



Introducing...

the Kennesaw Mountain

Wee **RANGER**

Book!



For wee people age 4-6

Hi!

Ranger Girl here! I understand that you are too little to do the Junior Ranger book. That's okay because this book was made just for you. Since you are a "wee" or little kid, you get to become a "Wee" Ranger! When you turn seven, you can do the big kid book and become a Junior Ranger.

Are you ready to get started?

Okay, let's go!



### **Directions:**

You have to complete at least 3 activities to become an official <sup>Wee</sup>**RANGER**. Have Mom or Dad (or both) help you. When you finish, take your book to a ranger at the front desk. They will check to make sure your answers are right and you will get a prize! Sounds good, huh?

Good luck!



*I work in a national park. Do you know what that is? It is a special place that tells a story about our country.*

That story might be about nature and the park might have lots of animals and trees in it.



A national park could tell a story about a famous person who did something special for our country and you can visit their home.



The park might even honor an important event or symbol, like the Statue of Liberty.

Or the story might be about people or animals that lived a long, long time ago and don't exist any longer.

*Did you know?*  
**THERE ARE 393 NATIONAL  
PARKS!**

# What is an arrowhead?

An arrowhead is a tool that was used by Native American people in our country hundreds of years ago. It is a symbol of America's earliest people!



**□When you see this symbol, you know you are in a national park.□**

*See the animal?  
He is a bison  
(by-suhn).  
He represents all the  
animals protected in  
national parks.*

*See the trees?  
They are symbols of ALL  
the plants that grow in-  
side national parks.*

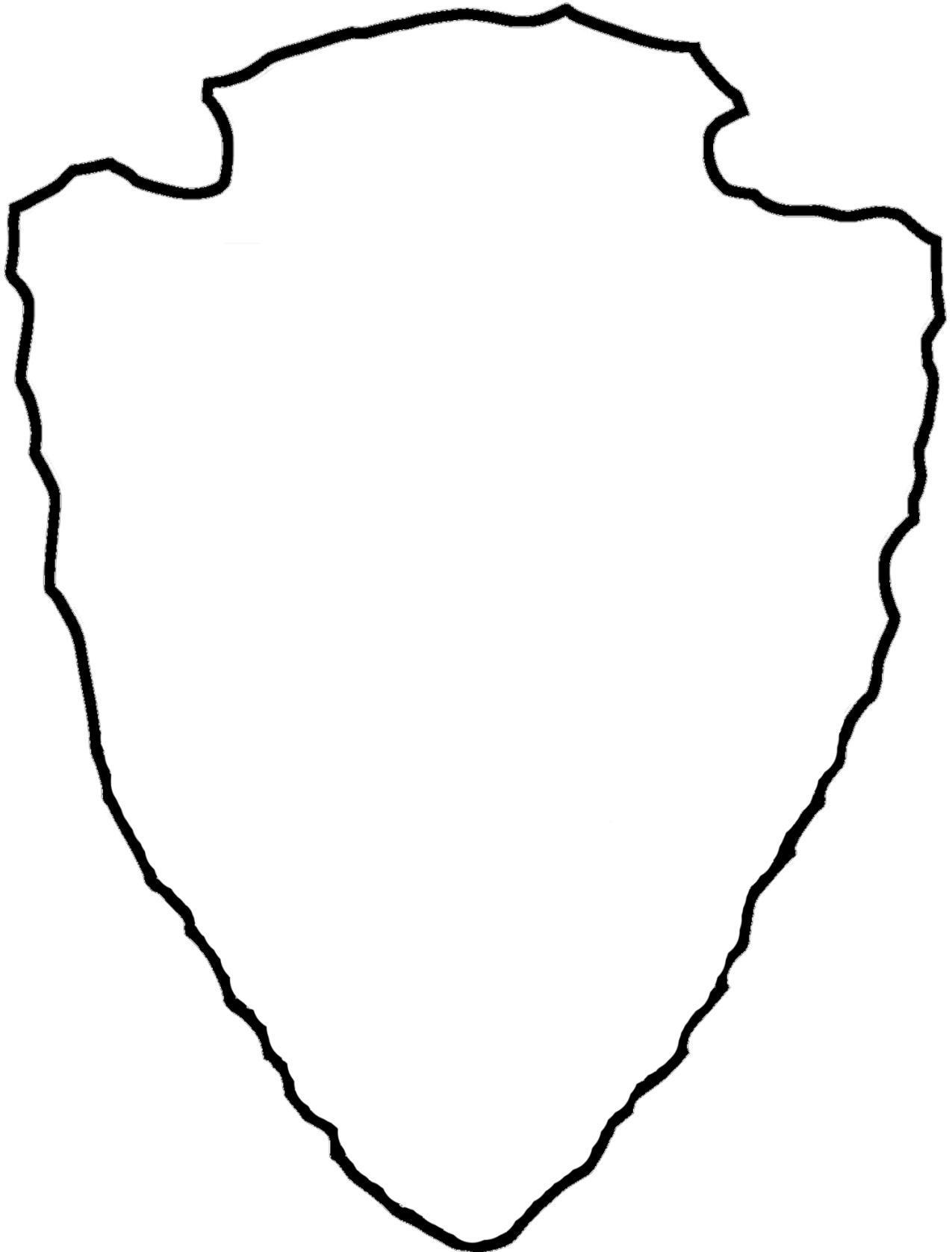
*See the mountain?  
There are many  
natural land features in  
our parks.  
Mountains are just one  
kind! Others are lakes,  
rivers, and canyons,  
just to name a few.*



# Activity #1

## Make your own national park!

Use the blank arrowhead below to create a symbol for your park. Be creative!



# What is a Park Ranger?

I  
always see  
people dressed alike  
when I visit national  
parks. Who are they?  
--Beth, age 6



*☑ Good question, Beth! These people work at the national park. Their jobs are important because they:*

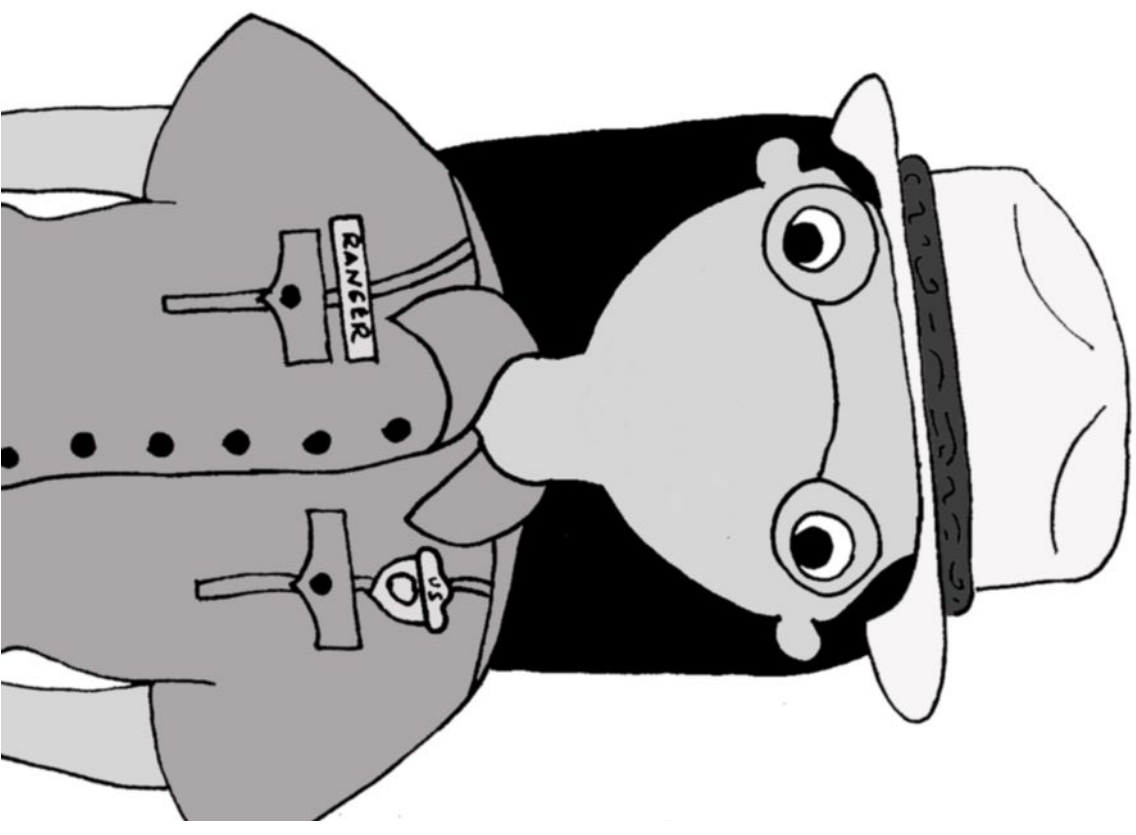
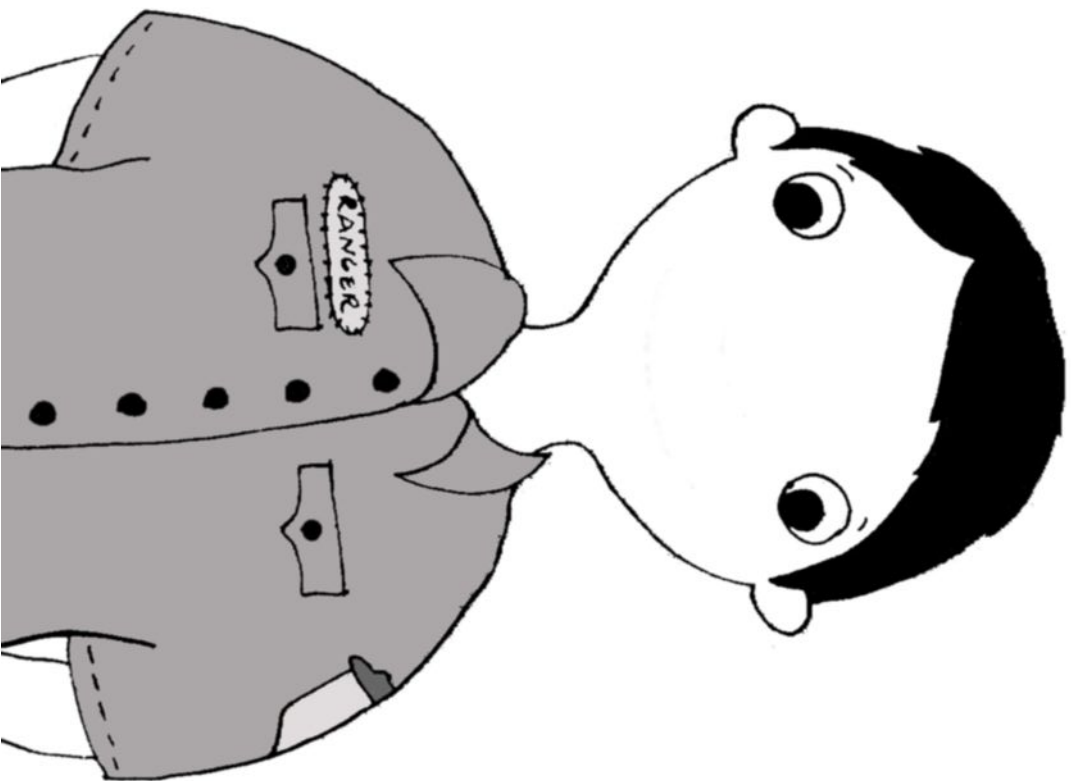
- 1. Keep the park neat and tidy,*
- 2. Keep everyone who visits safe, and*
- 3. Teach people about what they are seeing at the park.*

*They are dressed alike so that you can easily identify them.☐*

## Activity #2

### Make a ranger smile!

Oh no! Rangers are usually very happy people, but these rangers lost their smiles! Help them by drawing in the rest of the rangers' faces.



# Activity #3

## Things Rangers Keep Safe!

Rangers work hard to keep things safe but what kinds of things?

Circle the kinds of things you think rangers protect.



a statue or monument  
(mon - yoo-ment)



an artifact  
(ahr-tuh-fakt)



animals, like the bison

### Vocabulary

**artifact: an object made  
by a person**

**monument:  
something built in honor of a  
person or event**



nature, like  
trees and  
flowers



Little kids like you!

Have  
you ever heard of  
the Civil War?

It was a huge fight between Americans.  
They didn't agree on many things going on  
in our country, so they went to war! This  
happened a long time ago, before all of us  
alive today were born.



## Activity #4

**Can you find the state you live in? Color it green.**

**Can you find a state that starts with the letter "A"? Color it red.**

**Can you find a state that starts with the letter "K"? Color it orange.**

# LIFE AT KENNESAW MOUNTAIN



Have a grown-up help you read the story below:

*"Before there was a War here, people lived all around the mountain. Many people lived on farms. Their farm would have a **house** and a **barn** for animals. Your dad might have worked as a **farmer**. You would have grown your own food in **fields**. To plant your food, you would have used a tool called a plow. The **plow** would be pulled by a **horse**. There were many **trees** around to provide wood for warmth. If you were thirsty, you got milk straight from a **cow**! Cows eat lots of **grass** to stay healthy. The local **mills** made flour for bread. To go places, a person would ride in a **wagon** pulled by horses."*

## Activity #5

Circle the words in black in the puzzle below.

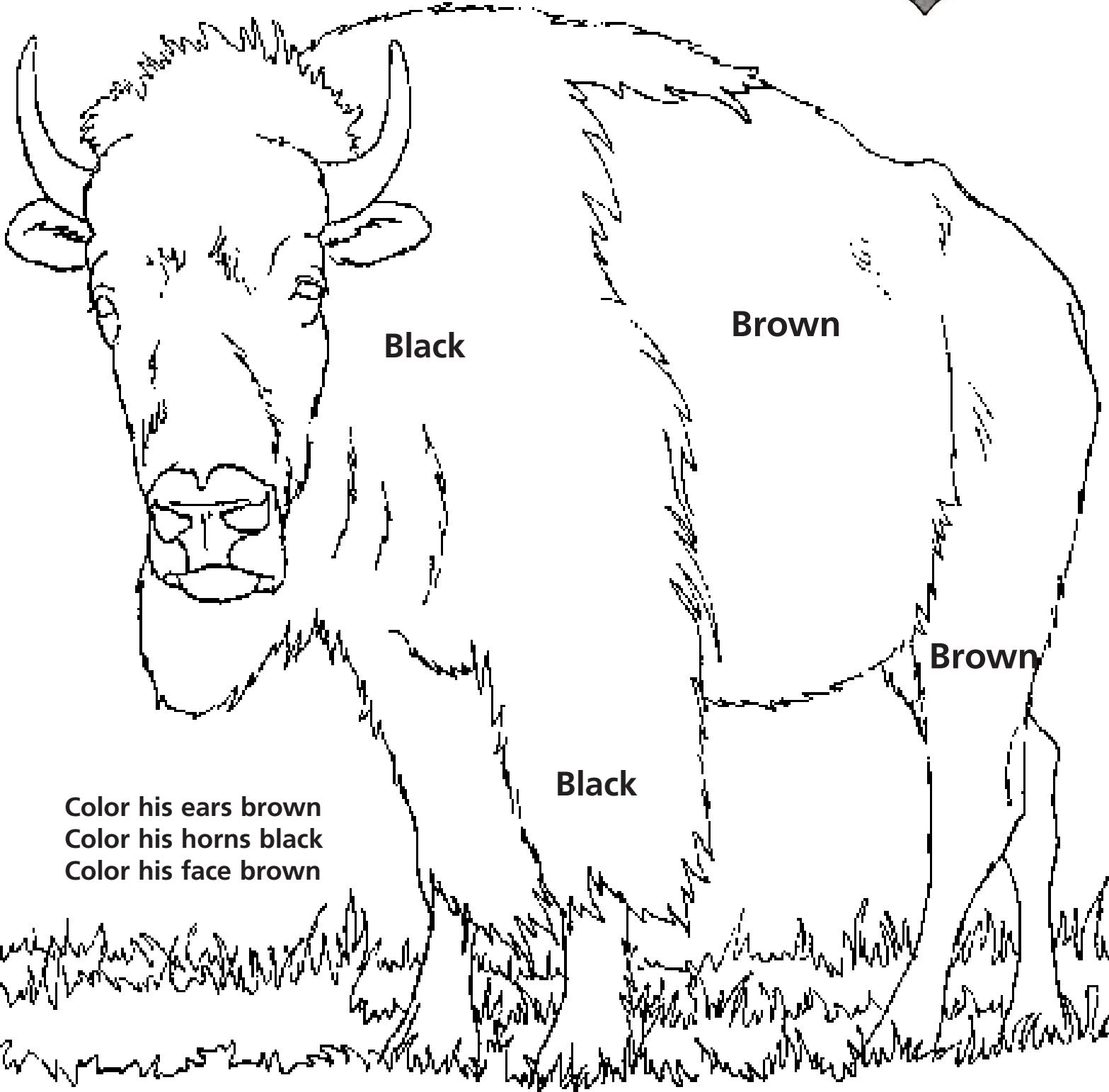
BARN  
COW  
FARMER  
FIELD  
GRASS  
HORSE  
HOUSE  
MILL  
PLOW  
TREES  
WAGON

G	R	A	S	S	N	S	R	S
T	R	E	E	S	G	E	R	R
H	R	L	W	A	G	O	N	D
L	G	E	W	F	I	E	L	D
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S	M	B	O	O	K	S	L	A
F	A	R	M	E	R	S	H	R
P	L	O	W	C	O	W	P	N

**□ Bison are an important part of American history. They are a symbol of our agency. □**



**Activity #6** Use a crayon to give Mr. Bison's fur some color! The colors written on him are clues to what color his fur should be.



Color his ears brown  
Color his horns black  
Color his face brown

# Congratulations!

You are an official *Wee* **RANGER.**

When you get older  
you can be a Junior Ranger.

We are very proud of you!

Sign your name here:

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Ranger sign here:

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Date:

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**Thanks kids!**

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