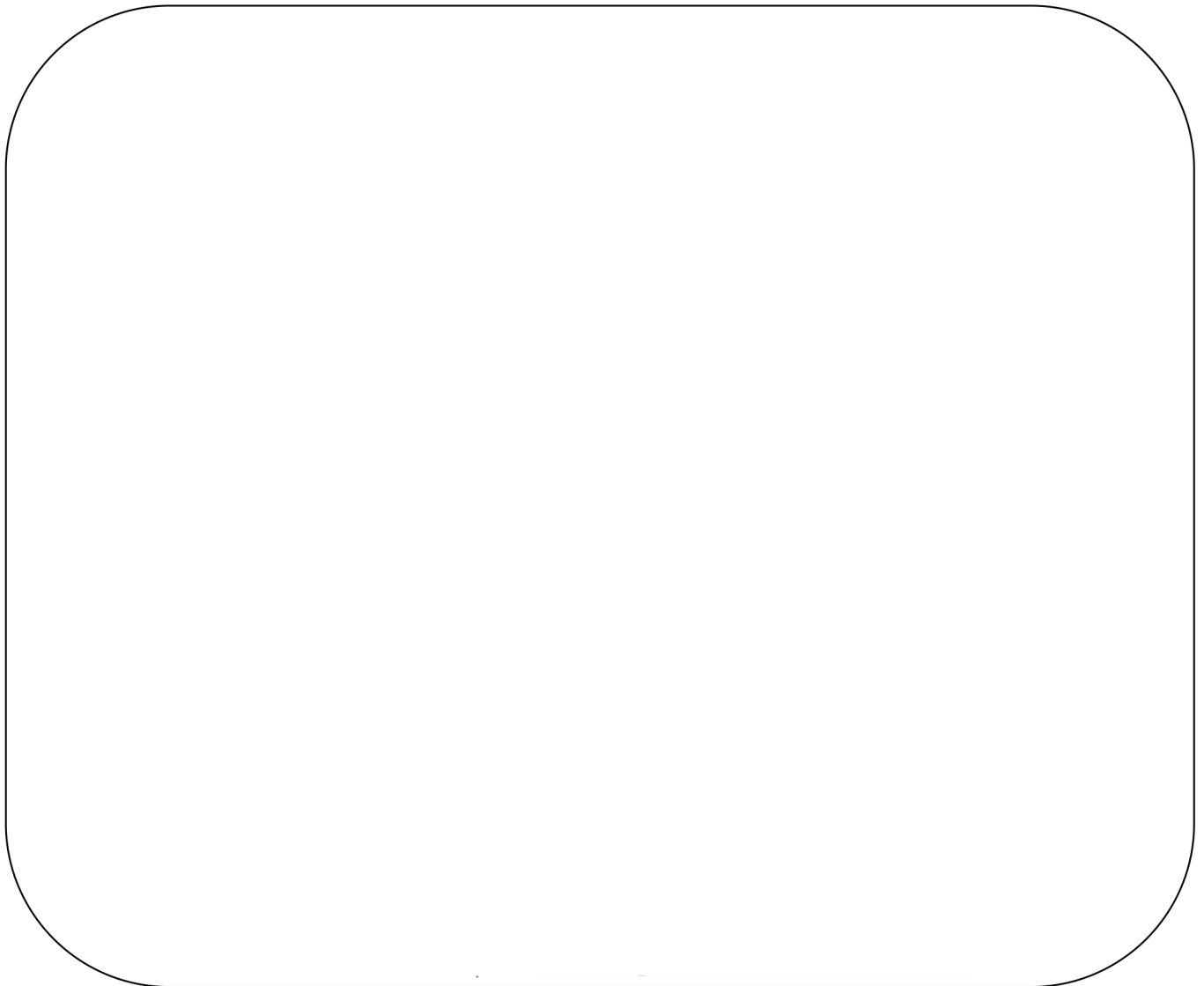


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DIRECTIONS: The passage below contains some incorrect words, and some redundancies. Rewrite the passage to make it more concise.

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ANSWERS MAY VARY

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