

Italy

Italy is a country on the continent of Europe. The capital of Italy is Rome. People who live in Italy speak the Italian language.

Italy is well known for its rich history, art, and beautiful cities.

A long time ago in Rome, the Romans built a huge outdoor stadium called The Colosseum. Ancient people would come to see the gladiators fight there.

Venice is a unique city in Italy that is built entirely on water. There are no cars in Venice, but people get around on special boats called *gondolas*. Visitors like to ride in these boats because there is no other city on Earth where you can travel this way! Another famous city in Italy is Pisa. If you visit Pisa, you can see a large tower that leans to one side, but never falls down.

Italy was home to many famous artists like Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci. If you visit Italy, you can see a beautiful church called the Sistine Chapel where Michelangelo painted pictures on the ceiling.



COUNTRIES



Venice

• Genoa

• Pisa

Italy

Adriatic sea

★ Rome

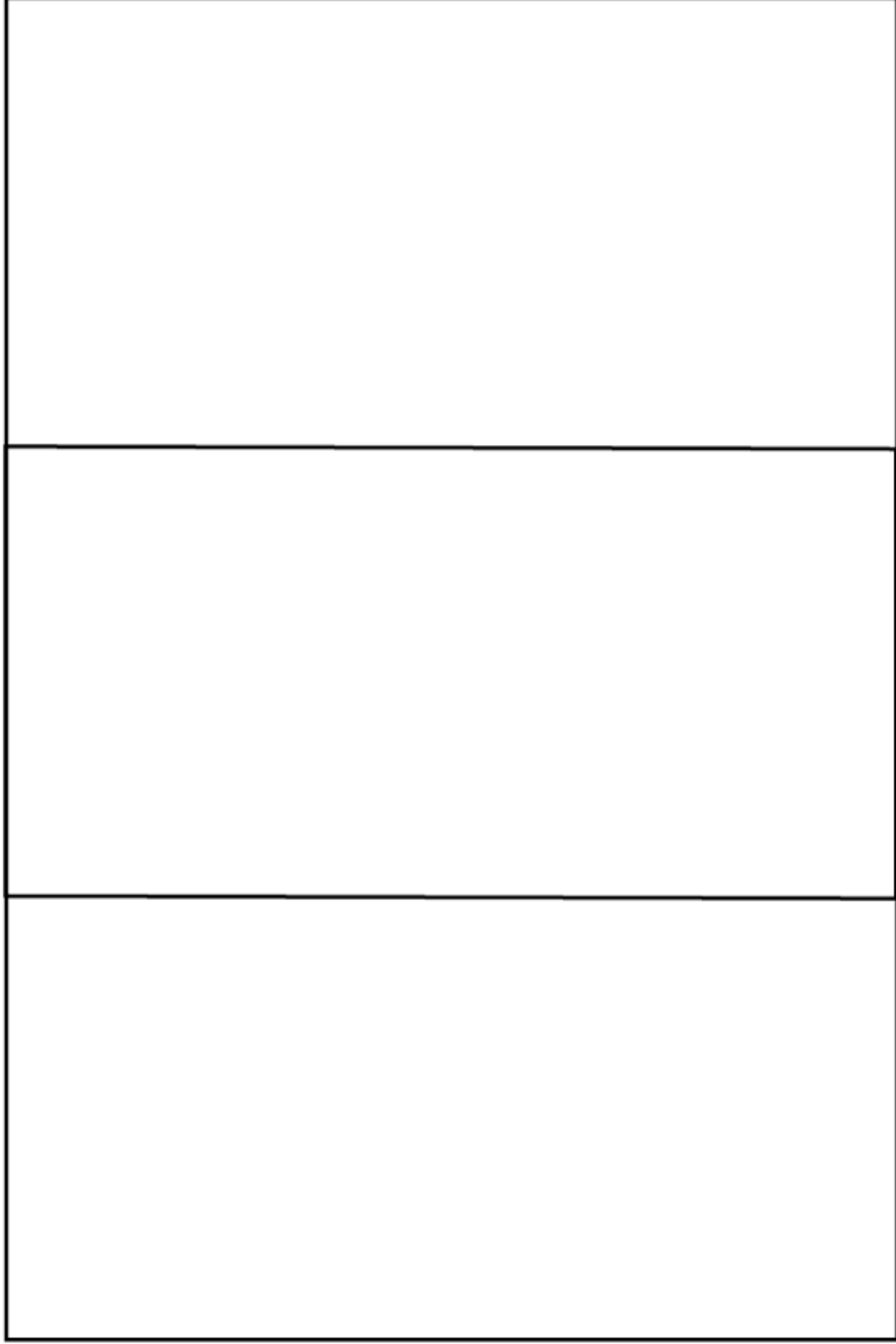
Tyrrhenian Sea

Mediterranean Sea

Sicily

Ionian Sea

Flag of Italy

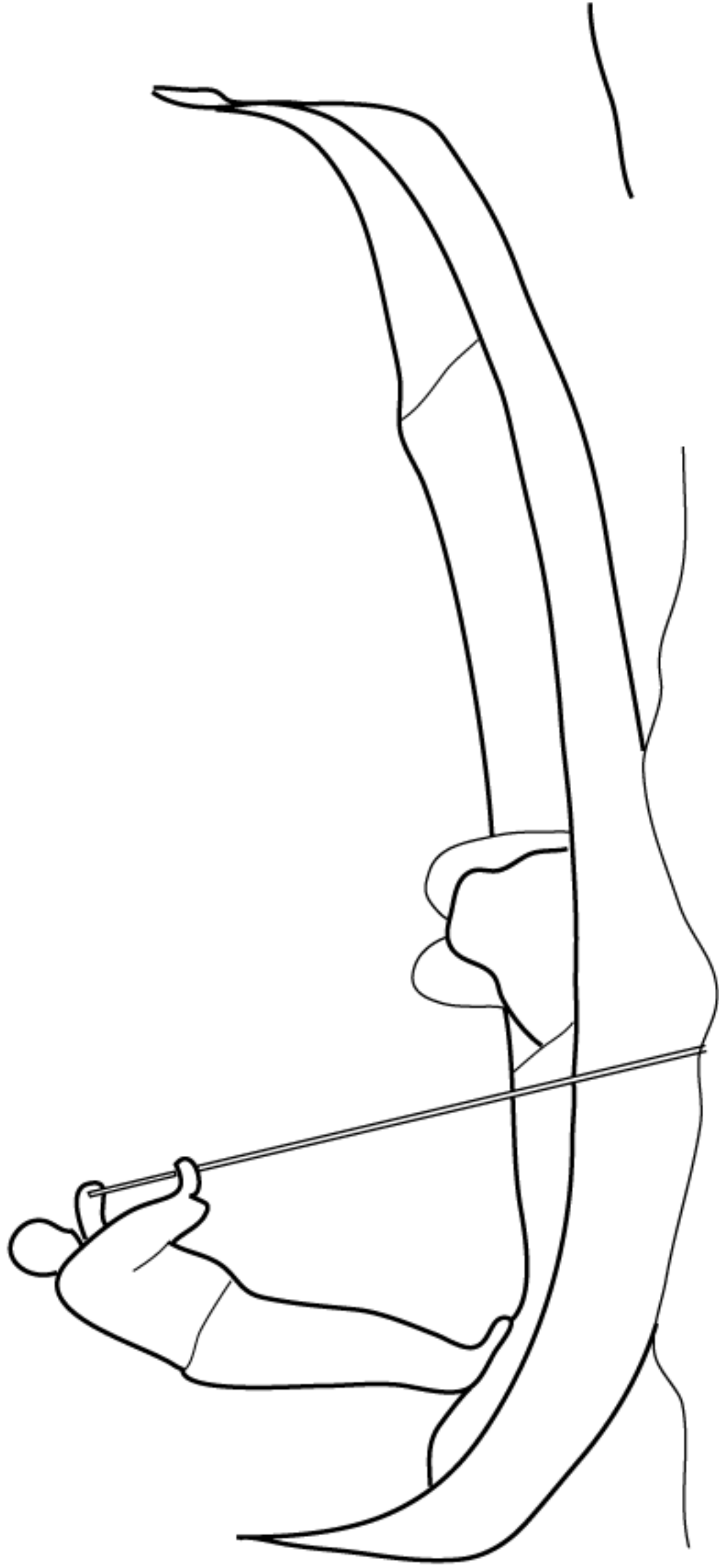


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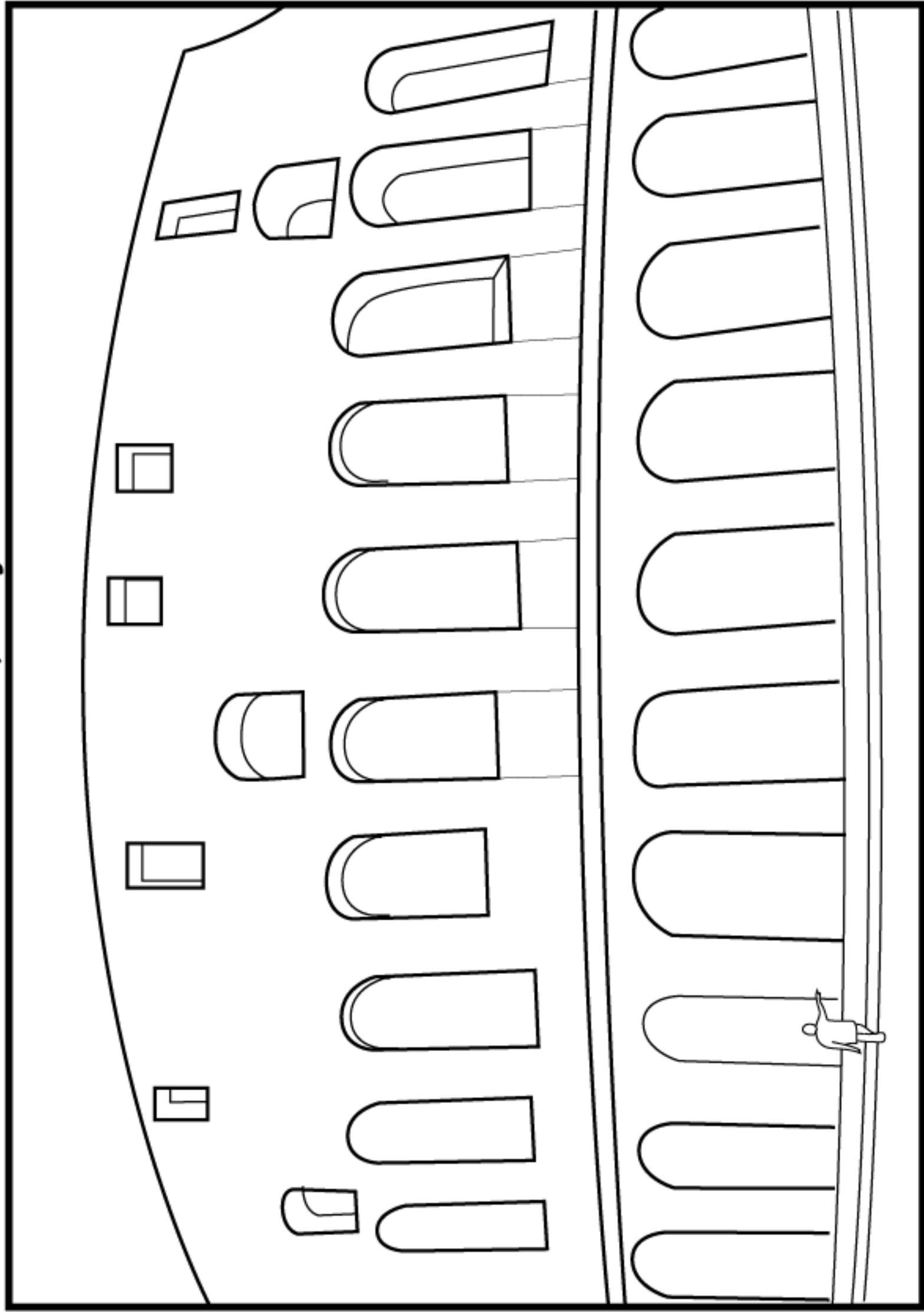
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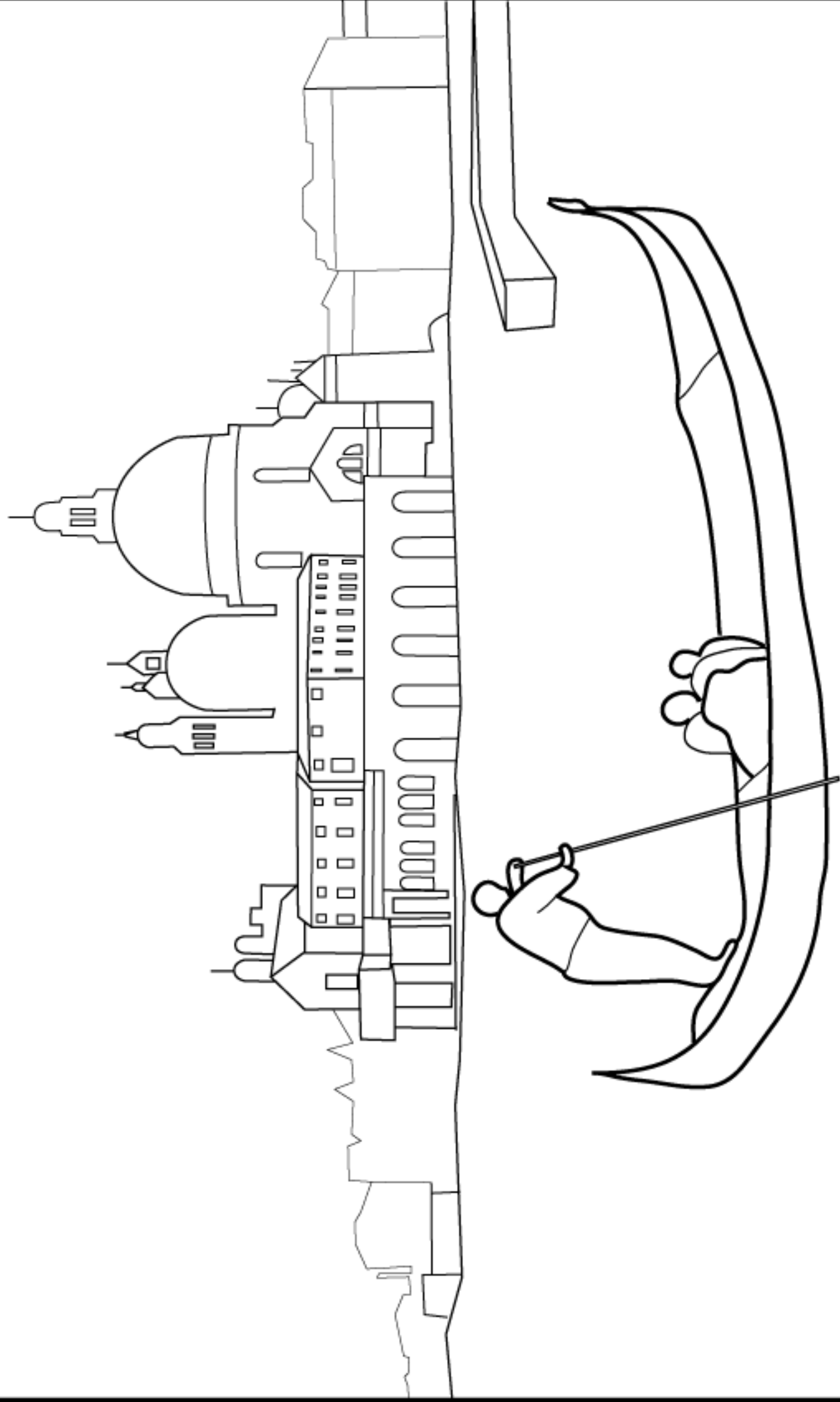


The Colosseum

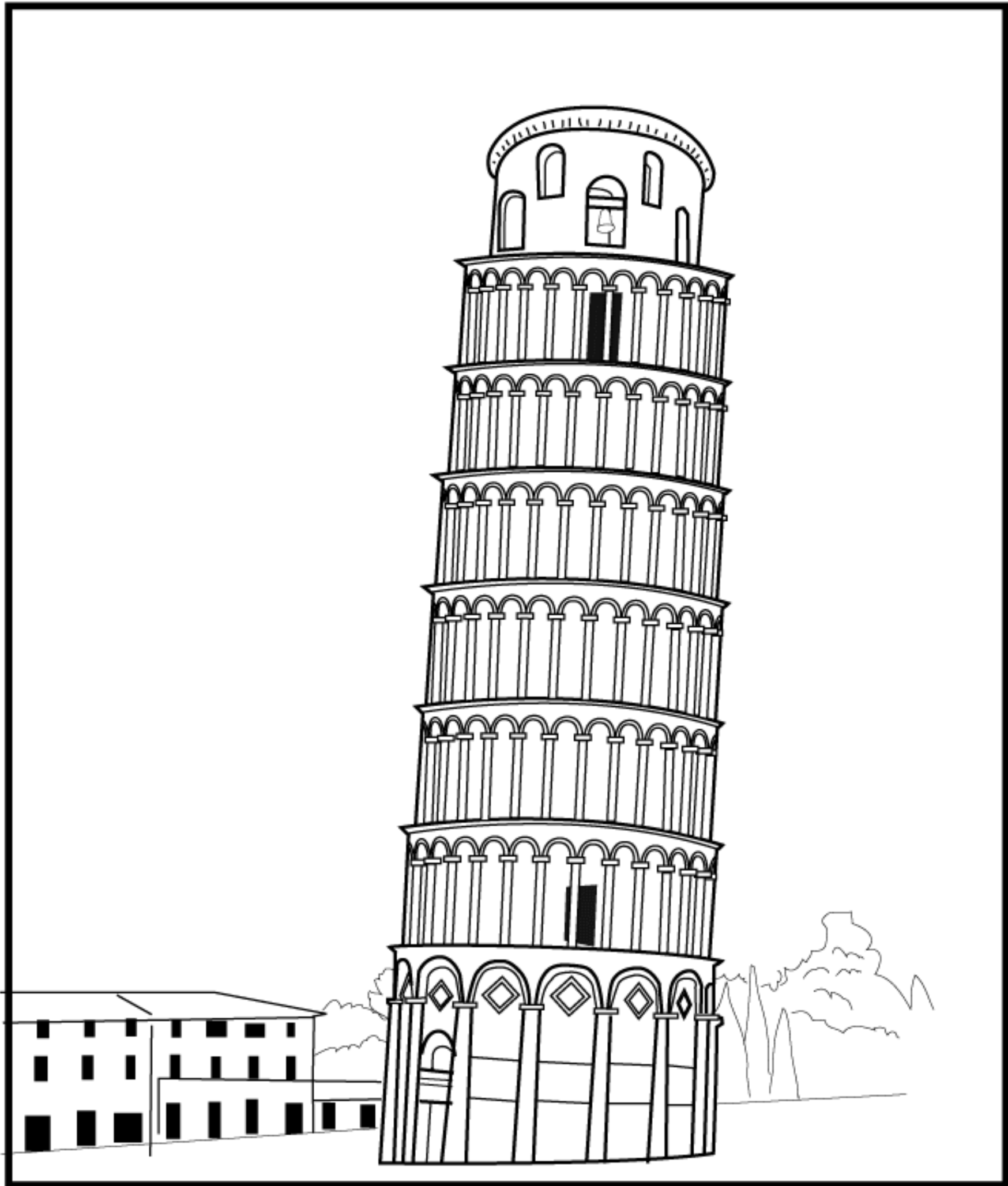
Rome, Italy



Venice, Italy



The Leaning Tower of Pisa



The Sistine Chapel

