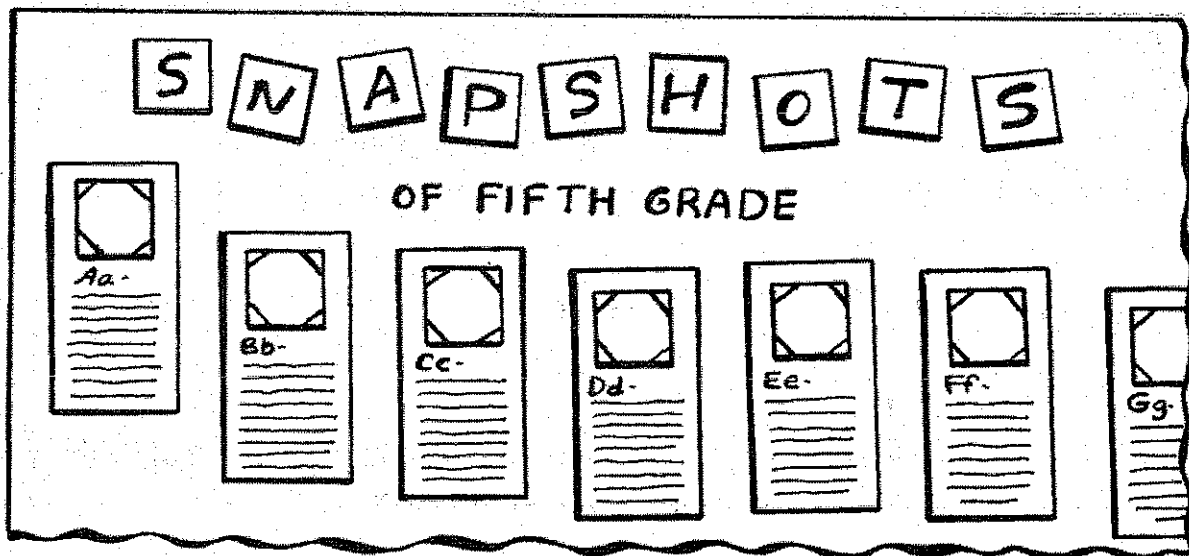


Snapshots of the Year

End of the Year

Wrap up the school year with a bulletin board that reflects the year's highlights.



Materials

Snapshot template (page 64)

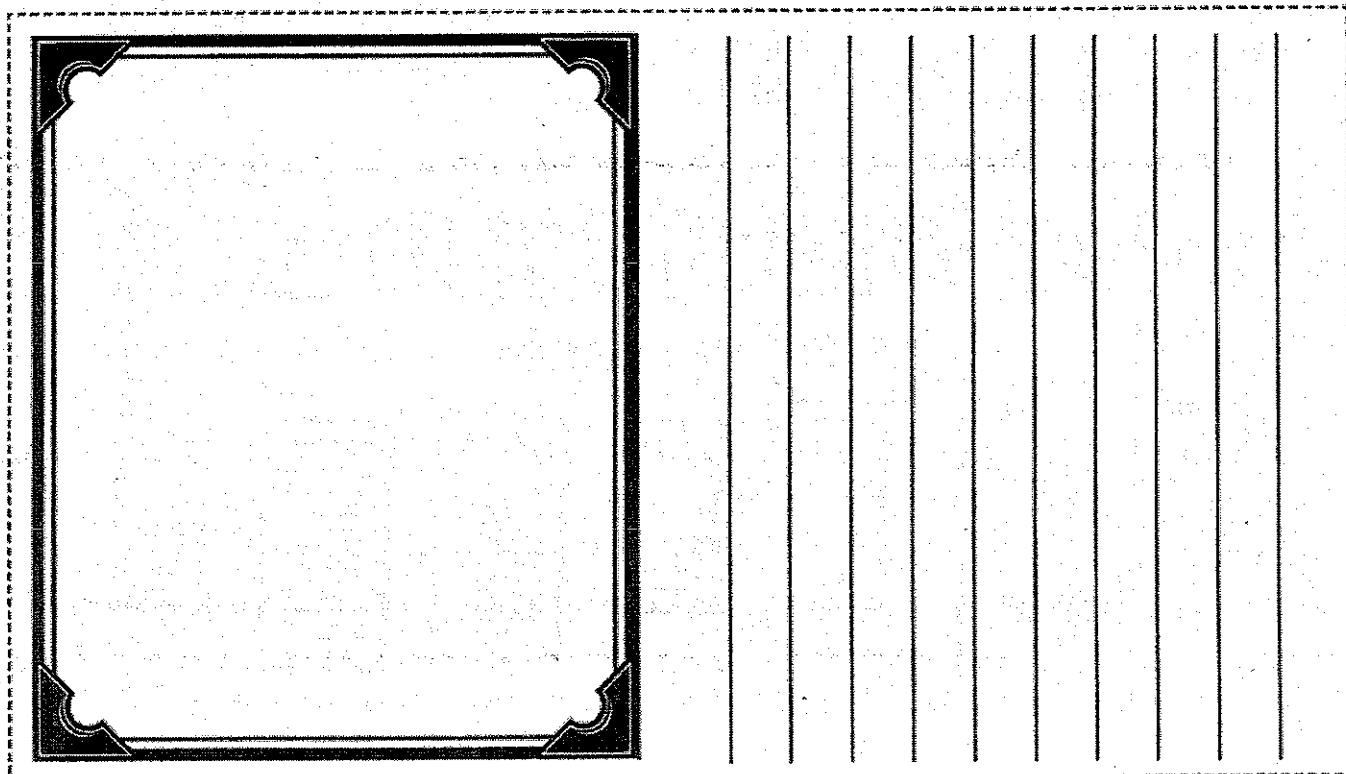
Setting Up

- ◆ Cover your board with bulletin-board paper—any color will work. Create a title strip that reads **SNAPSHOTS OF (your grade level)** and staple it to the bulletin board. For an extra touch, write each letter in the title inside a snapshot frame and staple it to the bulletin board.

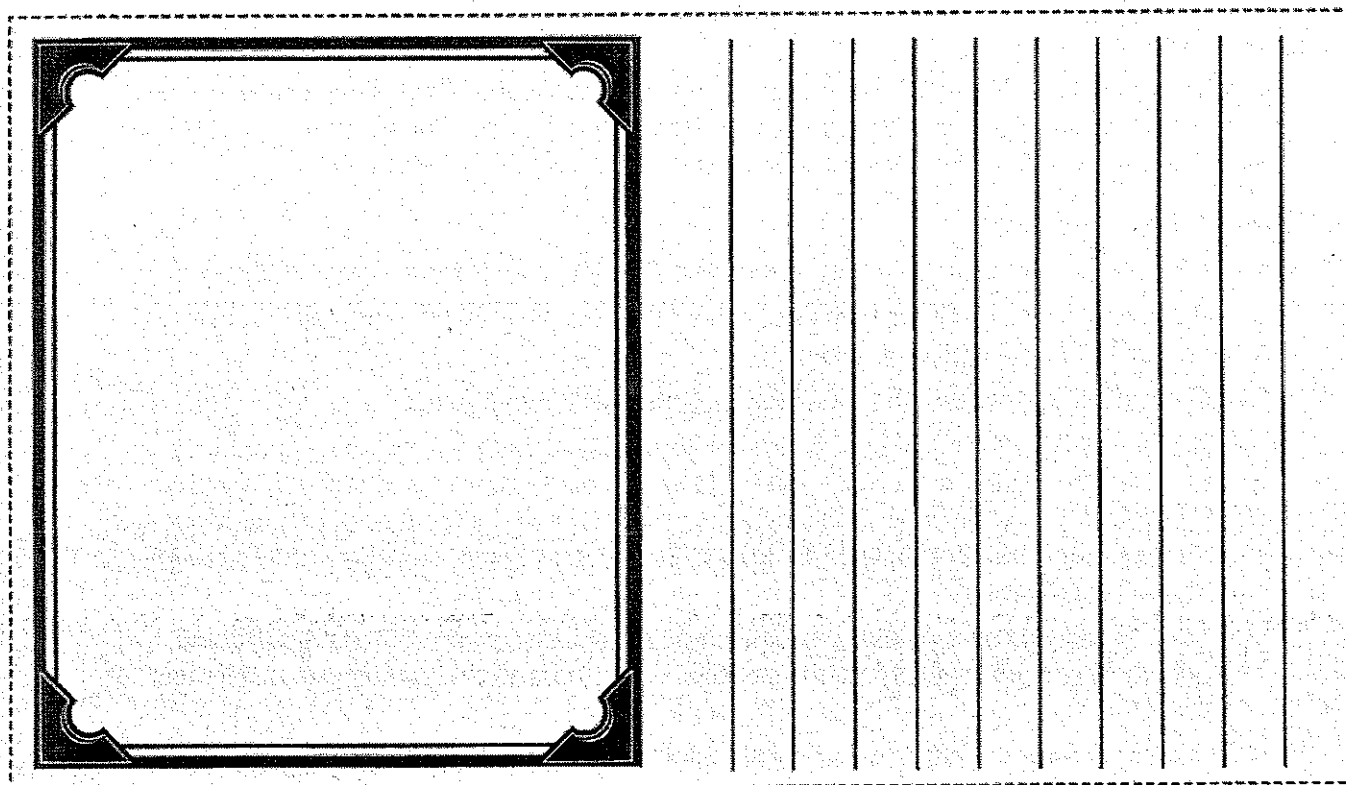
Creating the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Write the letters **A to Z** on the blackboard or down the left side of a large sheet of chart paper.
- ◆ As a class, brainstorm all of the activities, units, field trips, assemblies, and events of the past school year that begin with each letter.
- ◆ Decide which item from each list best represents the grade's experience.
- ◆ Ask each student to select one item or topic to illustrate and describe. Pass out copies of the Snapshot template to the class. Students should draw a detailed picture of their topic in the snapshot frame. On the top line of the template, students should write the upper- and lower-case letter for their topic and the name of their topic. On the lines below, students can write a short paragraph about the topic.
- ◆ Collect the completed snapshots and hang them in alphabetical order on the bulletin board. This activity is a wonderful way for the students to reflect on all that has happened over the past year.
- ◆ You can also use this bulletin board as a culminating activity for any major unit.

Snapshots of the Year Snapshot template



This section contains the first row of the 'Snapshot of the Year' template. On the left is a large square frame with a decorative, ornate border. On the right is a vertical column of ten narrow rectangular boxes, each with a vertical line on its left side, intended for writing notes.



This section contains the second row of the 'Snapshot of the Year' template, identical in layout to the first row, featuring a large decorative frame on the left and a vertical column of ten narrow boxes on the right.

Snapshots of the Year Brainstorming Sheet

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