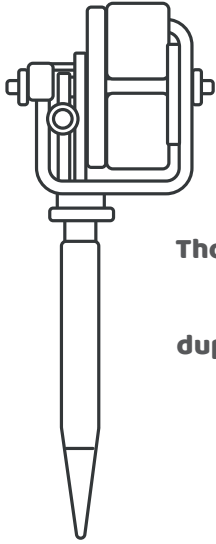


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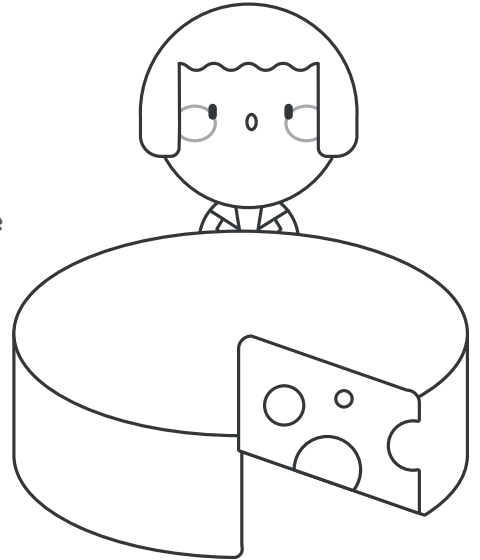


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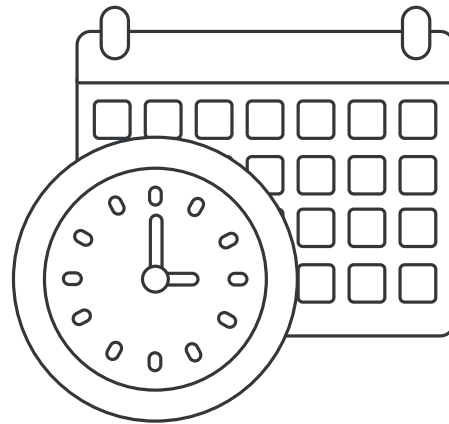
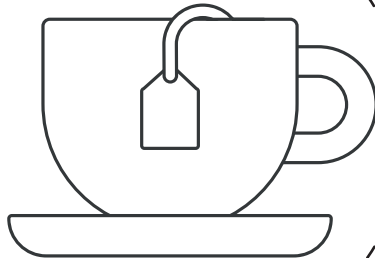


Thomas Edison invented an electric pen in the 1870s intended for duplicating handwritten documents.

In 1802, Thomas Jefferson received a massive wheel of cheese from Baptist farmers in Cheshire, Massachusetts, weighing over 1,200 pounds.

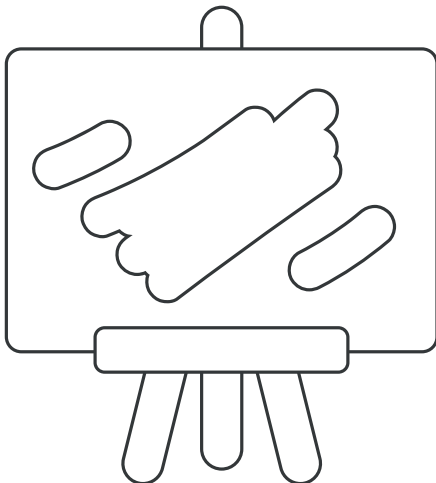


During the 18th century, tea became so popular in the United Kingdom that some soldiers received a tea allowance as part of their rations.



The Anglo-Zanzibar War of 1896 holds the record for the shortest war in history, lasting less than 45 minutes. The longest war was the Reconquista, which lasted 781 years.

Winston Churchill, known for his leadership during World War II, was also a painter: he created over 500 paintings.



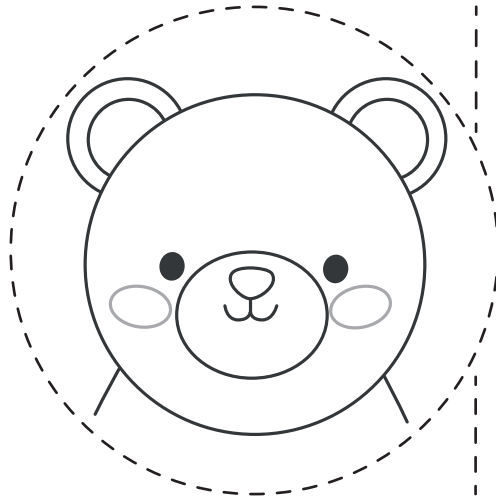
The Olympic Games celebrated in Ancient Greece were originally held to honor the god Zeus.

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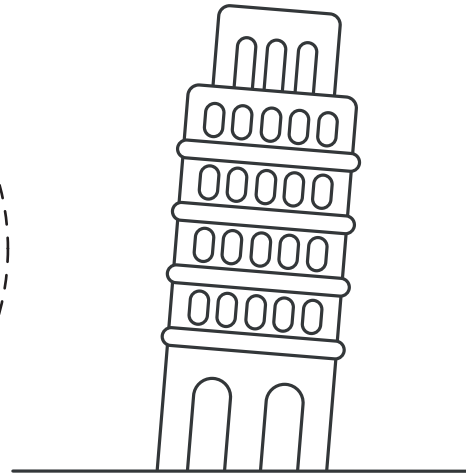


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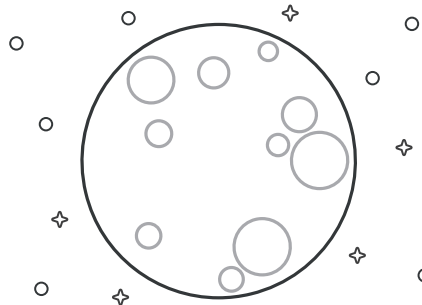
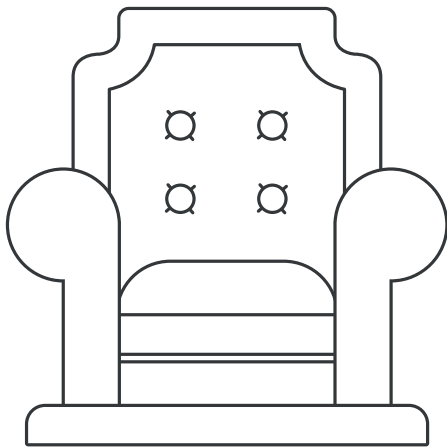
Lord Byron, the poet, had an unusual pet: a bear named Bruin.



The leaning tower of Pisa was not leaning originally.



King Henry VIII of England had a throne designed with a built-in toilet so he didn't miss any important meetings.



Buzz Aldrin, the second human to walk on the moon, secretly celebrated holy communion on the lunar surface.

Many historical figures, including Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, and Julius Caesar, were left-handed. In ancient Rome, left-handedness was seen as an unlucky trait.



Dragon boat races, a popular tradition in Chinese culture, have ancient origins dating back over 2,000 years.

