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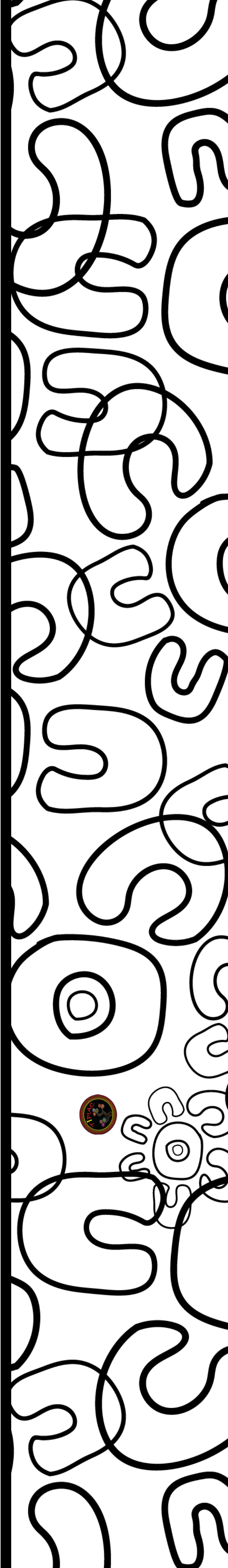
*This years NAIDOC theme is
'FOR OUR ELDERS'.*

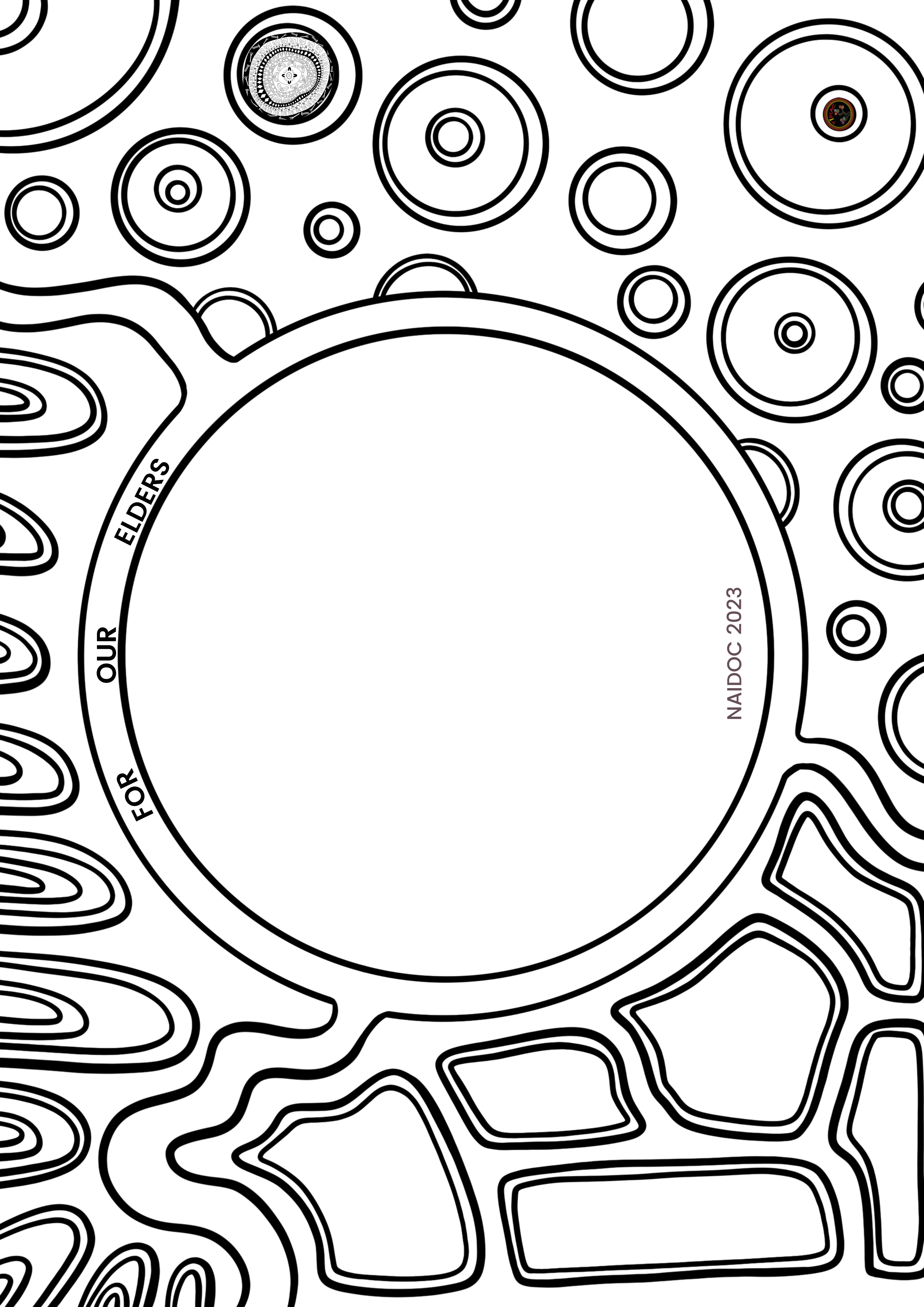
During NAIDOC Week 2023, we celebrate and show respect for our Elders. Elders are special people in our communities who hold a lot of knowledge and wisdom. They have been around for a long time and have seen and experienced many things. Our Elders are like the leaders and teachers of our community. They help us learn about our culture, traditions, and the importance of taking care of our land. We can learn so much from our Elders, and it's important to listen and show respect to them. They guide us and make our communities stronger.

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The theme for this year's NAIDOC Week is 'For Our Elders.' This theme reminds us of the important role Elders play in our lives and communities. Our Elders have valuable stories to tell, and they teach us about our history, culture, and traditions. They pass down their knowledge from one generation to another, keeping our culture alive. During NAIDOC Week, we can celebrate our Elders by listening to their stories, creating artwork inspired by their culture, and showing them respect and gratitude. Let's embrace the wisdom and guidance of our Elders and honour them during this special week of celebration.





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Write or illustrate 5 ways that you can look after our elders

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Write about this years NAIDOC theme, you must include the following:

- 1. What is the theme and why is it important that we celebrate it?*
- 2. Why are our elders in our communities special?*
- 3. Why are Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander elders important for their communities? give 5 reasons and explain why each reason is important from a First Nations perspective. (cultural knowledge, spirituality, passing on knowledge & dreaming etc)*

FIRST NATIONS ELDERS
PAST & PRESENT

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Joyce
CLAGUE

(Gamilaraay)

An advocate for education and cultural preservation, Aunty Joyce has worked tirelessly to promote the rights and well-being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



FIRST NATIONS ELDERS
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Steve
WIDDERS

(Gamilaraay & Anaiwan)

An educator and cultural mentor, Uncle Steve has dedicated his life to preserving and sharing the Gamilaraay language and culture.



FIRST NATIONS ELDERS
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Seaman
DAN

(Torres Strait Islander)

A legendary singer and songwriter, Uncle Seaman Dan has shared the music and stories of the Torres Strait Islands with the world.



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Freda
GLYNN

(Arrernte)

A trailblazing filmmaker and co-founder of the Central Australian Aboriginal Media Association (CAAMA), Aunty Freda has made significant contributions to Indigenous media and representation.



FIRST NATIONS ELDERS
PAST & PRESENT

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Lorraine
PEETERS

(Dharawal)

A respected knowledge holder, Aunty Lorraine has worked to revive and teach the Dharawal language and cultural practices.



FIRST NATIONS ELDERS
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Charles
PASSI

(Torres Strait Islander)

A respected leader and cultural advocate, Uncle Charles has worked tirelessly to protect and promote Torres Strait Islander cultural practices and traditions.



FIRST NATIONS ELDERS
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Lois
PEELER

(Yorta Yorta)

A leader and educator, Aunty Lois has played a crucial role in the revival of the Yorta Yorta language and cultural heritage.



FIRST NATIONS ELDERS
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Wilf
REEVES

(Wiradjuri)

An artist and storyteller, Uncle Wilf uses his creative talents to share the stories and traditions of the Wiradjuri people.



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David
GULPILIL

(Yolngu)

A renowned actor and cultural ambassador, Uncle David has used his platform to raise awareness about Indigenous culture and issues.



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Vicky
ABDULLAH

(Bardi)

A leader and community advocate, Aunty Vicky has been instrumental in promoting cultural awareness and advocating for the rights of Aboriginal people.



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Shirley
PEISLEY

(Wiradjuri)

A prominent community leader and advocate for Indigenous women's rights, Aunty Shirley has dedicated her life to empowering and supporting her community.



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Jack
BEETSON

(Wiradjuri)

An influential educator and community leader, Uncle Jack has been instrumental in developing programs and initiatives to improve educational outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.




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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders in our community

RESEARCH TASK - 1

1. Choose an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander elder in your community?
2. Write a short Biography about them.
3. Create an artwork that represents them, the artwork must have words that describe them and how they have helped their community.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders in our community

RESEARCH TASK - 2

1. Choose a First Nations Elder and research who they are, where they are from and what they have done for their community.
2. Write a poem about how they have helped their community.
3. Record yourself reading the poem and also provide your audience with your reasoning for choosing your chosen elder and why it's important to recognise them and care for our elders.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders in our community

RESEARCH TASK - 3

1. What is this years NAIDOC theme and why is it important?
2. Create a poster showcasing some of the elders in your community.
3. Create a short video of yourself explaining this years theme and why our elders are important, this must be focused on First Nations elders and how they help pass on Knowledge and cultural practices in our communities.



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RESEARCH TASK - 4

1. Choose a special elder in your life.
2. Write an information report about them.
3. Draw an illustration of your chosen elder using only lead pencil.



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RESEARCH TASK - 5

1. Research an Aboriginal Elder and create a poster about them.
Where are they from (What Nation)
What sort of life did they have growing up?
What are some of the important things they have done in their life?
How have they helped First Nations peoples and communities?
Why should all Australians learn about them?
Why do you think this years NAIDOC theme is important?



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RESEARCH TASK - 6

1. What is this years NAIDOC theme and why is it important?
2. Create a poster showcasing some of the elders in your community.
3. Create a short video of yourself explaining this years theme and why our elders are important, this must be focused on First Nations elders and how they help pass on Knowledge and cultural practices in our communities.



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Date: _____

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What do you know about NAIDOC week? Why do we celebrate it as a nation?

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What do you think this years theme 'For Our Elders' mean?
Why is it important for First nations peoples and communities?

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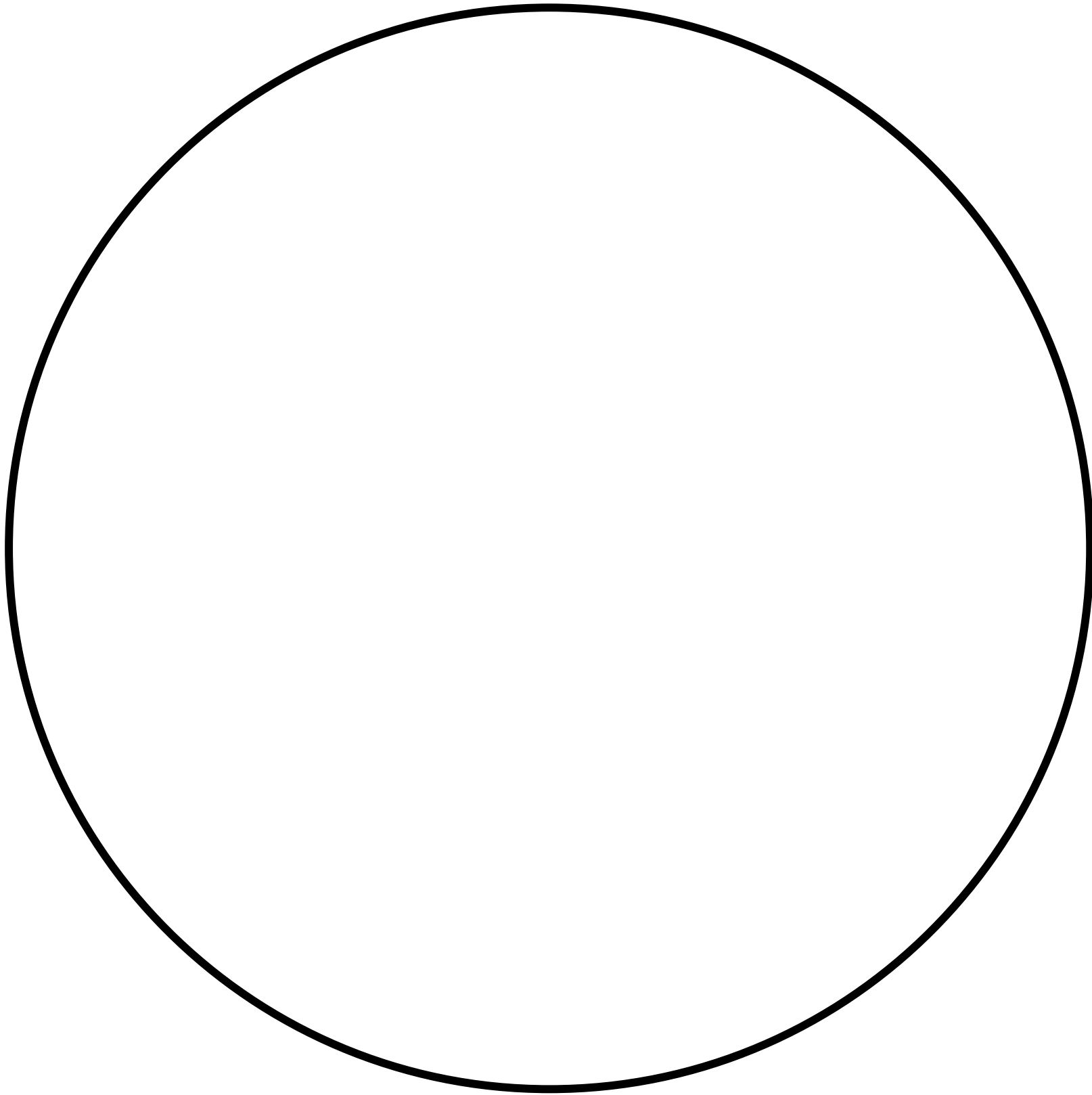
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Draw a picture in the circle below of an elder in your community, write their name in the box.

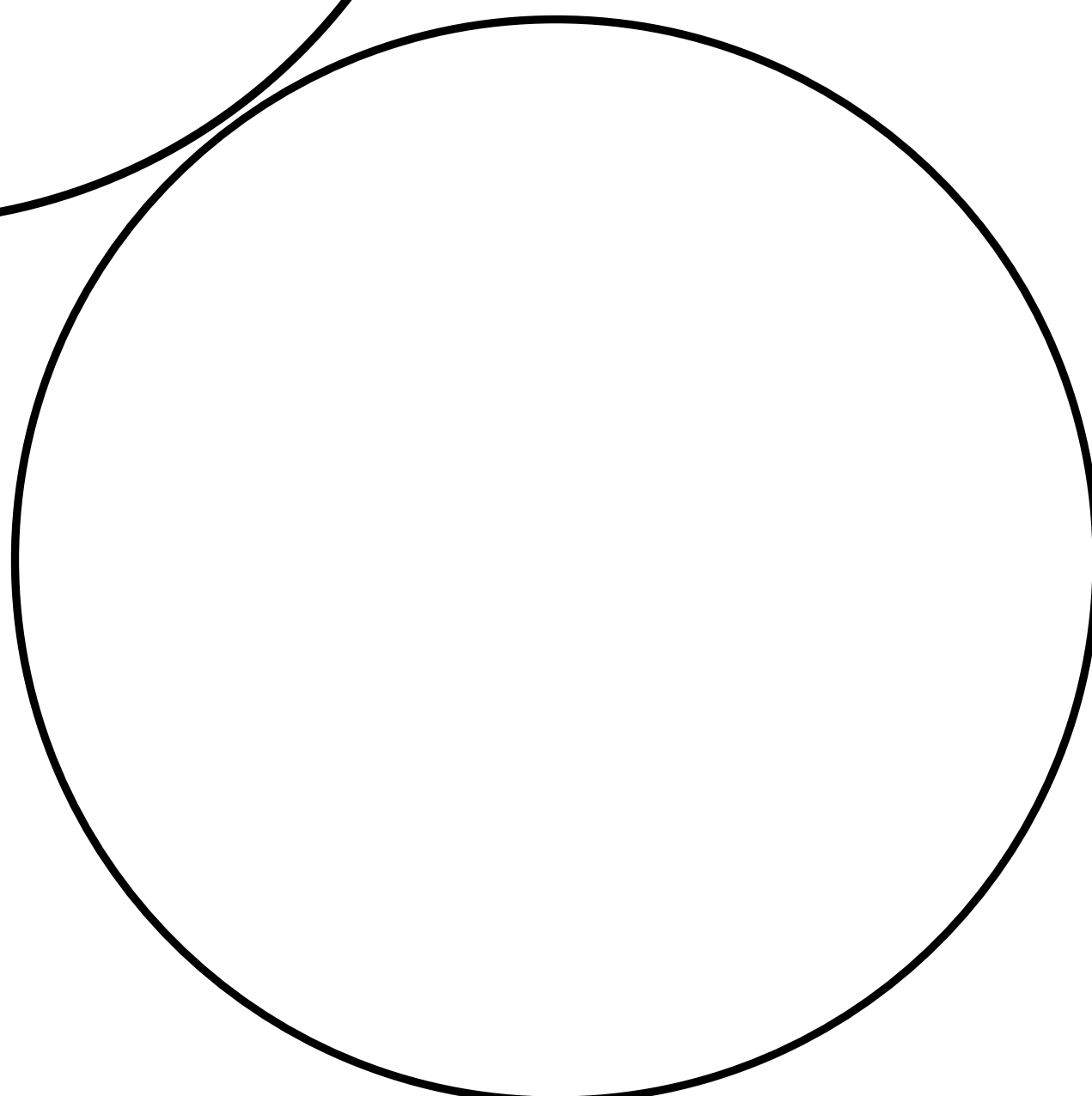
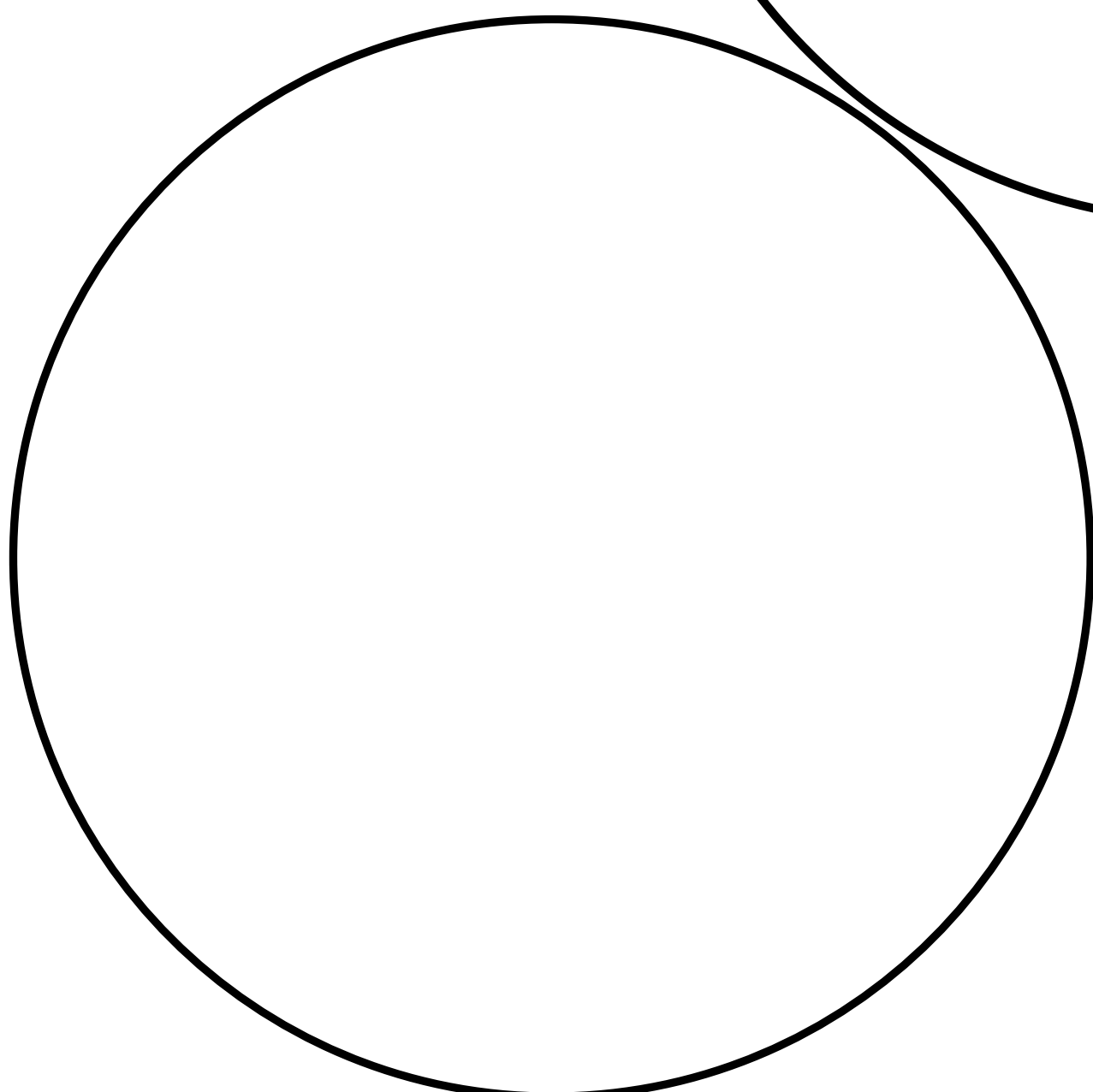
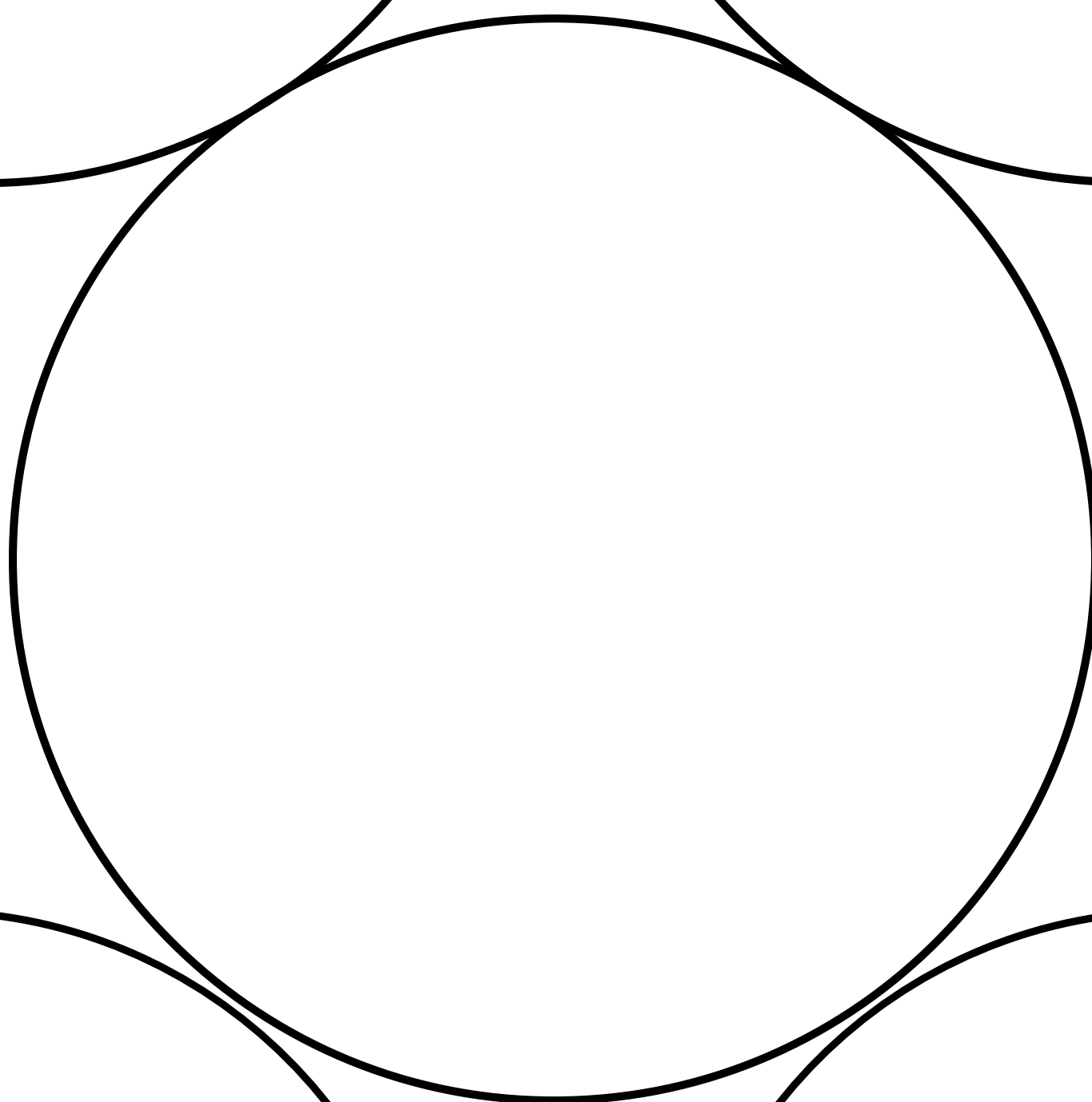
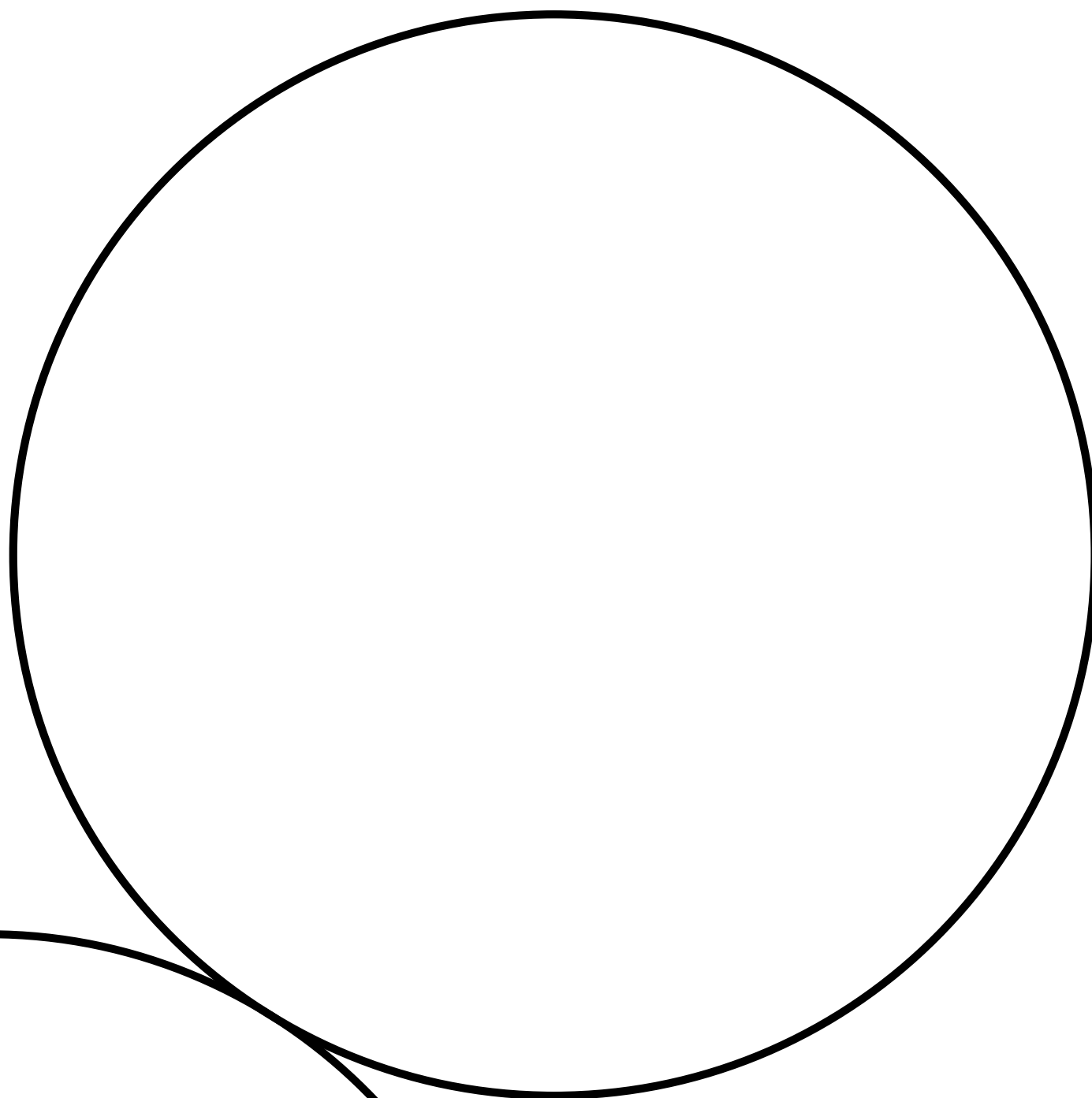
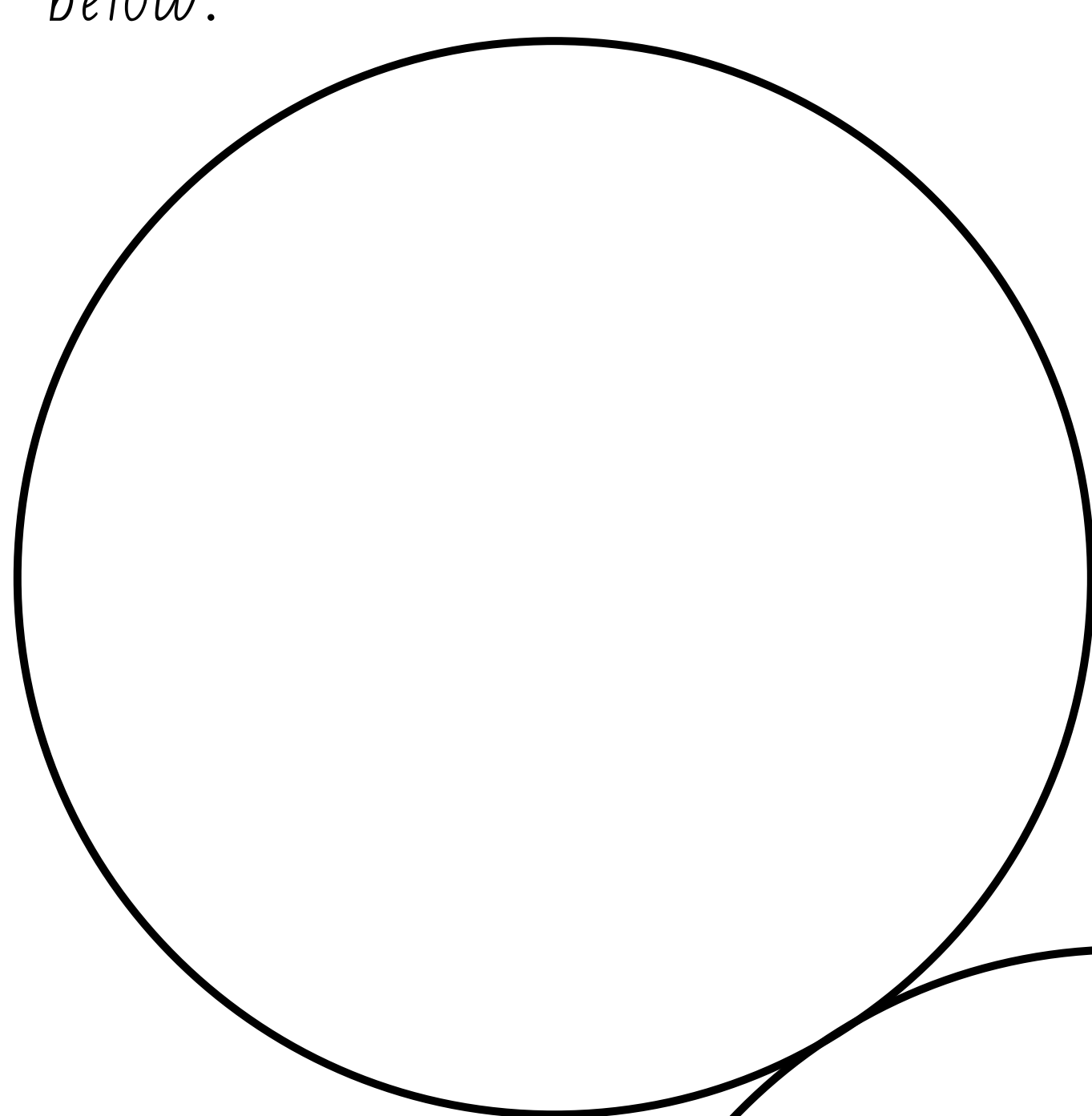


This elder is important to me because.....

Name: _____

Date: _____

Using an iPad or computer research that your chosen elder from the cards and write down a fact about them in each circle below.



Name: _____

Date: _____

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List some ways that you and your school community can celebrate the elders in your community? Then research and name 2 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander elders in your community.

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What are five ways you can show your support for this years NAIDOC theme 'FOR OUR ELDERS'.

