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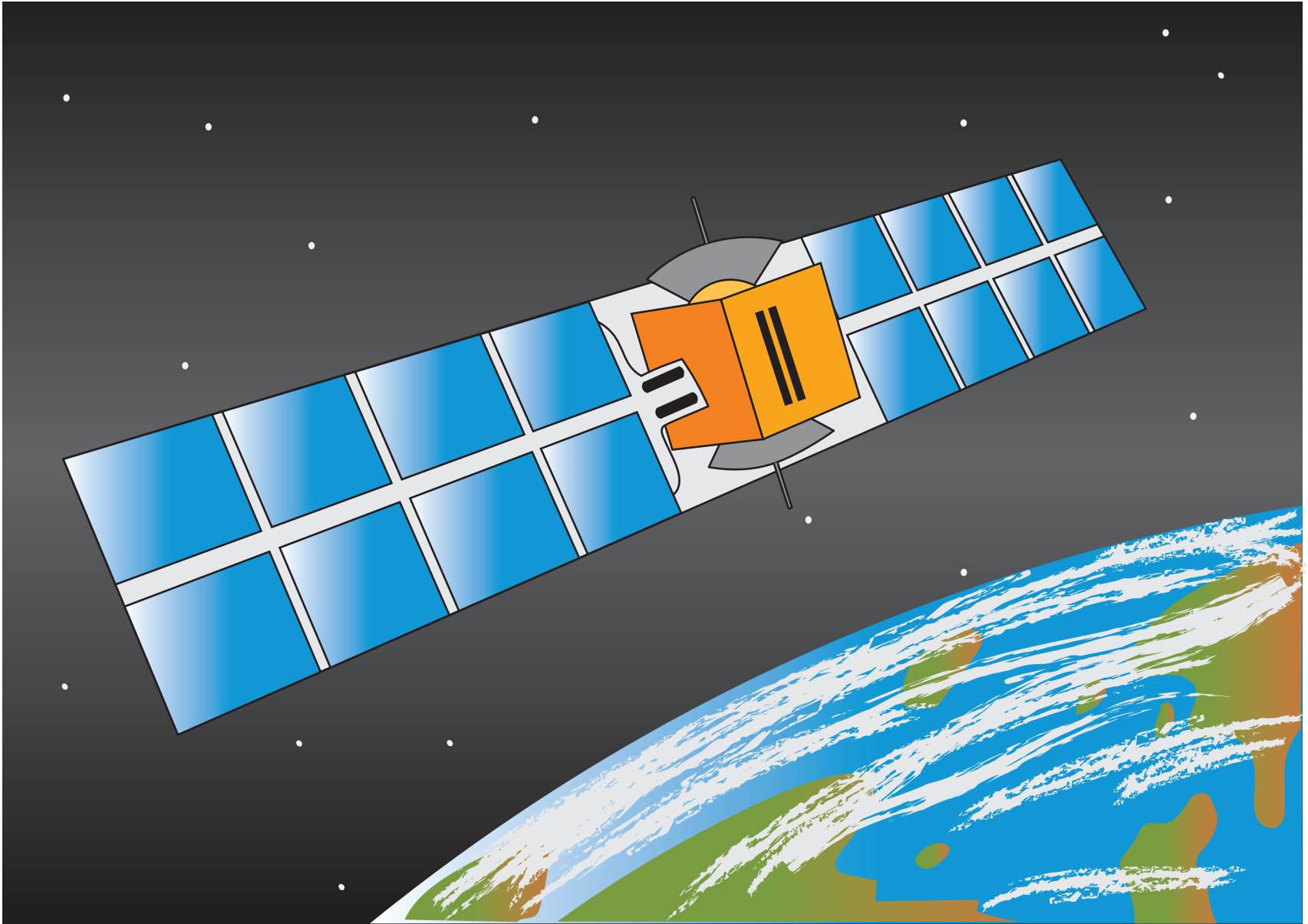
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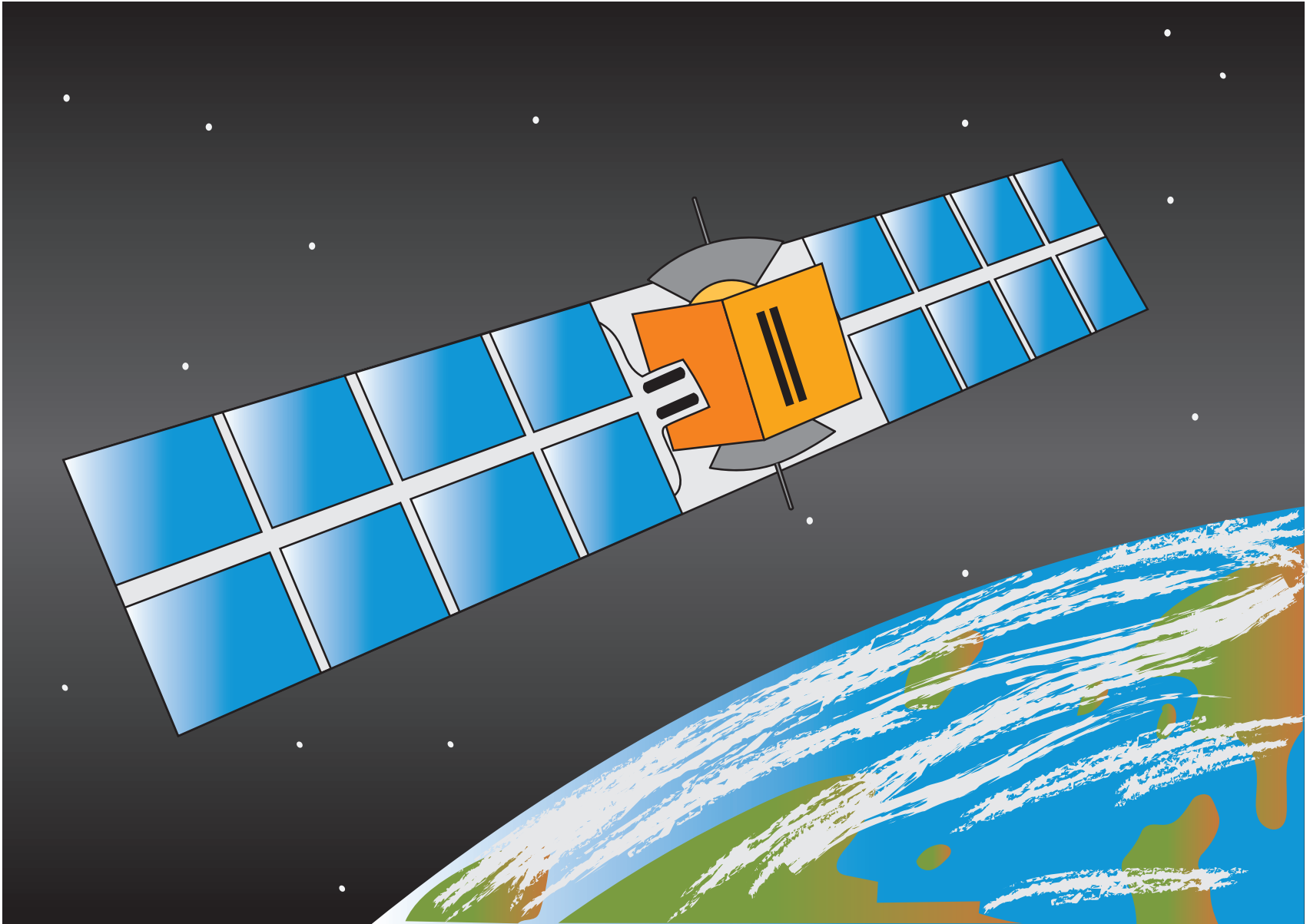


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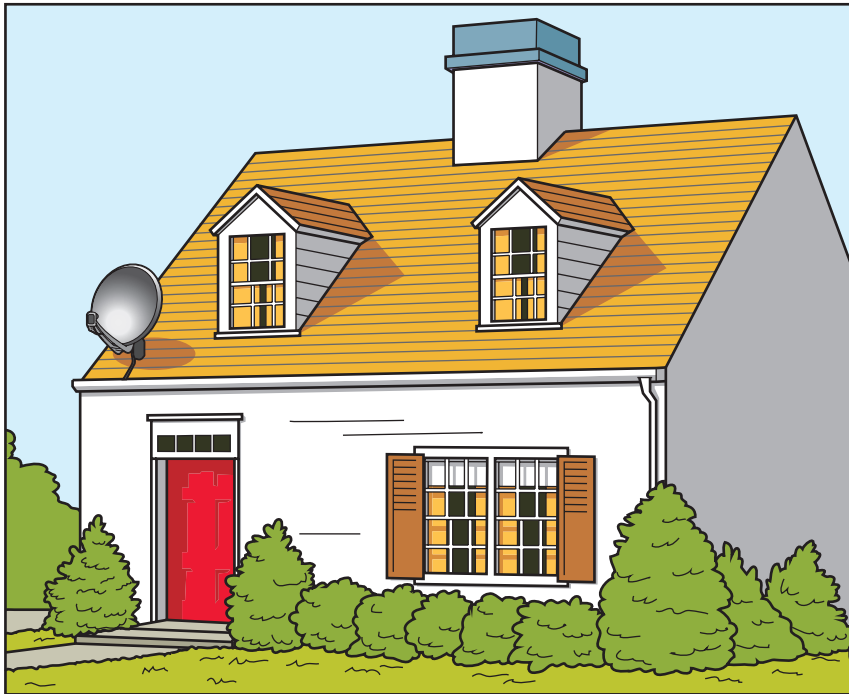




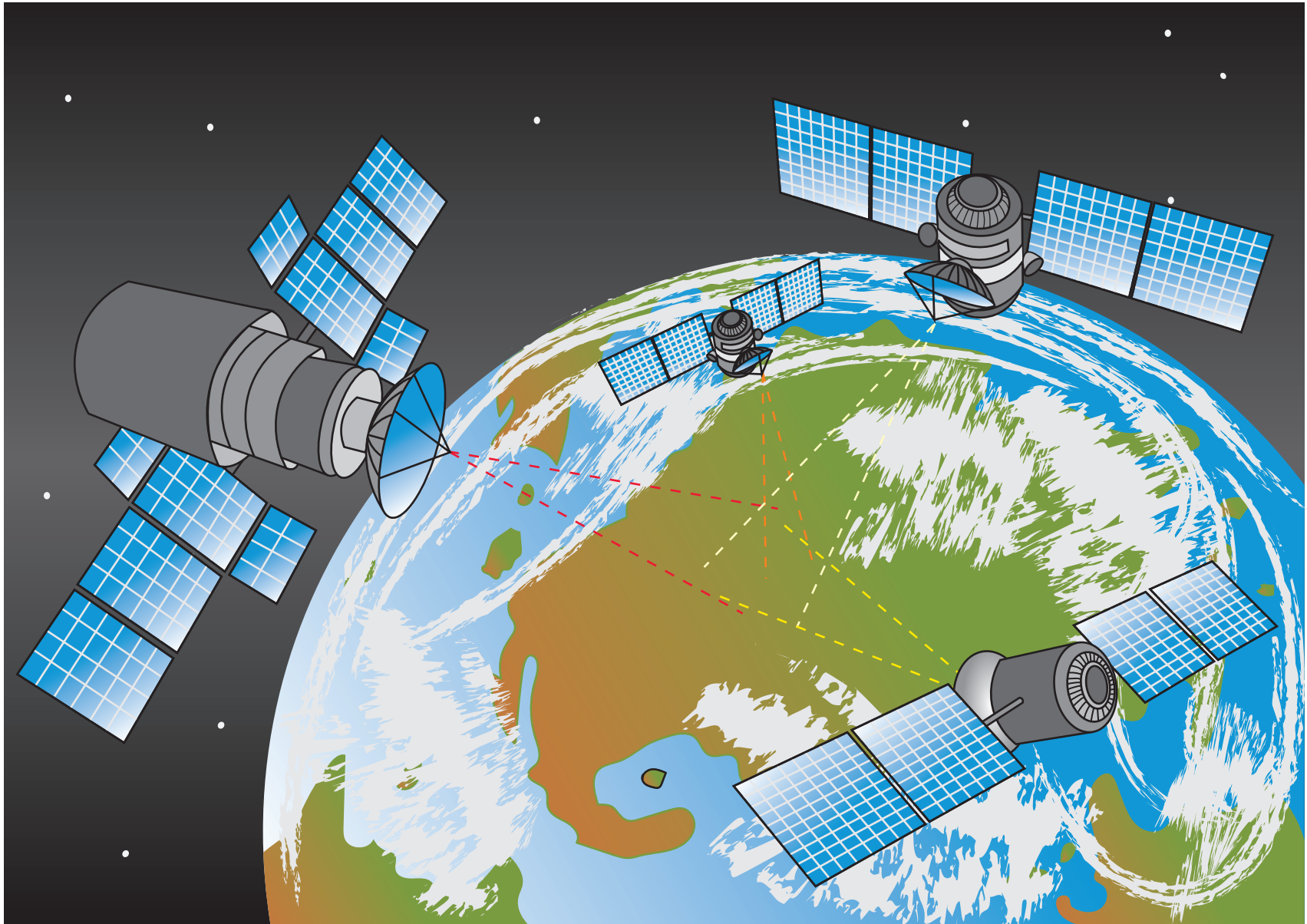
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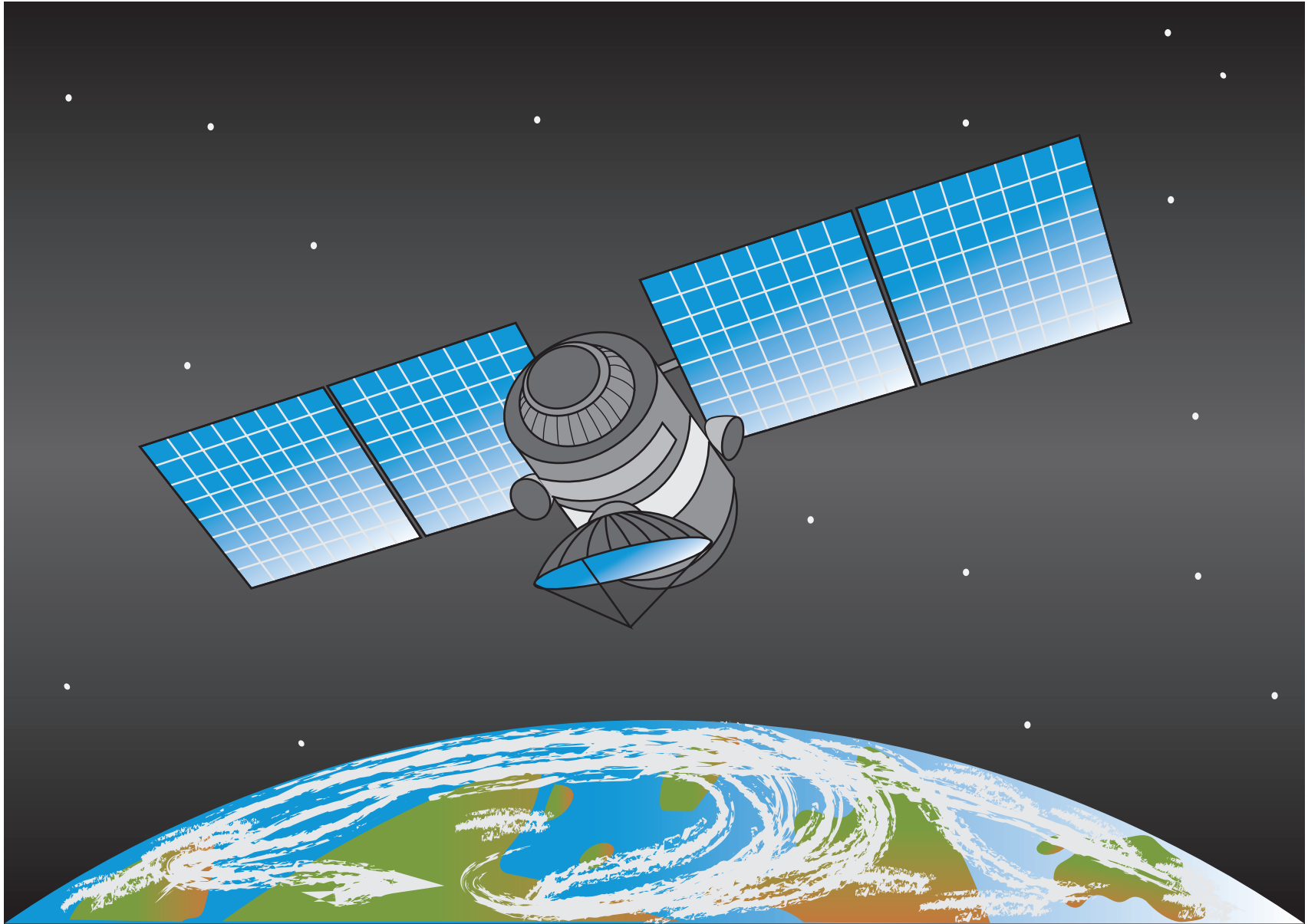


to heat their food in a microwave

to get directions on their phone

to print instructions with a printer

4a





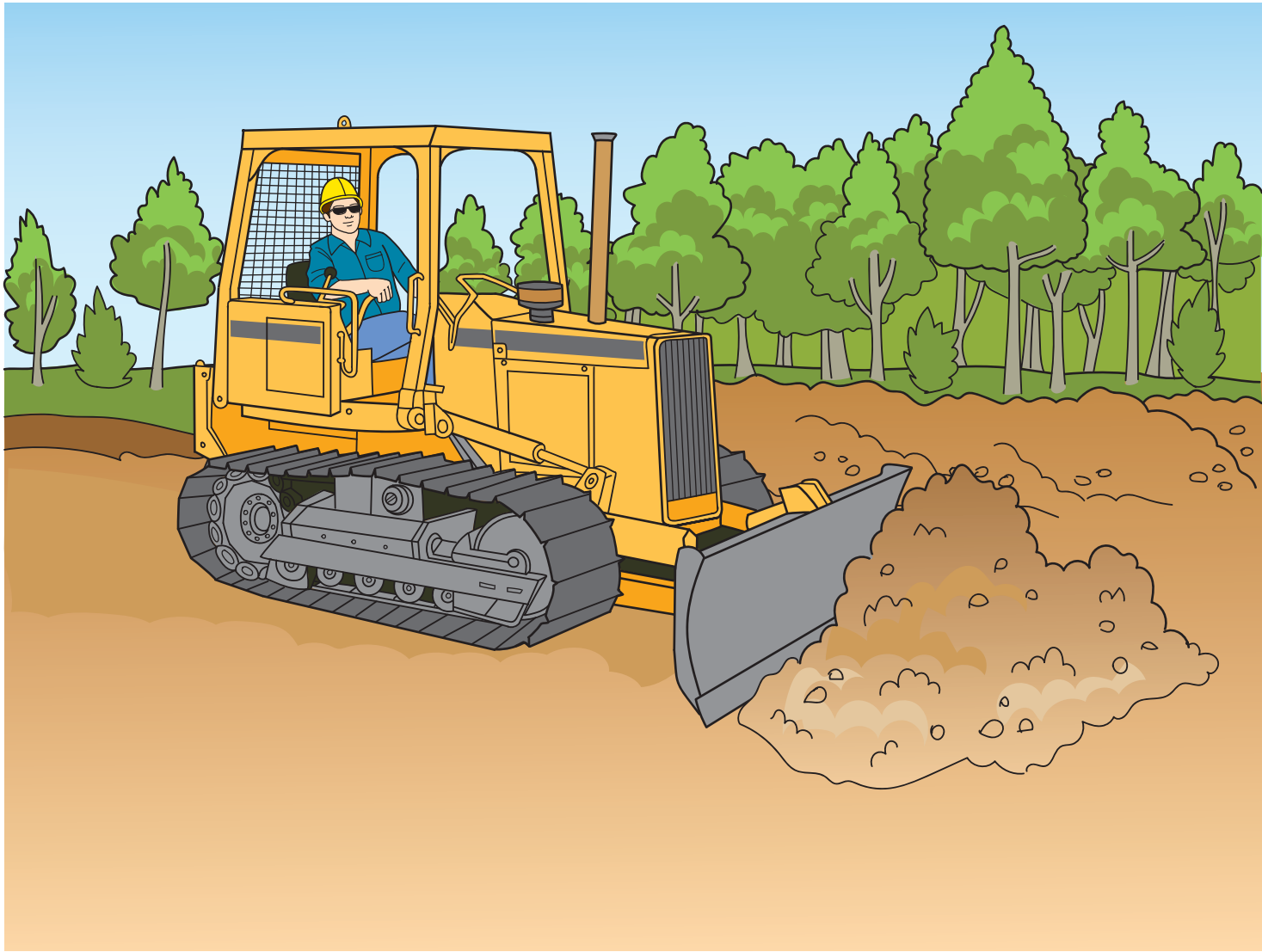
Satellites help people —

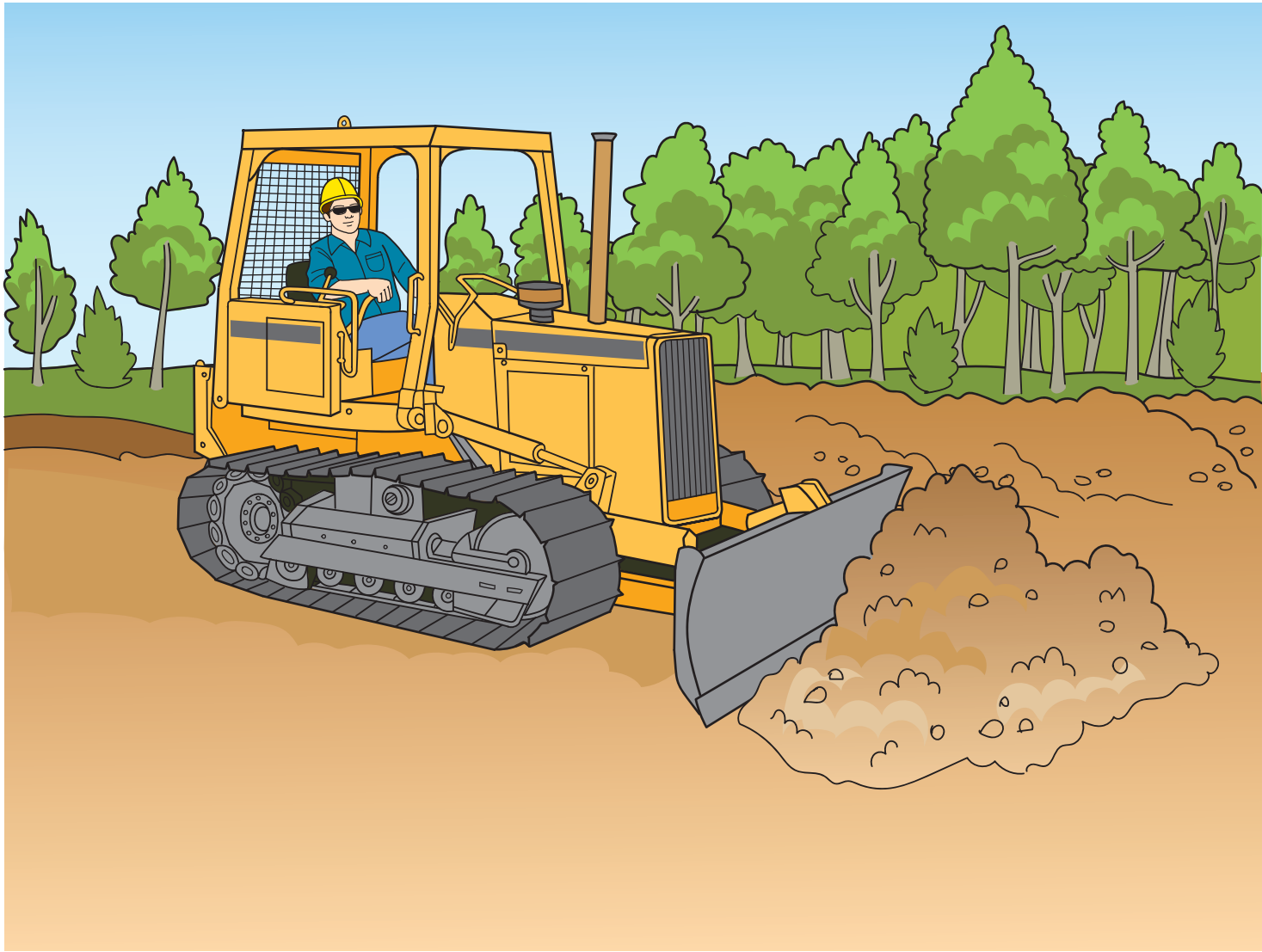
wash the dishes

power electric cars

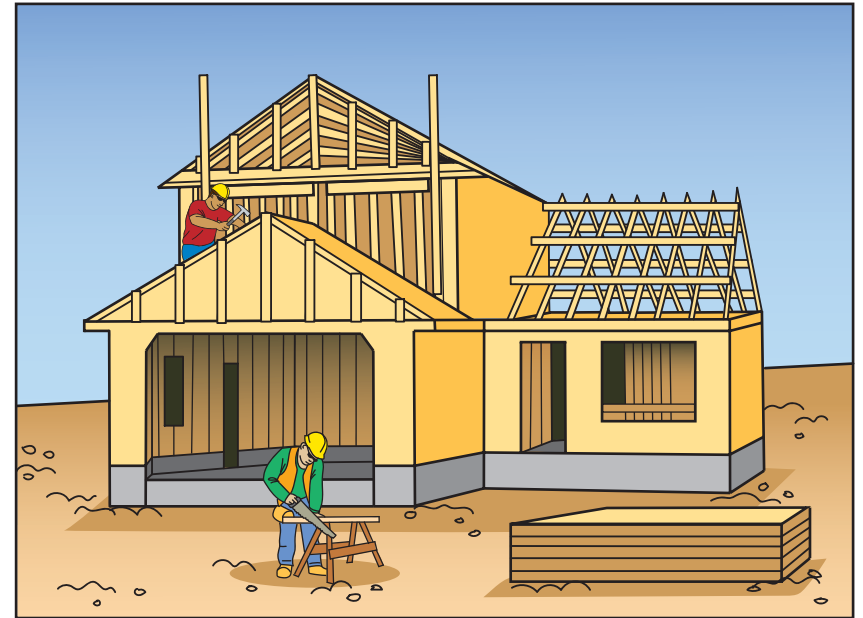
predict the weather







6b



7a



Lakes were removed.

Streets were removed.

Trees were removed.

## Effects of Cities

Positive	Negative
easy access to transportation	increased noise level
more choices in healthcare	overcrowding
many jobs are available	

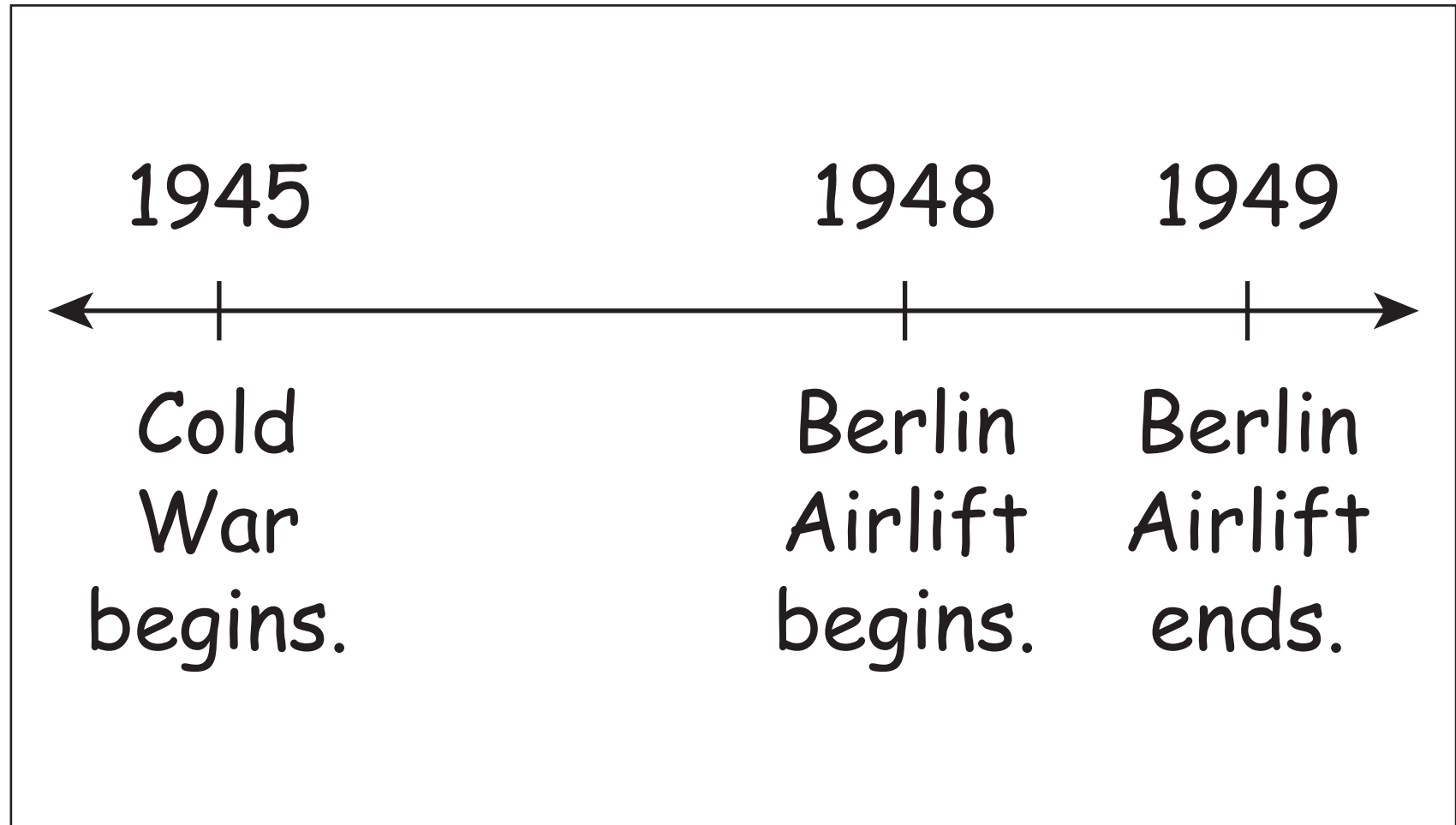


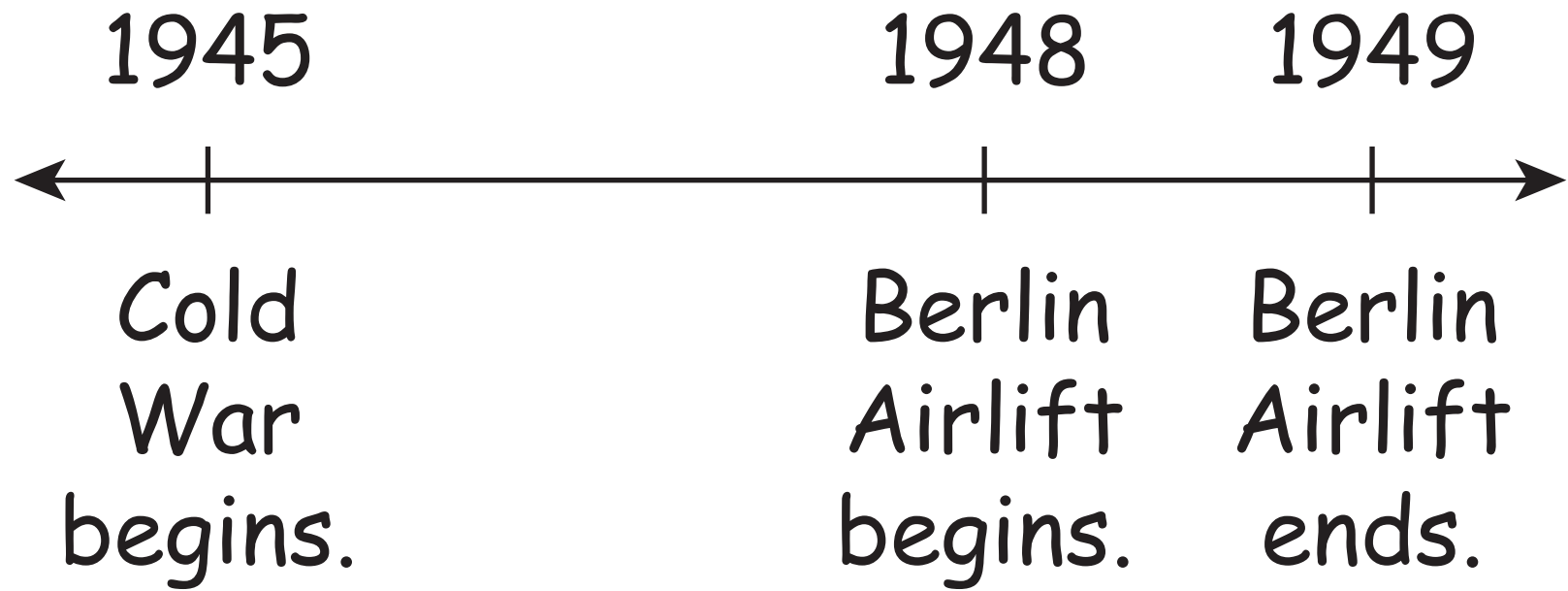
stores are farther away

air pollution is higher

power is less reliable







Cold War begins.

Berlin Airlift begins.

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took people to other countries

provided food and supplies

removed the Soviets from Berlin

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# The Berlin Airlift —

demonstrated leadership by the  
United States

ended the Cold War

helped the Soviet Union gain  
power





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She wanted to create new jobs for citizens.

She wanted more tourists to visit the state.

She wanted equal opportunities for all students.





She showed determination when working for change.

She improved the economy by starting new companies.

She understood the importance of saving money.













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19a



Robots are easy to build.

Robots require a lot of food to operate.

Robots can work all day and all night.



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Robots can now do work that previously only people could do.

Robots can do everything.

People can now make things faster than robots can.



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