The phenakistoscope was the first widespread animation device that created a fluent illusion of motion using persistence of vision. It is considered to be one of the first forms of moving media entertainment that paved the way for the future motion picture and film industry. Similar to a GIF animation, it can only show a short continuous loop. (Paraphrased from Wikipedia)

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**Directions:** Use each section (frame) in the circle to create a progressive animation. You can use the grid to plan your animation.