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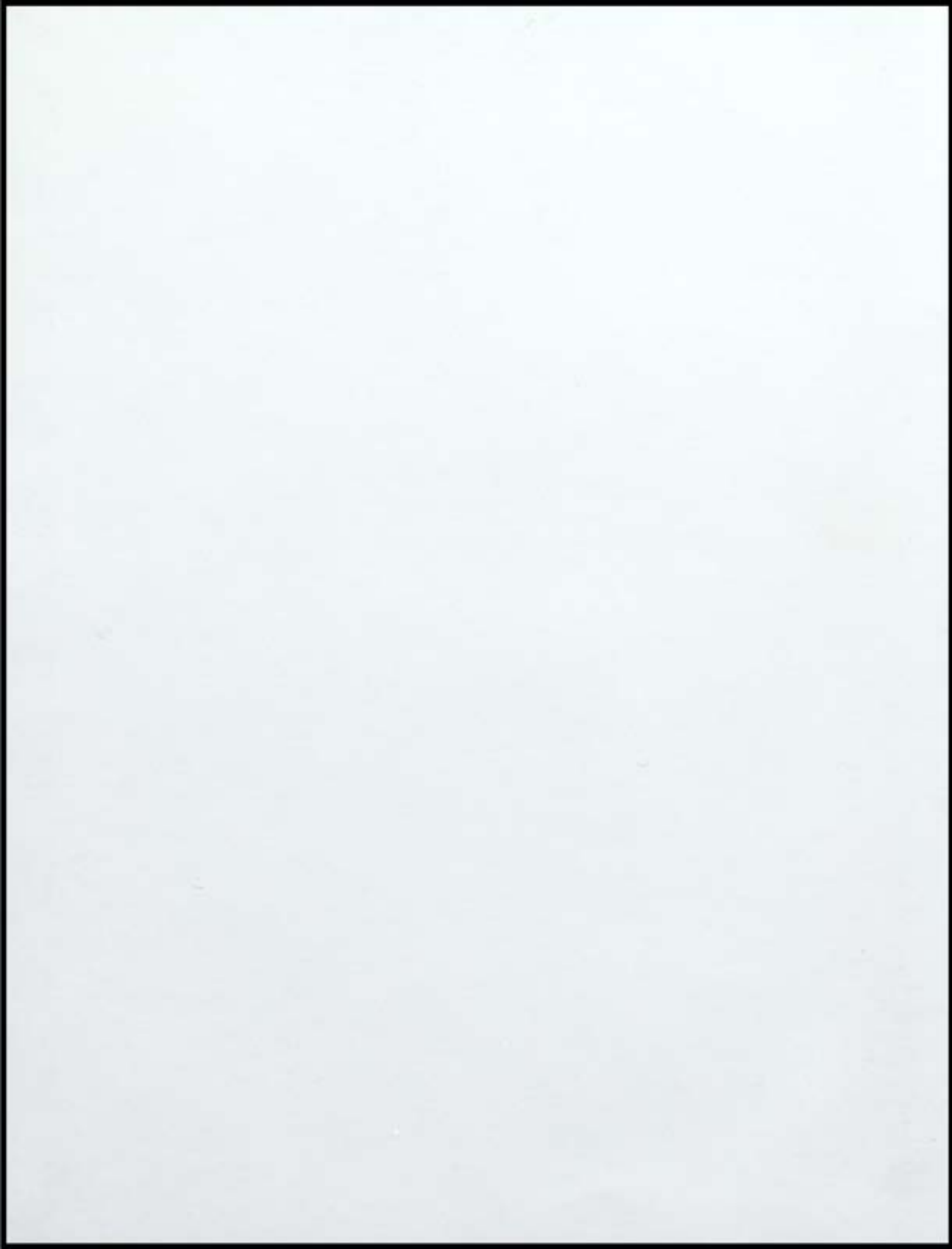
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Left: Haley Hicks, Zac Wright, Adam Brue and Elaina Wittmer celebrate Homecoming. Right: Celeste Walsh and Melissa Lincicum relax in the band room.



Left: Olivia Brady and Elaina Wittmer show off their headgear  
 Below: Marie Lincicum and Taylor Wegrich are the seniors on the volleyball team. Jaylen Dillow, Celeste Walsh, Hannah Moutria and Maddie Mann on Spirit Day, Allyssa Gustafson paints Ali Johnson's face on Day of the Dead, Breonna Quinn and Jesse Fay hard at work on the Sophomore TOP, Melissa Lincicum and Gabby Gustafson all smiles at Homecoming.





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Faculty, Administration  
& Staff

# WE



Kari Ard



Kym Bentley



Olivia Brady



Tristan Brennan



Tyrus Cobb



Sami Drobena



Caleb Green



Jacob Green



Connor Gross



Allyssa Gustafson



Shane Hall



Steven Isbell



Marie Lincicum



Jordyn Miller

**ARE**



Ethan Morton



Samantha O'Brien



John Riddle



Sam Riggs



Rebecca Tarr



Jonnathon Thompson



Zeb Turner

**2014**



Breanna  
Vanmatre



Allison Vaughn



Kyra Voyles



Taylor Wegrich

Top row: DAR/SAR nominees Ethan Morton, Marie Lincicum, Connor Gross, Kym Bentley, Tristan Brennan, Olivia Brady. Allison Vaughn carves her Halloween pumpkin, Olivia Brady performs with the Marching Bulldogs

Bottom row: DAR/SAR winners Kym Bentley and Tristan Brennan, Connor Gross, Steven Isbell and Ethan Morton on Twin Day, Marie Lincicum and Zeb Turner during the Homecoming dance.





Ms. Benzek's homeroom

Front row: Taylor Wegrich, Allison Vaughn, Caleb Green, Sam Riggs  
 Back row: Samantha O'Brien, Becky Tarr, Breanna Vanmatre, Zeb Turner  
 Not pictured: Tyrus Cobb, Jacob Green, Jonnathon Thompson

# SENIORS RULE!

Mrs. Zucco's homeroom:

Front row: Sami Drobena, Kari Ard, Allyssa Gustafson, Kyra Voyles, Marie Lincicum  
 Back row: Olivia Brady, Connor Gross, Steven Isbell, Ethan Morton, Jordyn Miller  
 Not pictured: Kym Bentley, Tristan Brennan, Shane Hall





Elizabeth Brown



Adam Blue



Hilary Chapman



Janah Cooper



Sydney  
Danechka



Alex Davidson



Garissa Gillis



Christian Fagin



Gervad Gillespie



Lindsey Herbel



Haley Hicke



Jessica Knorr



Trays Monagas



Kellan Morris



Kaitlynn Mueller



Trevor Norris



Brianna Rexroad



Elise Schnebly



Shelby Sexton



Tyler Shawmaker



Brandon Shinnell



Cole Shorkwalder



Alexandra Smith



Bree Smith



Jordan Sorrells



Zach Thompson



Brittany Trieman



Josh Watzlewski



Elaine Wittmer



Victoria Wolf



Vance Zettler

CLASS OF

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Alicia Amato



Jenna Bales



Wyatt Benson



Nathan Bradley



Mashayia Brown



Ana Campbell



Tyler Cassman



Jesse Fay



Frankie Folan



Jesarve Fries



Brandon Jackson



Maddie Mize



Dylan Marschke



Matthew Oprindel



Anna Phillips



Bryanna Quinn



Jacob Romillard



Maddie Sarver



Elaina Smith



Joslen Summar



Chandler Thompson



Wendy Todd



Tarran Truster



Celeste Walsh



Tyler Waggin



Amber Zetter

# CLASS OF 2016





Top: Maddie is really showing off her class color for spirit week.

Ms. McKibben's homeroom looks really bright as they show off their neon colors for neon day. Second row: Jenna Bales waits for the volleyball to drop Matthew, Frankie, Anna and Jacob up to no good in Mrs. Hobson's room

Third row: Tyler and Abby work hard preparing things for the Sophomore TOP Terran Trusner takes a break from football action

Bottom row: Ariel Campbell, Frankie Foran, Anna Phillips and Jeannie Hess show off their neon Jacob Remillard, Ariel Campbell and Maddie Sarver on the Sophomore TOP await the start of the Homecoming Parade.



Alyssa Appelman



Yazmin Banks



Clayton Berbaum



Cody Berbaum



Isabella Bo



Devyn Brashers



Nicole Brewer



Mason Bunn



Hayden Clements



Carson Dewarson



Sydney Falkow



Adam Gillespie



Abbey Glendon



Landon Gross



Gabby Gustafson



Cassie Hicks



Ali Johnson



Paolo Kincaid



Melissa Lincourt



James McDermith



Destiny Melton



JF Menezes



Hannah Mouris



Julia Norris



Wes Palmer



Jayden Peeler



Gracie Ray



Noah Richardson



Christian Somers



Wyatt Turner



Zacary Wright

Thanks  
BHS for  
doing  
your  
business  
at The  
Dog  
House!



CLASS OF  
**2017**



Ethan,  
 Dream big! You can make  
 it over any hurdle! We are  
 very proud of you!  
 Love, Mom and Dad



Jordyn,  
 God blessed us with a beautiful baby girl that  
 has grown into an amazing young lady. The  
 day has come that you close one door, to have  
 others just waiting to be opened. We are all so  
 very proud of you and your accomplishments  
 and cannot wait to see what's next for you. You  
 have a smile that will brighten the gloomiest of  
 days and a personality that will take you far.  
 The world is at your fingertips baby girl...take it  
 and fly!  
 Love you to the moon and back times infinity,  
 Momma, Stumpedad, Daddy and Bubby



Congratulations Kari-your  
 whole family is very proud  
 and loves you very much!  
 I know you will be able to  
 accomplish anything you  
 set your mind to!  
 Love you,  
 Dad, Lori and family



If a picture is worth a  
 thousand words (look real  
 close) then this one's  
 worth MILLIONS.  
 See you in the future,  
 Olivia!







Diane Benzek



Malloory Brittenham



Ryan Brittenham



Andrew Brown



Penny Browne



Charity Carls



Sue Clark



Jill Clodfeher



Debbie Eichelberger



David Elder



Cathy Flood



Anne Hobson



Carolyn Kleven



Kent Lefever



Sheryl McKibben



Melissa Miles



Kraig Rogers



David Salefski



Donna Sharp



Linda Taylor



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Stephani Witts



Jared Wolf



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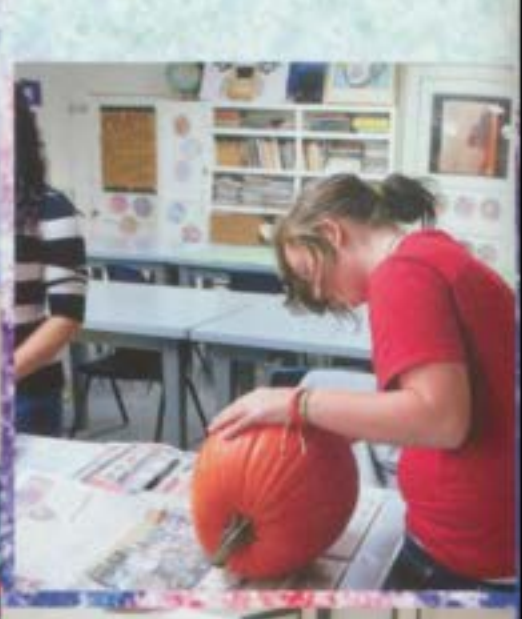
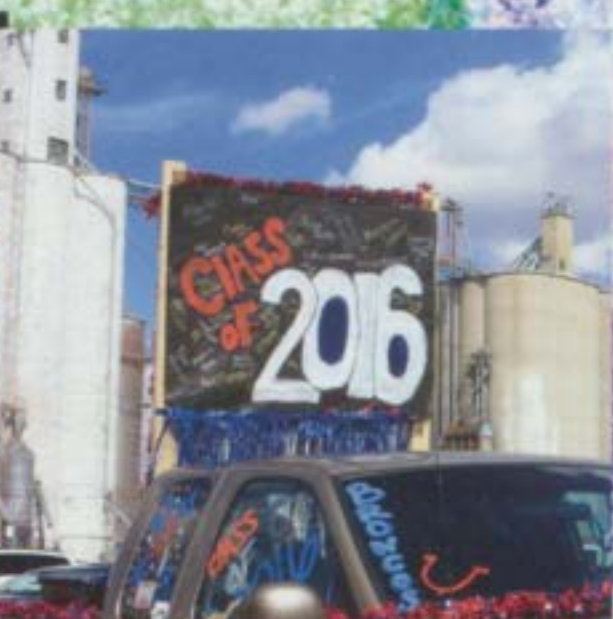


Mrs. Linda Craney, High School Secretary



Bement CUSD #5 Board of Education

Left to right: Bart Hill, Valerie Stoerger, Jeff Funk, Jeanne Strack, Todd Scott, Jodi Wright, Kyle Rogers







# Most likely to....

Top row:  
To create the next big video game sensation: Tristan, Olivia and Sam (not pictured)  
To become a professional athlete: Taylor and Connor  
To spend all day in the Dog House: Tyrus and Marie  
Best attitude: Tyrus and Kim  
Second row: To be an accountant: Marie, Kym and Connor  
To be a hippie: Shane and Becky  
To fall asleep in class: Becky and Tyrus  
To skip school and go to the gym: Steven and Samantha (not pictured)  
Third row: To have the most kids: Caleb and Allyssa  
To be concered: Steven and Samantha (not pictured)  
To go to other classes all day: Allison and Tyrus  
To get the last word: Connor and Allison  
Fourth row: To move out of state: Allison and Tyrus  
To get the last word: Allison and Connor  
To save a life: Caleb and Taylor  
To get a minus mark: Allison and Steven  
Fifth row: To make the most money: Ethan and Olivia  
To laugh at anything: Tyrus and Samantha (not pictured)  
To host a talk show: Tristan and Allison  
Best at taking selfies: Allison and Ethan





Top row: To drink coffee every morning: Tristan and Breanna  
 Best Work Ethic: Kym and Zeb  
 To get the most speeding tickets: Jon and Breanna  
 To marry first: Caleb, Allyssa and Zeb  
 Second row: Best hair: Shane and Jordyn  
 To be on a reality show: Jon and Allison  
 To get the most tattoos: Tristan and Jordyn  
 To be sarcastic: Shane and Jordyn  
 Third row: To turn everything into a competition: Breanna and Connor  
 To listen to screams: Tristan and Breanna  
 Best eyes: Sami and Tristan  
 Best dressed: Ethan and Samantha (not pictured)  
 Fourth row: To be famous: Tristan and Allison  
 To be BFFs forever: Connor, Ethan and Steven, Allyssa and Kari  
 To have the longest hair: Tristan and Olivia  
 To yell at kids from their front porch: Shane and Breanna



Fifth row: To be loud: Allison and Shane  
 To do extreme sports: Allyssa, Steven and Sam (not pictured)  
 To compliment you: Kym, Tristan and Samantha (not pictured)  
 To steal Christmas and sell it on Ebay: Kari, Shane and Kyra





Clockwise from top left: Mr. Brown prepares for his cold water challenge, Elaina Wittmer on the mound for the Broncos, Mrs. Miles helps Vance Zettler with an experiment, Connor Gross in the science lab, Alex Davidson and Olivia Brady goof off during Trivia Night, Jessica Kocher and Colin Wikoff at Promenade, Olivia Brady and Alexandra Smith with the Christmath tree, Caressa Dillow dressed up for Scholastic Bowl Trivia Night, Tristan Brennan and Maddie Mann at Prom, Hilary Chapman and Sydney Danenhower carve pumpkins.





Student Life

Spirit Week  
Homecoming  
Prom  
Siblings  
Graduation



# Autographs



# Siblings



Cody and Clayton Bedheim



Christian and Jordan Somers



Melissa and Marie Lindstrom



Thays Menezes, JR  
Menezes, Abby Trot



Cassie and Haley Hicks



Gabby and Allysa Gustafson



Tyler and Taylor Wegrich



Wyatt and Zeb Turner



Adam and Mason Brue



John Riddle and Jeannie  
Hess



Caleb and Jacob Green



Connor and Lauren Gross



Conrad and Adam Gillespie



Trevor and Julia Norris



Caressa and Jaylen Dillow



Kari Ard and Vance Zettler

Top: Celeste Walsh, Hannah Moutria and Gracie Ray on Twin Day  
 Middle: Adam Brue, Vance Zettler, Haley Hicks, Lindsey Herthel, Elise Schnebly, Jessica Kocher and Victoria Wolf brighten up the band room on Neon Day

Bottom: Sophomores were assigned red on Color Day. Terran Trusner, Celeste Walsh, Elaina Smith, Amber Zettler, Joslen Summar, Maddie Mann, Abby Trott and Maddie Sarver show their class pride.

GO  
 FOR  
 OUT!



Clockwise from top left: Elaina Wittmer and Elise Schnebly on Twin Day, Allison Vaughn and Kym Bentley as PB & J on Twin Day, the seniors show off their neon garb, Victoria Wolf hard at work, Elaina Smith unable to commit to a team on Cubs/ Cards Day, Allyssa Gustafson and Kari Ard on Twin Day.





# Spirit Week

Top: Ariel Campbell and Kailan Morris on Neon Day, Tyrus Cobb and Zeb Turner relax in homeroom, Ali Johnson and Paolo Kinsella are serious about the Freshman Class TOP

Middle: Marie Lincicum and Jenna Bales all smiles in spite of their Cubs/Cards rivalry, Connor Gross and Ethan Morton put some finishing touches on the Senior Class TOP, Josh Watzlawick thinks hard about his work on the Junior Class TOP

Bottom: Breonna Quinn and Jesse Fay paint goal lines for the Sophomore Class TOP, Freshman JR Menezes does some assembly work, Seniors Jordyn Miller, Sam Riggs and Jacob Green cut out decorations.





Clockwise from top left: Senior TOP, Junior TOP, Sophomore TOP, Freshmen TOP, Mrs. Zucco and Ms. Benzek, parade grand marshals, Becky Tarr and Breanna Vanmatre on the Senior TOP, Marie Lincicum and Tristan Brennan, Taylor Wegrich and Zeb Turner, Samantha O'Brien and Ethan Morton, Steven Isbell and Jordyn Miller, Below: Kym Bentley and Shane Hall. The Class of 2015 once again took 1st place in the TOP competition, with seniors in 2nd, sophomores in 3rd and freshmen in 4th.





## Homecoming 2013: Roaring 20s

Top: Kindergarten attendants Ella Corum and William Fuson, Samantha O'Brien and Tristan Brennan enjoy their first dance as Queen and King, Samantha and Tristan are crowned 2013 Homecoming Queen and King.

Middle: Olivia Brady and Elaina Smith, Abby Trott and Frankie Foran, Aubrey Glennon, Cassie Hicks and Lauren Gross

Below: 2013 Homecoming Court. Front: Kym Bentley, Marie Lincicum, Ella Corum, Samantha O'Brien, William Fuson, Jordyn Miller, Taylor Wegrich

Back: Chris Kocher, Shane Hall, Ethan Morton, Tristan Brennan, Steven Isbell, Zeb Turner, Sabrina Tucker-Hinton

Right: Shane Hall, Kym Bentley, Marie Lincicum and Tristan Brennan as former Kindergarten attendants



# TAKE NOTE

This year BHS welcomed several new staff members. Our new superintendent, Ms. Sheila Greenwood arrived to lead the district. Mr. Just and Mr. Jones split the year in the Spanish classroom. Mrs. Brittenham joined us a middle/high school Science teacher, and Mr. Walker took over one period of the day as our new Ag teacher.



Mrs. Brittenham  
Mr. Walker

We also wished Happy Retirement to 2 long-time BHS teachers: Ms. Benzek-high school math teacher and Math Club sponsor and Mrs. Zucco-FACS teacher and FCCLA sponsor. Both were senior class sponsors this year and bid BHS farewell along with the class of 2014.





We also welcomed a record number of new students this year. First row: Freshmen Carson Davenport, Isabelle Boe, Hannah Moutria, Devon Bresnahan  
Second row: Sophomores Breonna Quinn, Dylan Maracek, Chandler Thompson and Junior Brandon Shinall



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Evening  
Our very own Kym Bentley, Jordyn Miller, Breanna VarMatre, Tristan Brennan, Samantha O'Brien, and Olivia Brady having a blast.

of  
Vance Zettler is Batman! One of Bement High School's cutest couples Zeb Turner and Lindsey Herthel. Left we have some BHS students ready to eat.

Enchantment  
Elise and Tyler Wegrich dance together. Gabby is having a great time at prom 2014. Elaina Wittmer welcomes everyone to Prom 2014.



Class of 2014



First row: Steven Isbell, Shane Hall, Allyssa Gustafson, Connor Gross, Jacob Green, Caleb Green, Sami Drobeno, Tyrus Cobb, Tristan Brennan, Olivia Brady, Kym Bentley, Kari Ard  
Second row: Allison Vaughn, Taylor Wegrich, Zeb Turner, Breanna Vanmatre, Kyra Voyles, Becky Tarr, Sam Riggs, Jon Thompson, Ethan Morton, Jordyn Miller, Marie Lincicum





Marie Lincicum, Kym Bentley, and Kari Ard stand together and accept awards.



Kari Ard walks as a graduated student. So long BHS, here comes bigger and better things.



Valedictorian Taylor Wegrich and Salutatorian Kym Bentley. Steven and Ethan accept awards together.



The class of 2014 rocked their ensemble.

Clubs / Activities

Marching Band

IT Club

Lifesavers

Scholastic Bowl

Math Club

FCCLA

Spring Play

Art Club

National Honor Society

Ag Club / FFA

Business Enterprise

Student Council

Jazz Band

Pep Band



# Bement Marching Bulldogs

Color Guard : Amber Zettler, Kari Ard, Marie Lincium, Allyssa Gustafson, and Gabby Gustafson

Senior Band Members: Allyssa Gustafson, Olivia Brady, Karl Ard, and Marie Lincium

This year the Marching Bulldogs performed Heroic Harmonies: The Sound of Superheroes. At the EIU competition, the color guard won Best Auxiliary. At the Newton competition, the band received 3rd place in its class.



Below: Marching Bulldogs (not as pictured) Elaina Wittmer, Vance Zettler, Lindsey Herthel, Bise Schnebly, Ali Johnson, Julianna Ard, Hailey Foran, Colleen Fogerson, Elizabeth Hillabower, Brandi Vanmatre, Alex Davidson, Melissa Lincium, Gracie Ray, Emily Dowell, Jessica Kocher, Madison Price, Hannah Leigh Foran, Adam Brue, Will Wittmer, Elaina Smith, Olivia Brady, Haley Hicks, Natalie Glennon, Zac Wright, Sydney Gadbury, Audrey Smith, Leo Insella, Aubrey Glennon, Wes Palmer, Ryan Stoerger, Marie Lincium, Kari Ard, Allyssa Gustafson, Gabby Gustafson, Amber Zettler. Band director Charity Carls is not pictured.



Elaina Wittmer won 1st place in the Drum Major category at the Newton competition.





The IT Club pictured during their annual cookout

Left to right: Jayden Peeler, Ethan Morton, Wyatt Turner, Terran Trusner, Mr. Salefski, Zeb Turner, Christian Somers, Jordyn Miller, Clayton Berbaum, Jacob Green, Caleb Green, Samantha O'Brien, Tyrus Cobb, Sam Riggs, Steven Isbell, Shane Hall

...THE PAST TO THE PRESENT, FROM THE FUTURE.



2013-2014 Lifesavers

Not pictured: Jordan Somers

Left to right: Ms. Sharp, Tyler Wegrich, Taylor Wegrich, Lindsey Herthel, Abby Trott, Elise Schnebly, Josh Watzlawick, Connor Gross, Jessica Kocher, Steven Isbell, Elaina Smith, Ethan Morton, Shelby Sexton, Tristan Brennan, Adam Brue, Marie Linsicum, Mr. Elder, Kym Bem Bentley



## Scholastic Bowl

### Varsity Squad

Front row: Olivia Brady, Karl Aul, Breanna Vannare, Marie Lincicum, Tristan Brennan  
Back row: Caresa Dillow, Josh Watlawick, Elaina Wittmer, Vance Zentler, Alexandra Smith, Alex Davidson  
Not pictured-Coach Witt



### Junior Varsity

Front row: Julia Norris, Ali Johnson, Anna Phillips, Maddie Sarvet, Melissa Lincicum  
Back row: Wes Palmer, Noah Richardson, Jacob Remillard, Aubrey Glennon, Cassie Hicks, Zac Wright, Jaylen Dillow  
Not pictured-Coach Witt

Math Club

Front row: Kym Bentley, Samantha O'Brien, Jessica Kocher  
Second row: Paolo Kinsella, Taylor Wegrich, Steven Isbell, Abby Trott, Elise Schindly, Anna Phillips, Vance Zethor  
Third row: Celeste Walsh, Kari Ard, Allyssa Gustafson, Breanna Vanmatra, Marie Lincicum, Allison Vaughn  
Fourth row: Haley Hicks, Aubrey Glennon, Lauren Gross, Adam Gillespie, Kaitan Morris, Tyler Wegrich, Adam Bruo, Olivia Brady, Elaina Smith, Maddie Sarver  
Back row: Zac Wright, Connor Gross, Ethan Morton, Wyatt Turner, Tristan Brennan, Elaina Wittmer, Lindsey Herthel, Josh Wetzlawick  
Right: The proud decorators pose with the annual Christmath tree.  
Bottom left: Frankie Foran is trapped during an evening activity, Sam Riggs and Caleb Green work on the tangram during Math week, Paolo Kinsella and Lauren Gross try to figure out their puzzle.





FCCLA had a great group of officers leading this year. They are pictured above with Mrs. Zucco, From left to right: Ariel Campbell, Allyssa Gustafson, Marie Lincicum, Mrs. Zucco, Kym Bentley, Alex Smith, Celeste Walsh.



**FCCLA**





# Art Club



learn.



create.



smile.



Paint



play.





Cast: Breanna Vanmatre, Lauren Gross, Celeste Walsh, Elise Schnebly, Kailan Morris, Jessica Kocher, Wes Palmer, Allison Vaughn, Tristan Brennan, Kari Ard, Thays Menezes, Haley Hicks, Gabby Gustafson, Misty Shonkwiler, Julia Norris, Richie Hicks, Jacob Remilard, Zac Wright, Connor Gross, Ethan Morton, Steven Isbell, Cassie Hicks, Caressa Dillow, Colleen Fogerson, Sammi Swaim, Julianna Ard, and Mersadie Glimore



The Bement High School Music department hosted this year's Musical. "Hankerin Hilliblies" Our students had a lot of fun with this wild west play. They put in a lot of time and effort, and put on a great show!





Millikin Vocal Festival attendants: Allison Vaughn, Jessica Kocher, Elaina Wittmer, Vance Zettler, and Celeste Walsh.

The Star Spangled Banner Club was created this year. Members sang at sporting events and assemblies throughout the year. SSB members are: Gabby Gustafson, Jessica Kocher, Allison Vaughn, Kari Ard, Vance Zettler, Celeste Walsh, and Allyssa Gustafson. IMEA All District: Celeste Walsh



Mrs. Corum's Choir had plenty of fun this year. They had several opportunities including: IMEA, Millikin Vocal Festival, LOVC Choir, and our own concerts. This summer some of the choir is participating in 50's and 60's night. It has been a fun, musical year for all of the choir.





At top: Student Council members working hard during the Annual Blood Drive.

Below: Seated on floor left to right-Julia Norris, Celeste Walsh, Lauren Gross, Cassie Hicks, Anna Phillips, Christian Somers, Maddie Mann, Zac Wright  
 Seated in chairs- Kym Bentley, Kari Ard, Allyssa Gustafson, Taylor Wegrich, Marie Lincicum  
 Standing-Mrs. Hobson, Alexandra Smith, Elise Schnebly, Frankie Foran, Brittany Tieman, Jessica Kocher  
 Not pictured: Mrs. Witts, Calin Shonkwiler, Jenna Bales

# Good to Go



The Business Enterprise class is pictured above in front of the Dog House. From left to right: Carson Davenport, Josh Watzlawick, Joslen Summer, Caleb Green, Jacob Green, Marie Lincicum, Zeb Turner, Mr. Brown. This year the Dog House helped the school out with prizes for each Student of the Month, as well as awarding several scholarships at graduation.



### Jazz Band

Not pictured Jessica Kocher and Wes Palmer  
 Front row: Adam Brue, Lindsey Herthel, Vance Zettler, Will Wittmer  
 Second row: Teah Benson, Leo Kinsella, Zac Wright, Sydney Gadbury, Audrey Smith, Elaina Wittmer  
 Third row: Elaina Smith, Olivia Brady, Haley Hicks, Natalie Glennon, Aubrey Glennon



The Pep Band helped entertain the crowd at home basketball games. Front row-Celeste Walsh, Aubrey Glennon, Elaina Smith, Braden Fogerson  
 Standing from left to right: Ms. Carls, Lindsey Herthel, Elise Schnebly, Vance Zettler, Ali Johnson, Thays Menezes, Brandi Vannatse, Haley Hicks, Melissa Litvicum, Lilly Palmer, Carter Davenport, Audrey Smith, John Watzlawick, Leo Kinsella, Elaina Wittmer, Will Wittmer, Ryan Stoerger, Zac Wright, Olivia Brady, Alex Davidson



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## 2013 CGB Broncos

Seniors: Steven Isbell, Quinton Walker, Cole Blickensderfer, Josh Hayes, Ethan Morton, Jacob Woodman, Jensen Bailey, David Williams, Jay Woods, Dee Woods, Bryson Davis, AJ Hart, Sean Reed, Justin Klein

Juniors: Chase Kemp, Calin Shonkwiler, Gage Fowler, Mason Neisslie, Jared Bentz, Jordan Somers, Chase McNamara, Ben Peter, Caressa Dillow, Anthony White

Sophomores: Dalton Woolridge, Tyler Darsham, Brandon Jackson, Brant Knowles, Terran Trusner, Jerome Schneider, Frankie Foran, Taveon Bork

Freshmen: Christian Somers, Dalton Grohler, James McDermith, Jayden Peeler, Dylan McDuffie, JR Menezes, Hayden Clements, Tyler Walker, Mason Brue, Cameron Miller, Derek Jones, Lucas McCarty, Noah Henricks

Coaches: Head Coach Andy Kerley, Assistants: Chad Corum, David Elder, Todd Henricks, Jim Kirkton, Eric Raef, Chris Ridgeway, Derek Shay, Nick Walker



## Broncos Football

	Us	Them
Lena-Winslow	26	21
Westville	58	29
Arthur-Lovington	28	7
Georgetown	49	13
Tri-County	41	14
Heritage	36	24
Bunker Hill	63	14
Martinsville	57	0
Arcola	39	13
<b>Playoffs</b>		
New Berlin	49	19
Athens	37	13
Auburn	12	21

Many CGB Broncos received honors during this year's football season. Steven Isbell was named to the News-Gazette All-Area team. Sean Reed was named to the the second team and Ethan Morton, Bryson Davis, A.J. Hart, Brant Knowles, Dee Woods and Jay Woods received special mention.

Steven Isbell and Ethan Morton were also on the all-conference team. Steven was First Team Running Back and Defensive Back. Ethan was a First Team Wide Receiver and Punter, as well as a Second Team Defensive Lineman. Steven was a Class 2A All State Running Back as well.



We Win As A Team!

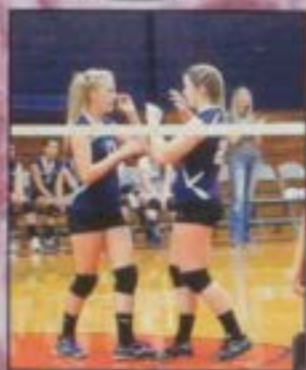


We Play As A Team!





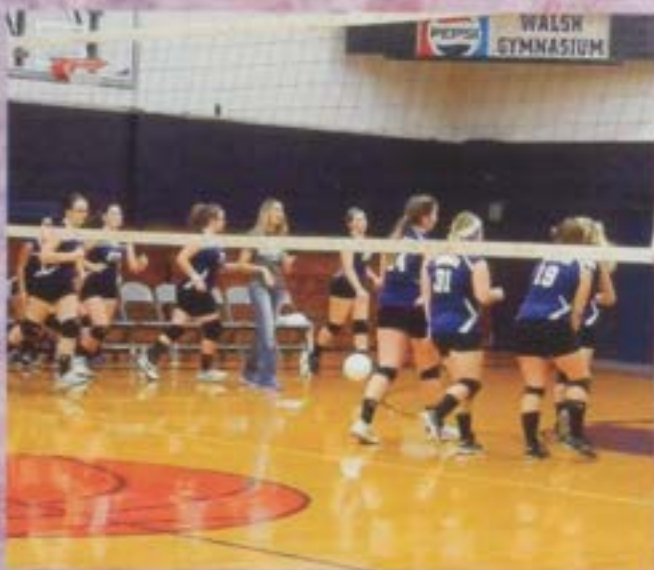
# Bulldog Volleyball



Jenna Bales and Brittany Tieman encourage each other



Above: Jaylen Dillow waits for play to start



This season the volleyball team had the distinction of being the only sport played with Bement players only. The Junior Varsity team is pictured at right. Front row: Thays Meneses, Nicole Brewer, Gracie Roy, Lauren Gross, Haley Hicks, Breonna Quinn  
 Back row: Jenna Bales, Melissa Linsicum, Jaylen Dillow, Cassie Hicks, Ali Johnson, Brittany Tieman, Maddie Sarver. Coach Brooke Wright



Congratulations to Abby Trott and Taylor Wegrich who were nominated to the News-Gazette All-Area team with Honorable Mention.

# Volleyball



The Varsity team is pictured above. Front row: Taylor Wegrich, Abby Trott, Gracie Ray, Haley Hicks, Jenna Bales. Back row: Coach Carissa Benner, Maddie Mann, Marie Lincicum, Tyler Wegrich, Elaina Wittmer, Ariel Campbell, Brittany Tieman



Top: Abby Trott prepares to serve. Bottom left: Maddie Mann and Elaina Wittmer watch the other team volley. Bottom right: Marie Lincicum, Maddie Mann and Ariel Campbell prepare to return the ball



CGB Cheer Squad:  
Taylor Wegrich,  
Kailan Morris, Hilary  
Chapman, and Jenna  
Bales.  
With Coach Tami  
Wegrich





This year the Broncos achieved something very special- a triple crown of LGVC champs in football, boys basketball and baseball.



Top: CGB Broncos Football  
Middle: Captains of the Basketball team  
Bottom: Broncos baseball team





### Bronco Basketball

Varsity Team pictured above

Front row: Mason Christie, David Williams, Jake Weedman, Curtis Shay, Justin Klein, Steven Isbell

Back row: Coach Bacon, Coach Hinds, Cole Blickensderfer, Connor Gross, Ethan Morton, Josh Hayes, AJ Hart, Nathan Lovickamp, Brant Knowles, Coach Rogers, Coach Brown

Junior Varsity team on the right  
 Front row: Ben Flaucher, Dominick Simpson, Joe Tenney, Frankie Foran, Tristan Comer, Dalton Grohler  
 Back row: Coach Hinds, Conrad Gillespie, Nathan Bradley, Trevor Norris, Brant Knowles, Noah Henricks, Calin Stonkwiler, Coach Brown





Freshmen/Sophomore Team  
Front row: Wes Palmer, Paolo Kinella, Adam Gillespie, Christian Somers, Drew Hilderbrand, Jeremy Crabtree  
Back row: Tristan Comer, Nick Vobel, Nathan Bradley, Noah Henricks, Jarrett Walker, Jon West, Coach Brown



From left to right: Connor Gross, Steven Ishell, Ethan Morton, Connor Gross surpassed the 1,000 point mark midway through the season.

## Girls Basketball



JV and Varsity squads pictured above. Bement players: Abby Trott, Melissa Lincicum, Caressa Dillow, Maddie Sarver, Anna Phillips, Marie Lincicum, Hilary Chapman



Above: Abby Trott and Marie Lincicum try to get shots off around some tough defense





### Spanish Club

Front: Lauren Gross, Aubrey Glennon, Elise Schnebly, Ali Johnson, Alex Smith, Alyssa Gustafson, Olivia Brady  
Back: Elaina Smith, Jessica Kocher, Celeste Walsh, Abby Trott, Alex Davidson, Allison Vaughn, Ariel Campbell, Kym Bentley, Breanna Vanmatre, Adam Bruc, Kari Arik, Lindsey Herthel, Tristan Brennan, Vance Zettler



Top left: Ethan Morton at bat.  
Right: Connor Gross on the mound



### Broncos Baseball

Benefit players: Jaysden Peele, Connor Gross, Steven Isbell, Ethan Morton, Frankie Foran



### Lady Broncos Softball

Bement Players: Haley Hicks, Maddie Sarver, Marie Linecum, Melissa Linecum, Maddie Mann, Elaina Wanner, Kaitlan Morris



Junior Varsity team-Bement Players Lauren Gross, Maddie Sarver, Melissa Linecum, Maddie Mann



## Boys Track

Far left: Coach Elder  
Bement athletes: Carson Davenport, Terran  
Trusner, Jonah Cooper and Hayden  
Clements



## Girls Track

Bement athletes: Jaylen  
Dillow, Ariel Campbell,  
Thays Meneses



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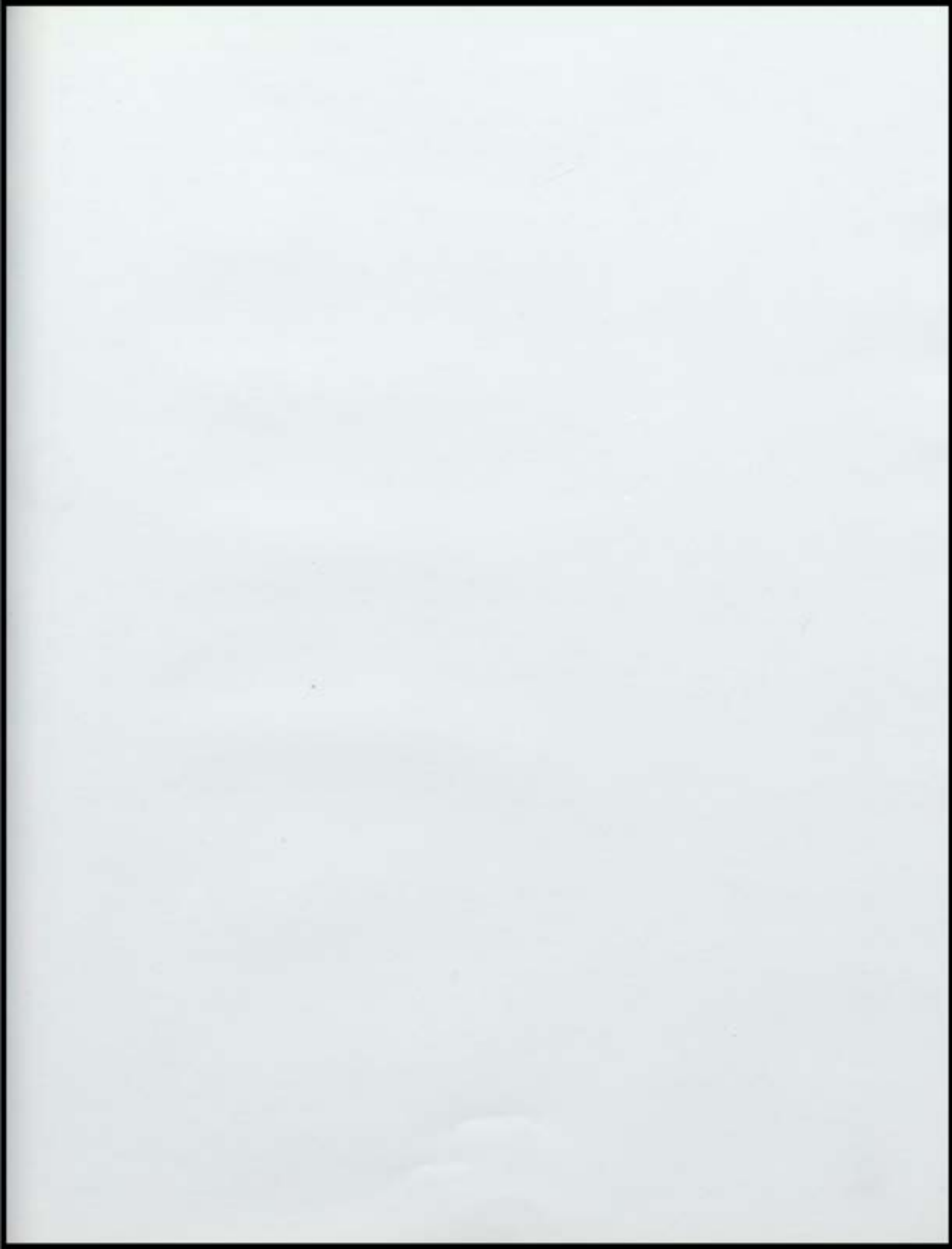
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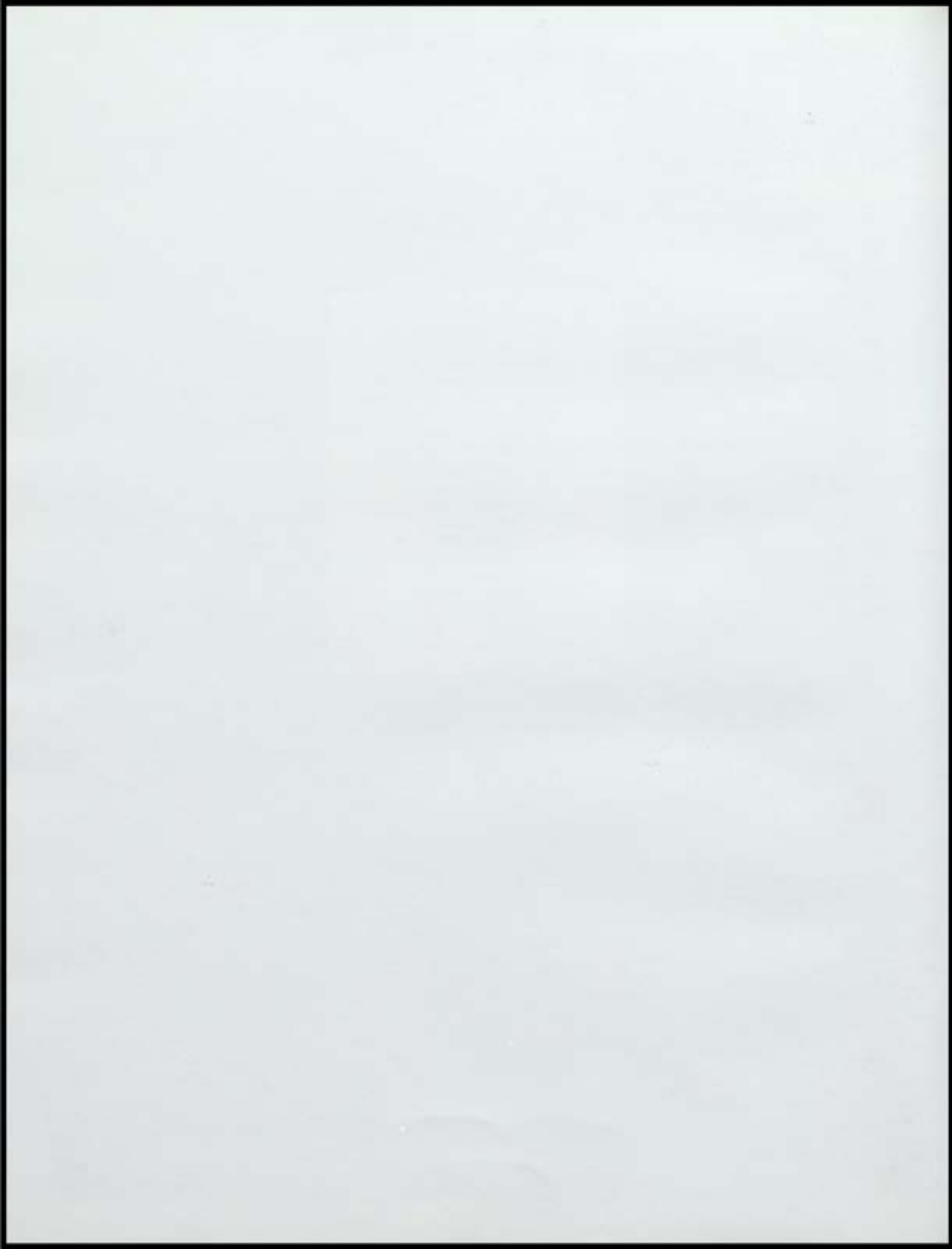
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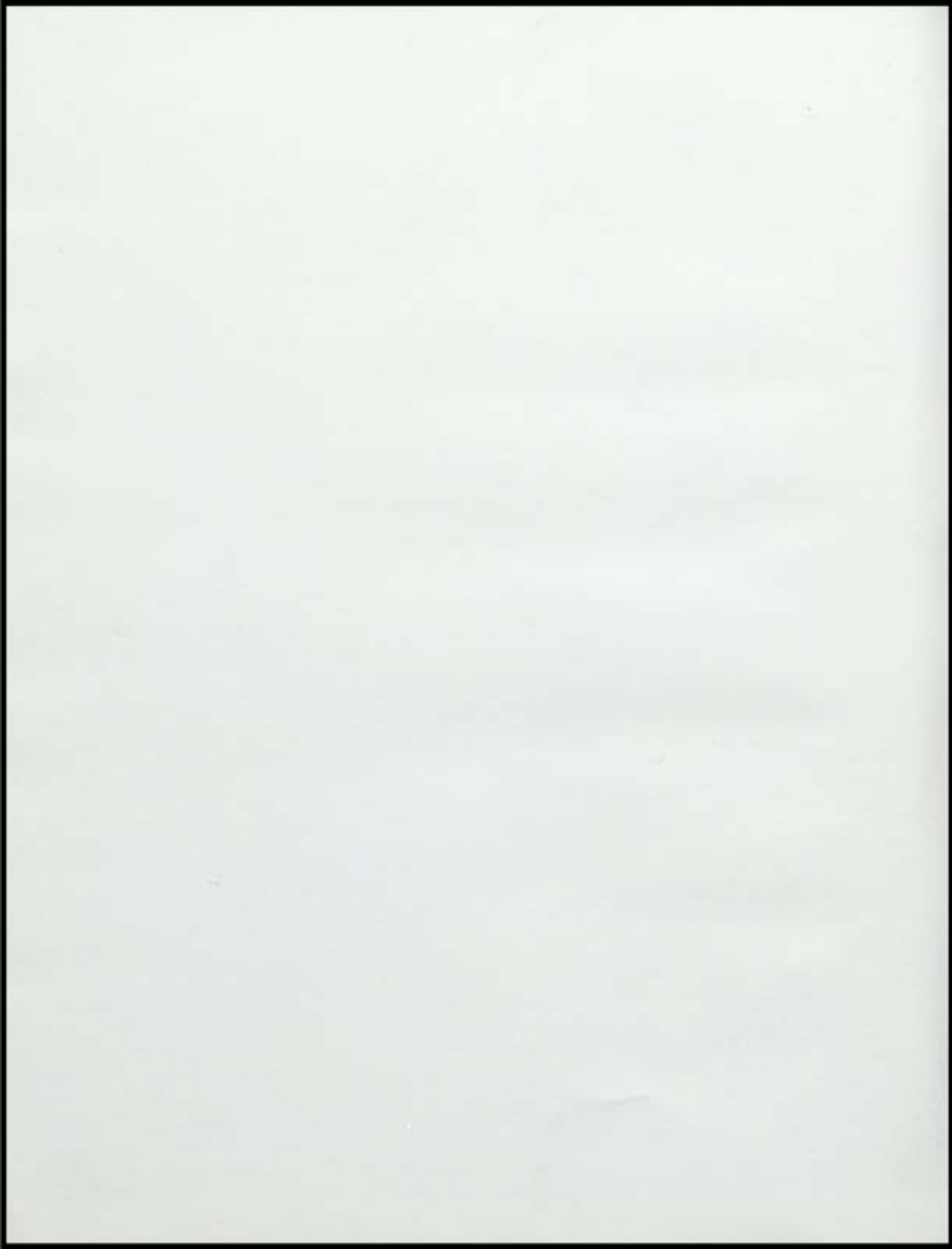
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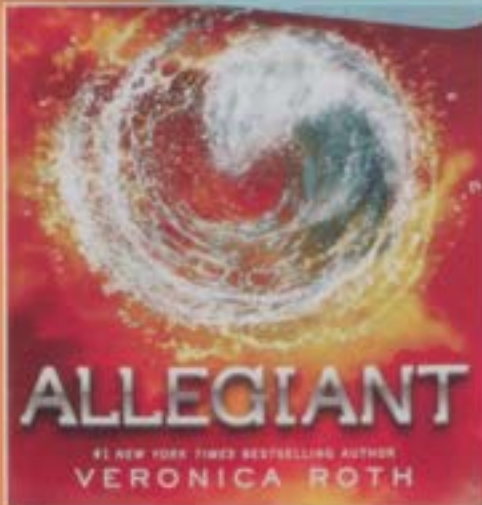


**This Trend is a Hoot**  
The wise, wide-eyed owl is popping up everywhere as a whimsical motif in jewelry and accessories.



## Zombies Invade Pop Culture

Zombies walk and feed among the living in hit movies, popular television shows, and trendy costume parties.



## Tris Trumps Katniss

Amazon.com announces that pre-orders for *Allegiant*, the final book in the *Divergent* trilogy by Veronica Roth, are outstripping the final book in the *Hunger Games* trilogy.



## Smooth Move

Kids take over the family blender to make quick, healthy fruit and veggie smoothies for breakfast or afternoon snacks.

## Pocket Fuel

Busy kids get fast, balanced nutrition on-the-go with Hormel's new REV<sup>®</sup> Wraps, high-protein snacks made with meats and cheeses.



## New Hair Hues

Hairstylists report that their customers, male and female, are asking for ombre hair color that starts dark at the roots and becomes gradually lighter toward the ends.

## Nutritious Candy

The Gatorade<sup>®</sup> brand introduces G Endurance<sup>™</sup> Carb Energy Chews, a sweet treat that contains carbohydrates and B vitamins for athletes.



## A New Twist

Pretzels are the latestfad food. Fast food restaurants introduce new sandwiches on pretzel buns. Pretzel-based snack foods soar in popularity.

### Better With Bacon

It's not just for breakfast anymore. Trendy restaurant chefs and home cooks add bacon to everything from appetizers to desserts.



### Keep Calm and Be Silly

"Keep Calm and Carry On," a British slogan from World War II, inspires parodies like "Keep Calm and Have a Cupcake."



Sundays should be 30 hours so I have more time to put off doing my homework...



### Advertisers Connect With Social Media Users

Consumer brands like Ford and The Home Depot are featured on Someecards, the humorous electronic greeting cards users share on Facebook.

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### Everyone's Using Social Media Hashtags

The Twitter #hashtag helps users connect to trending topics, entertainers, sports figures, and consumer brands get in on the act.

### World's Most Powerful Celebrities 2013

- |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Oprah Winfrey, \$77M     | 6. Taylor Swift, \$55M     |
| 2. Lady Gaga, \$60M         | 7. Bon Jovi, \$79M         |
| 3. Steven Spielberg, \$100M | 8. Roger Federer, \$71M    |
| 4. Beyoncé Knowles, \$53M   | 9. Justin Bieber, \$58M    |
| 5. Madonna, \$125M          | 10. Ellen DeGeneres, \$56M |

Forbes Magazine



### Dessen Fans Welcome New Novel

Young adult fiction writer Sarah Dessen releases her twelfth book, *The Moon and More*, about a young woman who is about to leave her coastal hometown for college.

# SPORTS



**Nadal Wins 13th Grand Slam**  
Spanish tennis great Rafael Nadal triumphs over his Serbian opponent Novak Djokovic at the U.S. Open to claim his 13th Grand Slam title.



### Johnson Picks Up Six-pack

NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson wins his sixth Sprint Cup championship and finally lives up to his Twitter hashtag, #6Pack.



### Serena Wins in Queens

Tennis champion Serena Williams wins her 17th Grand Slam by defeating Victoria Azarenka for the women's singles title at the U.S. Open.



### Tiger Tops the Tour

Golfer Tiger Woods tops the 2013 PGA Player of the Year final standings for the 11th time in 18 seasons as a PGA Tour professional.

## Winter Olympics



### Bobsled Team Seeks Second Olympic Gold

The U.S. four-man bobsled team travels to the Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, hoping to win a second consecutive gold medal.



### Huston Rolls to Gold

Eighteen-year-old skateboarder Nyjah Huston takes home the Street League Skateboarding Gold at the X Games in Los Angeles.



### Twin Sisters Seek Gold in Sochi

The first set of twins to play women's ice hockey in the Olympic Winter Games return to Team USA. Monique and Jocelyne Lamoureux compete in Russia.



### Curling Teams Compete in Sochi

Team USA sends men's and women's curling teams to compete for Olympic Gold at the Ice Cube Curling Center in Sochi, Russia.

# SOCHI





## Top Five Athletes With the Largest Twitter Following:

1. Cristiano Ronaldo, 22M
2. Ricardo Kaká, 17M
3. LeBron James, 10M
4. Neymar Júnior, 9M
5. Shaquille O'Neal, 8M

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### Lynx are WNBA Champs Again

The Minnesota Lynx win their second WNBA title in three years, finishing the sweep with an 89-77 win over the Atlanta Dream.

### Spurs Can't Take the Heat

In the final game of the NBA championship, LeBron James and the Miami HEAT defeat the San Antonio Spurs 95-82.

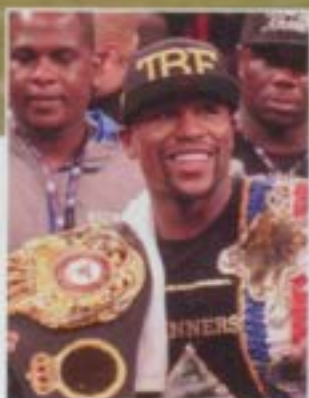
### Seahawks Win Super Bowl

The Seattle Seahawks achieve a decisive 23-8 victory over the Denver Broncos to claim the Lombardi Trophy in Super Bowl XLVIII at New Jersey's MetLife Stadium.



### Mayweather Rules the Ring

Boxer Floyd Mayweather, Jr. defeats light middleweight rising star Saul "El Canelo" Álvarez at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.



### Sox Win the Series

As the Fenway Park crowd roars, the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 in Game 6 of the World Series.



### Teen Golfer Goes Pro

New Zealand golfer Lydia Ko, 16, is admitted to the LPGA tour even though the minimum age is 18. She is the youngest person ever to win a pro golf tour event.

# MUSIC



## Thicke Rules the Summertime Charts

Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines," with guest vocals from T.I. and Pharrell Williams, is the unofficial song of the summer, selling more than six million MP3 downloads.



## Swift Rules the AMAs

Taylor Swift takes home four American Music Awards trophies, including Artist of the Year, for a career total of 15 AMA awards.



## Searching for Jay Z

Google releases a year-end list of most searched songs. Jay Z is the only artist with two songs among the Top 10.



## Lorde Lands a Hit with "Royals"

Seventeen-year-old Ella Maria Lani Yelich-O'Connor, better known as Lorde, is the first New Zealand solo artist to have a No. 1 song in the United States.



## Soundtrack Features Platinum A/Rockers

The soundtrack for *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* includes "Who We Are" by Imagine Dragons, whose first album *Night Visions* is certified platinum.

# One Direction

The band, fondly known to fans as 1D, releases their second album, *Midnight Memories*, and a 3-D concert film. This is 1D.



## Bruno on the Ball

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars is tapped to perform in the Super Bowl XLVIII halftime show.



## Rapper Recruits for the ACLU

Macklemore releases a video encouraging fans to join the American Civil Liberties Union, a nonpartisan nonprofit that protects free speech and other rights.

### Florida Georgia Line Sees Double at CMA Awards

Tyler Hubbard and Brian Kelley of Florida Georgia Line take home two trophies for their single, "Cruise," at the Country Music Association Awards.



### Redman Receives Six Awards

Singer-songwriter Matt Redman won six 2013 GMA Dove Awards, including Song of the Year and Songwriter of the Year for "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)."



### The People Choose Pink

Pink rabs three nominations in the People's Choice Awards. Her album, *The Truth About Love*, reaches No. 1 on the Billboard 200.

# Justin Timberlake

### Timberlake Tops Twice

Justin Timberlake's *The 20/20 Experience*—second of 2 album debuts at No. 1 on the charts, his second chart-topping album of the year.



### Katy Roars

Katy Perry's power pop song, "Roar," the first single from her fourth album, *Prism*, tops music charts in the United States and eight other countries.



### Eminem and Rihanna Pair Up

Eminem invites Rihanna to collaborate on "The Monster," a track that combines his rhymes with her melodic pop hooks.



### Most Downloaded Songs of 2013

1. *Thrift Shop* by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis
2. *Blurred Lines* by Robin Thicke
3. *Radioactive* by Imagine Dragons
4. *Just Give Me a Reason* by Pink
5. *Can't Hold Us* by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

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# HEADLINES



## Detroit Files for Bankruptcy

Citing debts amounting to \$18 billion, Detroit files for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy protection. It is the most populous American city in history to go bankrupt.



## World Mourns Madiba

The death of South Africa's first black president, the anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela, inspires heartfelt tributes around the world.



## Prize Awarded to Malala

Sixteen-year-old Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist dedicated to education for girls, receives the International Children's Peace Prize.



## American Fugitive Finds Asylum in Russia

Edward Snowden, a former National Security Agency contractor who leaked classified documents, is granted temporary asylum in Russia.

## ObamaCare Launch Marred by Website Glitches

Open enrollment for health insurance begins at healthcare.gov; users are frustrated as the website freezes and crashes repeatedly.



## Congress Ends Government Shutdown

A budget bill that raises the nation's debt ceiling is signed by President Obama, ending a 16-day shutdown of the federal government.

# ObamaCare

A screenshot of the HealthCare.gov website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: "Learn", "Get Insurance", and "Log In". Below the header, there are tabs for "Individuals & Families", "Small Business", and "All Topics". The main content area features a large banner with the text "The Health Insurance Marketplace is Open!" and a sub-headline: "Find new health care options that meet your needs, and fit your budget. Apply for coverage that can begin as soon as January 1." There are two buttons: "APPLY ONLINE" and "APPLY BY PHONE". At the bottom of the banner, there are links: "SEE PLANS AND PRICES IN YOUR AREA" and "SEE PLANS NOW". On the right side of the banner is a smiling woman's face.

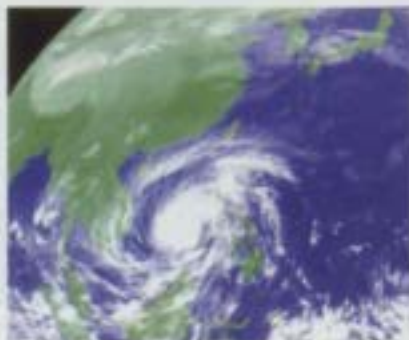


## Xbox's Biggest Launch Ever

In its first 24 hours, the Xbox One™ console sells one million units worldwide, making the debut the most successful in Xbox history.

## The Year's Largest Typhoon Hits the Philippines

Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest storms in recorded history, swept the Philippines with heavy rains and wind gusts up to 235 mph.





## Time Magazine Announces its 16 Most Influential Teens of 2013

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Lordi, 17          | 6. Kylie Jenner, 16      | 11. Malia Obama, 15        |
| 2. Lydia Ko, 16       | 7. Dante de Blasio, 16   | 12. Maya Van Wagenen, 15   |
| 3. Nick D'Aloisio, 18 | 8. Malala Yousafzai, 16  | 13. Justin Bieber, 19      |
| 4. Missy Franklin, 18 | 9. Kiernan Shipka, 14    | 14. Beth Reekles, 17       |
| 5. Kendall Jenner, 18 | 10. Ionut Budisteanu, 19 | 15. Chloe Grace Moretz, 16 |
|                       |                          | 16. Hailee Steinfeld, 16   |



COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

### Concussion Concerns Prompt Equipment Improvements

Sporting goods manufacturers respond to parents' worries about concussion injuries by making helmets more protective.

### Hillary Clinton Resigns Secretary of State Post

After serving four years as the nation's 67th Secretary of State and achieving high approval ratings, Hillary Clinton steps down. Her replacement is Sen. John Kerry.



# Minimum Wage

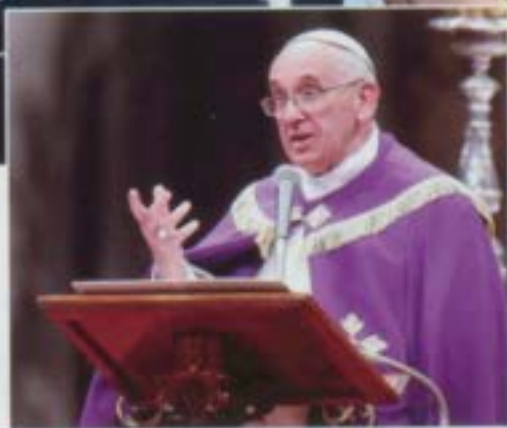
### Minimum Wage Workers Rally for a Raise

In state and municipal elections, Democrats are backing efforts to increase the minimum wage. The wage hike is strongly supported by voters.



### Washington Redskins Owner Defies Protestors

Daniel Snyder, owner of the District of Columbia's NFL team, is unmoved by a series of protests that claim the team name is offensive to Native Americans.



### Pope Francis Urges Church to Change Its Ways

Pope Francis preaches compassion in his 84-page manifesto "The Joy of the Gospel," in which he urges Catholics to address the needs of the poor.

# MOVIES



**A Supernatural Education**  
The first film adaptation of Richelle Mead's popular series of young adult books is released as *Vampire Academy: Blood Sisters*.



**A Sinister Future Calls for a Clever Heroine**  
The first book in Veronica Roth's dystopian trilogy is adapted for the big screen. Shailene Woodley stars as Beatrice "Tris" Prior in *Divergent*.



**The First Avenger Comes Back for Seconds**  
Marvel's Captain America returns to the big screen to stop a shadowy assassin in *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*.



**A Classic Romance for a New Generation**  
*Downton Abbey* creator Julian Fellowes adapts the story of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers for the big screen in *Romeo & Juliet*.



**Meanwhile, in Middle Earth**  
Bilbo Baggins treks across the silver screen in *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*, the second of a three-part series based on the J.R.R. Tolkien novel.



**A Real-life Pirate Story**  
When desperate Somali pirates hijack the American cargo ship *MV Maersk Alabama*, its captain undergoes a life-threatening ordeal in *Captain Phillips*.

**A Heroic Success**  
Thor saves the universe from the dark intentions of the evil Malekith as *Thor: The Dark World* earns more than \$500 million worldwide.

**A Gifted Teen Masters Games of War**  
Andrew "Ender" Wiggin is a brilliant boy recruited by the military to help save Earth from an invasion of evil aliens in the sci-fi thriller *Ender's Game*.



**Frozen Gets a Warm Reception**  
Critics and audiences fall for Disney's *Frozen*: the computer-animated musical tale of princess siblings, a magic snowman and a kingdom trapped in eternal winter.

### Transformers Return to Theaters

Earth is once again in danger, as humankind contends with the dangers of technology and the struggle between good and evil in *Transformers 4: Age of Extinction*.



### Astronaut Movie Hits the Stratosphere

*Gravity*, a feature film starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney as astronauts in danger, earns a record-breaking \$55.6 million on its opening weekend.



# Catching Fire

### Katniss Sets Box Office Ablaze

Box office receipts of \$161 million from the first weekend of *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* set a record for the best November opening of all time.



### 2013 Box Office Sales Domestic

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. <i>Iron Man 3</i>                      | 6. <i>Frozen</i>                     |
| 2. <i>The Hunger Games: Catching Fire</i> | 7. <i>Gravity</i>                    |
| 3. <i>Despicable Me 2</i>                 | 8. <i>Fast &amp; Furious 6</i>       |
| 4. <i>Man of Steel</i>                    | 9. <i>Oz: The Great and Powerful</i> |
| 5. <i>Monsters University</i>             | 10. <i>Star Trek Into Darkness</i>   |

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### Spider-Man Swings Back for a Sequel

New York is once again threatened by evil villains with formidable powers. Andrew Garfield returns to play the title role in *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*.

# SOCIAL MEDIA



**iPhone® 5S Garner Praise**  
Apple introduces its latest iPhone with an improved camera, TouchID fingerprint sensor and best-in-class motion sensors.



**Controversy Surrounds Social Networking App**  
Ask.fm, a social networking app where users post questions and comments anonymously, is linked to cyber bullying.



### Vine of the Times

Vine, the new social video network where people upload six-second mini-movies, called "Vines," attracts more than 40 million users in just 10 months.



### Game Builds Success Block by Block

Minecraft, an open world game that gives players the freedom to shape their own worlds, hits \$33 million in sales across all platforms.



### Mobile Gaming Fans Welcome Adventure Game Sequel

With more than a million downloads in less than three days, the new Temple Run 2 is one of the year's most successful apps.

## "Hump Day"



### Even Parents Know What it Means

The term "selfie," coined by social media users to describe self-portrait snapshots, is officially added to the lexicon by dictionary publishers.



### Fox Video is a Viral Hit

"The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?)," a music video by a Norwegian comedy team, Ylvis, goes viral with more than 192 million views on YouTube.

### Hump Day Ad Garner Heaps of Shares

GEICO's "Hump Day" ad, starring an annoyingly gleeful camel, is one of the year's most popular, with more than 4 million shares on social media.



## Selfie





## Top App Downloads of 2013

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Candy Crush Saga | 6. Snapchat                    |
| 2. YouTube          | 7. Instagram                   |
| 3. Temple Run 2     | 8. Facebook                    |
| 4. Vine             | 9. Pandora Radio               |
| 5. Google Maps      | 10. Despicable Me: Minion Rush |

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### Apple's New iTunes Radio™

Apple introduces iTunes Radio, where online subscribers can hear selections based on songs they've purchased.

### Pictures Disappear on Social Media

Tens share photos briefly on Snapchat, a popular app where content disappears after only one to ten seconds.

# Candy Crush



### They Get the Boy and the Prize

"I Got a Boy," by Girls' Generation, a Korean K-Pop group, wins the top prize at the first-ever YouTube Music Awards.



### Game Company Cashes In

The company that produces Candy Crush Saga reports earnings of \$650,000 per day from users who pay to unlock premium features.

### Smartwatch Sells Well

Despite so-so reviews by technology columnists, the Galaxy Gear smartwatch achieves better-than-expected sales.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Sounds Colorful

The must-have headphones of the moment, Beats Solo HD by Dr. Dre, are available in a range of colors with a matte finish.



### Fallon Earns an Earlier Bedtime

Jimmy Fallon hosts *Saturday Night Live* before leaving his *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon* time slot to replace Jay Leno as host of *The Tonight Show*.



### Alice's Wonderland Comes to Life

In the ABC spin-off drama *Once Upon a Time in Wonderland*, a girl in Victorian London is caught between the real world and a magical wonderland.



### A Case of Mistaken Identity

A misunderstanding about an accident results in unexpected popularity for an outsider high school girl on the MTV sitcom *Awkward*.



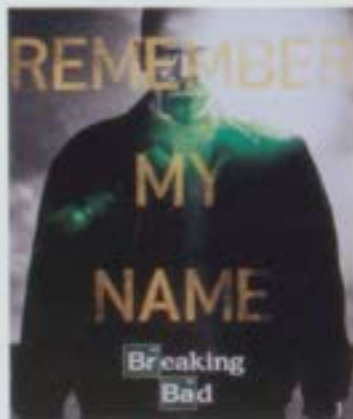
### Mystery Series Casts a Spell on Teens

Fans of supernatural thrillers tune in to *Ravenwood*, a spooky spin-off of the popular series *Pretty Little Liars* on the ABC Family network.



### Stealing More Than Gold and Kingdoms

For the second year in a row, *Game of Thrones*, HBO's fantasy drama, tops the TorrentFreak list of the most pirated television shows.



### Crime Saga Airs Final Season

The story of Walter White, a chemistry teacher and cancer patient turned meth producer, reaches its conclusion in season five of *Breaking Bad* on AMC.



### A Man Around the House

*Melissa & Joey*, a sitcom about a woman who hires a male nanny to care for her niece and nephew, receives a nomination from the People's Choice Awards.

### Sharknado Trends on Twitter

With more than 300,000 tweets during airtime, the Syfy channel's *Sharknado*, a disaster movie with so-so ratings, achieves breakthrough social media numbers.



### Cable Providers Offer Netflix Streaming

Cable companies try cooperating with rival Netflix so customers can get streaming content straight from their cable boxes.



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### Glee Garner Awards

The Teen Choice Awards presents *Glee* with the award for Choice TV Show, Comedy. The musical comedy series also picks up eight People's Choice Award nominations.

### Rookie Cop Show Wins Two Golden Globes

*Brooklyn Nine-Nine*, a new comedy on Fox, wins a Golden Globe award for Best Comedy Series; star Andy Samberg wins Best Actor in a Comedy Series.

# Brooklyn Nine-Nine



### 2013 Most Searched People on Google

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Miley Cyrus    | 6. Rihanna      |
| 2. Drake          | 7. Taylor Swift |
| 3. Kim Kardashian | 8. Selena Gomez |
| 4. Justin Bieber  | 9. Katy Perry   |
| 5. Beyoncé        | 10. Ke\$ha West |



### Horror Drama Is Most-watched

By the mid-season finale of its fourth season, AMC's *The Walking Dead* is the highest rated cable series in television history.

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# THIS & THAT



## Benjamin Gets a Makeover

A redesigned \$100 bill is released into circulation. It features a 3-D security ribbon that will make it harder for counterfeiters to produce copies.

## In the Hood

Hoodie pullovers aren't just for the gym. The comfy, cozy, casual style is an everyday classic for cold-weather wear.



## High-performance Sportswear

The compression shirt is designed with features athletes need, like fast-drying fabrics, heat-trapping layers, unrestricted stretch, and flat seams.

## Yoga Pants Bend the Rules

Stretchy, comfortable yoga pants are a popular fashion choice, even among those who don't know a plover pose from a downward dog.

Royal Baby



## Prince Charming

Britain's royal family welcomes baby Prince George, first son of Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge.



## Super Mario 3D Debuts

Nintendo releases Super Mario 3D World for the Wii U™ console. The video game is the sequel to Super Mario 3D Land.



## Customers Customize LeBron's Shoes

Nike LeBron James basketball shoes can be personalized online. Shoppers can choose from a range of colors and graphics.



## Kid Chefs Compete

Fox introduces MasterChef Junior, a new culinary competition show for contestants between the ages of 8 to 13 who love to cook.

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## Ten Largest Charities for 2013

1. United Way \$3,926B
2. Salvation Army \$1,885B
3. Task Force for Global Health \$1,660B
4. Feeding America \$1,511B
5. Catholic Charities USA \$1,447B
6. Goodwill Industries International \$949M
7. Food for the Poor \$891M
8. American Cancer Society \$889M
9. The Y-YMCA \$827M
10. World Vision \$826M

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## Highest Selling NBA Jerseys for 2012-13

1. LeBron James, Miami Heat
2. Derrick Rose, Chicago Bulls
3. Kobe Bryant, Los Angeles Lakers
4. Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City Thunder
5. Carmelo Anthony, New York Knicks
6. Dwyane Wade, Miami Heat
7. Dwight Howard, Los Angeles Lakers
8. Deron Williams, Brooklyn Nets
9. Blake Griffin, Los Angeles Clippers
10. Rajon Rondo, Boston Celtics

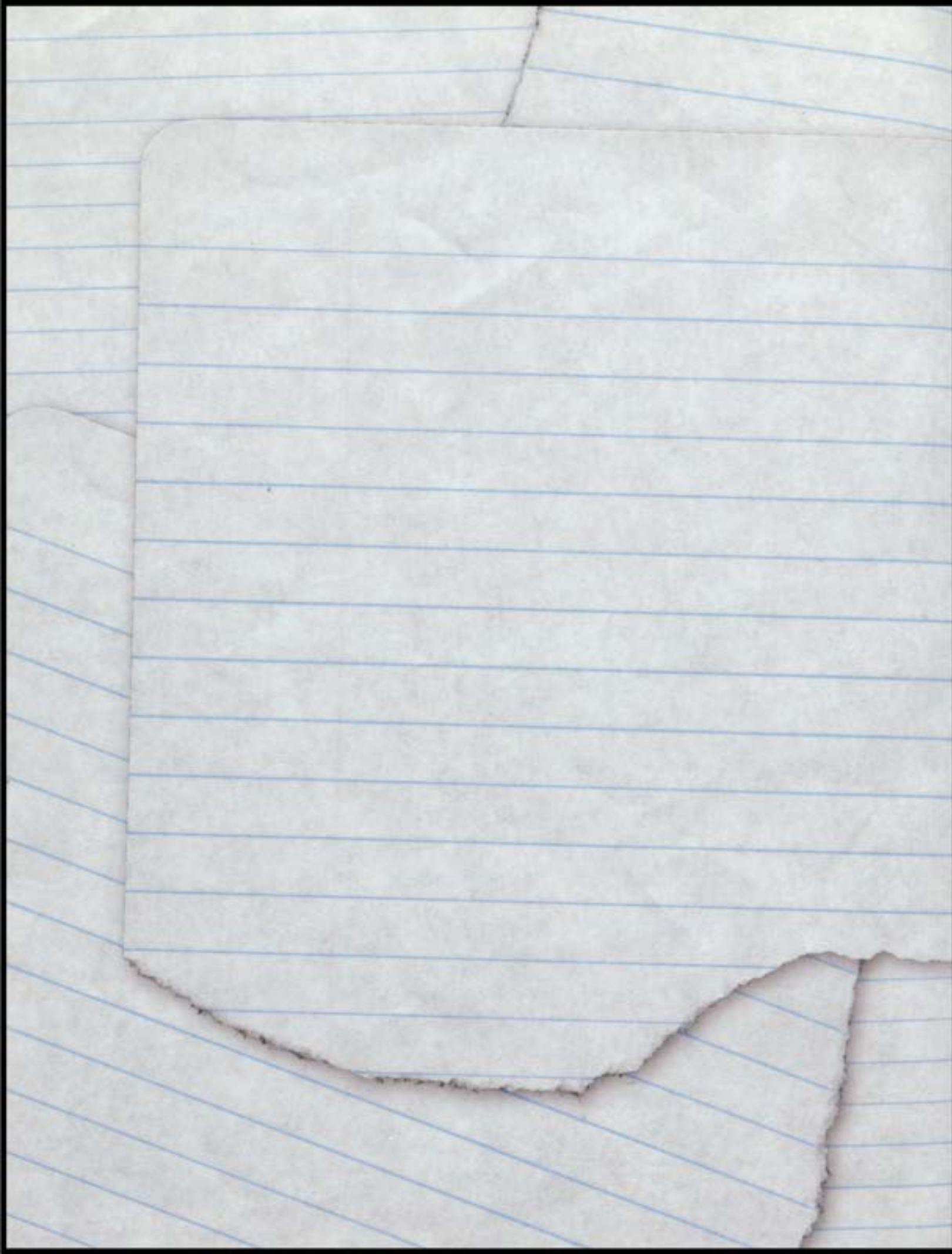
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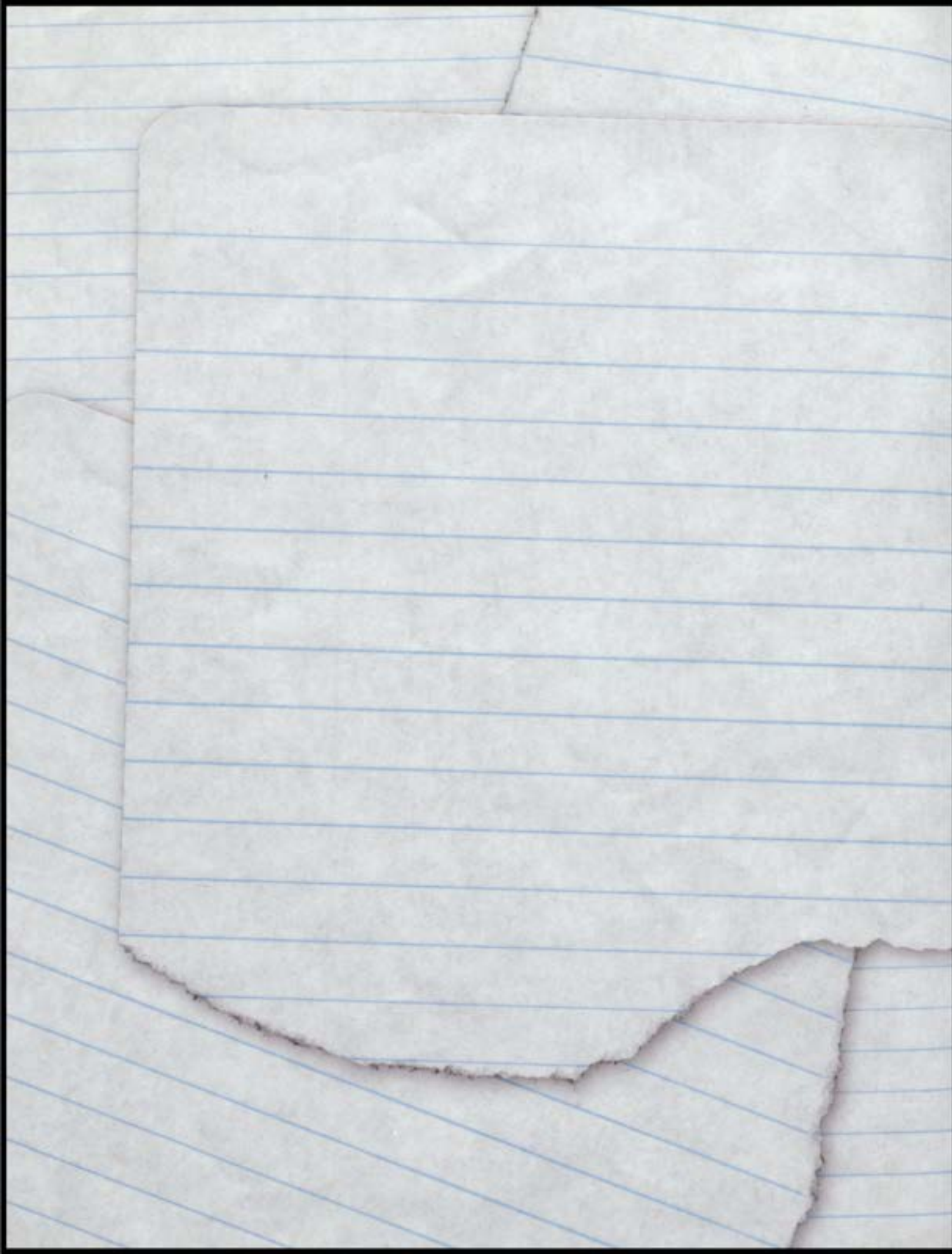
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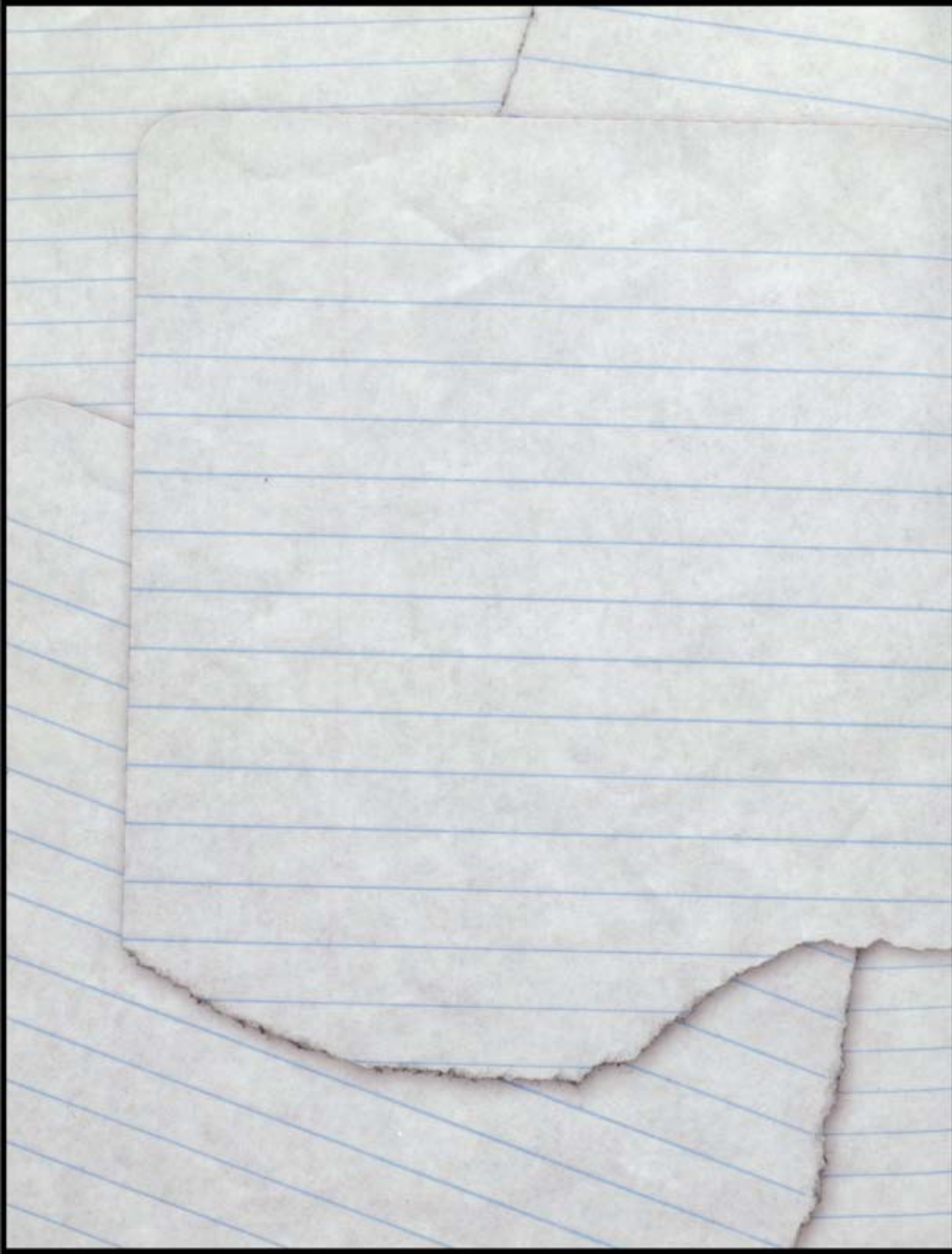


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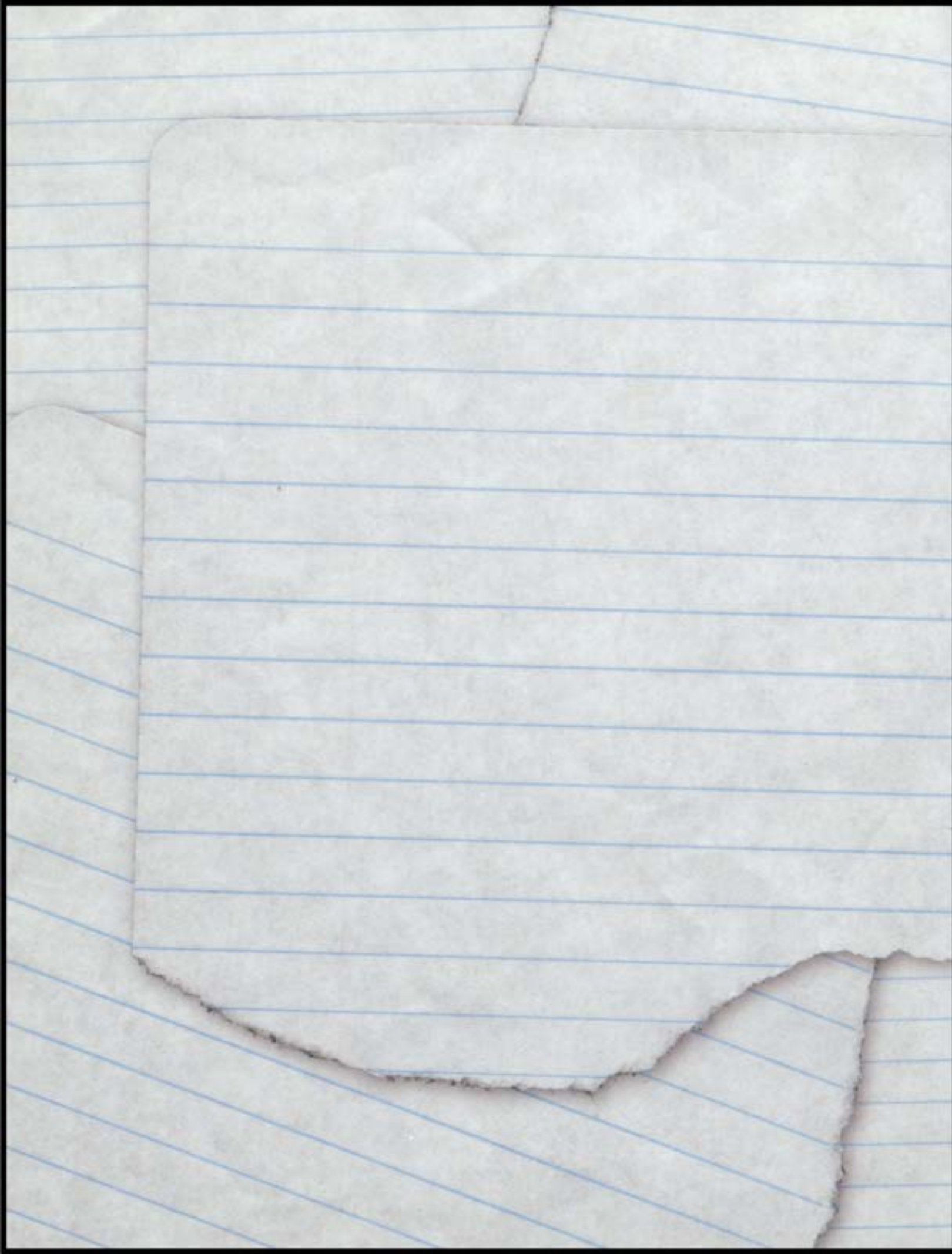




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