### What's in a Name?

The state of Ohio was named for the Ohio River. The Ohio River got its name from the Iroquois Indians. They called the river Oheo, which means "great river," or "something great." It became a state in 1803. Ohio's nickname is the Buckeye State.

- 1. Ohio got its name from:
  - a. the Ohio River
- b. a British sea captain c. a Spanish explorer

- 2. Ohio became a state in:
  - a. 1825
- b. 1831
- c. 1803

- 3. Ohio is also called:
  - a. Flower State
- b. Bright State c. Buckeye State

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TUESDAY / WEEK 1

#### Where Am I?

Ohio is located in the midwest region of the United States. It is south of Lake Erie and north of the Ohio River. Use your maps of Ohio and the U.S. to answer the questions below.

- 1. Ohio is located in what part of the U.S?
  - a. northern
- b. midwest
- c. western

- 2. Ohio has a shoreline.
  - a. True

- b. False
- 3. Ohio lies between the Ohio River and what body of water?

  - a. Atlantic Ocean b. Caribbean Sea c. Lake Erie

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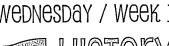
#### Indians Rule!

The most powerful Ohio Indians were the Iroquois. In the 1700s the Eries, Wyandots, Shawnees, and Miamis also lived in the state. They hunted, fished, and traded goods.

- 1. Ohio was home to Indian tribes.
  - a. True

- b. False
- 2. The early Ohio Indians were:
  - a. hunters
- b. cave dwellers
- c. warriors

- 3. Which tribe settled in Ohio?
  - a. Kwakiutl
- b. Shawnee
- c. Mohican



# Who's in Charge?

PEOPLE

The first elected governor of Ohio was Edward Tiffin. He was elected in 1803. Tiffin was a doctor and minister who worked hard to make Ohio the  $17^{\text{th}}$  state. After he left the office, he served in the U.S. Senate and the Ohio House of Representatives.

- 1. Who was Ohio's first elected governor?
- 2. When was he elected?
- 3. Name one job he had other than governor.

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Friday / Week 1

#### Name It, Claim It!



Think of a nickname for Ohio. Write it below. Then, decorate the nickname with symbols and pictures. For example, if you wrote the "Buckeye State," you might draw a picture of a buckeye nut, or a deer's eye inside the "O" in Ohio. Be creative!

MONDAY / Week 2

BASICS

The state capital of Ohio is Columbus. What is the state capital? It is a town or city that is the official seat of government. Columbus became the state capital in 1816.

a. Cincinnati

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- b. Columbus
- c. Cleveland

- 2. The state capital is the:
  - a. government seat
- b. largest city
- c. oldest city
- 3. The state capital was established in:
  - a. 1824
- b. 1802
- c. 1816

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TUESDAY / WEEK 2

# GGOGFARLY

Howdy, Neighbor!

Use a map of the United States to answer this question. What states share a border with Ohio?

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Wednesday / Week 2

# **Mound Living!**

About 2,000 years ago a group of people commonly known as the Mound Builders came to Ohio. They built more than 10,000 mounds in southern Ohio. Many mounds were used to mark graves of important people. Other mounds created walls for protection.

1. Circle the way Ohio Mound Builders marked graves of important people.

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2. How many mounds were built in southern Ohio?

a. 2,000

b. 1,500

c. 10,000

#### I Found It!

PEOPLE

René-Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle was a French explorer. He passed through the region between Lake Erie and the Ohio River in 1669. This made him the first white man to reach what is now Ohio!

Write F for Fact and O for Opinion.

- 1. \_\_\_\_ Réne-Robert Cavelier was very brave.
- 2. \_\_\_\_ Réne-Robert Cavelier passed through Ohio in 1669.
- 3. \_\_\_\_ The Spanish were better explorers than the English.

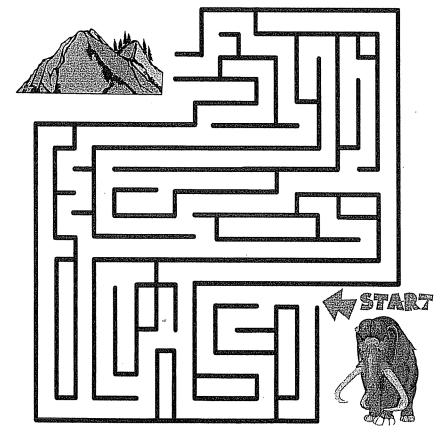
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Friday / Week 2

# Ice Age

FIN FIDAY

At one time more than two-thirds of Ohio was covered by glaciers. Large elephant-like animals called mastodons roamed Ohio during this Ice Age. Follow the mastadon as it roams across Ohio.



#### Fly Your Flag!



The Ohio state flag was adopted in 1902. It is the only state flag in the nation that is shaped like a pennant.

1. Circle the state flag.

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b.



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2. When was the state flag adopted?

a. 1829

· b. 1798

c. 1902

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TUESDAY / WEEK 3

# GEOGRAPHY

#### Let's Get Directions!

Use a map of Ohio for this question. Ohio is 225 miles east to west...or west to east! Ohio is 215 miles north to south...or south to north! It's a pretty long drive either way!

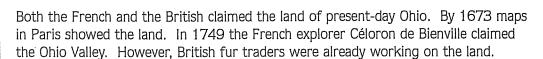
- 1. Would it take you longer to drive across the state (east to west) or to drive down the state (north to south)?
- 2. Is your town in the northern, central, or southern part of the state?



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#### First in Ohio!



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1. Céloron de Bienville was from

2. These two countries claimed the Ohio area: \_\_\_\_\_ and

3. By what year did Ohio show up on maps in Paris, France?

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THURSDAY / WEEK 3

#### First City

PEOPLE

Manasseh Cutler and Rufus Putnam are founding fathers of Ohio. They came from New England and formed the Ohio Company. The Ohio Company bought a large amount of land from the U.S. government. Other New Englanders bought smaller parts of the land to settle.

- 1. Manasseh Cutler and Rufus Putnam founded what company?
  - a. Ohio Company
- b. Ohio Steel Works
- c. Standard Oil
- 2. Solve the problem to find out when Ohio land was purchased from the U.S. government.

9-8= \_\_\_\_

 4+3= \_\_\_\_

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1+6= \_\_\_\_

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Friday / Week 3

# Spaced Out!

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Use the code below to learn what state borders Ohio to the west.

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#### Seal the Deal!

BASICS

1. Every state has a state seal. Write down three things you see on the Ohio state seal.

2. What is your favorite thing on the seal?



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TUESDAY / WEEK 4

# Highs and Lows



The highest point in Ohio is Campbell Hill near the head waters of the Great Miami and Scioto rivers. It is 1,550 feet above sea level. The lowest point in our state is where the Ohio and Miami Rivers meet. It is only 433 feet above sea level.

1. The highest point is \_\_\_\_\_ feet above sea level.

a. 433

b. 1.550

c. 780

2. The lowest point is \_\_\_\_\_ feet above sea level.

a 133

b. 1.550

c. 780

3. Would you say that your state is flat, has lots of mountains, or both?

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Wednesday / Week 4

#### Home, Sweet Home



In 1787, a group of New Englanders called the Ohio Company bought 1.5 million acres of land from Congress. They then posted ads selling the land to other New Englanders. Chillicothe became the first capital of the "eastern part" of the Northwest Territory, which is now Ohio.

1. France colonized Ohio.

a. True

b. False

2. Chillicothe is in Ohio.

a. True

b. False

3. New Englanders bought land in the Northwest Territory from the Iroquois Indians.

a. True

b. False

#### Whose Land Is It?

Céloron de Bienville was a French explorer. In 1749, he planted a series of engraved lead plates along the Ohio River to claim the region for France. However, British fur traders were already working in the area so not many people took his claim seriously.

- 1. Where was Céloron de Bienville from?
  - a. England

- b. Spain
- c. France

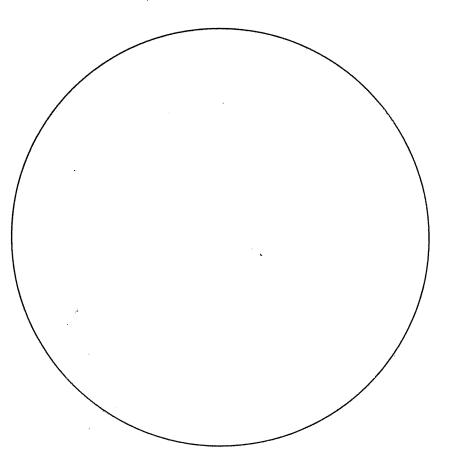
- 2. Where did he plant lead plates?
  - a. along the Ohio River b. in Lake Erie
- c. in the middle of the state
- 3. Do you think Céloron de Bienville's claim for France was successful? Why or why not?

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Friday / Week. 4

### Be Creative!

Design your own state seal in the space below.



# What's Your Motto?

BOSIGS

Every state has a state motto. A motto is a sentence or phrase that expresses the spirit or purpose of a group. The Ohio state motto is "With God All Things Are Possible."

- 1. A motto is only one word.
  - a. True

- b. False
- 2. A motto states the spirit or purpose of a group.
  - a. True

- b. False
- 3. Write the Ohio motto in your own words.

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TUESDAY / WEEK 5

### Nature's Bounty!

GGGGGRHY

Every state has natural resources. These are things that exist in or are formed by nature. Forests make up about 25 percent of Ohio's land area. Ohio also has lots of minerals. They include salt, clay, and gypsum.

- 1. Natural resources come from:
  - a. nature
- b. people
- c. animals

- 2. Forests are made up of:
- a





- 3. Put an X through the mineral NOT found in Ohio.
  - a. gypsum
- b. salt
- c. tungsten

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# Living off the Land



In pioneer days Ohio was an agricultural state. Farms produced corn, wheat, soybeans, tomatoes, and lots of meat. Farmers soon found that they could grow more food than they needed. They decided to ship some to other places. Shipbulding then became important to the Ohio economy.

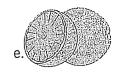
1. Circle the Ohio food products.















2. Unscramble the word to complete the sentence: Tomatoes are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### United We Stand!

PEOPLE

Tecumseh was a Shawnee Indian chief. He was born near what is Columbus today. Many different Indian tribes looked to Tecumseh to be their leader. He tried to get the tribes to work together against the white settlers.

- 1. Tecumseh was chief of what tribe?
  - a. Miami
- b. Shawnee
- c. Wyandot
- 2. He was born on land that is near what city today?
  - a. Dayton
- b. Cincinnati
- c. Columbus
- 3. Look on a map of Ohio. Is Columbus in the center or on the edge of the state?
  - a. center
- b. edge

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Friday / Week 5

### City Life!

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Circle Columbus in red. It is our state's capital. The star is the map symbol for our capital.

Circle Canton in yellow. It is where professional football was born.

Circle Sandusky in blue. It is a top tourist spot.

Circle Dayton in brown. The Wright brothers had a shop there.

Circle Cleveland in orange. It is Ohio's largest city.

Add your city or town to the map if it's not here. Circle it in green. Give it a symbol to show you live there.





MONDAY / Week 6

#### Power Play!

There are three levels of government. The national, or federal government is located in Washington, D.C. The state government is located in the Ohio state capital. The local government is located in

- 1. The national government is also know as the:
  - b. senate
- c. federal government
- 2. The Ohio state government is located in the:
  - a. state capital
- b. largest city
- c. city with a football team
- 3. What government is located in our town?
  - a. local

- b. state
- c. federal

Name\_\_\_\_\_

TUESDAY / WEEK 6

#### Weather, or Not?

Ohio weather is temperate, but can change quickly. Ohio temperatures can be hot in the summer and very cold in the winter. The southern areas experience milder winters and warmer summers. The rainfall is heavier in the south.

- 1. People who live in Ohio are never cold.
  - a. True

- b. False
- 2. Weather is warmer in the southern areas of Ohio.
  - a. True
- b. False
- 3. Where does it rain most often in Ohio?

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# Let's Try Again!

Did you know that Ohio was one of the last states to join the union? Well, sort of. Researchers discovered that Ohio had never been officially made a state. President Eisenhower signed a petition making March 1, 1803 Ohio's official date of statehood.

- 1. Solve the problem to find out when researchers learned Ohio was not officially a state. 11-6=
  - 6-5=

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- 2. Use the answer from question #1 to help you answer this: How many years went by from 1803 to the year President Eisenhower officially made Ohio a state?

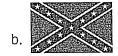
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# **Northern Victory**

Ulysses S. Grant led the Union army to victory during the Civil War. He was named general of the army after his success. He was elected U.S. president and served in that position from 1869 to 1877.

1, Circle the flag Ulysses S. Grant fought under!







2. Starting with Y, cross out every other letter to learn what Ohio city Ulysses S. Grant called home.

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Friday / Week 6

# My State My Way!



Next to the letters that spell Ohio, write a word beginning with that letter to describe the state or something in the state. For example, next to the letter "O," you might write "oil."









### Birds Flying High!

BASIGS

The state bird of Ohio is the Northern Cardinal. It is known for its bright plumage and cheerful song. The male and female cardinals sing all year long. Sometimes they even sing together!

- 1. What is the state bird?
  - a. Northern Cardinal
- b. Southern Crow
- c. spotted owl
- 2. The Northern Cardinal does not sing.
  - a. True

- b. False
- 3. The Northern Cardinal has bright feathers.
  - a. True

b. False

Name\_\_\_\_

TUESDAY / WEEK 7

#### **Ups and Downs**

GOGFARHY

Ohio's topography includes three land areas: Allegheny Plateau in the east, Great Lakes Plain in the north, and Till Plains in the west. Ohio falls in two major U.S. topographic regions. Western Ohio falls in the Central Lowland region. Eastern Ohio is part of the Appalachian Highlands.

- 1. Ohio is part of two major U.S. topographic regions.
  - a. True

- b. False
- 2. Pull apart the words in the sentence and write the sentence below.

Glaciers for med the Central Low lands but stopped at the Appalachian Highlands.

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Wednesday / Week 7

### Oldie but Goodie



A riverboat called the "Adventure Gallery" carried 48 men from New England down the Ohio River in 1788. The men were delighted by Ohio's rich, dark soil. They cleared the land and set up a village that was soon named Marietta. This was Ohio's first settlement.

- 1. Look at a map of Ohio. Where is Marietta?
  - a. northern coast
- b. southern tip \*
- c. eastern border
- 2. Marietta was settled by the French.
  - a. True

- b. False
- 3. Why did settlers like Ohio's soil?

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#### You Go Girlfriend!

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Victoria Woodall could not even vote when she declared herself a U.S. presidential candidate. She ran on the Equal Rights Party ticket. That made her the first woman to run for U.S. president. Women finally were granted the right to vote in 1920.

1. Solve the problem to find out when Victoria Woodall ran for U.S. President.

67-66= \_\_\_\_

3+5= \_\_\_\_

78-72=\_\_\_

1x0= \_\_\_\_

2. For what political party did Victoria Woodall run for U.S. president?

a. Republican

b. Equal Rights

c. Democrat

3. Since women could not even vote, do you think Victoria Woodall won the election for president?

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Friday / Week 7

# For Safety's Sake!



Every state has thunderstorms! Lightning can be very dangerous. Tornadoes may come with thunderstorms!

1. Circle the things below that you should do if a thunderstorm is coming.

a. Stay off the phone.

d. Unplug your computer.

b. Do not take a shower or bath.

e. If you're inside, stand near a window.

c. If you're outside, stand under a tree.

f. If you're outside, go inside a building.

2. Ohio is on the eastern edge of the United States

R D belt. Each year there are 12 to 14 of these natural disasters in Ohio!



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#### Number 19



Rutherford B. Hayes was born in Delaware, Ohio. He still lived in Ohio when he became the 19th U.S. president in 1877. Before he became president, he was a Civil War general, U.S. representative, and governor of Ohio — twice!

- 1. What job did Rutherford B. Hayes NOT have?
  - a. governor
- b. president
- c. factory owner
- 2. Starting with Y, cross out every other letter to learn which Ohio town he moved to after he was president.

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Friday / Week 8

# Illuminating Ohio

These are just some of the amazing Ohio inventions, inventors, and major companies. Use the word bank to complete the sentences.

#### Word Bank

vacuum

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cash register

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1. James J.	Ritty wanted	i a way to r	record sales	and keep	track of	money in	stores, so h	ne invented
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3. A favorite ballgame treat was invented in 1900 by Harry Stevens of Niles, Ohio. I'll have my \_\_\_ \_\_ with mustard, ketchup and relish!

4. James Murray Spangler was tired of pushing around heavy carpet sweepers, so he invented a light weight suction \_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Charles Kettering founded \_\_\_\_\_\_, a research company that invented electronic improvements for cars.

6. Thomas \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_, who had 1,093 patents for his inventions, including the lightbulb and the phonograph, was born in Milan, Ohio.

#### That's Tree-mendous!

The state tree of Ohio is the buckeye. It can grow up to 70 feet tall. The nuts of a buckeye tree reminded the Indians of the eye of a buck deer, which is how it got its name.







2. The buckeye can only grow to be 20 feet tall.

a. True

b. False

3. What was the buckeye tree named after?

Name\_\_\_\_\_

TUESDAY / WEEK 9

### **Know Your Rivers**

Look at a map of Ohio. Write the names of three rivers below.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

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#### Statehood!

After the American Revolutionary War ended, Ohio become the eastern edge of the vast Northwest Territory. In 1787, Congress enacted the Northwest Ordinance which stated that sections of the territory could apply for statehood when 60,000 people lived there. In 1803 Ohio officially became a state.

1. Before Ohio became a state, it was part of what?

- a. Northwest Territory
- b. American Colonies
- c. Louisiana Purchase

2. The Northwest Ordinance explained how a section of a territory could become a state.

a. True

- b. False
- 3. In what year did Ohio become a state?
  - a. 1923
- b. 1803
- c. 1787

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THURSDAY / Week 9

# Log Cabin President

PEOPLE

James A. Garfield was born in a log cabin in Cuyahoga County. He did not have a father and earned enough money to go to college by driving canal boats. He became U.S. president in 1881, but only kept the office for four months. An angry attorney shot him and he later died from the wound.

- 1. James A. Garfield was born where?
  - a. Cuyahoga County
- b. Miami County
- c. Gallia County
- 2. Do you think James A. Garfield grew up rich or poor?
- 3. Pull the words apart to learn what happened after the president was fatally wounded. Write the sentence.

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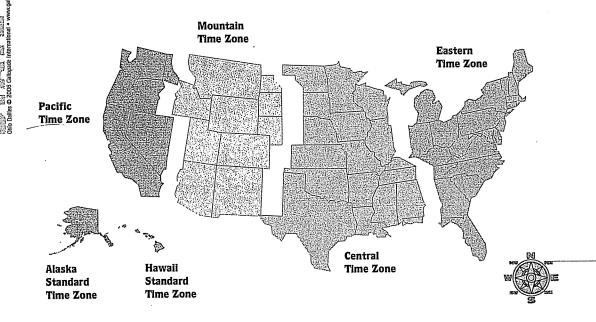
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#### What Time is It?

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The continental United States is divided into four time zones. Find Ohio on the map. Circle it. (Be careful now—several states are divided into two time zones!

Write the correct time zone for Ohio. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_



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Wednesday / Week 10

# Of Human Bondage

Many Americans used Africans as slaves. The Northwest Territory Ordinance made slavery illegal in 1787. Many people in Ohio were abolitionists, or people who were

slavery illegal in 1787. Many people in Ohio were abolitionists, or people who were against slavery. Since Ohio is very close to other states that had slaves, many runaway slaves fled to Ohio for safety.

- 1. In what year was slavery made illegal in Ohio?
  - a. 1912

- b. 1865
- c. 1787

- 2. Abolitionists are people who:
- 3. Why did many slaves run to Ohio?

#### Little Ben



Benjamin Harrison was born on a farm near Cincinnati. He attended Miami University and then moved to Indianapolis, Indiana. He was elected the 23rd president of the United States. Since he was only five foot six inches tall, Democratic opponents nicknamed him "Little Ben."

- 1. Where was Benjamin Harrison born?
  - a. Xenia
- b. Cincinnati
- c. Portsmouth
- 2. Why do you think Benjamin Harrison was nicknamed "Little Ben?"

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### Symbol Stuff!

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States have state symbols for many common things. Find common state symbols in the word search below.

Word Bank

**BIRD** 

TREE

FLOWER

ANIMAL

STONE

GEM

SONG

**INSECT** 

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