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HIGHER ART

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Paper 1 Visual Response

For examination from 2026

SPECIMEN PAPER

2 hours 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Answer **all** questions.

For **Section A: Visual Analysis**, write your response using the answer lines provided. Use a black or dark blue pen.

For **Section B: Exploratory Sketching**, provide your response in the spaces provided. You may use pens, markers, colour pencils, HB or H pencils only.

You must **not** render or shade using pencils for this examination.

If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

The total mark for this paper is 50.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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1 Study Figure 1.1 (Insert) and comment on its visual qualities. In your response you should:

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Section B: Exploratory Sketching

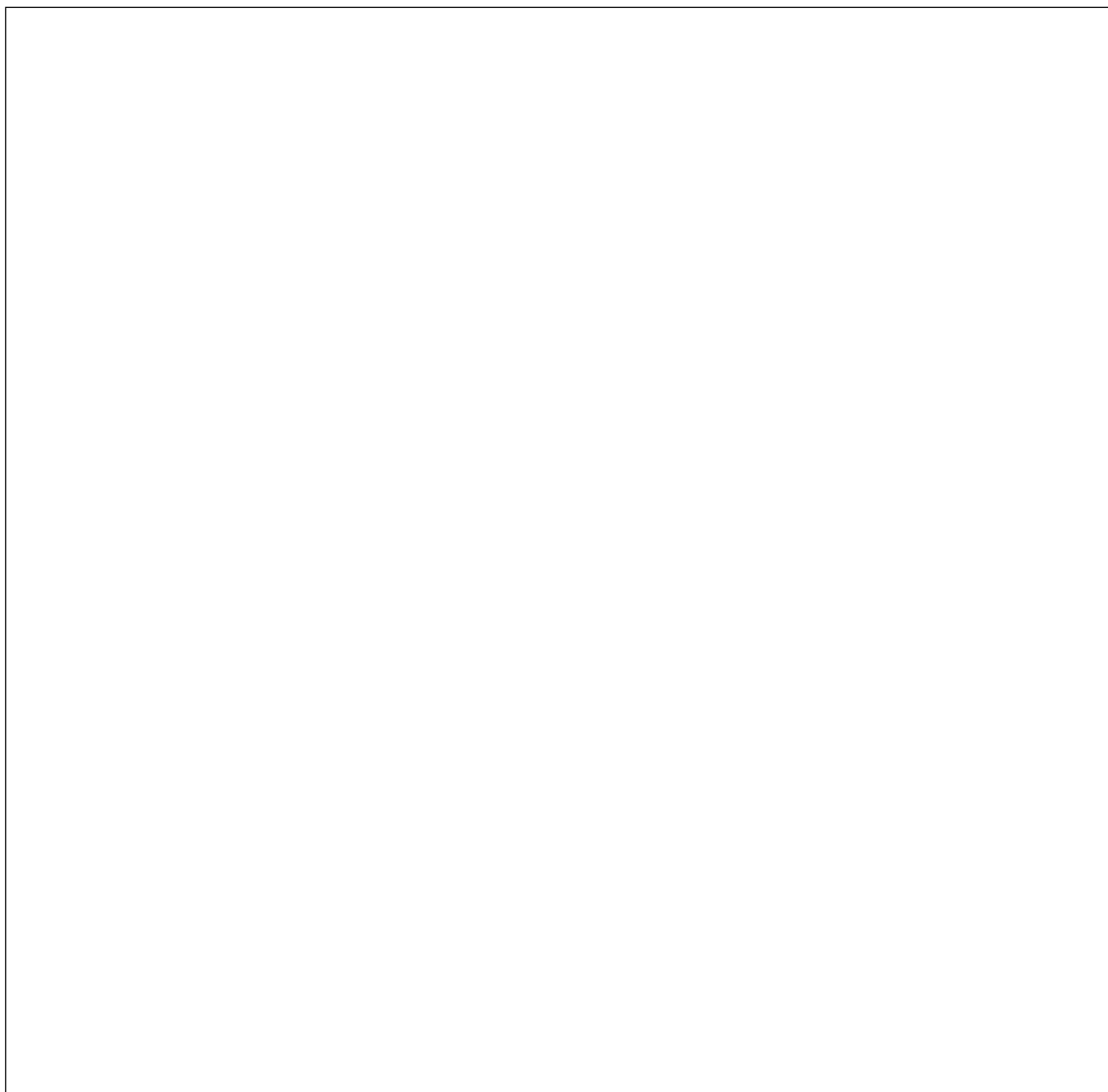
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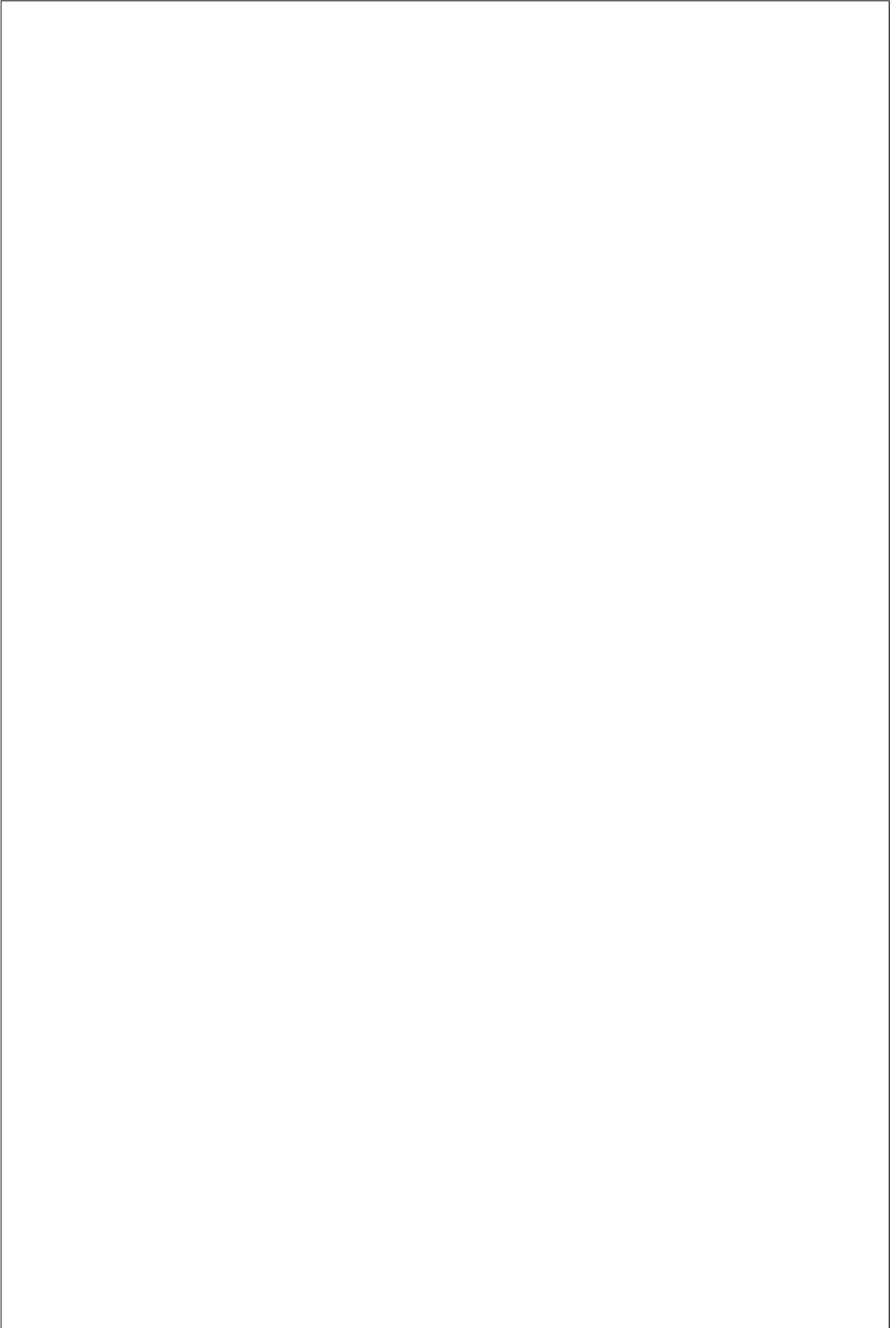
- 2** Refer to the visual stimulus (Figure 1.1) and the set of reference images (Figure 2.1) to create your response to the Big Idea:

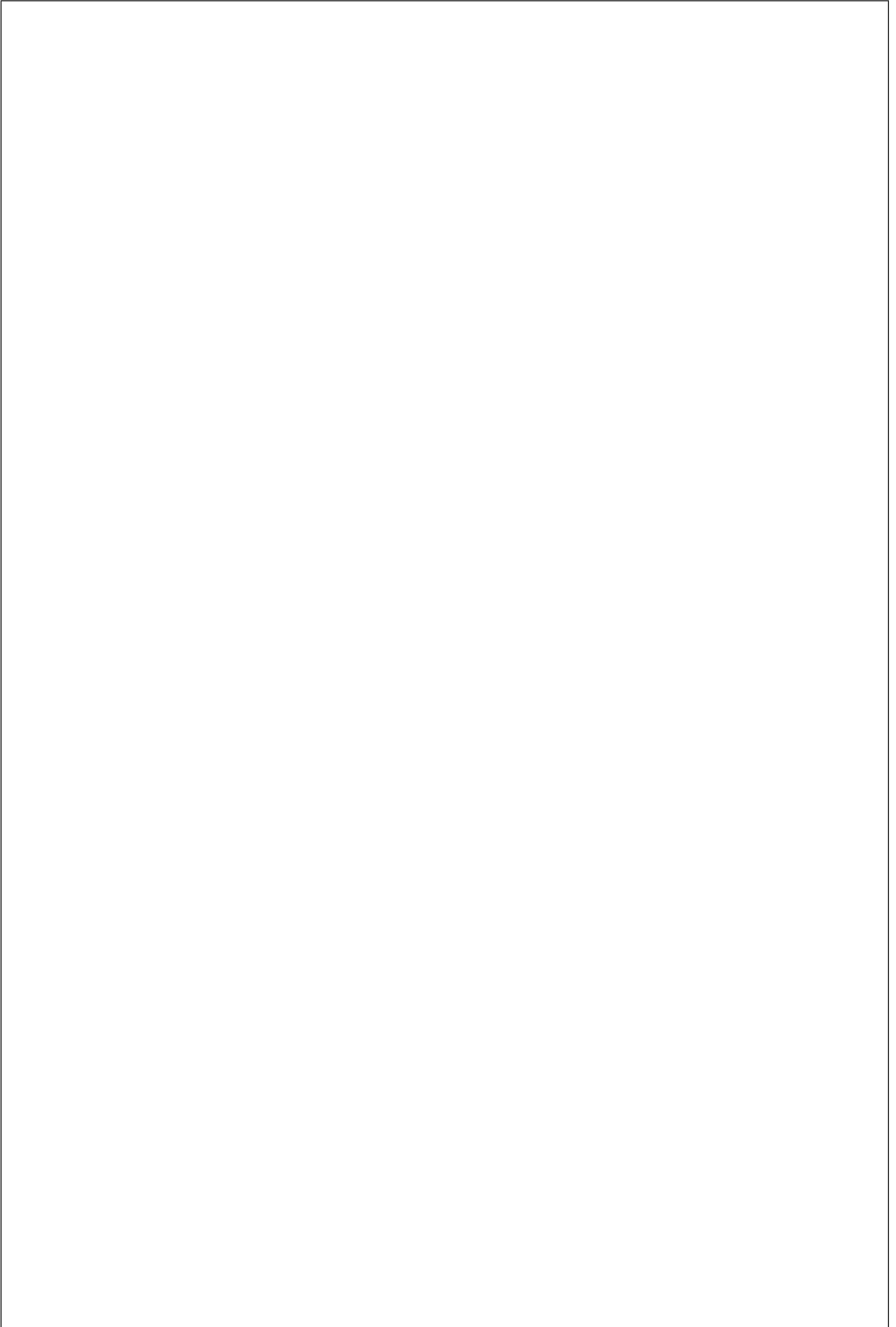
Art tells stories about our world.

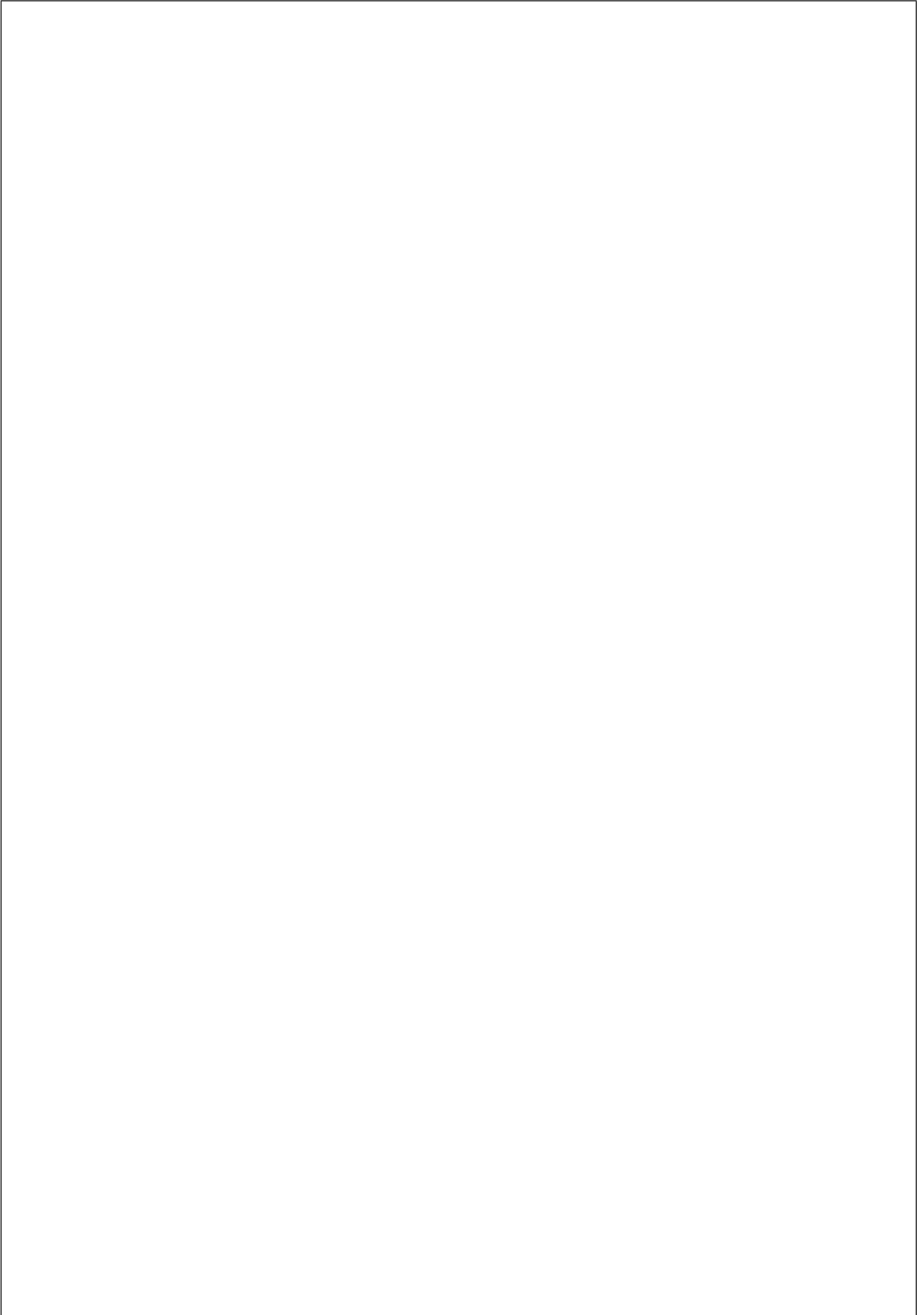
- You should present a coherent visual idea or concept related to the Big Idea and inspired by the visual stimulus in Figure 1.1. You may also refer to the set of reference images in Figure 2.1.
- Your response must include some preliminary sketches and conceptual drawings to investigate your visual idea or concept.
- You may make annotations but keep these concise to explain your sketches or idea or concept.
- Record your Exploratory Sketching in the spaces provided.

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