Creating a Story Using Images and Patterns

To balance the imagery on a Greek vessel, decorative patterns and ornaments, such as palmettes, meander keys, and rosettes, were often added to the rim, neck, and body as borders. Using the outlines of the Column Krater, Neck Amphora, and Kylix, create a narrative scene and include some of the patterns below on the neck, body, or foot of the vessel.

A Deeper Look: We notice and learn about objects in different ways when we draw. Consider using the outlines to draw the areas of imagery and decoration seen on the Ackland Greek pots.

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Column Krater