

Homeschooling for College Credit



CLEP CLASS BUILDER

***CREATE ROCK-SOLID CLEP COURSE
THE HOMESCHOOLING FOR
COLLEGE CREDIT WAY.***

Welcome!

Welcome to the Homeschooling for College Credit CLEP Class Builder. This planner will guide you through planning your teen's high school class in a way that expertly prepares them for their "credit by exam" brand of choice. You can use this guide for any exam brand, including CLEP, DSST, Advanced Placement, TECEP, and more.

There are 3 essential principles that we teach to ensure your teen experiences success.

(1) Learning trumps credit earning.

Unlike adult learners who have already graduated high school and have life experience under their belts, we believe that high school students should receive an excellent homeschool education whether or not it includes college credit. This principle is the foundation of everything in this guide, with learning front and center. At no time should test prep be confused with learning.

(2) The AP Model

Nearly 2 million students take Advanced Placement courses and exams each year. In an "AP Model." The AP Model uses a full semester (or 2 semesters) to slowly and deeply learn a subject. By consistently using a curriculum that uses reading, writing, research, critical thinking, and homework, the students are well-prepared for the quick test-prep that follows. The AP Model also allows a parent to distinguish the Learning Phase from the Test Prep phase, as you'll see in your guide.

(3) Test Prep = No new information.

Brain science teaches us that when a student learns and practices information repeatedly over time, information is converted from their short term memory into their long term memory. As such, the test prep is not the time to introduce new information, rather it serves as the time to refresh and focus on topics the student will be asked to recall during their exam.

Layers

Homeschooling for College Credit "Credit by Exam" planner allows you to use layers to build a full semester or year's curriculum by layering the exam preparation over and through your standard curriculum.

Layer 1: Official Guide

Official exam guides for any brand contain an exam outline, suggested learning material, and sometimes practice tests. These guides are essential for the parent to use for planning so they can select learning topics for the course.

Layer 2: Curriculum/Text

Any well-respected homeschool curriculum brand that you love can serve as your foundation. It doesn't matter if the content is religious, secular, or published by a certain vendor. The book(s) you choose should have a Table of Contents that clearly identifies the topics by chapter or unit. The advantage of a curriculum alongside a text, is that a curriculum will likely include quizzes, tests, homework, answer keys, and other homeschool resources that make the process easier to navigate.

Layer 3: Multimedia/Video

Adding documentaries, videos, podcasts, music, or other movies related to the course will help deepen their understanding of the subject.

Layer 4: Test Prep Material

Good test prep material will pull the topics of the exam and highlight the most important pieces of information for the student. Test prep should only comprise about 25% of your teen's total learning, and should occur towards the end or at the end of their curriculum. Test prep is not a time to introduce new learning, rather it reinforces what was learned.

Layer 5: Practice Tests

Taking multiple full-length practice tests is the best way to gauge readiness and expose your student to a wide bank of questions. Any single practice test is not enough to gauge readiness, but when many tests are used, a parent can observe the trend of scores and assess readiness. Students should score 60% or higher on 3 or more tests before being considered "ready."

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Learning Period (75%)

Test Prep Period (25%)

Collect and plan your resources below.

Target Test Date:

LAYER 1: OFFICIAL GUIDE

LAYER 2: CURRICULUM/TEXT

LAYER 3: MULTIMEDIA/VIDEO

LAYER 4: TEST PREP MATERIAL

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LAYER 5: PRACTICE TEST SOURCES

- PRACTICE TEST #1
- PRACTICE TEST #2
- PRACTICE TEST #3
- EXTRA PRACTICE TESTS

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LAYER 1: OFFICIAL GUIDE

Identify the major topics covered on this exam subtopics inside each major topic. Give percentage when applicable.

MAJOR TOPIC A:

Subtopics

MAJOR TOPIC B:

Subtopics

MAJOR TOPIC C:

Subtopics

MAJOR TOPIC D:

Subtopics

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Identify the major topics covered on this exam subtopics inside each major topic. Give percentage when applicable.

MAJOR TOPIC E:

Subtopics

MAJOR TOPIC F:

Subtopics

MAJOR TOPIC G:

Subtopics

MAJOR TOPIC H:

Subtopics

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LAYER 2: CURRICULUM/TEXT

For each major topic, match up the page numbers or chapter(s) in your text that you will use for learning.

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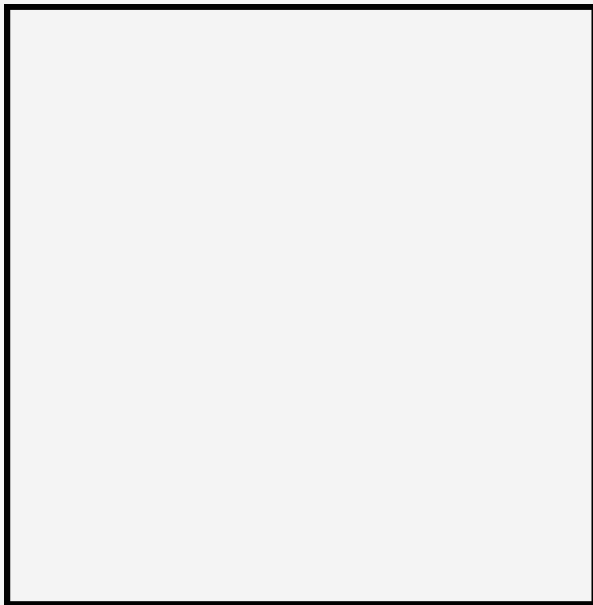
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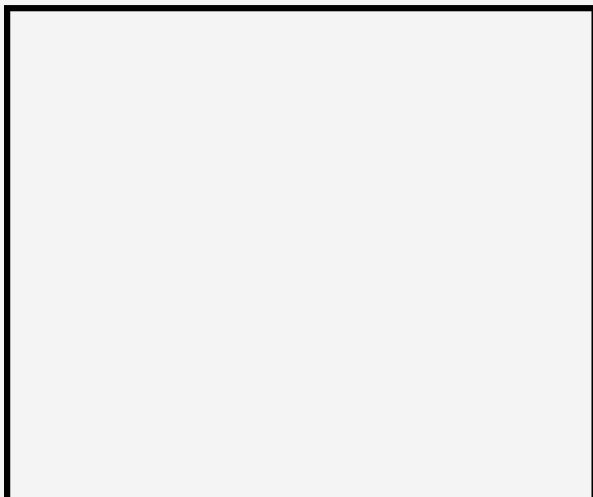
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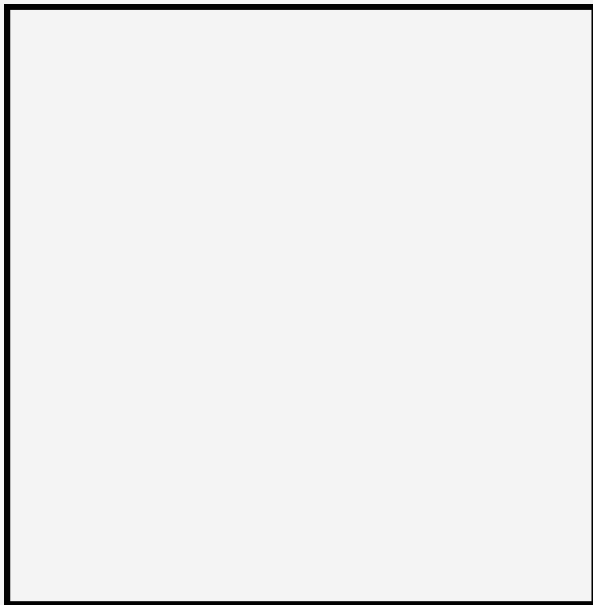
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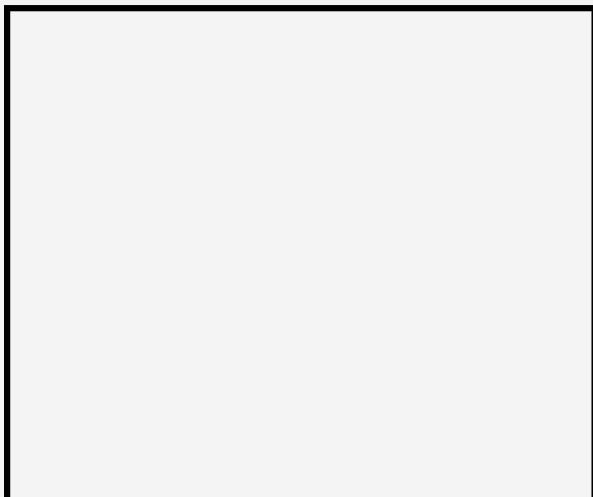
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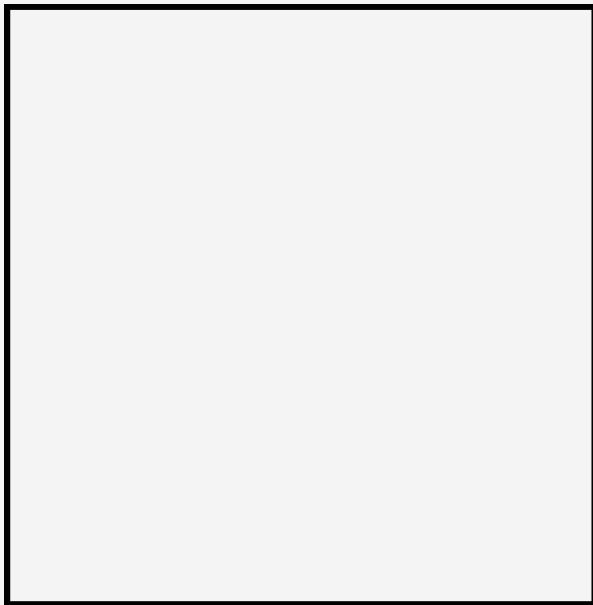
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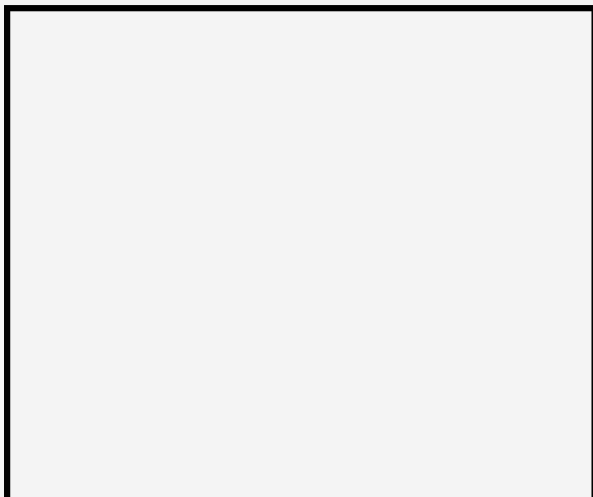
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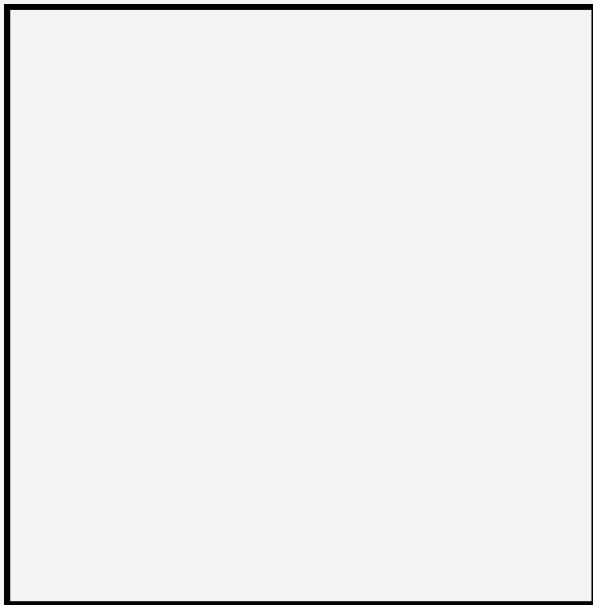
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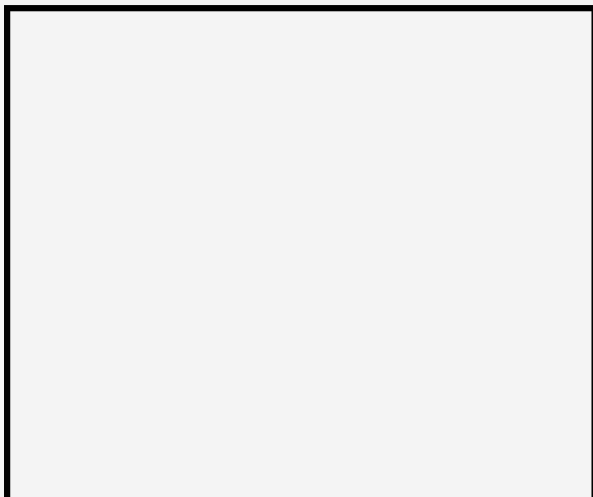
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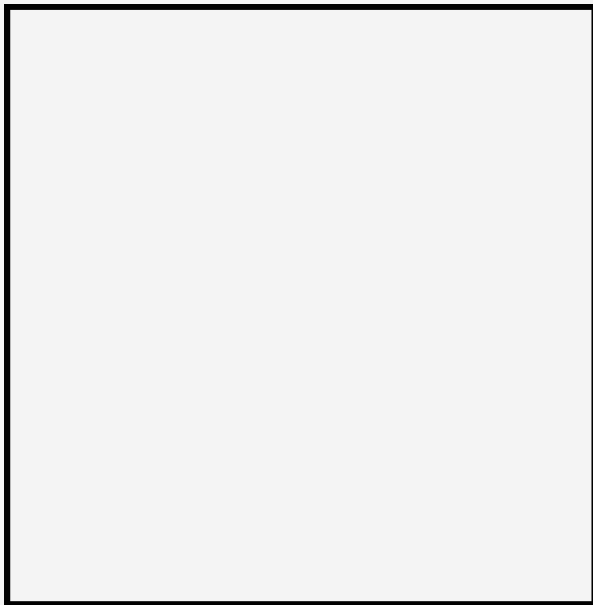
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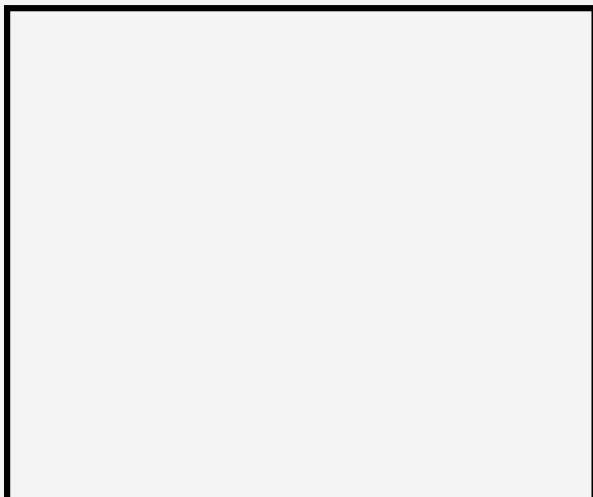
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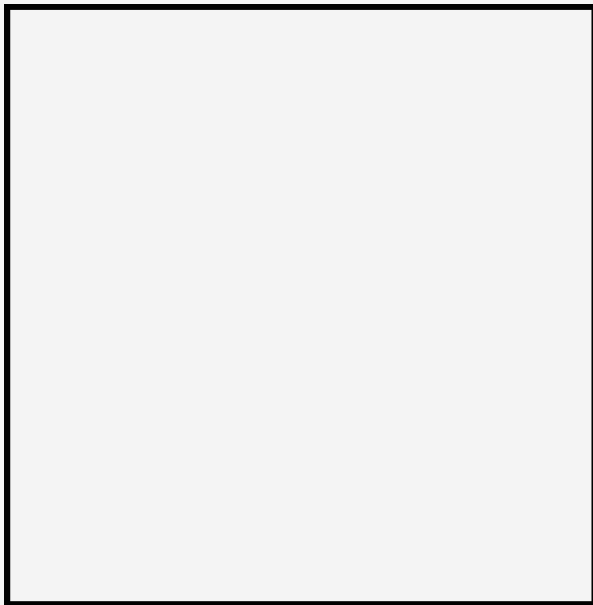
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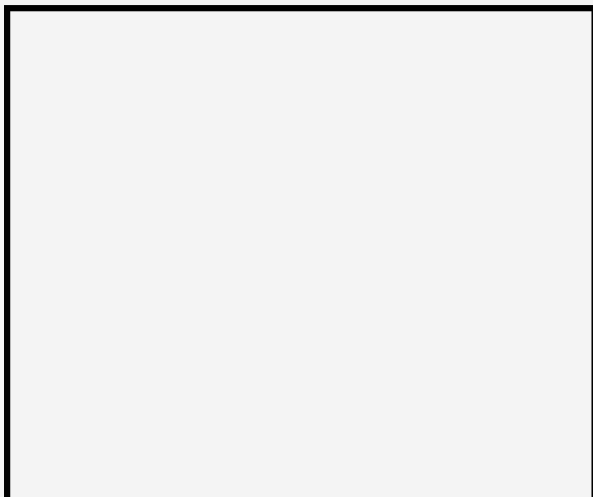
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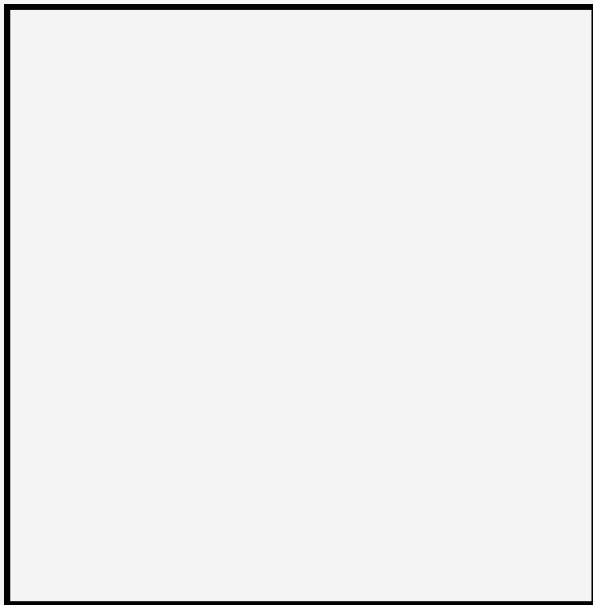
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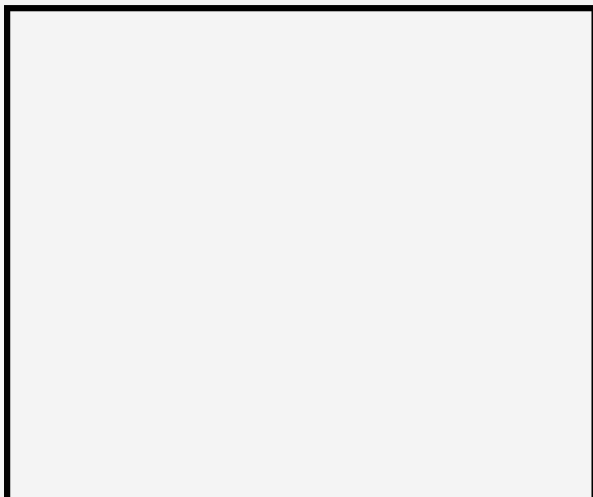
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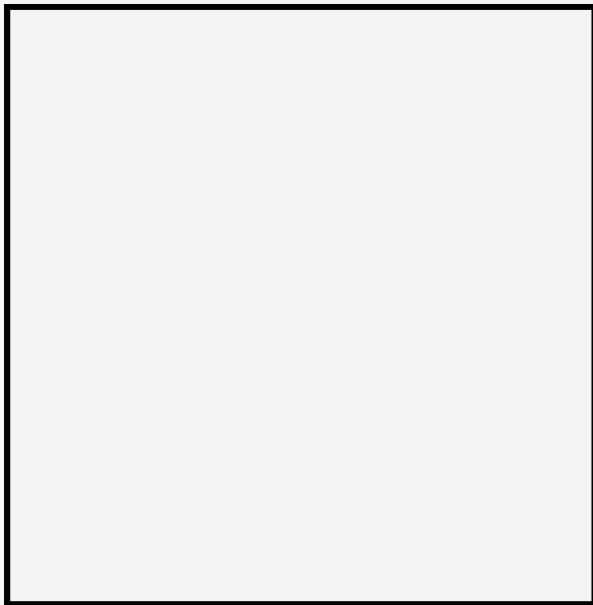
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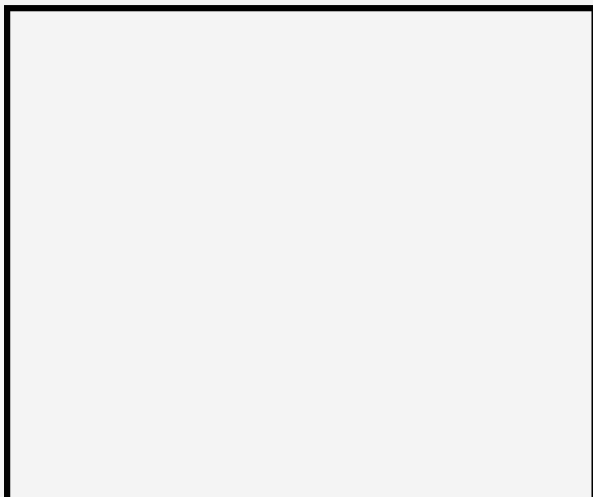
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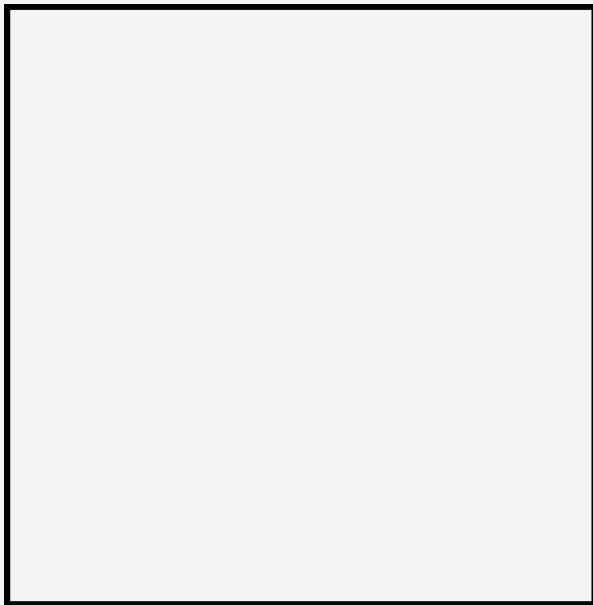
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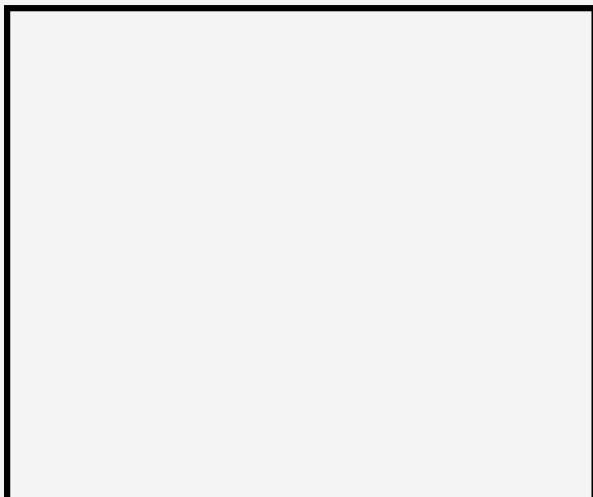
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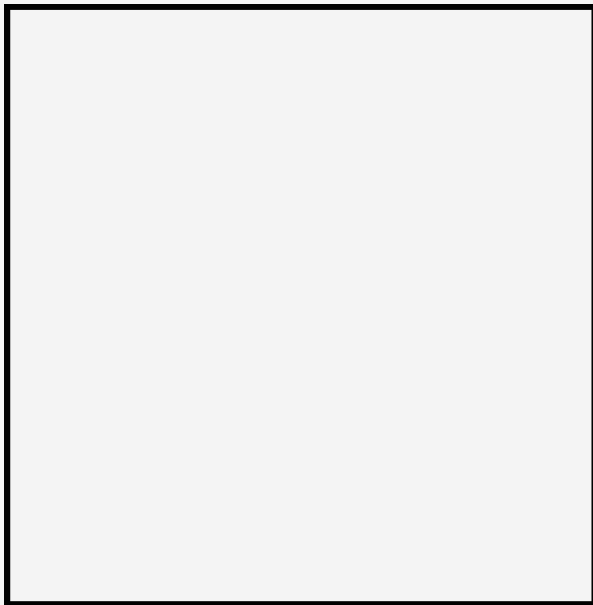
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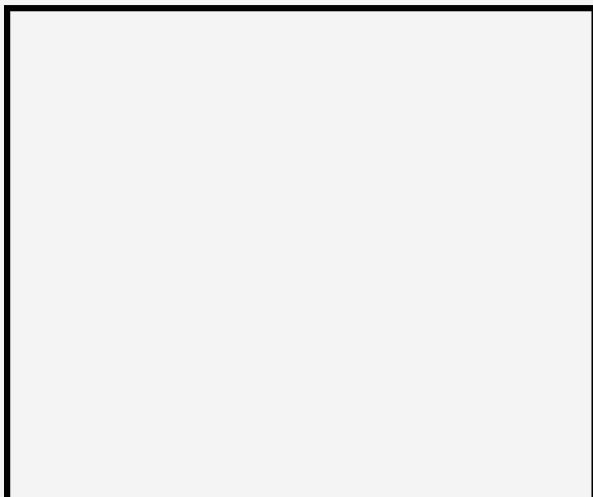
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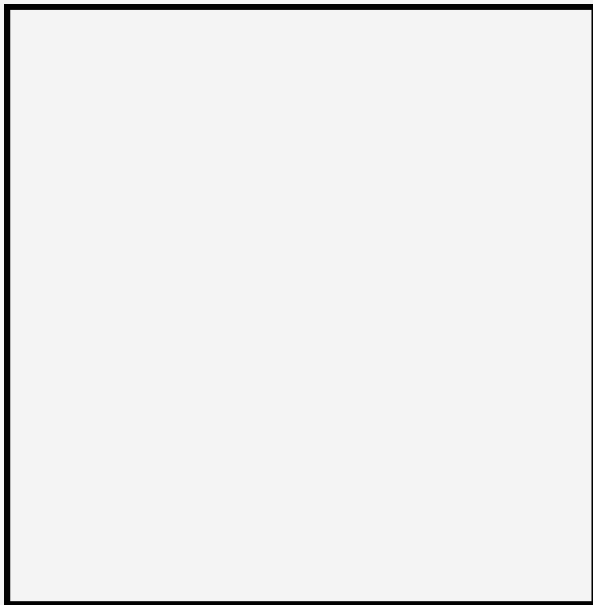
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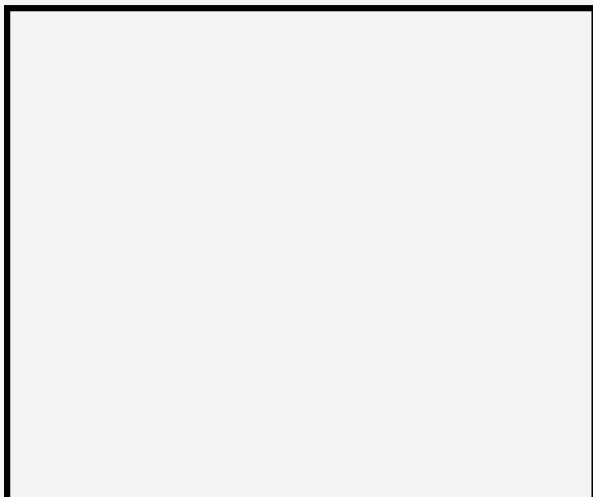
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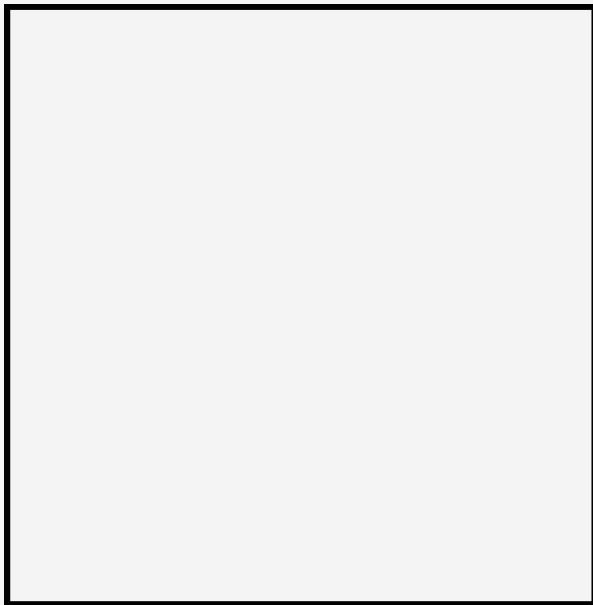
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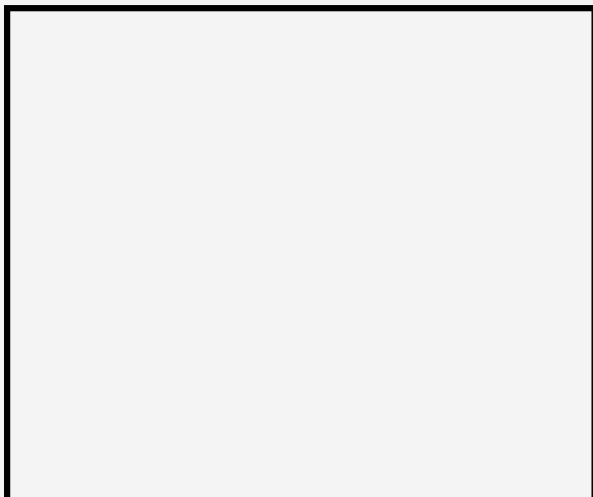
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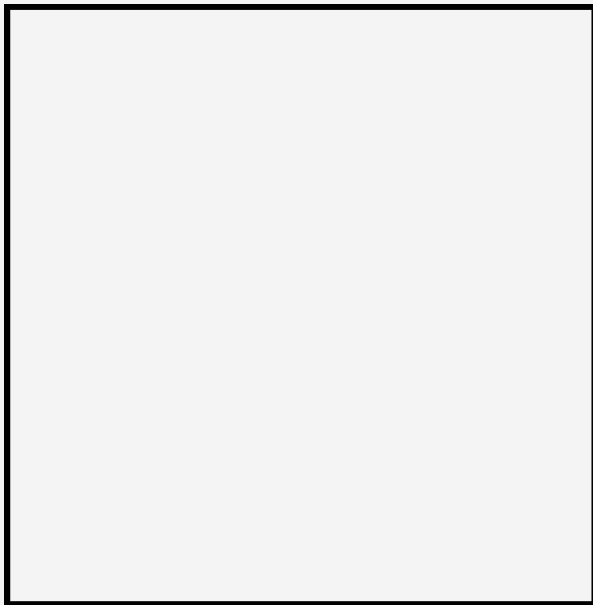
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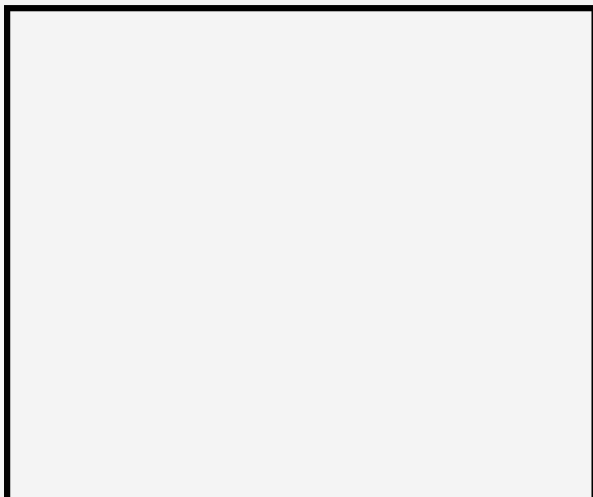
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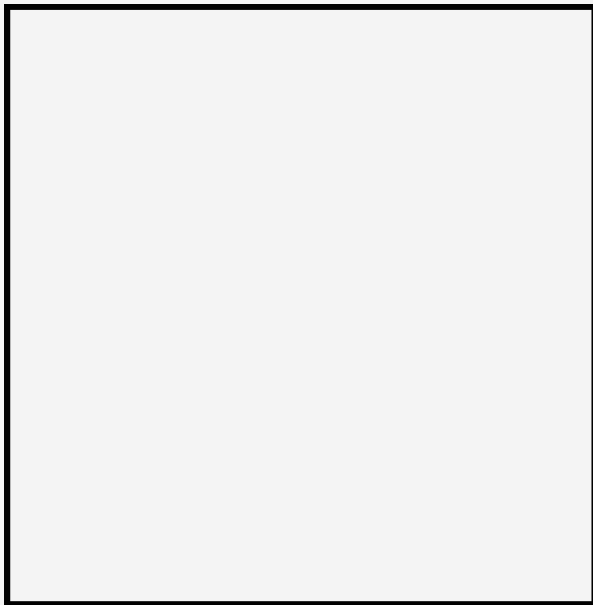
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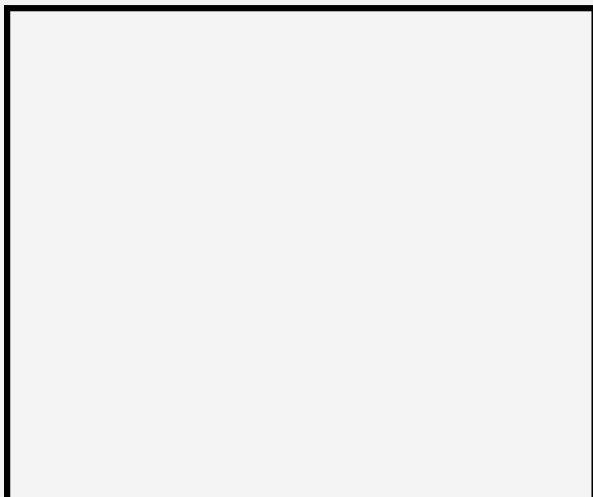
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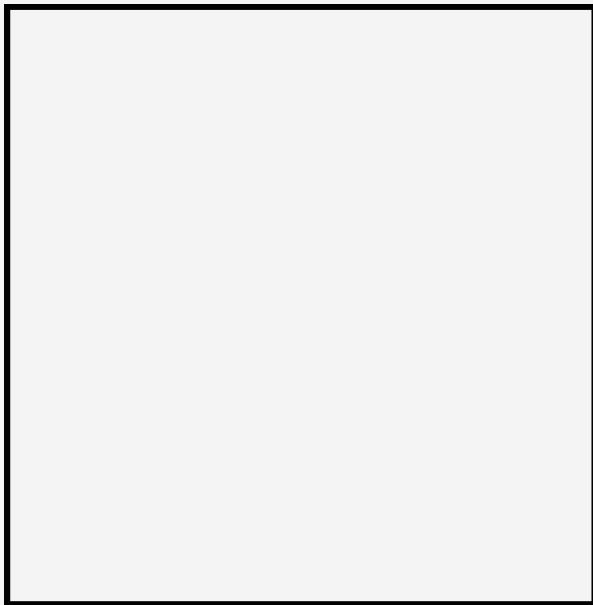
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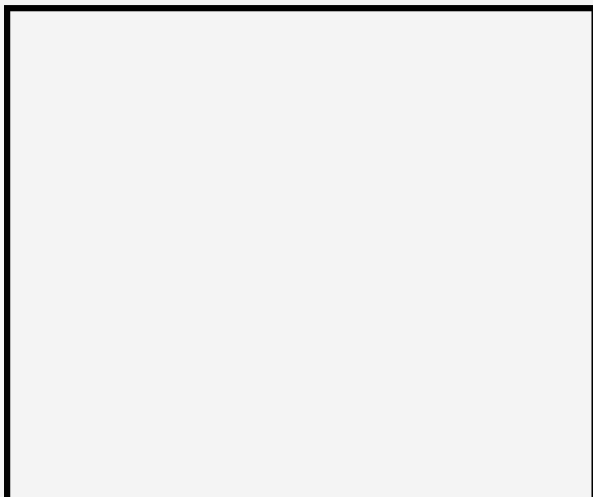
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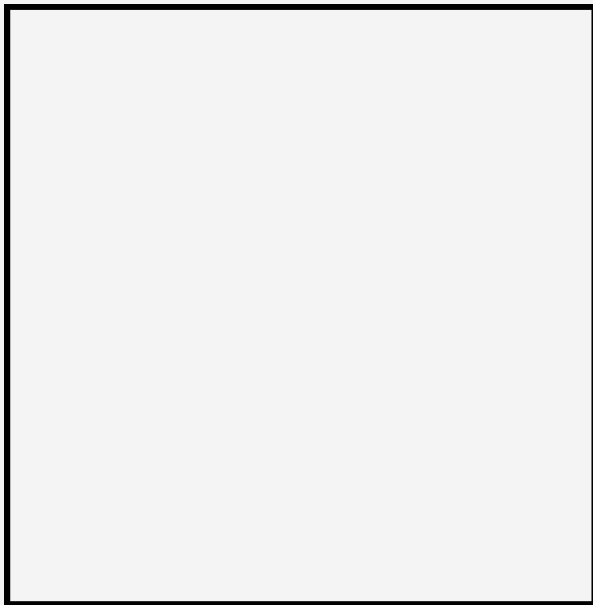
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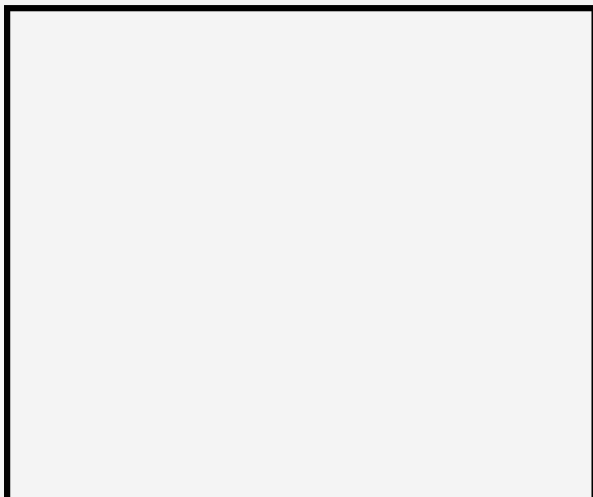
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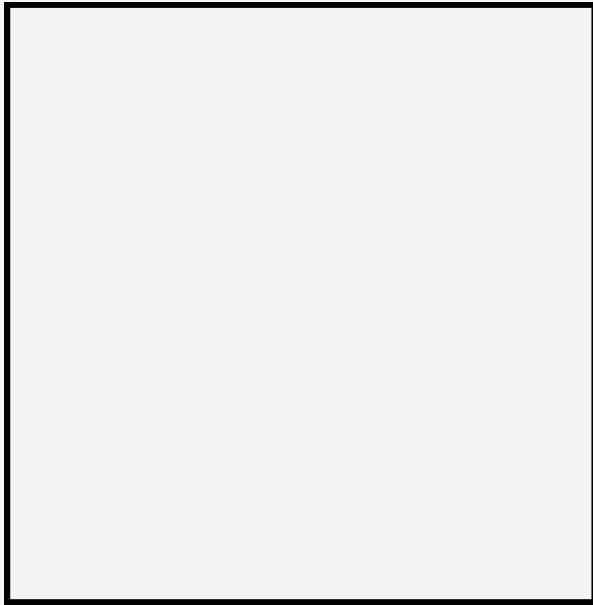
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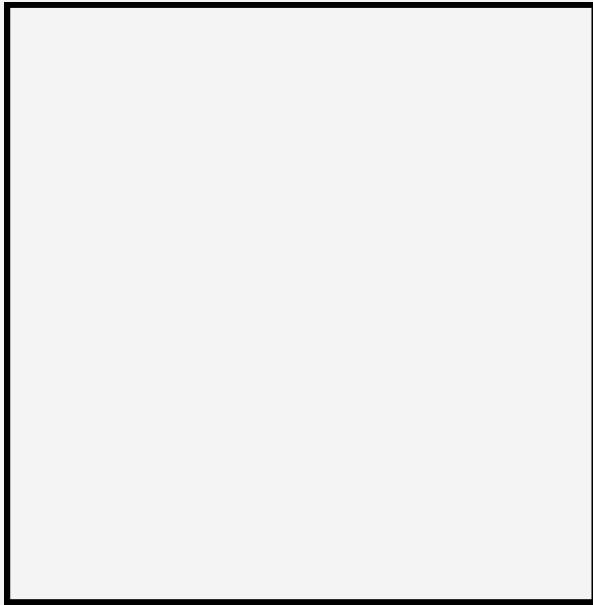
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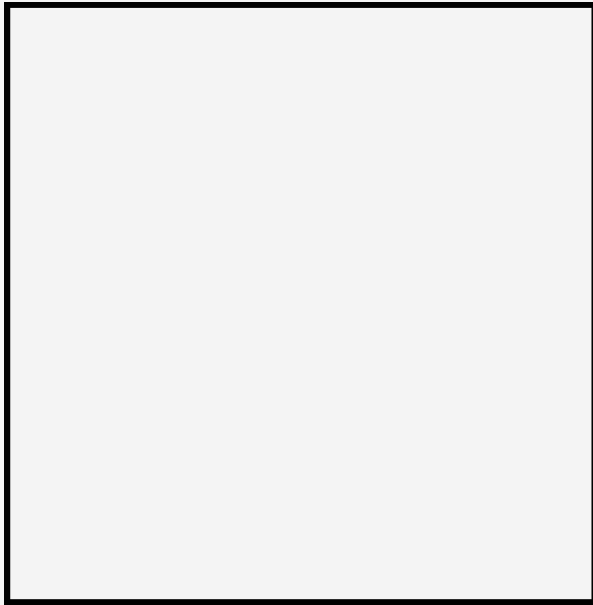
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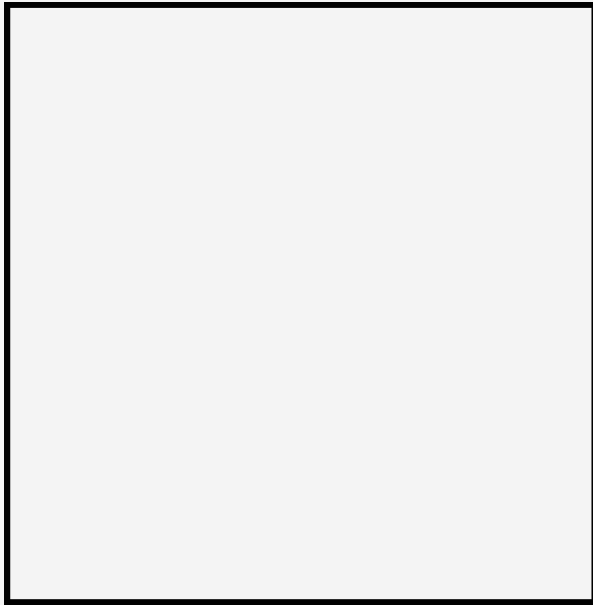
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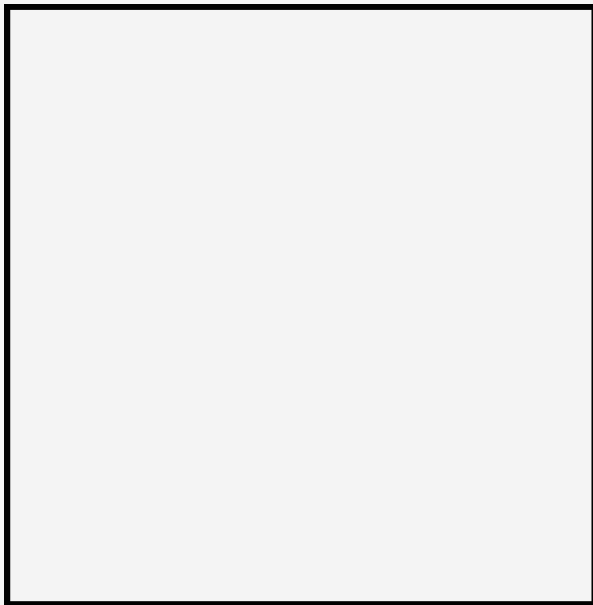
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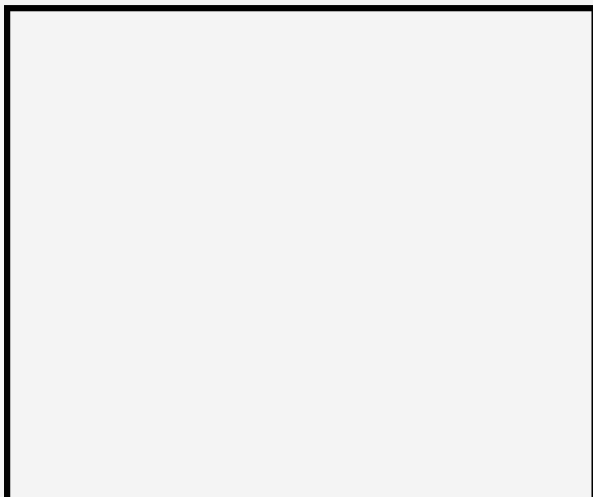
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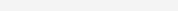
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