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scrutiny = a close or careful examination or investigation; If something is under scrutiny, it is being studied or observed very carefully.

beneficial = advantageous or helpful; Something that is beneficial helps people or improves their lives.

interpret = to translate spoken words from one language into another; to believe that something has particular meaning; If you interpret something in a particular way, you decide that this is its meaning or significance.

imply = to suggest that something is true, without saying this directly; to infer; to hint

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DEFINITION:

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SAMPLE SENTENCES:

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SENTENCES

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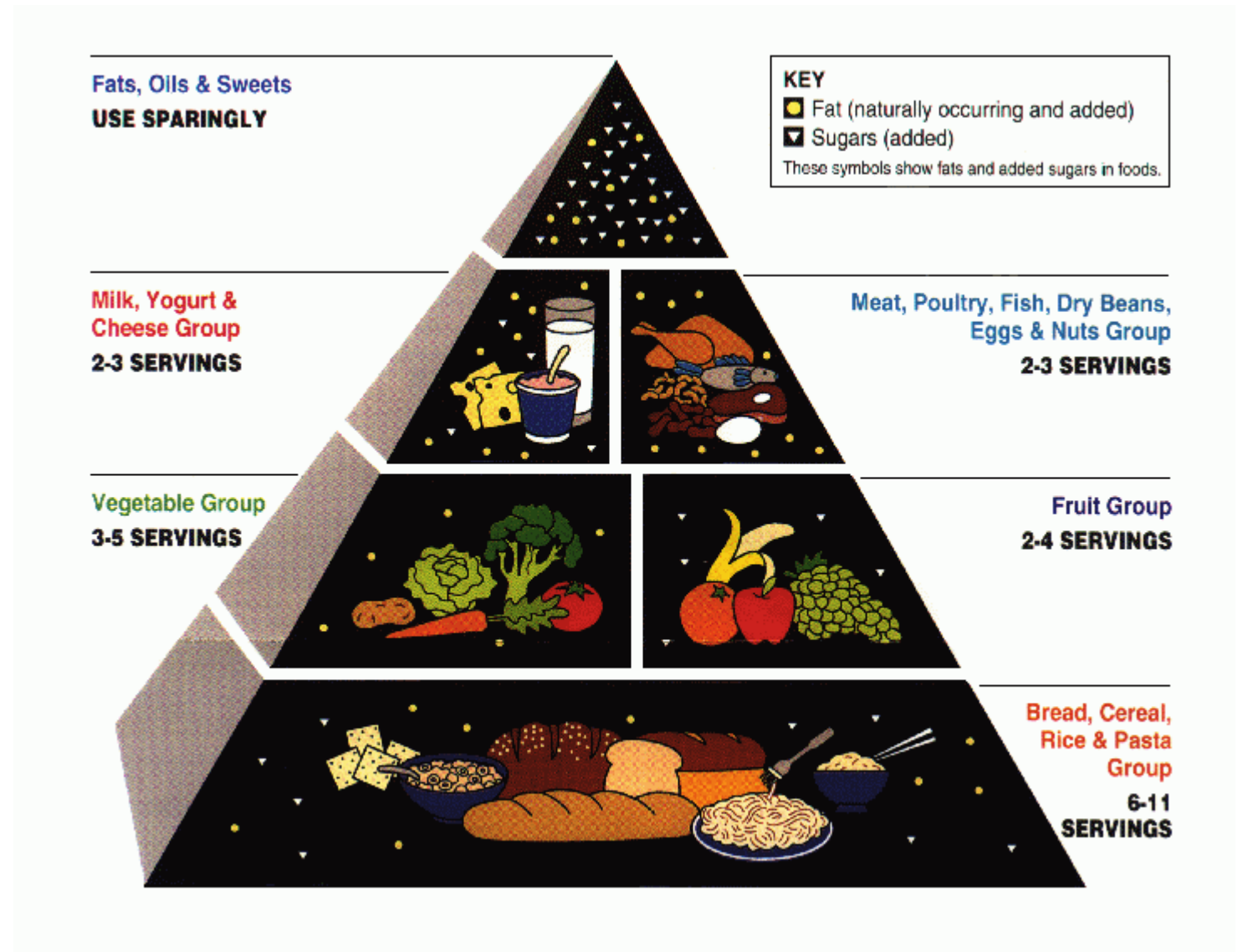
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- Betty did not turn in her assignments which her teachers **interpreted** as laziness.
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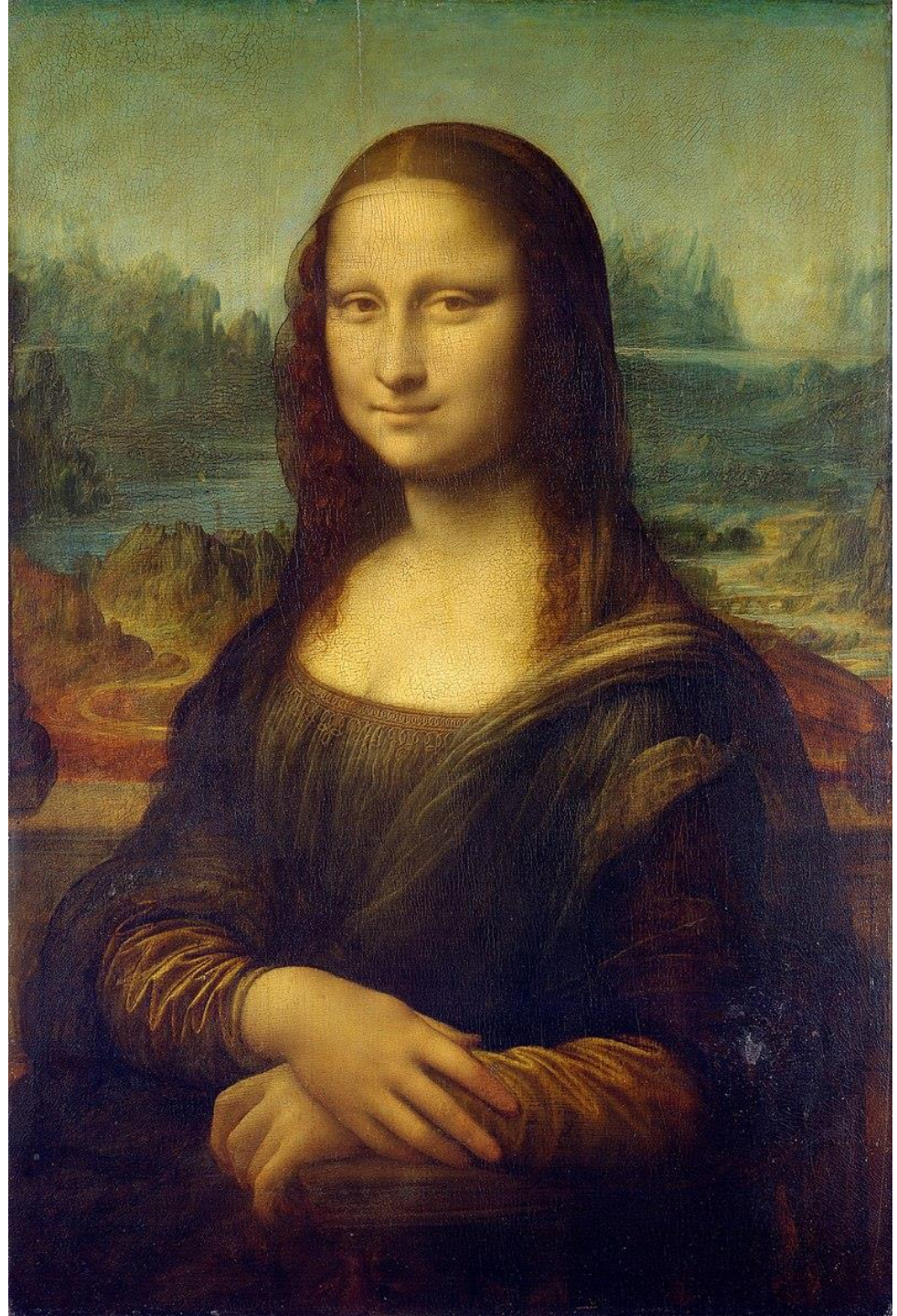
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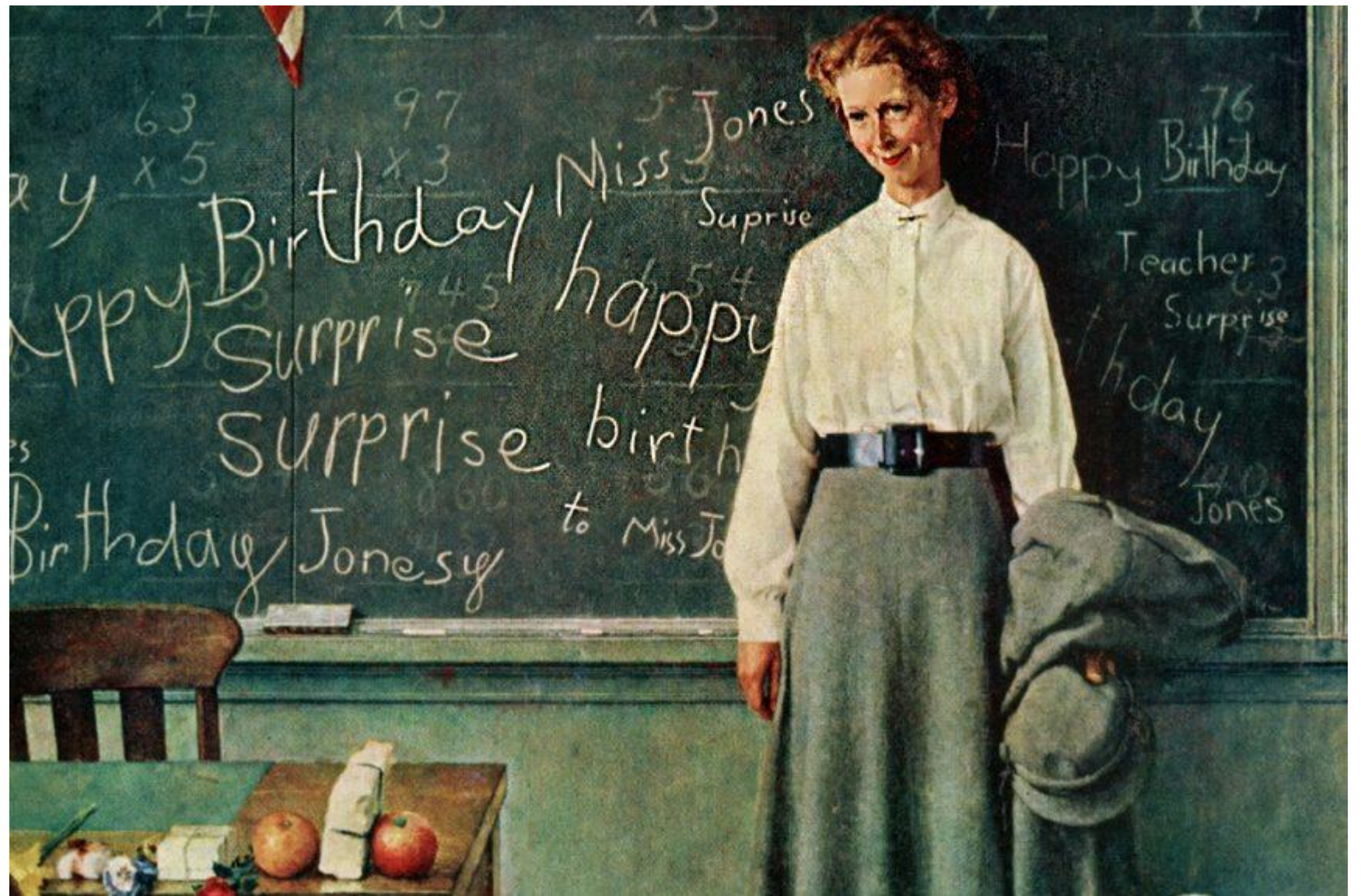
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