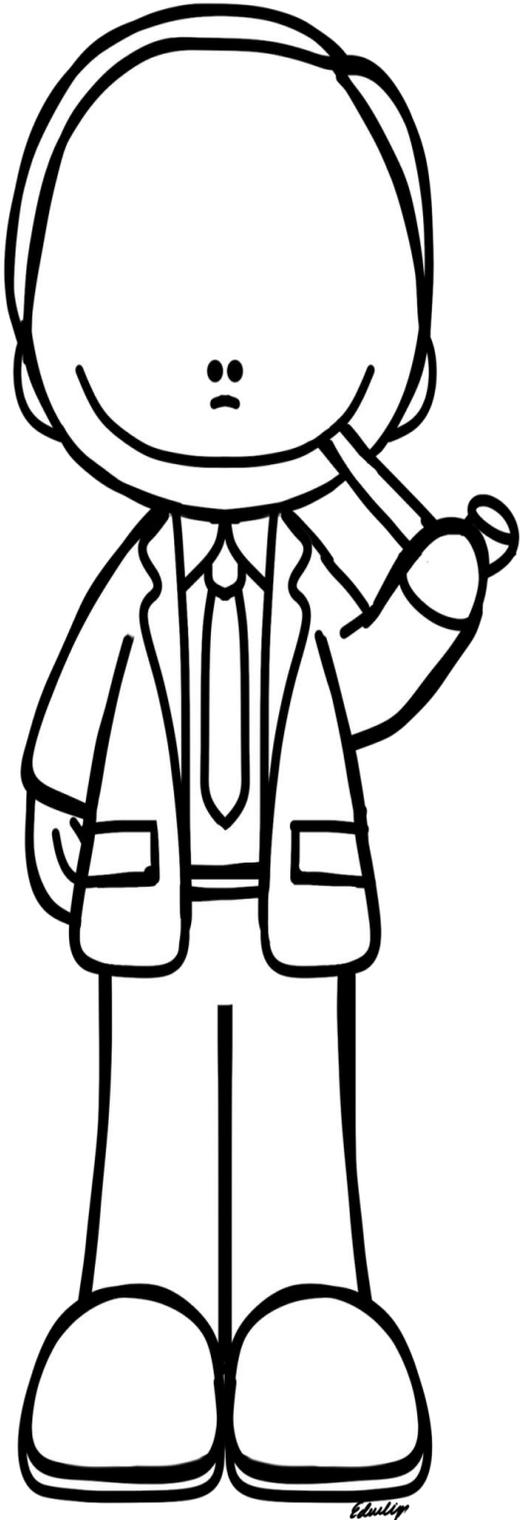
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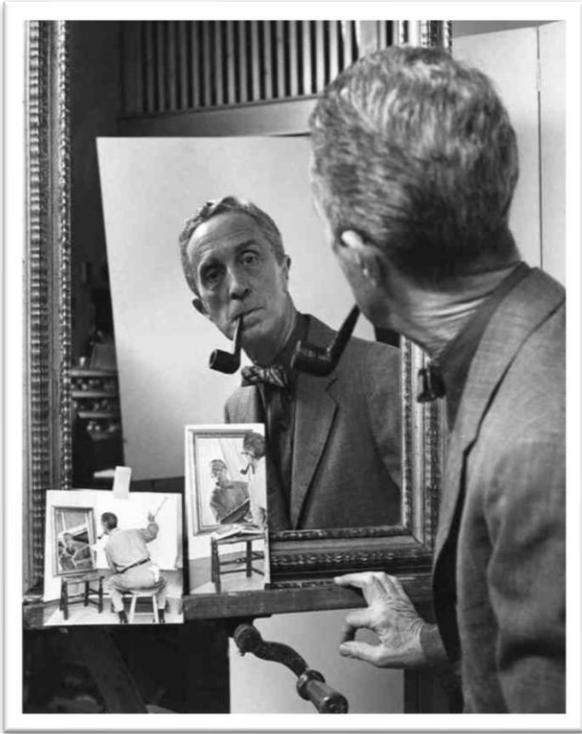
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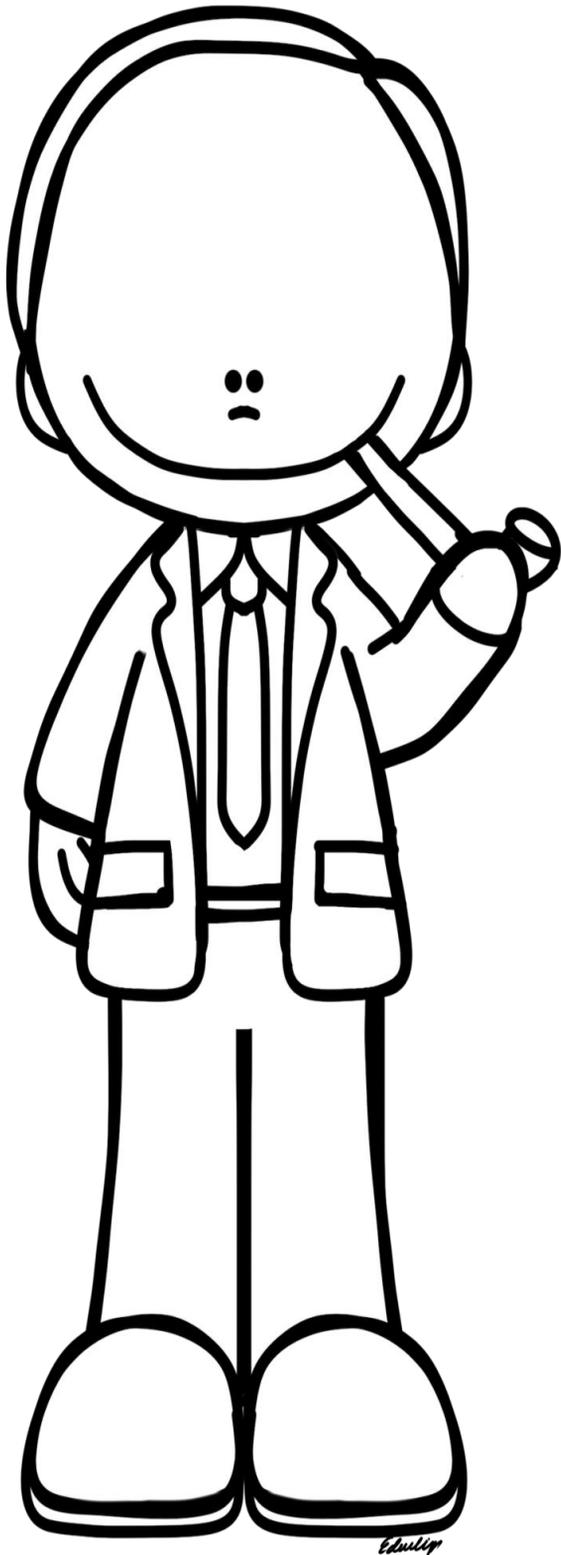
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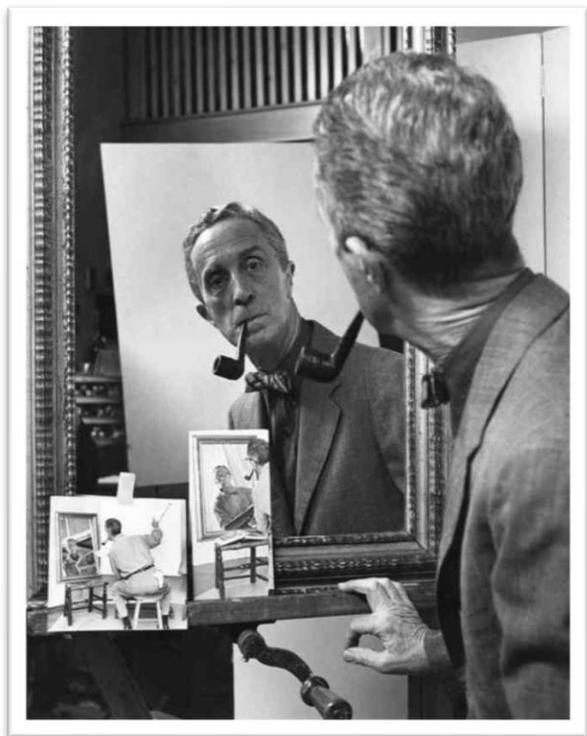
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Name _____

Character Traits

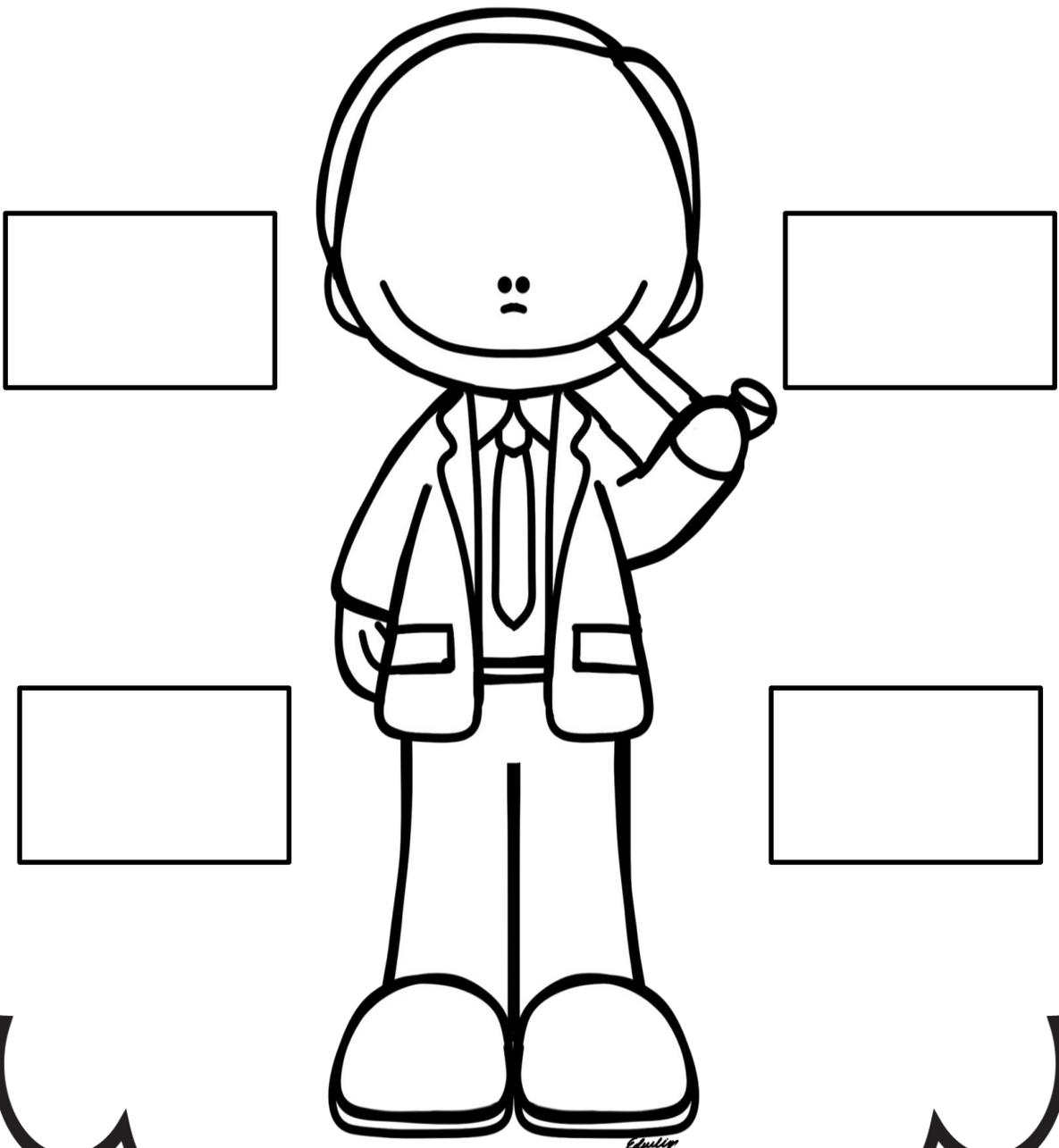
Use adjectives to describe this character.
Write the adjectives on the boxes next to the character.



Name _____

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Character Traits and Evidence

- In the boxes below write 3 character traits to describe the artist.
- In the larger boxes find an example from the text to support the trait you have chosen.

Character Traits

Evidence

Character Traits

able
active
adventurous
ambitious
blue
bold
brainy
brave
bright
brilliant
charming
cheerful
clever
clumsy
confident
considerate
courageous
cowardly
curious
daring
determined
dull
dutiful
eager
energetic
excited
expert
fair
faithful
fearless
foolish
fortunate

friendly
funny
gentle
giving
good
happy
Harsh
helpful
honest
hopeful
hopeless
humorous
independent
intelligent
jealous
kindly
lazy
leader
lively
lonely
loving
loyal
lucky
mature
mean
messy
nice
noisy
old
picky
pleasant
polite

poor
popular
positive
proud
quiet
responsible
restless
rich
rough
rude
sad
safe
scared
serious
sharp
short
shy
silly
skillful
sly
smart
spoiled
strict
stubborn
sweet
talented
tall
thankful
trustworthy
warm
wise
young

Character Traits

active

blue

bold

brainy

brave

bright

cheerful

clever

curious

daring

eager

excited

expert

famous

friendly

funny

gentle

giving

good

happy

helpful

honest

hopeful

independent

intelligent

jealous

kind

leader

lonely

loving

loyal

lucky

mean

nice

old

polite

poor

popular

proud

quiet

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silly

skillful

sly

smart

stubborn

successful

sweet

talented

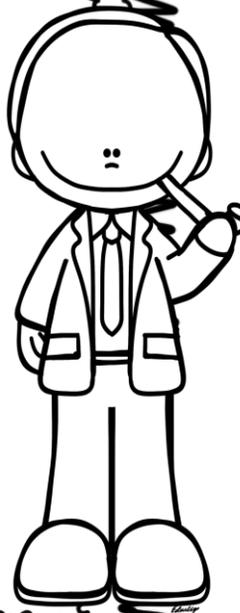
tall

thankful

warm

wise

young





Name _____

Sequence of Events

Number the following events in order from 1-6 or cut them out and paste them in order in your notebook.

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Vocabulary Matching

Draw a line from the word to the definition

Saturday Evening Post

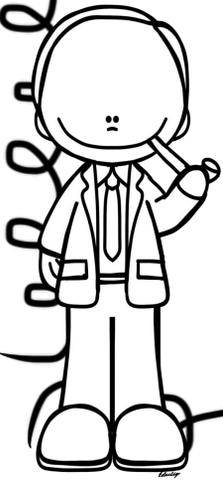
artist

illustrator

painting

self-portrait

- an artist who draws for magazines, books, and cards
- art created with brushes and paint
- a painting an artist does of himself
- a famous magazine in the United States
- a creative person who draws or paints



Name _____

Fill in the KWL Chart as you learn about this Famous Artist

What Do I Know?

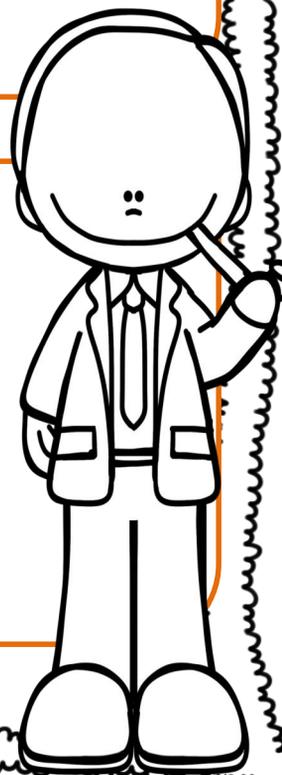
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What Do I Wonder?

W

What Did I Learn?

L



Name _____

Missing Letters

N _ w Y _ _ k

ar _ ist

m _ ga _ in _

mu _ _ um

ca _ v _ s

_ rt

f _ m _ u _

_ ai _ tin _

il _ _ str _ t _ r

N _ w R _ _ hel _ e

Name _____

Missing Letters Key

N _ w Y _ _ k New York

a r _ i s t artist

m _ g a _ i n _ magazine

m u _ _ u m museum

c a _ v _ s canvas

_ r t art

f _ m _ u _ famous

_ a i _ t i n _ painting

i l _ _ s t r _ t _ r illustrator

N _ w R _ _ h e l _ e New Rochelle

Name _____

The Stories They Tell



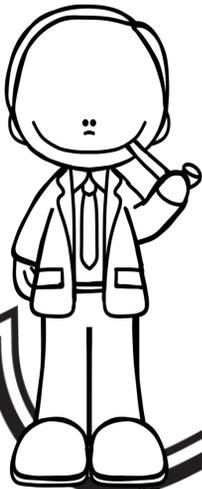
**Look at the painting
and write a story about it**

Handwriting practice area with blue horizontal lines and a vertical red margin line on the left. Two blue circular markers are placed on the left side of the lines.

Name _____

Word Search

C	A	N	V	A	S	Q	N	I
M	R	A	A	E	A	W	E	L
A	T	S	A	T	T	E	W	L
G	I	D	M	U	U	R	R	U
A	S	F	E	R	R	T	O	S
Z	T	J	R	E	D	Y	C	T
I	V	G	I	D	A	U	H	R
N	C	H	C	C	Y	I	E	A
E	T	H	A	N	K	S	L	T
I	Z	J	L	O	P	I	L	O
P	A	I	N	T	M	N	E	R



artist
illustrator
magazine
Saturday
New York

paint
New Rochelle
thanks
canvas
America

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Word Search Key

C	A	N	V	A	S	N	I
M	R				A	E	L
A	T	A			T	W	L
G	I	M			U	R	U
A	S	E			R	O	S
Z	T	R			D	C	T
I		I			A	H	R
N		C			Y	E	A
E	T	H	A	N	K	S	L
							T
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P	A	I	N	T		E	R



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Illustrated Acrostic Poem

Write an Acrostic Poem
about this Artist
and draw a picture in the box

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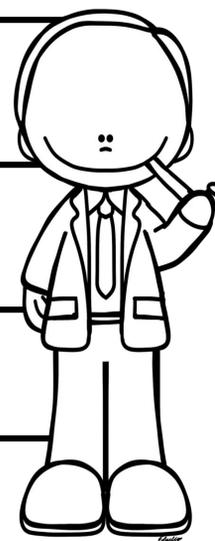
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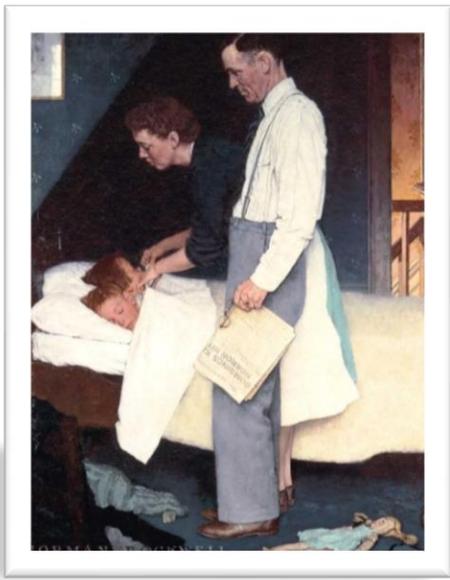
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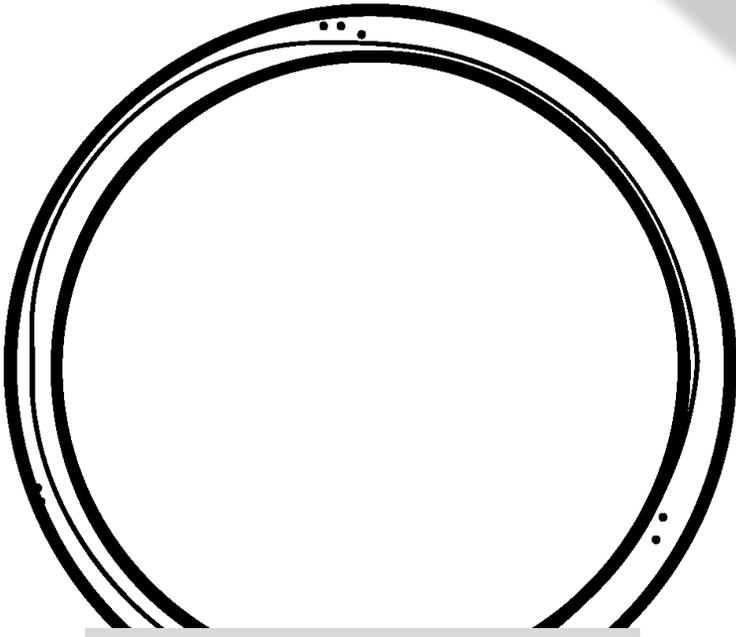
Name _____

LOOKING AT ART

List 3 things you see in this painting.



Freedom From Fear



Draw your favorite part of the painting in this circle

What is the setting of this painting?

List all of the colors you can see in this painting.



Name _____

Take A Second Look

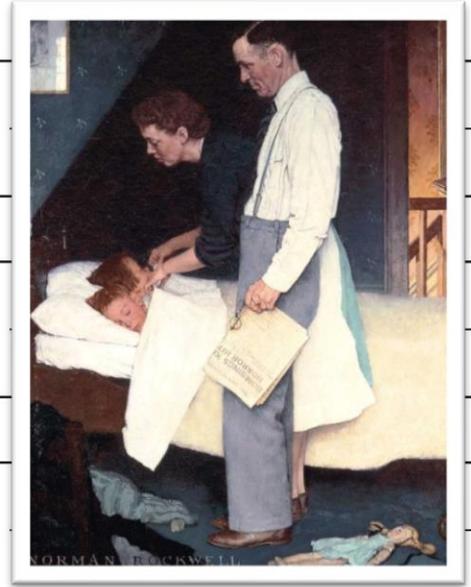
Describe the painting
in your own words



Name _____

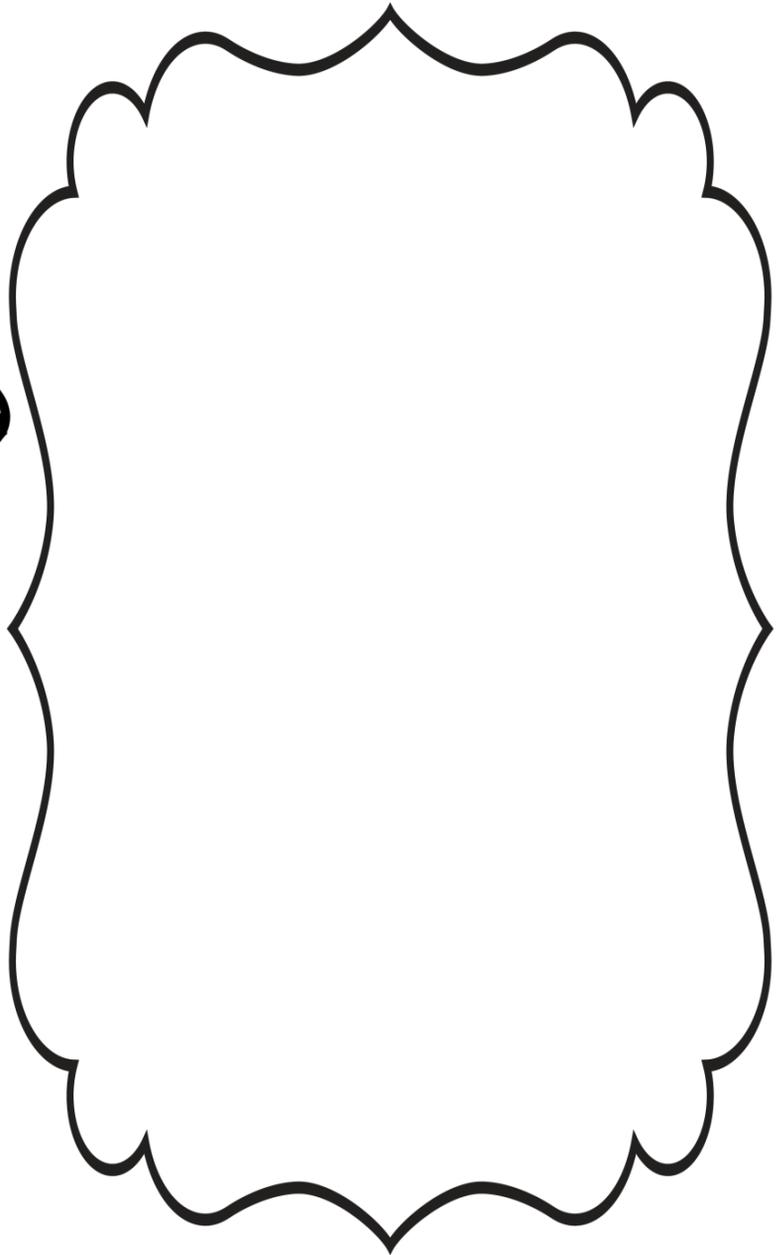
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Role Model

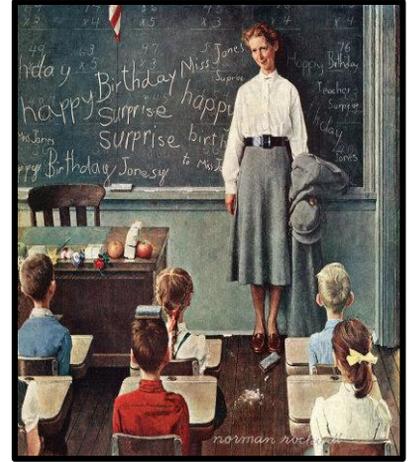
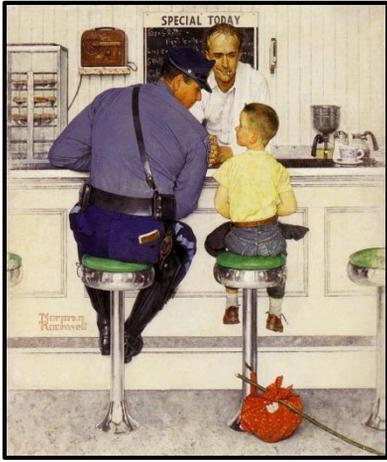
**Make a List of All the Things
You Like About This Person**



Name _____

Painting Match Up

Write the name of each painting in the box below it OR Cut and Paste in your notebook



Sunset

The Runaway

The Veterinarian

Girl With Black Eye

Happy Birthday Miss Jones

Boy on High Dive

Compare & Contrast



Freedom From Fear



Freedom From Want

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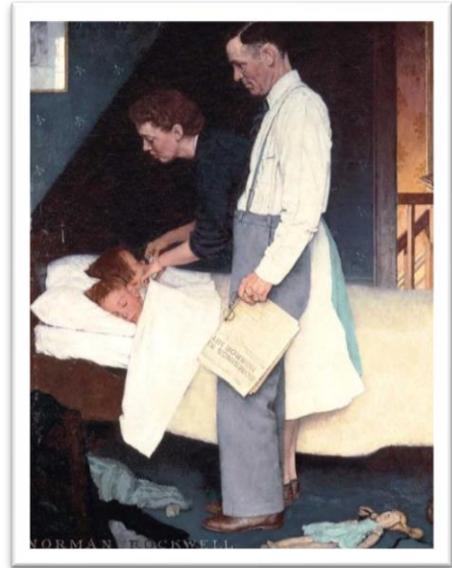
DIFFERENT

Story Elements

Look at the painting and identify the story elements

Setting

When and where does it take place?



Freedom From Fear

Characters

Who or what is in the painting?
Who or what do you think they are?

Theme

What is the big idea? What is the central message of this painting?

Plot

What is happening?

Name _____

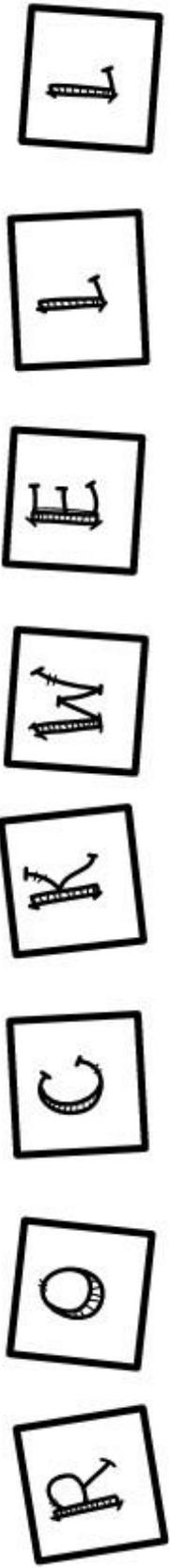
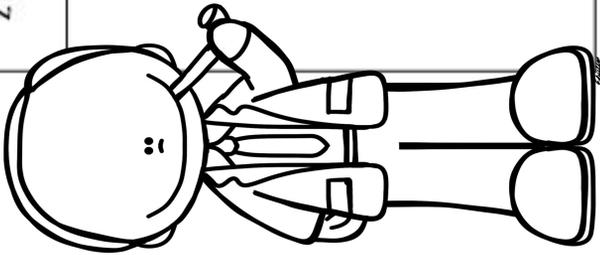
Design Your Own Magazine Cover

***THE SATURDAY
EVENING POST***

MAKING WORDS

Use the letters below to make some new words!

2 letter words	3 letter words	4 letter words	5 letter words	6 letter words	Seven or more letter words



Name _____

Story Elements

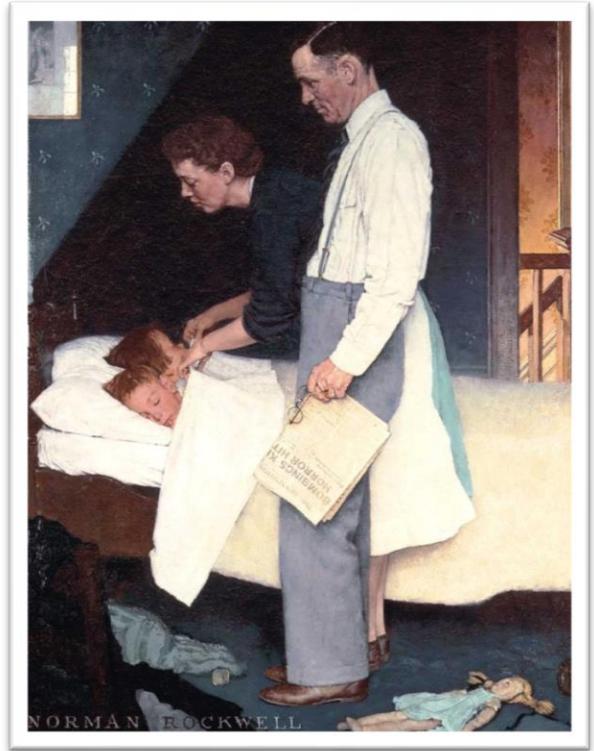
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Who do you think they are?



Freedom From Fear by Norman Rockwell

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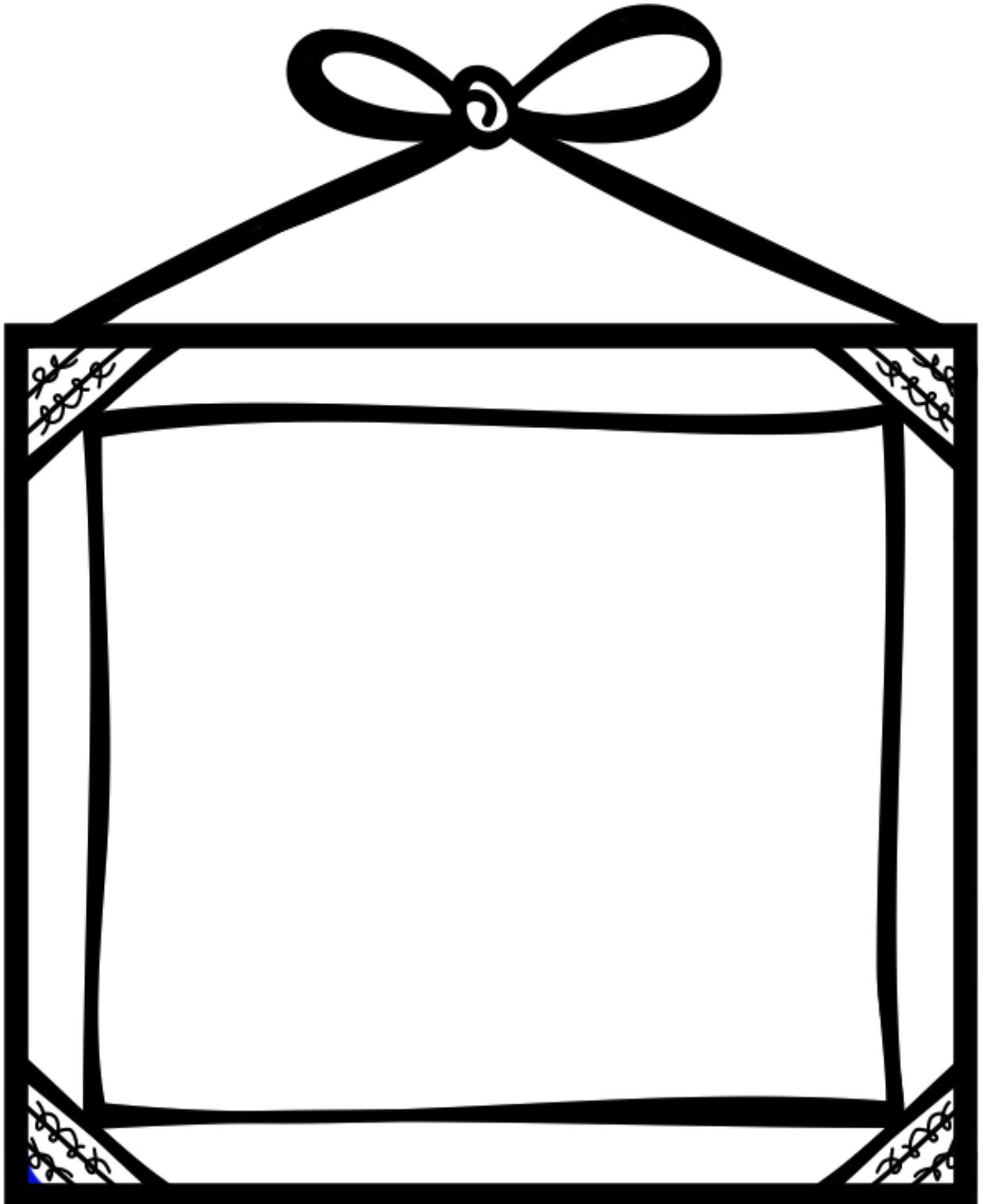
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Design Your Own Rockwell



Name _____

Famous Quotes

I was showing the America I knew and observed to others who might not have noticed.

It is we who become tired when we cease to be curious and appreciative.

I'll never have enough time to paint all the pictures I'd like to.

Every painting is a new adventure



Which is your favorite quote?

Pick one to write about it in your notebook.

Sequence of Events – A Day in the Life of a Boy



Make a list of what the boy is doing in each picture

Sequence of Events – A Day in the Life of a Girl



Make a list of what the girl is doing in each picture

Sequence of Events – A Day in the Life

Make a list of what the child is doing in each picture

1.

2.

3.

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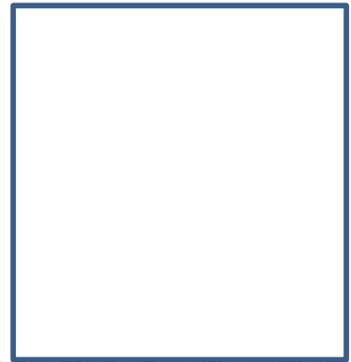
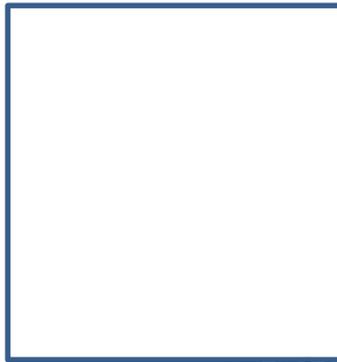
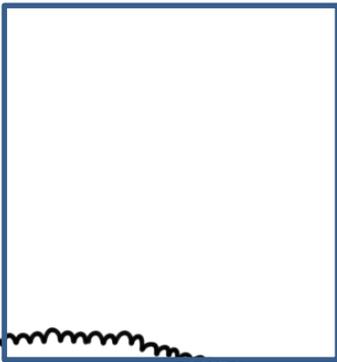
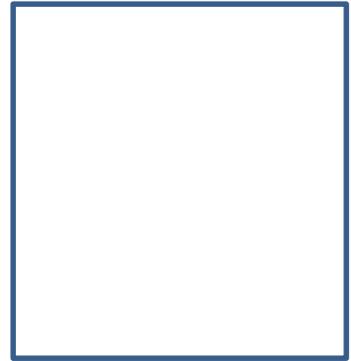
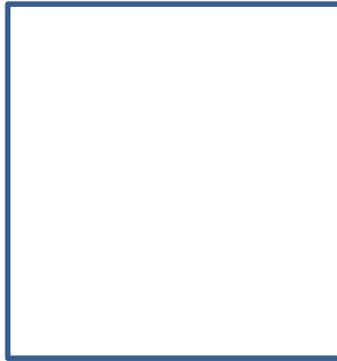
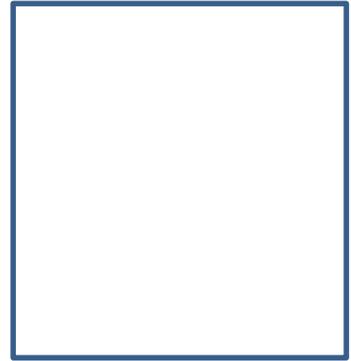
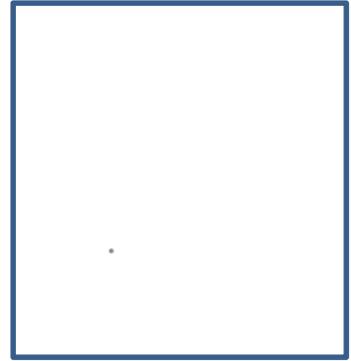
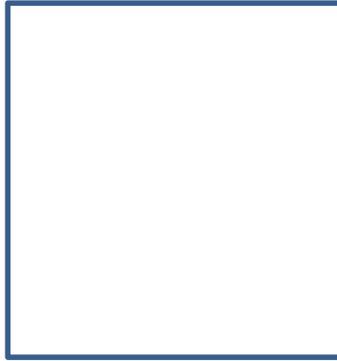
22.

23.

24.

Sequence of Events – A Day in YOUR Life

Draw a cartoon strip of the events in A Day in Your Life.





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Thank you for the talent and
generosity of the following for their
fantastic fonts and clip art!



Art Outside the Box

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Meet the Artist Series

Matisse
Picasso
Van Gogh
Monet
And many more!