

THE SOLAR SYSTEM SYMPHONY

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About the Author



Karen Cadera, is an online music educator, qualified music theory expert, and music technology enthusiast who is dedicated to using modern technology and software to share the joy of music learning with kids from across the world.

Karen, collaborates with parents and educators across the globe

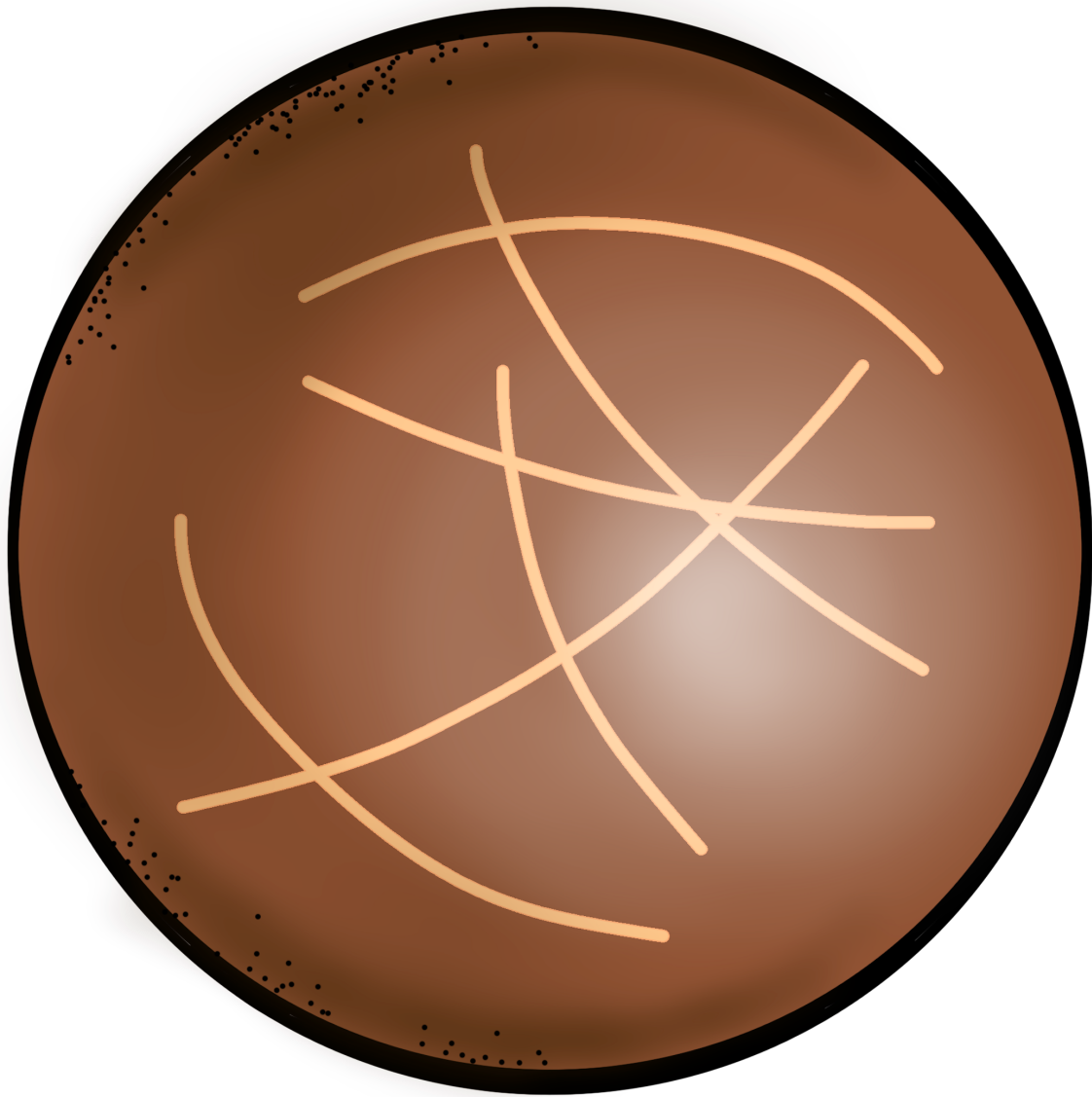
to help them share the universal language of music with children of all walks of life and all learning styles and abilities. Karen works with parents who have had no prior music education and helps them to introduce music in the homeschool. Karen, also works with many music teachers by providing consulting services and creating a variety of music resources that could be used in the traditional music studio or in a virtual classroom.

From the tender age of 4, Karen has been a student of music and the dramatic art. With a mother and an aunt who are both music teachers to this date and a very musically talented father, Karen grew up to learn, love and appreciate music and as an adult as she ventured into the field of Early Childhood Education and Adult Education, Karen was able to use her love and knowledge of music along with an understanding of teaching, pedagogy and the changing e-learning environment to create a variety of different programmes and courses that would not only help but also enhance the knowledge of music in kids, parents and music educators.

Her signature Fast Five Framework, which incorporates sight reading, music theory, rhythm, ear training and repertoire has helped scores of children and adults re-learn the joy of music in a new and fun manner. If you are a teacher looking for music teaching material, visit www.playmusictheory.com. If you are a parent looking to teach your child in the homeschool please visit www.teachyourchildpiano.com

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Coloring Sheet



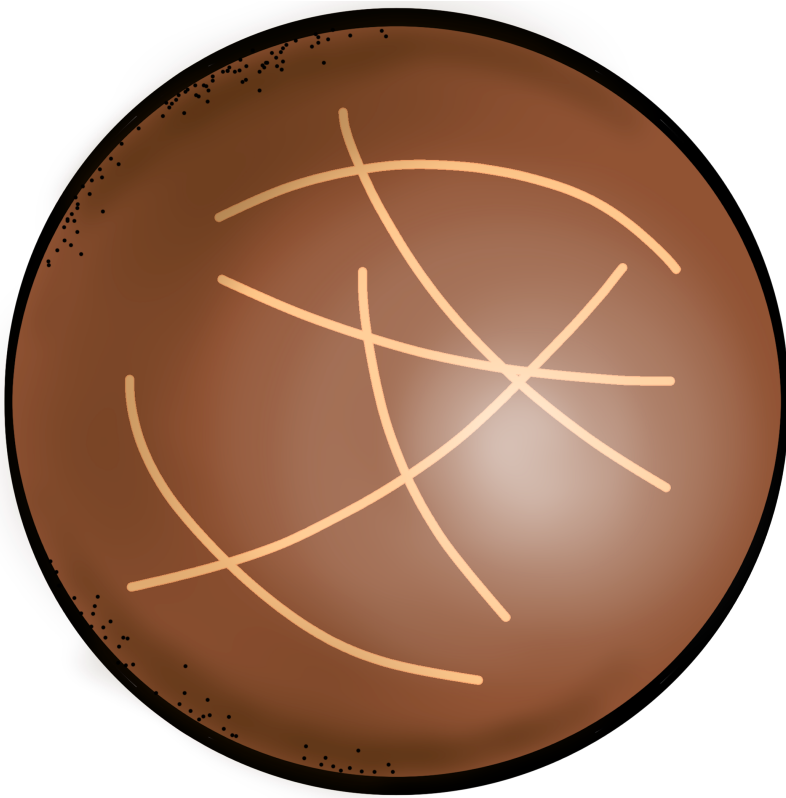
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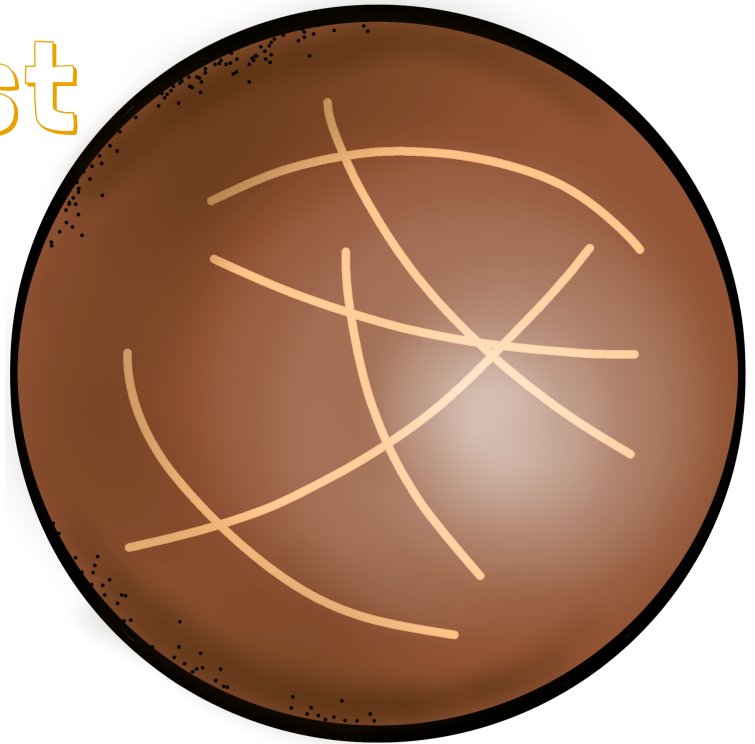
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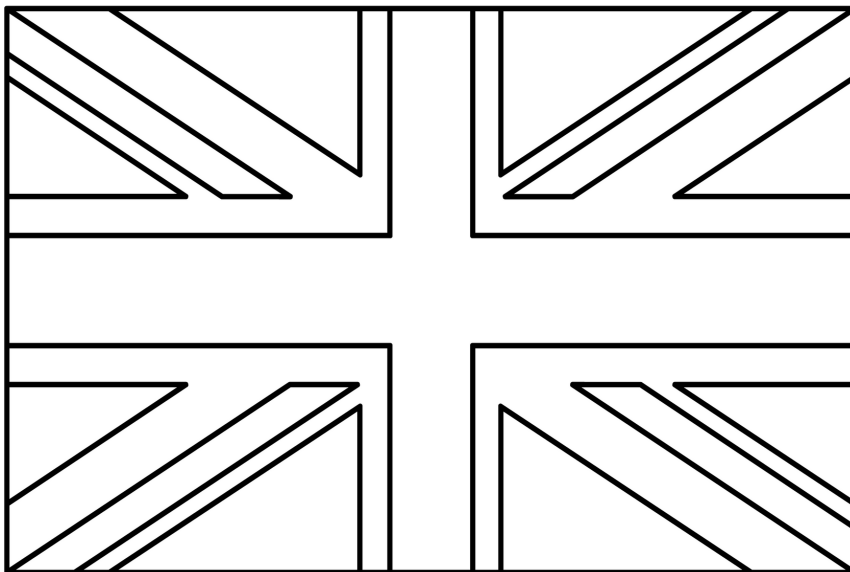
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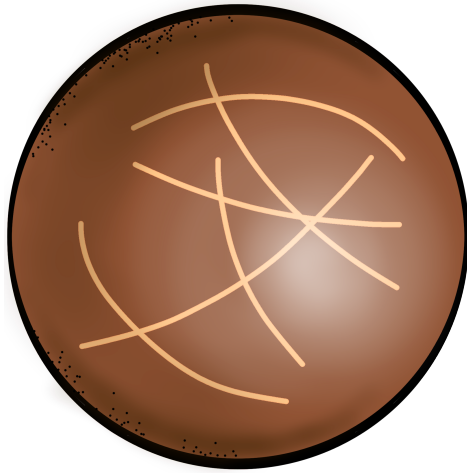
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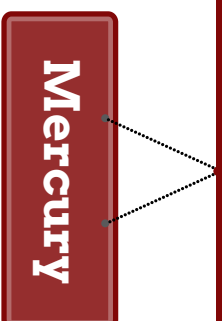
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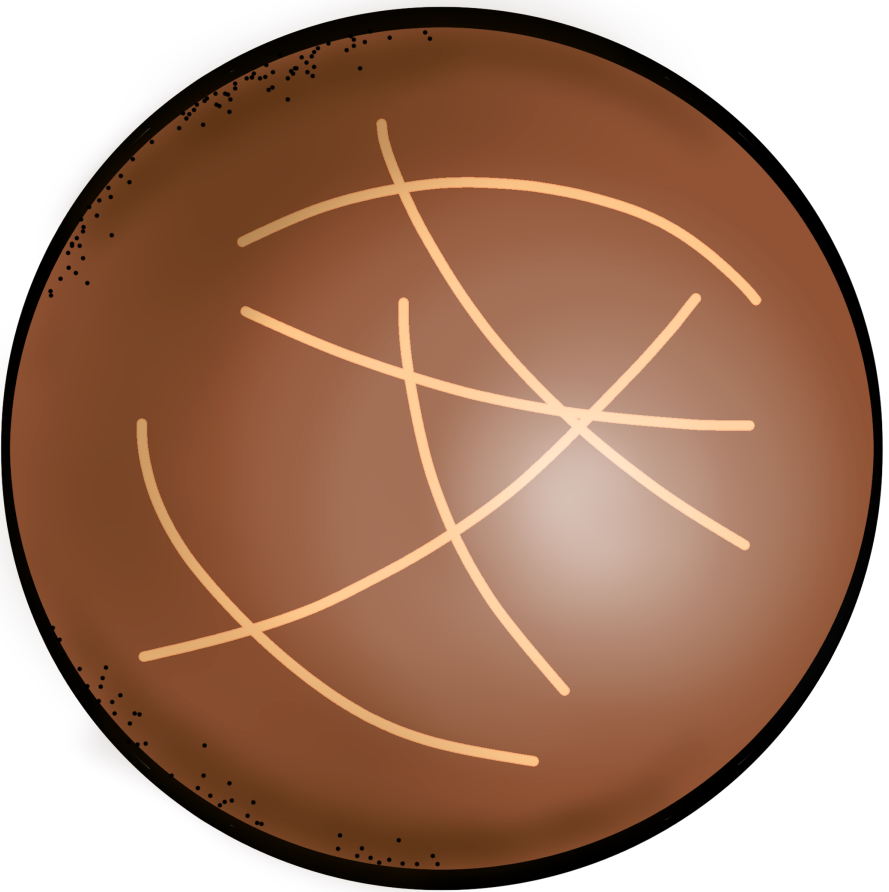
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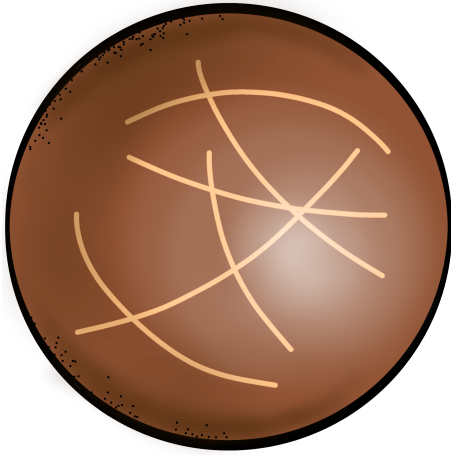
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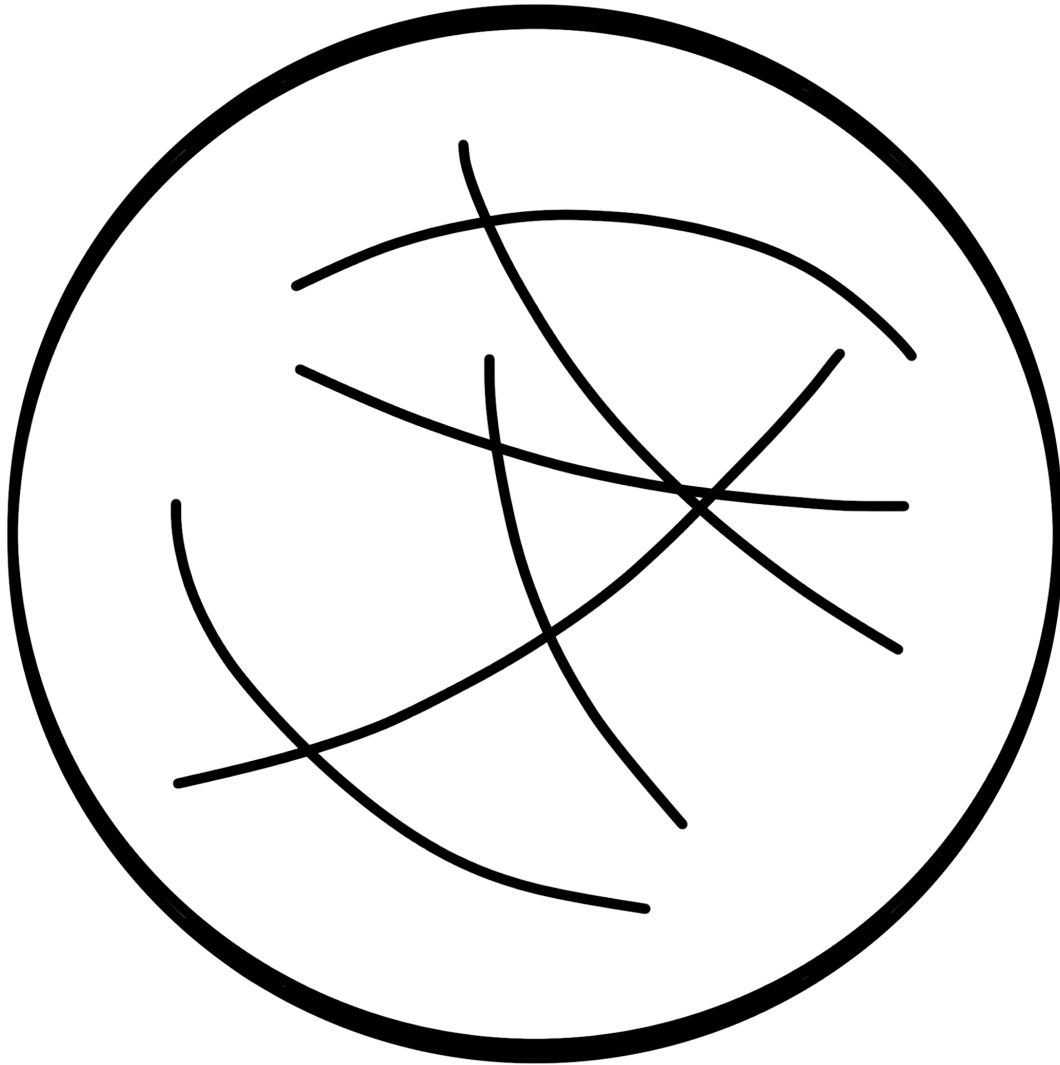
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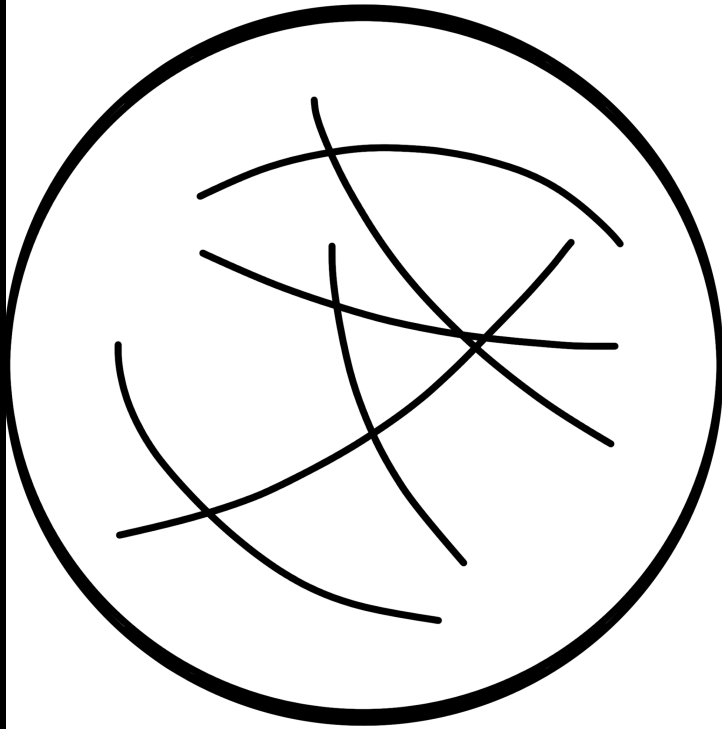
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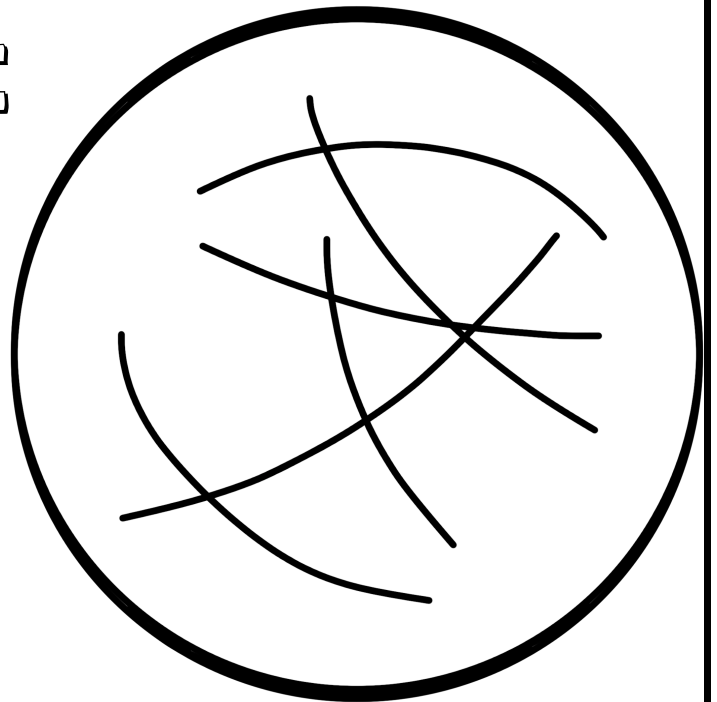
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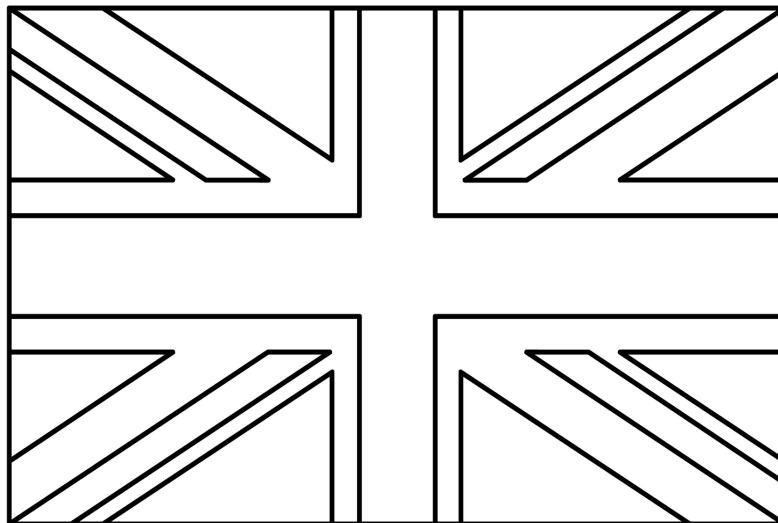
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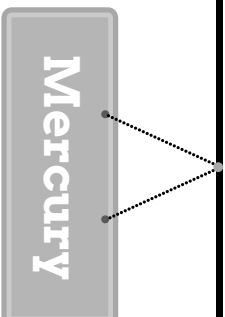
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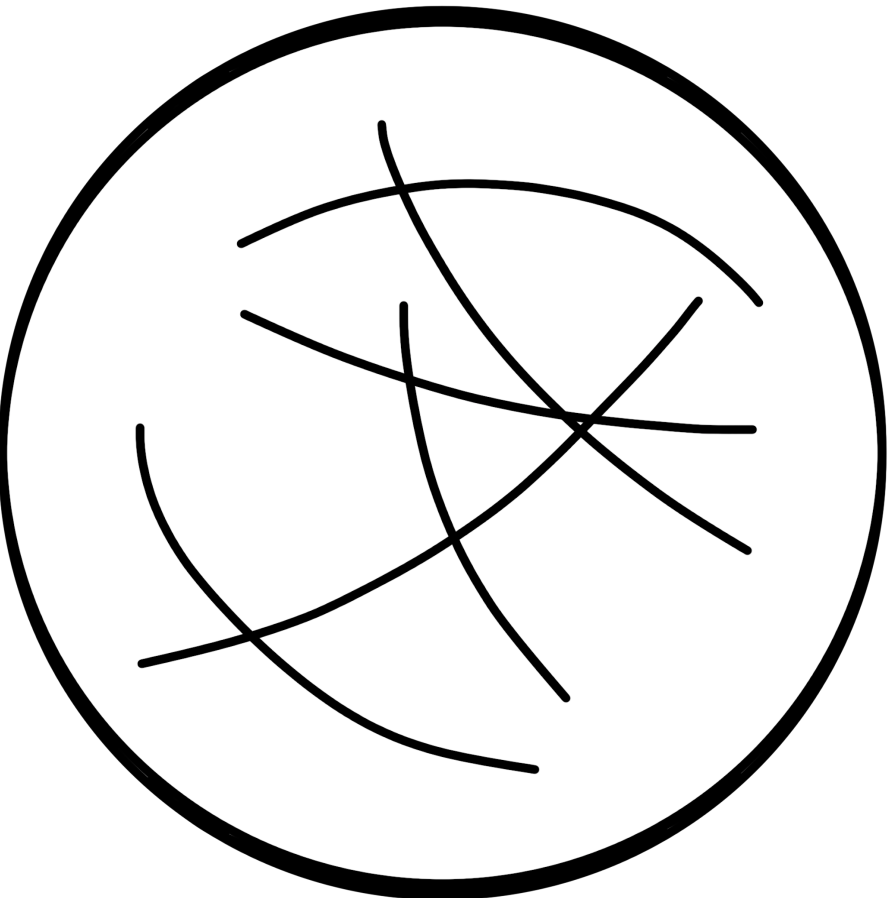
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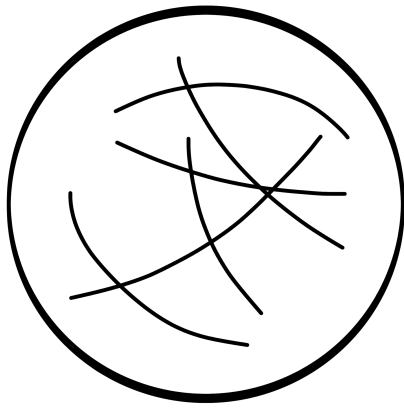
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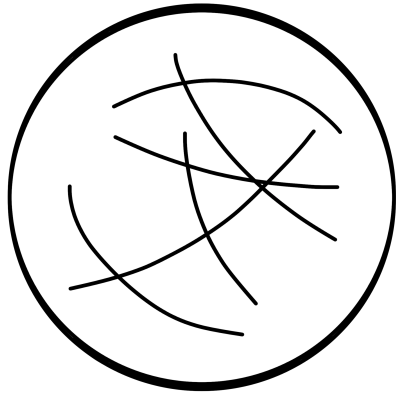
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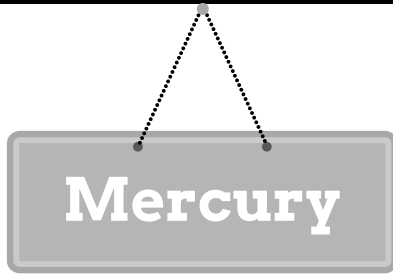
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