

# The GPA Game: Gone Virtual

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# What is the GPA Game?

An interactive way for students to see the many application factors that are considered alongside their GPA.

Done early to help students explore their non-numerical/grade strengths, get involved, and not look back with regret in late junior/early senior year

Meant to show that GPA isn't the \*only\* factor in college admissions!



# In the 'before times'...

Done with all Sophomores at once

Done with Sophomore Parents during a late fall event

Required audience participation & actual movement of people



# In the 'current times'...

Still needed to show movement

Still wanted to offer explanations of the 'why' behind each movement

Still wanted to 'gamify' the experience

So, we initially thought about a video

- Props/Location
- Time
- Timing
- Expertise





# K.I.S.S. the video idea goodbye

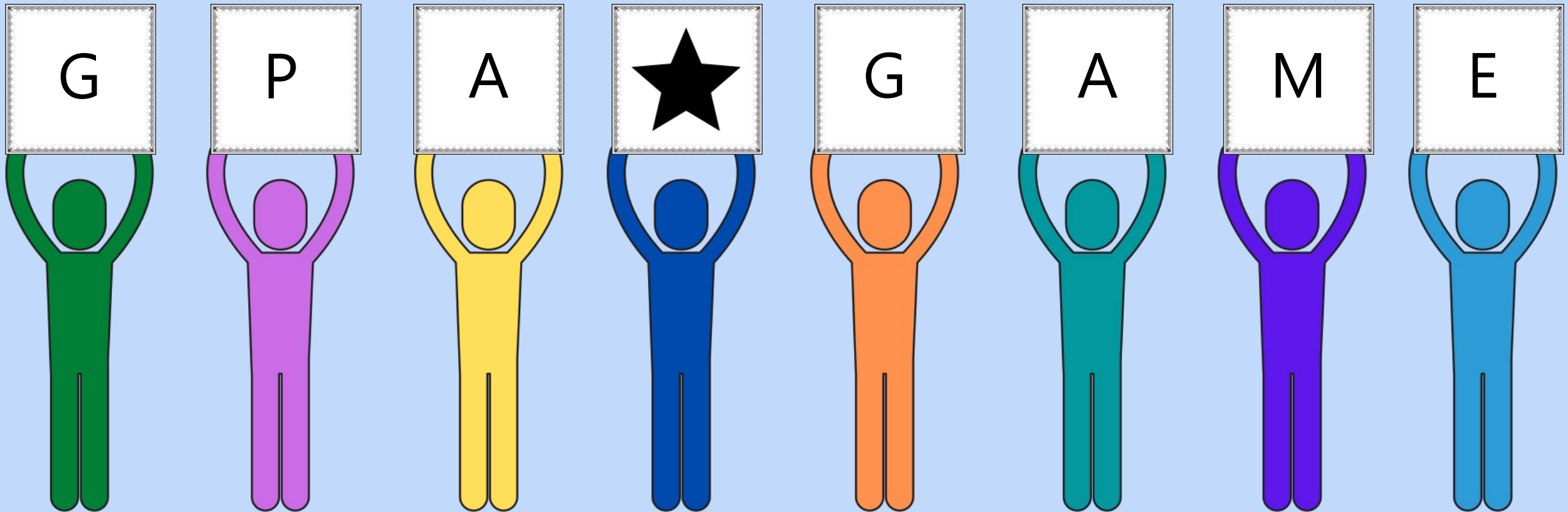
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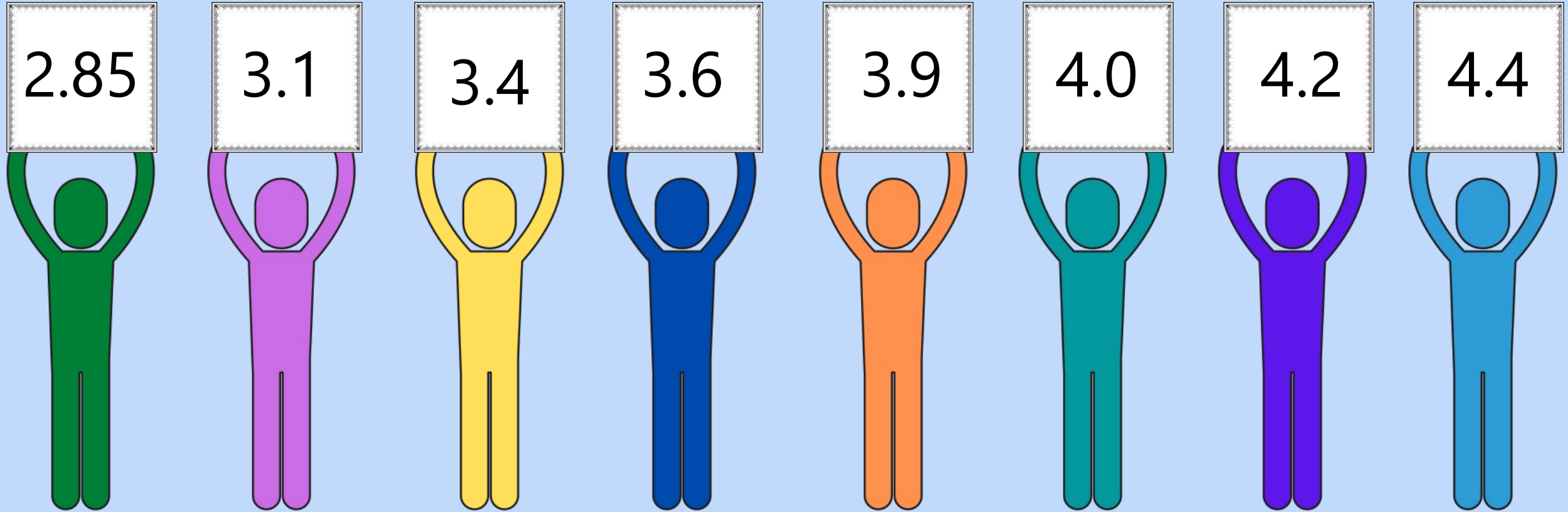
- Familiarity
- Ease of Use
- Standardization of Animations
- No issues with Timing
- No props or special skills needed



# GPA Game

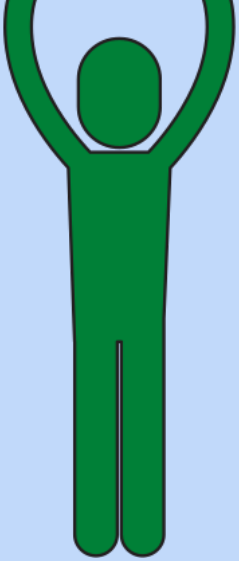
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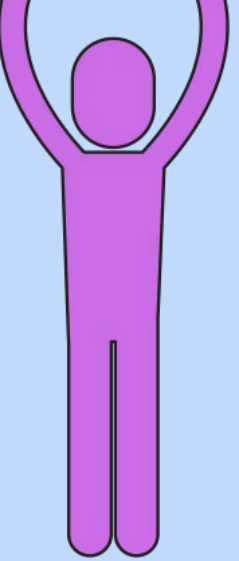




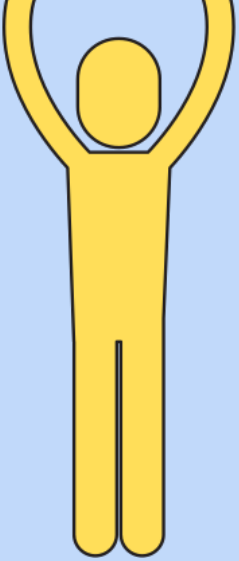
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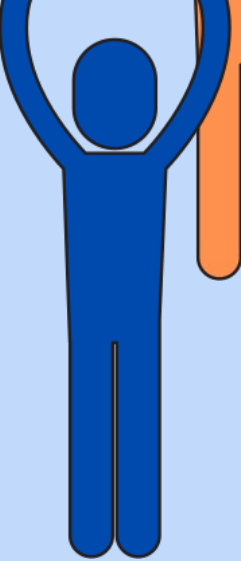
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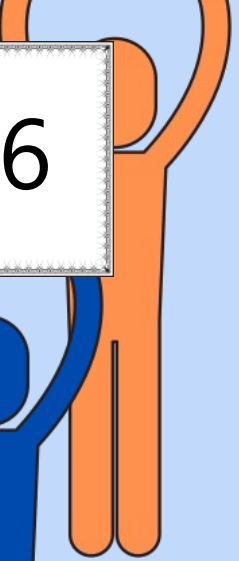
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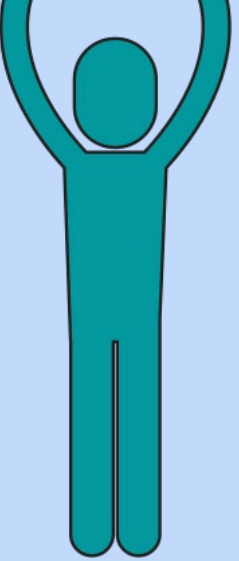
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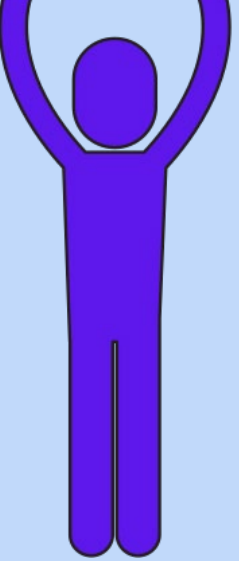
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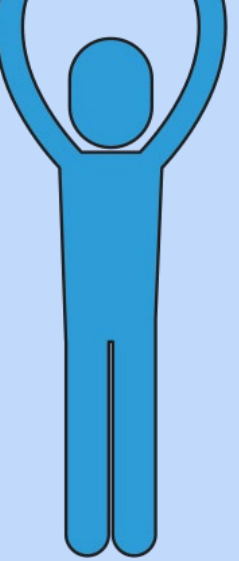
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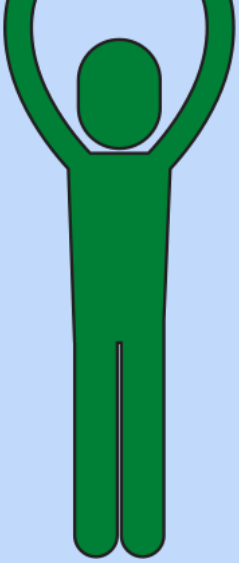
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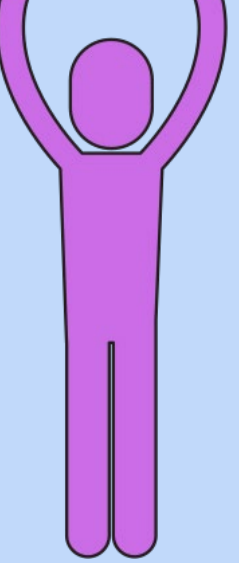
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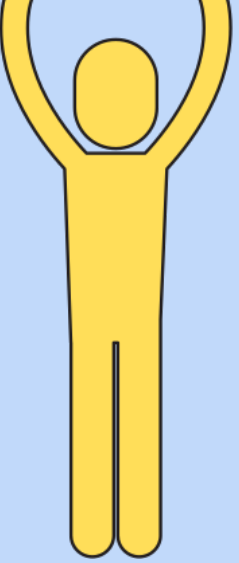
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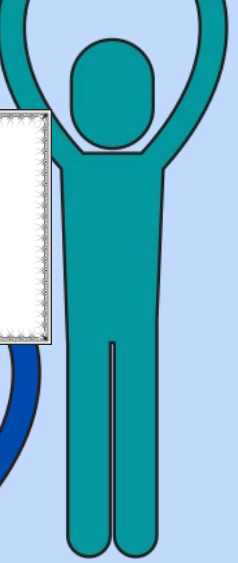
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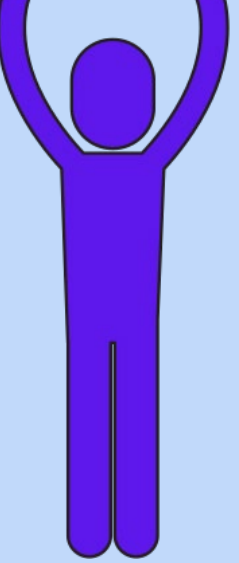
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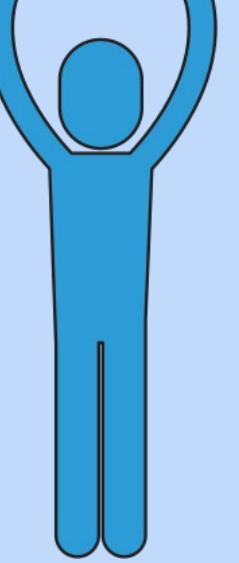
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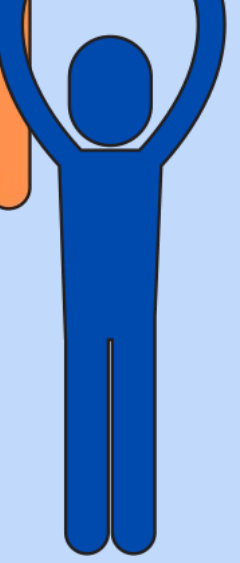
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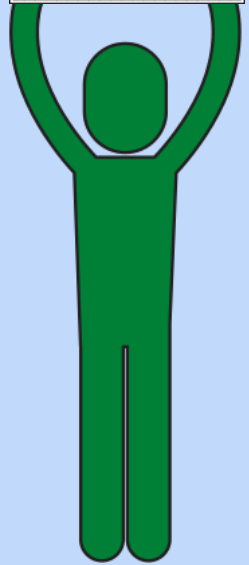
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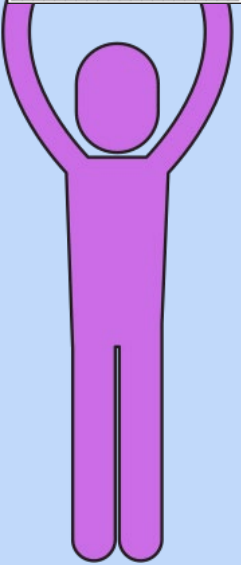
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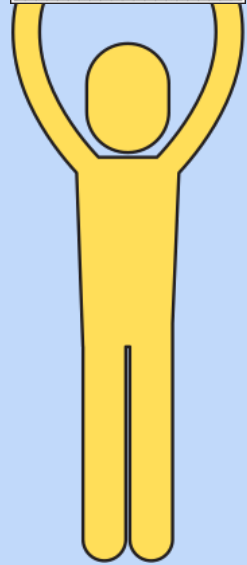
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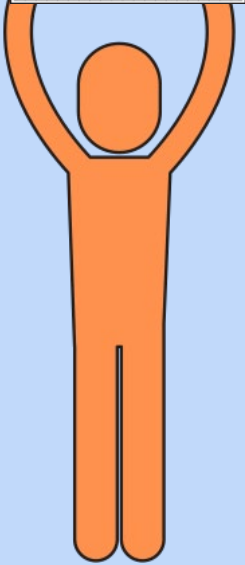
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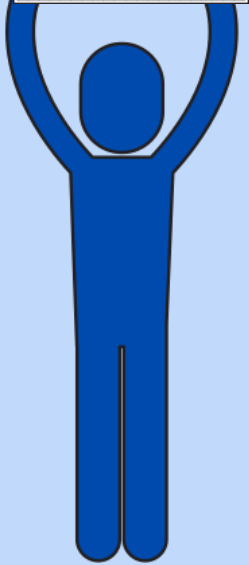
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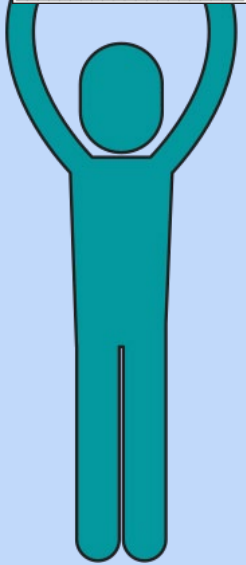
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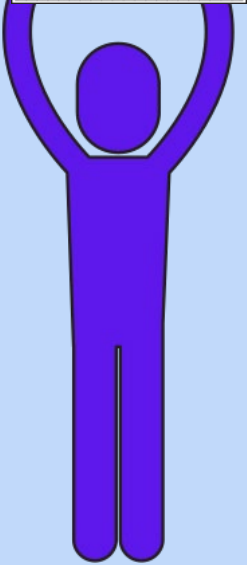
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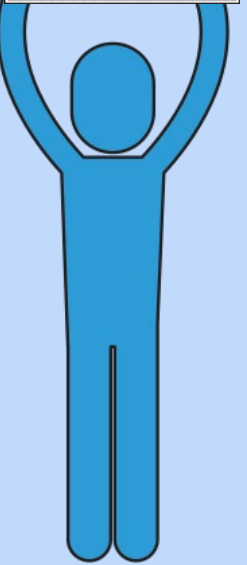
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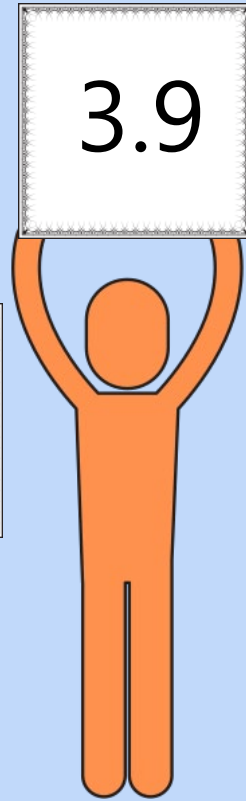
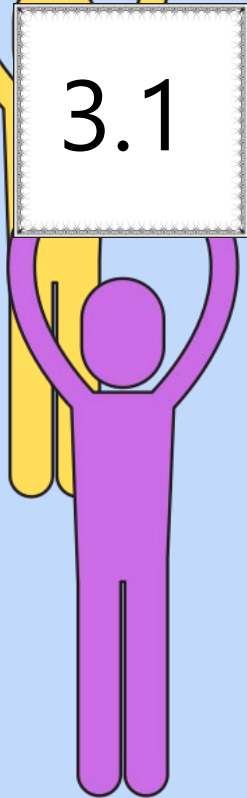
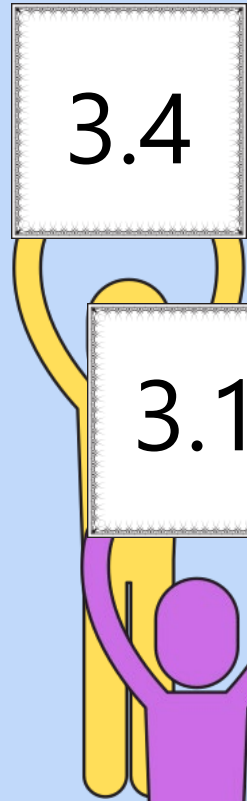


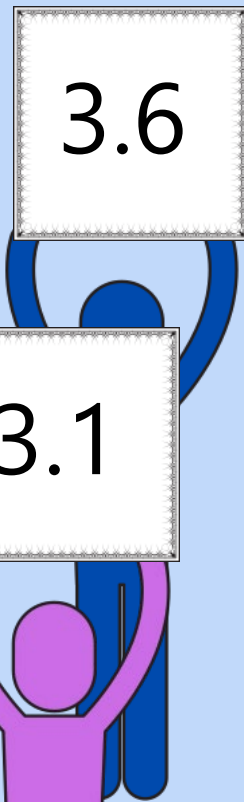
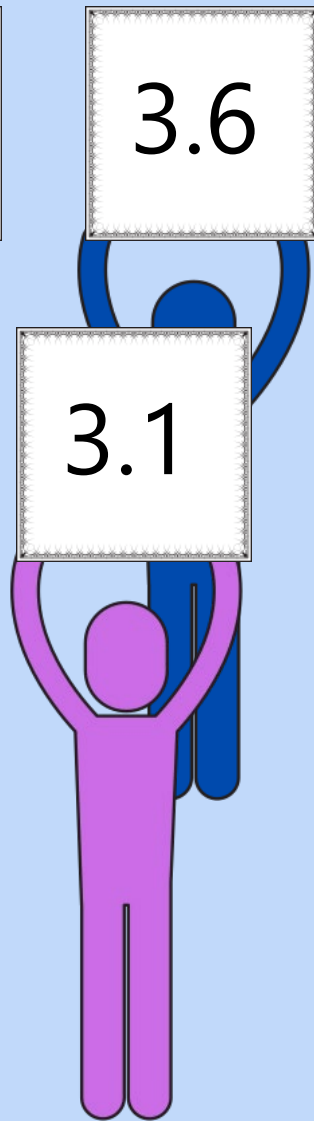
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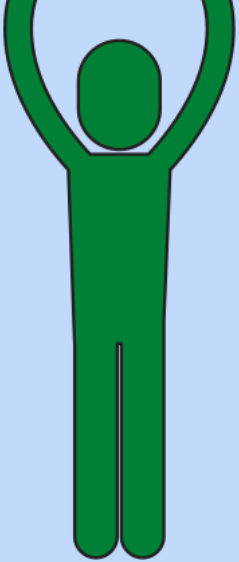
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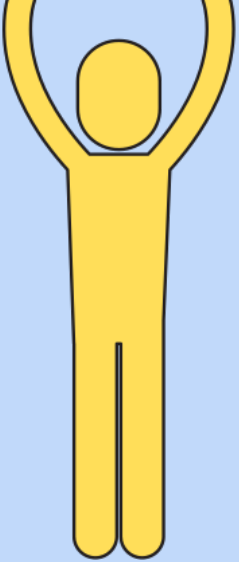




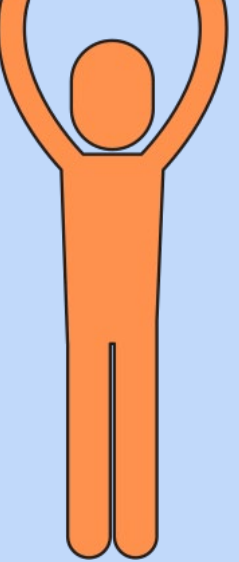
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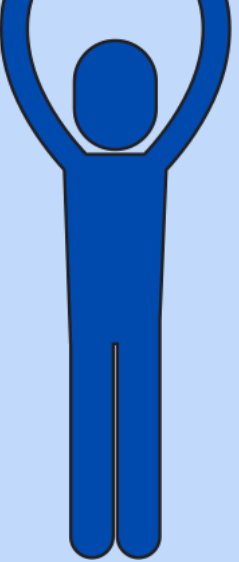
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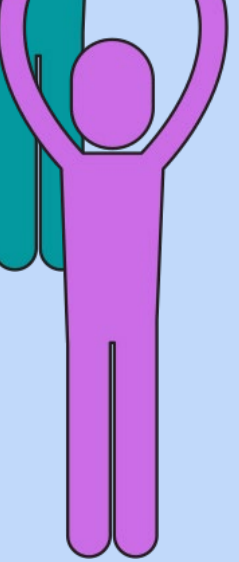
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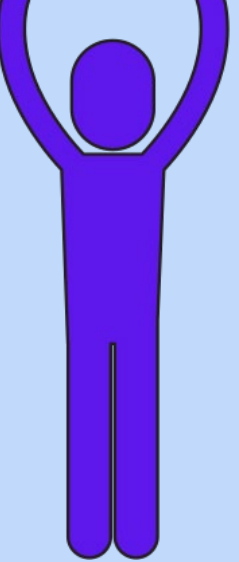
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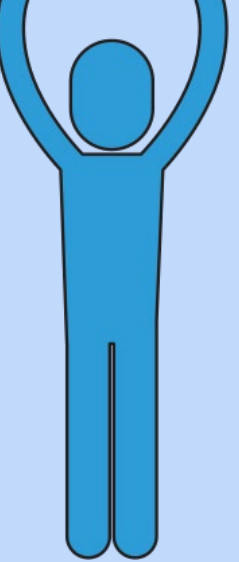
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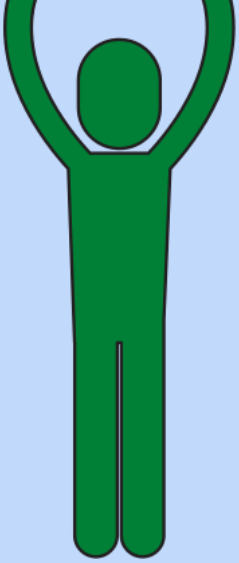
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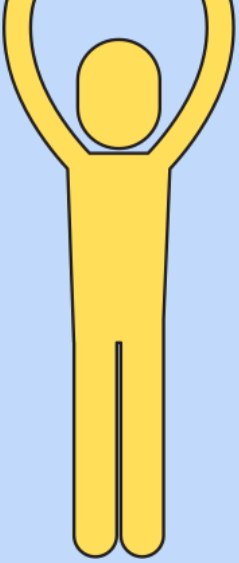
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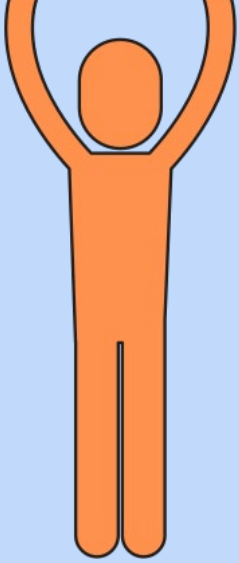
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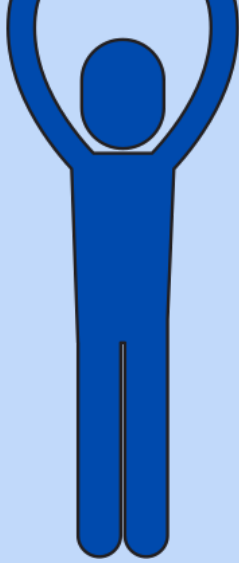
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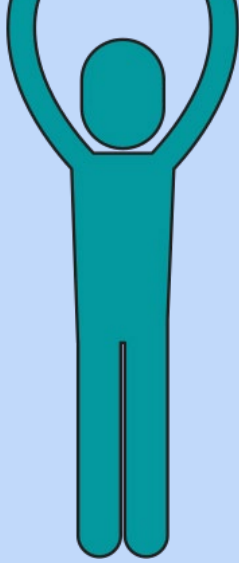
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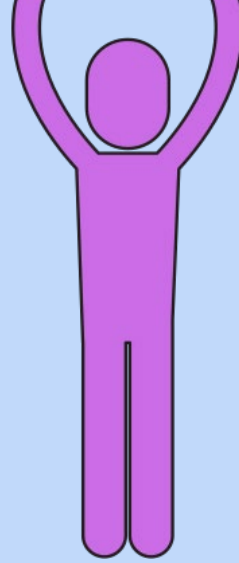
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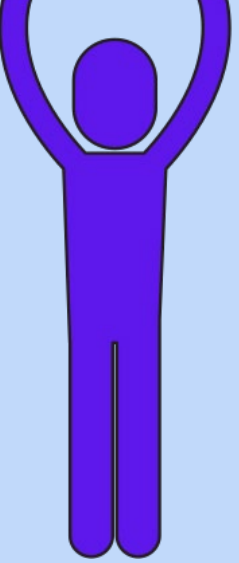
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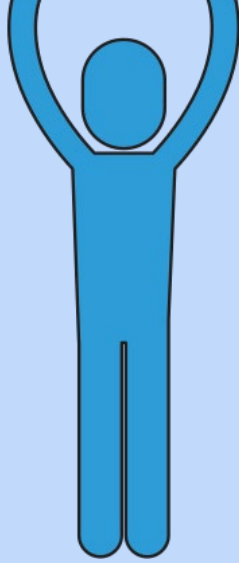
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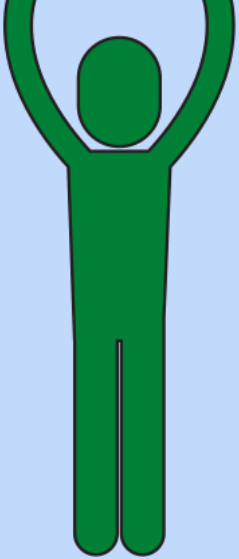
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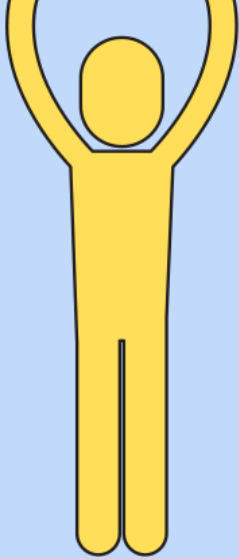
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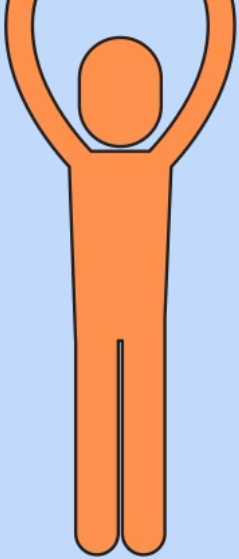
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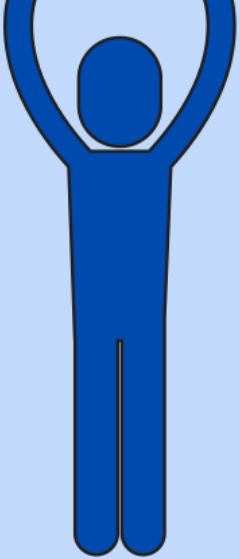
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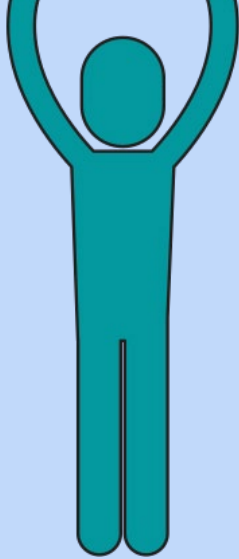
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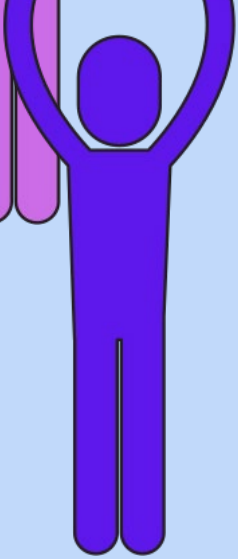
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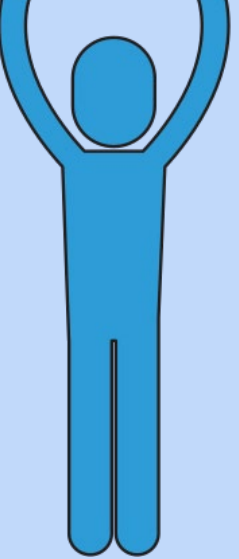
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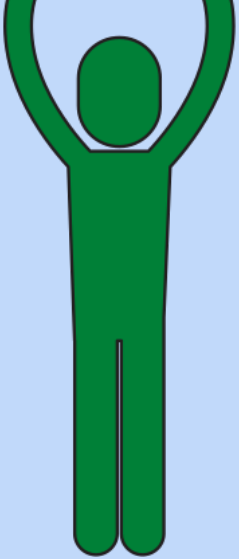


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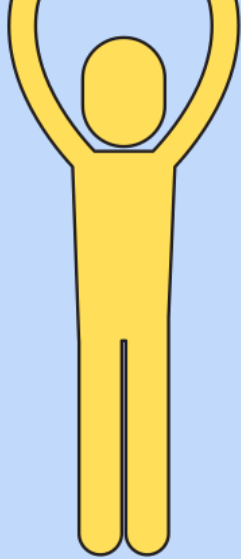




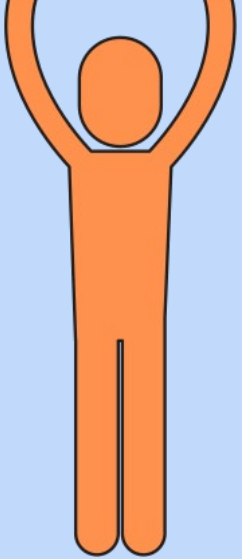
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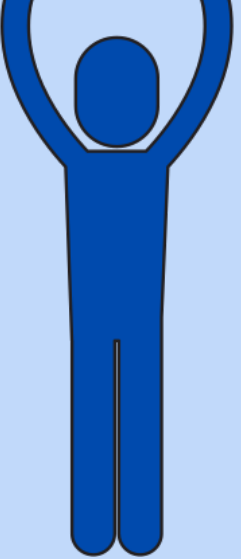
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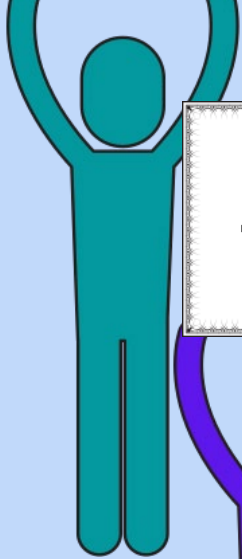
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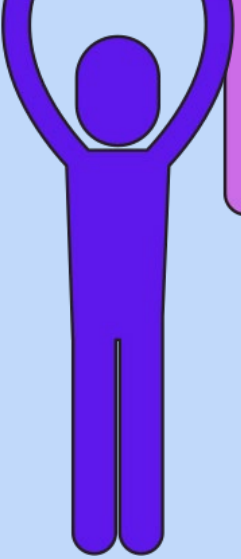
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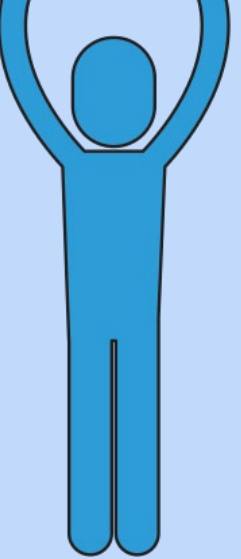
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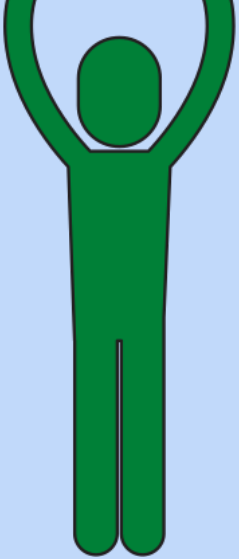
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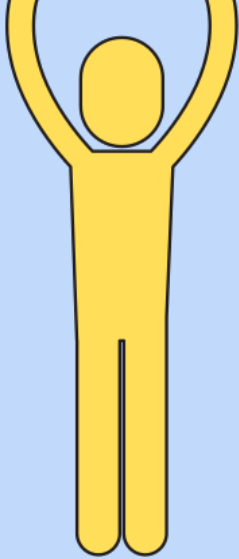
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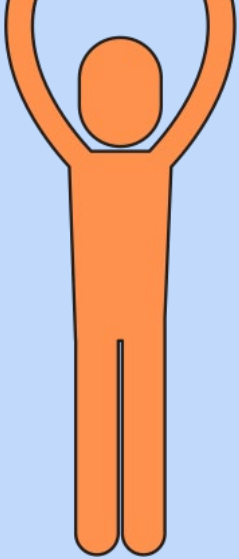
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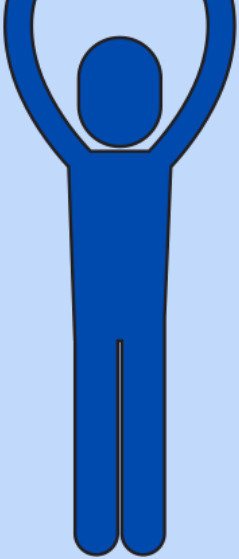
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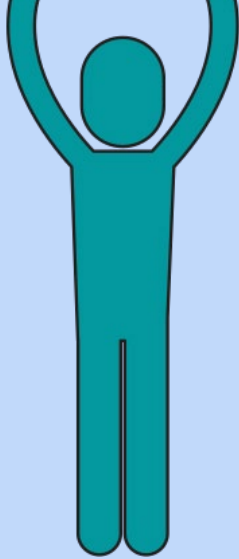
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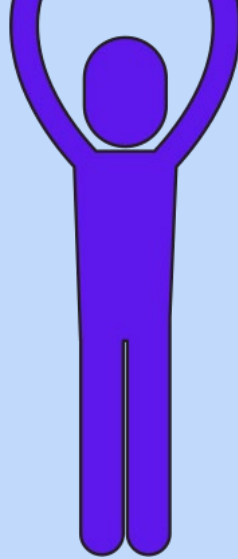
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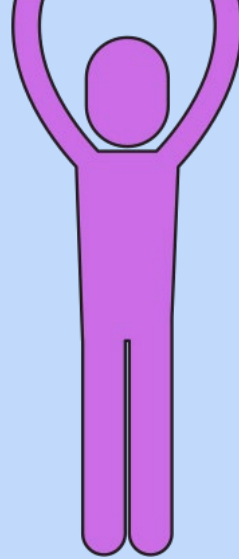
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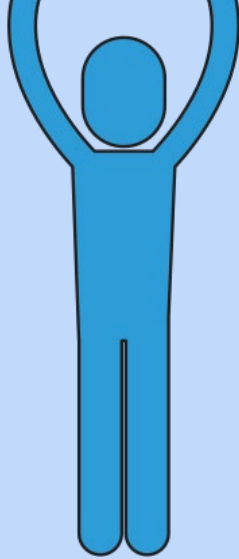
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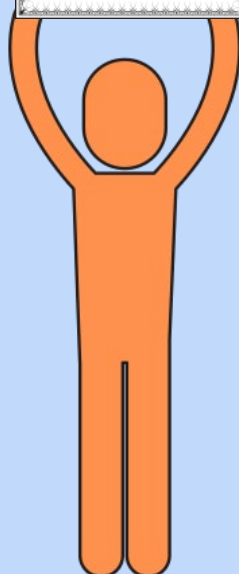
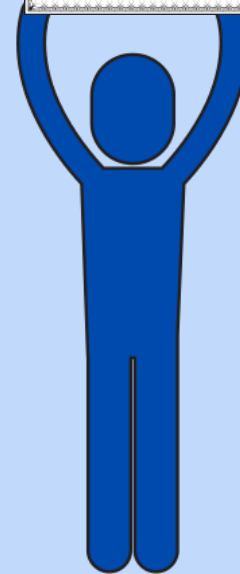
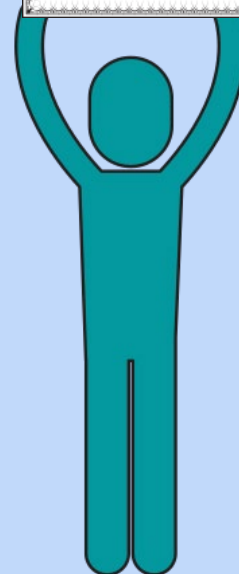
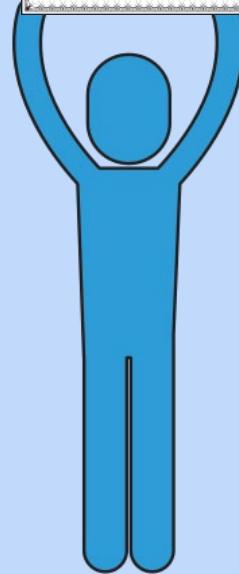
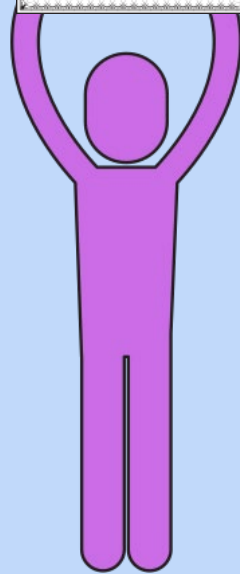
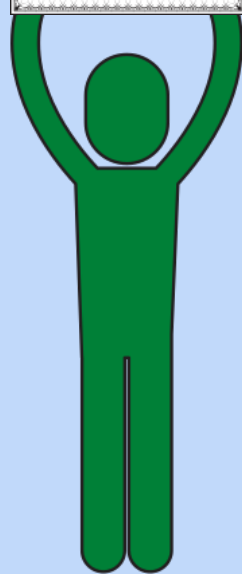
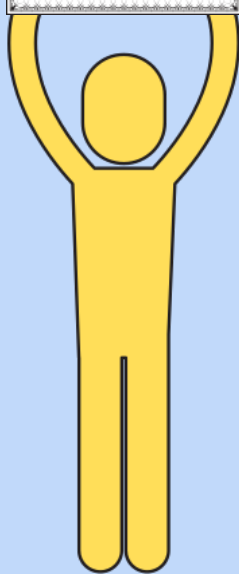
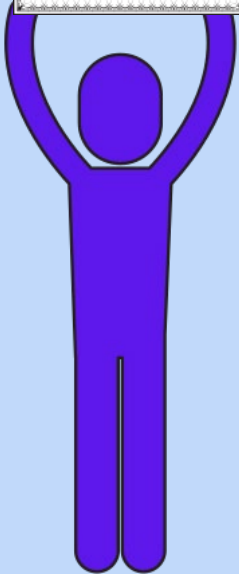
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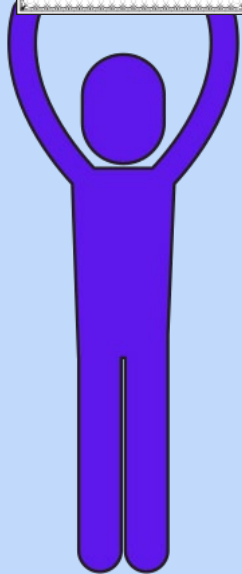
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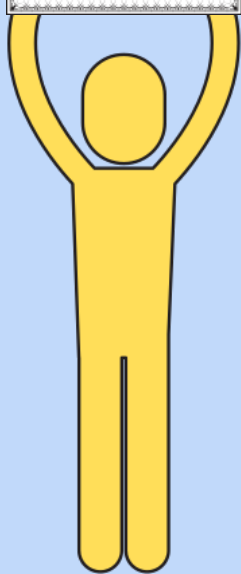




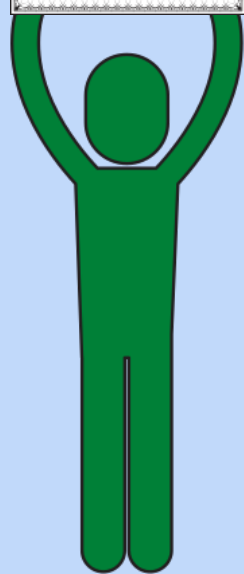
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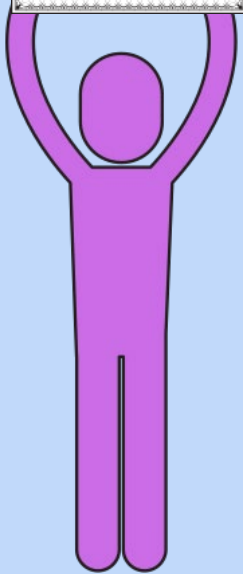
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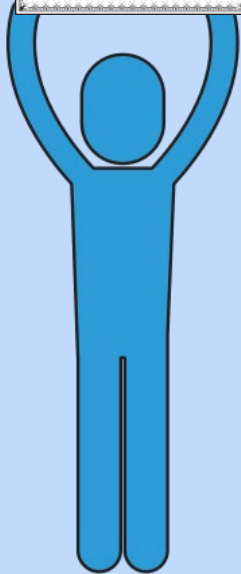
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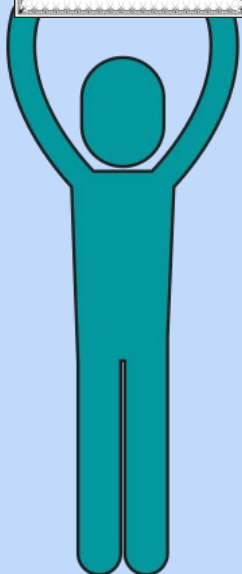
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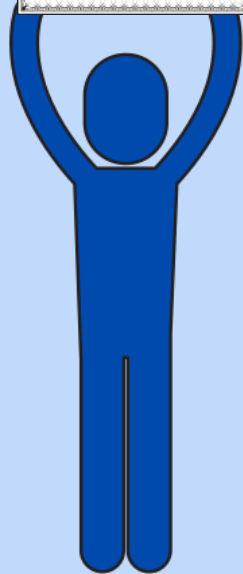
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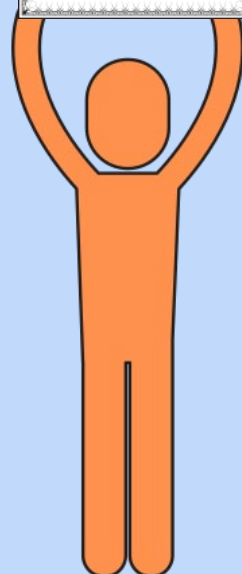
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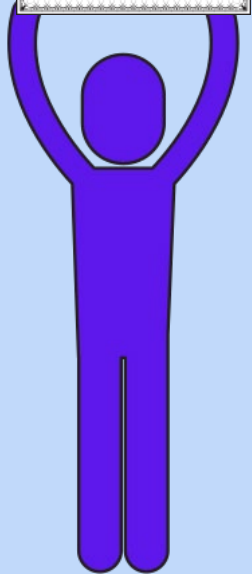
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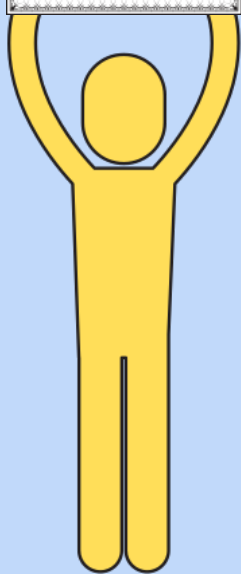
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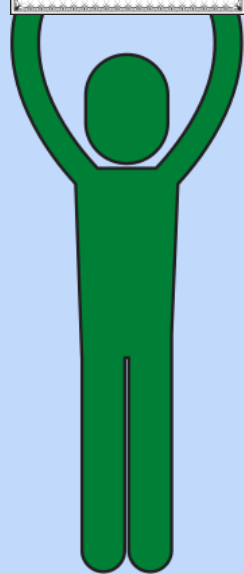
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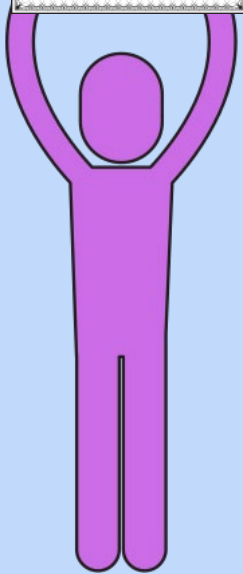
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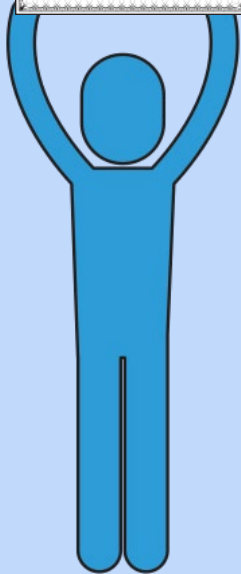
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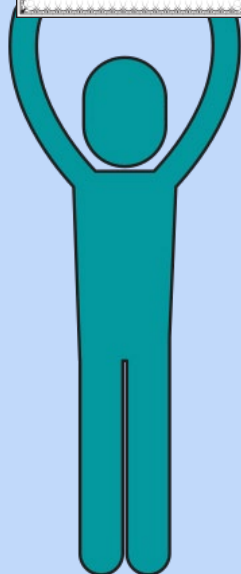
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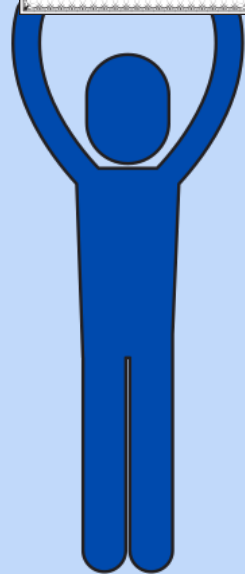
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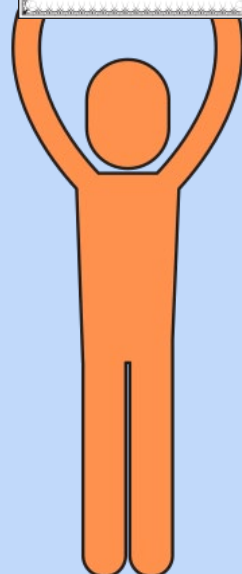
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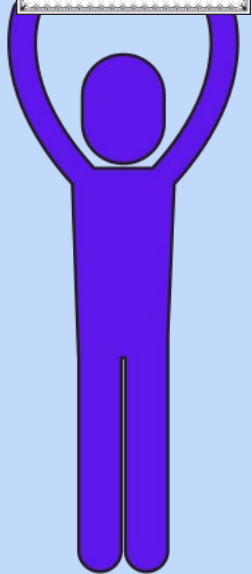


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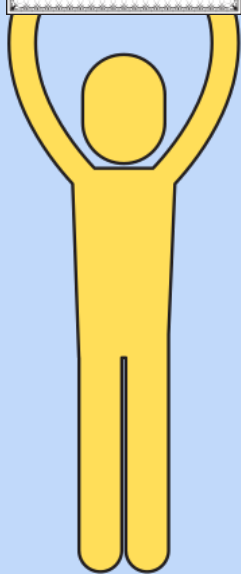




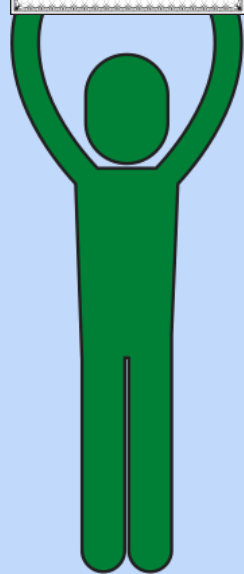
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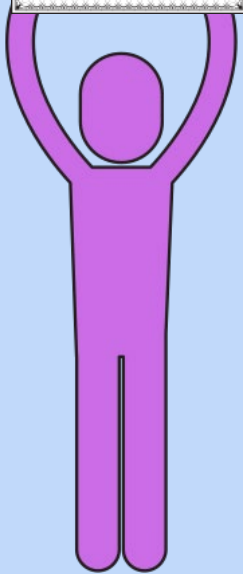
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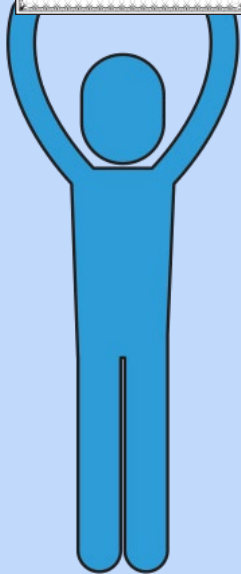
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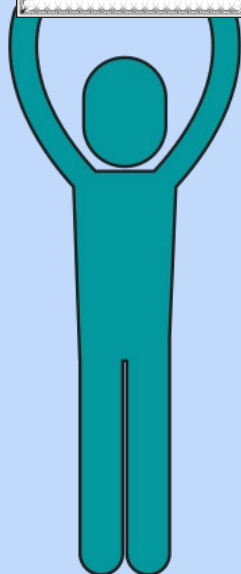
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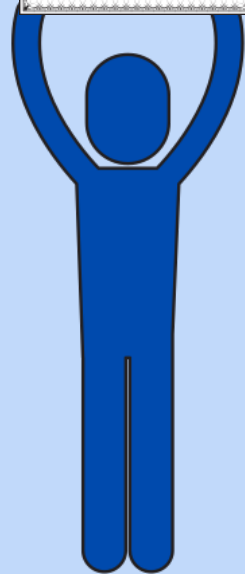
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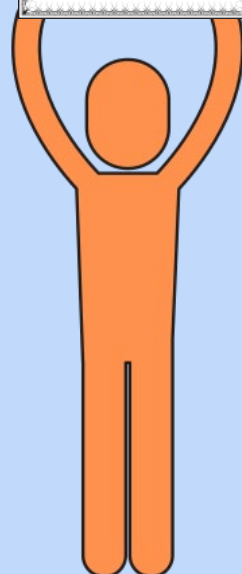
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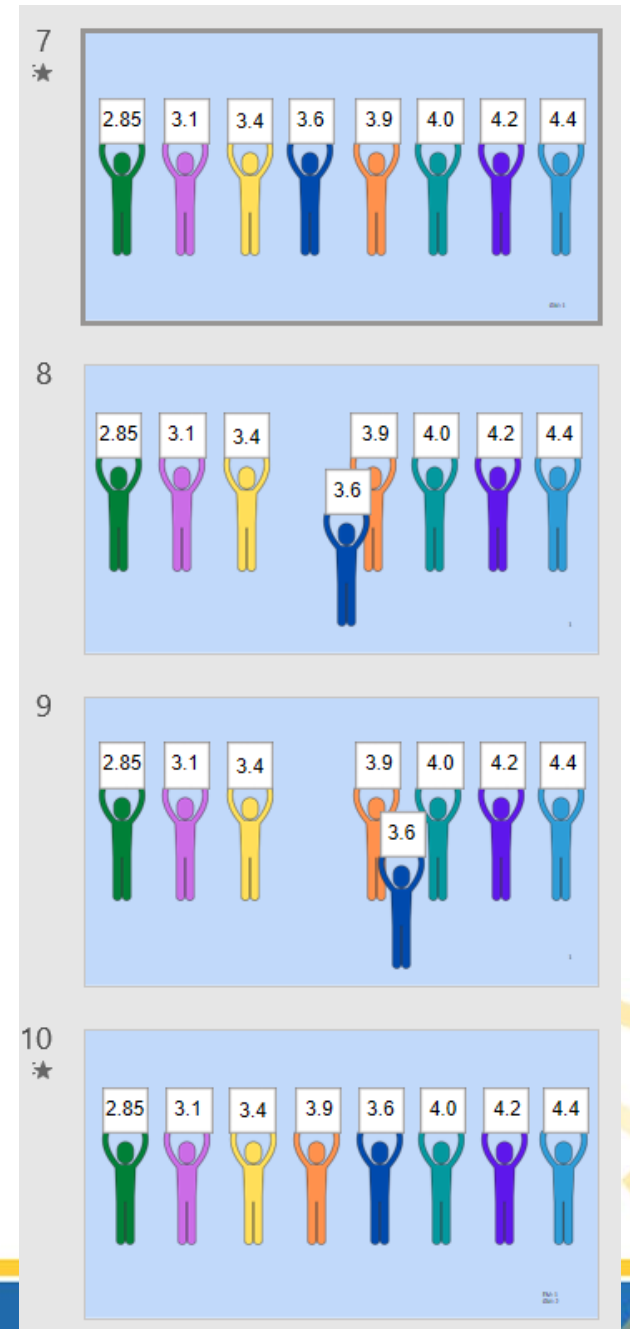
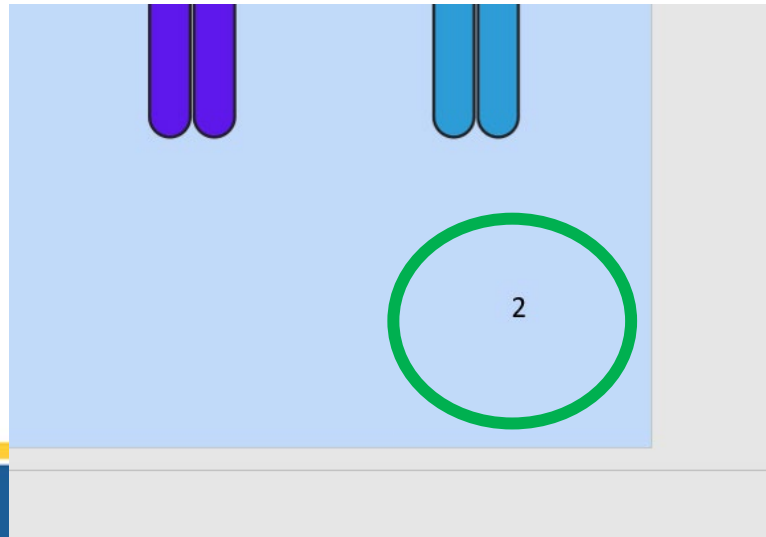


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# Madness Behind the Magic

- Embrace your inner stop-motion animator
  - Use multiple slides to easily show movement
- Make a note of what the narrator/presenter should be doing at each slide
  - They mostly look alike so this is helpful!



# Madness Behind Magic

- Animations FTW!
  - Pieces can spin, move up/down, do the Cupid Shuffle
  - Keep animations simple & standardized

The screenshot displays the Microsoft PowerPoint interface with the Animations tab selected. The main slide area shows a "GPA GAME" slide with a timeline from 0 to 9. The slide content features eight colorful stick figures holding up white boxes with GPA values: 2.85, 3.1, 3.4, 3.9, 3.6, 4.0, 4.2, and 4.4. The animation pane on the right shows a "Group 14" animation with a duration of 03.00 and a delay of 00.50. The ribbon includes options like Teeter, Spin, Grow/Shrink, Desaturate, Darken, Lighten, Transparency, Object Color, Completeness, Line Color, Fill Color, Brush Color, Font Color, Underline, Bold Flash, Bold Reveal, and Effect Options.

Figure Color	GPA Value
Green	2.85
Purple	3.1
Yellow	3.4
Orange	3.9
Blue	3.6
Teal	4.0
Dark Purple	4.2
Light Blue	4.4



# Madness Behind the Magic

- Create with Canva (not Canvas)



Romano State Logo



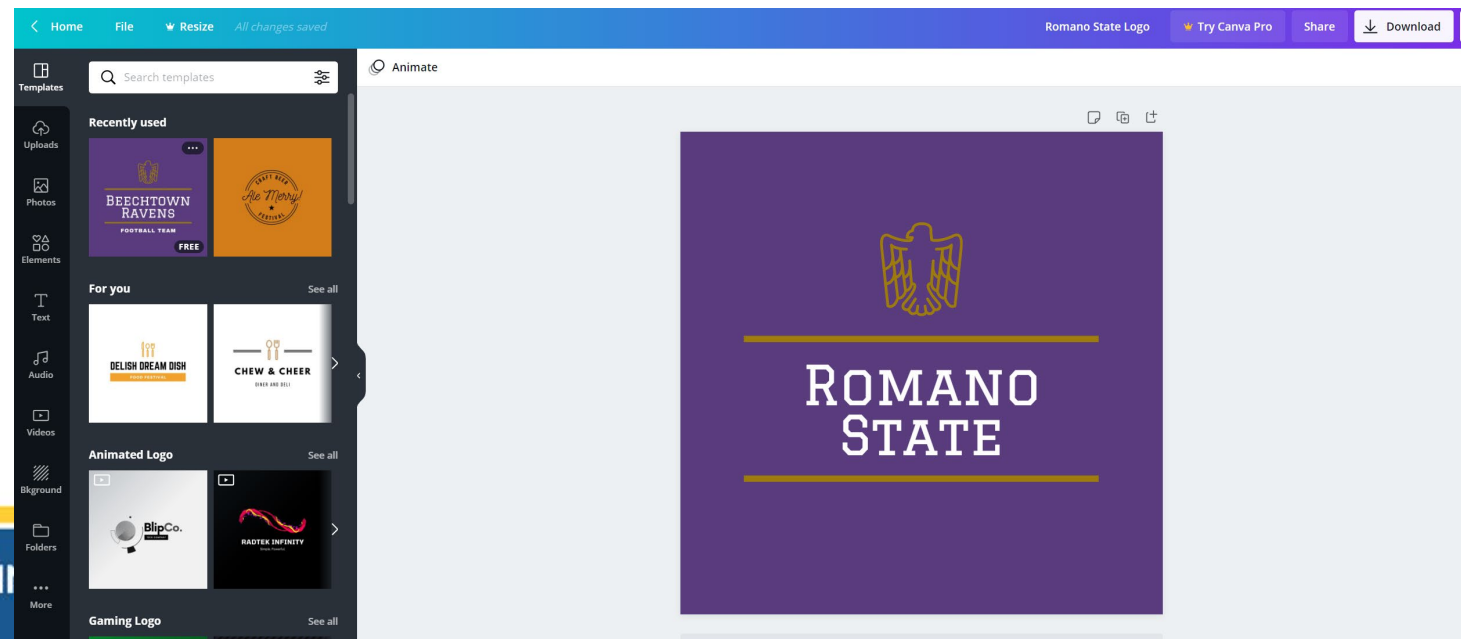
St. Bridgit's of the Woods logo



Murphy Institute Logo



Connolly University Logo



# Partner Problem-Solving!

- This works best as an individual project initially
  - Keep track of standard animation and/or transition plans
    - Type & timing

## But then...

- Have someone else walk through the entire presentation to check for missing or odd animations
- Is this a 'me' issue or a presentation issue?
  - Have someone else help you see if the tiny issues you notice are noticeable at a macro level!



# Questions? Comments? Ideas?



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