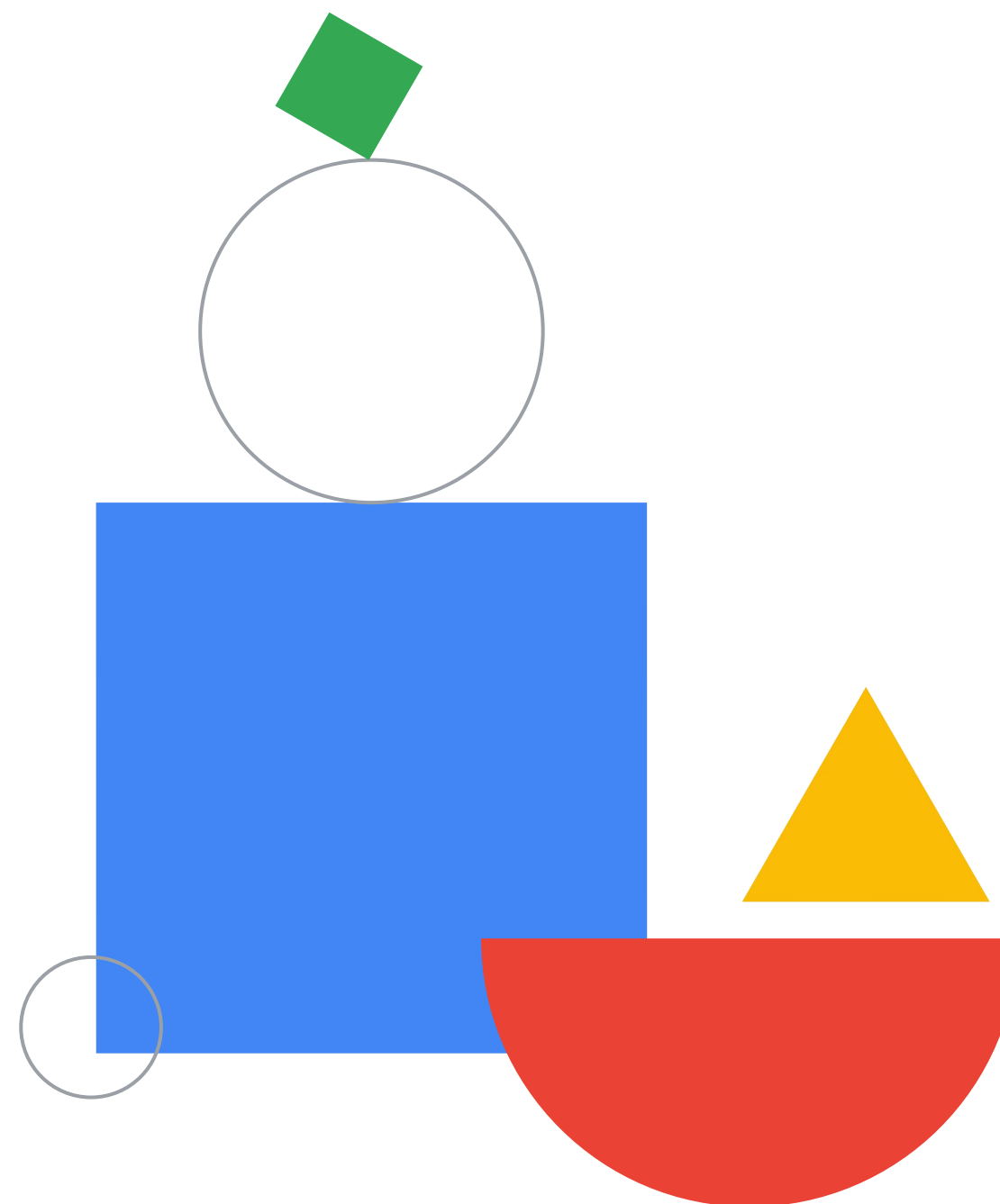
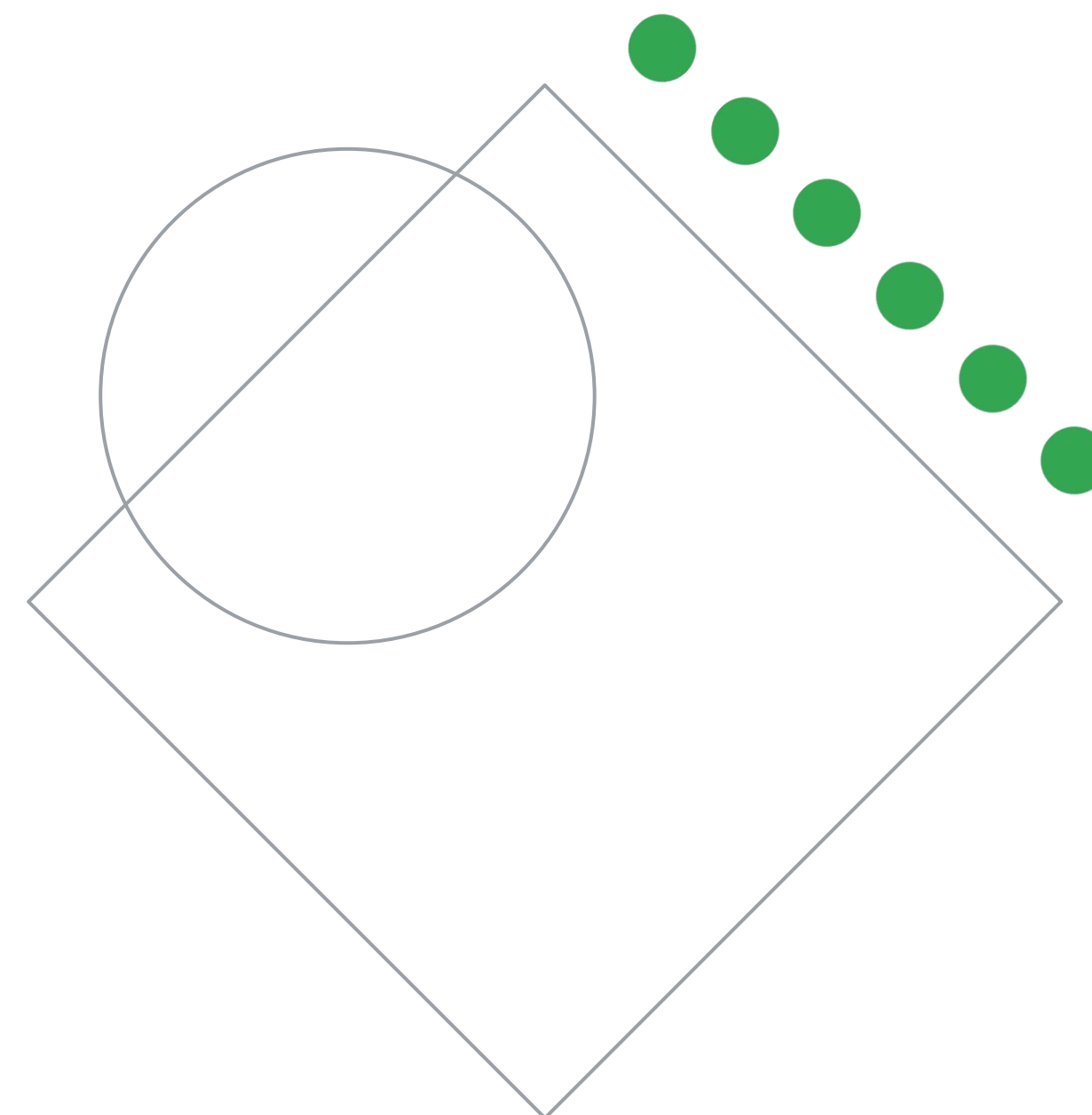


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Module 6: Your Next Steps



Weekly study goals





Plan time to prepare









When will you take the exam?

How many weeks do you have to prepare?

How many hours will you spend preparing for the exam each week?

How many total hours will you prepare?

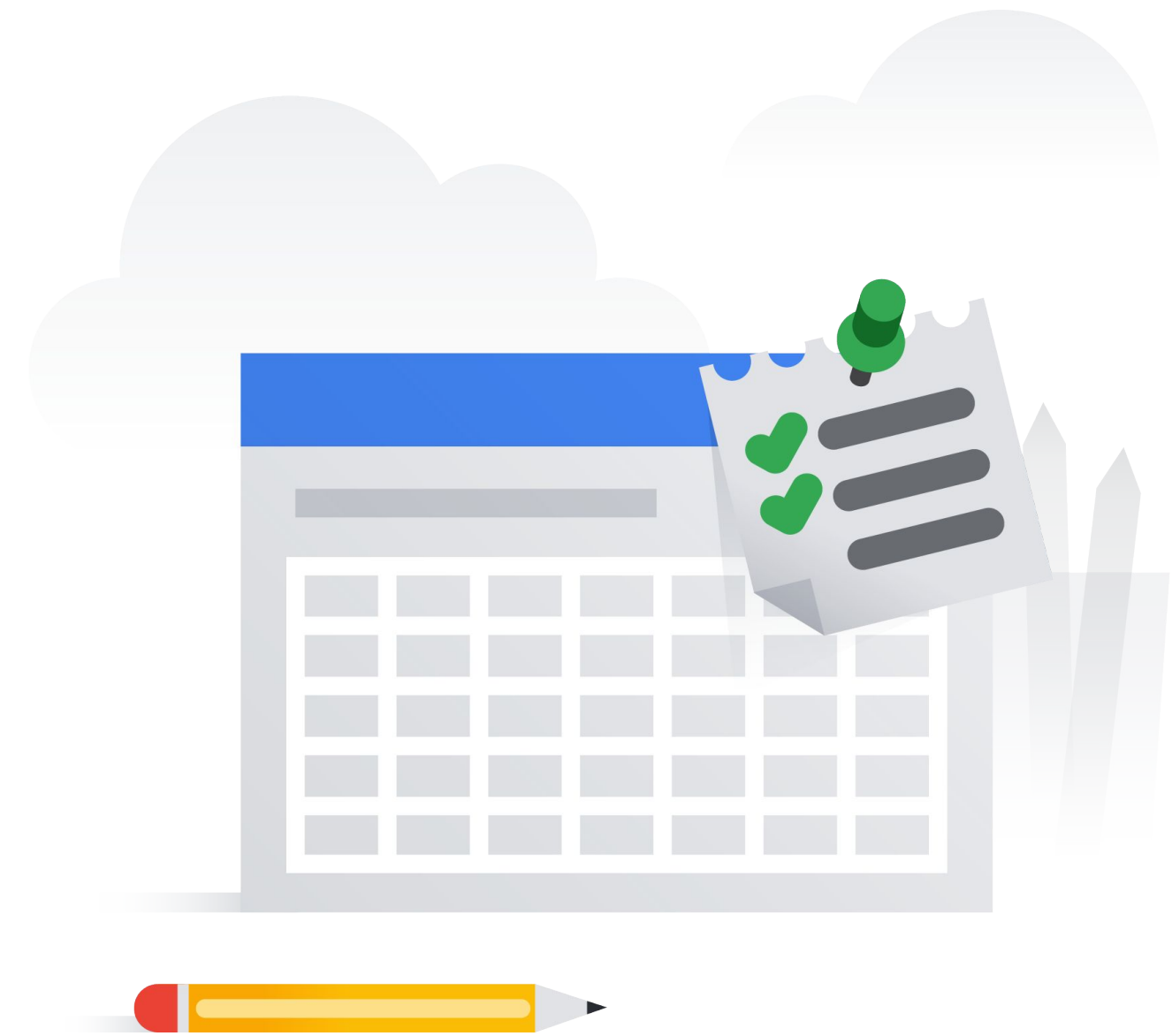
Sample study plan

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
					
Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure	Architecting with Compute Engine	Getting started with GKE	Logging, Monitoring and Observability in Google Cloud	Getting Started with Terraform for Google Cloud	Sample questions
Implement Load Balancing on Compute Engine Skill Badge		Set Up an App Dev Environment on Google Cloud Skill Badge	Develop your Google Cloud Network Skill Badge	Build Infrastructure with Terraform on Google Cloud Skill Badge	Review documentation

Create a weekly study plan

Consider:

- What exam guide section(s) or topic area(s) will you focus on?
- What courses (or specific modules) will help you learn more?
- What Skill Badges or labs will you work on for hands-on practice?
- What documentation links will you review?
- What additional resources will you use - such as sample questions?



Weekly study template (example)

Area(s) of focus:	Configuring access using IAM
Courses/modules to complete:	Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure, Module 2 Resources and Access in the Cloud Architecting with Google Compute Engine, Module 4 Identity and Access Management
Skill Badges/labs to complete:	Develop your Google Cloud Network
Documentation to review:	https://cloud.google.com/iam/docs/overview https://cloud.google.com/architecture/prep-kubernetes-engine-for-prod#managing_identity_and_access https://cloud.google.com/iam/docs/creating-custom-roles https://cloud.google.com/docs/authentication/production#automatically https://cloud.google.com/docs/authentication/
Additional study:	Sample questions 1-5

Weekly study template

Area(s) of focus:

Courses/modules
to complete:

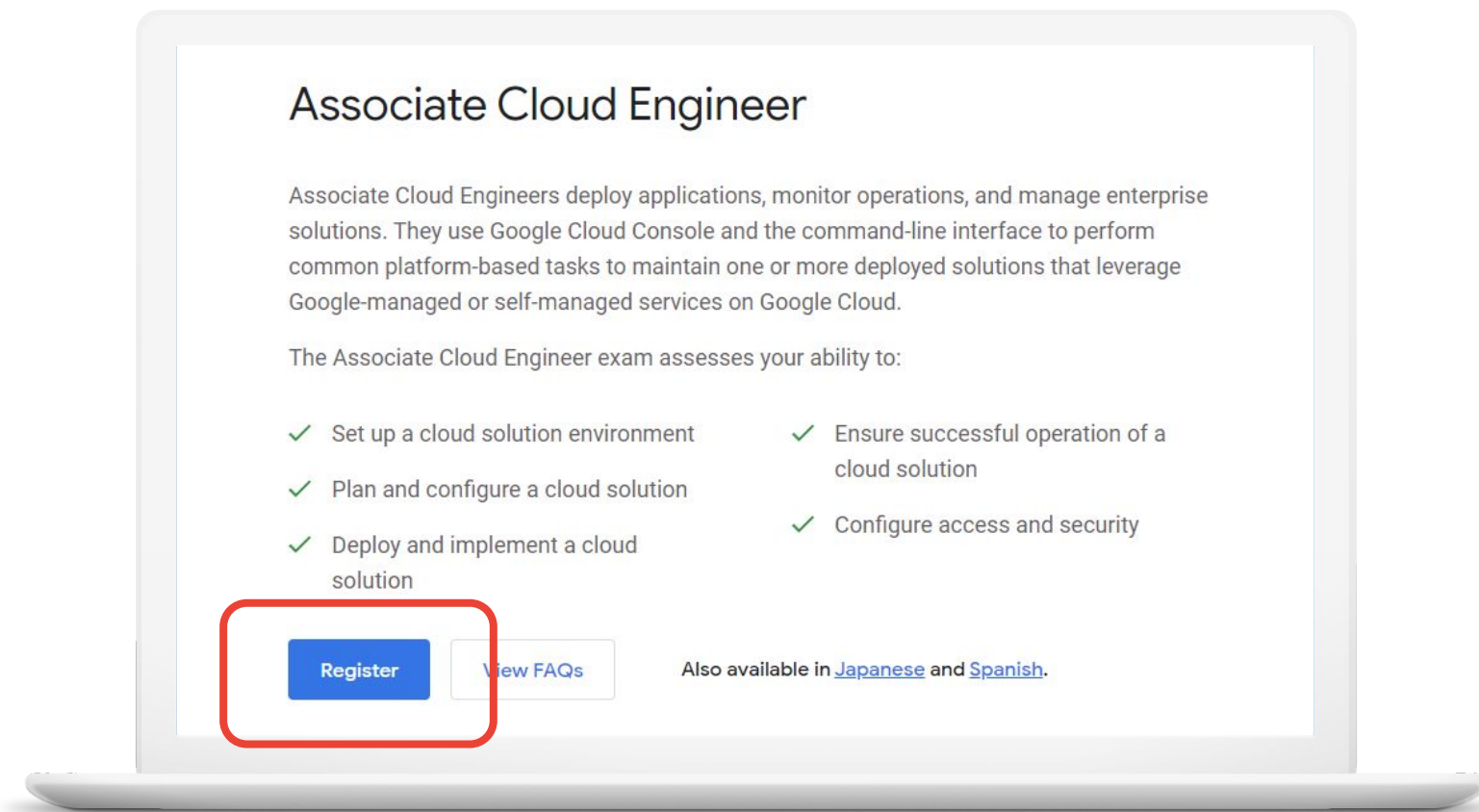
Skill Badges/labs
to complete:

Documentation
to review:

Additional study:

Registering for the ACE exam

1. Go to the ACE certification information site
<https://cloud.google.com/certification/cloud-engineer>
2. Click the link to register for the exam
3. Create or log into a Webassessor account
4. Choose “Register for an Exam”
5. Choose either a remote or an onsite proctoring option
(If you chose onsite proctoring, you will then need to select a testing location)
6. Schedule a testing date and time
7. Pay for your exam using an exam voucher or a credit card



Q & A





Thank you.