

# Thanksgiving Products

There are lots of products made for Thanksgiving! Take a look at the examples below:



# Examples of Placemats

Placemats can have lots of different things on them. Some have menus while others have games or puzzles!



# Steps to Create a Placemat

## Step 1: Read about Thanksgiving

Read the Thanksgiving story.

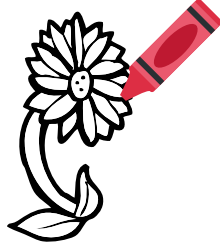


## Step 2: Choose what will go on your placemat. You can circle more than one choice.

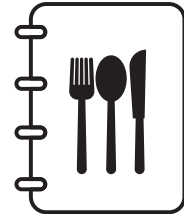
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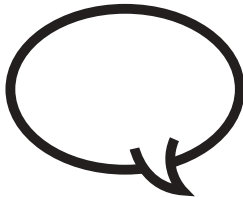
Coloring Page



Menu



Words



Pictures



## Step 3: Sketch Out Ideas Below

Draw ideas for your placemat below!



## Step 4: Design Placemat

Ask your teacher for a placemat border. Draw your placemat in the border. Be sure to use lots of color!



# Thanksgiving Story

In 1620, people took a boat, called the Mayflower, from England to America. The people are known as Pilgrims!



When they arrived in America, it was very cold outside. It was November! The Pilgrims had to build homes and find food in the cold weather.



The Pilgrims met an Indian named Tisquantum, a member of the Pawtuxet Indian tribe. This group belonged to a much larger group called the Wampanoag Indians. The Wampanoag Indians had lived in the area for over 10,000 years. Tisquantum offered to help the Pilgrims. With his help, the Pilgrims learned how to fish and plant crops, like corn.



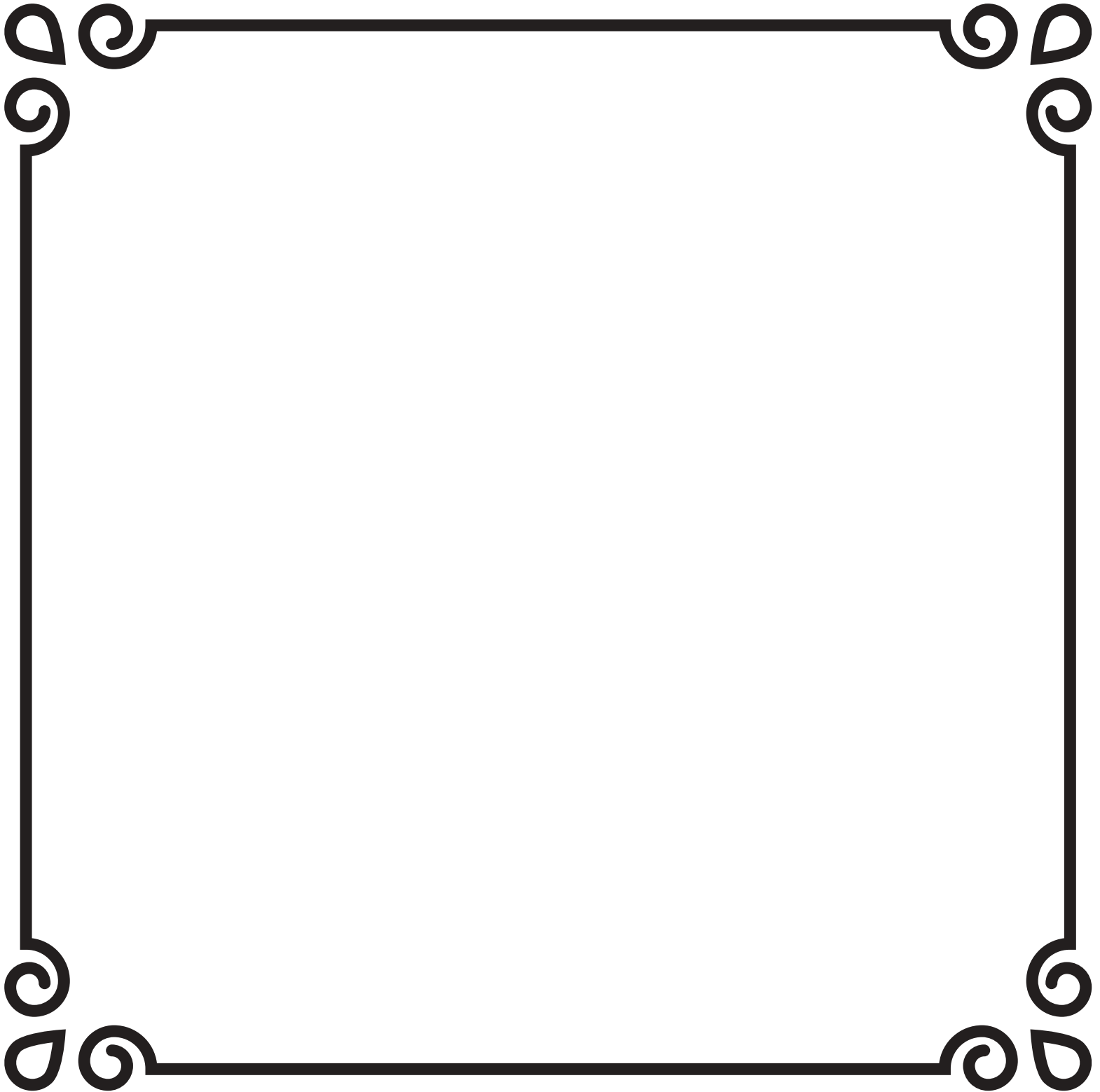
In the fall of 1621, the Pilgrims and the Pawtuxet Indians prepared a large feast. Although there was no turkey or cranberry sauce, the Pawtuxet brought deer. There was also fresh fish to eat and vegetables such as corn and pumpkin. The Pilgrims were very thankful for the help from their new friends.



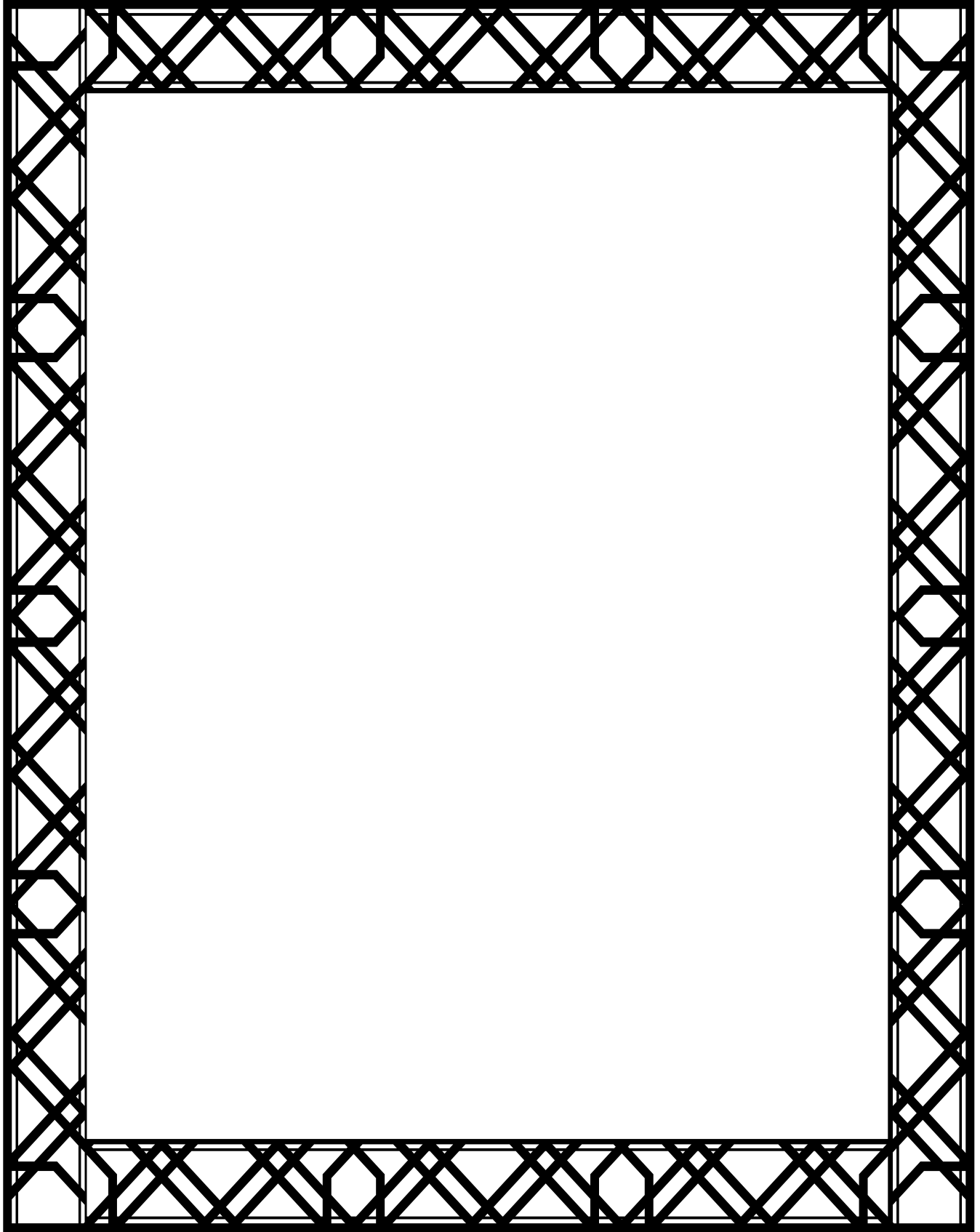
Today, we continue this tradition of giving thanks every year. We celebrate Thanksgiving in the fall to remember this earlier feast. We celebrate with family and friends, just like the Pilgrims and the Wampanoags did so long ago.



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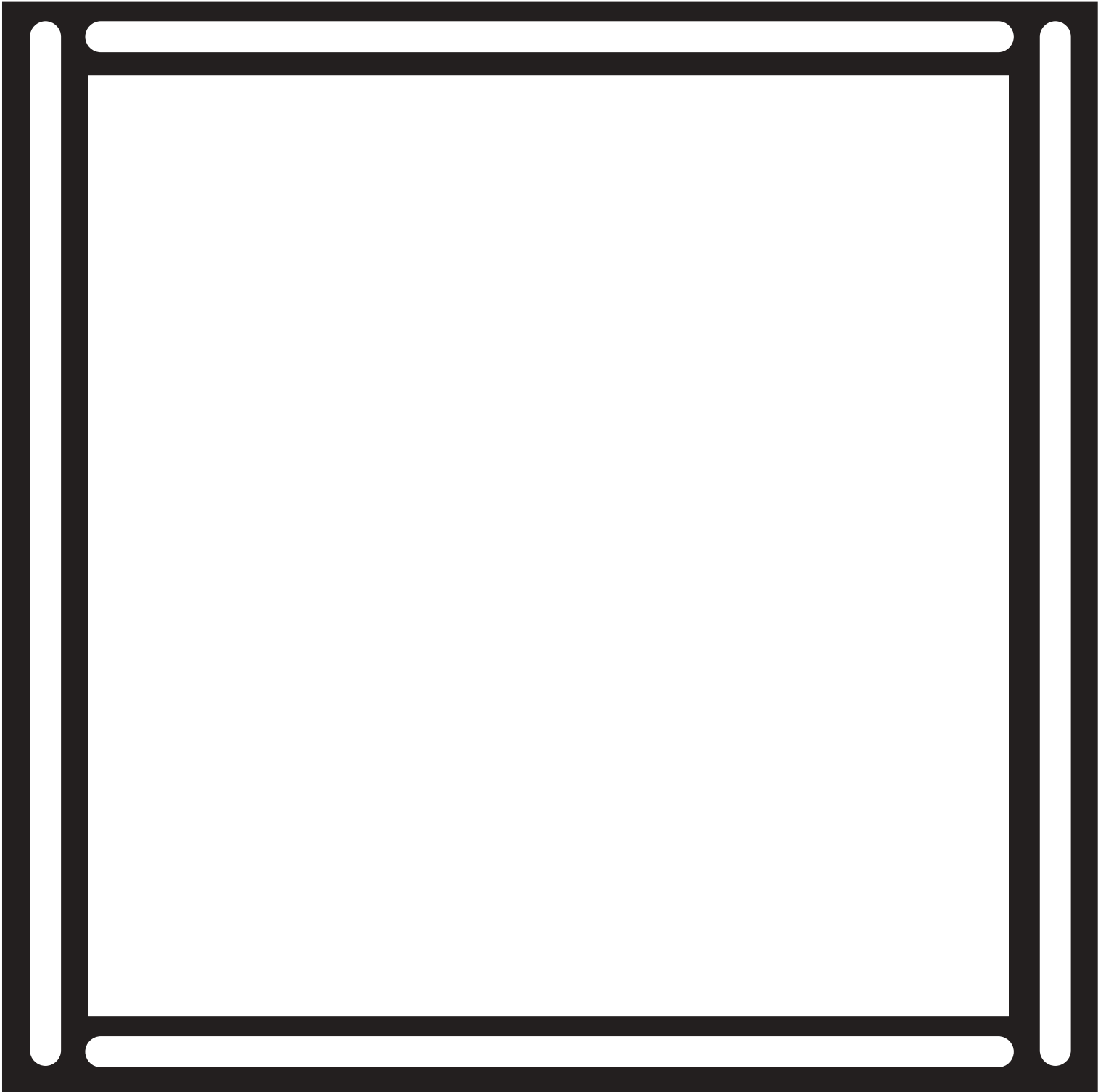


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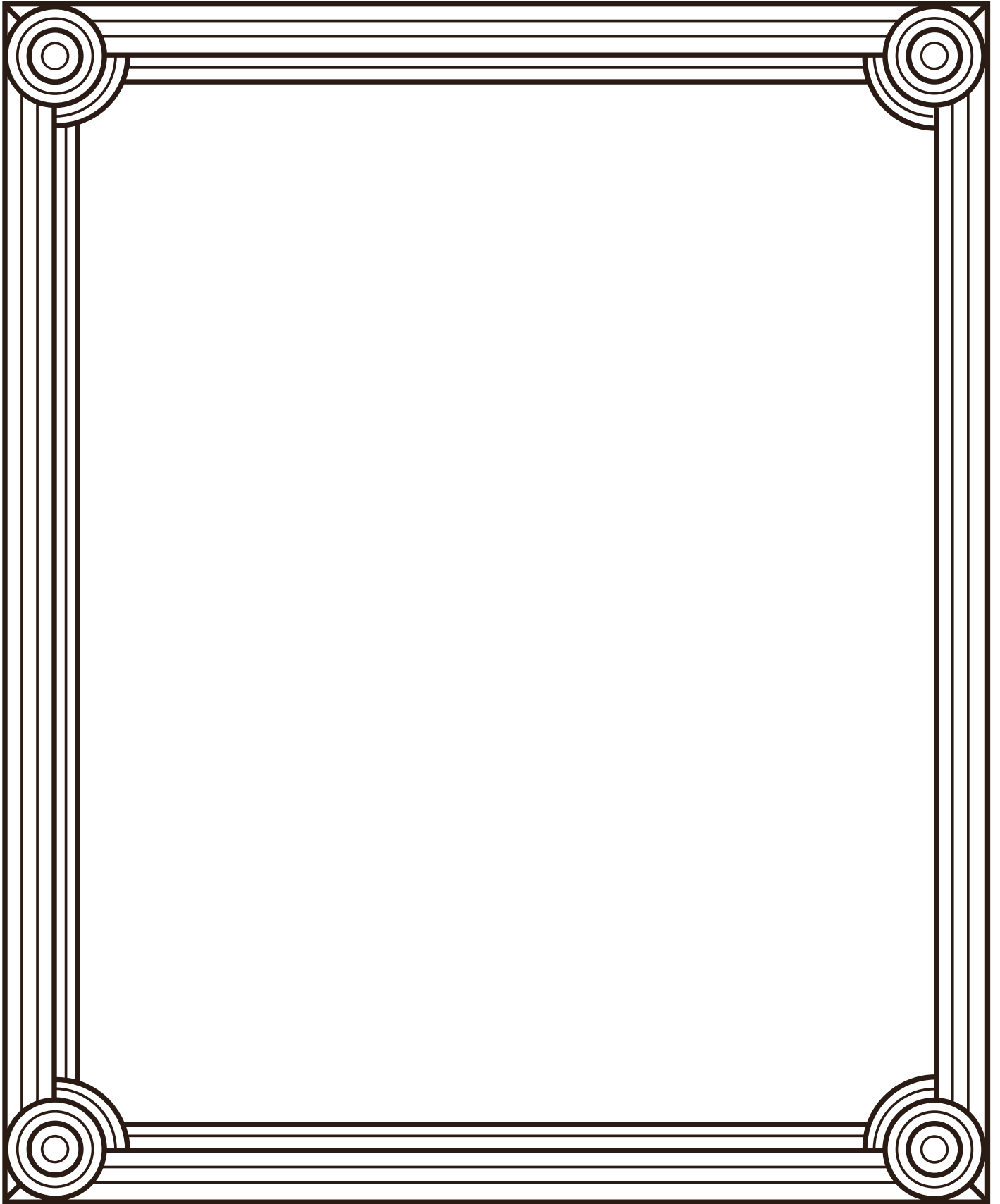




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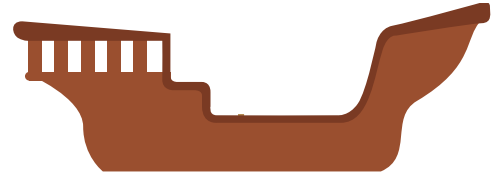
# Examples of Centerpieces



# Building A Mayflower

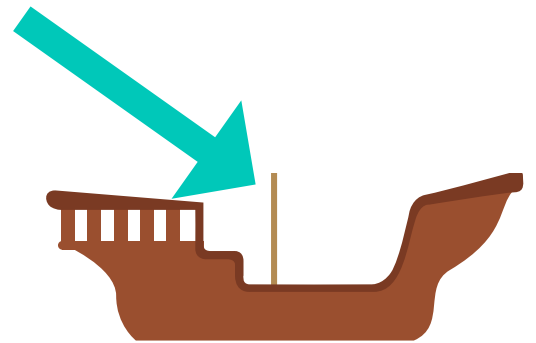
## Step 1: Choose a boat material.

Look at the materials your teacher has laid out. Find something that will be the base of your boat. You might use a box or something else that is similar.



## Step 2: Build a Mast

The mast of the ship is the piece that holds up the sail. Use popsicle sticks, straws, or something else to create a mast.



## Step 3: Build the Sail

The sail is the part of the ship that catches the wind to help the ship move. Use tissue paper, construction paper, or something else to make the sail.

