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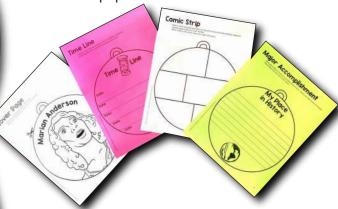
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Creating the Circlebooks

Materials

- copies of the Circlebook Templates pp 5-26
- · colored markers and pencils
- scissors
- glue sticks
- 1. Look through the CIRCLEBOOK TEMPLATES and choose the ones you want the students to complete. (The following instructions use templates from *Marian Anderson* and are for a 4-page circlebook, but you can use more pages if you'd like.)
- 2. Copy the CIRCLEBOOK TEMPLATES and pass them out to students. Add some pizzazz by copying the writing templates onto colored paper.



3. Ask students to complete the CIRCLEBOOK TEMPLATES.



4. Ask students to cut out the circles.



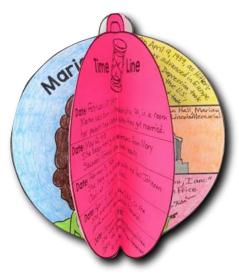
5. Have students fold the circles in half vertically so the information is inside the fold.



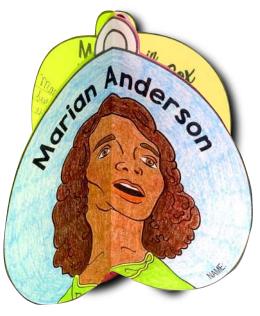
Instruct students to glue the back right side of one circle to the back left side of a second circle.



7. Then have students glue the back right side of the second circle to the back left side of a third circle.



- **8.** Have students glue the back right side of the third circle to the back left side of the fourth circle.
- Finally, students should finish the circlebook by gluing the right side of the last circle to the left side of the very first circle.



10. Hang a string across your classroom. Tie varying lengths of thread to the string. Tie a paper clip to the end of each piece of thread. Hang the circlebooks from the paper clips and watch them spin in the breeze!

Other Ideas

Reading Groups: Assign a CIRCLEBOOK PROJECT to a group of students. Invite them to work on some of the templates as a group and divide the others among group members according to strengths and interests.

Homework: You can assign one or more templates to be completed each night at home. Once the pages are finished, guide students through the process of assembling the CIRCLEBOOK PROJECTS.

Longer Circlebook Projects: Circlebooks can be any length. When creating a circlebook that is longer than 10 pages, don't glue the last page to the first page (as described in step 9). Instead, have students glue the backsides of the first and last pages to a sheet of poster board or card stock. Students can trim the poster board to create a cover. Invite them to decorate the cover. Display the books by tacking the front and back covers to a bulletin board, allowing the pages to fan out. Passersby will love the interactive quality of the bulletin board and will be tempted to flip through the pages and learn more about this fascinating person.



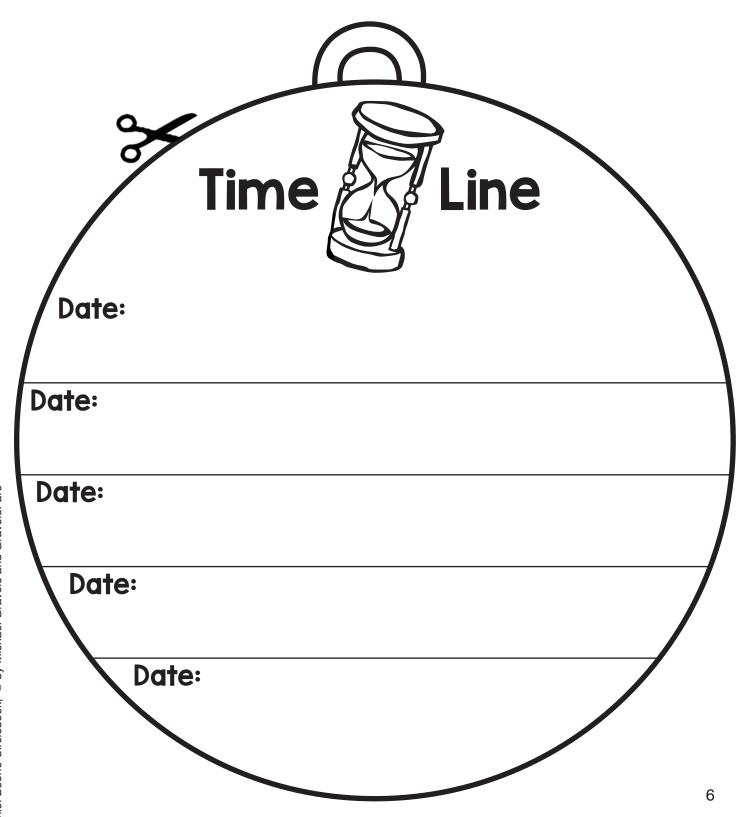
Cover Page

Color the illustration of Daniel Boone. Write your name on the side of the circle template.



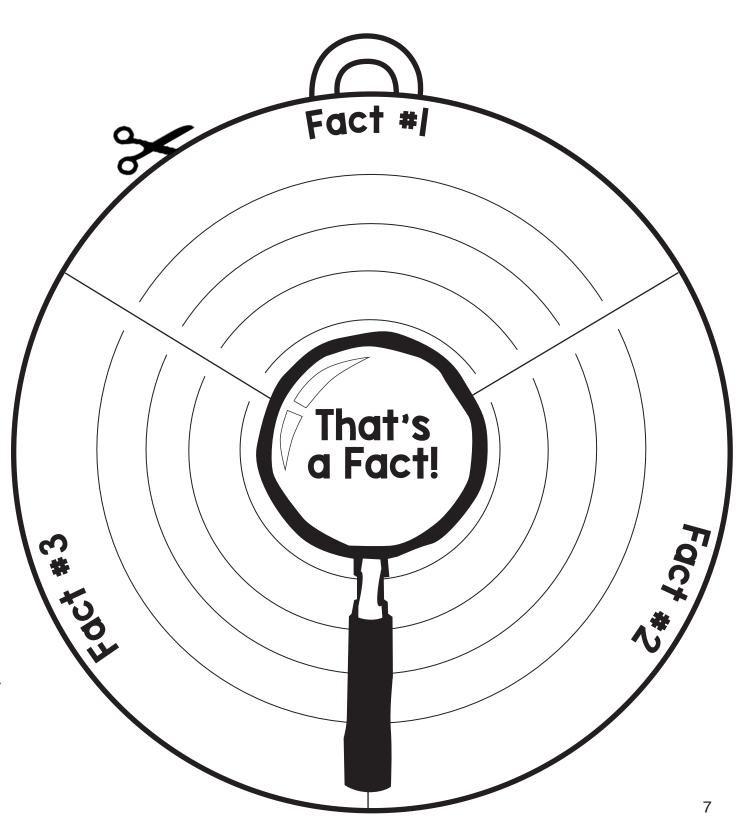
Time Line

Highlight five important events in the life of Daniel Boone. Write the date and a sentence describing each event.



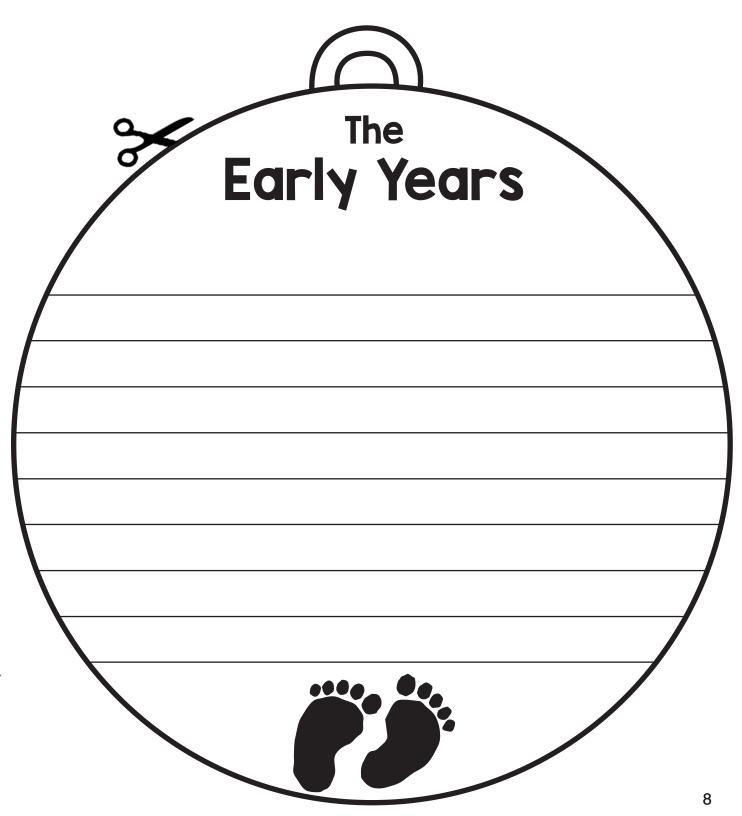
Fascinating Facts

Read about the life of Daniel Boone, and write three fascinating facts that you learned about him.



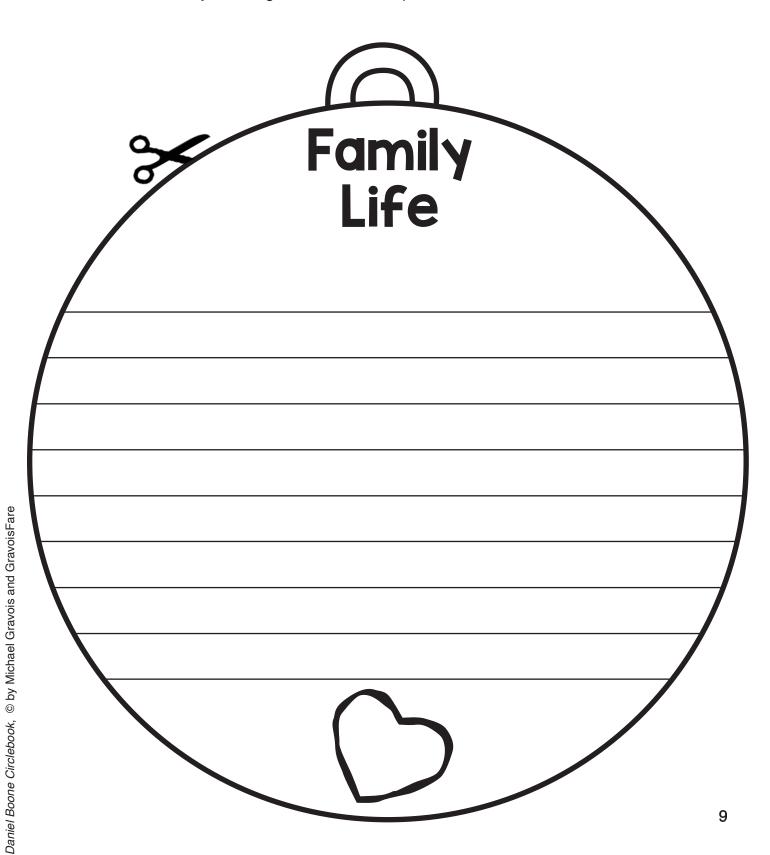
The Early Years

Write about the childhood of Daniel Boone. When and where was he born? What sort of education did he have? What major events from this time helped shape the man he became?



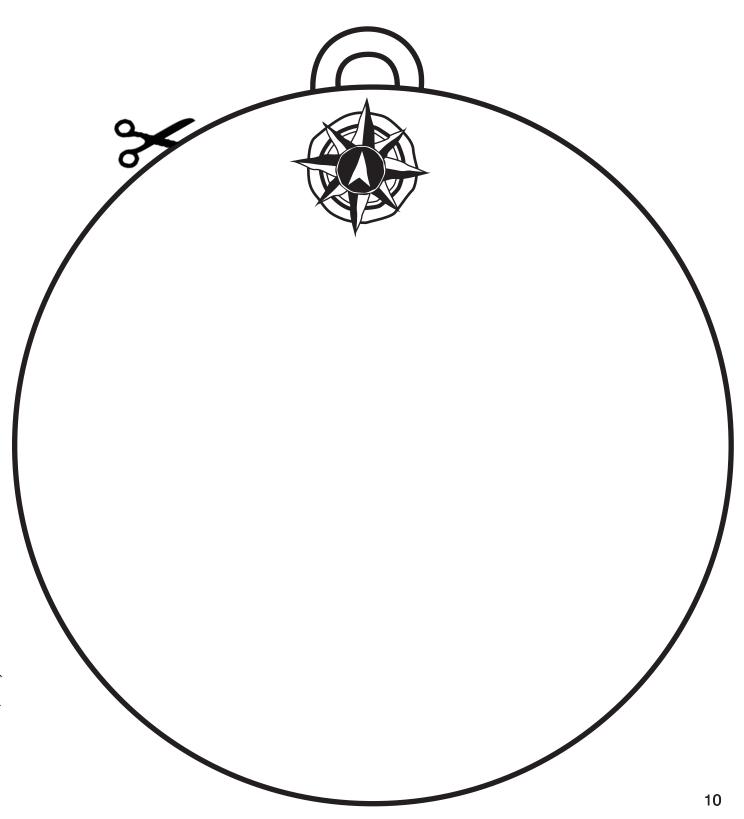
Family Ties

Write about Daniel Boone's family life. Who were his parents? Did he marry or have children? What were those relationships like? Did he have any other significant relationships?



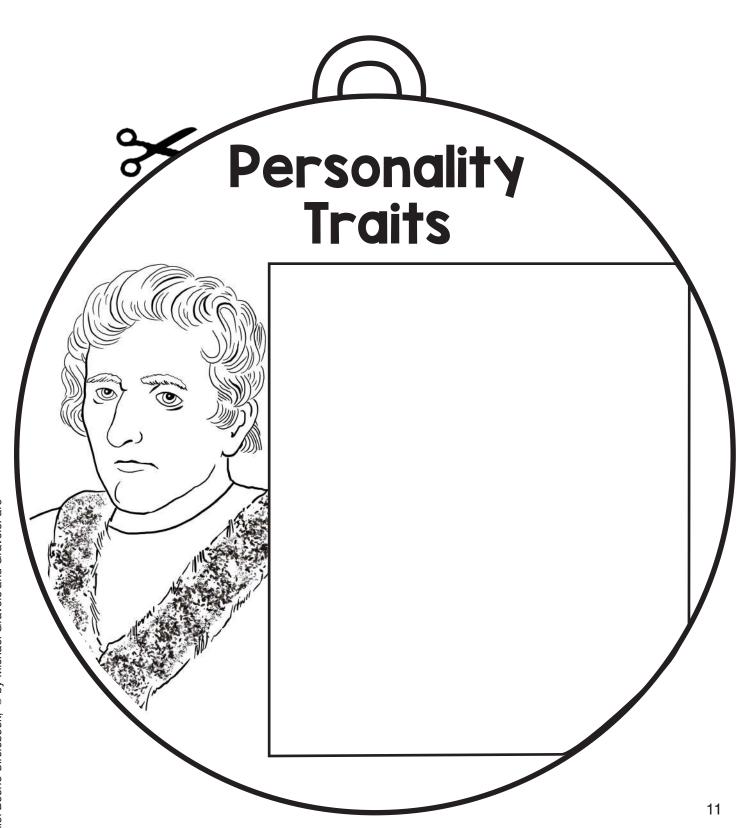
Route

Draw a map of the route Daniel Boone traveled. Include a key



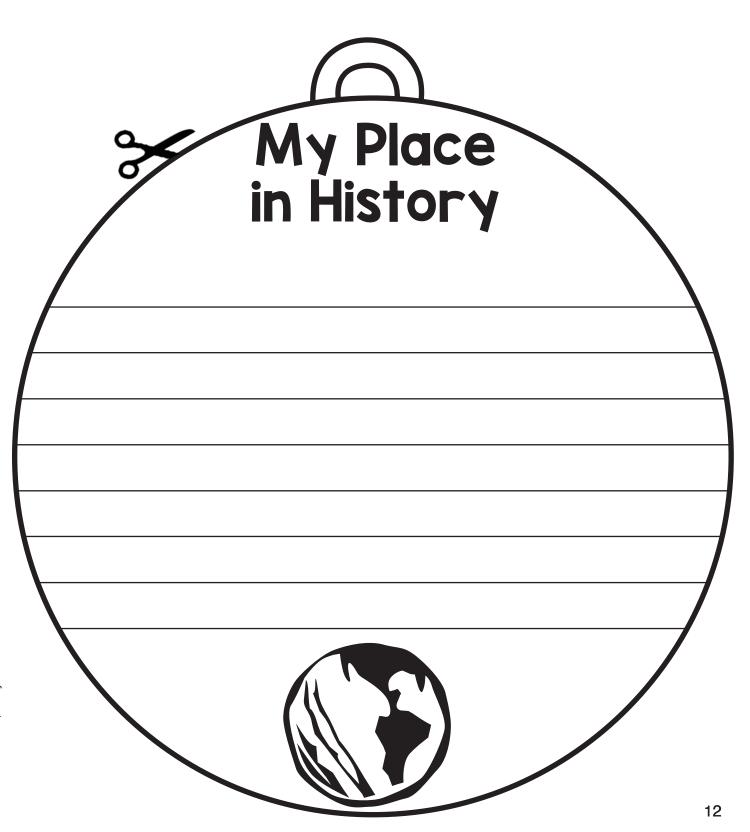
Personality Traits

Write a list of adjectives that describe Daniel Boone. Use a different colored pencil for each trait. Describe why you think he embodies each of these characteristics.

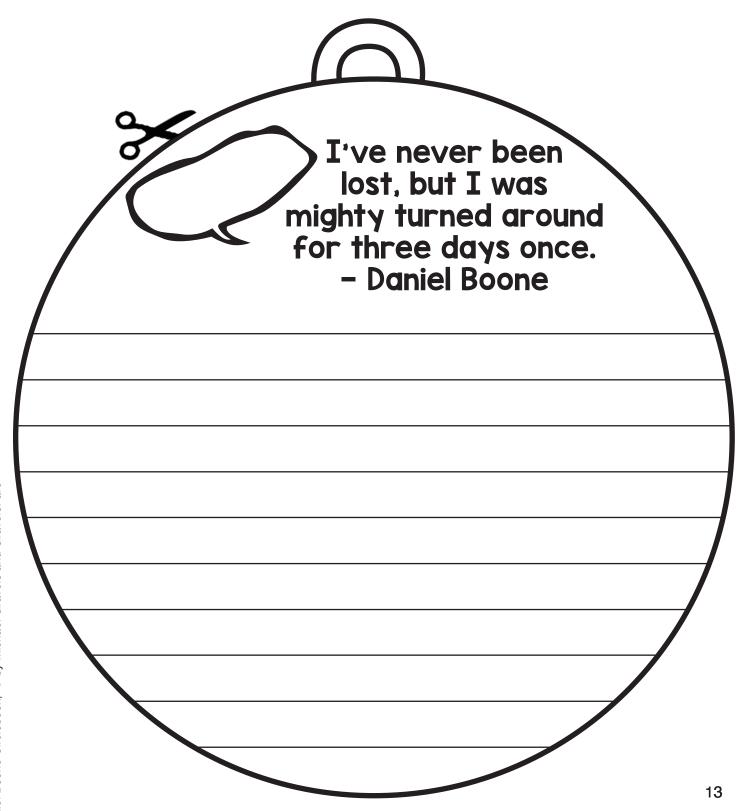


Major Accomplishment

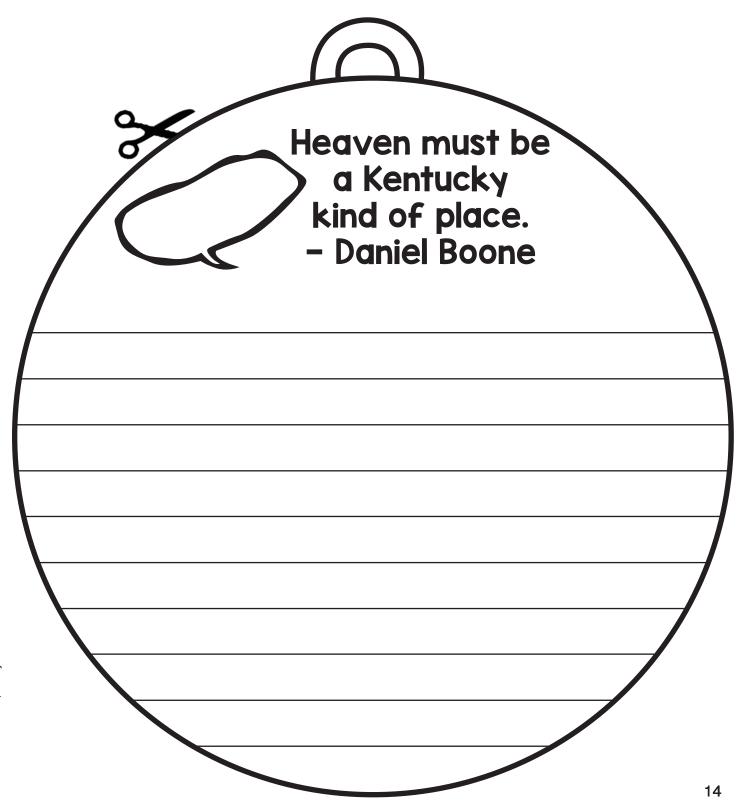
Write about Daniel Boone's greatest achievement. What is he most known for doing? What impact did he have on the world?



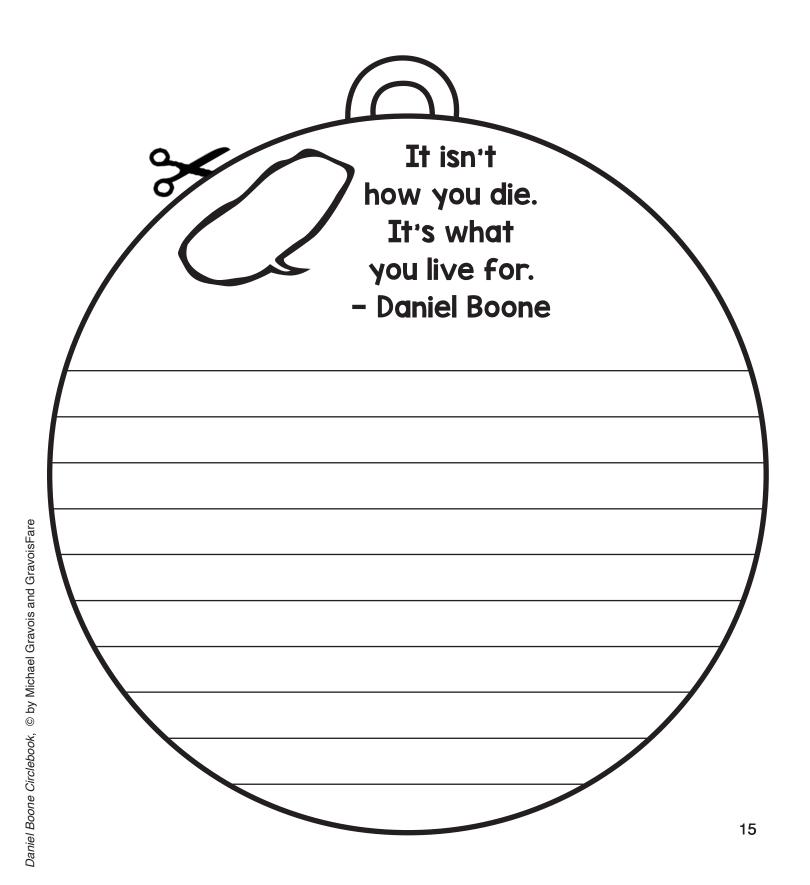
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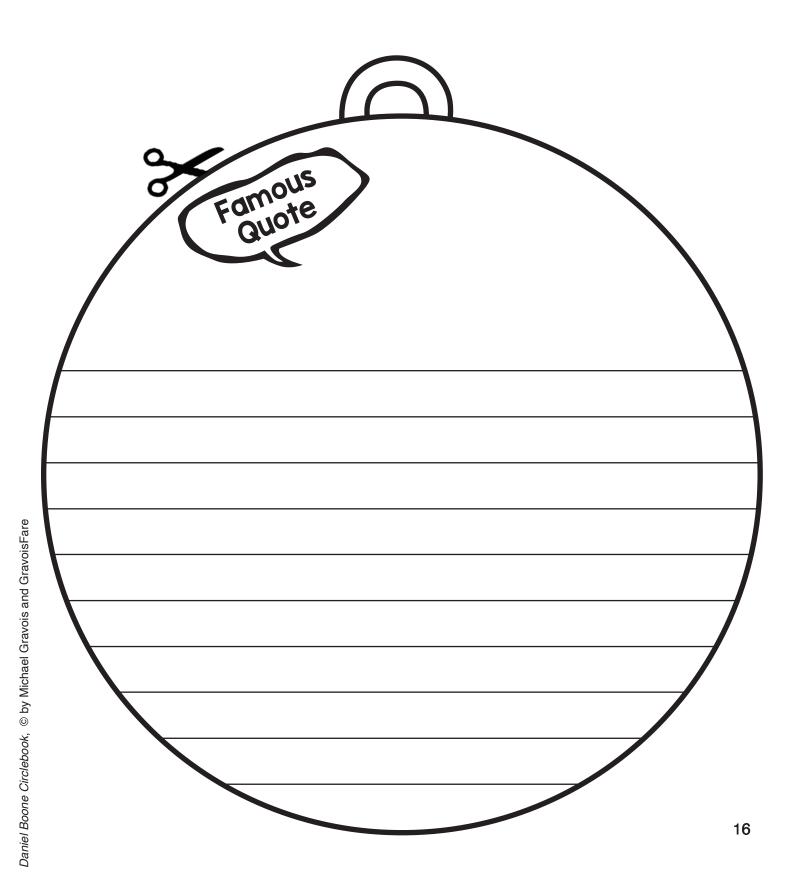
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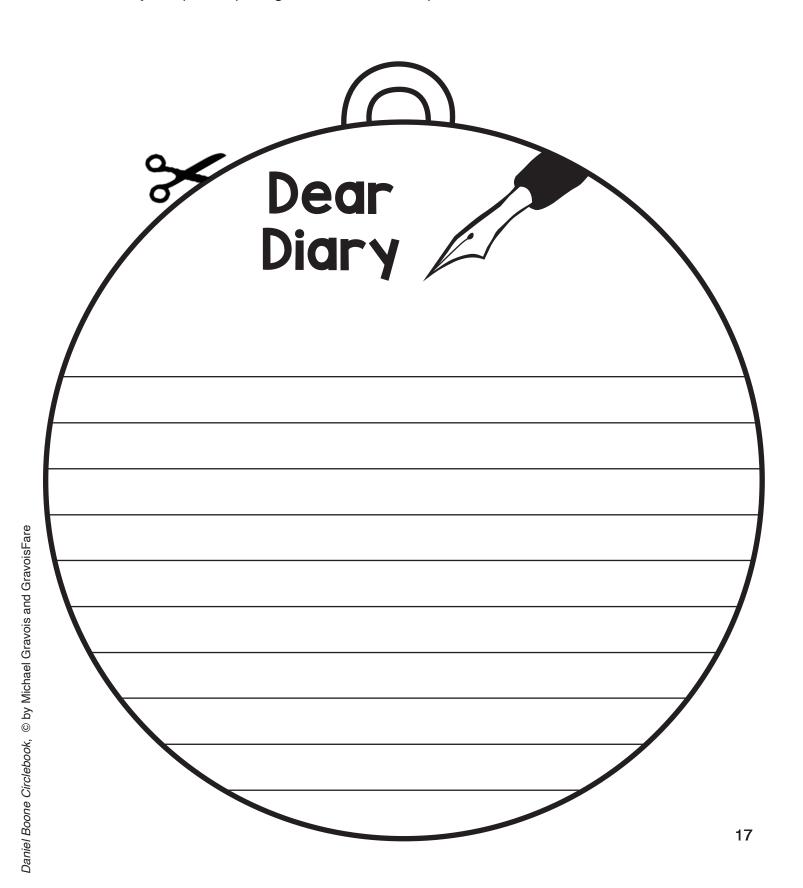


Find a famous quote by Daniel Boone. Write it at the top of the template. Why did you choose this quote? Describe what it means to you.



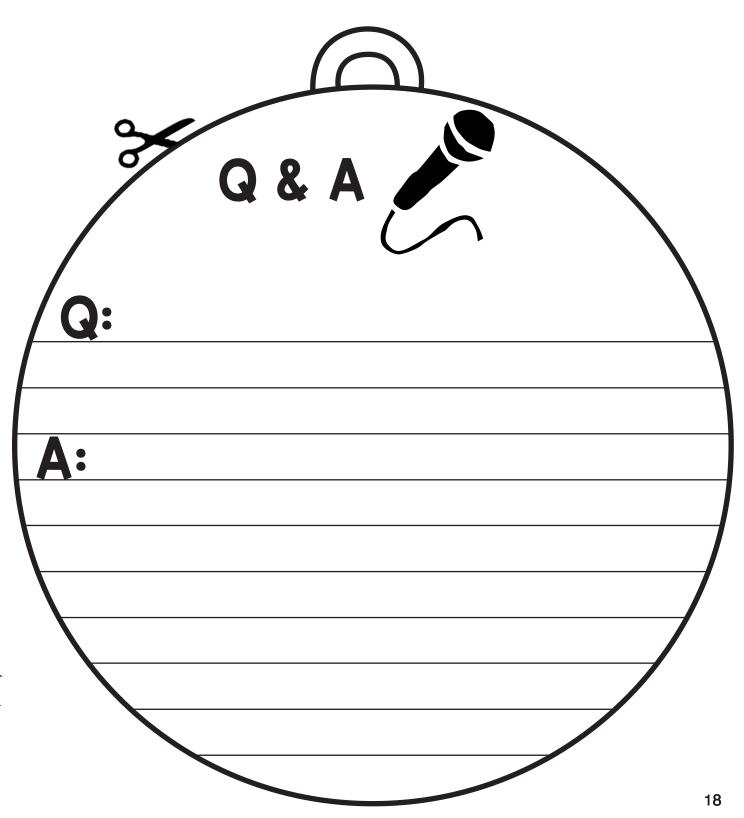
First Person P.O.V.

Write a diary entry from Daniel Boone's point of view that recounts a day he spent exploring the Cumberland Gap.



Q&A

If you could ask Daniel Boone one question, what would you ask him? How do you think he would respond?



Obituary

Write an obituary for Daniel Boone that touches on important people, places, and events in his life. Include his date of birth and death.



Mini-Biography

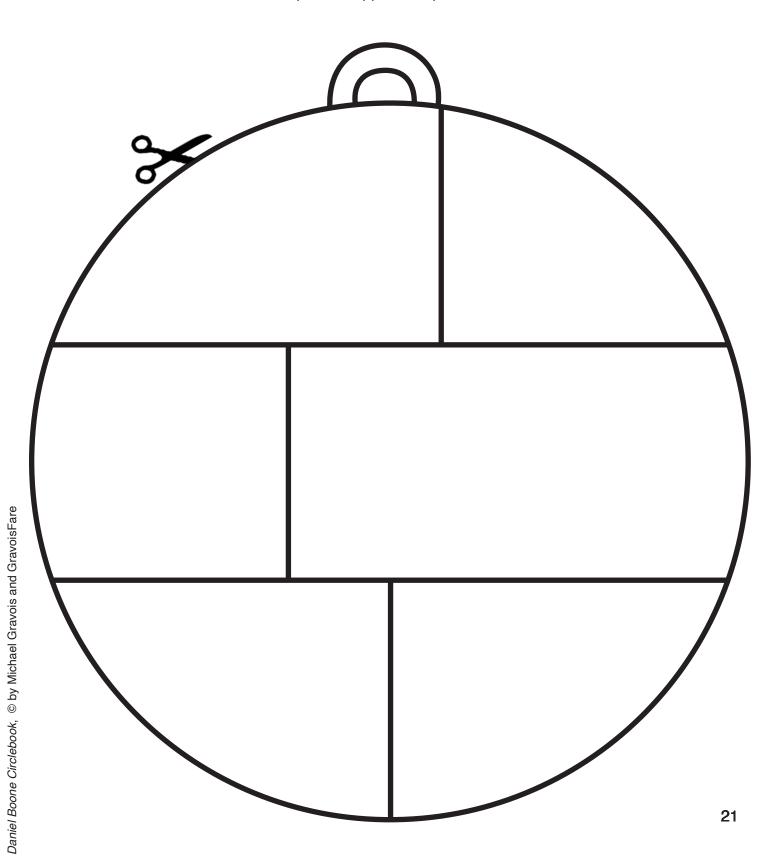
Write a short biography of Daniel Boone. Use additional writing templates if needed.



Comic Strip

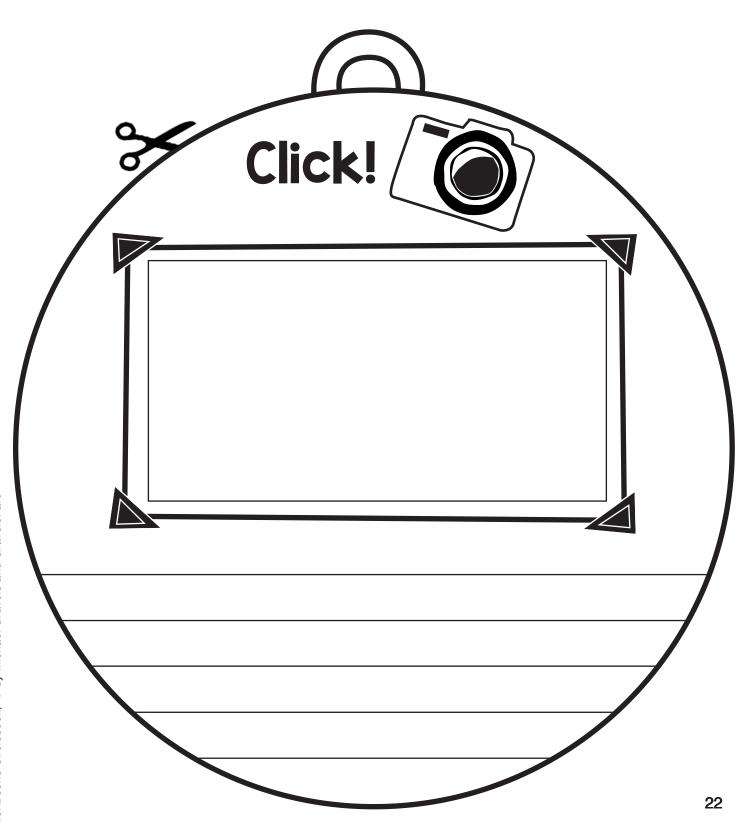
Draw a comic strip that illustrates an important event in the life of Daniel Boone. Include speech balloons when needed.

Write a title for the comic strip in the upper left space.



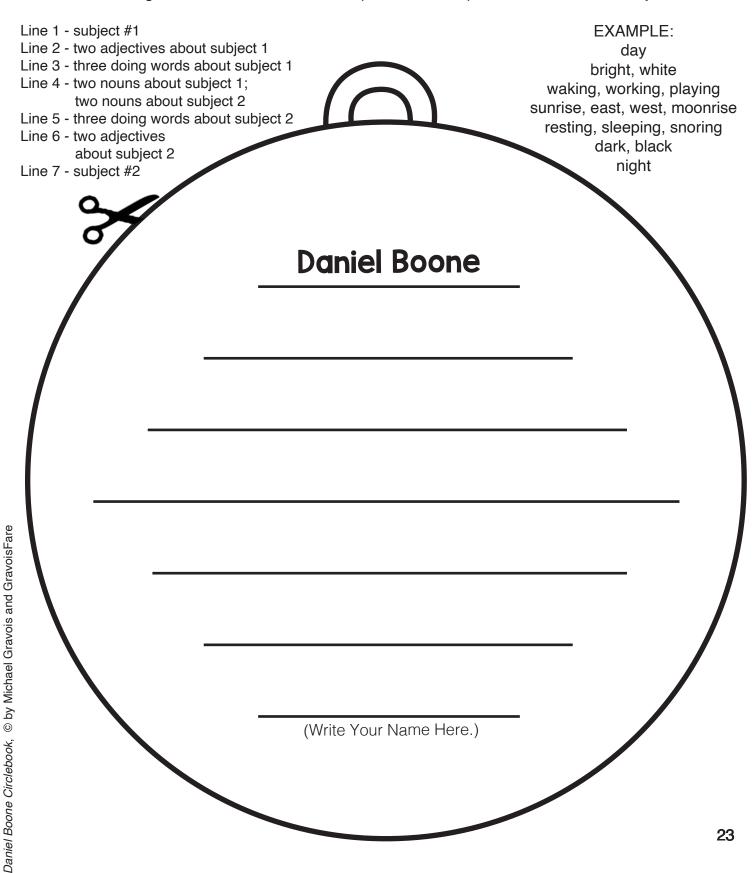
Click!

Draw a picture of an important event from Daniel Boone's life. Write a caption for the picture on the lines below it.

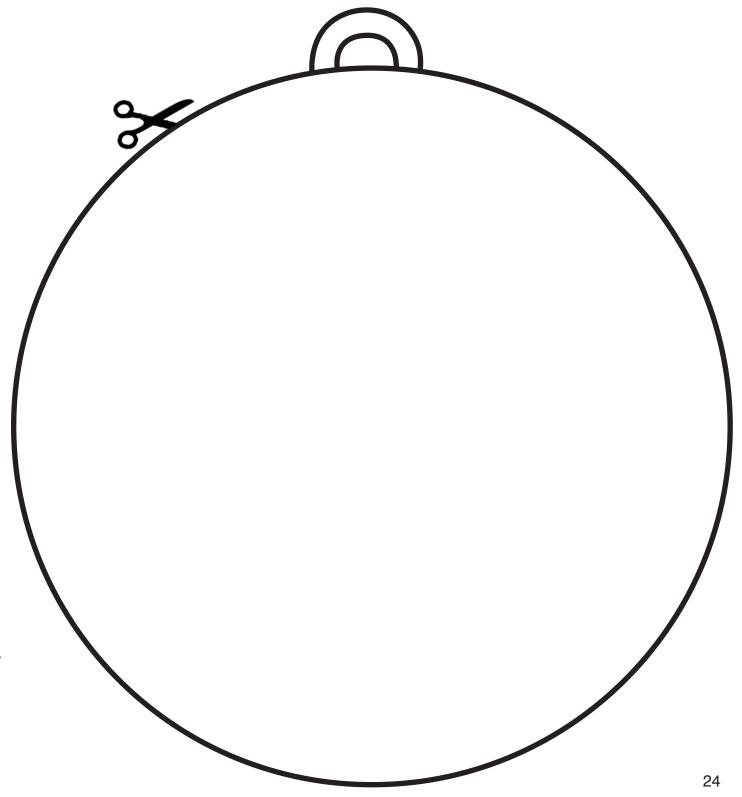


Diamante

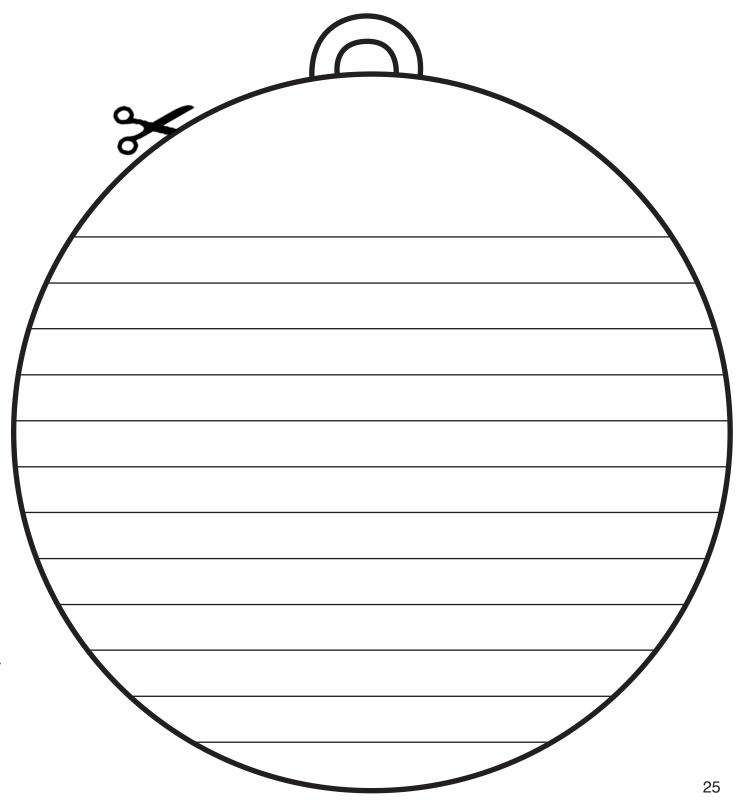
A diamante poem is shaped like a diamond. It is made up of seven lines using a set structure. Follow the guidelines to write a diamante poem that compares Daniel Boone with yourself.



Drawing Template



Writing Template



Drawing/Writing Template

