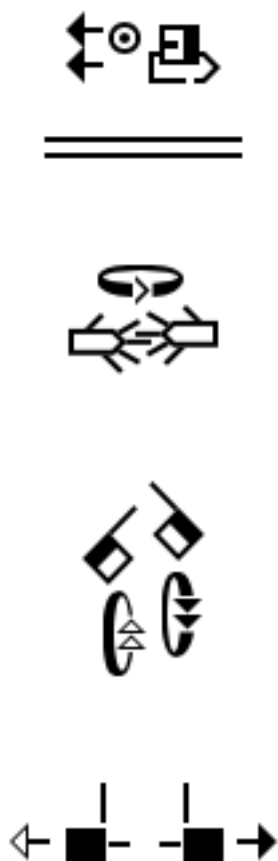


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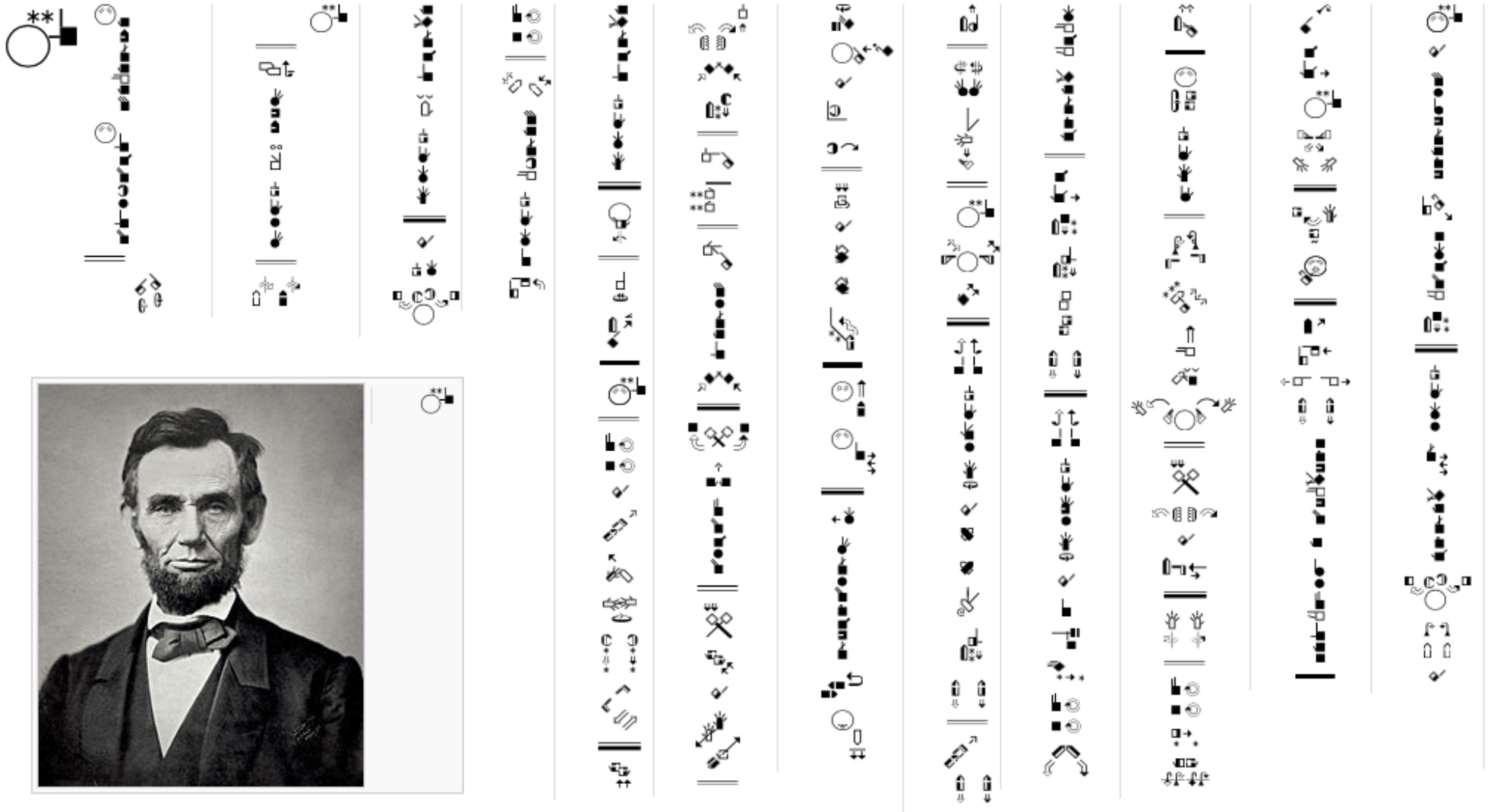
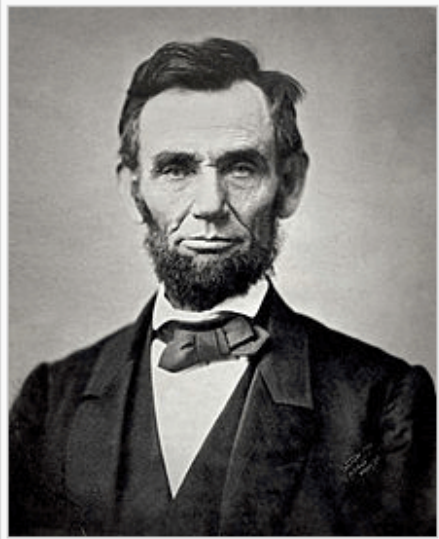
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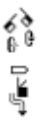
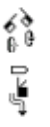




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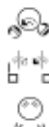
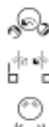

































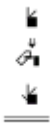
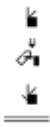




























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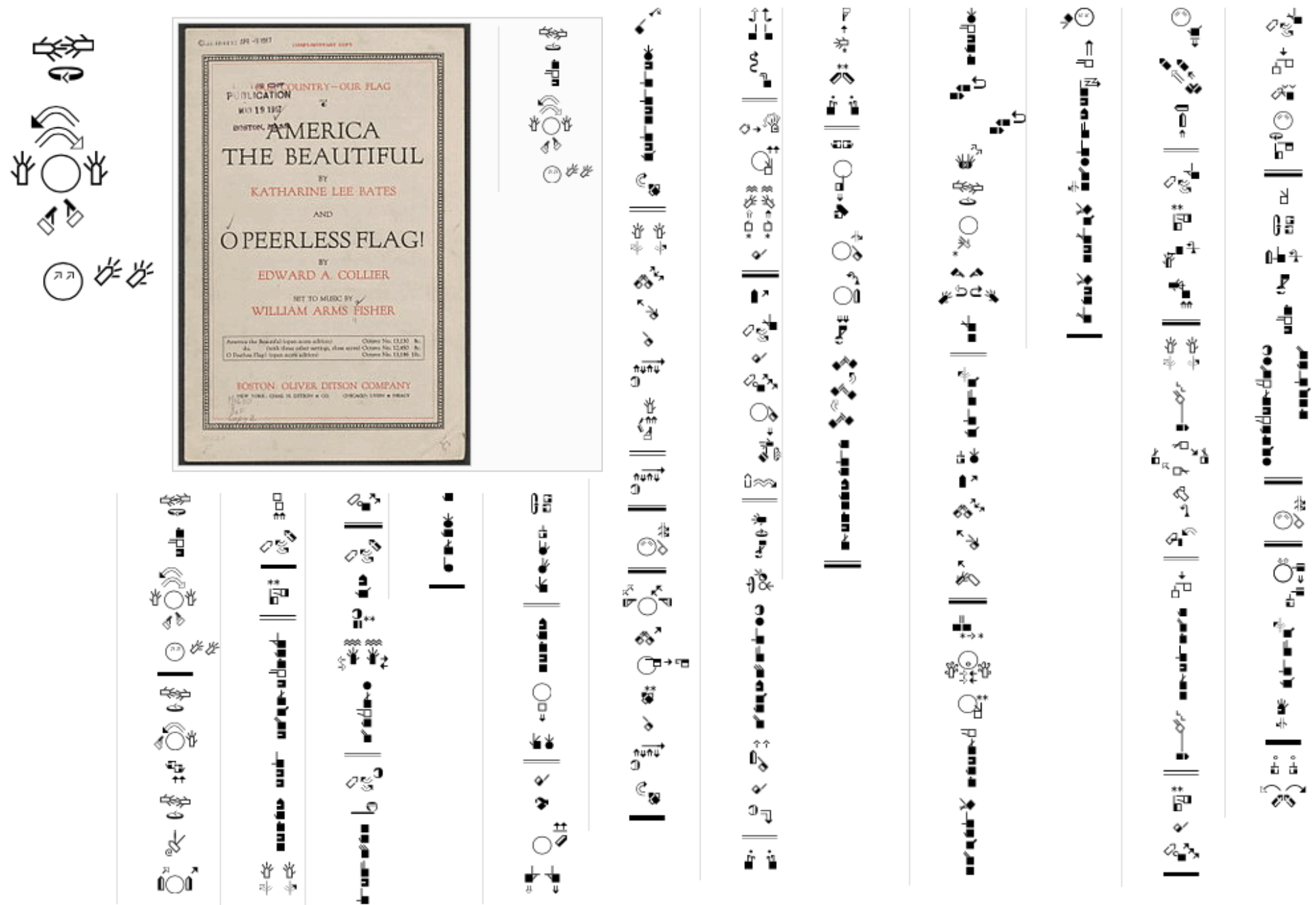
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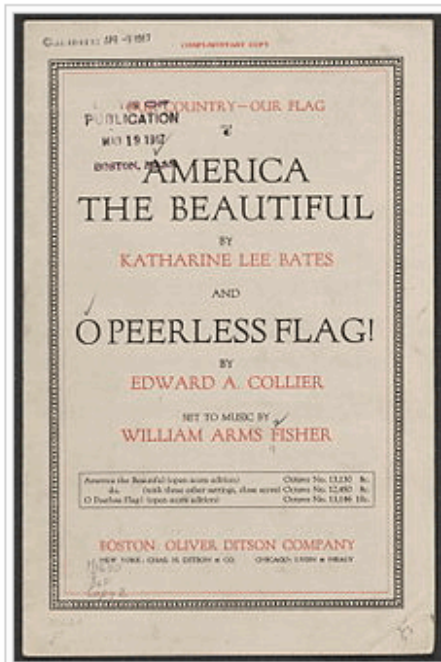
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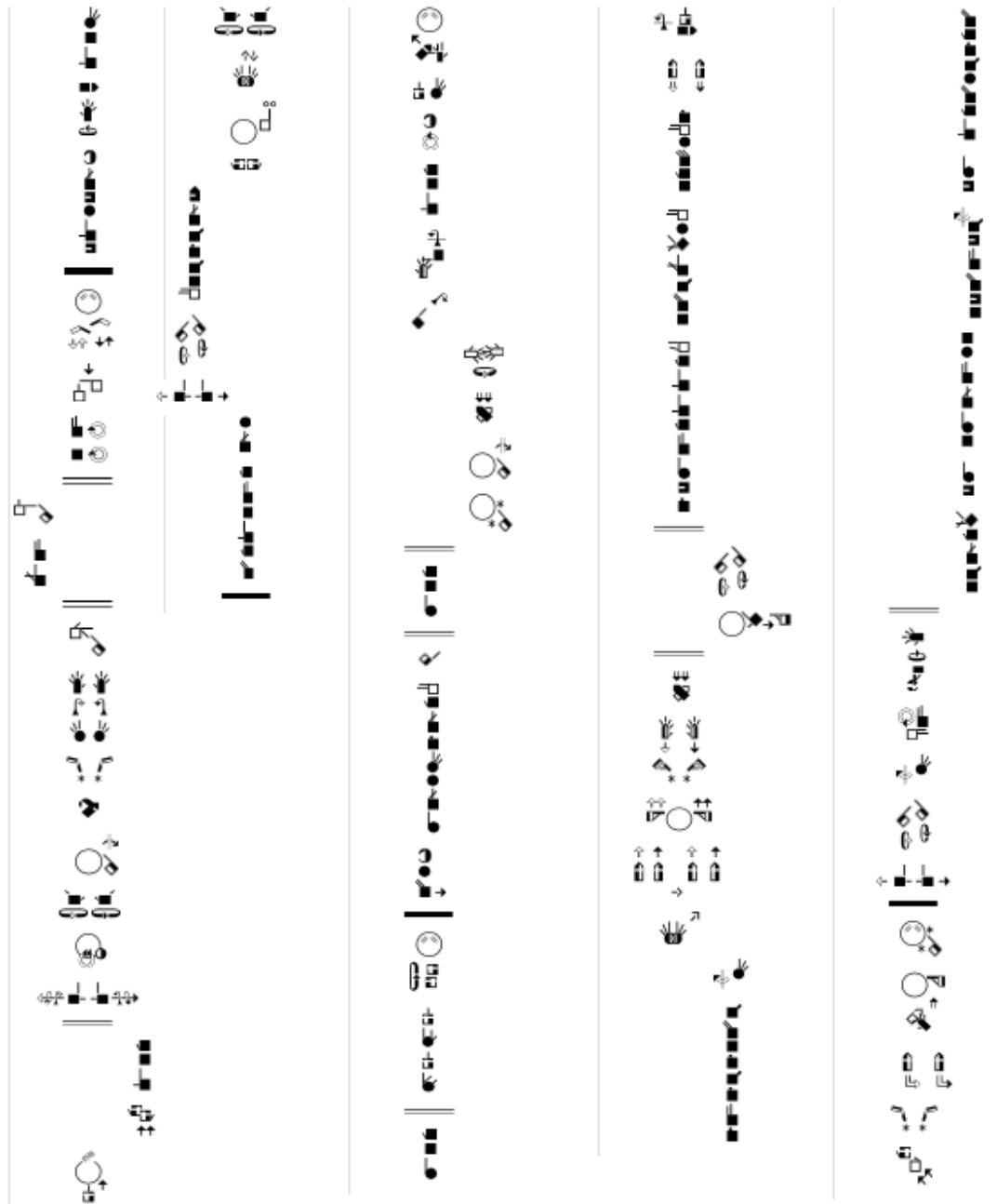
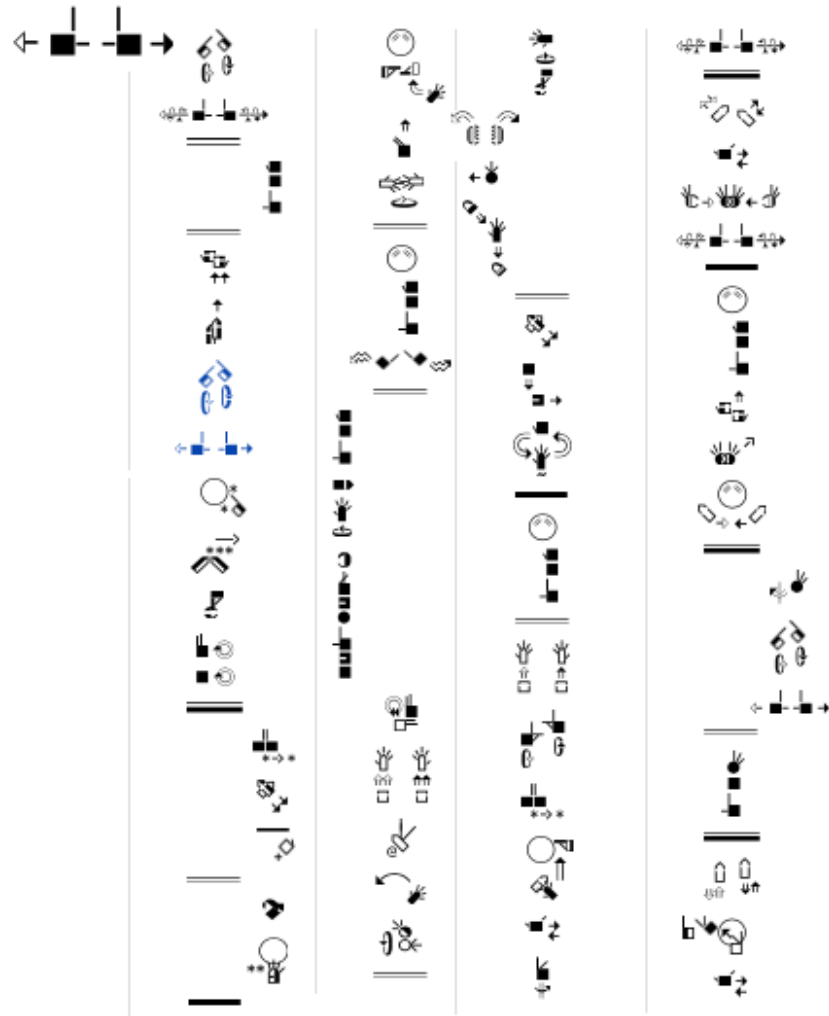


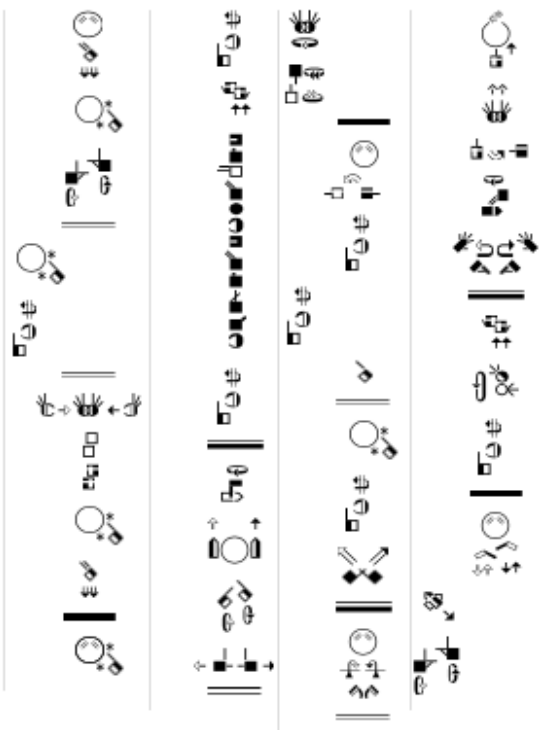


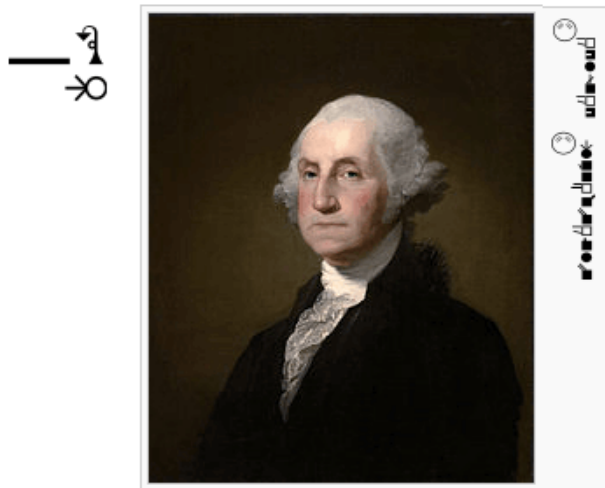
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George Washington was the first President of the United States.

He was born on February 22, 1732, in Virginia. He was a soldier, statesman, and one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. He led the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War and was the first President of the United States from 1789 to 1797.

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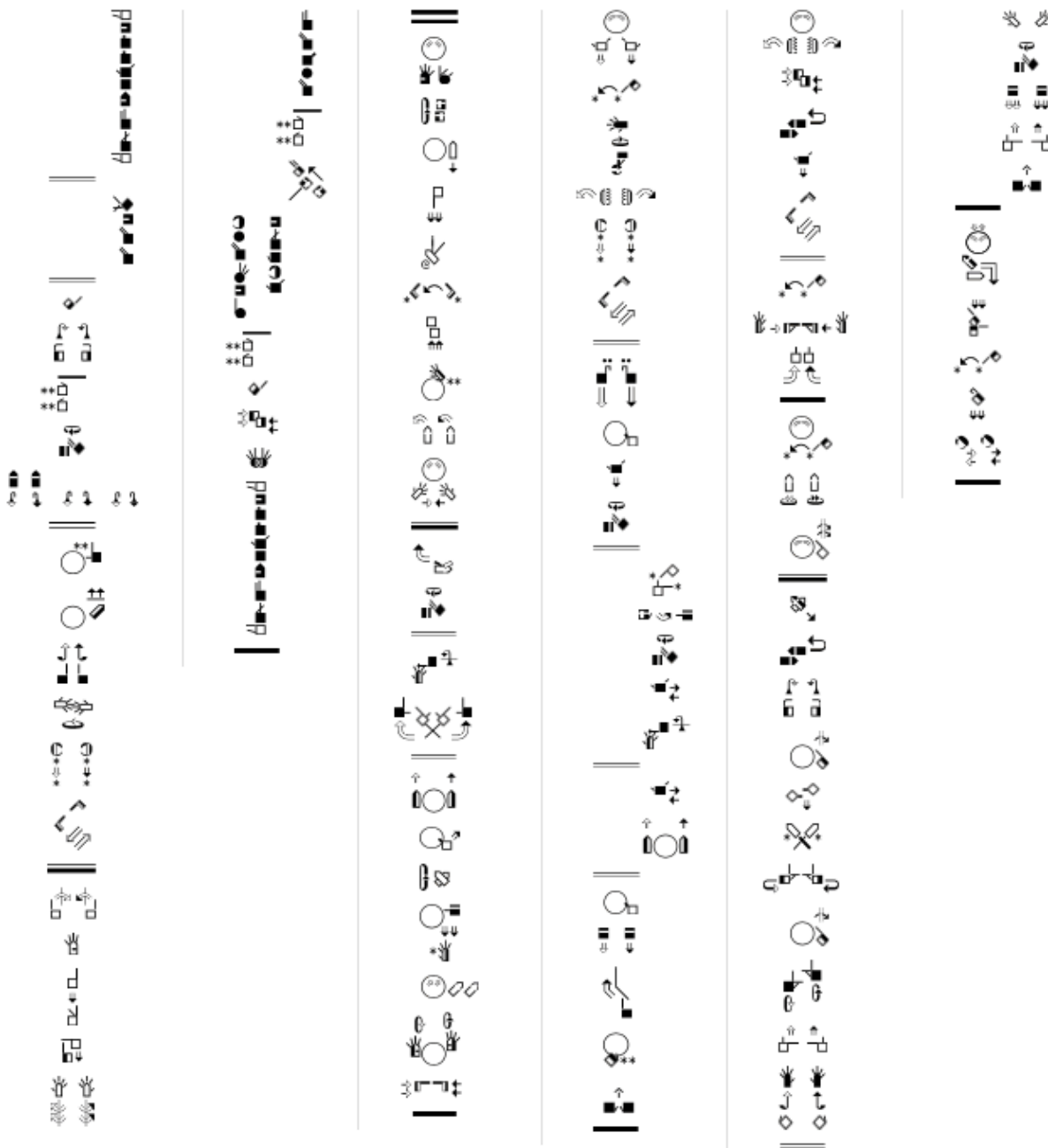
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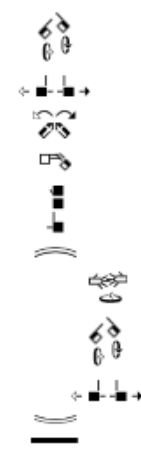
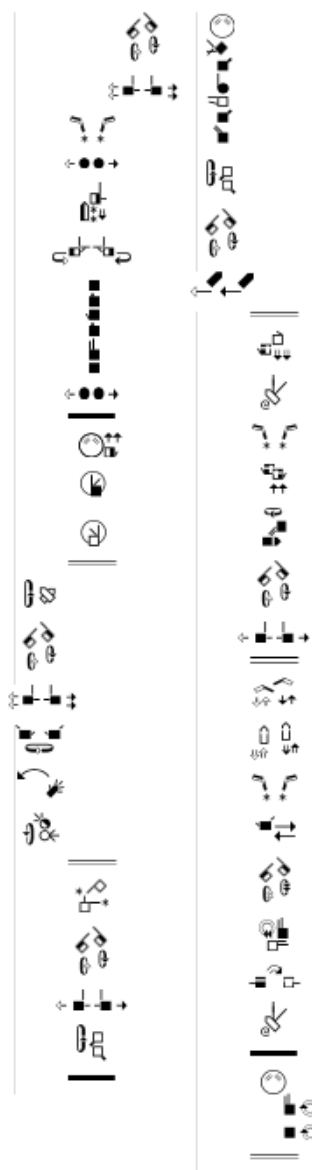
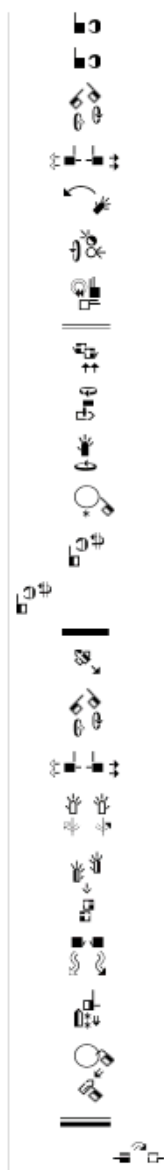
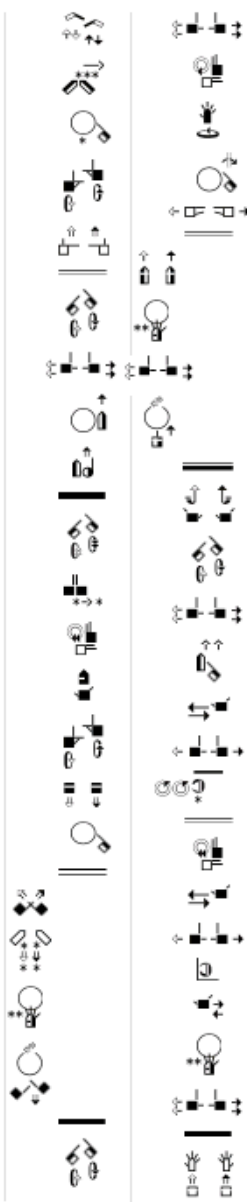
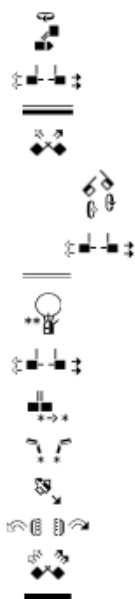
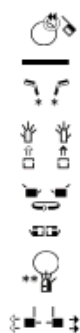
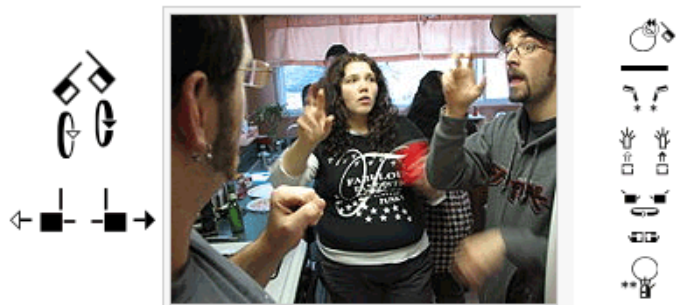
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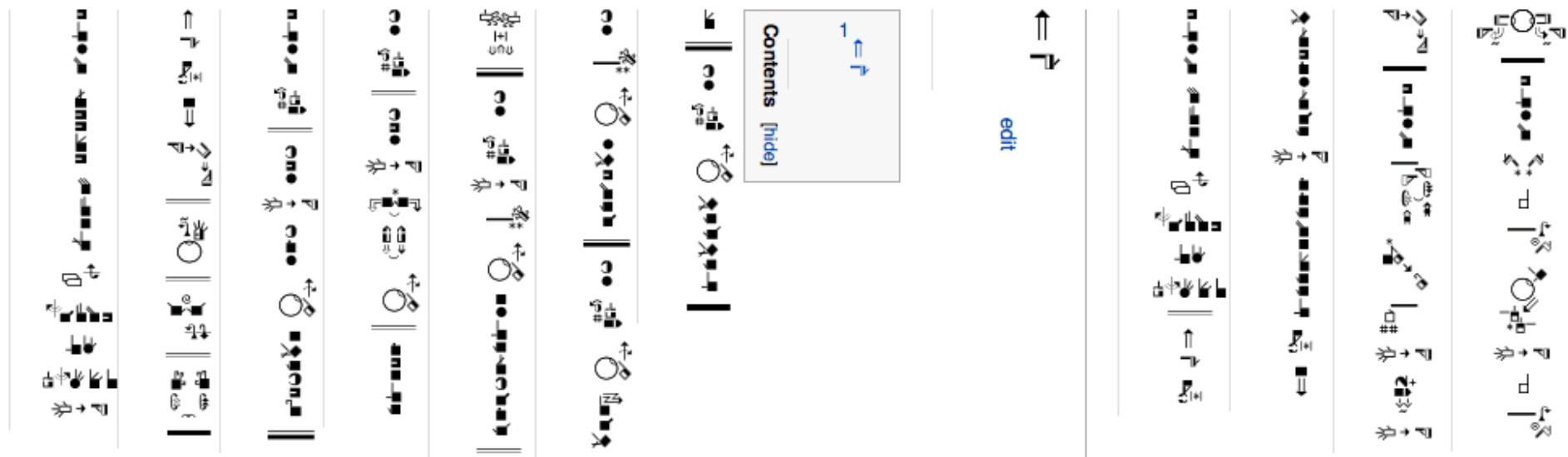
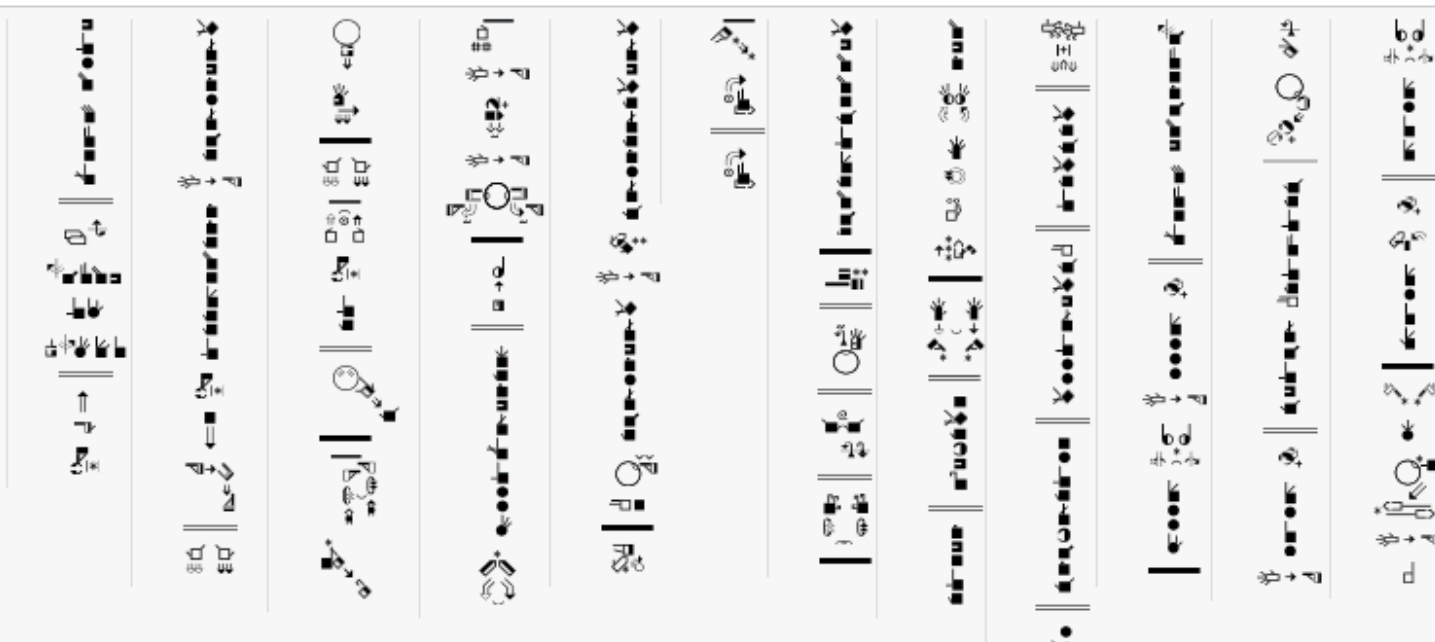
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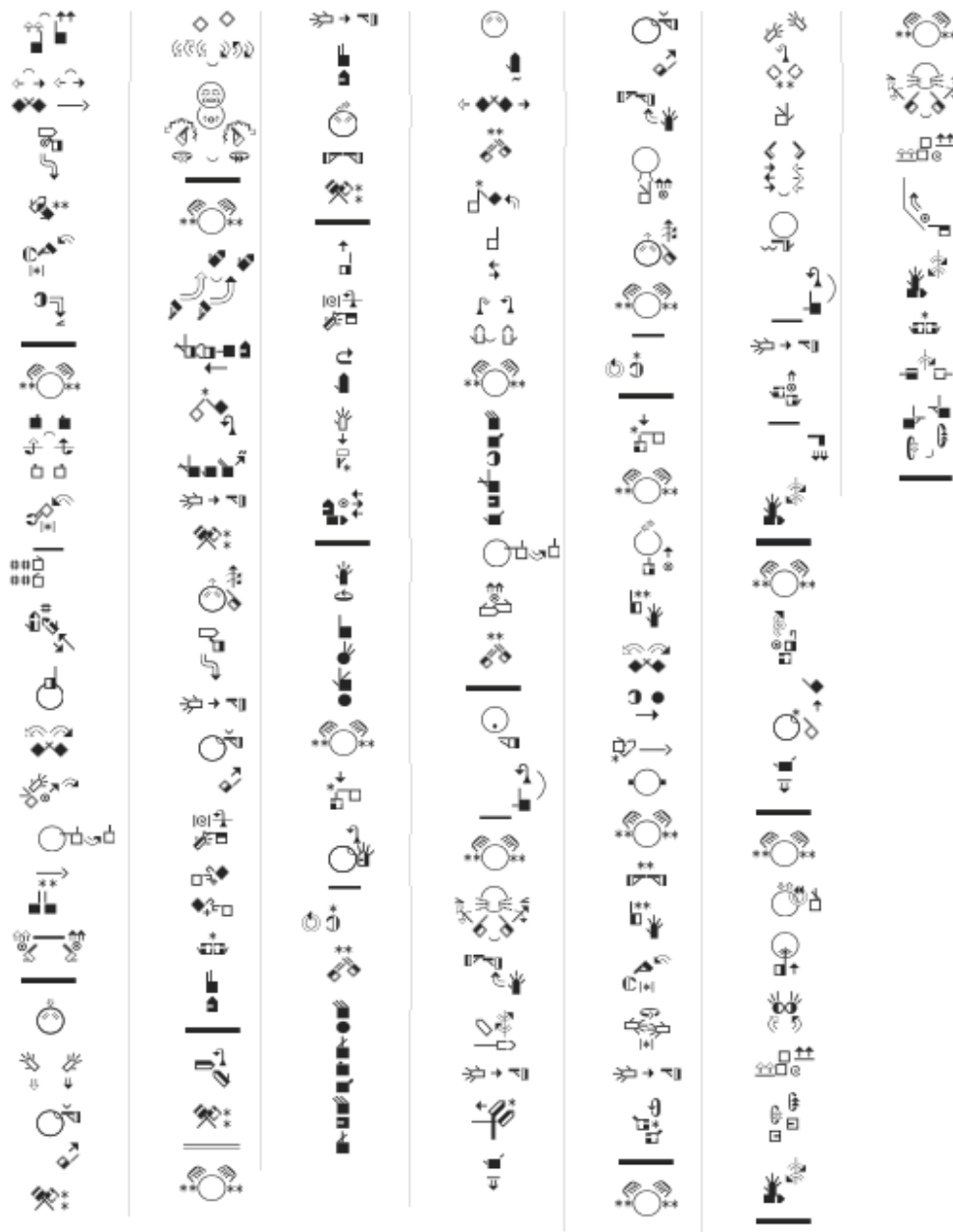
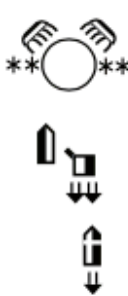


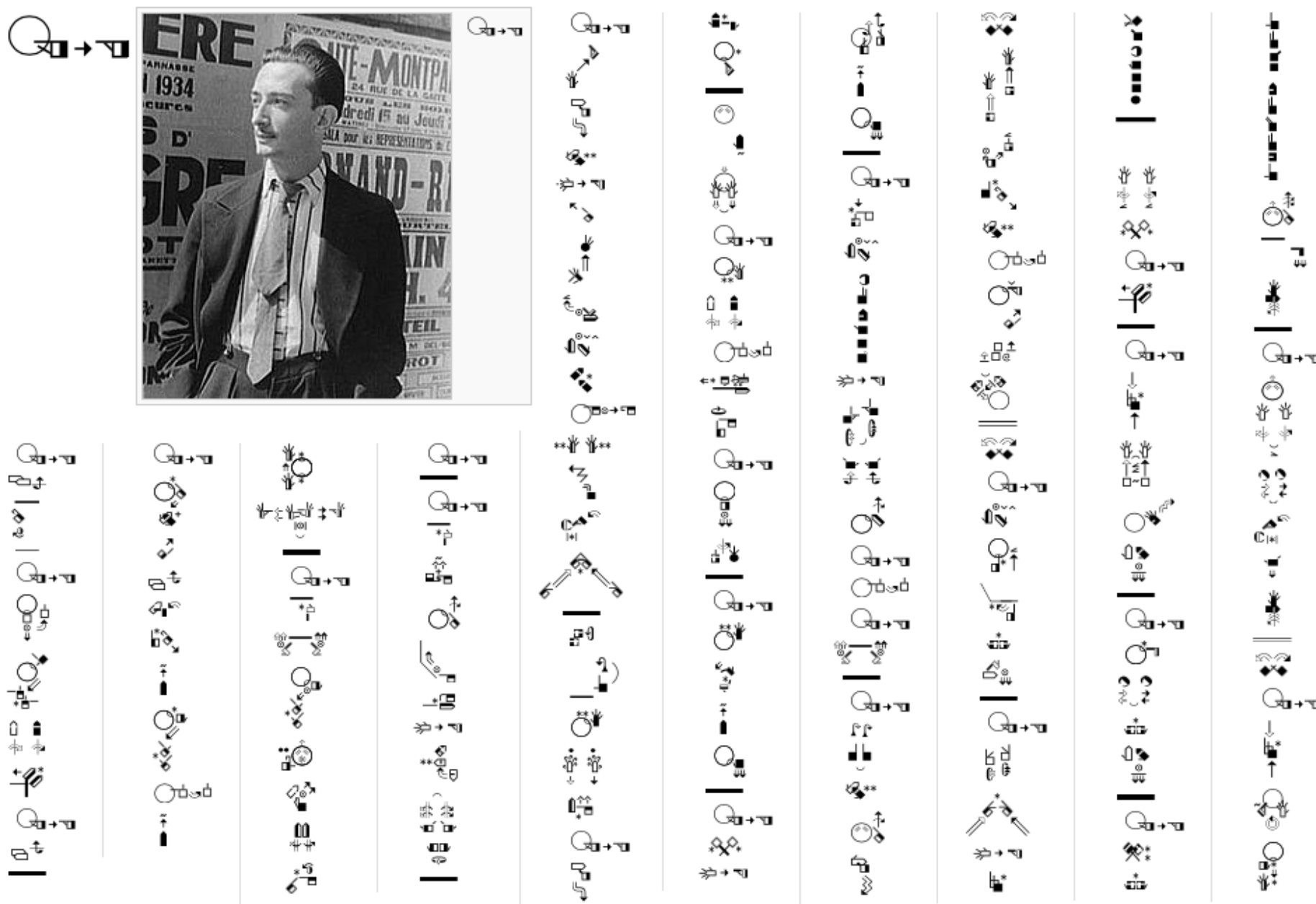


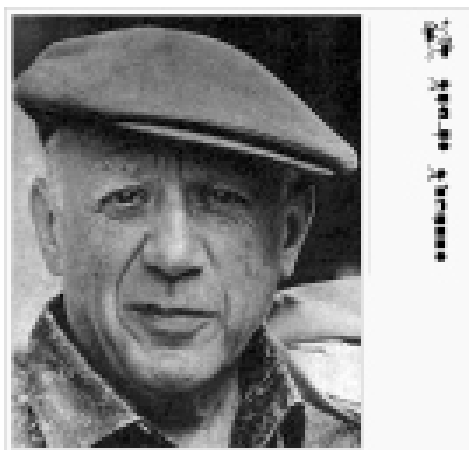
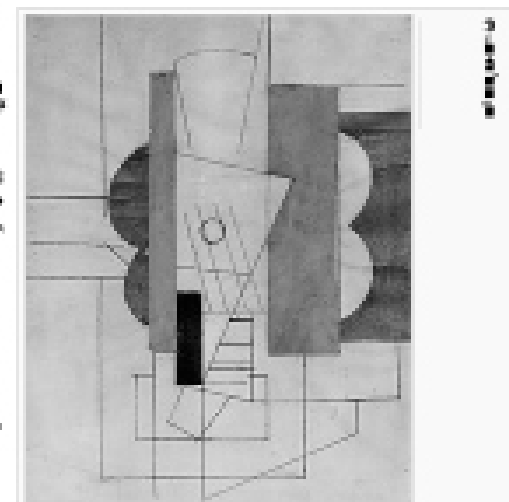














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“Writing the American Sign Language Wikipedia on Incubator”

Presented in American Sign Language by 3 native-ASL Deaf Wiki-contributors: Adam Frost, Jason Nesmith and Holly Sharer.

This was an historic presentation, since it is the first time in history that American Sign Language, or any sign language, can be written in a Wikipedia, written in the handshapes, movements, and facial expressions of sign languages, using the SignWriting Script.

ADAM FROST, Deaf ASL Teacher and Linguist, told the story of how he founded the American Sign Language Wikipedia, using the specialized software developed by Stephen E Slevinski Jr, and explained that the first attempt at an ASL Wikipedia was made possible by a donation of server space on Wikimedia Labs and later on Wikimedia Incubator. As the first Deaf ASL Editor, Adam translated the Wikipedia menus from English to ASL using “Translate Wiki”. Adam contributed the first ASL article in the ASL Wikipedia: “Charles-Michel de l’Épée” and he continues to edit articles and gives tech support to new ASL writers.

JASON NESMITH, Deaf 3D Artist, Animator and Graphics Designer, is contributing 4 articles to the ASL Wikipedia: “Elon Musk”, “Star Wars”, “3-D Printers” and “Walt Disney”. Jason explained how he learned SignWriting and why he is excited to write Wikipedia articles for the Deaf Community and to animate them as well.

HOLLY SHARER, Deaf Psychologist and Artist, is contributing three ASL articles in the ASL Wikipedia: “Salvador Dali”, “Picasso”, and “Thailand”. Holly lived and worked with Deaf people in Thailand and Cambodia, which makes her contributions to the ASL Wikipedia even more meaningful.

STEPHEN E. SLEVINSKI JR. answered questions at the end of the presentation. Steve is the developer of the software used to write Wikipedia articles in SignWriting. The articles are written in the SignWriting Script, in visual clusters, down in vertical columns.

NANCY FRAY ROMERO’s 48 articles were also displayed in a booklet handed out to the audience.

VALERIE SUTTON, the developer of the SignWriting Script, (the symbols used to write the ASL Wikipedia) was also present.

PASCH McCOMBS and **KAYLYN WAISBROT** interpreted American Sign Language to English.

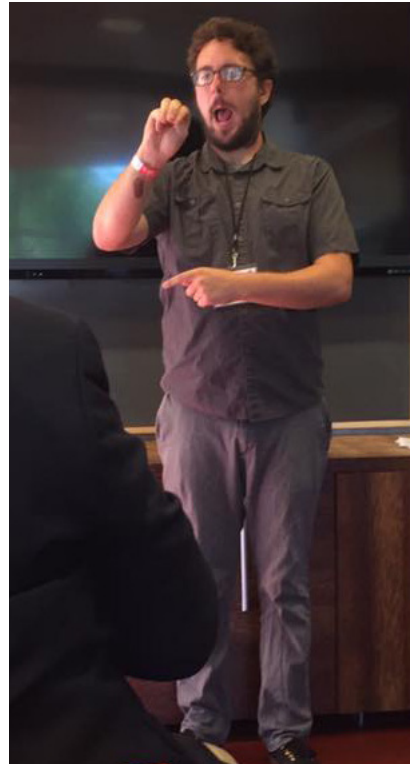
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