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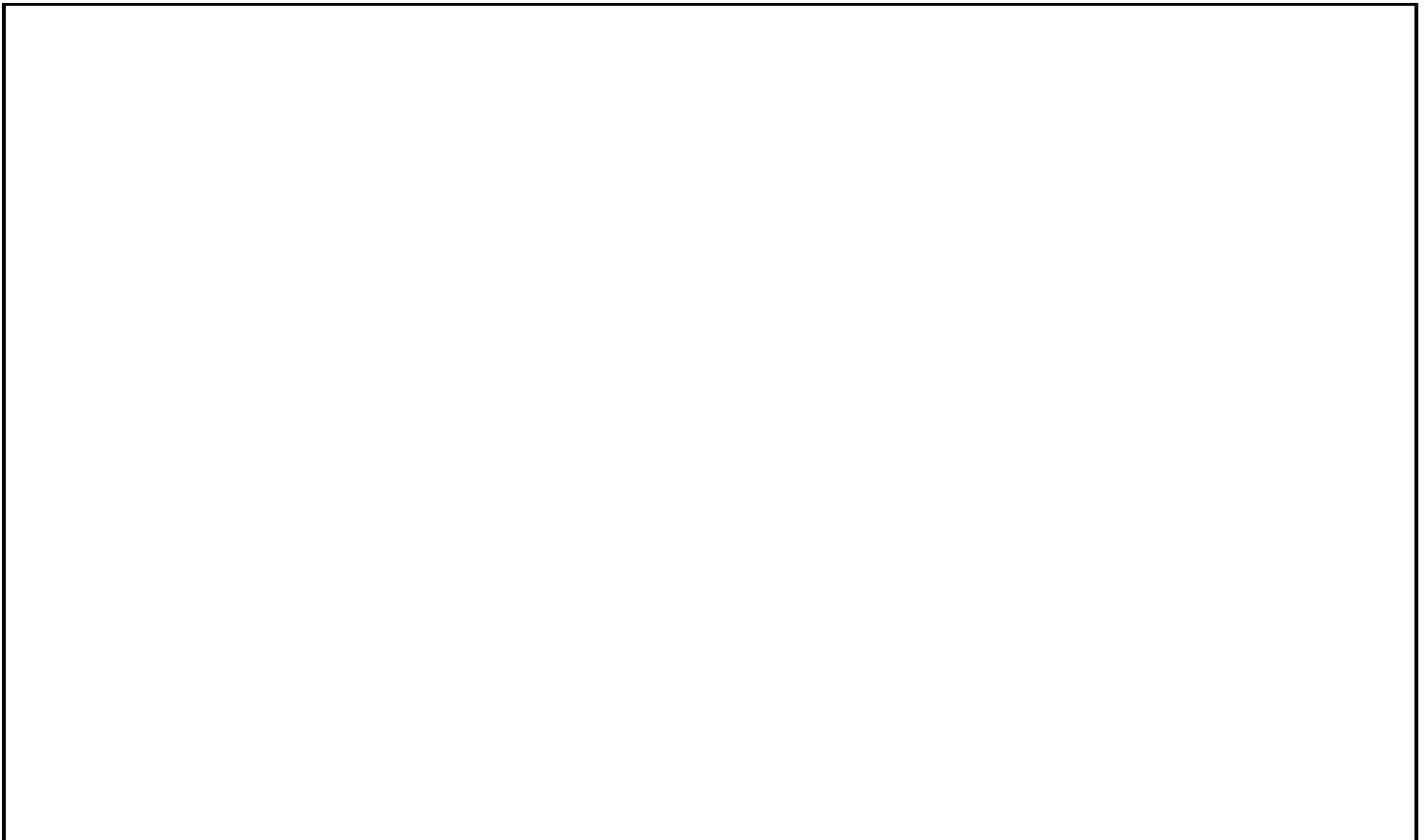
SHAPES ART

Many pieces of literature have illustrations that help tell the story. Below is a copy of a poem written by Shel Silverstein. Read the poem carefully and try to guess what his illustration look like.

Shapes

A square was sitting quietly
Outside his rectangular shack
When a triangle cam down--keerplunk!--
"I must go to the hospital,"
Cried the wounded square,
So a passing rolling circle
Picked him up and took him there.

MY ILLUSTRATION



Write down why you think the illustration in the book looks like yours.

"Shapes" is in a book titled *A Light in the Attic*. Look on page 77 to compare the illustration with yours.

How are they alike?

How are they different?

What part of the poem is missing in Silverstein's illustration?

Why do you think he chose not to include it?
