

# What is 826 New Orleans?



826 New Orleans is a youth writing nonprofit. Our mission is to cultivate and support the voices of young writers ages 6-18 through creative collaborations with schools and communities. Right now, hearing from young people feels more important than ever. Because of this strange time, we don't have the usual tools to publish writing, so we're getting creative with sharing youth voice.

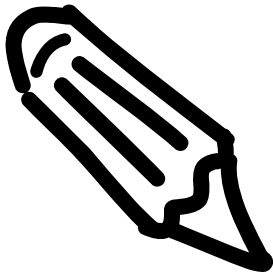
# What's this project?

**Writing on the Wall** is a simple way to publish student work. At 826 New Orleans, we think of publishing as preparing your writing for an audience. That means making it look nice and easy to read. Every Friday in May we'd like you to write something on a piece of large chart paper, and display it somewhere other people in your community can enjoy it (front door, gate, etc.) If you're able, please take a picture of it, and email it to [hello@826neworleans.org](mailto:hello@826neworleans.org), or text it to program director Kylee at (504) 684-5595. We'll share it on our social media platforms, and hope to one day put it together in a book.

Your words here



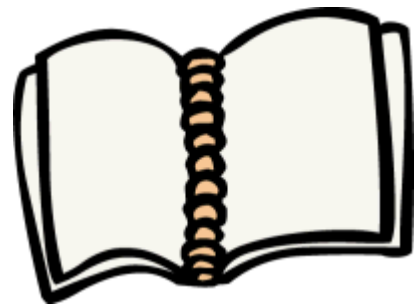
## What Will We be Writing?



The writing exercises will change weekly, and are only suggestions (good ones, tho!). You should really write whatever is present for you at the moment. **WRITE BIG** so that people don't have to get too close to see it. You should also draw / doodle / decorate your paper however you like. Don't forget to add your **first name** and age or grade, too! Tape the purple genre signs close to your work so people can identify the type of writing. **Please hang your writing on Friday by 12 NOON.** If you are under the age of 18, please have your guardian sign the enclosed permission slip and snap a picture of that. It can be emailed to [hello@826neworleans.org](mailto:hello@826neworleans.org) or texted to Kyley at (504) 684-5595

## What's this Journal for?

The journal is a special place for you to write your thoughts and feelings. If you don't know what to write about, try starting with a high and a low - something great, and something not-so-great, every day.

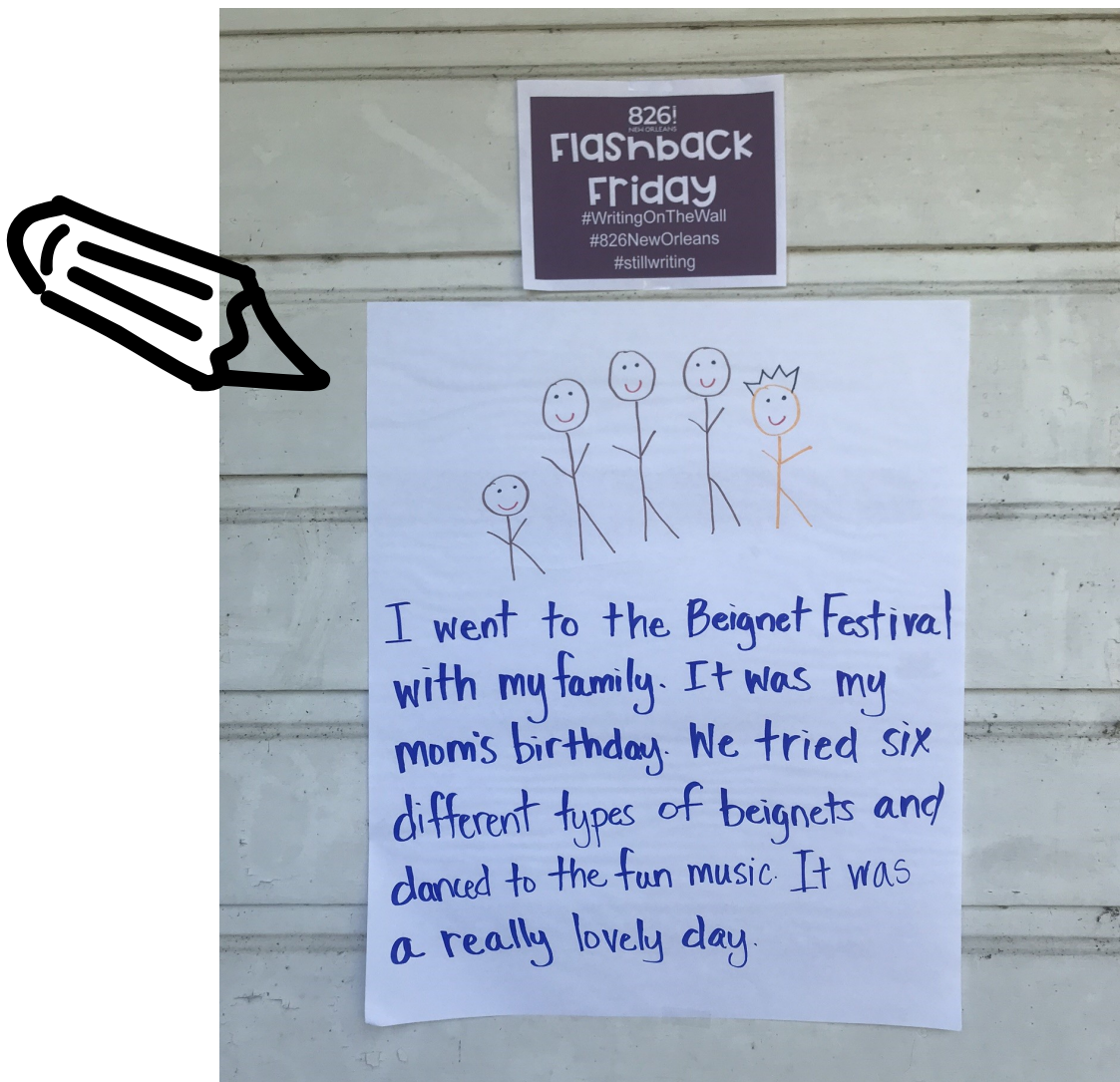


## Questions?

Reach out to program director, Kyley Pulphus - (504) 684-5595, [kyley@826neworleans.org](mailto:kyley@826neworleans.org)

# May 1st - Flashback Friday

People use #FlashbackFriday (#FBF) to share a memory from the past. Many of us have been thinking about our lives before we were stuck at home. Draw a picture and write about a memory from before the quarantine.



**Please post by 12 pm on 5/1**

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# May 8th - Haiku

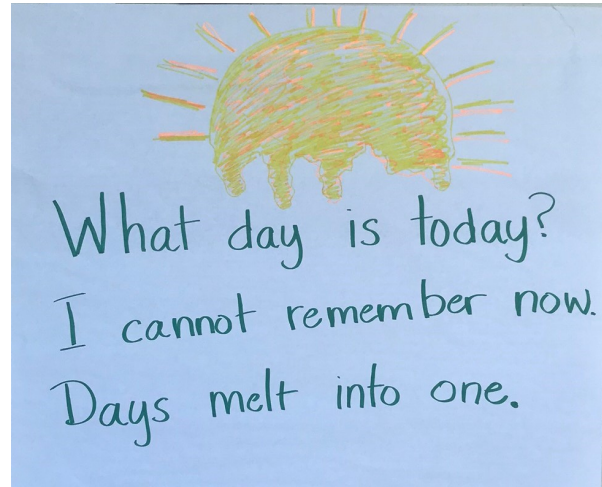
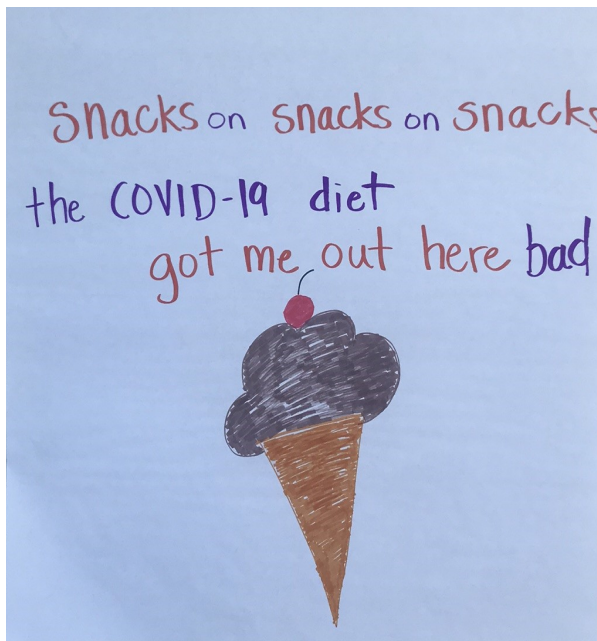
Haiku is a traditional form of Japanese poetry.

**Haiku poems consist of 3 lines.**

The first line has 5 syllables.

The second line has 7 syllables.

The third line has 5 syllables.

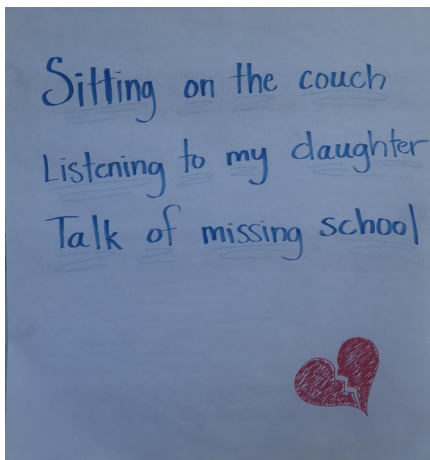


A syllable is a part of a word pronounced as a unit.

The word pencil has **two syllables**:  
*pen-cil*

The word underwear has **three syllables**:  
*un-der-wear*

The word ball has **one syllable**:  
*ball*



Think about what you've been doing and how you've been feeling recently. Write a haiku about that.

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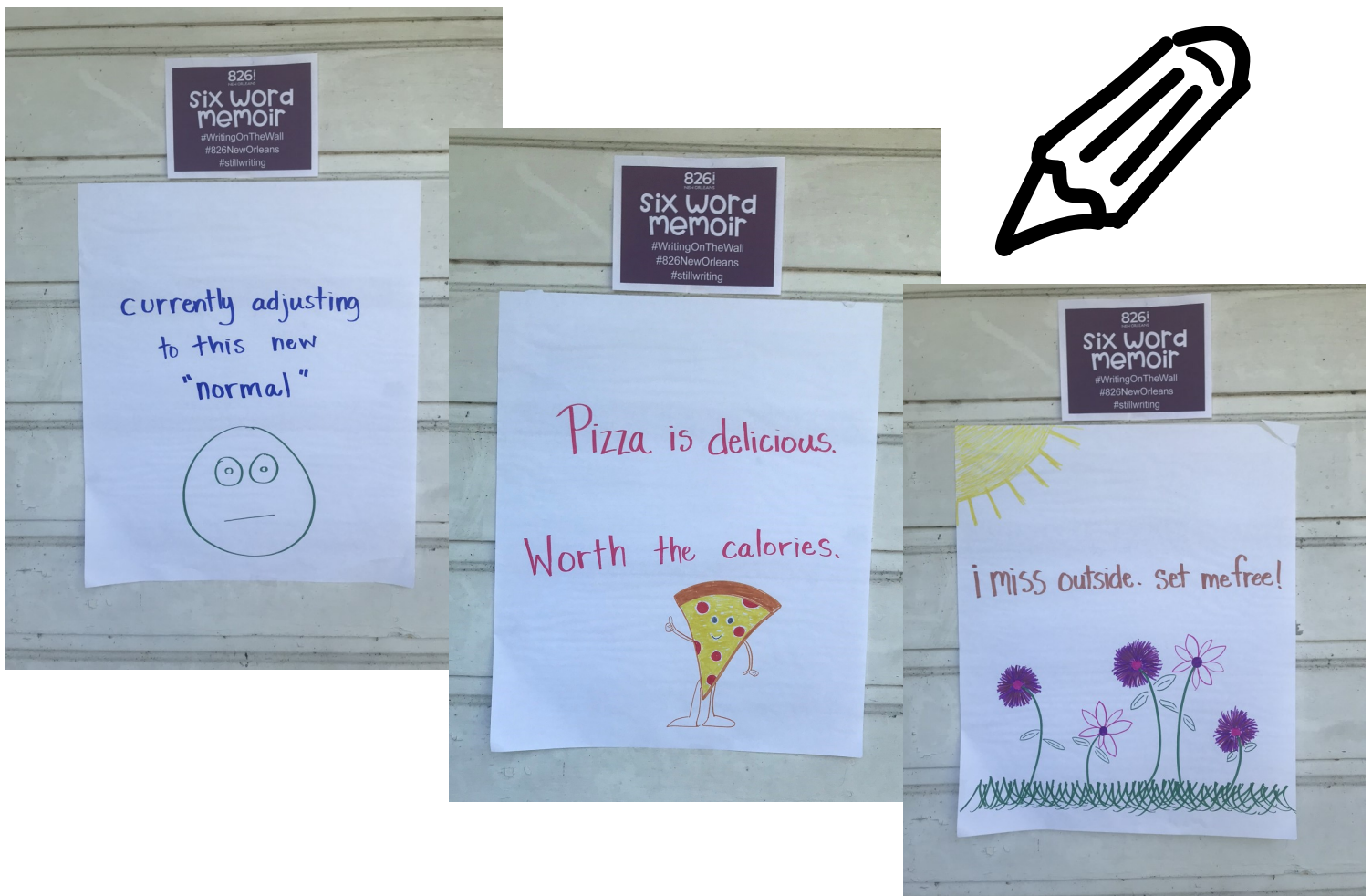
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# May 15th - Six - Word Memoir

A memoir is a “life - story.” What could you say about your life using only six words?

Because you have a limited amount of words, think about how you can use **size**, **color**, and punctuation marks ( . “ “ , ? ) to emphasize different parts of your writing.

You can think about your current situation or your past.



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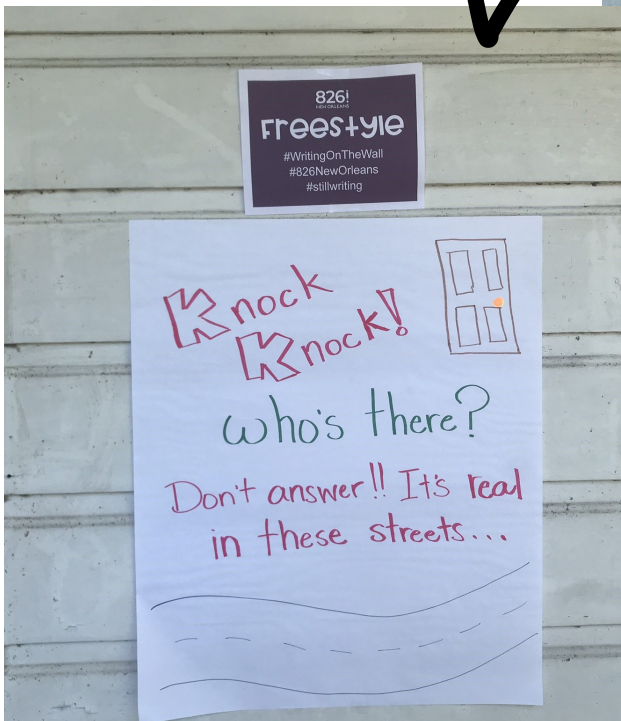
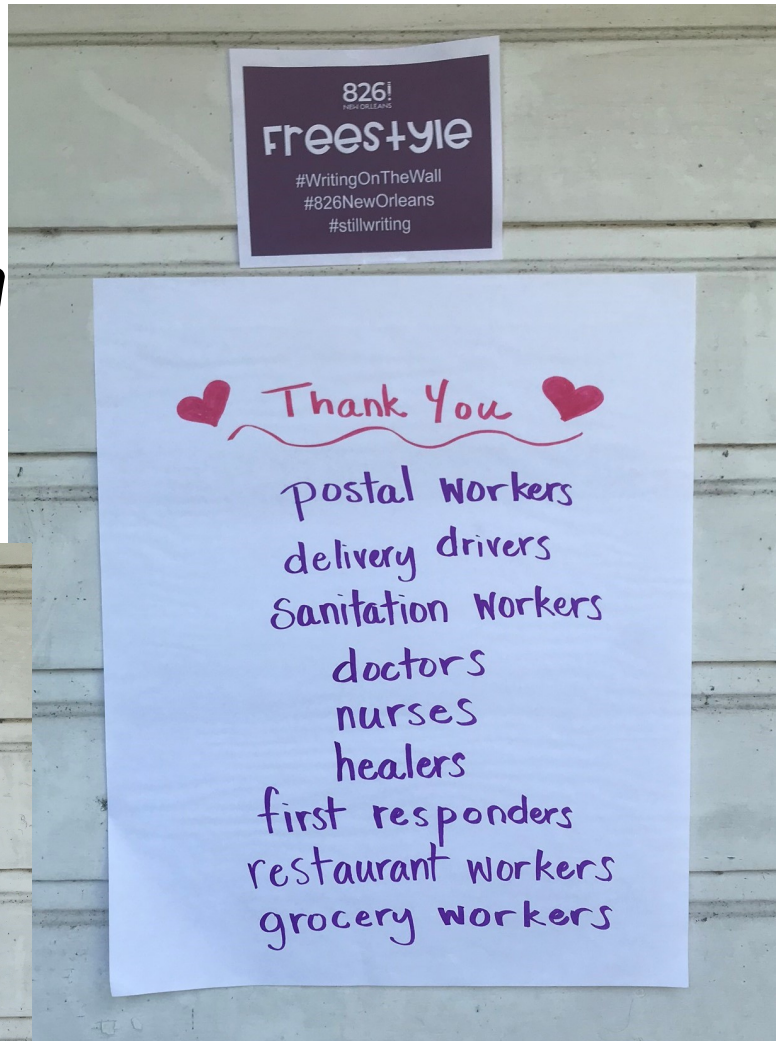
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# May 22nd - Freestyle

What do you feel like writing today?

- ◆ A joke?
- ◆ A list?
- ◆ A poem?
- ◆ An alliterative sentence?



Share it with the world!

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# Freezes + y/e

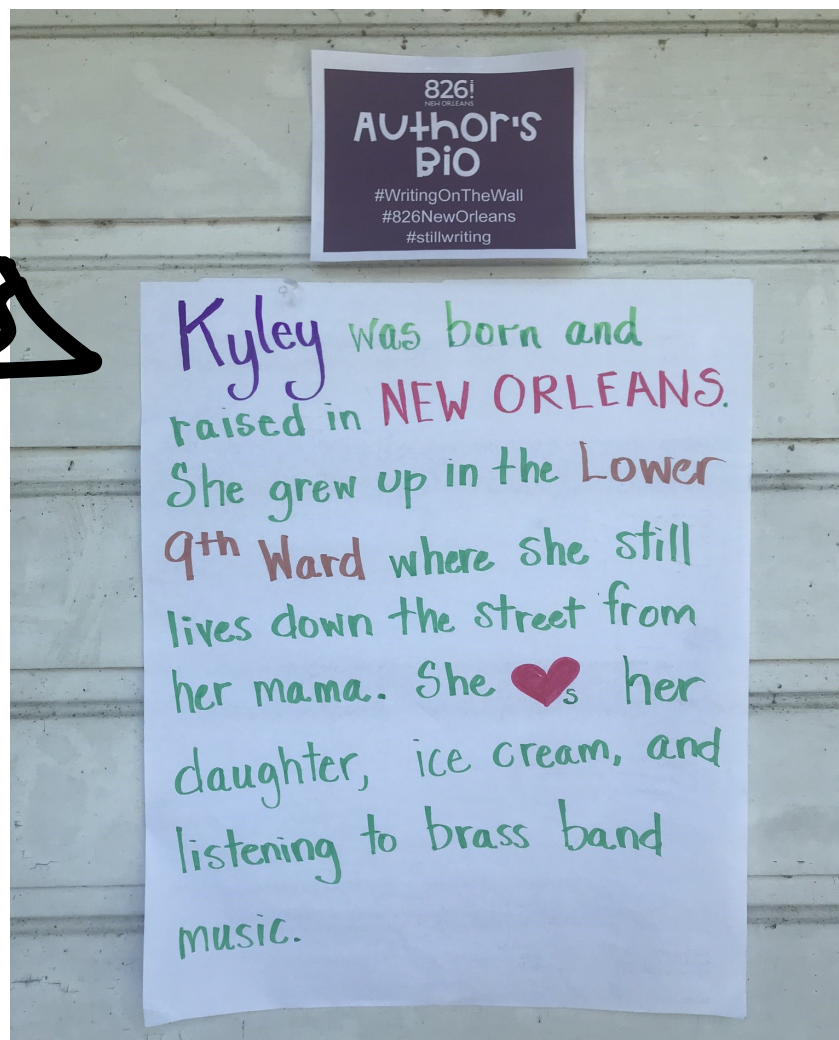
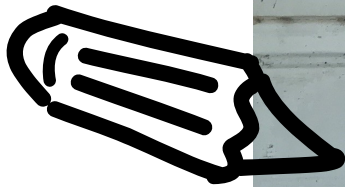
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# May 29th - AUTHOR'S BIO

An author's bio is a chance for you to share a little bit about yourself with your readers. What do you want us to know about you? You can share where you're from, hobbies, likes and dislikes, whatever!



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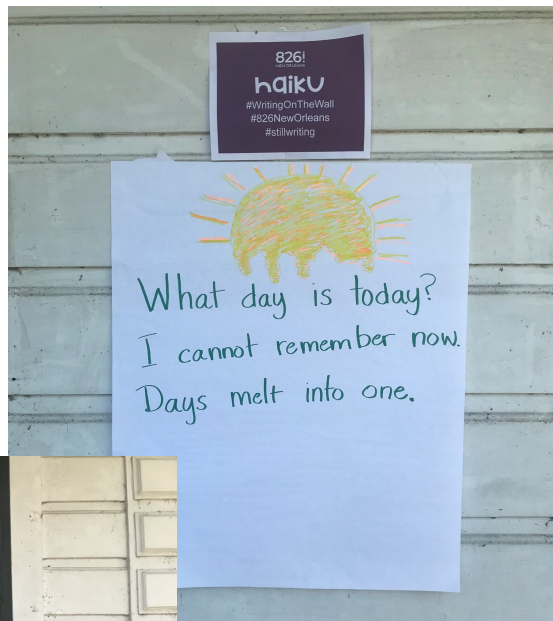
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# Taking photos

Sharing your writing with your neighbors is great, but we'd also like to share it with the broader community. Please snap photos of your writing once it's been hung and send them to us via email ([hello@826neworleans.org](mailto:hello@826neworleans.org)) or text (504) 684-5595.

Take different angles (close up of just the writing, wide shot that includes the writing and some of the house, shot from the sidewalk)



*FYI - We'll blur your house number*



If you're posting to your social media, tag us [@826neworleans](https://www.instagram.com/826neworleans) and use the #hashtags!

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