

Inventors and Inventions



Elizabeth Magie

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Elizabeth Magie (married name: Elizabeth Phillips) was born in Illinois, America on May 9th 1866. Elizabeth was an American games designer and her best-known game that she invented was called *The Landlord's Game*, which she invented and played with her friends.

Subject: History

Activity Outcome: Make a timeline of Elizabeth Magie's life.

Use these websites and others that you might find to plot the main events of Elizabeth's life onto a timeline. Go from when she was born, the main things that happened in her life (that she did) and finish the timeline with when she died.

<https://www.learning-history.com/lizzie-magie-inventor-monopoly/>

<https://allthatsinteresting.com/elizabeth-magie-inventor-of-monopoly>

<http://inventivekids.com/elizabeth-j-magie/>

Subject: Art & Design

Activity Outcome: Sketch Elizabeth Magie.

With a pencil, sketch a picture of Elizabeth Magie. Sketch lightly so you don't need to keep using a rubber (you can just go over your areas of sketching).

Try to use some shading to show lighter parts and darker parts, or shadows. This can be done by holding your pencil slightly differently so that you sketch with the side.

Challenge: Use hatching and cross-hatching to show a realistic tone to the sketch. Here is a YouTube tutorial on how to hatch and cross-hatch
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JE_IQVixR9Q

Subject: Language (Spanish)

Activity Outcome: Learn some of these key words linked to Elizabeth Magie. Quiz your family!

- (Female) Inventor— Inventora
- Invention— Invención
- (Female) Invented— Inventada
- Game— Juego
- (Female) American— Americana
- (Female) Friends— Amigas
- (Male) Friends— Amigos
- Play— Tocar

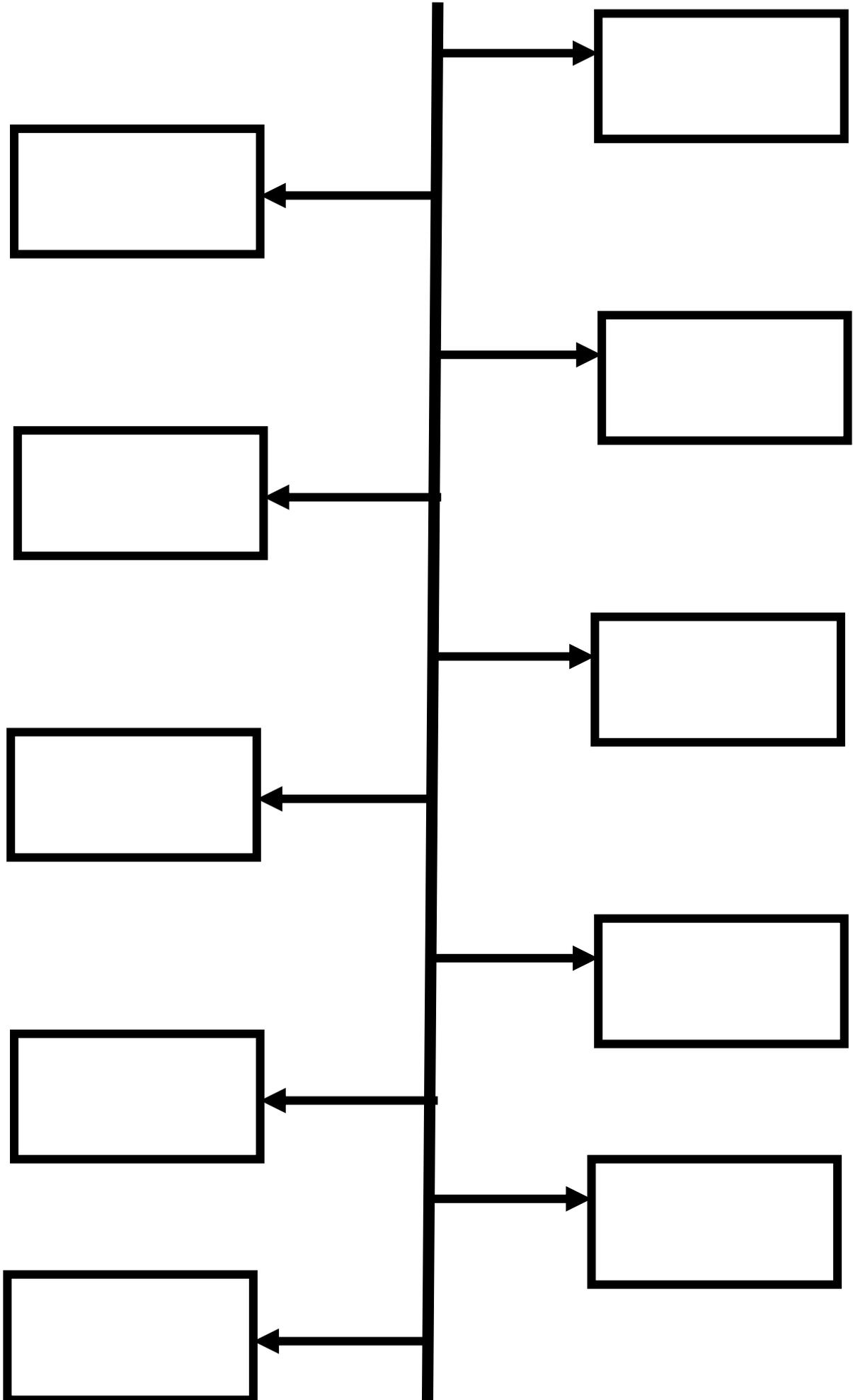
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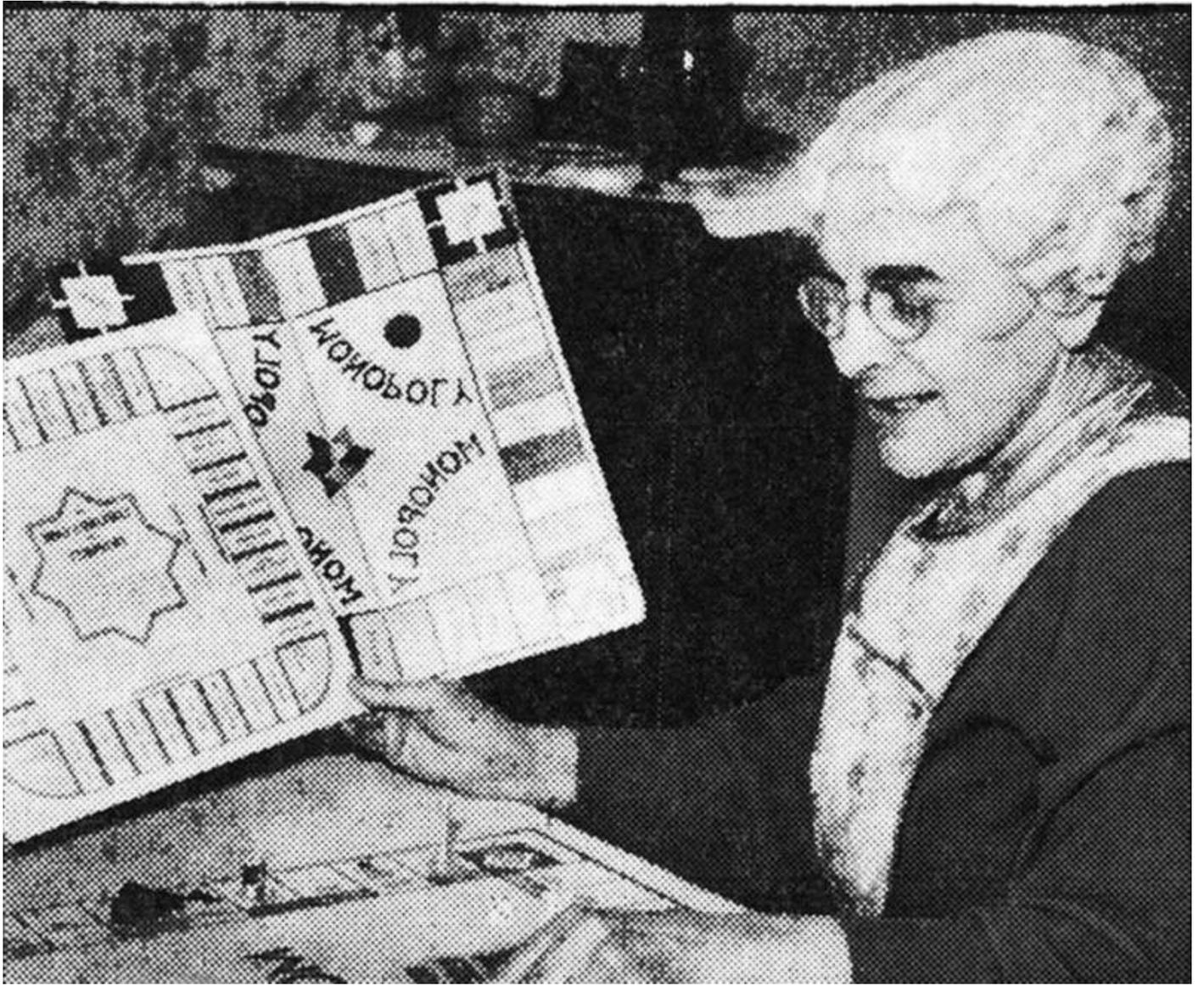
Activity Outcome: Make your own monopoly!

Elizabeth Magie's ideas led to the invention of *Monopoly*. It is now your turn! Make your own version of Monopoly based on your house and local area. How much will your bedroom be sold for? What about the local shops? And which room or place will be the most expensive property to land on?

If you want to, you can also make some of the cards that go with your Monopoly version, such as the property, 'Chance' and 'Community Chest' Cards.

Elizabeth Magie Timeline





Here is the photograph of Elizabeth Magie for you to sketch.

Sketch here:

