

CRYSTAL CAVE

Wisconsin's Longest Show Cave Educational Program

My Rocks (Pre-K to Kindergarten)

Materials needed:

- Container to collect rocks in, posts, buckets or bags
- Decorated Egg cartons for each child's rock collection
- Place to look for rocks
- Rock book, one for each child



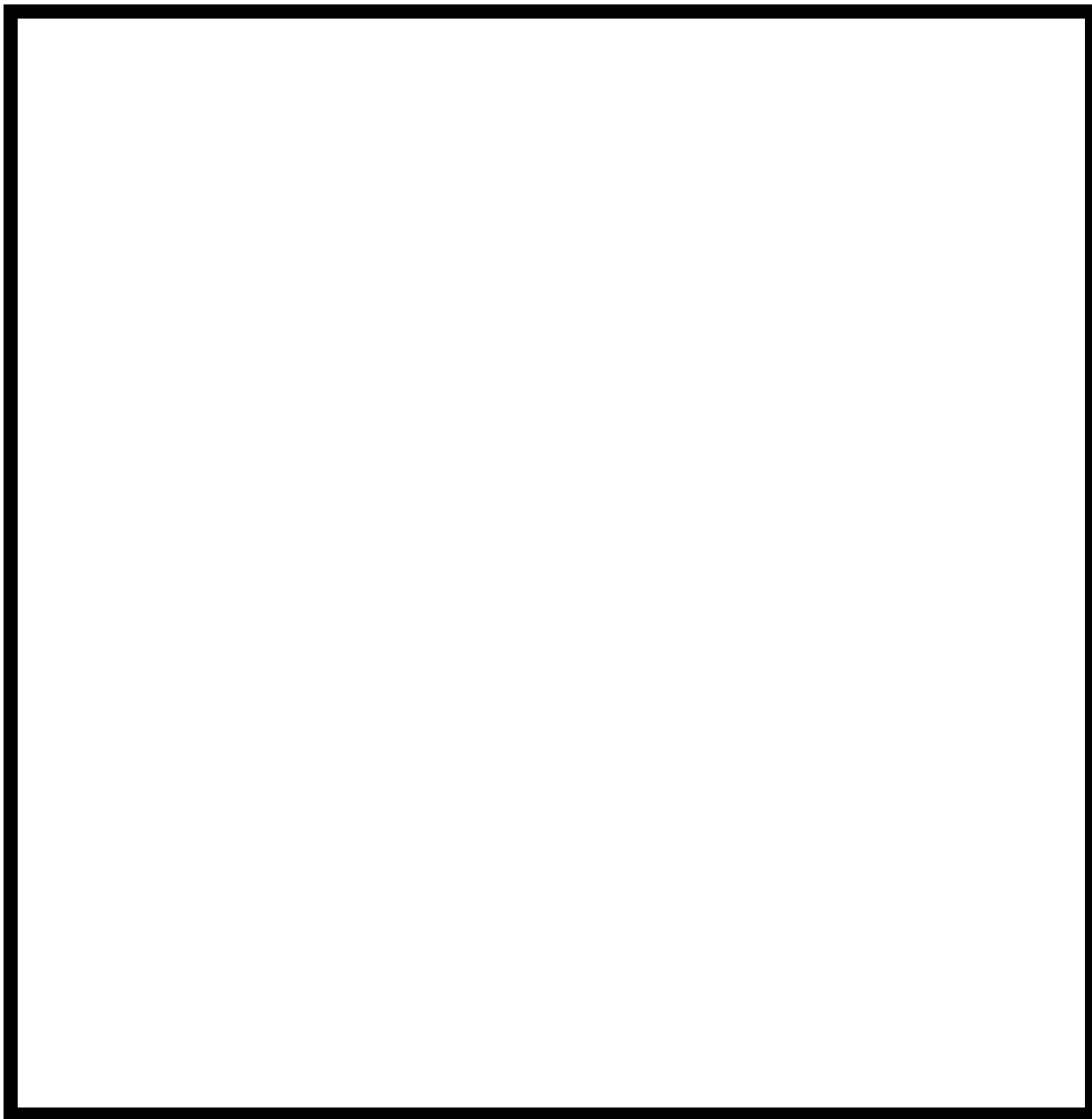
Activity:

- Set off on a walk around your local area collecting rocks
 - Have the children collect smaller rocks that they will be able to carry easily in their egg boxes
- Have the children look for different rocks
 - Smooth rocks
 - Rough rocks
 - Crumbly rocks
 - Colorful rocks
 - Special rocks
 - Rocks that can be thrown
 - Rocks you can keep in your pocket
- After the walk collecting rocks place them in the decorated egg cartons, the individual holes can be used for sorting the rocks
- Give the students time to sort their rocks in any way they choose
- Work with the students to complete their rock books


My Rock Collection

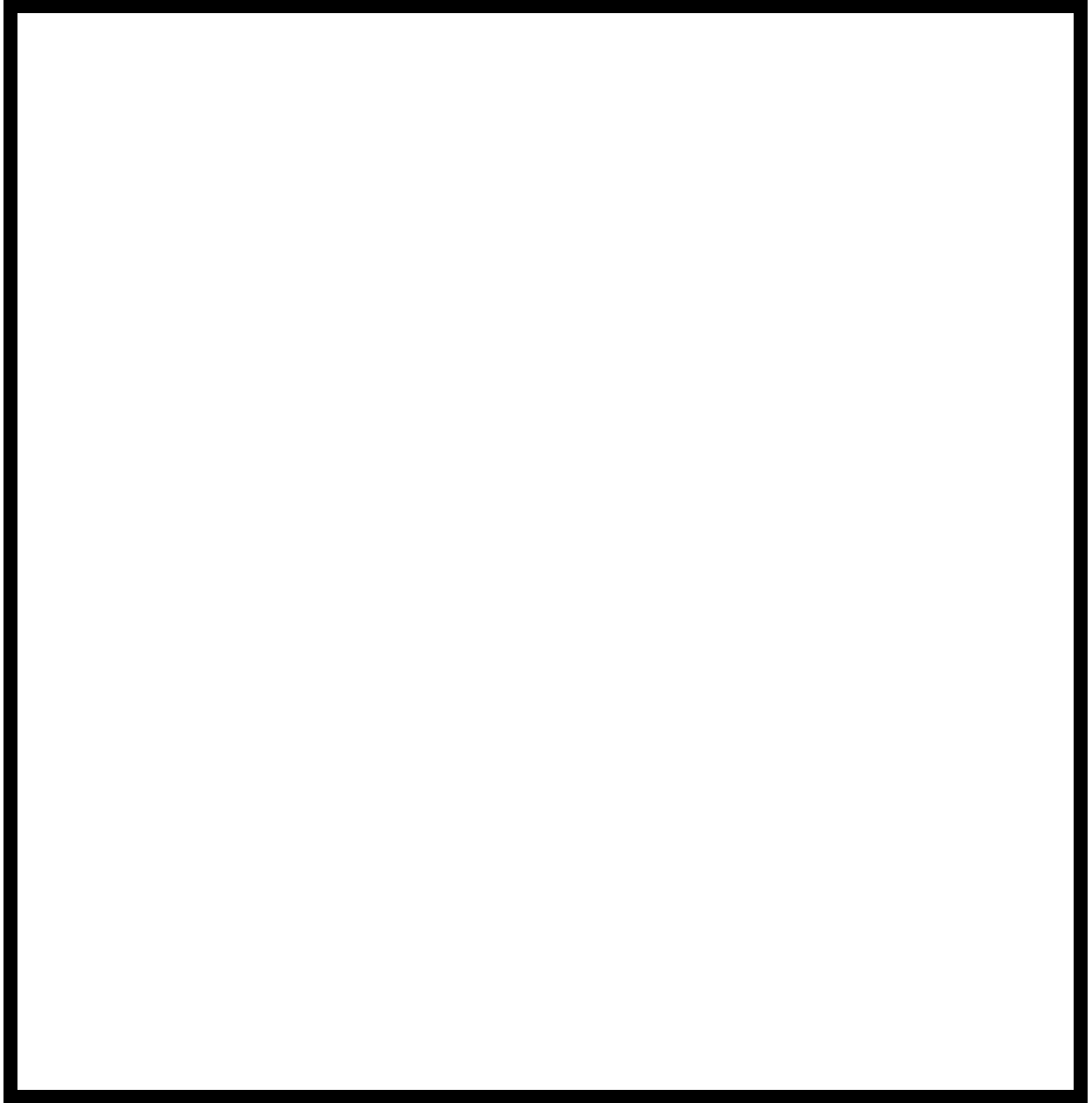


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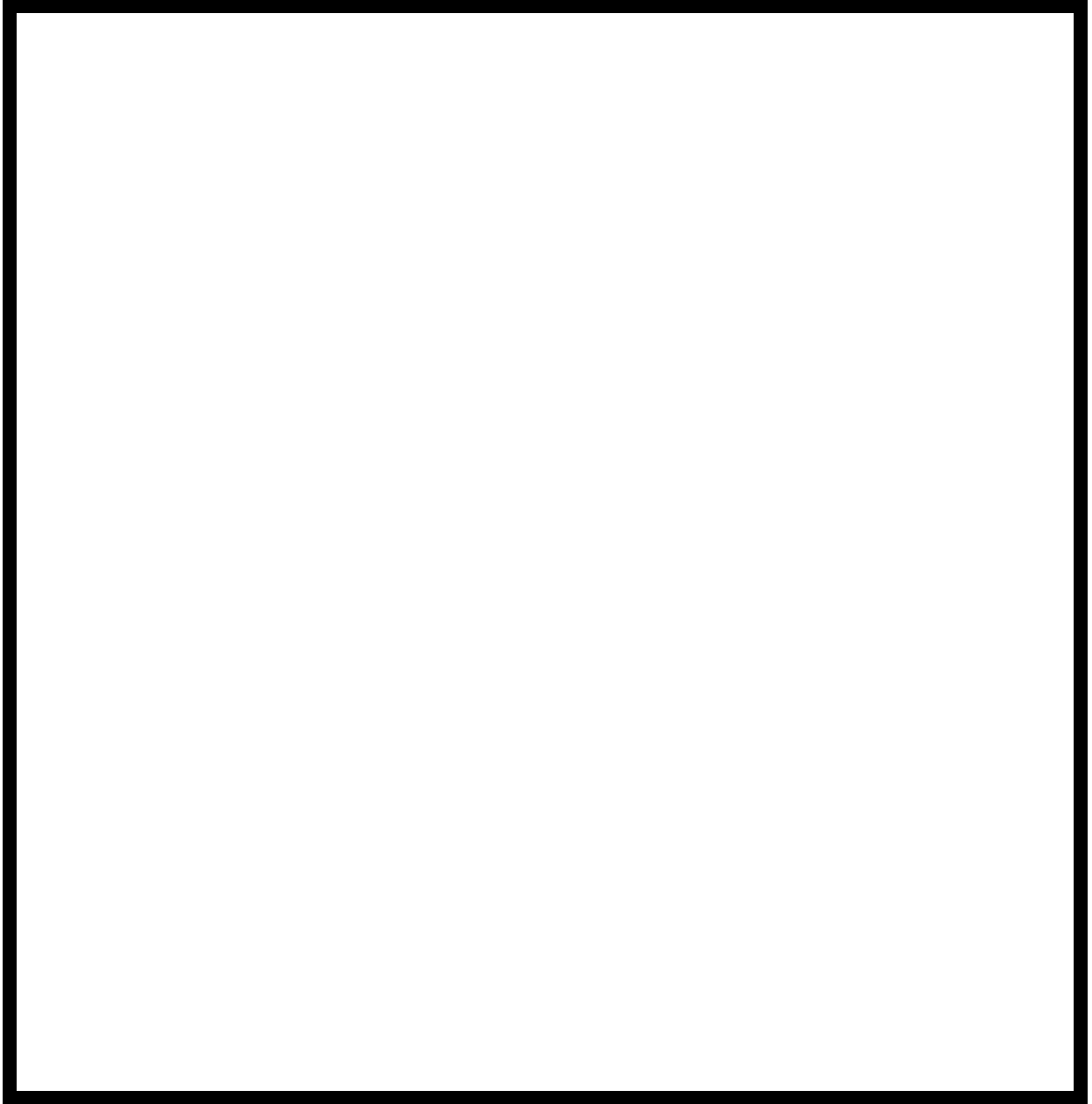
This is my favorite
rock.

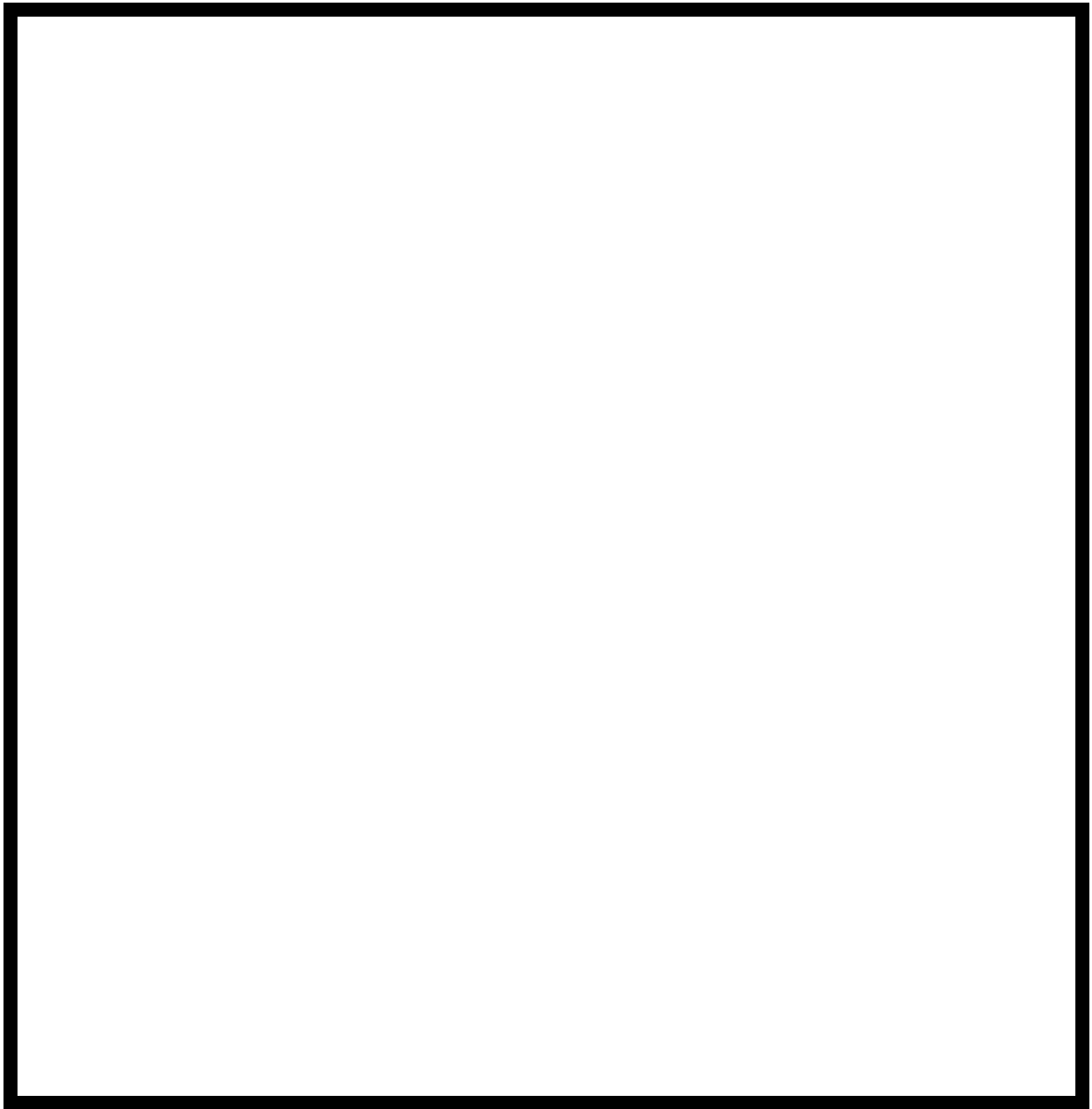




My **biggest** rock.

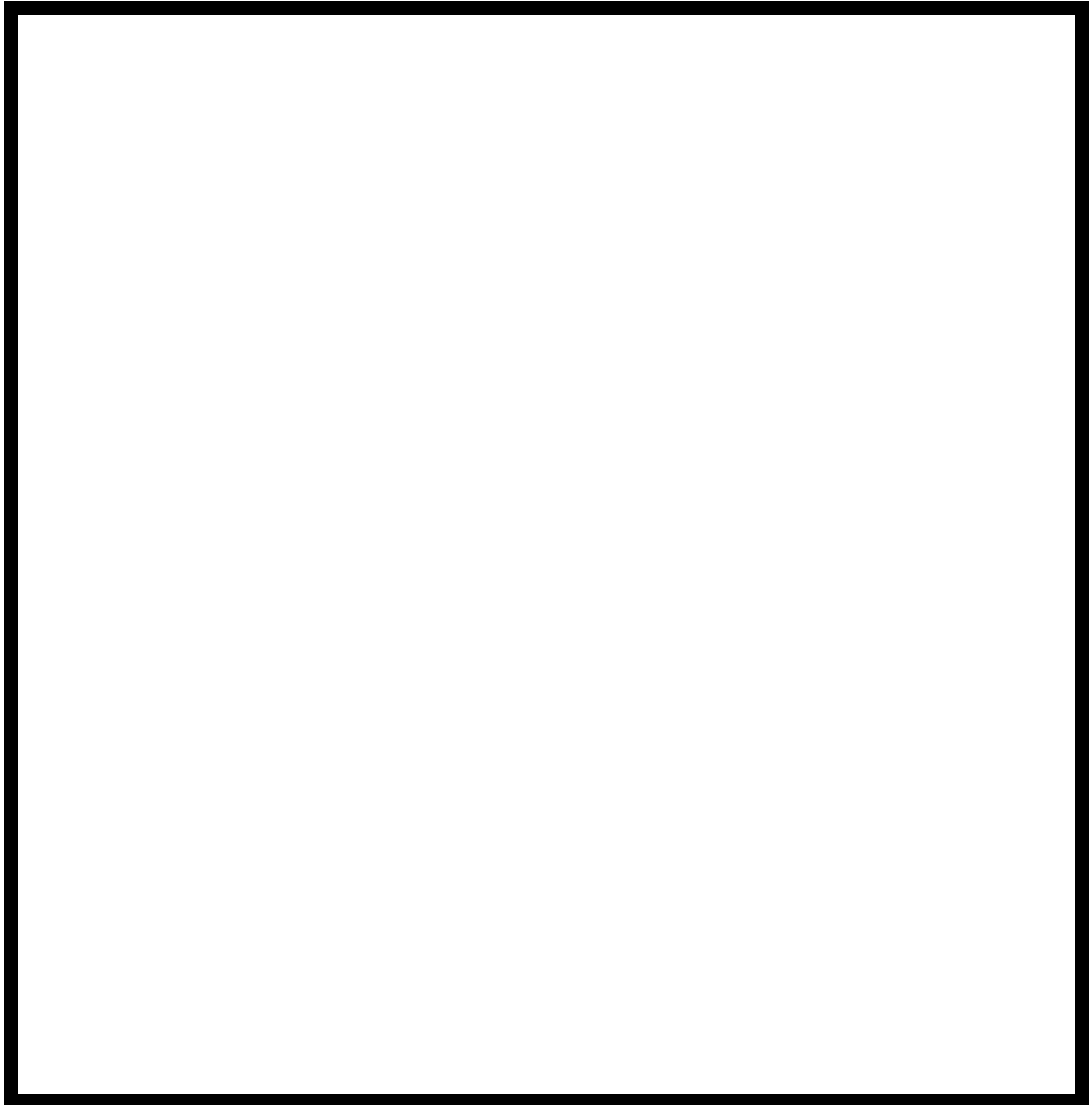
My smallest rock.

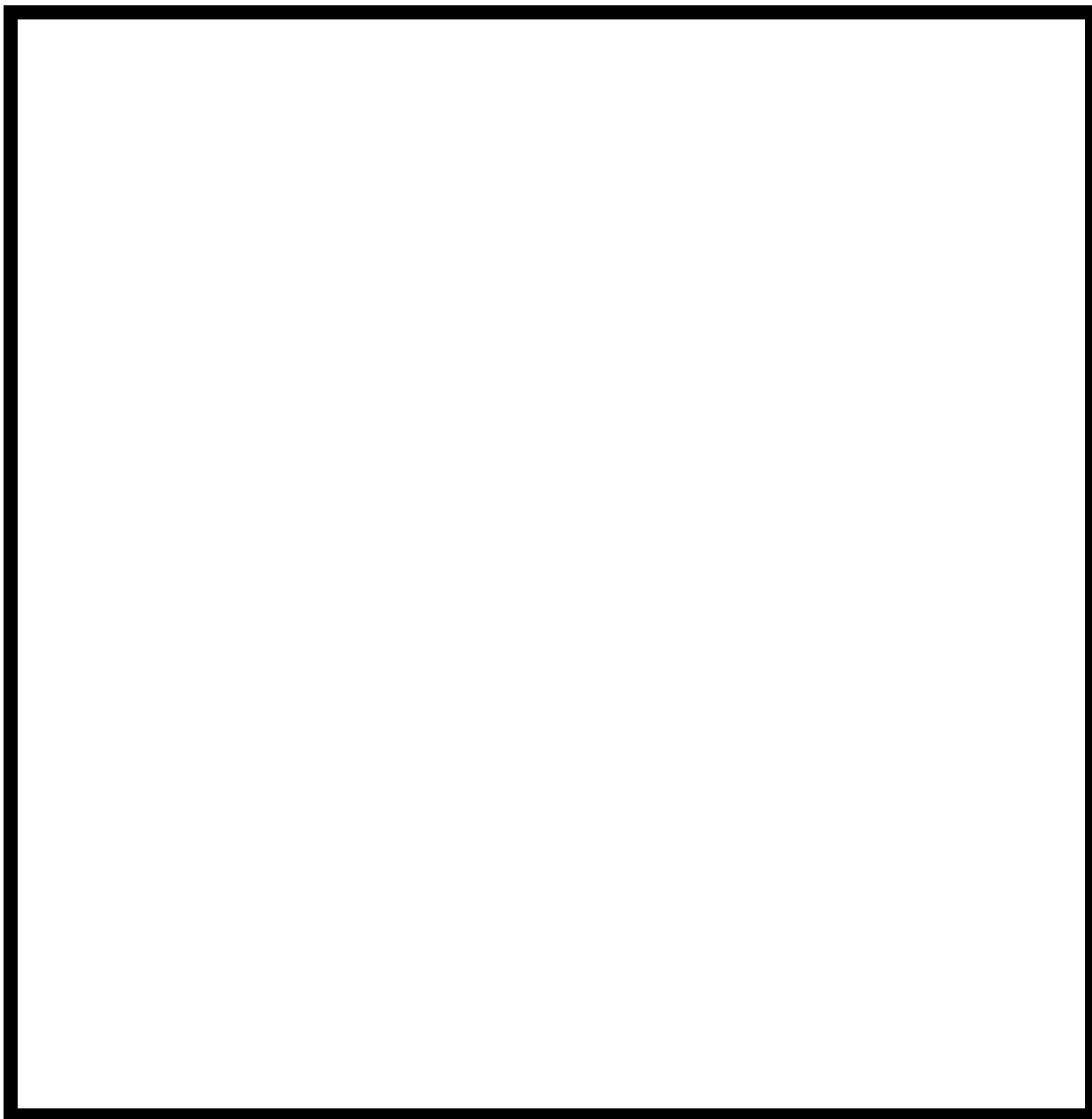




My favorite colored
rock.

The coolest **shaped**
rock.





Playing with my
rocks.