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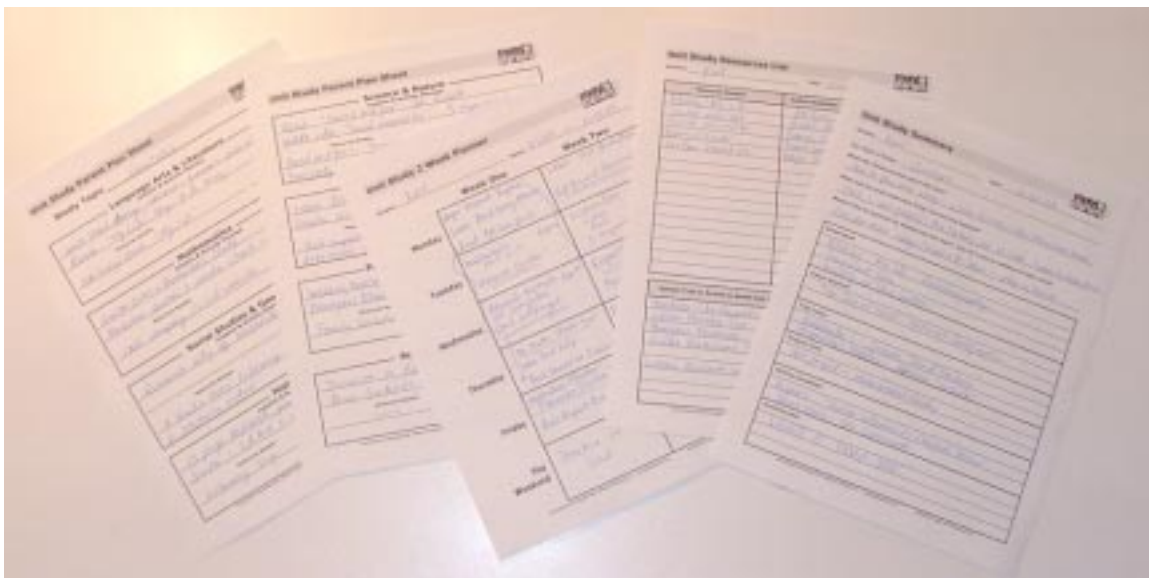
## An Introduction

Have you ever wanted to use unit studies in your home education plans and found them tedious to design for yourself? Or expensive to buy each child individual unit studies to represent their likes? Do you have more than one child, and even though your son might want to do a study on cowboys, your daughter wants to do one on ballet? Do you just give up when faced with all the prep work to really utilize a full unit study program?

***Study Starters is your unit study dream come true!***

**Study Starters** are quick and easy to use and are adaptable to ANY type of advanced study you'd like your children to do. They provide the framework for your study, making it easy to create fast and consistent unit studies in the nick of time. They provide 'coaching' to help you stay on track and document your family's studies for portfolio or teacher review time at the end of the school year.

What exactly the **Study Starters** study system does, is offer a series of easy to use, fill in the blank forms for any subject. Arts, Books, Trains, Baseball, Rocks, Science, Famous People, Performances, Movies, Musicians, Animals, Fish, Religion, Sports, Vehicles, Birds, Dinosaurs, Cities, States, Countries, Holidays, Insects, Inventions, Poetry, Scripture, Crafts, Elements, Machines, Scientists... the list is endless! By using the **Study Starter** forms, you have a framework to follow for any study your children wish to follow. And, it will be consistent and easy to track and evaluate for its effectiveness. You couldn't ask for a simpler system to aid you in creating your own custom unit studies or to augment published unit studies.



For the price of ONE commercial unit study book, you can create hundreds of unit studies for your children. If you simply want to study a subject for a day or two, or a week, even for months on end; **Study Starters** will provide the foundation to keep you on track and progressing through your goals. The sheets will be familiar to your children and can be used over and over to create study notebooks. You can even use **Study Starters** in conjunction with all types of curriculum, to help create useful narrative reports with a consistent look and feel.



**We are so sure that you will find *Study Starters* to be a valuable asset to your home education plans that we gladly offer a money back guarantee. If within 90 days you do not find *Study Starters* to be beneficial and an aid that you utilize in your home school day, please return the product to us for a full refund. We are that certain you will find *Study Starters* to be a valuable time saver in your family's educational plans and needs. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to write, email or call and we will do whatever we can to help you to utilize this product in your plans. We hope you will enjoy and find *Study Starters* to be a great helpmate in your educational plans for your children.**



### **About the Author**

Study Starters was created by a home school mother of two lovely daughters. A graphic artist by training, Sherri Chekal is the creator and designer of many wonderful home education publications such as The Master Planner, Homeschooling Forms on CD; co-creator of The History Scribe Books and CDs and co-author of Creative Writing for Kids. She has been involved in home education as a support group editor and co-leader, and is a bit of a Renaissance woman with her wide and varied talents and skills. She is Chief Administrative Officer of Westvon Publishing, and handles most of the web designing and graphic arts of the company. She is also a banjo player, crafter, and accomplished author.

# The Study Starters Forms

The following pages are filled with many different forms to help you enjoy your studies. This section contains all the different topic reporting forms. From animals to vehicles, you will find many different forms to help you in your studies. These forms are not only useful for unit studies, they can be great supplemental forms for your everyday educational plans, or to help a child get their thoughts together for writing reports or creating projects.

Each page has blanks to fill in about the topic. It might be a time period that their subject was originated in, or information about an individual or a style of art or music. It might have room for scientific information, such as chemical makeup or Latin names for classification. It might have a box for diagramming or drawing a picture of an individual. You can also supply your students with pictures from a clip art disk, magazine or website to cut and paste in the areas. Some forms have areas for opinions and reviews, and others have areas for interesting facts and tidbits of history. Whatever topic you plan, we are certain that there is a **Reporting Form** to help your student create a study sheet about it.

There is no "right" or "wrong" with these sheets and many are designed to be open-ended so that they will work well with all topics. If you have the printed **Study Starters** book, you will note that the sheets are single sided on a heavy weight paper for durability and to prevent images from peeking through. If you are copying the forms for your student's use, you might want to copy them as two sided forms for convenience. If you are using the CD, you can print them off your printer either way. **Study Starters** are truly convenient for you, not the mass market. You select and print them as you need them for your educational plans!

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|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Animal</b>            | <b>16</b> | <b>Mineral</b>           | <b>60</b> |
| <b>Architecture</b>      | <b>18</b> | <b>Movie</b>             | <b>62</b> |
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**The Flag**

**The Emblem**

**Mini-Map**

**Geographic Coordinates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Area Comparative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Border Cities:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Climate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Temperature: Highest:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lowest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Terrain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Elevation: Highest:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lowest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Natural Resources:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Natural Hazards:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Industries:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agriculture:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exports:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Imports:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Natural Landmarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City**

**City Bird**

**City Flower**

**Population:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Regions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of City Established:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City Motto:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief History:** \_\_\_\_\_

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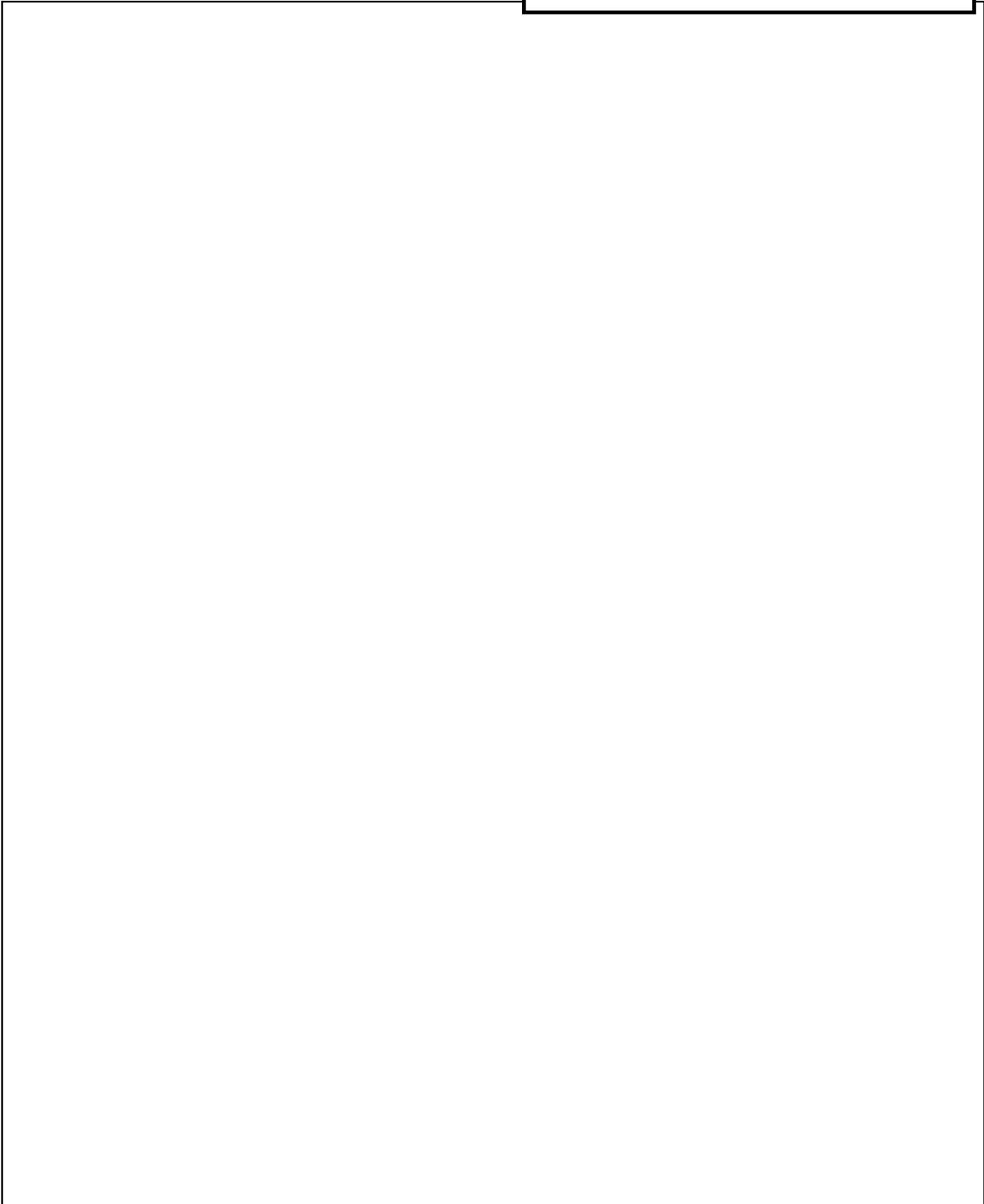
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**Famous Citizens:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Detailed Map of the City**



City



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**Food Treats Sampled:**

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**Information Written For:**

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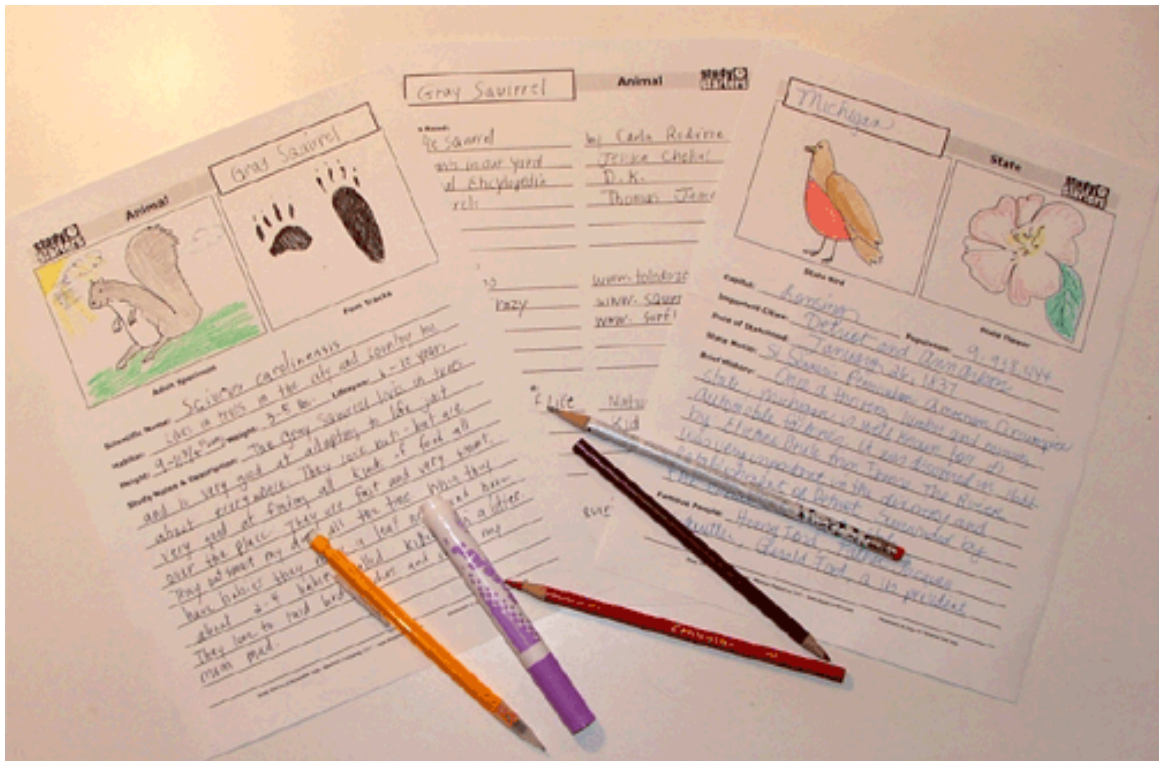
# Study Starters Resources

If you are using the **Study Starters** system to create your own customized unit studies or if you are using commercial unit studies, you will find the forms in this area of the book to be very useful and complimentary to your educational plans.

If you haven't had a chance yet, please make sure that you read Chapter 3, The **Study Starters** system. It details how to use the various forms in this section with your designing plans. However, if you wish, the forms available in the **Resource Sections** can be used for many aspects of unit study planning, recording and implementation. Print or copy just the forms you want and need for your educational plans.

Here is a checklist of the various forms available in the **Resource Section**:

- Unit Study Parent Plan Sheet (2 pages)**
- Unit Study 1 day Planner (1 page)**
- Unit Study 1 week planner (1 page)**
- Unit Study 2 week planner (1 page)**
- Unit Study 1 month planner (2 pages)**
- Unit Study Resource List (1 page)**
- Unit Study Summary (1 page)**
- Unit Study Student Record (1 page)**
- Little Kid Sheet (1 page)**



# Unit Study Student Record

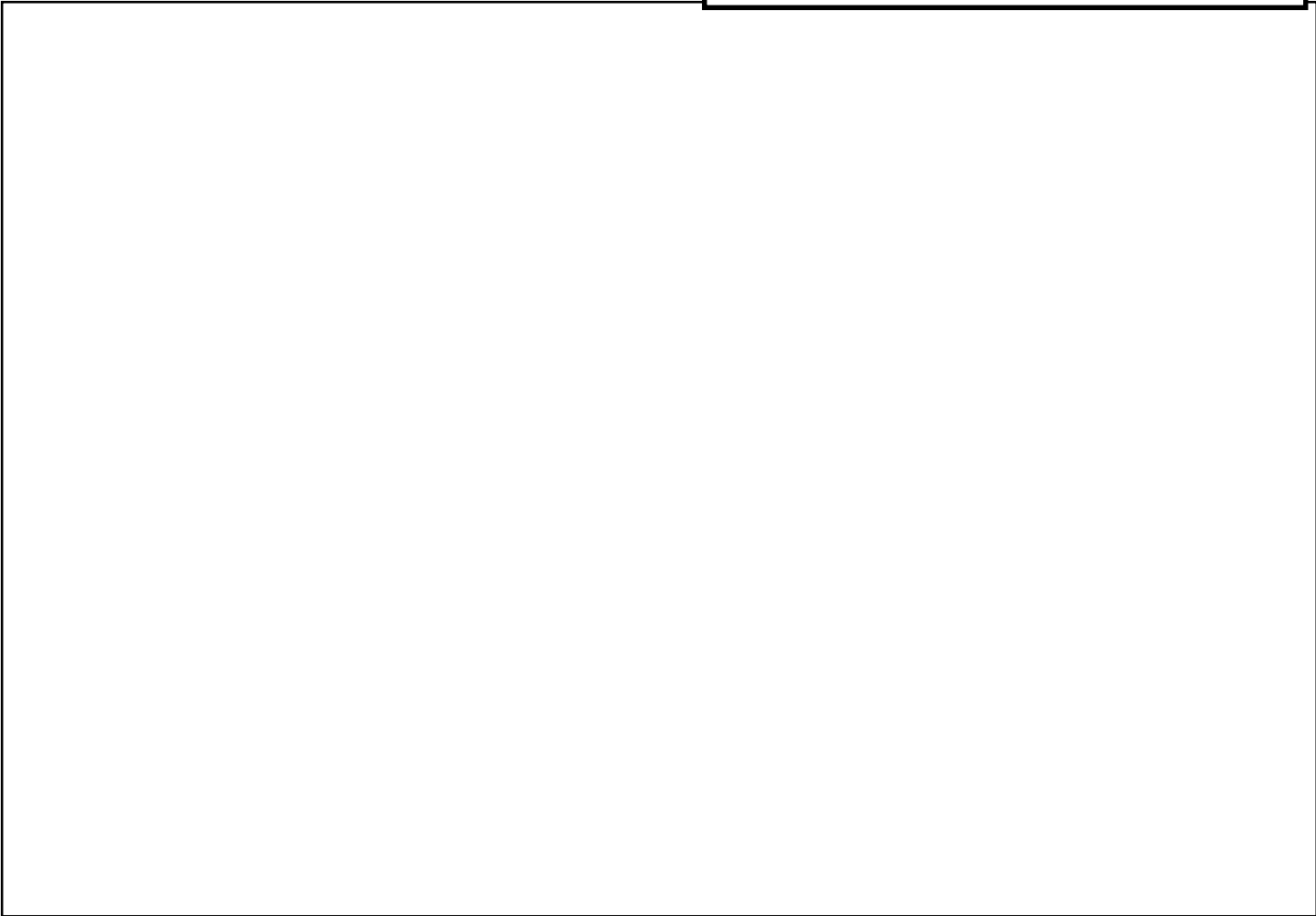


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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Special Trips or Events to Assist Unit Study | Location | Date |
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