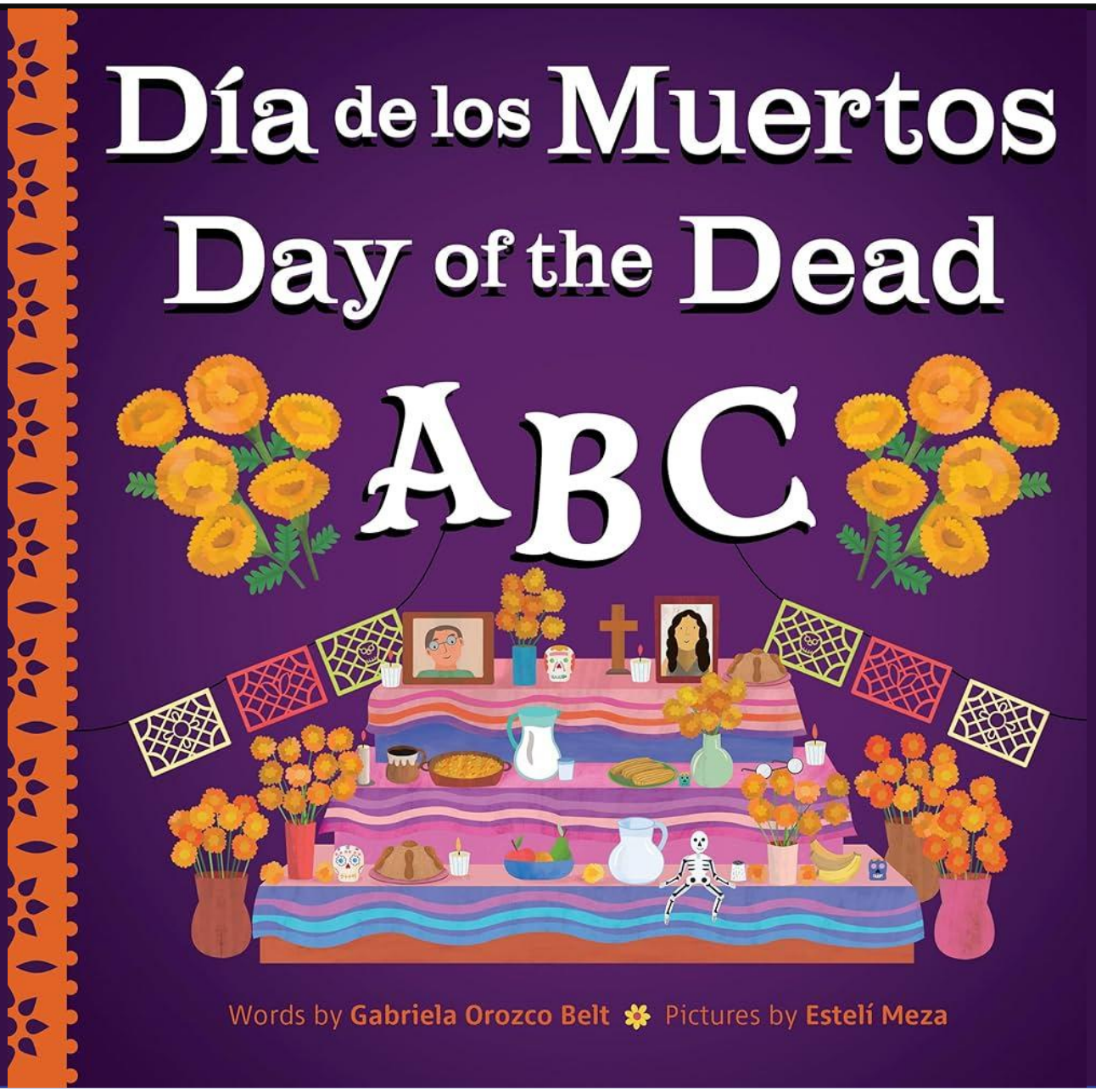

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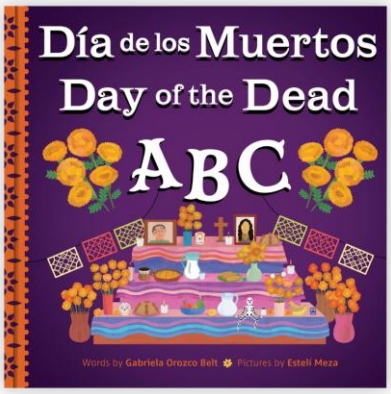

COLORING PAGES

Copy the COLORING PAGES on white copy paper. You will need access to a printer. Print the coloring pages on white copy paper and provide art supplies. Allow time for children to decorate and color the coloring pages featuring illustrations from the story.

DRAW AN ALTER

Copy the DRAW AN ALTER pages on white copy paper. Children should think about what they might want to include at their alter. Encourage children to honor their own culture and heritage. Provide the planning page first. Children can write (or draw) the decorations, food, and keepsakes that might be found at their alter. Then, they can draw and decorate an alter. The two pages provided allow children to draw from scratch or decorate a pre-drawn alter.

YOU WILL NEED:

- White copy paper
- Art supplies
- Pencils

DÍA DE MUERTOS INFORMATIONAL PAGE

Copy the DÍA DE MUERTOS INFORMATIONAL page on white copy paper. Using what they learned from the story, children will record different aspects of the holiday.

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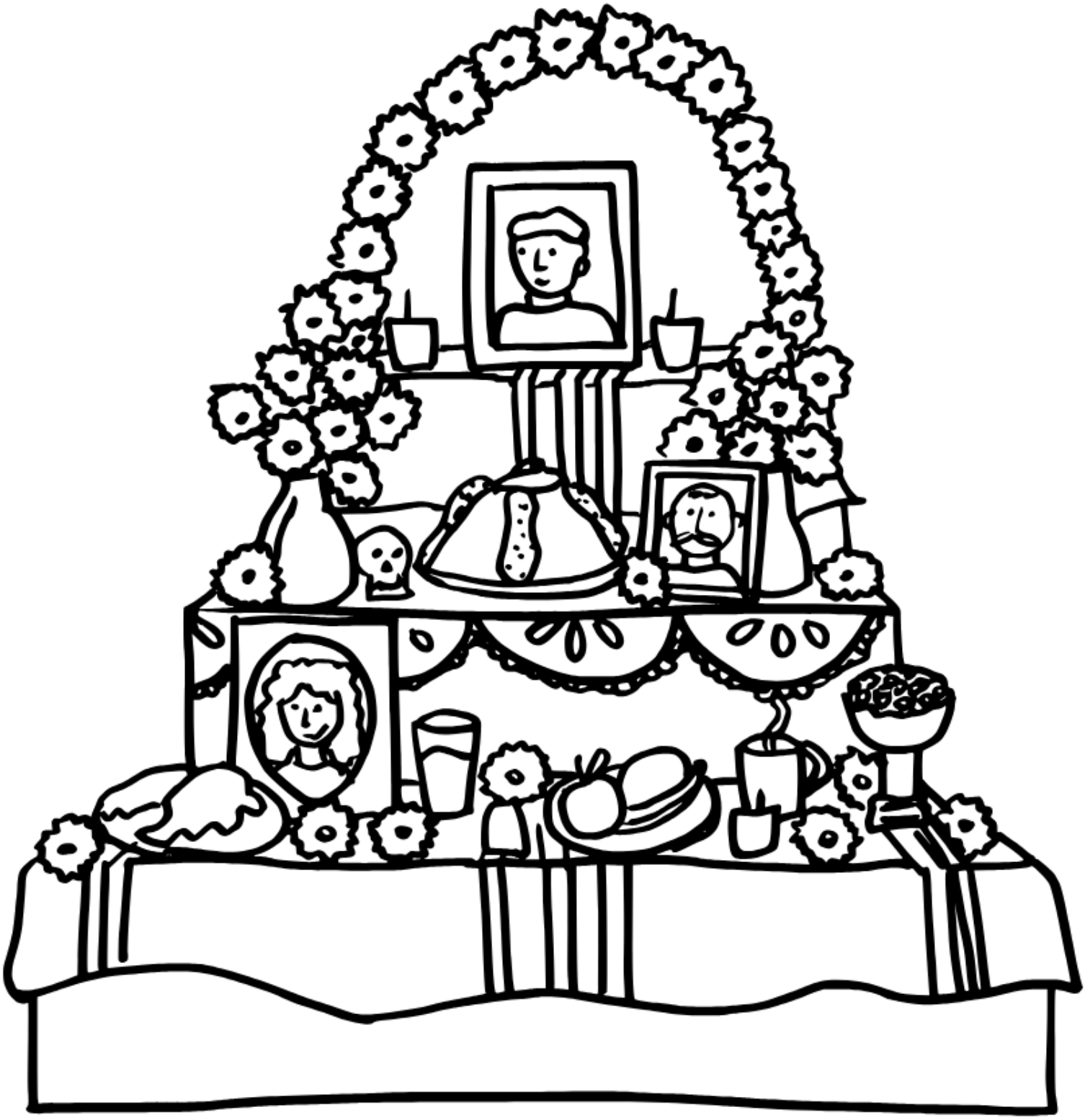

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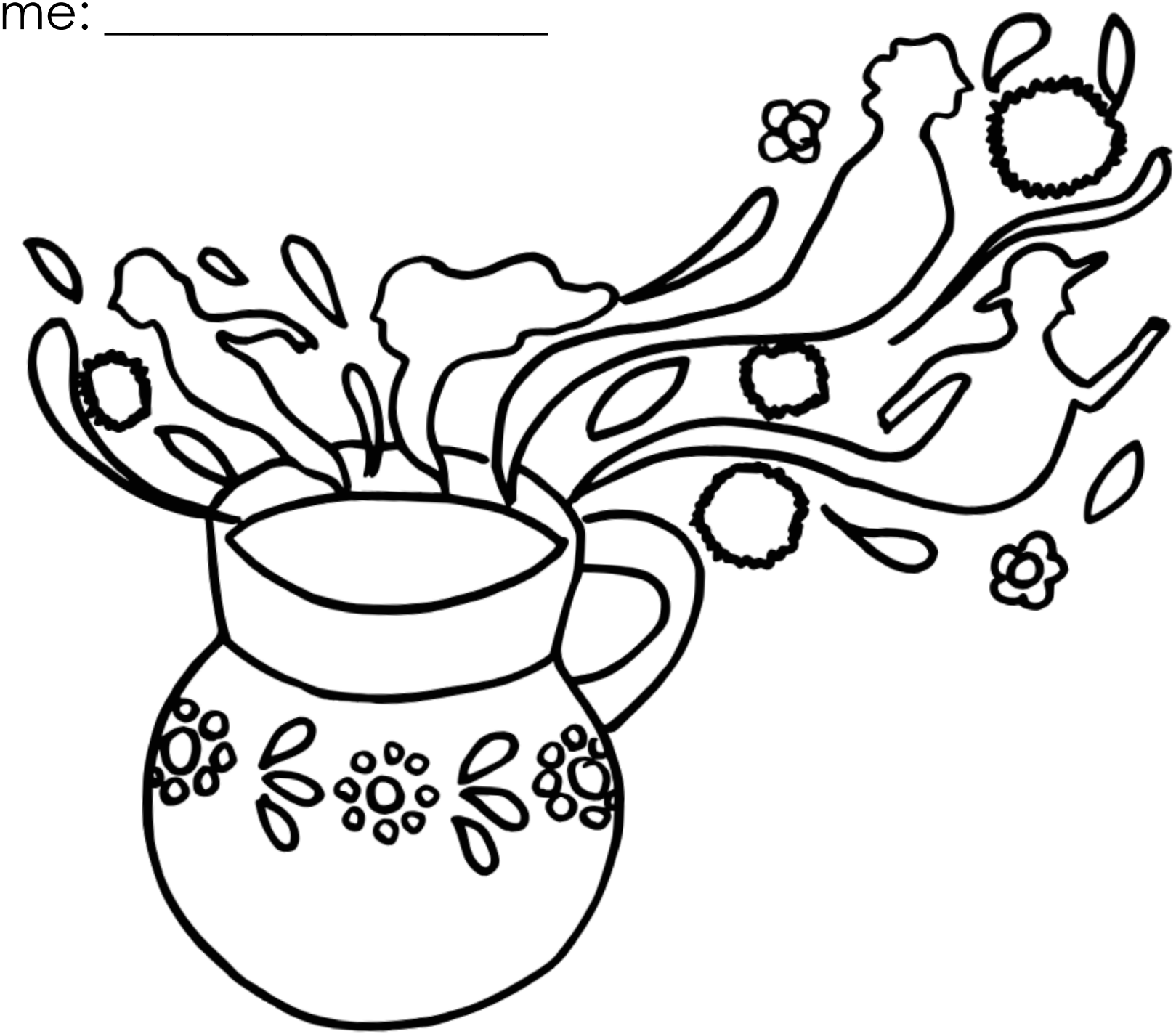

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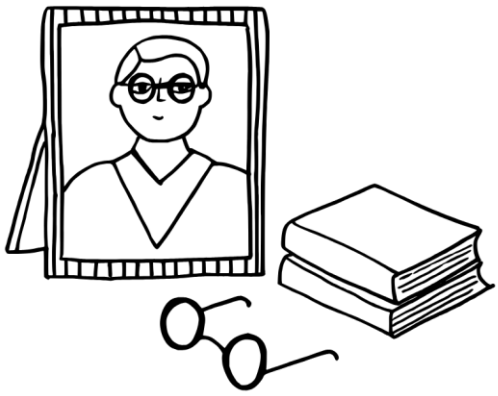

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FOOD

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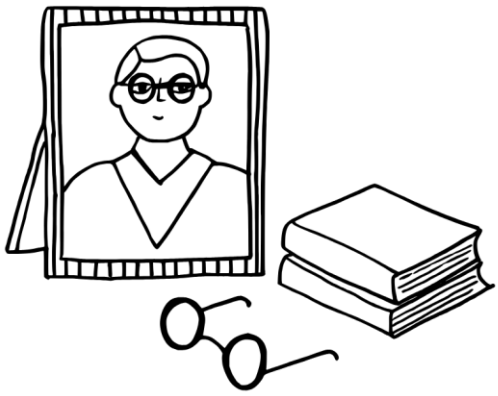

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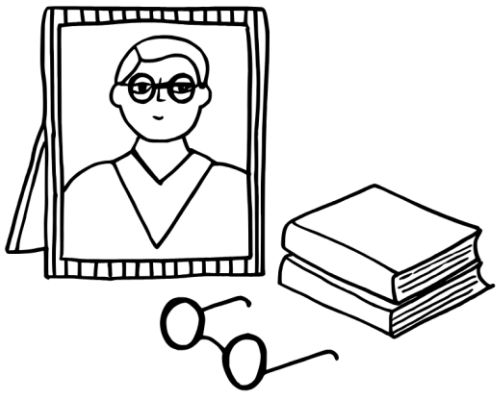

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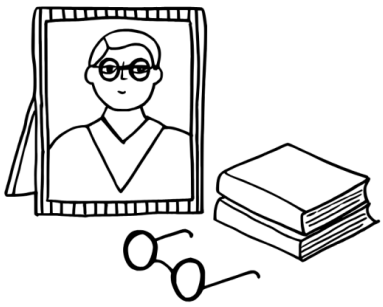

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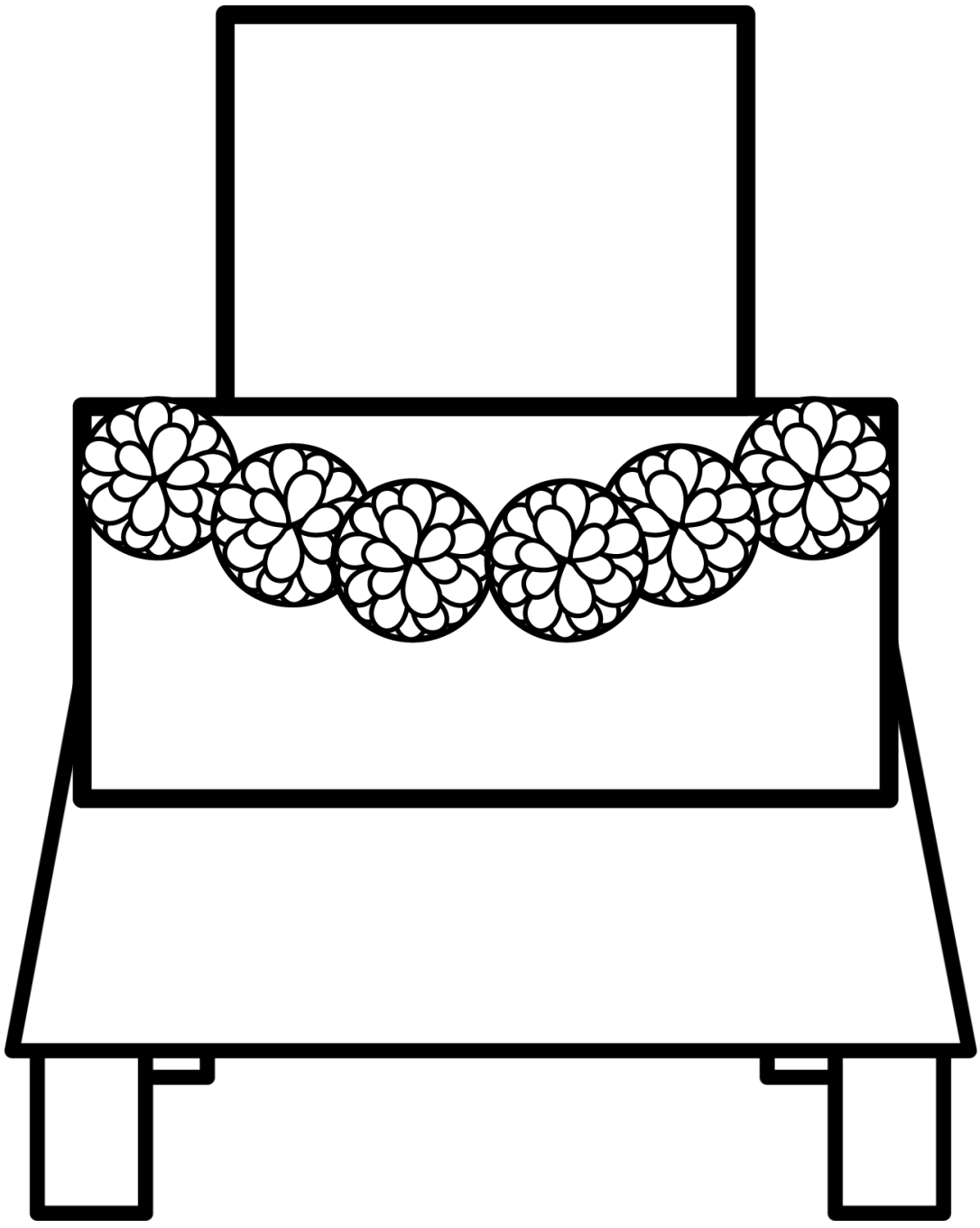

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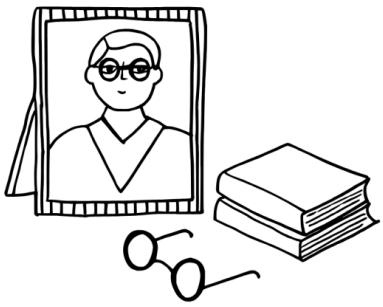

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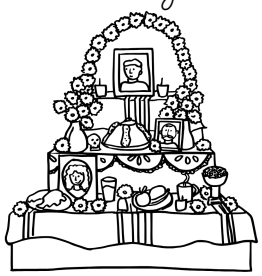

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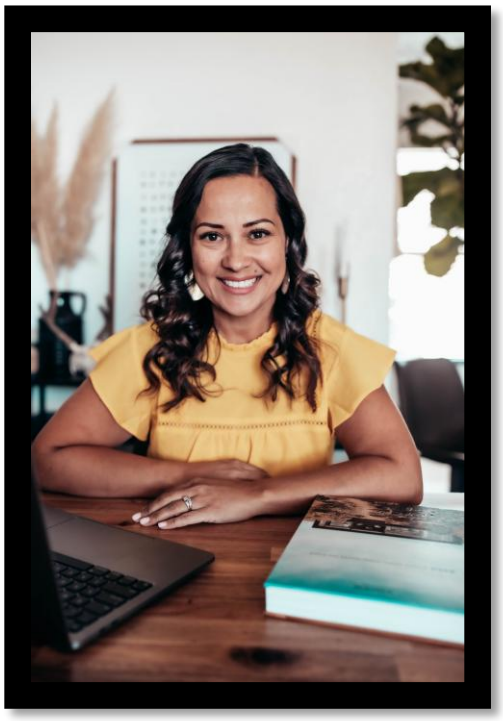

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