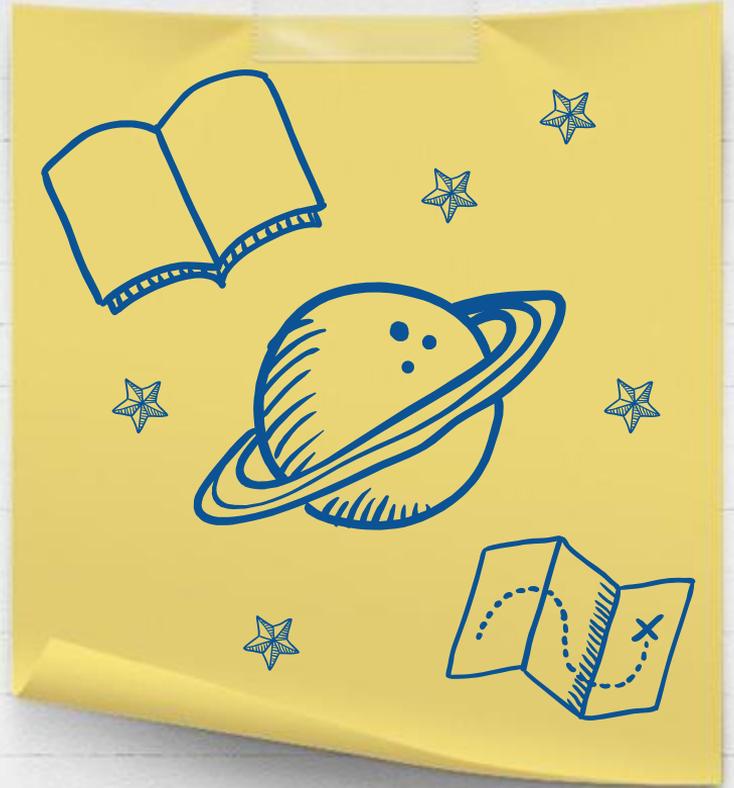


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What you need to know  
to get started



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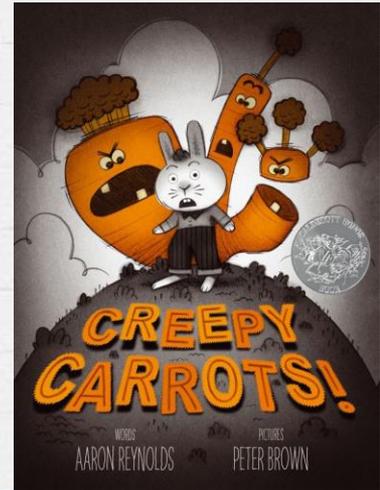
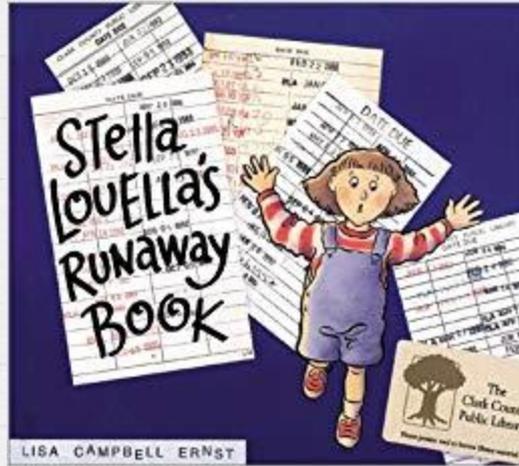
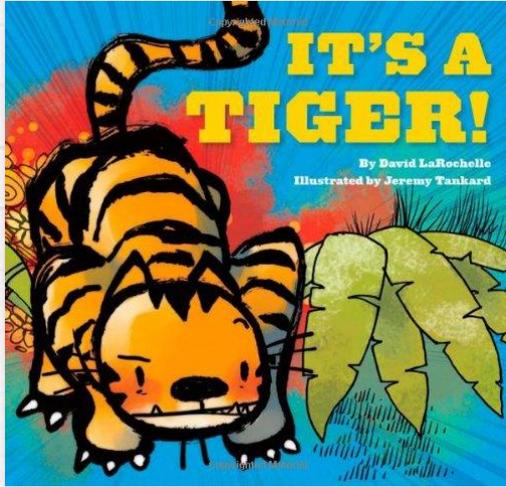
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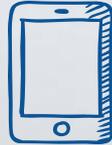
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# Ideas for Author Studies



## **Authors with Lasting Impact**

Jacqueline Woodson

Gene Luen Yang

Nikki Grimes

Walter Dean Myers

Christopher Paul Curtis

John Scieszka

Lisa Yee

Laurence Yep

Gary Soto

Linda Sue Park

Mildred Taylor

Joseph Bruchac

Matt de la Peña

Naomi Shihab Nye

# Finding Authors for Deep Study:



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Hans Christian Andersen Award  
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Children's Literature Legacy Award



Margaret A. Edwards Award

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- Alex Awards
- Andrew Carnegie Medal
- Coretta Scott King Awards
- John Newbery Medal
- Children's Literature Legacy Award (was Wilder)
- Margaret A. Edwards Award
- Michael L. Printz Award
- Mildred L. Batchelder Award
- Odyssey Award
- Pura Belpré Awards
- Randolph Caldecott Medal
- Schneider Family Book Award
- Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal
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- Theodor Seuss Geisel Award
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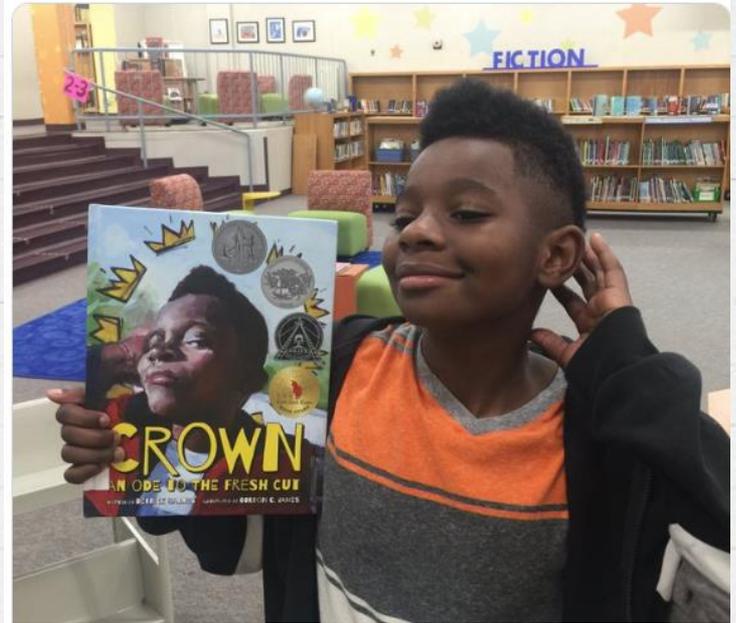
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[www.readingrockets.org/teaching/experts/rudine-sims-bishop](http://www.readingrockets.org/teaching/experts/rudine-sims-bishop)



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@MsWaskoMedia

This student was SO excited to find a book starring him on the cover! Having books that reflect students matter! PS the pose was his idea 😊!! @HunterPrincipal @hunter\_pta @suanne\_mckay



# Windows and Mirrors resources

- × **APALA** (*Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association*)
- × **American Indian Library Association**
- × **Children's Cooperative Book Center (UW-M)**
- × **Colorín colorado**
- × **Pura Belpré Awards** (*REFORMA/ALSC*)
- × **Rainbow Book List** (*GLBTRT*)
- × **Schneider Family Book Award**



# Lenses to Evaluate Diverse Literature

## × APALA

*[tinyurl.com/aapirubric](https://tinyurl.com/aapirubric)*

## × American Indians in Children's Literature

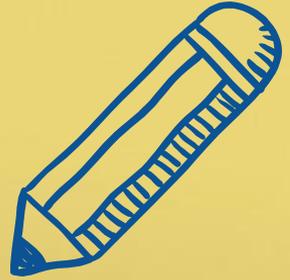
*[Americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com](https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com)*

## × We Need Diverse Books

*[diversebooks.org/resources/resources-for-parents-and-educators](https://diversebooks.org/resources/resources-for-parents-and-educators)*



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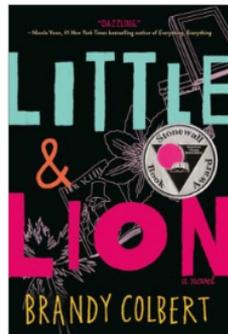


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**Book Appeal Terms:** [Definition of Appeal Terms](#)

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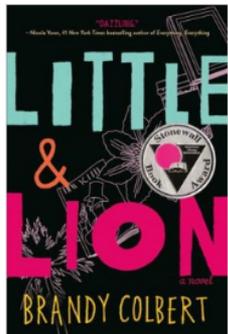
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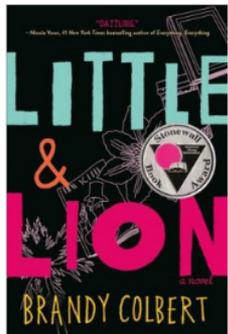


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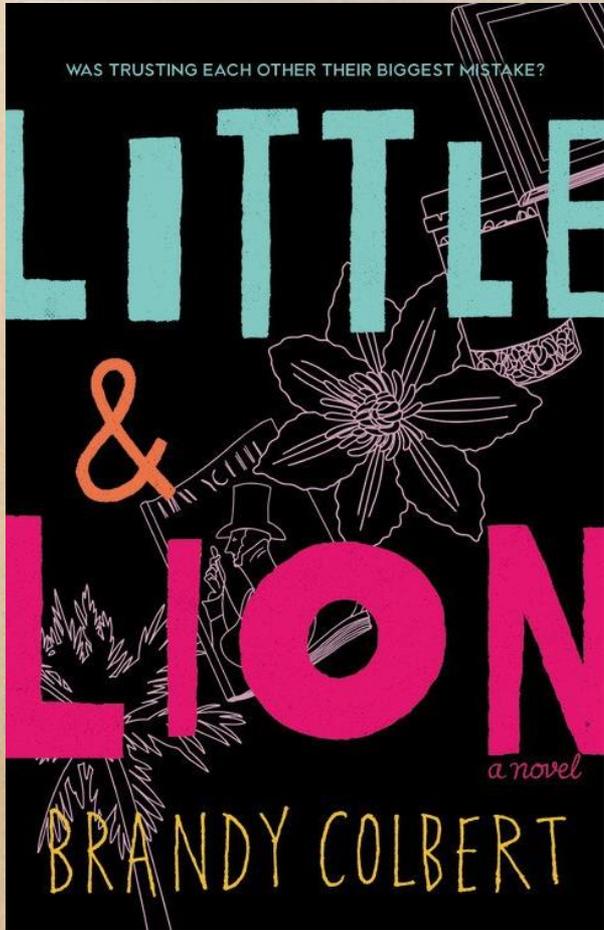
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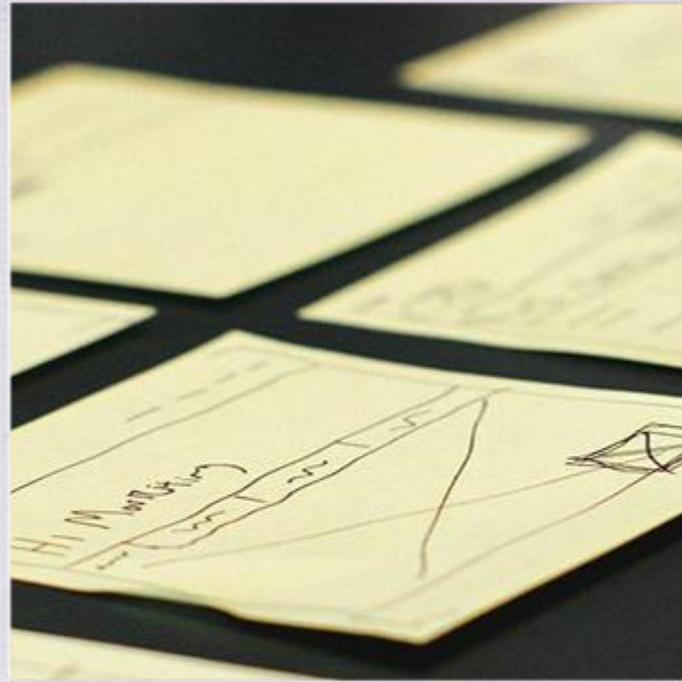
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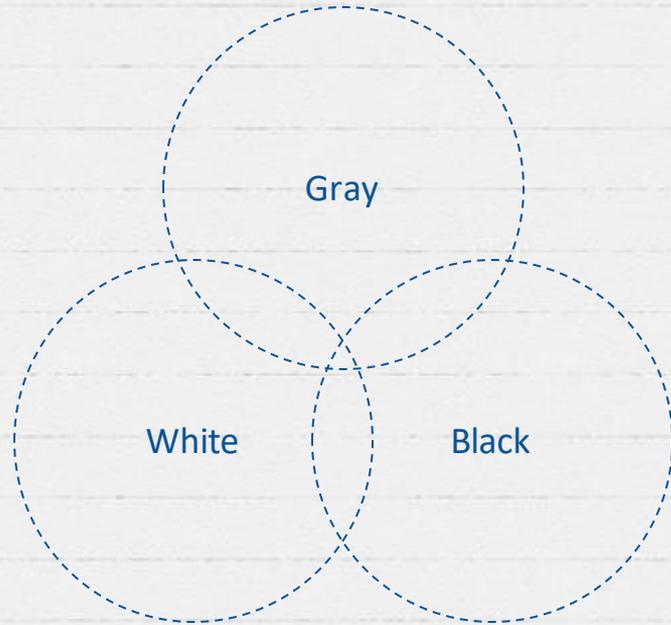




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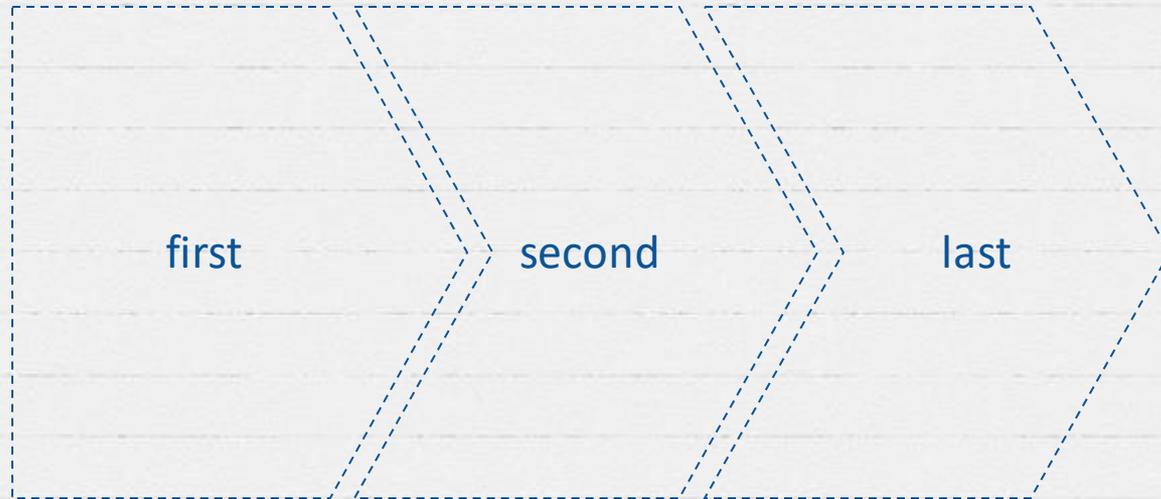
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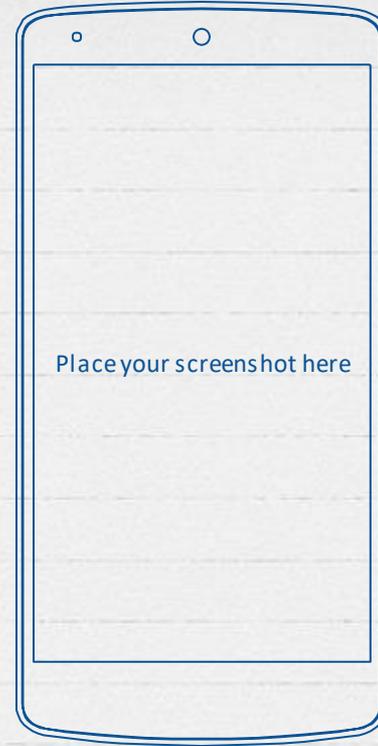


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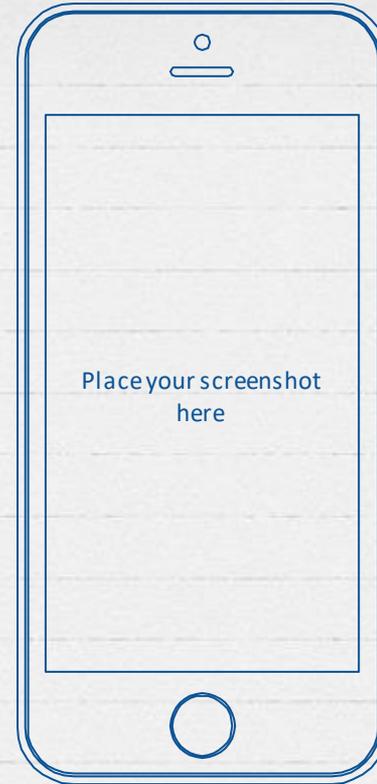
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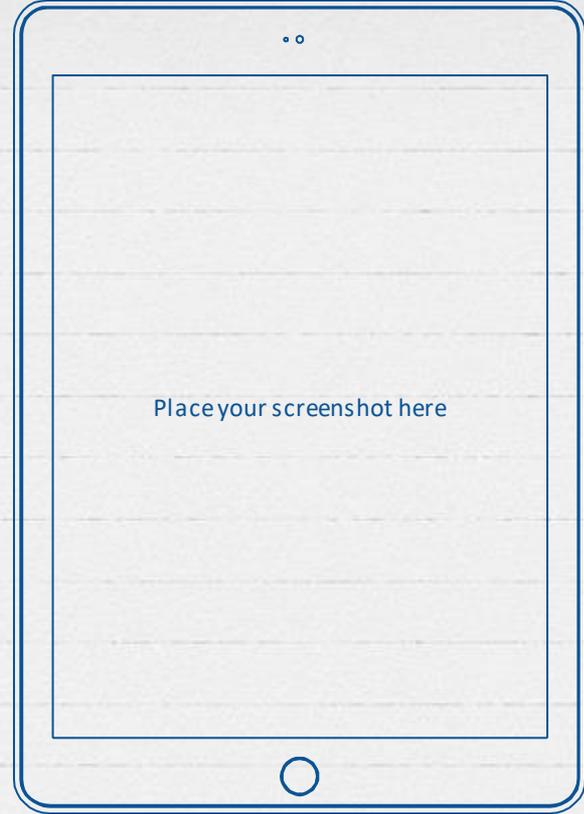
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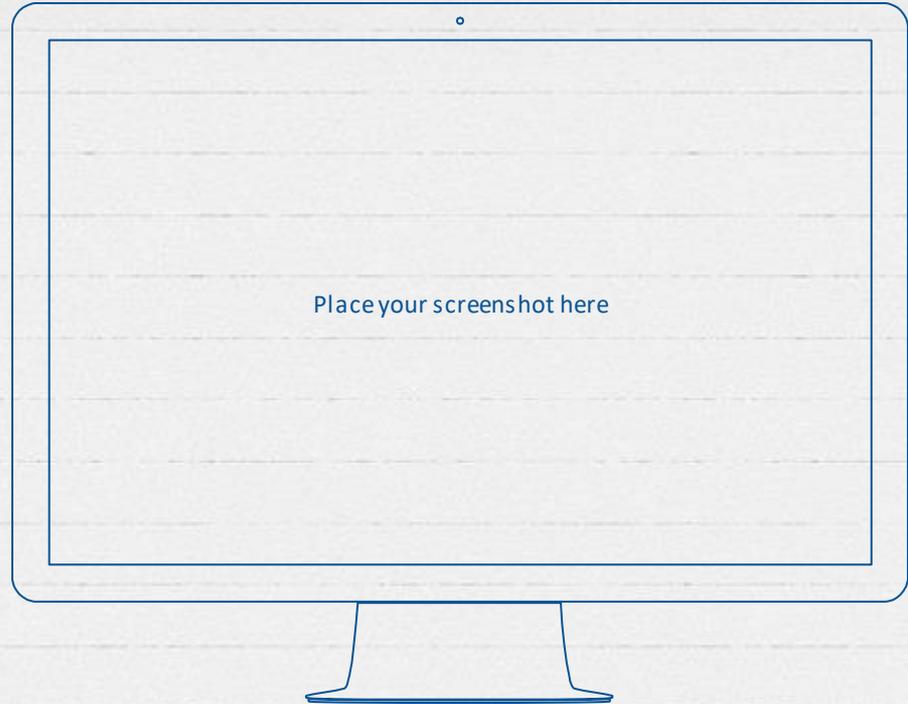
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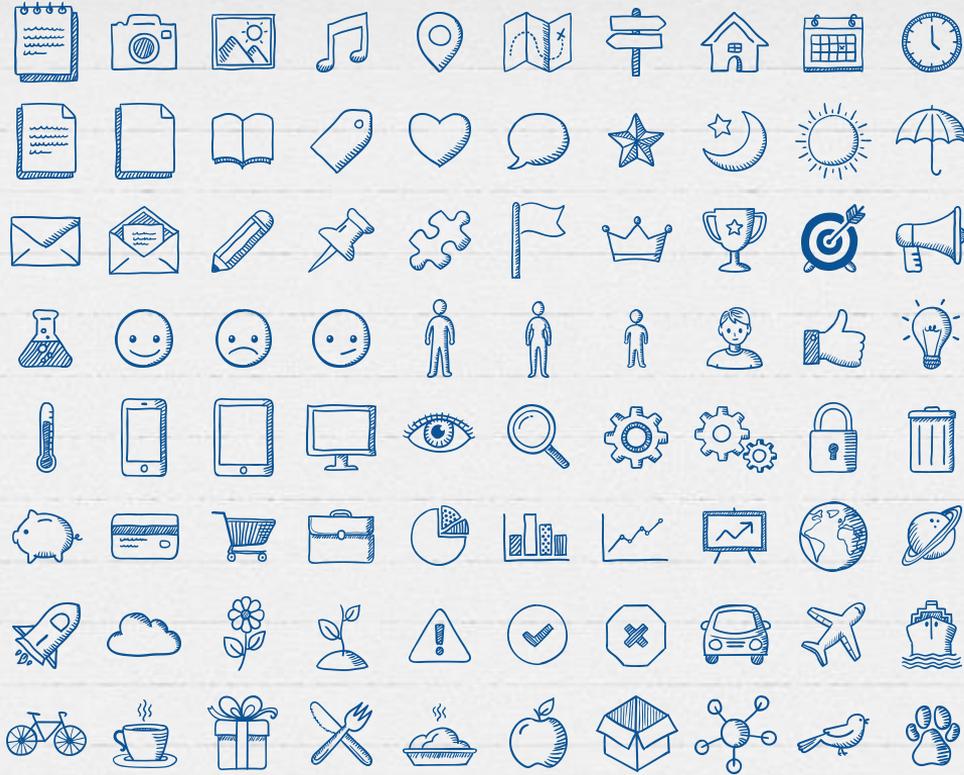
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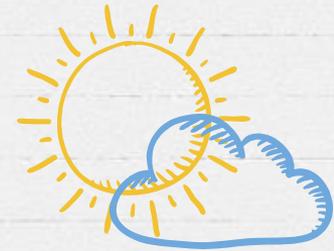
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