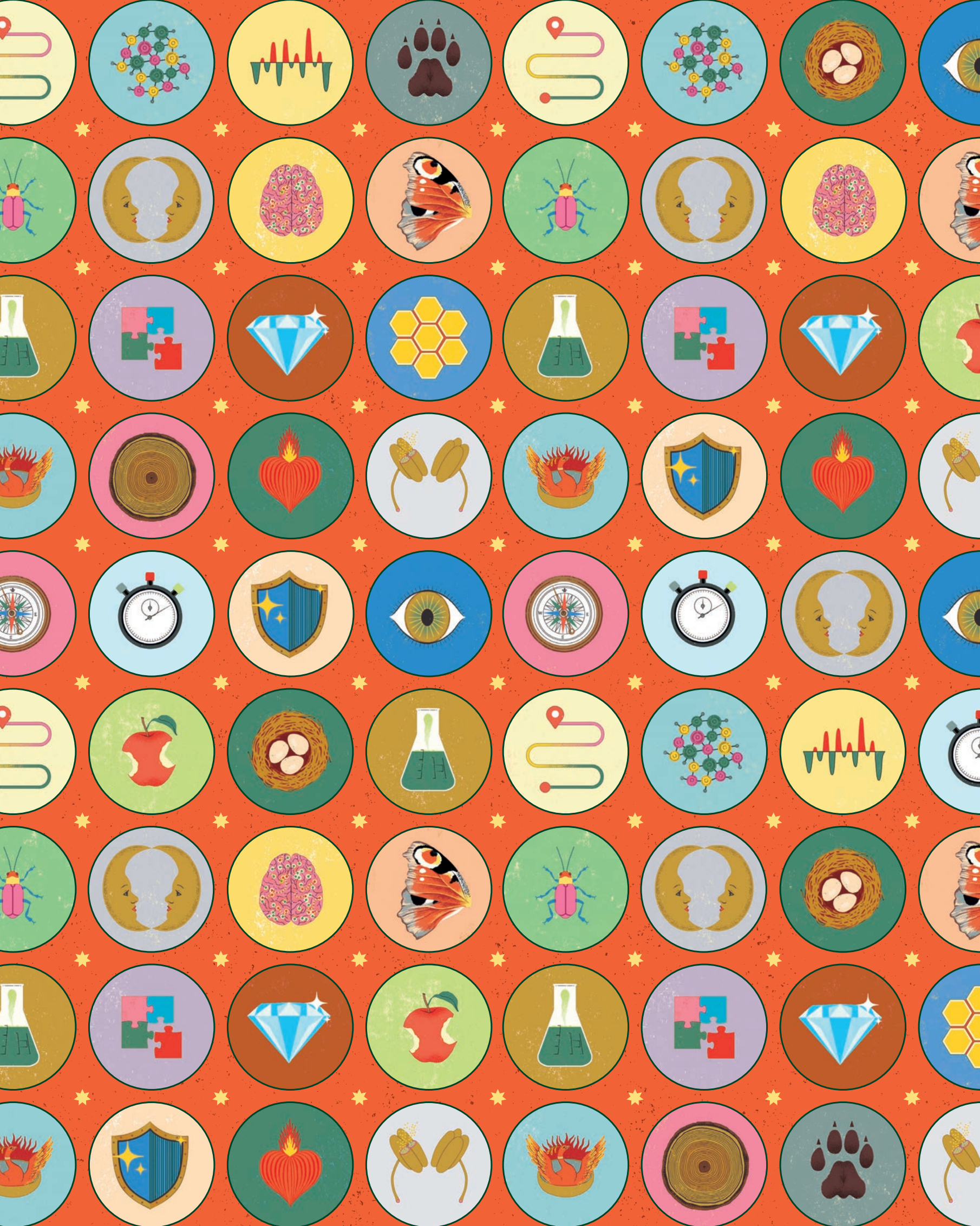
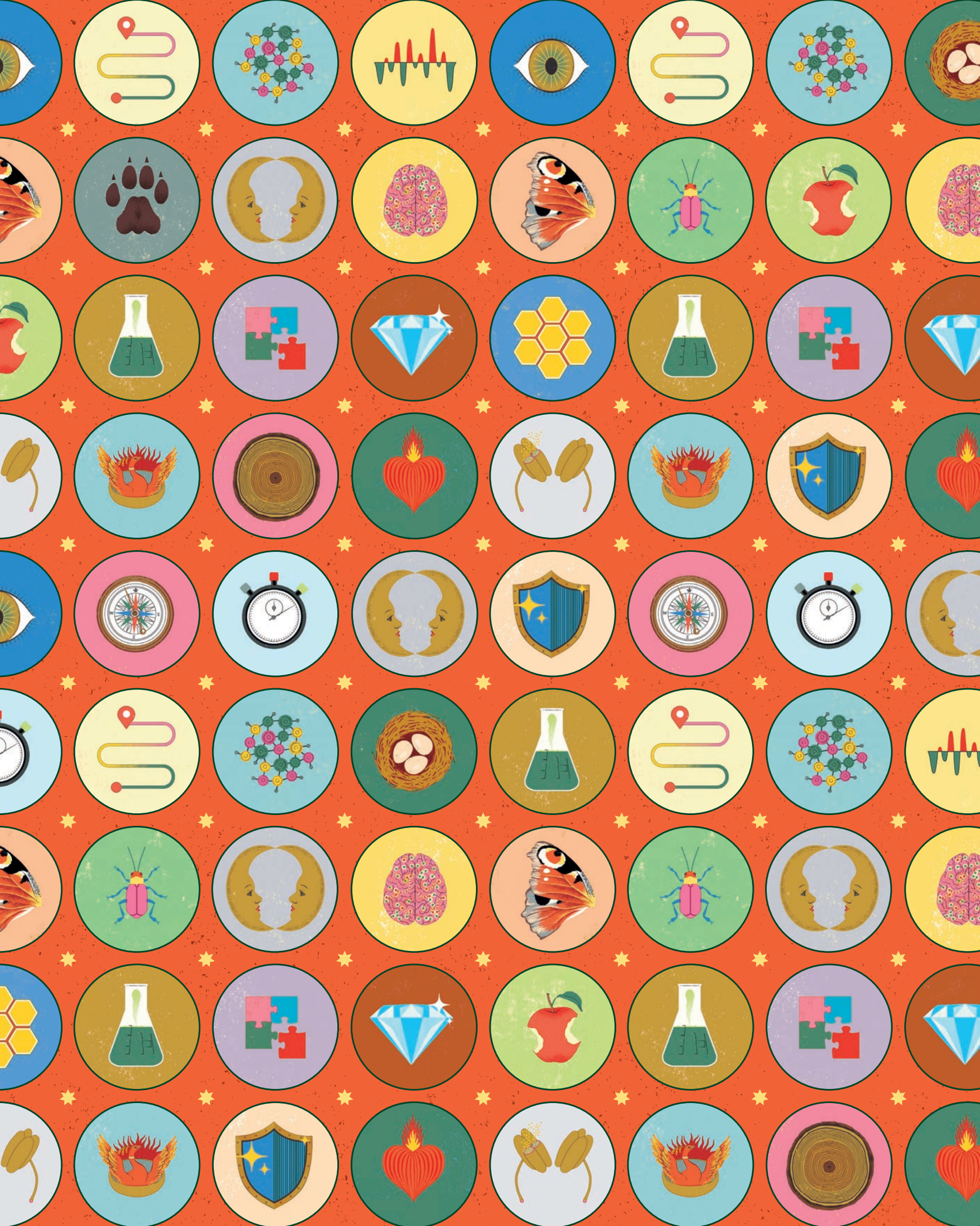






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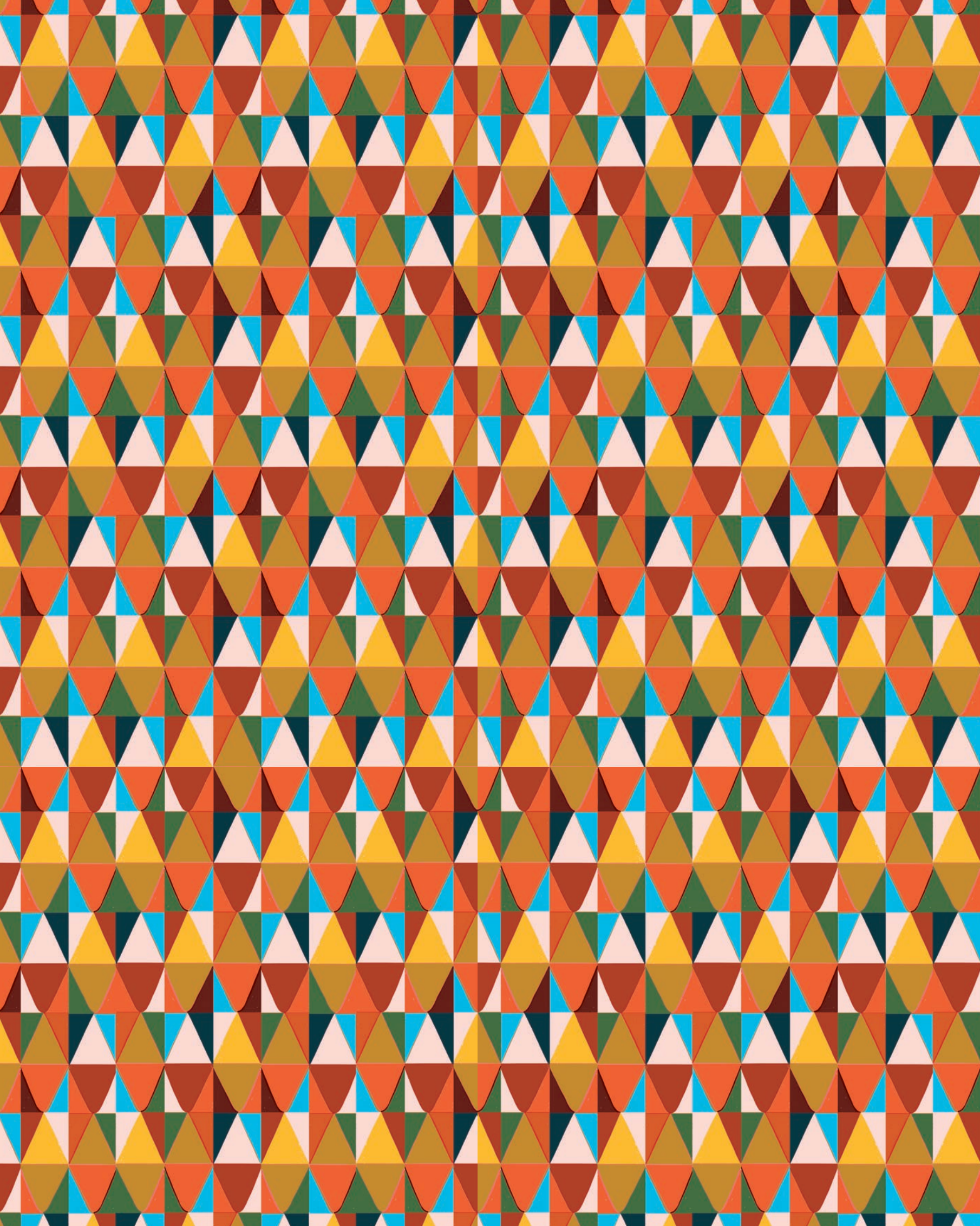
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According to ancient fossil finds, insects have been around for approximately 400 million years. In all that time, these incredible creatures have continuously evolved. Their enormous biodiversity, with more than a million species documented and many still to be classified, is a testament to their evolutionary success.

Over the centuries, these remarkable little invertebrates have developed superpowers to survive in almost any habitat and emerge as survivors of even great planetary catastrophes.

The super abilities of insects include astonishing defense mechanisms such as mimicry, special toxins, exceptional flying skills, and amazing leaps to escape predators. They are also specialists in building complex, hierarchical, and highly developed social structures.

The world of insects and their superpowers is as surprising as it is full of unknowns. Their versatile abilities should not be underestimated. On the contrary, though they are at the very bottom of the animal kingdom, they have proven to be masters of adaptation.