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WANT TO HARD CODE THE  
PRODUCTS, INSTEAD WE  
HAVE A TOP SELLERS TABLE

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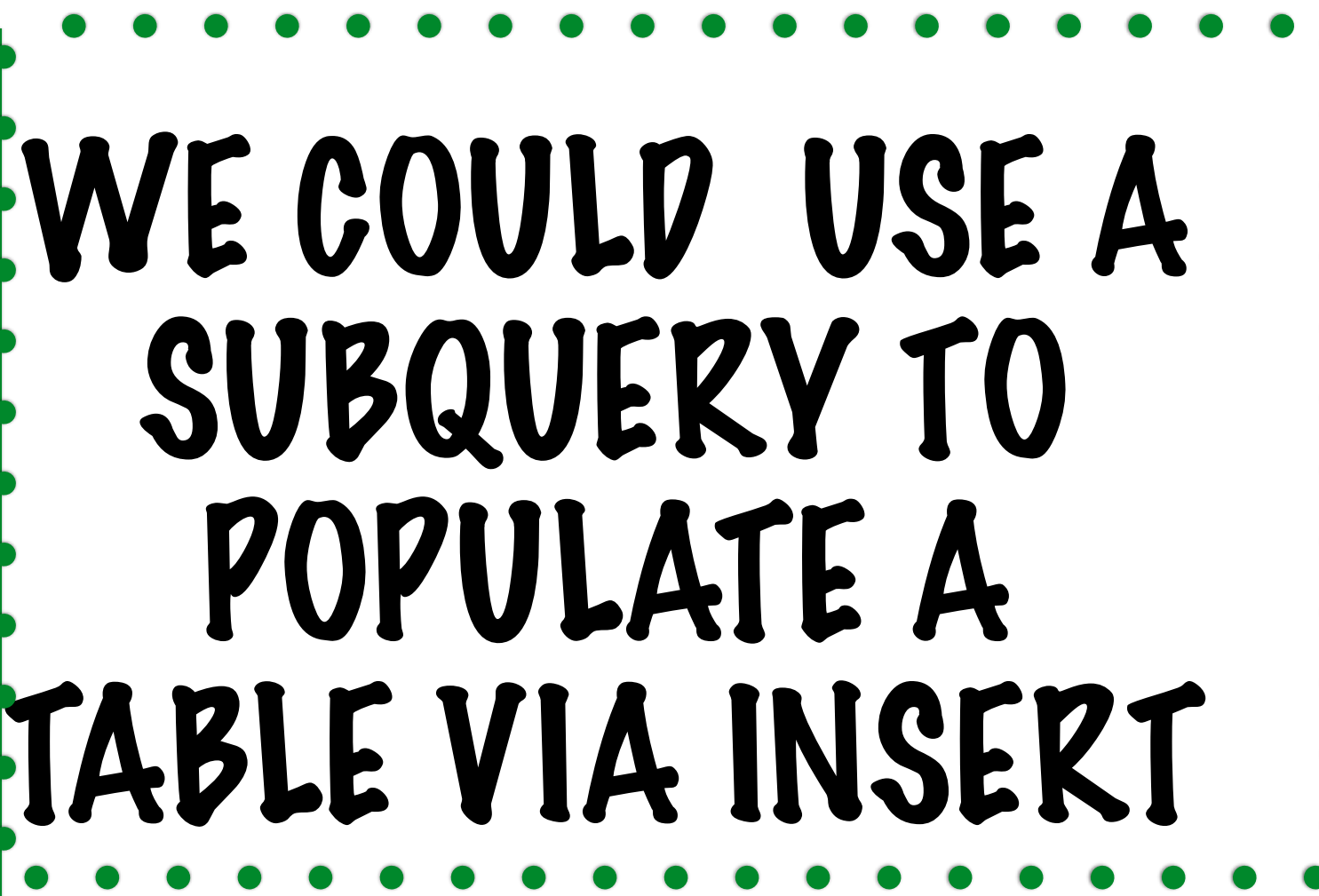
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