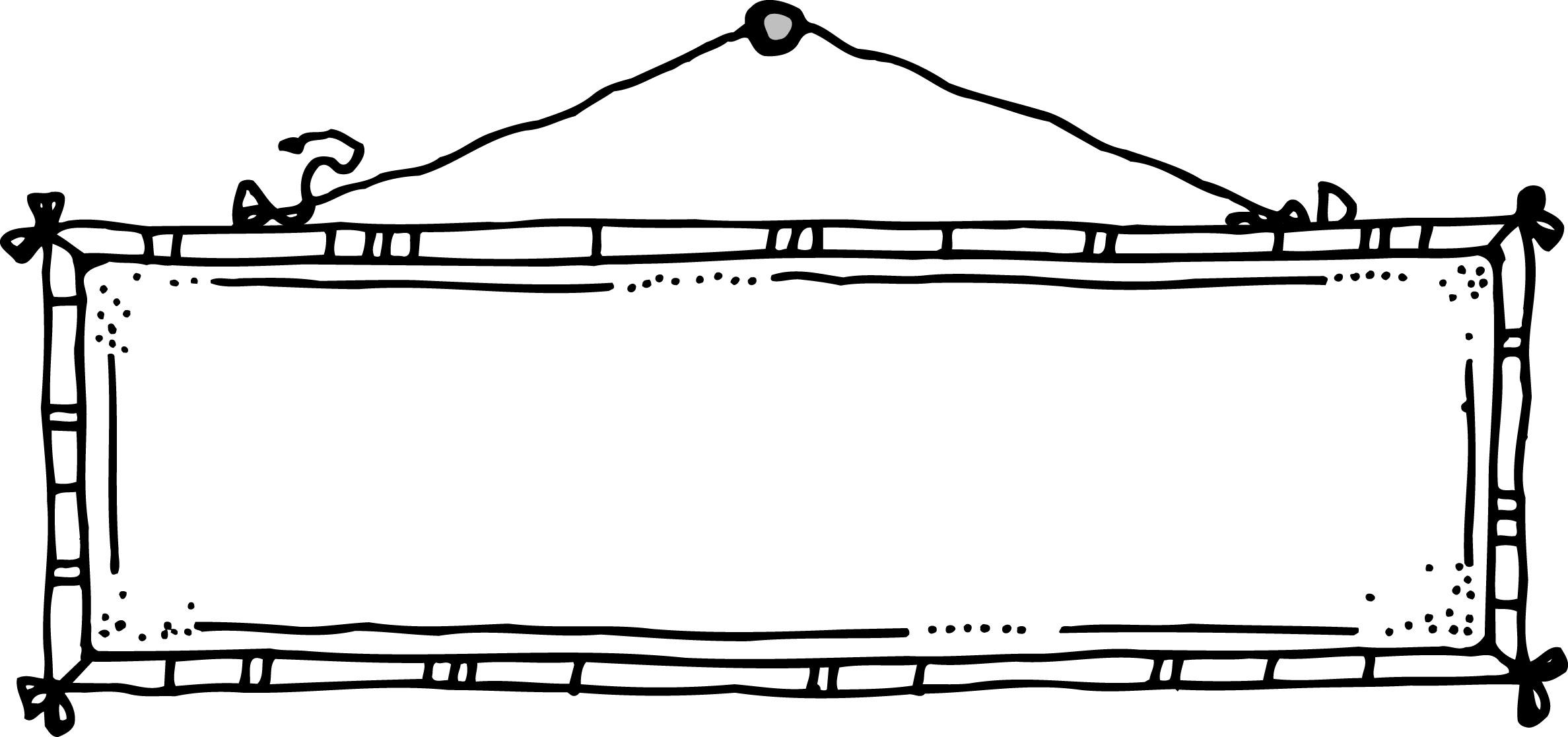
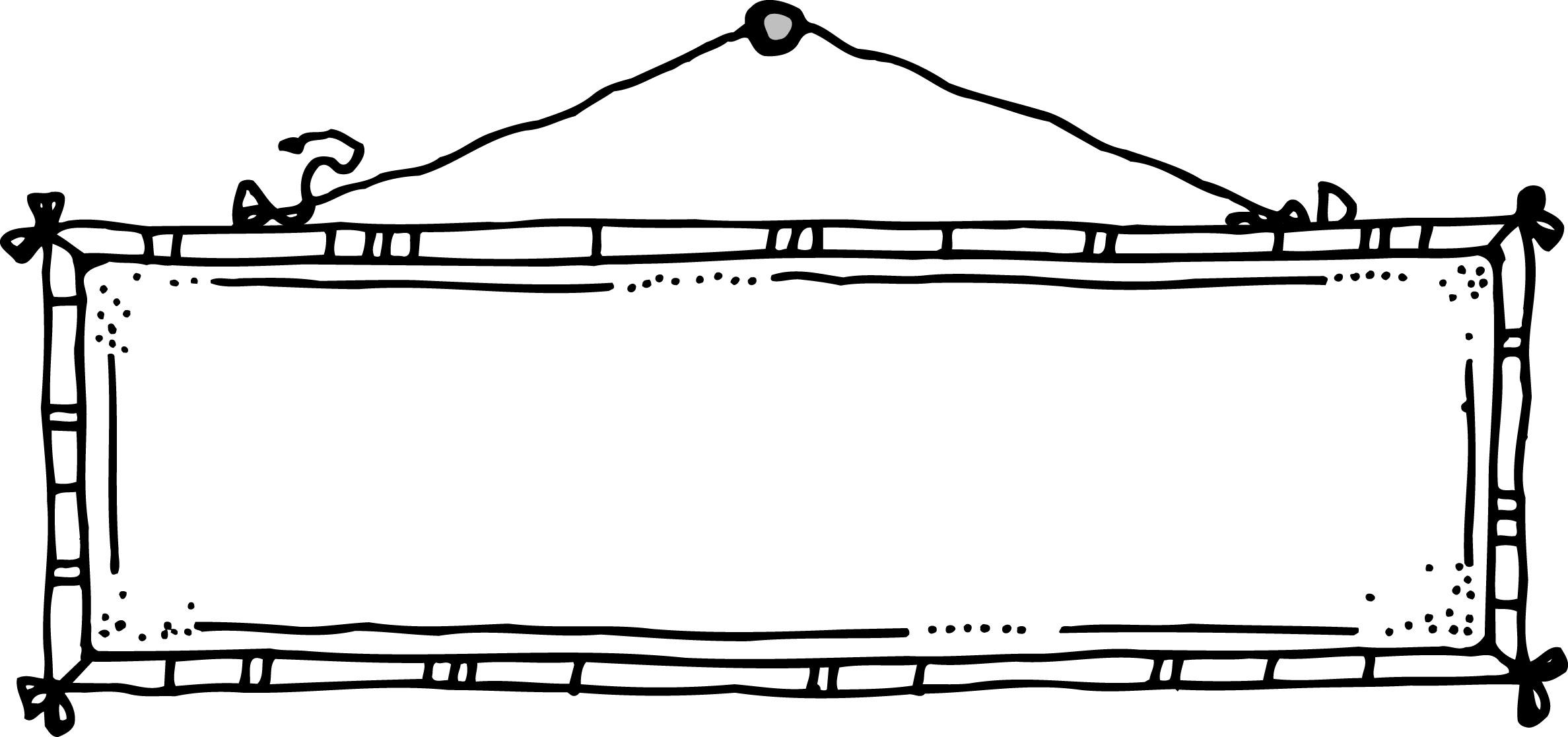
**Comprehension Conversation Starters**

**Non-Fiction**

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| **Within** | * Explain what you learned about… * How does \_\_\_ work? * Talk about… * What is an example of …? * What causes \_\_\_\_\_? * Describe the types of… |
| **Beyond** | * Why is/are \_\_\_ important? * How does a \_\_\_\_ change? * Why did \_\_\_ want/do \_\_\_? * Do you think \_\_\_ is important? Why? * How do \_\_\_ feel about each other? * What is a question you still have? * What is the main idea of this book? |
| **About** | * Show the sections in this book. What info. Is in each section? Is this a good way to organize the info.? * How did the writer help you understand \_\_\_\_\_\_? * Select a passage that helped you know \_\_\_\_. * Did the writer give a balanced view of \_\_\_\_? * Explain what the writer meant… * What does the word \_\_\_ mean in this book? * How did the writer get you interested? * Look back and find some powerful words/phrases… Explain what they mean. * How does the writer communicate a feeling of …? Give an example. |

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| **Within** | * What was the problem in this story?   How did \_\_\_\_\_\_ solve it?   * What were the important points? * Summarize the main events. |
| **Beyond** | * Tell some ways that \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_ are alike/diff. * How did \_\_\_\_ feel when…? Why? * How did \_\_\_\_ change? Why? * How was \_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_? (characters) * How was \_\_\_ not like \_\_\_? (characters) * What did \_\_\_\_ learn? * Why do you think \_\_\_ did \_\_\_\_? * Do you think\_\_\_\_? Support your answer. * From reading, what kind of person do you think \_\_\_ is? Why? |
| **About** | * Is this a good title? Why or why not? * What did \_\_\_\_ learn? * Why do you think the writer said…? * How did the writer help you know…? Show a place in the story that helped you know that. * What did \_\_\_ mean when he said…? * What was the most important part of the story? * What was the writer’s message/ what lesson is he trying to teach? * How did the writer start/end the story? Why do you think he did that? * What is the significance/ connection…? |

**Fiction**