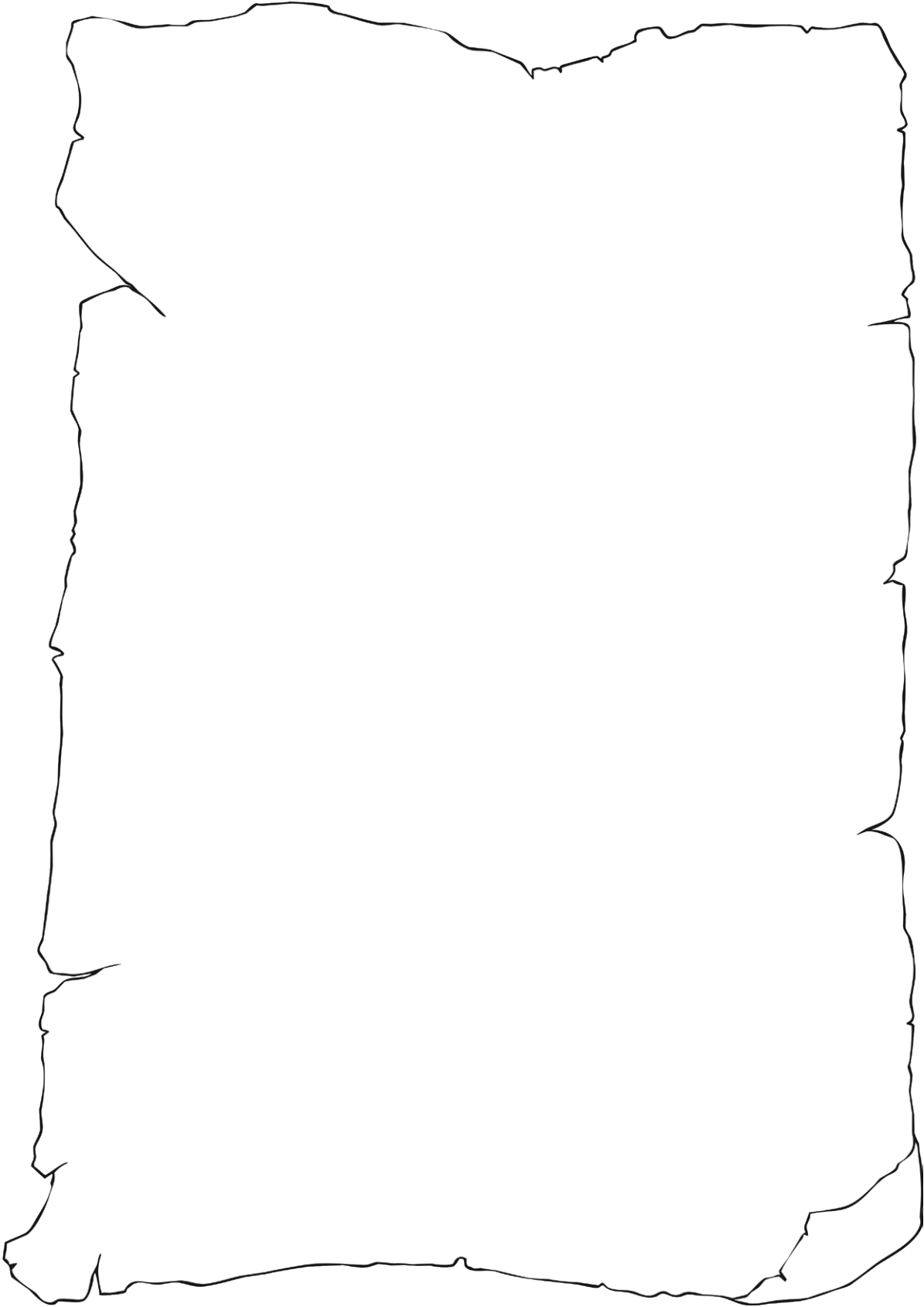


A Map of My Memories



Mapping Memories

Activity Instructions

1. Draw a detailed map of the neighbourhood where you live and have grown up. Include all of the places that make your neighbourhood unique. Try to include as much detail as you can, don't leave anything important out!
2. Imagine you are labelling your map for someone who has never been there before. In the margins around the map, describe each important location with a few sentences or key words.
3. Write a memory for each important location on your map. Describe what happened to you there, but keep these descriptions brief so that you can fill your map with many experiences! (If you need more space to write these memories, you can record them on a separate sheet of paper. Make sure you note which location the memory refers to!)
4. Make sure that your map includes:
 - colourful, detailed illustrations and labels;
 - at least five important places;
 - a memory/memories related to each important place on your map.
5. Once completed, your memory map can be used to help you decide on a theme, topic or specific event that your memoir can be based around. Write a brief description of your chosen event below.

My memoir will be about...
