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Coloring & Activity Book

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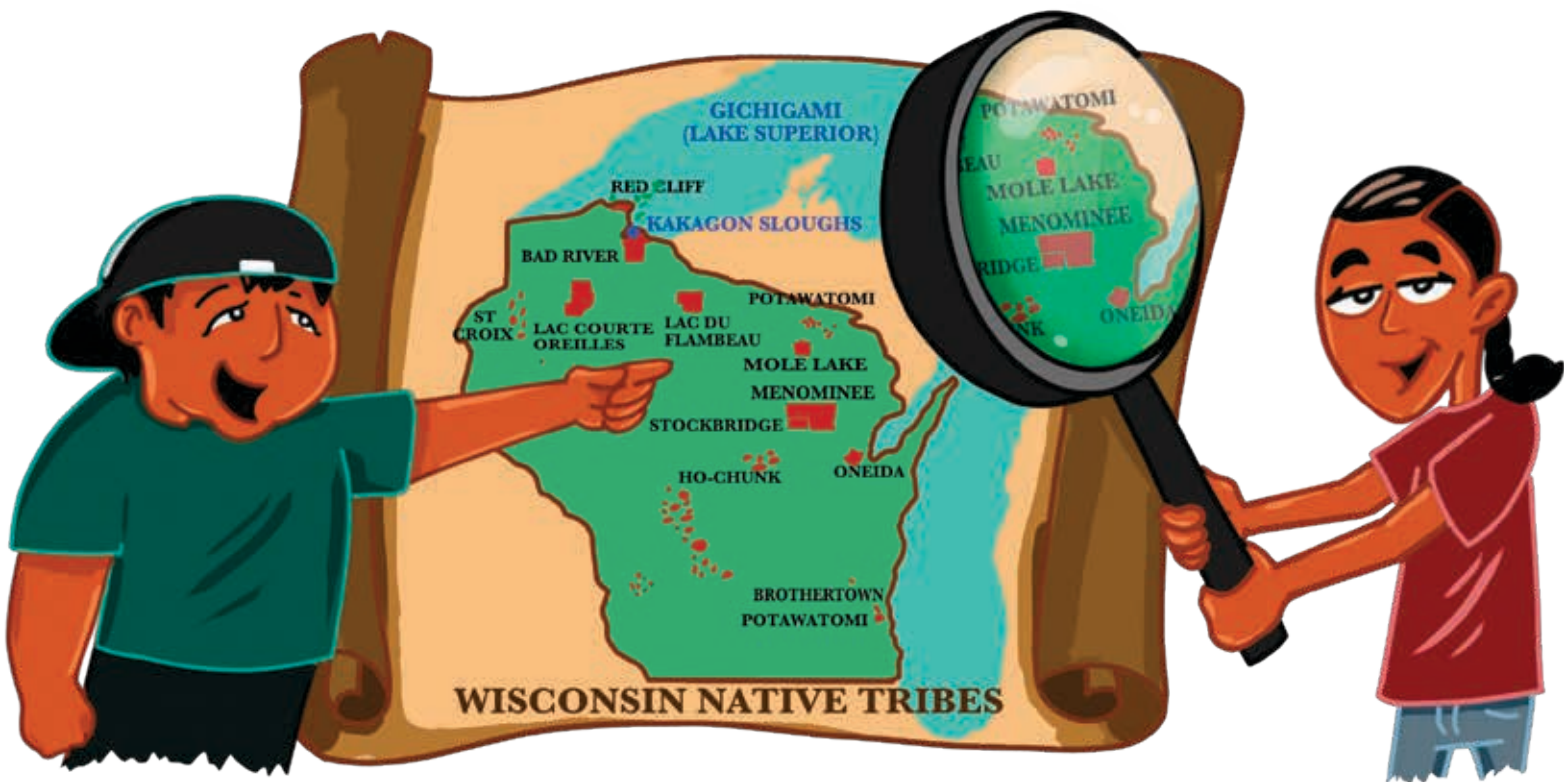
Aaniin gakina awiiya! Greetings everyone! My name is Tommy Sky, I'm 12 years old I'm proud to be Ojibwe! Our people have been living subsistence lifestyles for many generations. This means we live seasonal lifestyles and embrace each season for the many life-giving opportunities it offers.

Ziigwaan (spring) brings many opportunities to spend time on our zaaga'igan (lake) in the jiimaan (canoe). We harvest giigoonyag (fish) including oгаа (walleye) and ginoozhe (pike). Sometimes we spear fish, and sometimes we catch fish with asab (net).

We truly live in a beautiful place, in present-day northern Wisconsin. We say "present-day" because this place wasn't always called Wisconsin when our ancestors first inhabited it. We followed our teachings that told us to travel until we reached the food that grew on water—which was manoomin (wild rice).

If you are quiet enough out here on the water, you might be lucky enough to see makwa (bear), waagosh (fox), amik (beaver), esiban (raccoon), wazhashk (muskrat), or even migizi (eagle).

I'm going to scout some fishing spots today but enjoy this activity book and we will see you again soon—Gigawaabamin (see you later)!



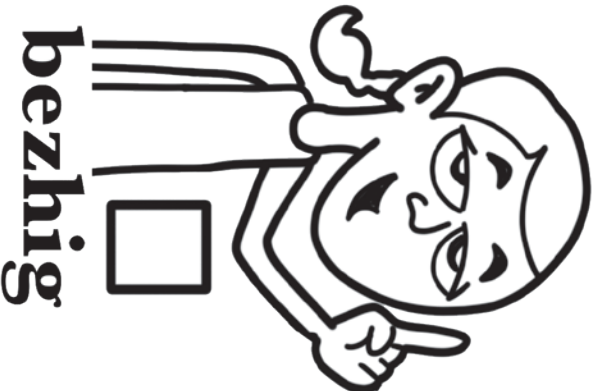
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(muskrat)

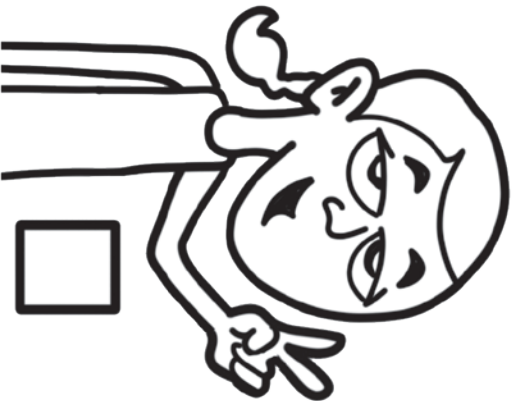


Counting in Ojibwe

put the correct number in the box



bezhiig



nizh



niswi



niwin



naanan



nizhwaaswi



zhaangaswi



ingodwaaswi



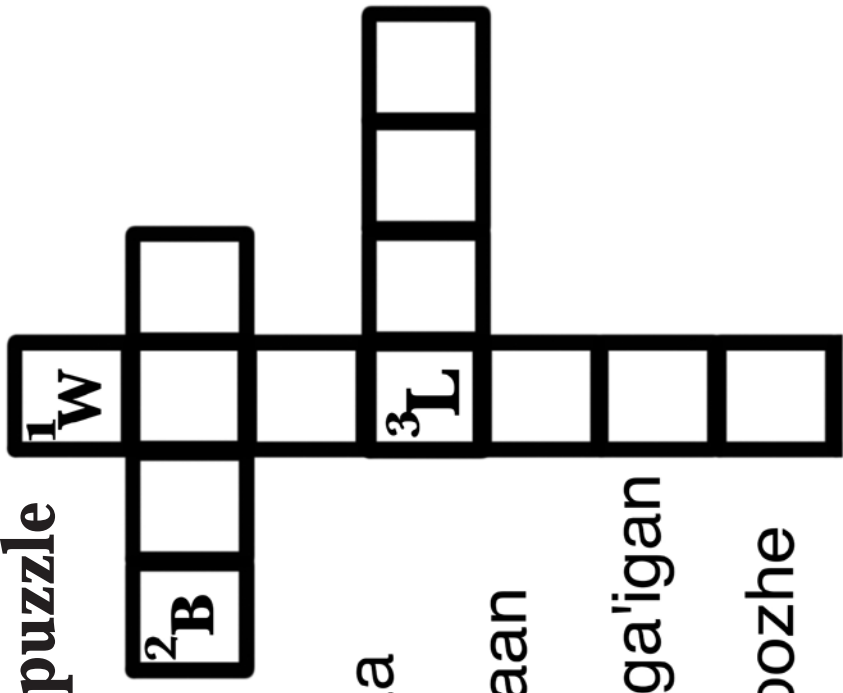
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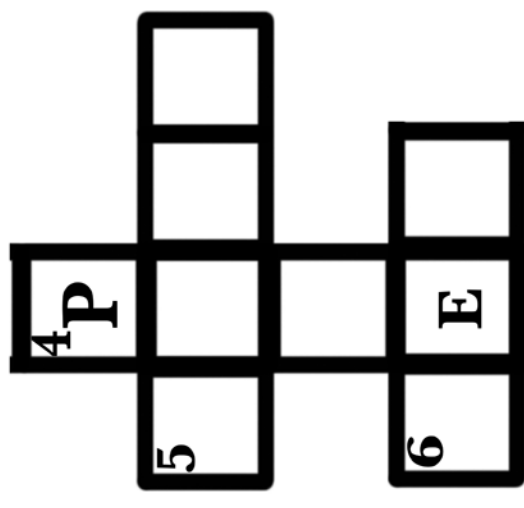
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Ojibwemowin (Ojibwe language) crossword puzzle

fill in the boxes with the English version of the Ojibwe words



- 1.ogaa
- 2.jiimaan
- 3.zaaga'igan
- 4.ginoozhe
- 5.giigoonh
- 6.asab



COLOR THE DRAWING

1.walleye 2.boat 3.lake 4.pike 5.fish 6.net

FISH FIND MAZE

START

FINISH



HELP TOMMY LOCATE THE OGAAWAAG (WALLEYES)

Help the wiishkobaaboo (maple sap)
get from the tree to the sap bucket.

START



iskigamizigan
(sugar bush)

FINISH

ajijaak

(sandhill crane)

The ajijaak (sandhill crane) has been around for over 2 million years and the offspring are ready to leave the nest and start swimming eight hours after they hatch.



mask up for you and me

wame (sturgeon)

FUN FACTS: Among Great Lakes Indians, the Lake Sturgeon was the most respected of all fish. The Ojibwe referred to it as Nahmay or Namé, meaning the king of fish.



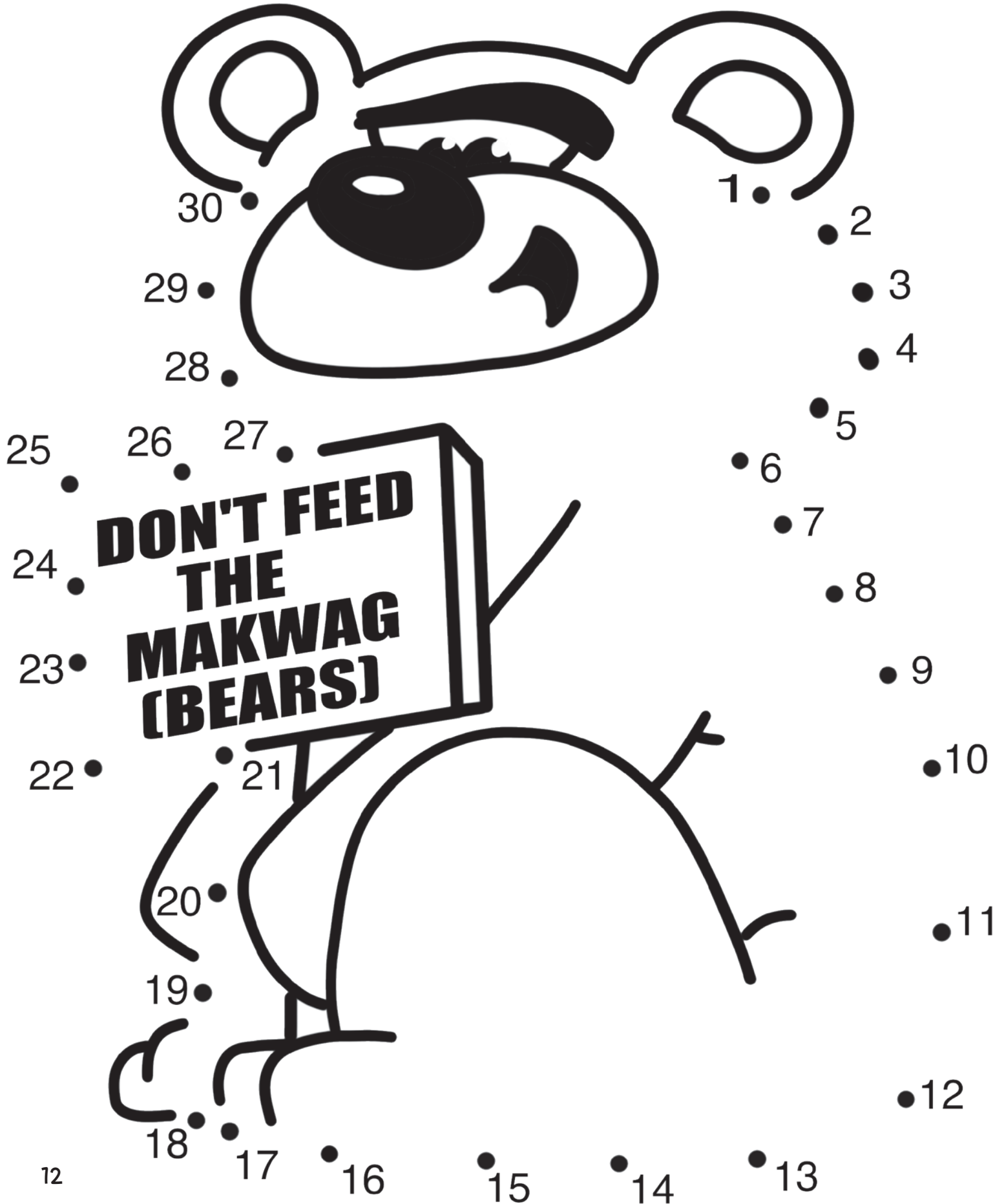
FINISH

Help the gaag
(porcupine) find
its way up the
mitig (tree).



START

Connect the dots and color the makwa (bear)

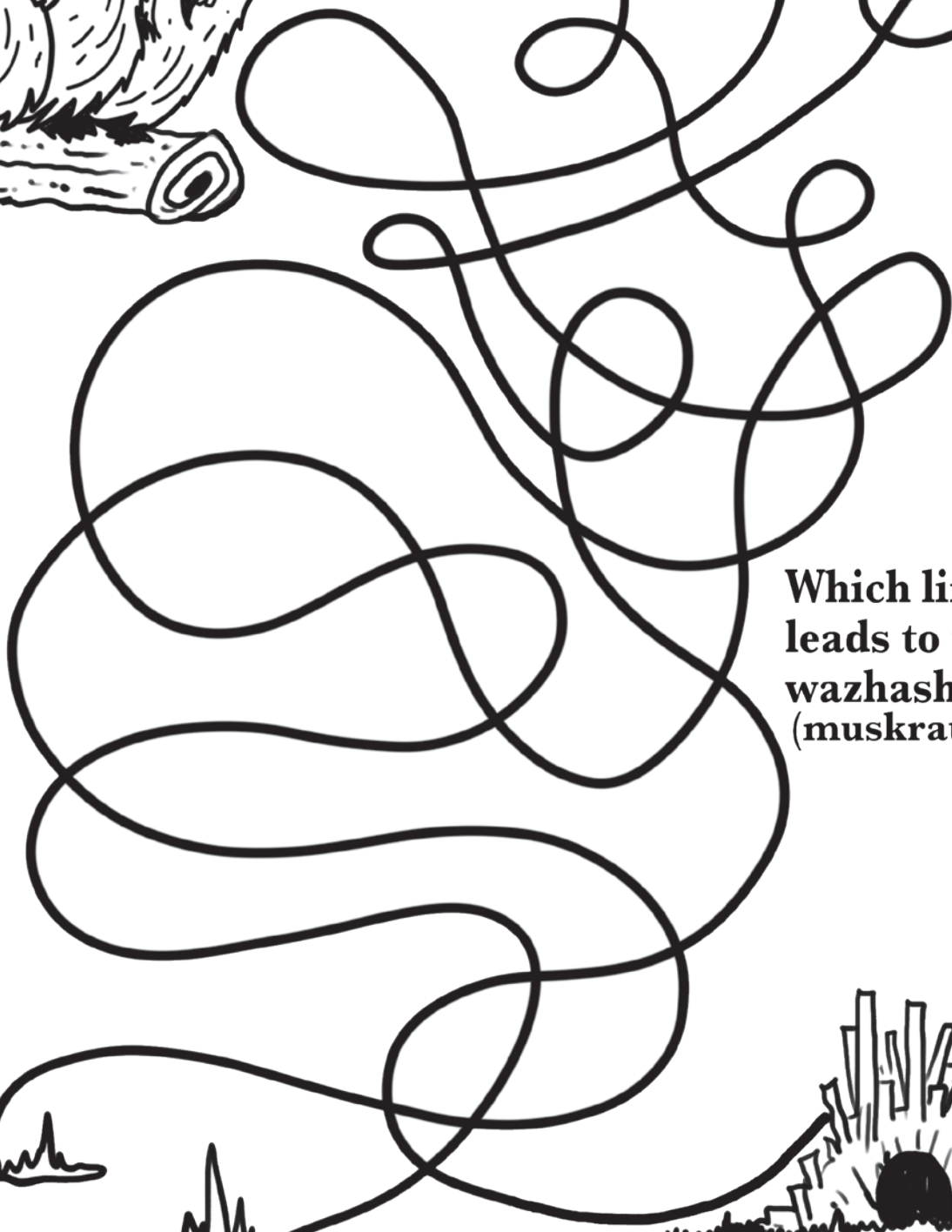


wazhashk

(muskrat)



A **B** **C**



Which line leads to the wazhashkwiish (muskrat lodge)

your answer



wazhashkwiish (muskrat lodge)



CUT OUT

CUT OUT

Always have an adult help you.

Moozoog (Moose)

Scissors

String or Yarn

Can put tape over holes for string to add support

Cut out mask and color it, then use a paper punch or pencil to poke holes in the black band. Then run string or yarn through back and tie off on both holes.



ma'iingan

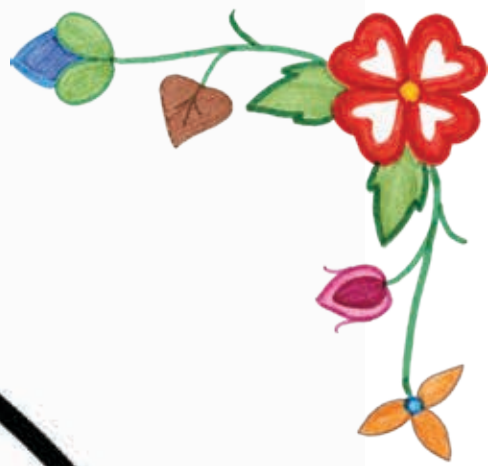
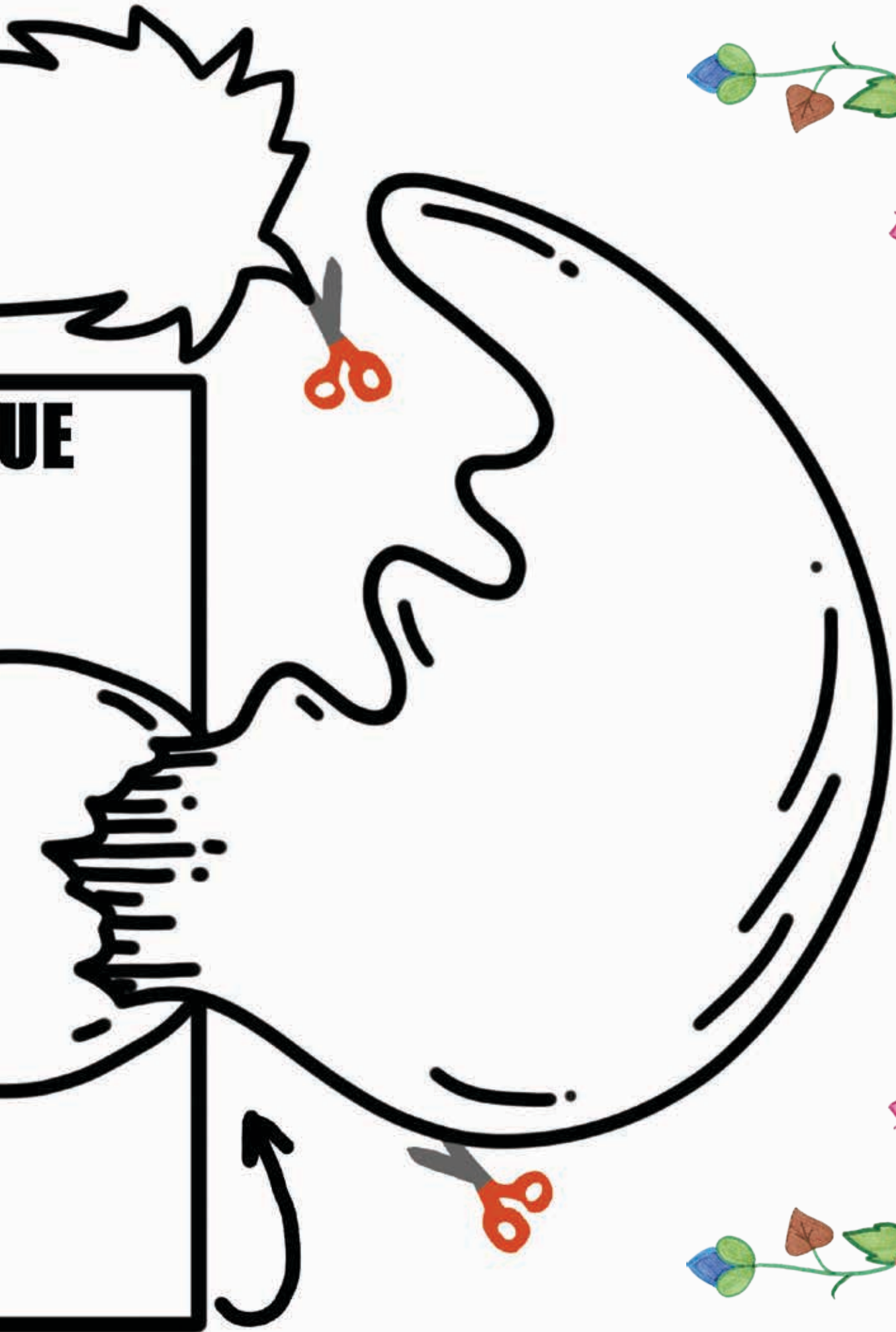
(wolf)



Always have an adult help you.



Fold over to glue spot and attach, then glue eshkanag (horns) onto the moozoog (moose).





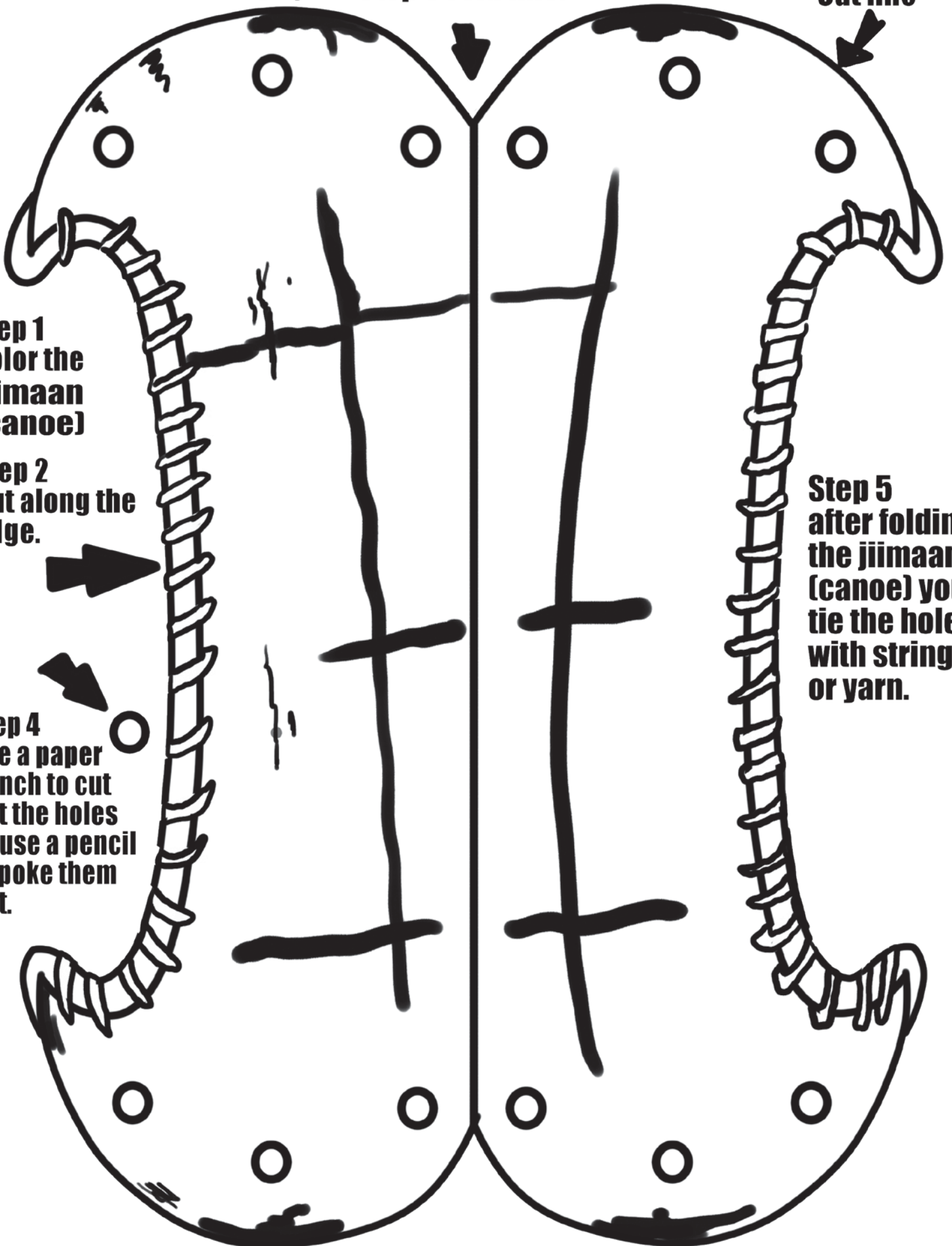
**Step 1
Color the
jiimaan
(canoe)**

**Step 2
Cut along the
edge.**

**Step 4
use a paper
punch to cut
out the holes
or use a pencil
to poke them
out.**

**Step 5
after folding
the jiimaan
(canoe) you
tie the holes
with string
or yarn.**

color the jiimaan (canoe)



waagosh word search

Find the word and circle it. At the bottom, draw a line from the Ojibwe word to its English meaning.

m t e s i b a n p w
x a d d s e x m j a
n s k c g a g i q a
h y u w r v m g y g
e w j h a e j i u o
a i y s c r c z k s
g i q n c x u i u h
l f o x o w k r o o
e k p l o l b e a r
p m a a n m h o r j

makwa

migizi

amik

waagosh

esiban

raccoon

beaver

eagle

fox

bear



(makwa-bear) (amik-beaver) (waagosh-fox) (migizi-eagle) (esiban-raccoon)

migizi (bald eagle) fun facts:

In the wild, a migizi (bald eagle) will live 30 to 35 years. The wingspan of a full-grown migizi can reach seven feet. They can fly up to 30 miles per hour. When they dive, they can reach a speedy 100 miles per hour! Migiziwag (bald eagles) are mates for life.



Waawaashkeshi

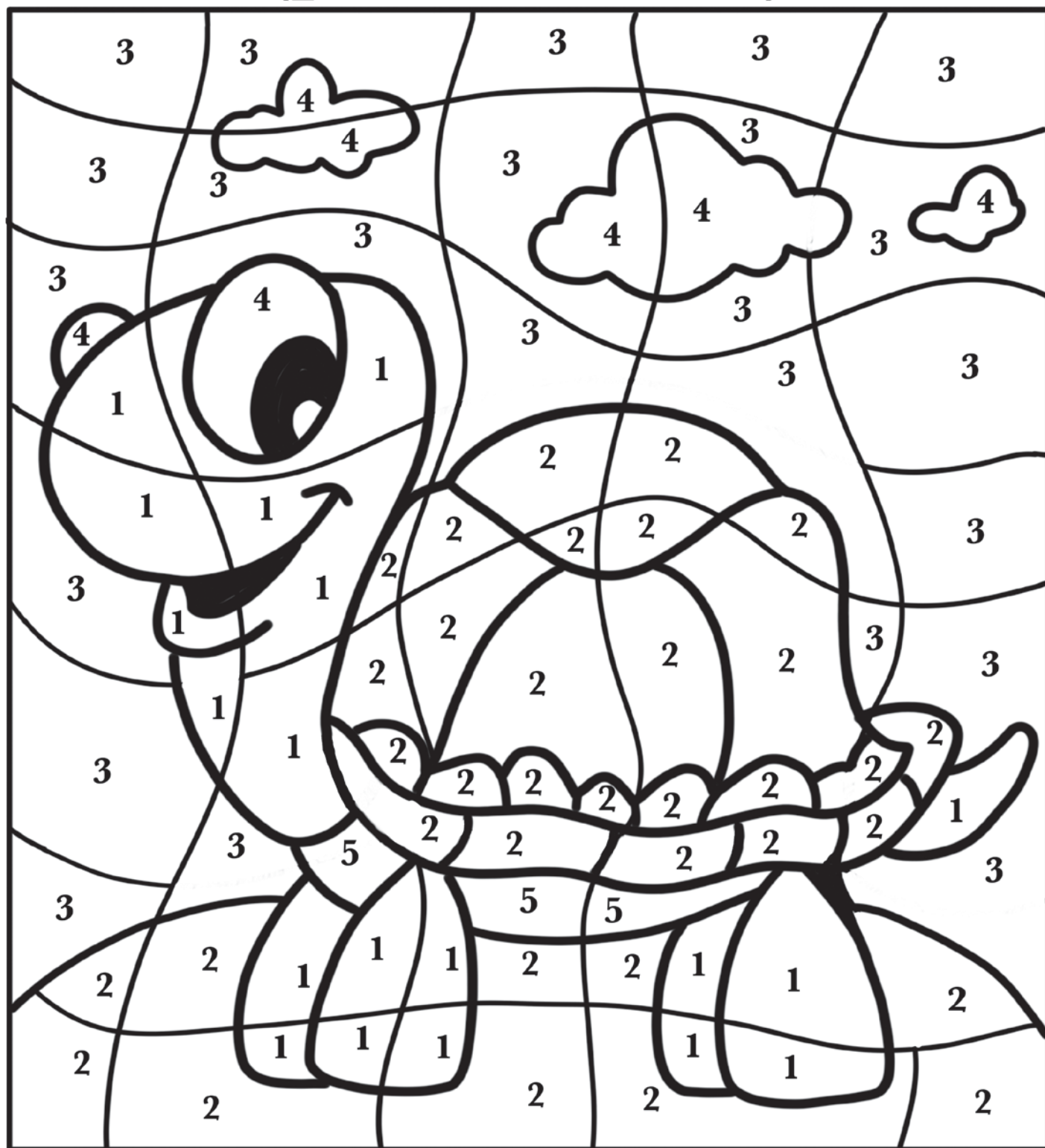
(deer)



ayaabe
(buck)

miskwaadesi

(painted turtle)

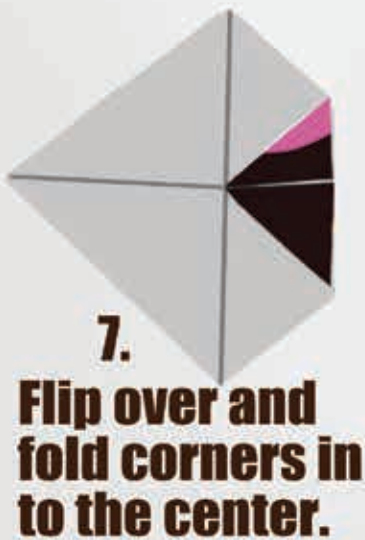


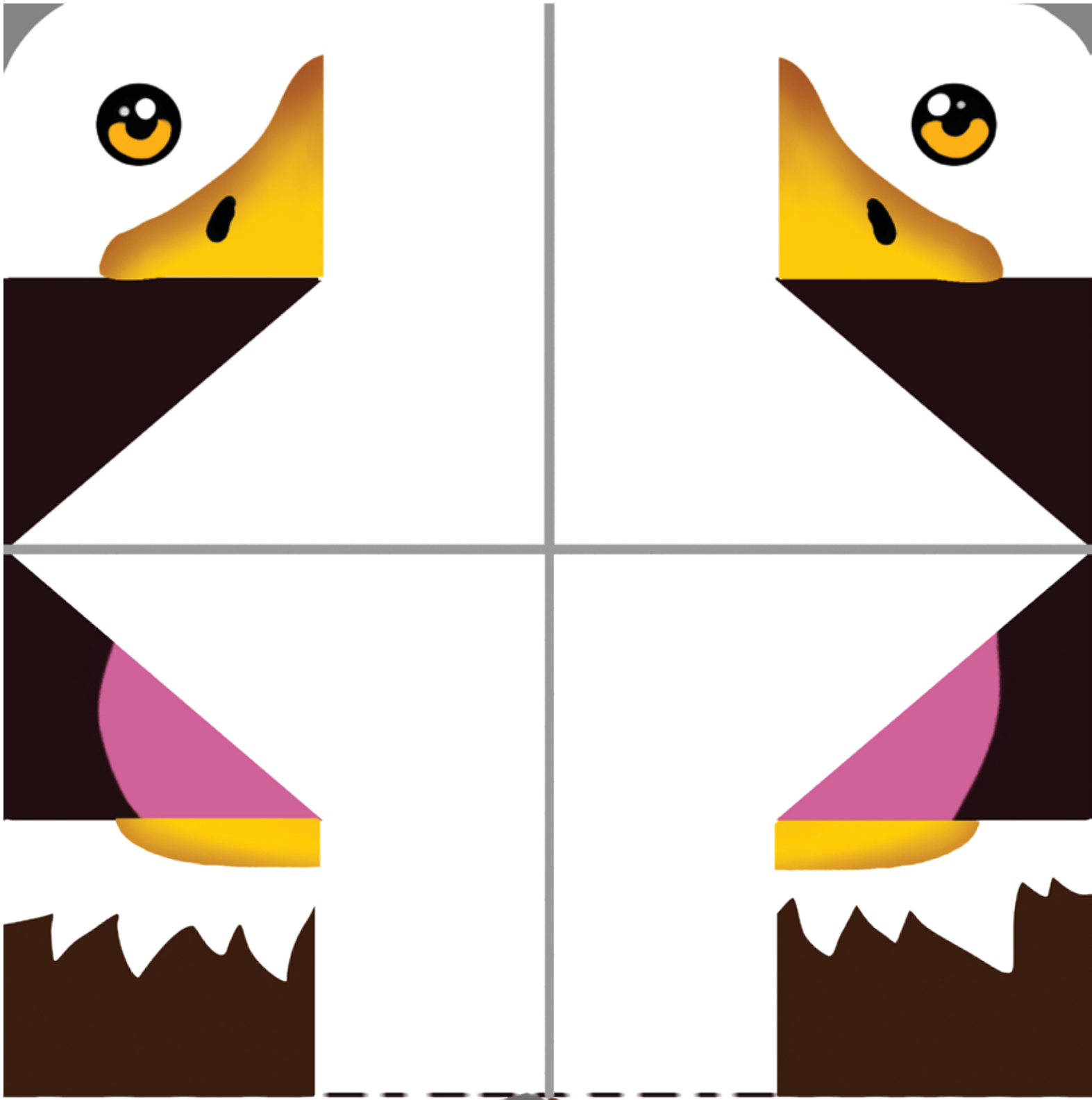
COLOR BY NUMBER

bezhig = green
niizh = brown

niswi = blue
niwin = white

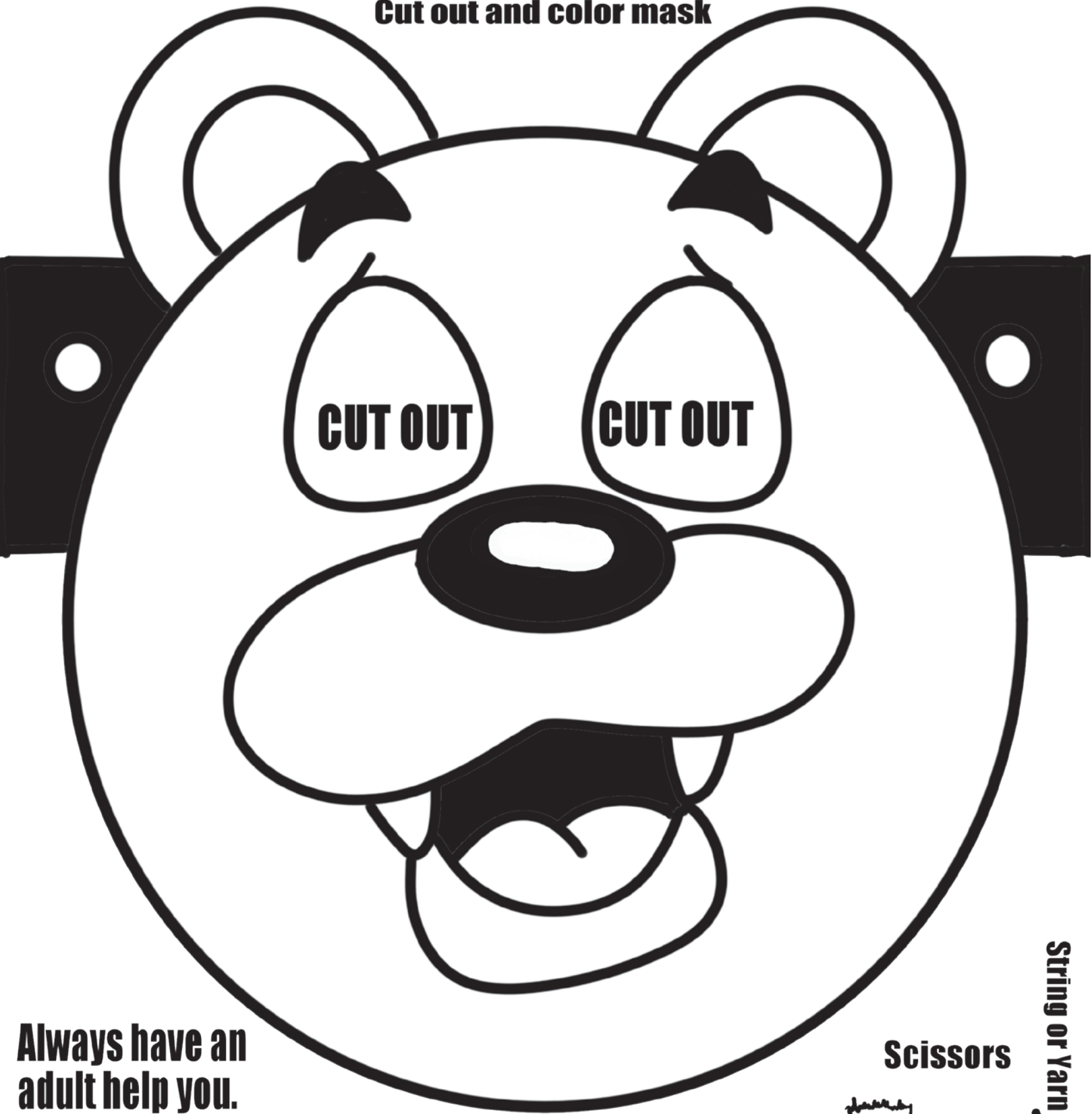
naanan = orange





Makwa (Bear) mask

Cut out and color mask



Always have an adult help you.

Cut out mask and then use a paper punch or pencil to poke holes in the black band, then run string or yarn through back, make sure to tie off string to both holes.

Scissors



Can put tape over holes for string to add support

String or Yarn



WORD SEARCH AND MATCH

Find and circle all of the words in the list below, then draw a line from the Ojibwe word to its English version.

m w o g a k i k m r
r a a t u f c e u o
p z n r f u i t s p
j h a o i k m t k i
i a h w o t f l r l
i s u k t m u e a a
m h p r x f i y t k
a k t c f c a n o e
a z a a g a i g a n
n g w i l d r i c e



akik

jiimaan

manoomin

zaaga'igan

wazhashk

lake

muskrat

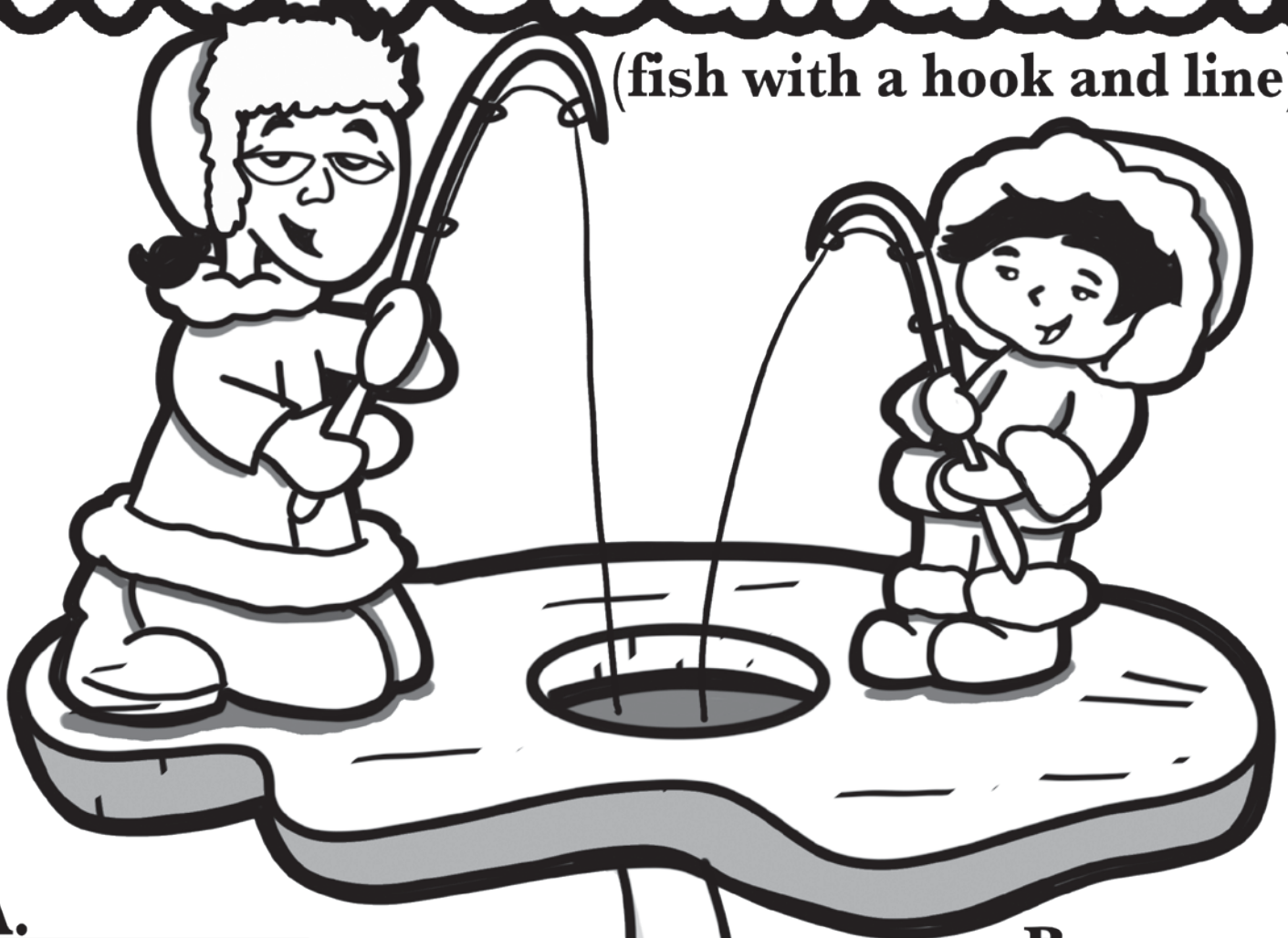
kettle

wild rice

canoe

wewebanaabii

(fish with a hook and line)



A.

B.



Follow the lines and find out who caught what fish.

(A-ginoozhe) (B-ogaa)

winter waabooz maze

(rabbit)

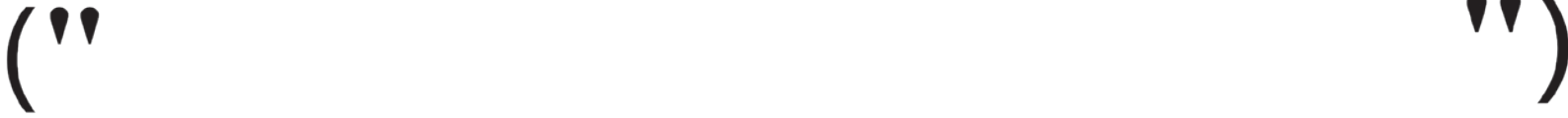


CODE BUSTER

Each letter is assigned a number, match the numbers to the letter and uncover the hidden message.



1 8 1 3 4 3 3 5 3 15 8 7



2 6 6 13 14 12 9 3 10 6 11

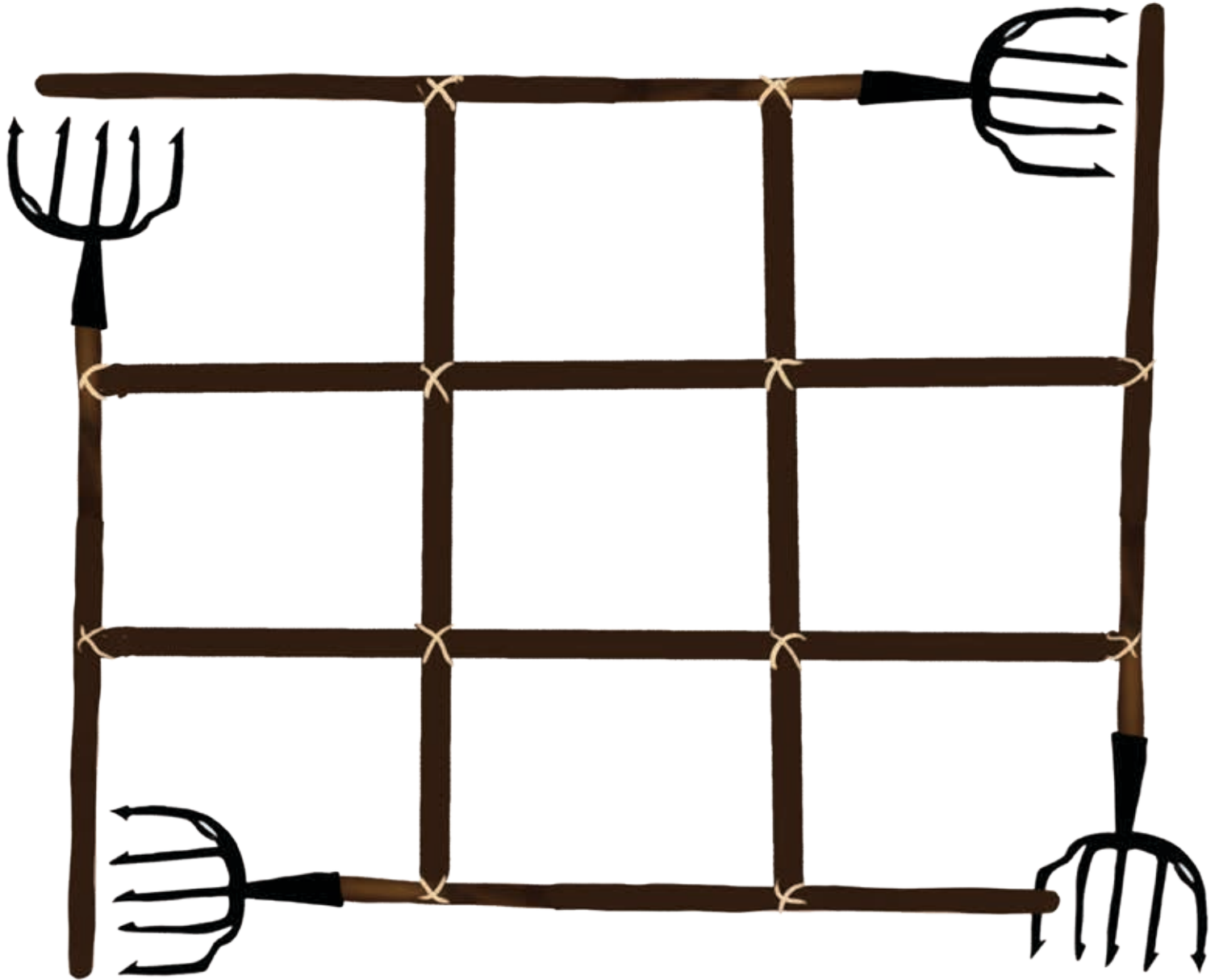


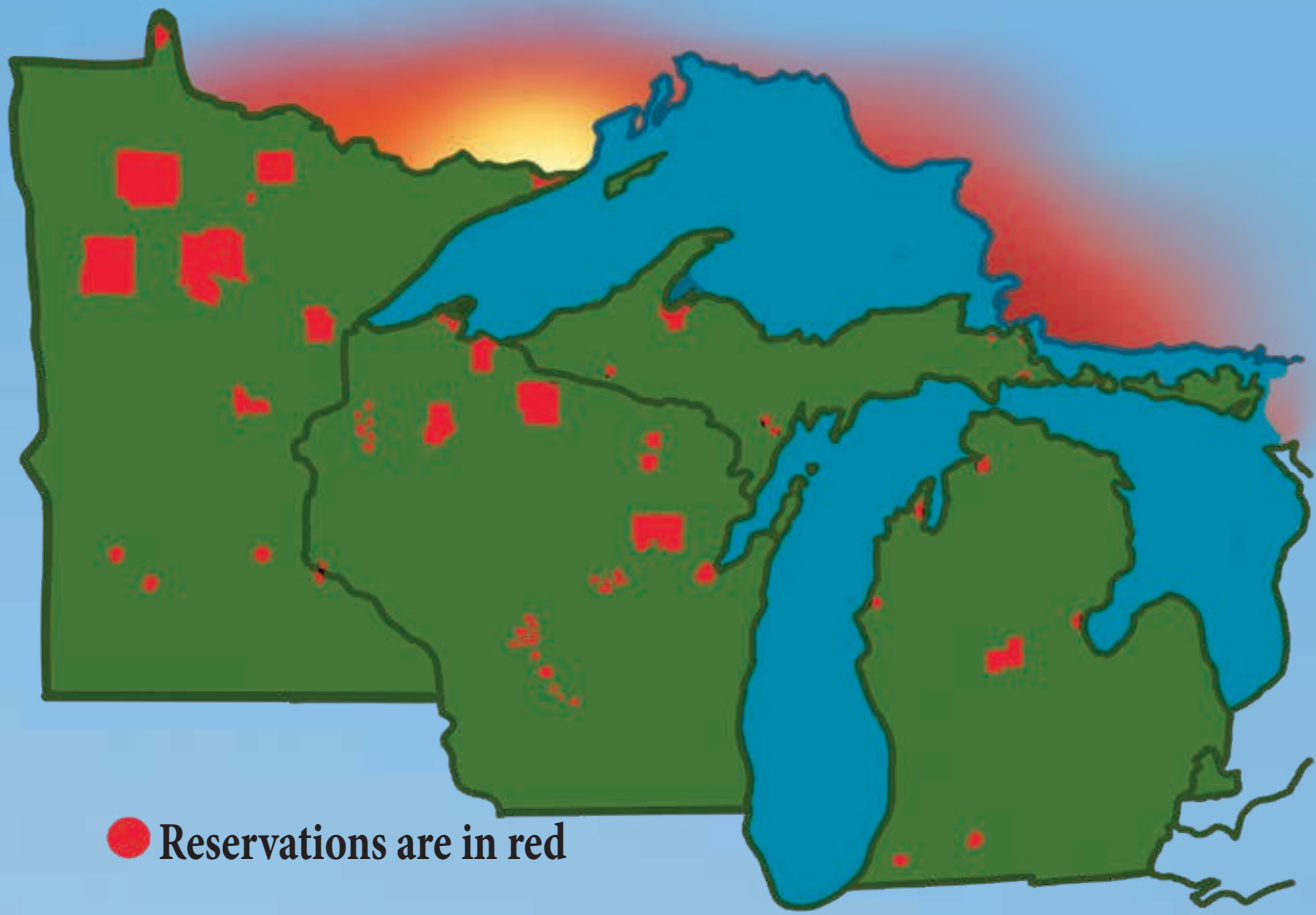
1 g	2 s	3 a	4 w	5 b
6 e	7 n	8 i	9 L	10 t
11 r	12 u	13 y	14 o	15 m

Answer "giga-waabamin" ("see you later")

FISH-TAC-TOE

ogaa (walleye) vs ginoozhe (northern pike)





● Reservations are in red

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