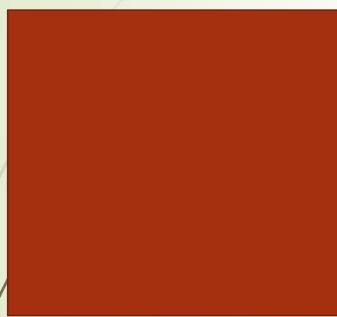
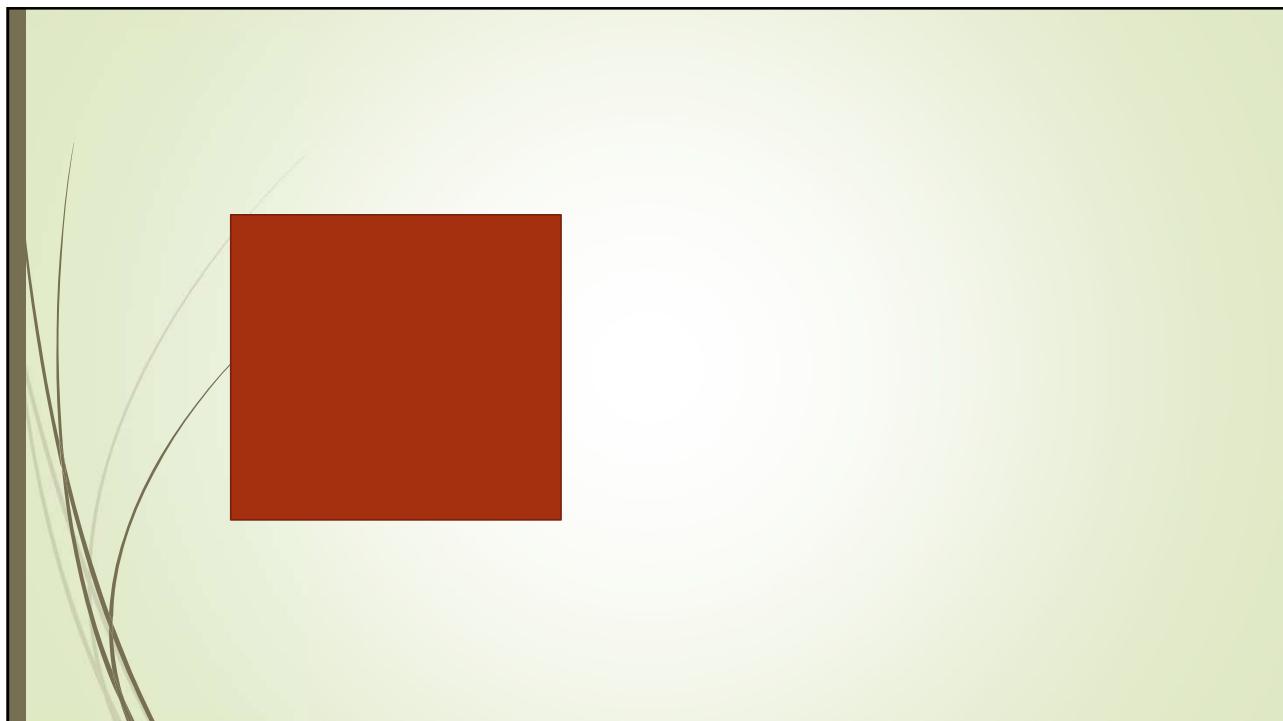
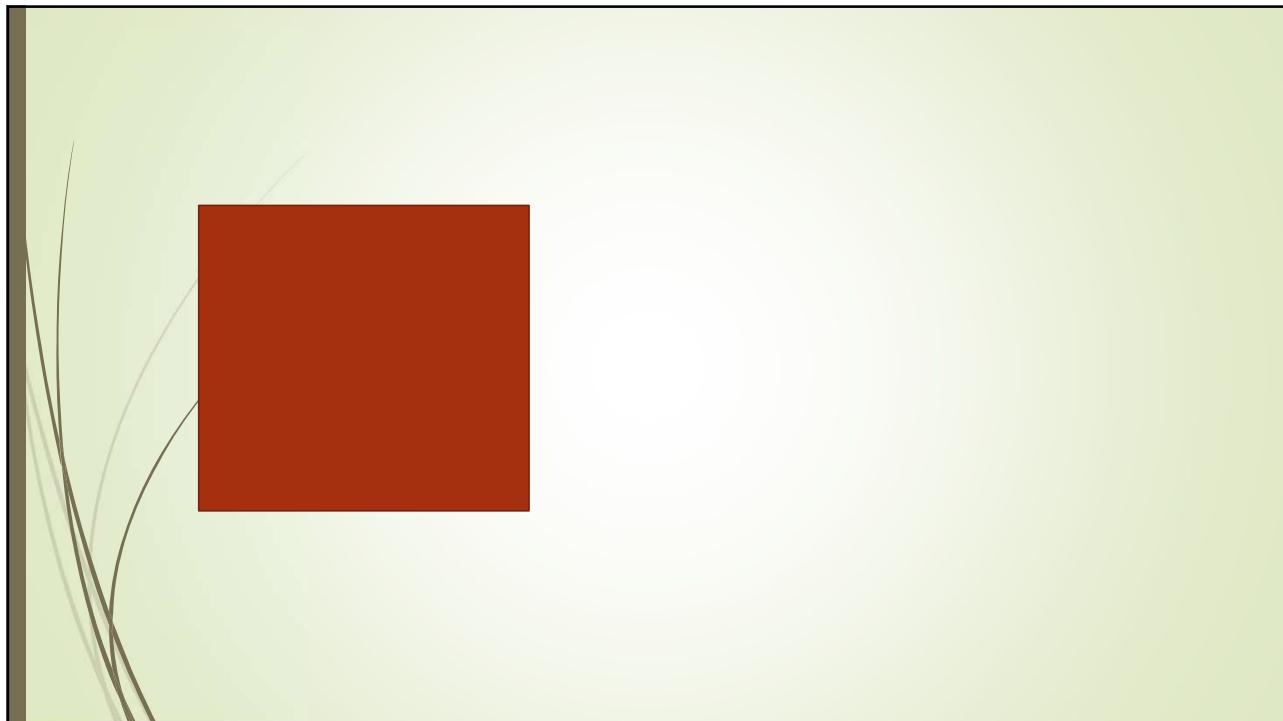
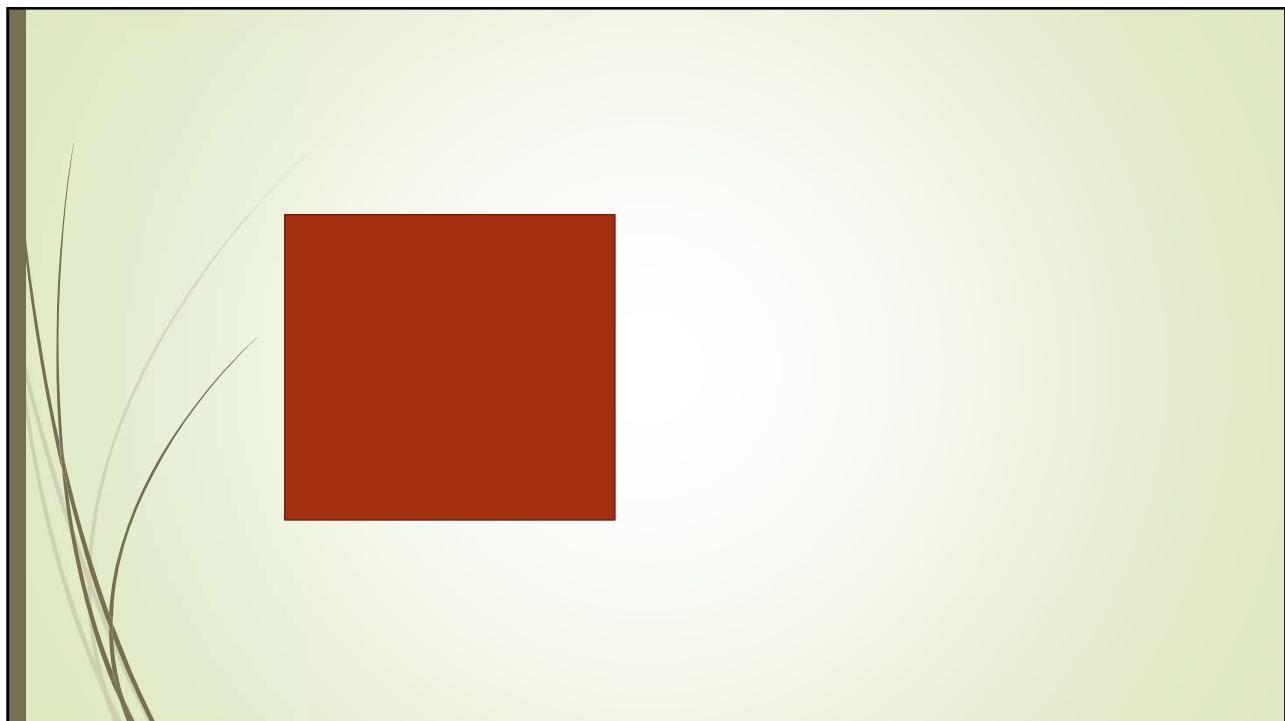
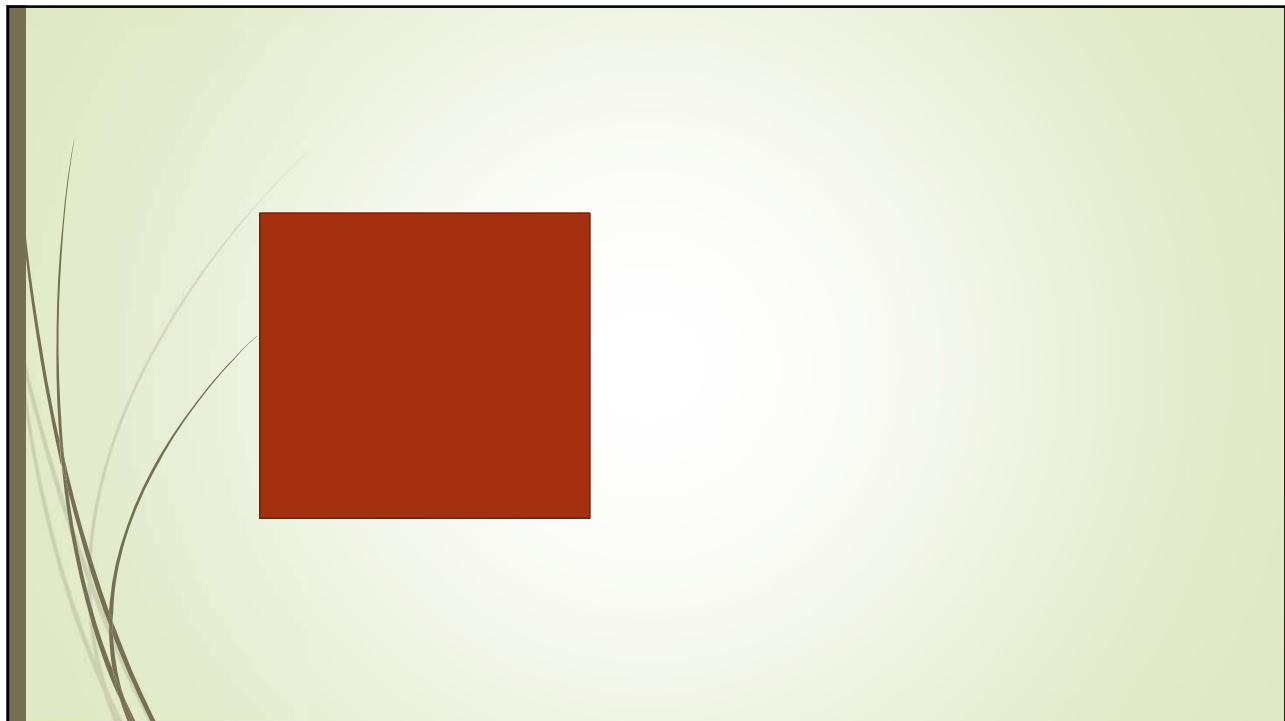


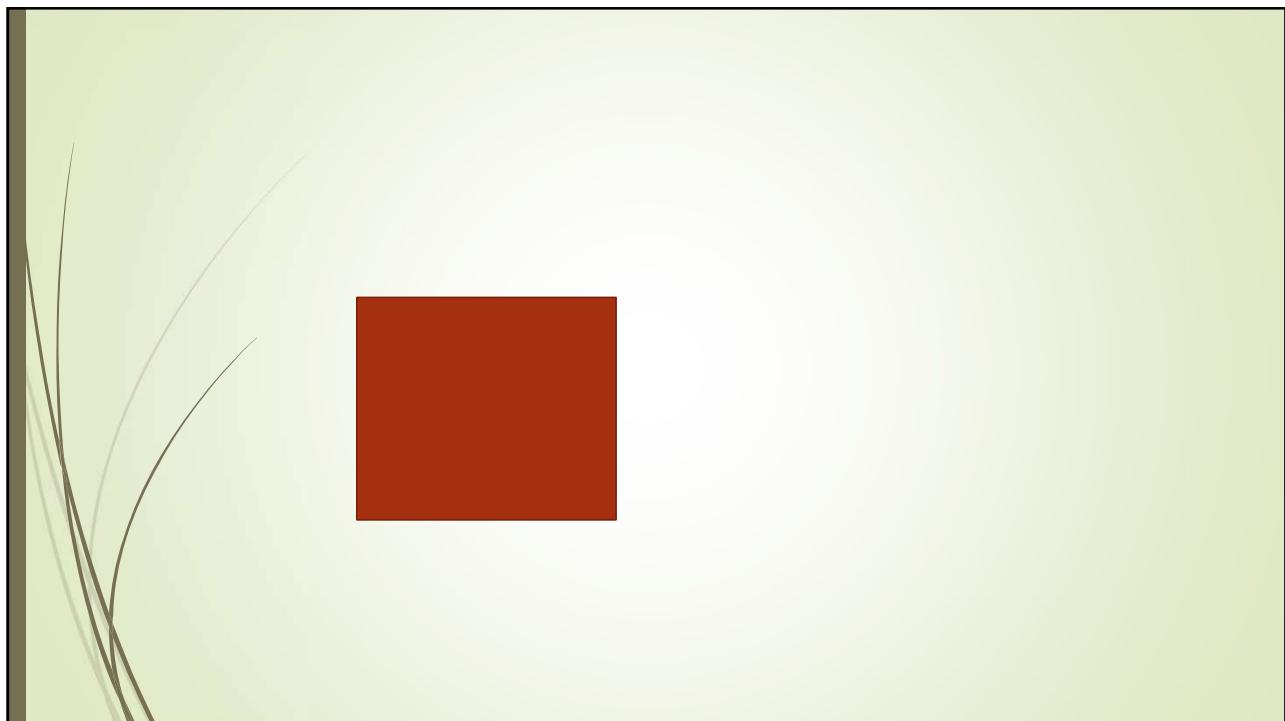
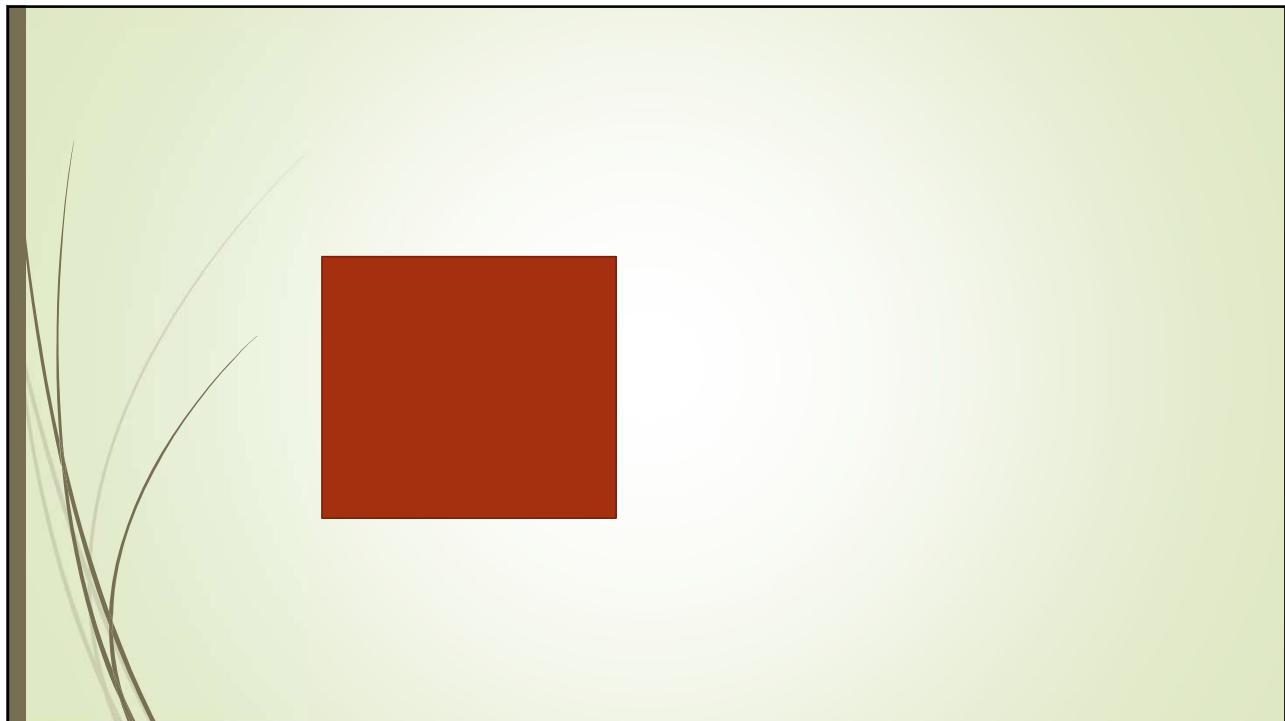
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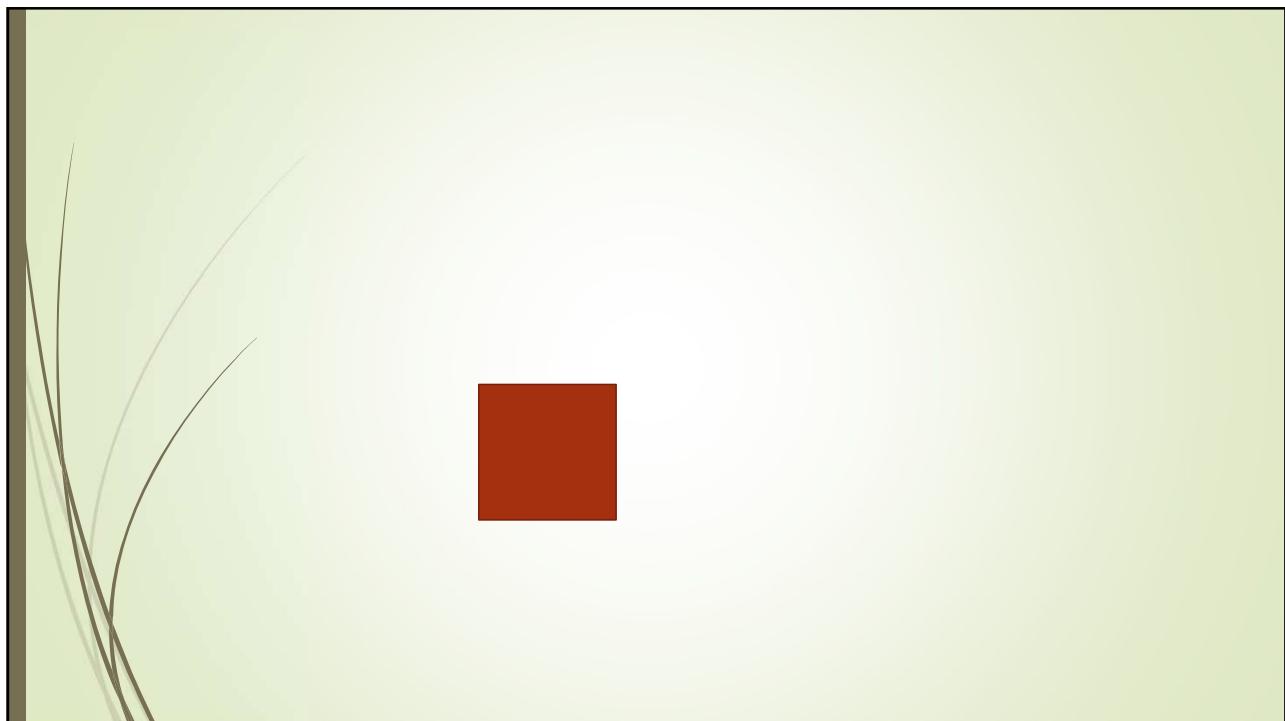
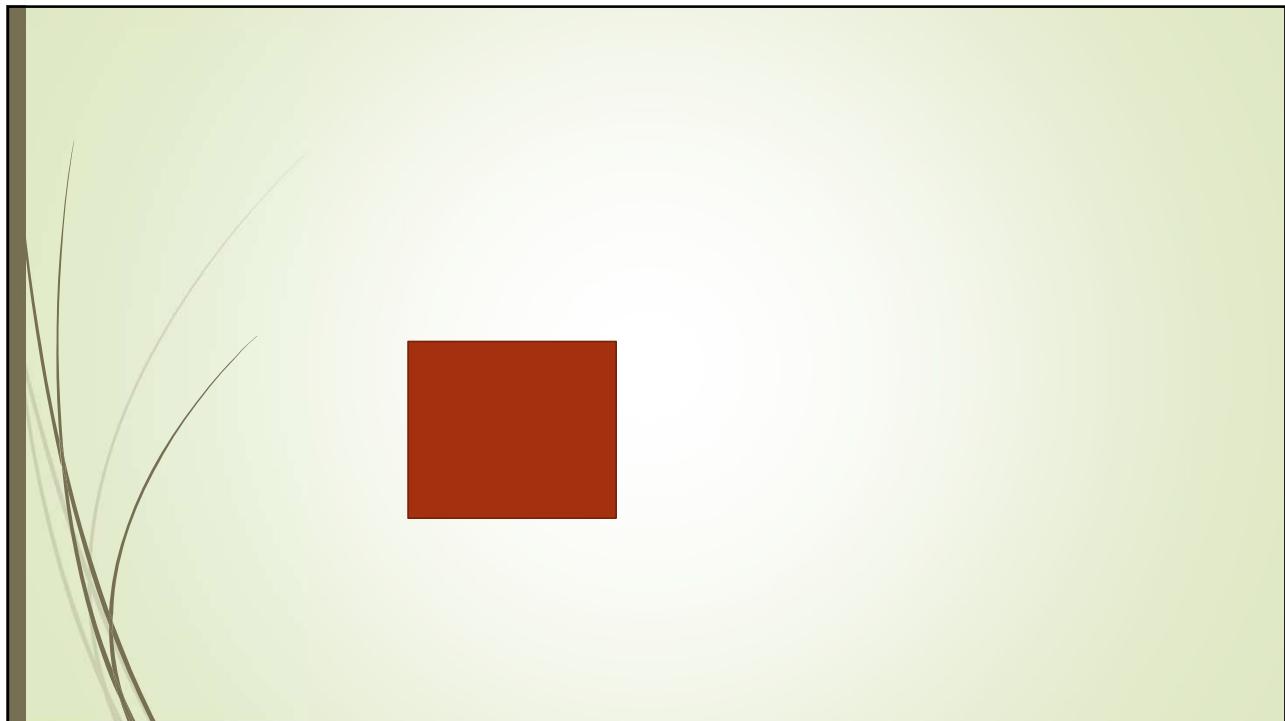
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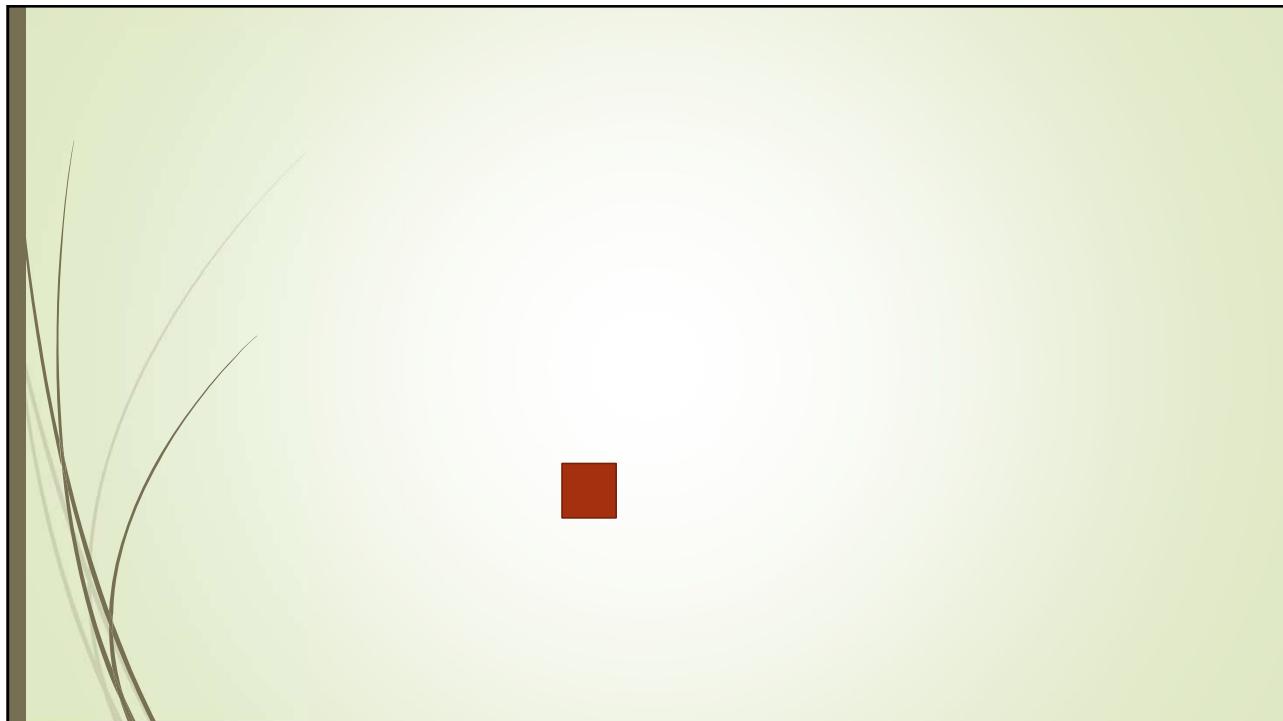
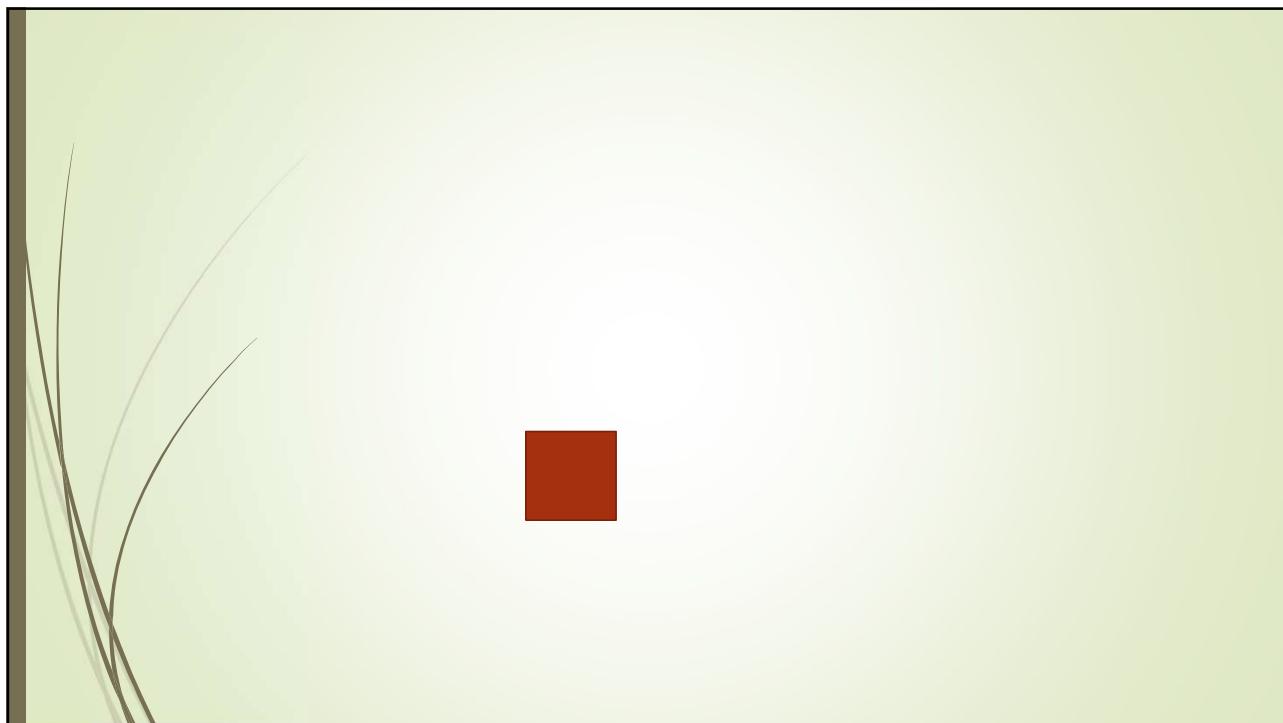


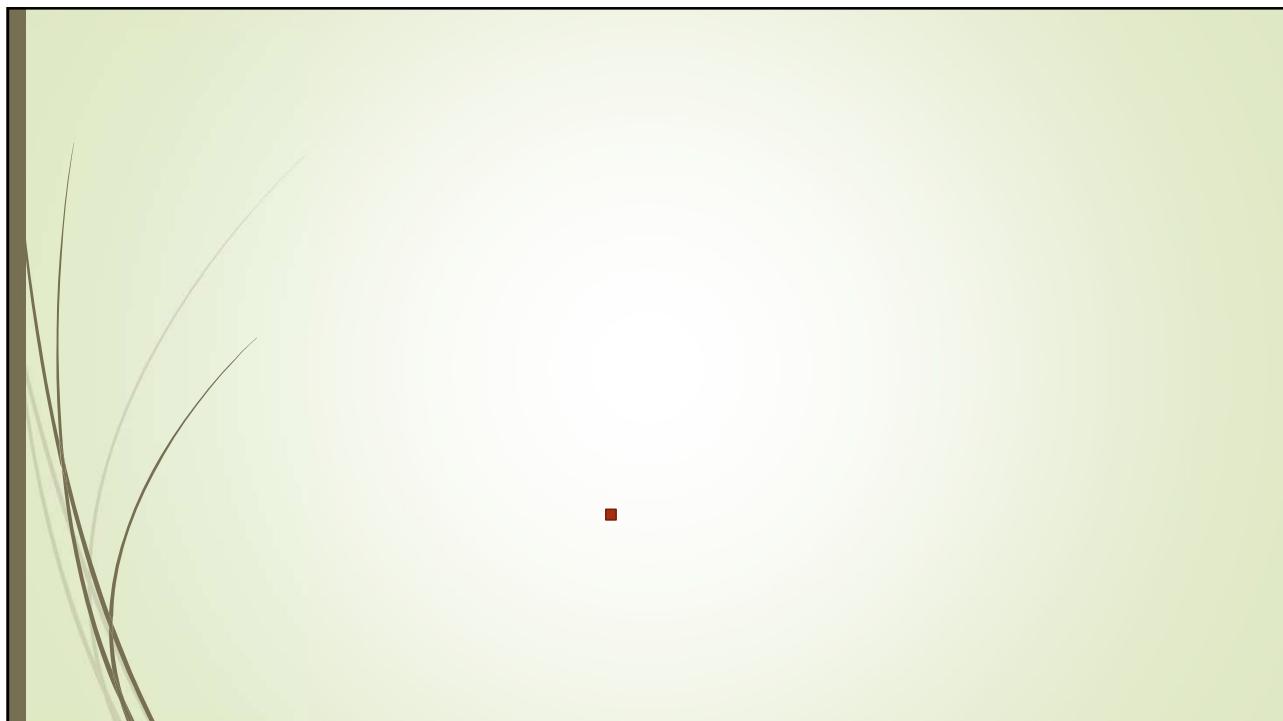
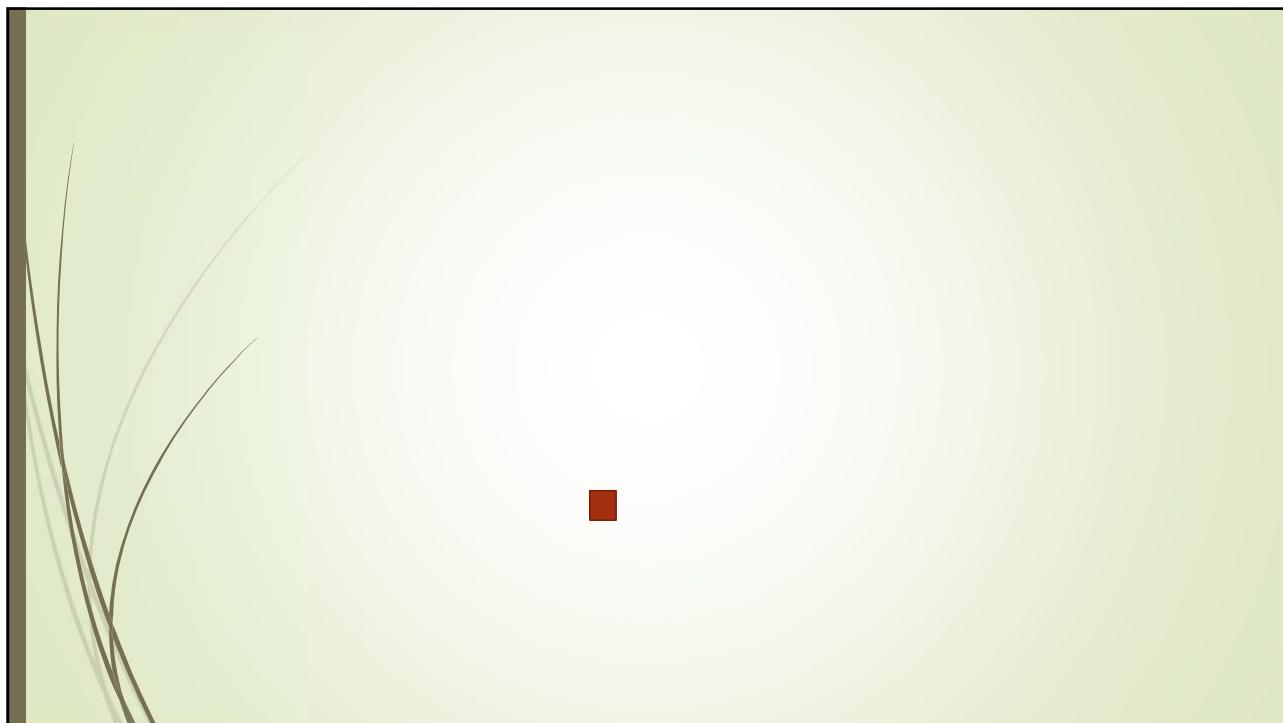


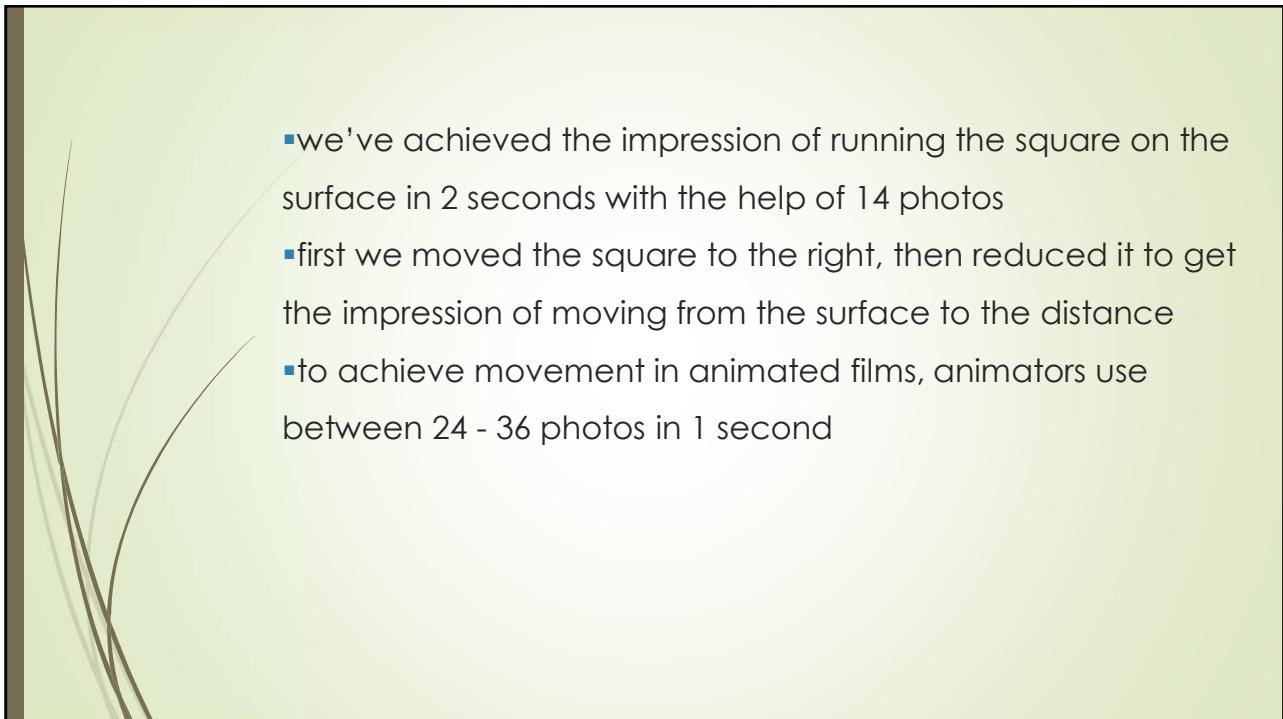
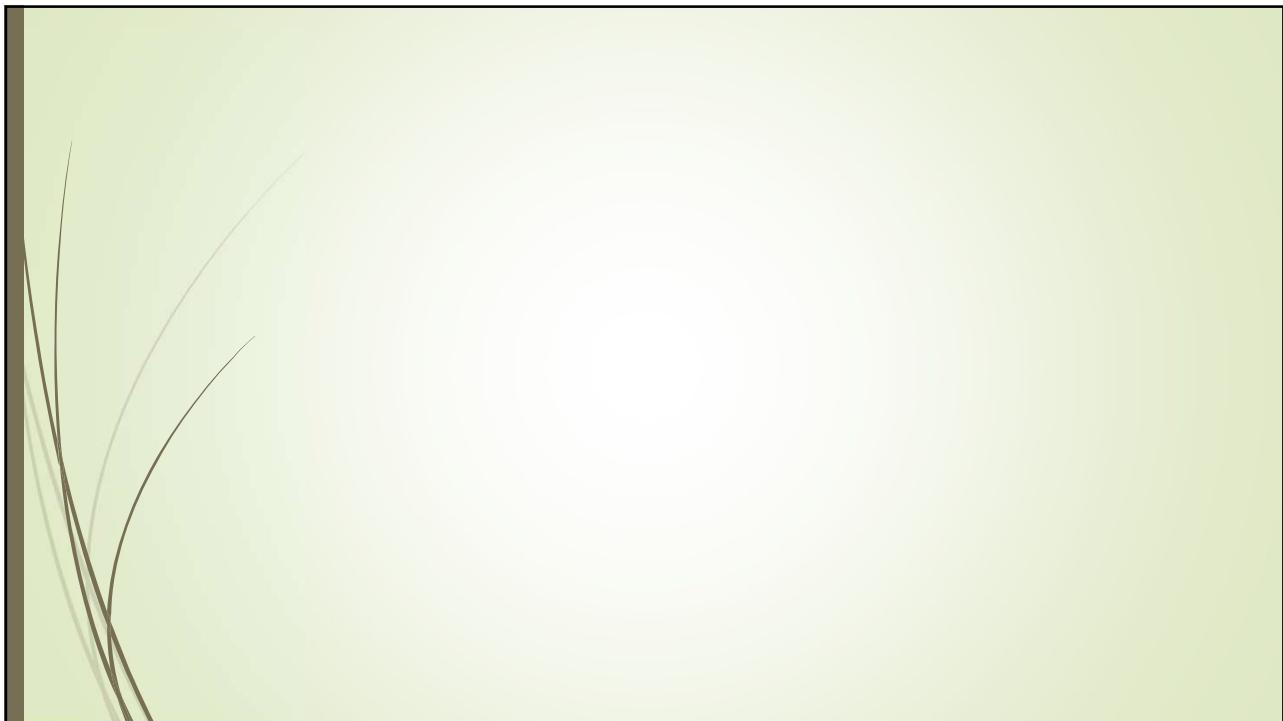












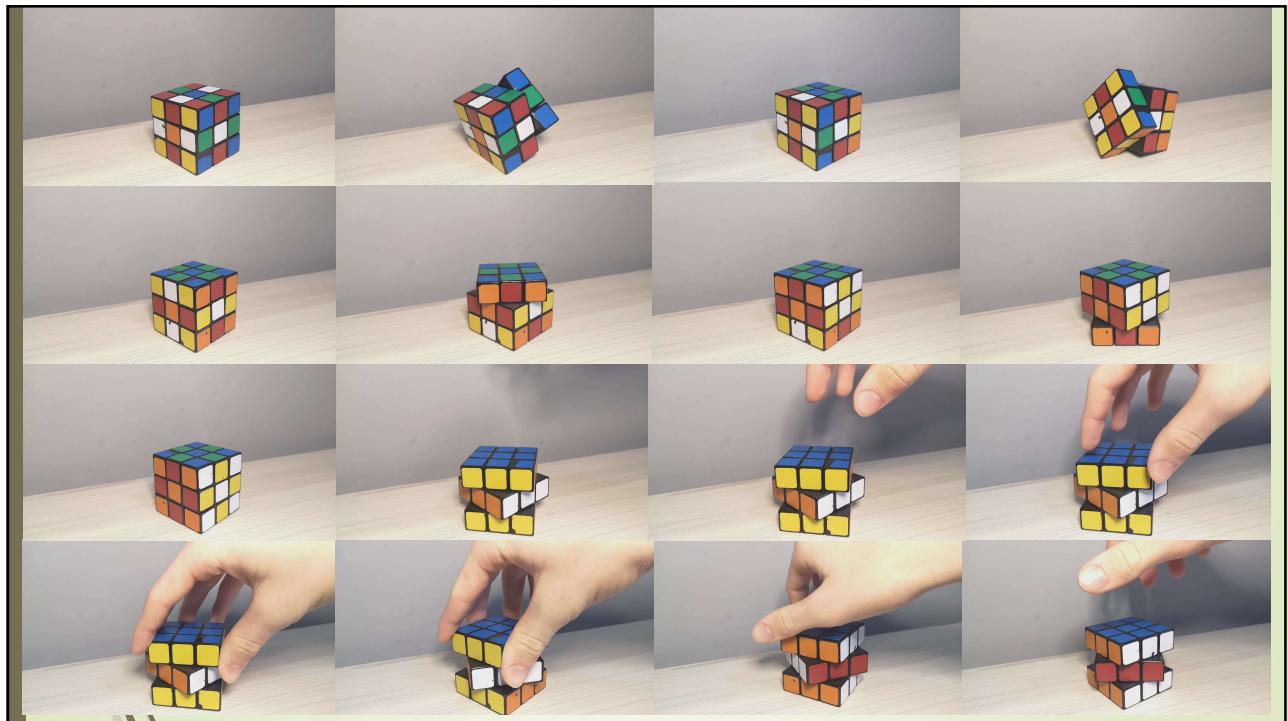
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# object animation with music background



## Stop motion

- Stop-motion literally means stopped movement. We move the object in small steps between individually photographed frames to show independent movement or change in movement when reproducing a series of frames.
- We can animate any object or more of them.
- It takes 24 to 32 photos for 1 second of movement.
- We can create the animations using the Stop motion Studio or Pic Pac applications. If you already have another application installed on your phone, you can use it.

## TASK

Choose one of suggested topics for the task, or combine both them:

**A: beauty is in the eye of the beholder**

or

**B: critical thinking around art**

- Make a short stop motion story using some stop-motion application on your smartphone.
- Duration should be between 20 and 30 seconds.
- You can also add a background music if you wish.
- Send the finished stop motion story to E-mail:  
[igor.vtc@gmail.com](mailto:igor.vtc@gmail.com)



## What does critical thinking mean in art?



Critical thinking is often synonymous with reflective and independent thinking. It means **knowing how to take in the data and then come to a reasonable conclusion.** Those who engage in critical thinking are constantly questioning ideas and assumptions rather than just accepting what's being peddled to the masses.



## How does art affect critical thinking?



Art education **teaches students to observe the world more closely.** ... This process of observation and study helps teach students to observe more closely and analyze the world around them, those are the skills that make up the fundation of critical thinking.



## How does art enhance our thinking?

### **1) ART CAN BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVE.**

When you're able to think creatively it can open you up to finding new solutions you otherwise wouldn't have thought of. It's like looking at an image upside down, to see it for what it is and not just as the image your eye is "trained" to see. When we develop our ability to think creatively, we are able to find new solutions to the problems on which we are working.

### **2) ART, PARTICULARLY ART EDUCATION, CAN INCREASE YOUR OBSERVATION SKILLS.**

Art education teaches students to observe the world more closely. Good art is often complex, layered with multiple elements and meanings. It takes time to find, examine, and consider the numerous details that constitute most works of art.



## How does art enhance our thinking?

### **3) ART CAN IMPROVE YOUR ABILITY TO EMPATHISE**

Exposure to the arts also affects the values of young people, making them more tolerant and empathetic. We suspect that their awareness of different people, places, and ideas through the arts helps them appreciate and accept the differences they find in the broader world.

### **4) VIEWING ART CAN MAKE YOU FEEL CONNECTED**

Our brains like to share emotions with others. This is just one reason that seeing a live performance — a concert, play, opera, etc. — is a neural rush. With our brain's capacity for emotion and empathy, even in the wordless art of dance we can begin to discover meaning — and a story."

### **5) CREATING ART CAN BE INCREDIBLY HEALING**

Engagement with creative activities has the potential to contribute toward reducing stress and depression and can serve as a vehicle for alleviating the burden of chronic disease.

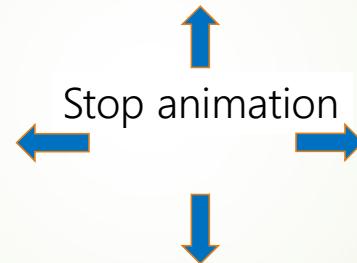
## Some technical advices

- design the movement of the object before you start shooting  
(script or notes in which the animation takes place)
- fix the camera (cell phone does not move when taking pictures)
- the light source is behind or above you, never behind the subject you are photographing
- 6 to 8 images are enough for 1 second of animation

You've done a good job if:

- the frame is consistent, it follows animated shapes that does not go outside the frame

- the shapes are animated with a large number of photos, the movement is convincing



- you paid attention to the light source, photos are sharp, the camera did not move during shooting.

- the animation is original and the story is interesting