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**Padma Sherni Activity Book 2**

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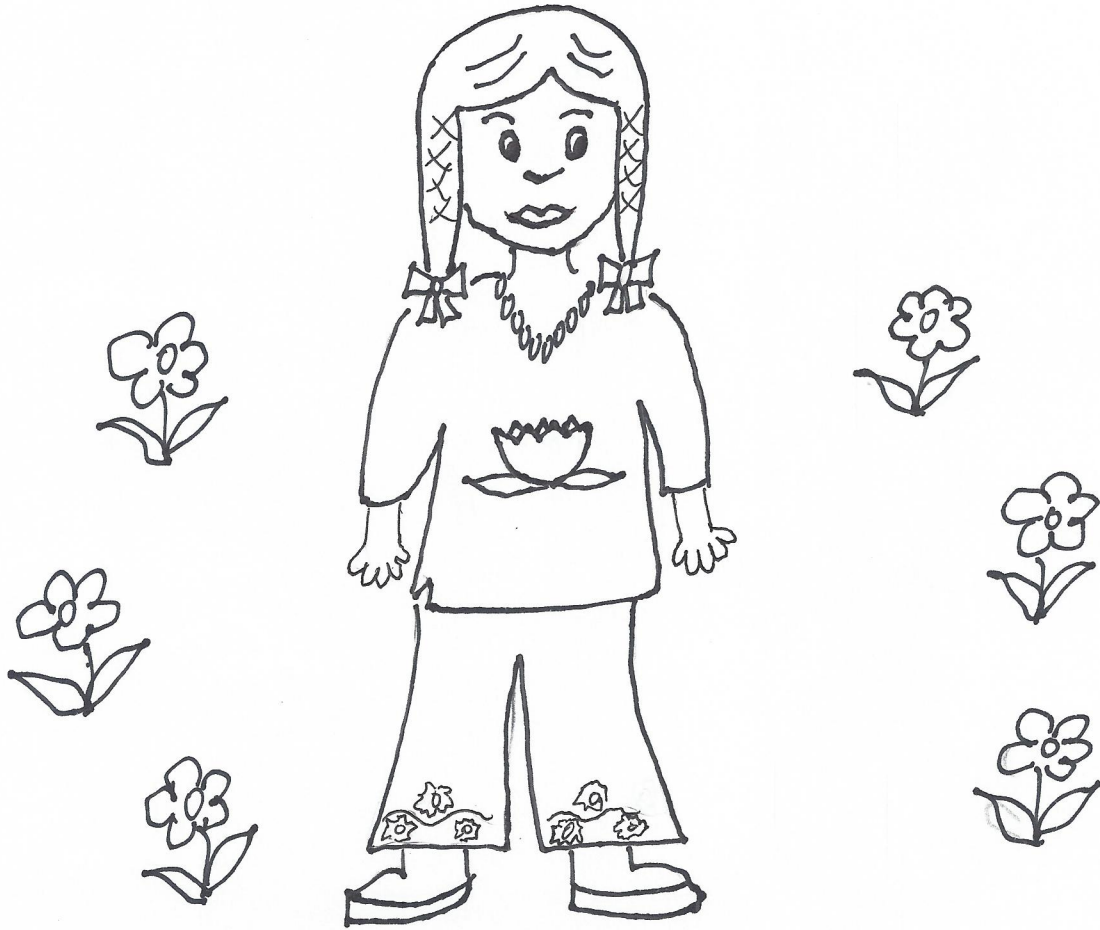
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## **Who is Padma Sherni?**

Padma Sherni is a character that was born in the United States of America. Her name translates to meaning: Lotus Tigress. She loves to travel to different countries and learn about different people and places. Padma Sherni also likes a variety of adventures and activities. She has a group of friends, both boys and girls, that she solves interesting mysteries with. In her spare time, she enjoys coloring, word searches, reading fairy tales and short stories. Look for Padma Sherni mystery books and activity books to share in the fun!



How many words can you make from the letters in "Padma Sherni"?

example: made

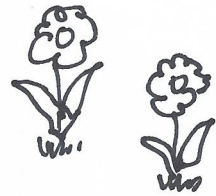
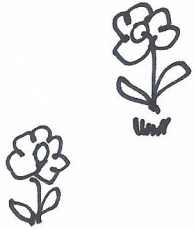
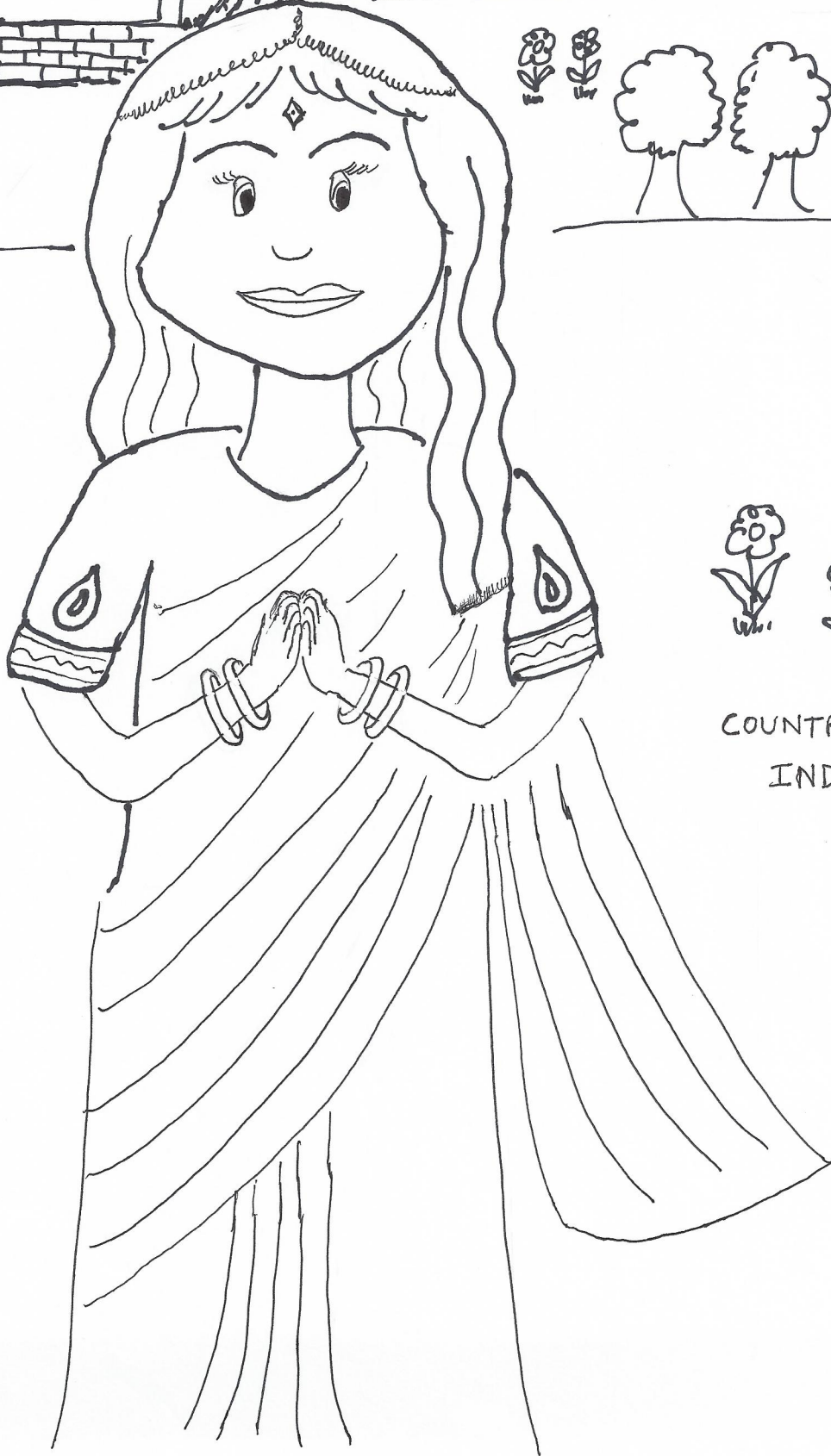
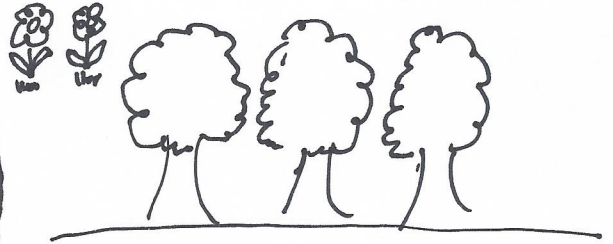
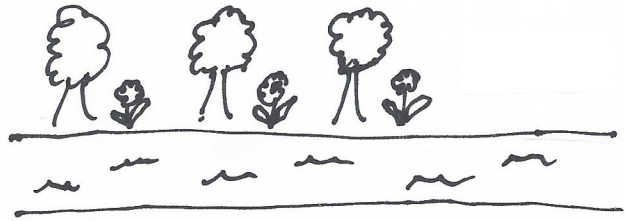
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## Padma Sherni Travels to Mount Rushmore in the USA

Padma Sherni decided to go exploring in South Dakota. She made the trip to see Mount Rushmore and was amazed. There in front of her stood the gigantic faces of four U.S. Presidents carved into the gigantic side of a mountain. The sculpture included the faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln. Mount Rushmore took 14 years to build and was the idea of Doane Robinson. Padma Sherni was curious to know more about the area and walked and hiked around the monument. At the back of the sculpture she discovered a cave! The cave is called the Hall of Records where the story of Mount Rushmore was supposed to be written. The story has still not been written in the cave because there has not been enough money to include the story there. Padma Sherni moved along and also saw the Avenue of the Flags which represents the 50 states of the United States of America, and a few other places, called US territories, like Puerto Rico. Mount Rushmore became part of the National Park Service in 1933. The project was completed in 1941.





COUNTRY:  
INDIA

## **Padma Sherni Travels to India**

Padma Sherni was struck with awe at the breath-taking masterpiece that stood before her. The marble reflected like glitter in the pools of water, accompanied by spring flowers. The sky, a soft shade of blue, seemed to melt into the background. The delicate, yet strong structure, and the environment around these grounds, were like a fairy tale from an ancient time. The royal beauty opened its arms and pulled Padma Sherni in for a closer look. To visit the Taj Mahal in India, was to experience one architect's vision of paradise on Earth. It has been a tomb for a king and queen (Shah Jahan and Mumtaz Mahal) since the mid-1600s. It has stood proudly since that long ago time and gives the feeling of mysterious wonder when you enter its presence. It was built as an expression of love for the king's beloved wife when she passed away. The Taj Mahal was built with magnificent artwork of tiles on the ceilings. Because of its reasons for being built and the excellency of the structure, it is considered one of the seven wonders of the world.



COUNTRY:  
JAPAN



## **HAIKU POETRY**

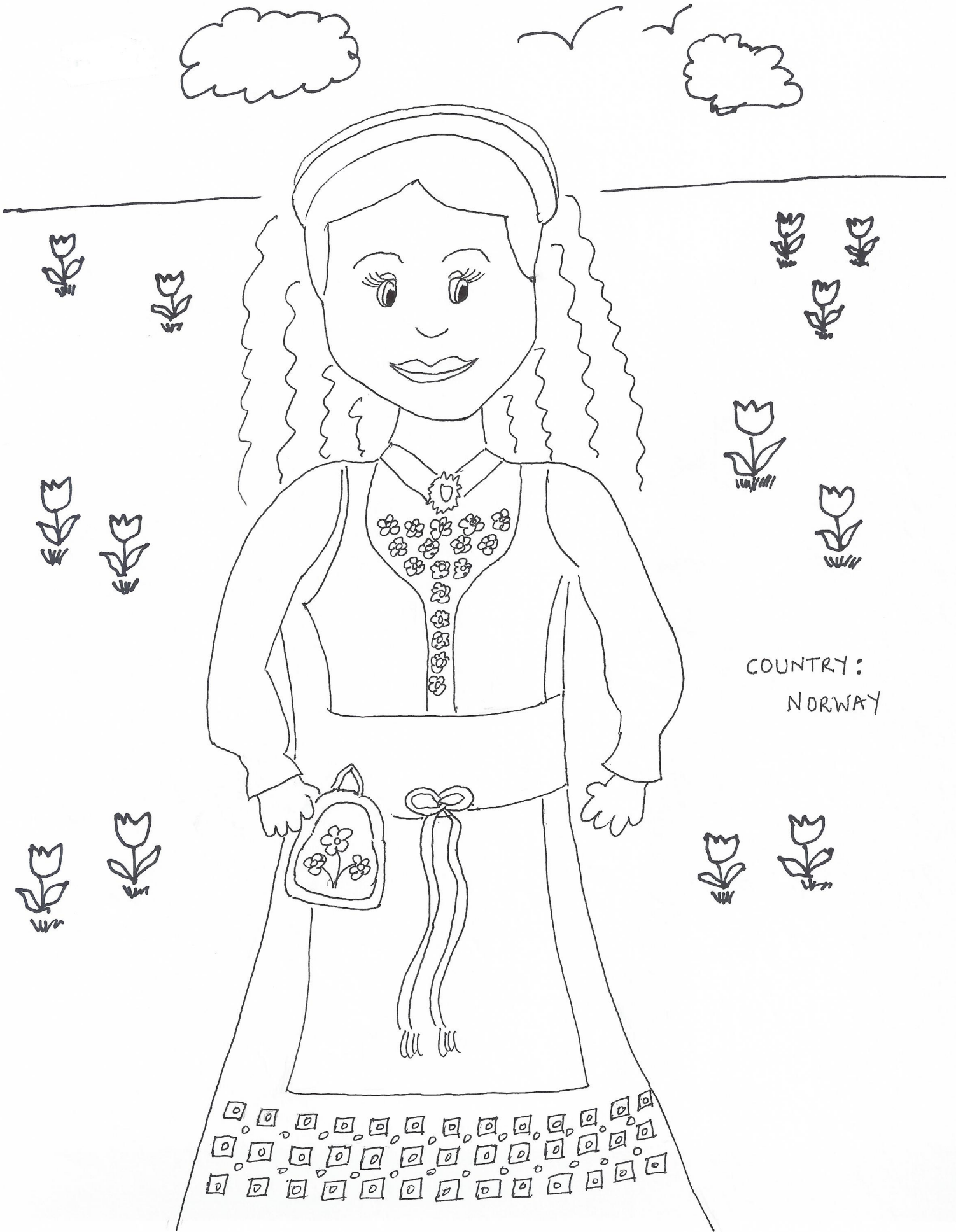
Haiku poetry is a style from Japan, often about nature, that has three lines and of five, seven, and then five syllables. Syllables are like the rhythm of words and how many sounds of rhythm a word has. Here are some examples of Haiku poetry. You can try to write your own also!

### **Seagull**

I soar above clouds  
My majestic wings lead me  
Over land and sea

### **Ice Cream**

Deliciously sweet  
Comes in various flavors  
Wonderful to eat



COUNTRY:  
NORWAY

## **Padma Sherni Travels to Norway**

Padma Sherni travelled to Norway to discover another nature environment. She went hiking and observed the northern lights overlooking a fjord. A fjord is waterway from the sea that is between two cliffs. The northern lights are another name for aurora borealis: pretty green light waves and sometimes pink and purple. The lights form in the night sky from the energy of the sun reaching the atmosphere above the North Pole. Padma Sherni spent one weekend skiing in the mountains and stayed at a festive lodge. She gathered with friends to learn about the folklore of the region from the local Sami people, the original local people of the land. They told Padma Sherni about the legend of the trolls who travelled the land at night and hid in caves during the day to avoid turning into stone in the sun!

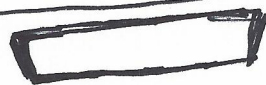
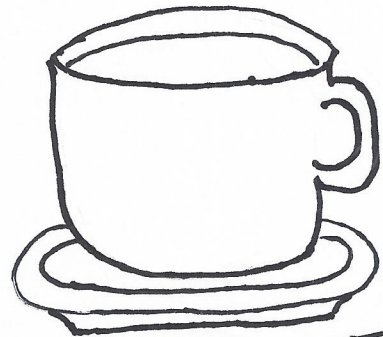
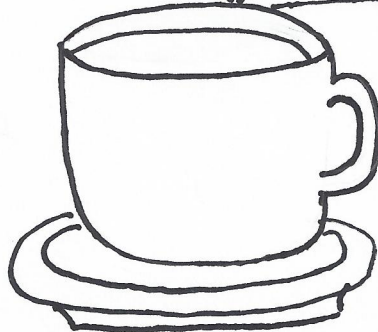
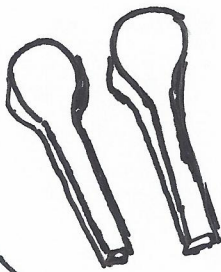
## Word Search: Tea Party

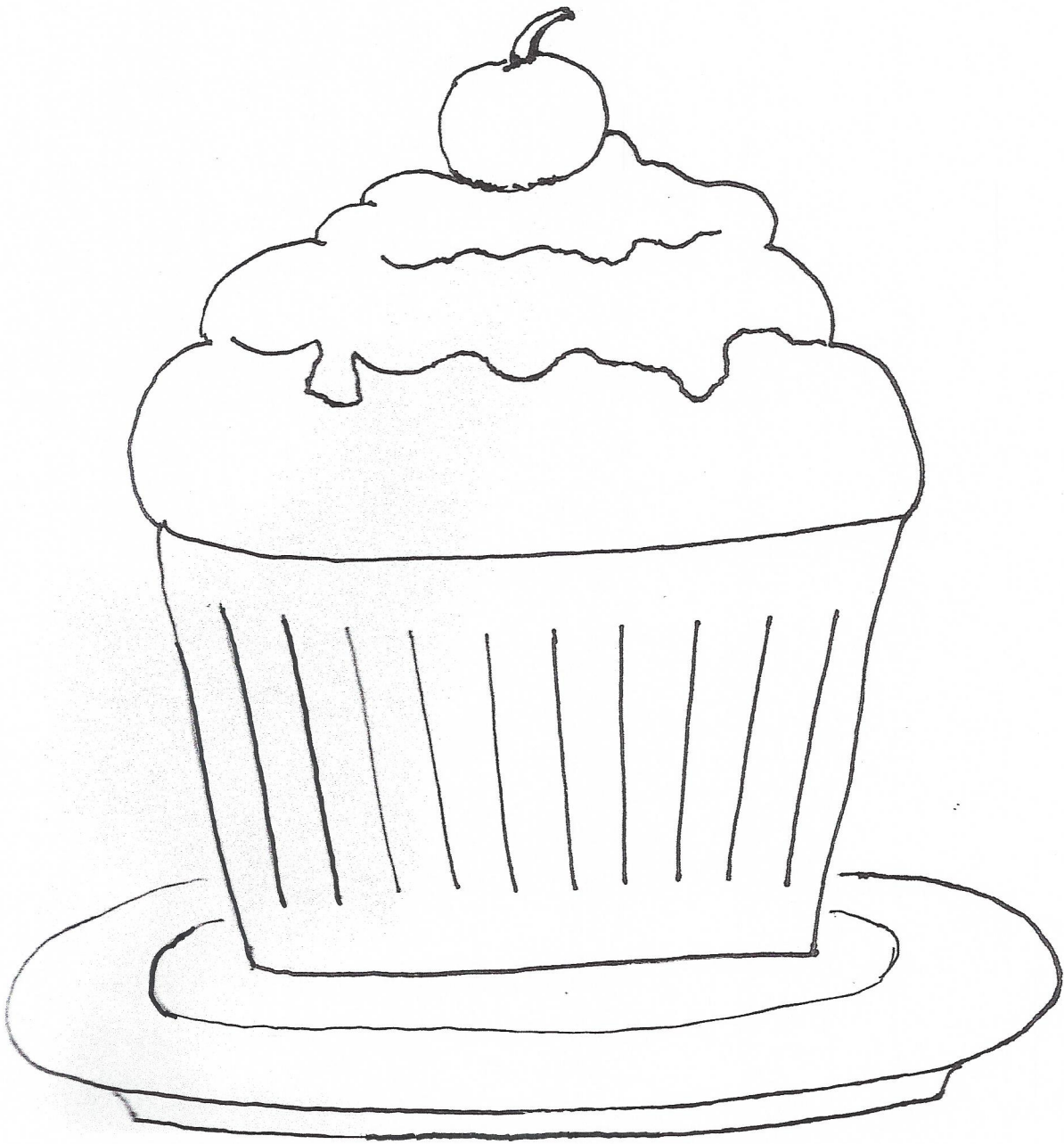
Look for these words below!

KETTLE, TEACUP, SUGAR, MILK, COOKIES, SPOON

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V	R	Q	T	Y	U	G	J	O	P
Q	G	I	V	R	S	Q	O	N	T

AFTERNOON  
TEA





How many words can you make from the letters in: chocolate cupcake?

example: pot \_\_\_\_\_

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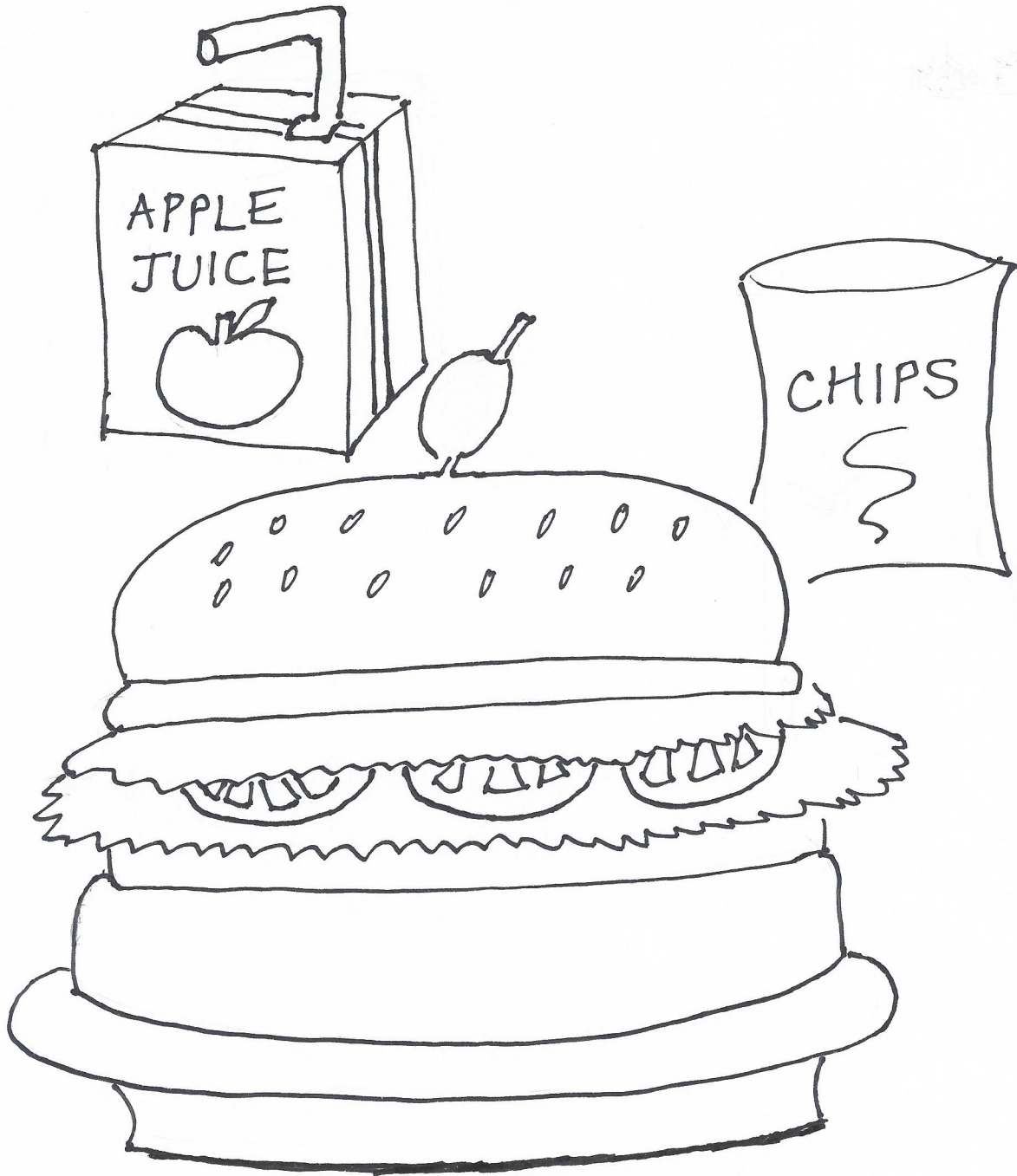


How many words can you make from the letters in "vanilla birthday cake"?

example: late

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How many words can you make from the letters in "ham and cheese sandwich"?

example: chin

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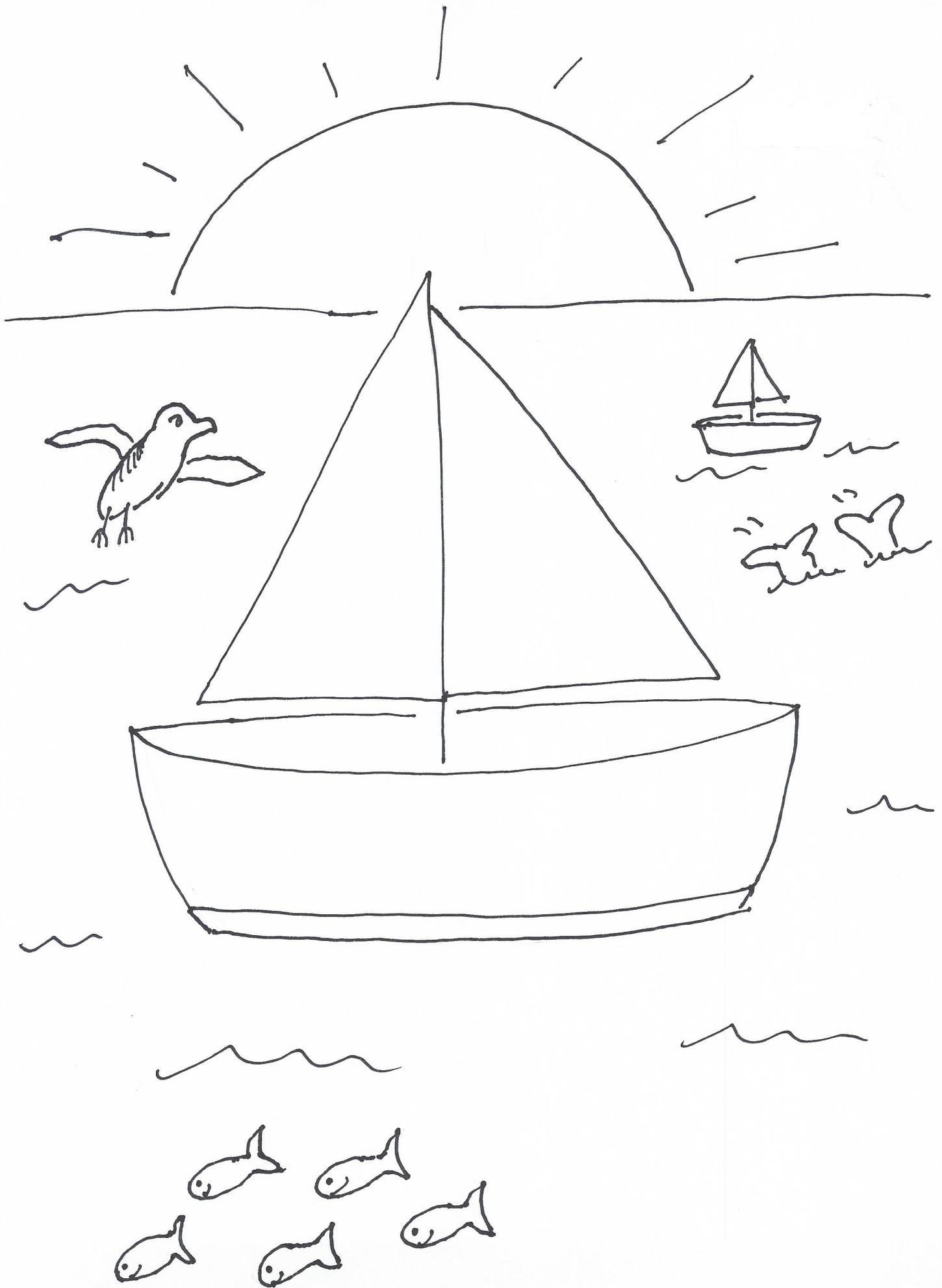


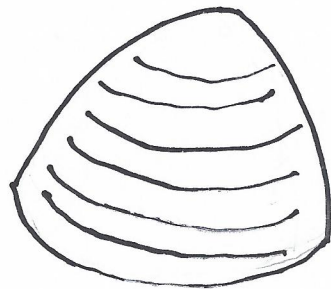
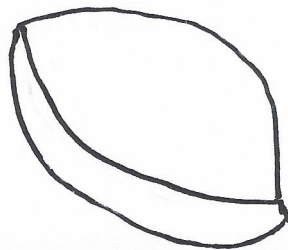
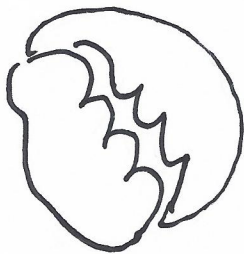
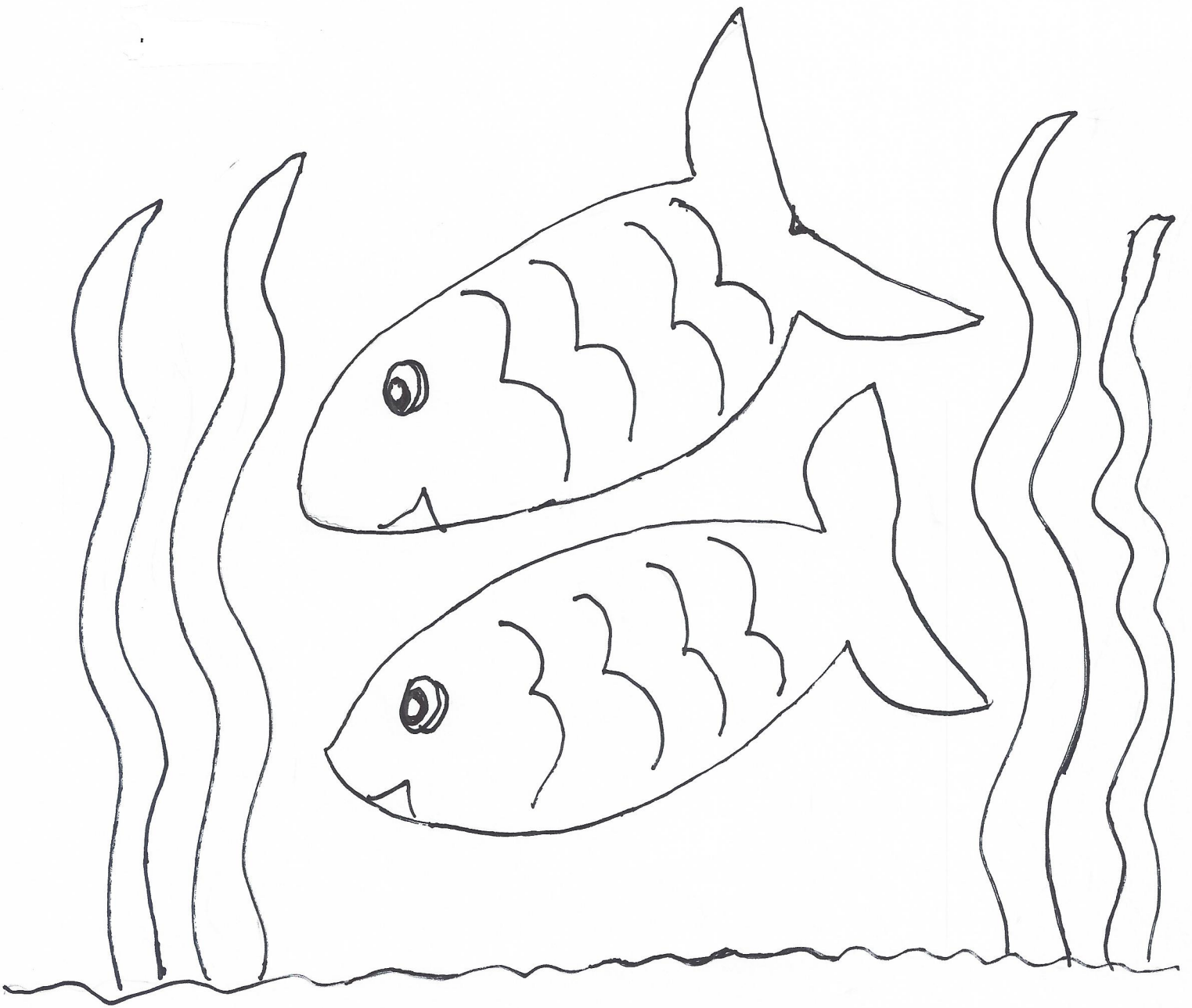
Word Search: SEA LIFE

Look for these words below!

FISH, CLAM, LOBSTER, SHARK, MINNOW, SEAWEED

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J	I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A
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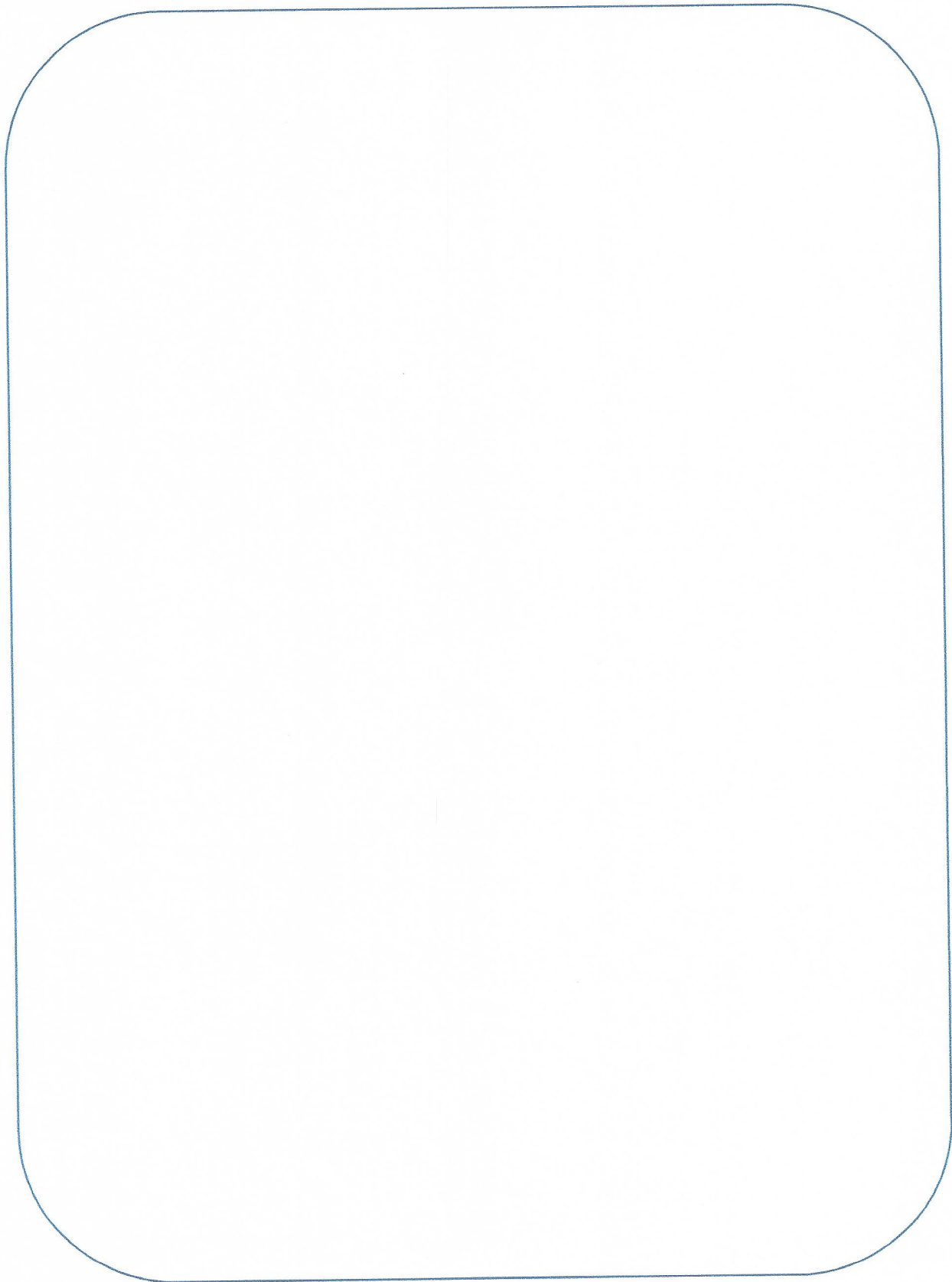


## Outdoor Fun

One day Maya and Bhavan went rowing with their father out on the water to enjoy nature. They felt the waves flowing on the water from the breeze, the reflection of clouds in the sky, and watched the trees sway in even rhythm and tempo. "Hi," said a fish one day to Maya and Bhavan. "Hello, how do you do?" the family replied, delighted to have company. The fish explained that she had just returned from travels from distant shores and had seen many beautiful and pretty water items. She had seen shells, coral reef, marble rock pebbles, semi-precious stones, sea-weed, glittery sand and sea foam that reflected light in rainbow colors. The children were so happy to hear of these stories. They were inspired, motivated, and felt like building something with the items described by the fish. "Let's build a sand castle!" Maya exclaimed to Bhavan. Bhavan thought this was an excellent idea. They had a bucket and pails of different sizes, cups, and plastic shovels to help them build. They also had collected sea shells.

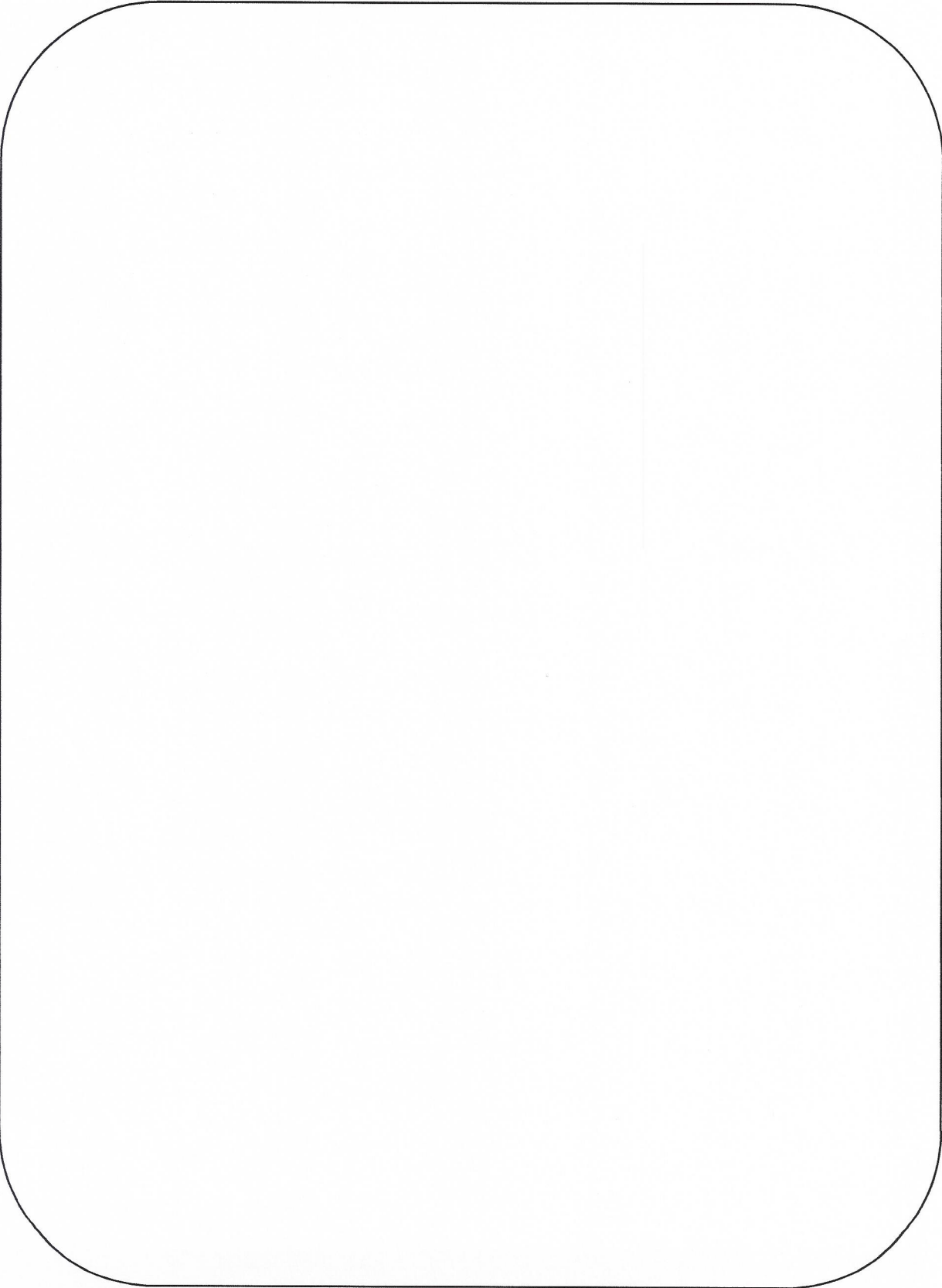
What do you think the sand castle at the beach looked like?

Draw a picture of the sand castle at the beach:





Draw a picture of the best sidewalk or driveway chalk artist contest day:





Word Search: BIRDS

Look for these words below!

PARROT, SPARROW, TOUCAN, CARDINAL, BLUE JAY, PARAKEET

A	B	P	A	R	R	O	T	I	J
K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	B	L	U	E	J	A	Y	D
E	F	G	T	I	J	K	L	S	N
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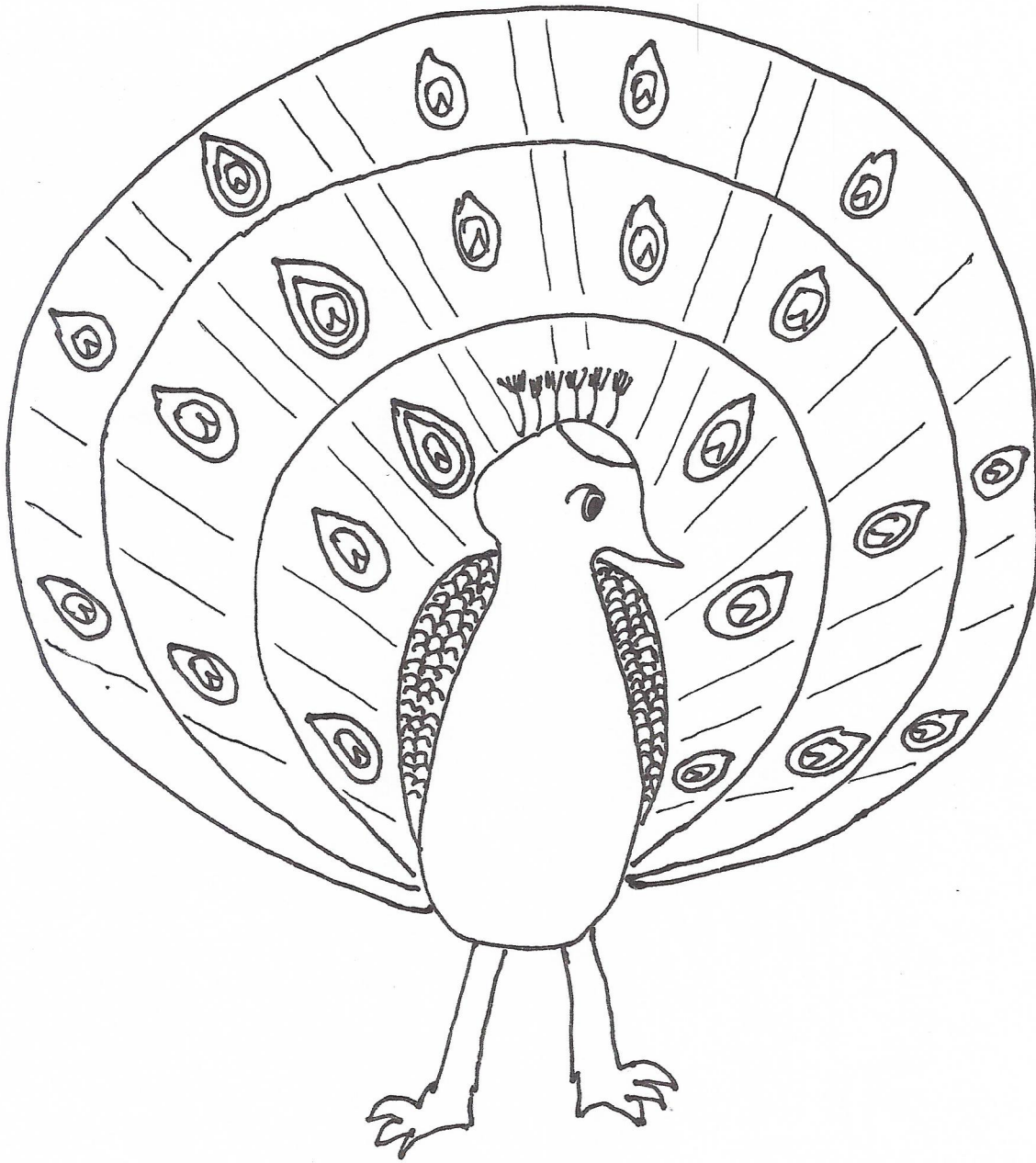
## Word Search

Look for these words below!

NECKLACE, STORIES, FEATHER, SEAGULL, TREES, BRIDGE

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X	W	Q	H	W	R	K	O	Y	K

More fun: For each word search find the listed word in the activity book pictures.



Which feather is different?

Answer: the third feather column from the left has an extra circle ring

## Word Search

Look for these words below!

TOYS, ELF, FROG, BUTTERFLY, PRINCESS, CASTLE, HORSE

KIMONO, BOOK, SARI, SAILBOAT, SKATING, FLOWER

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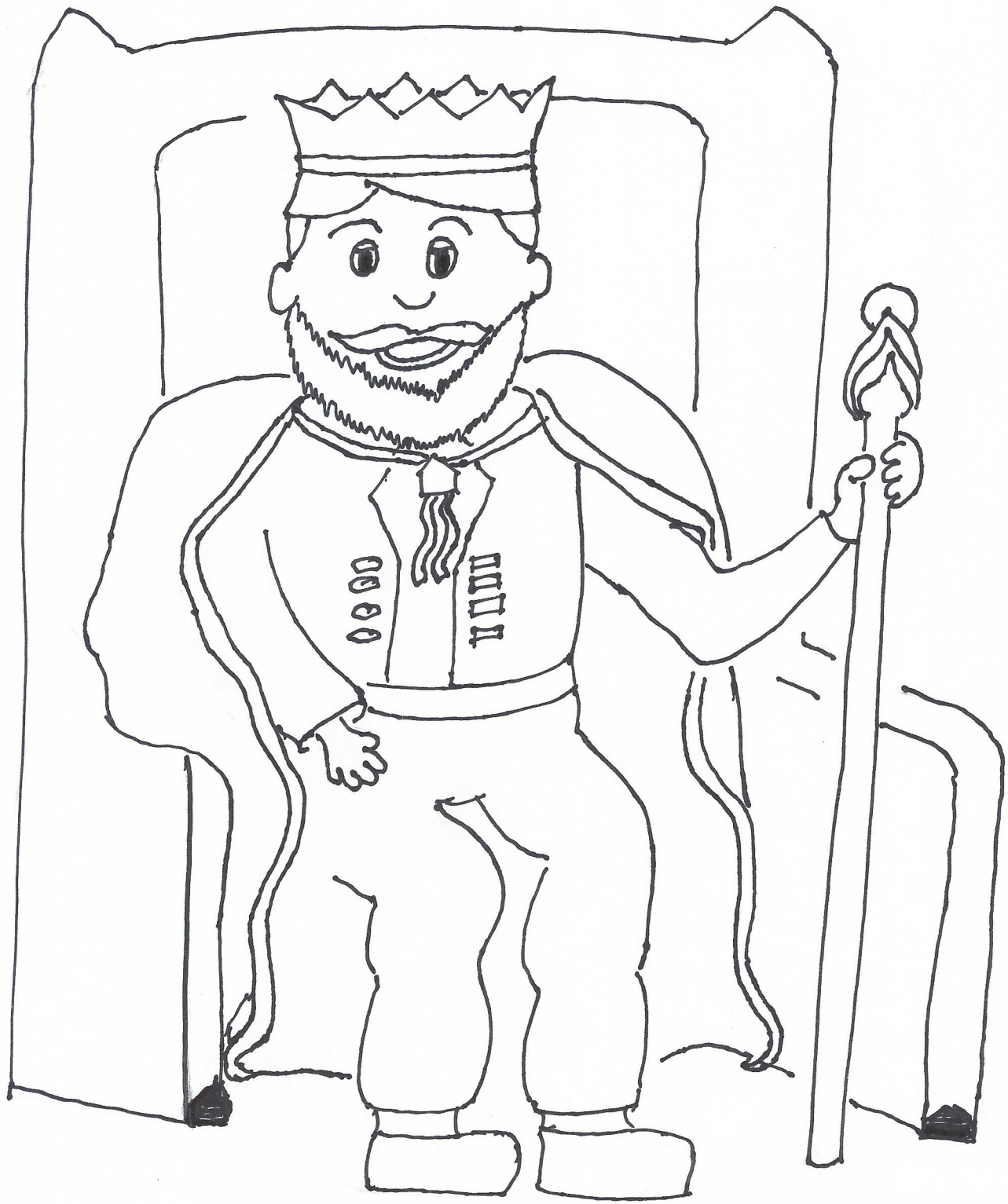
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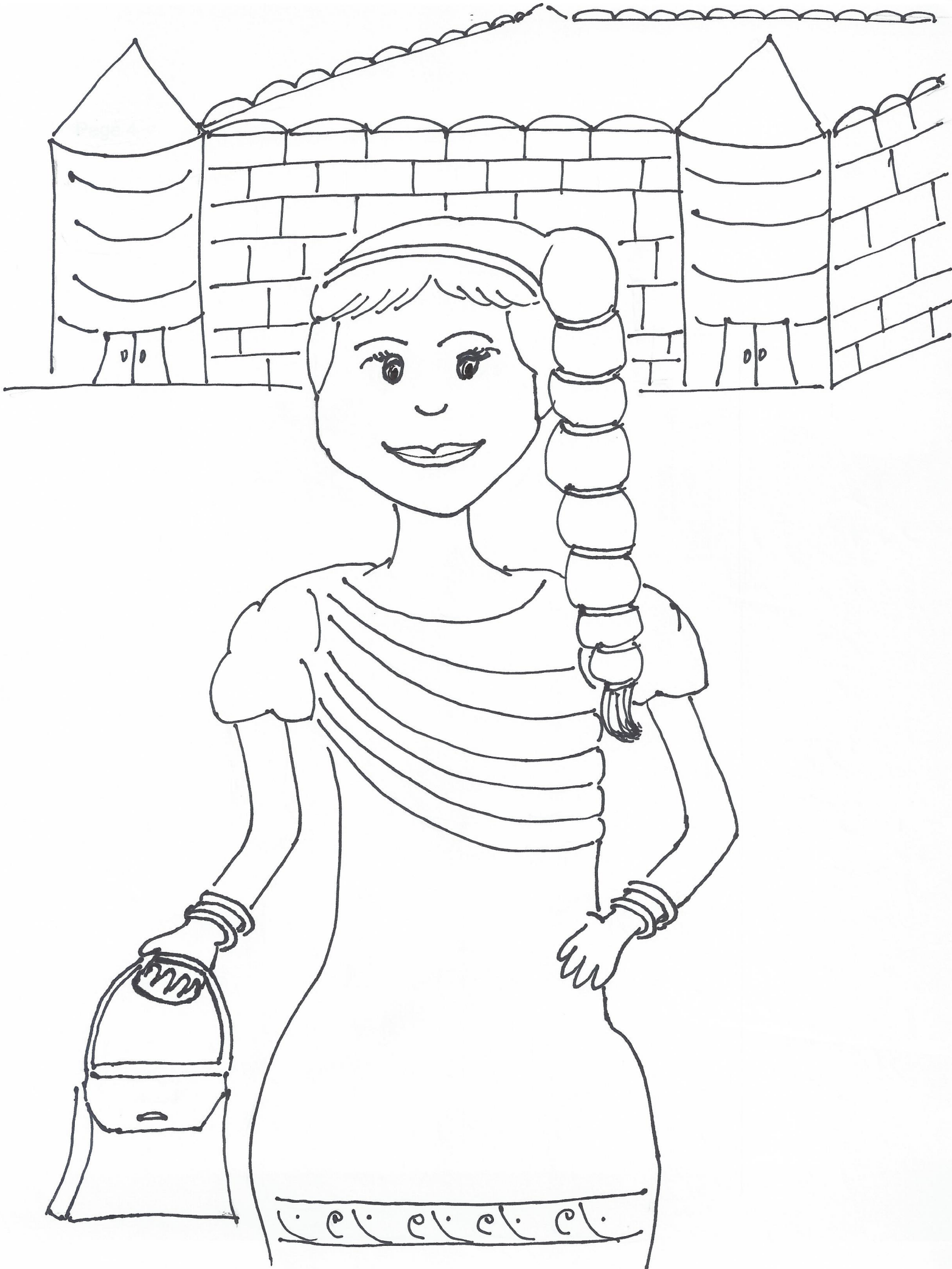
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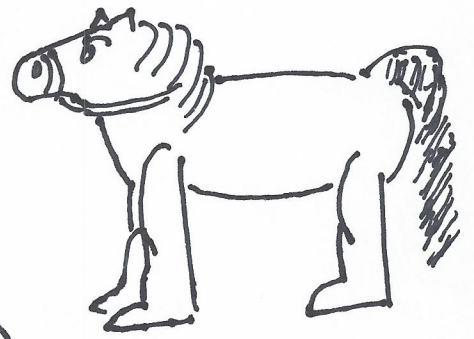
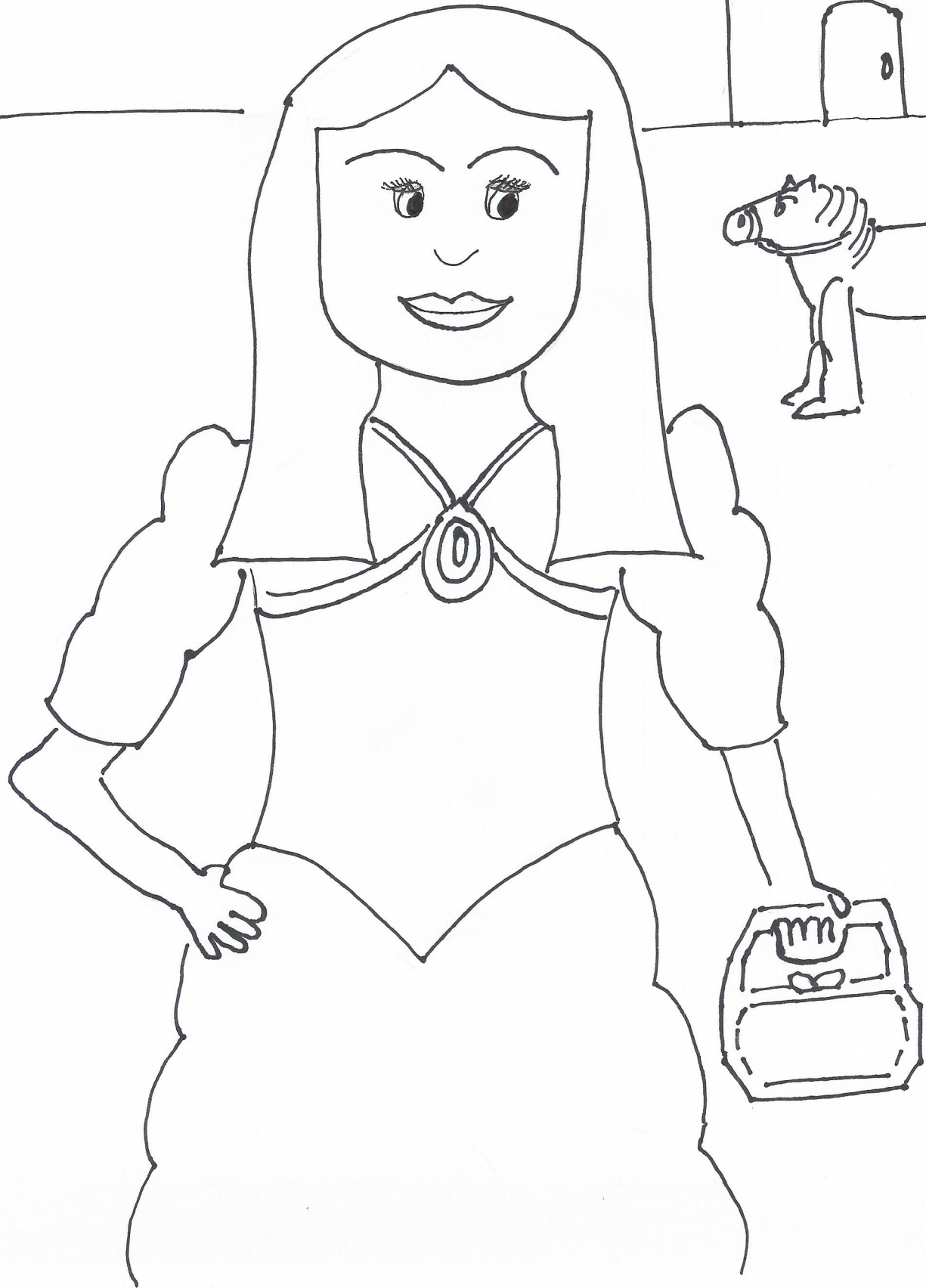
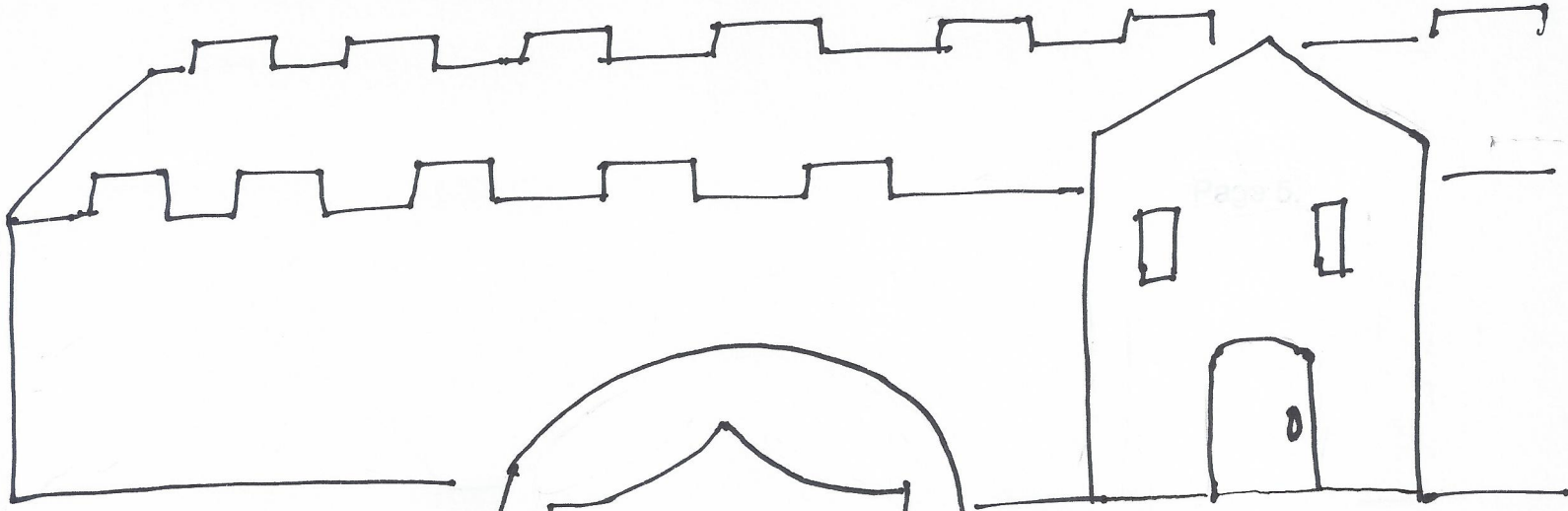
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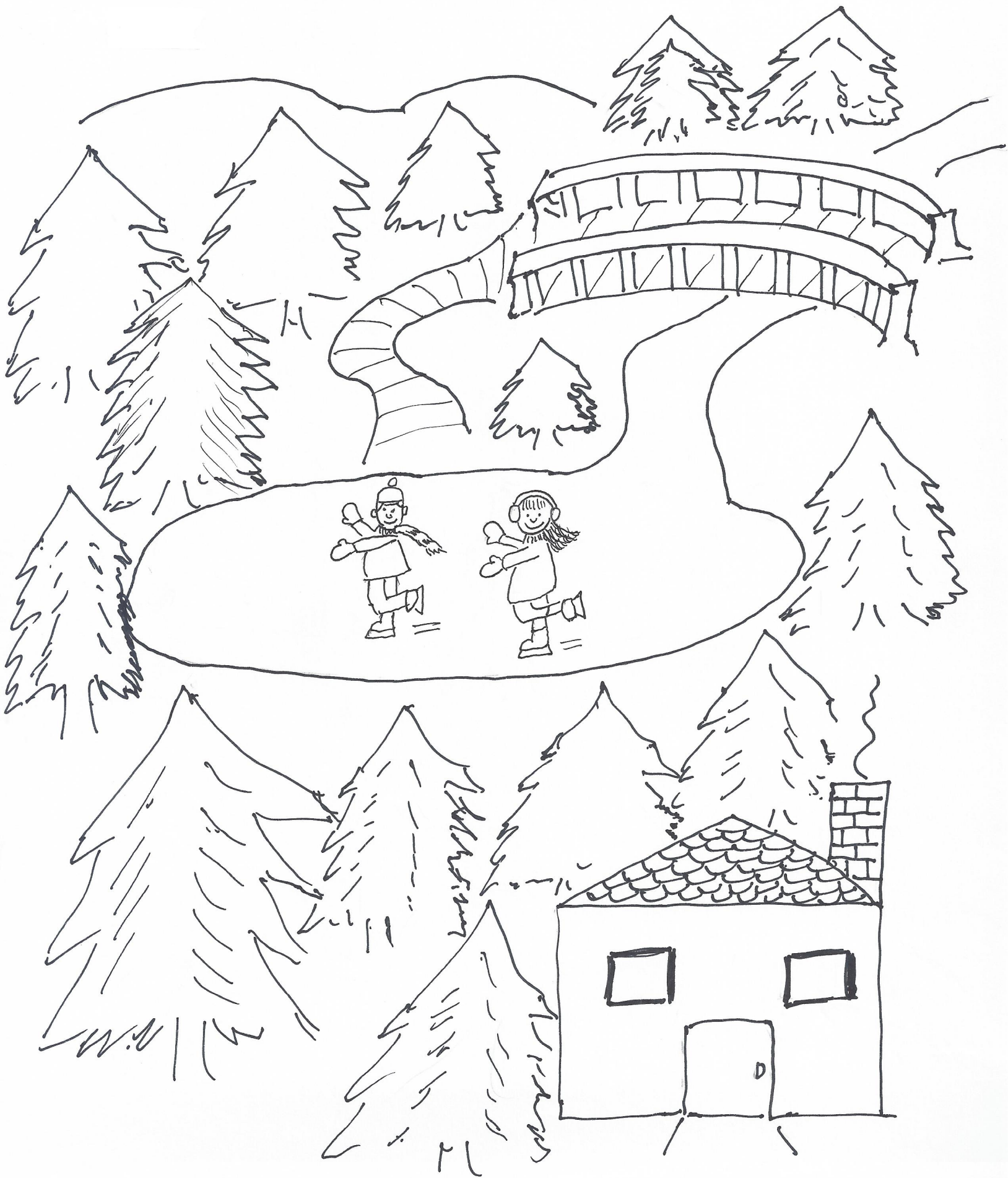
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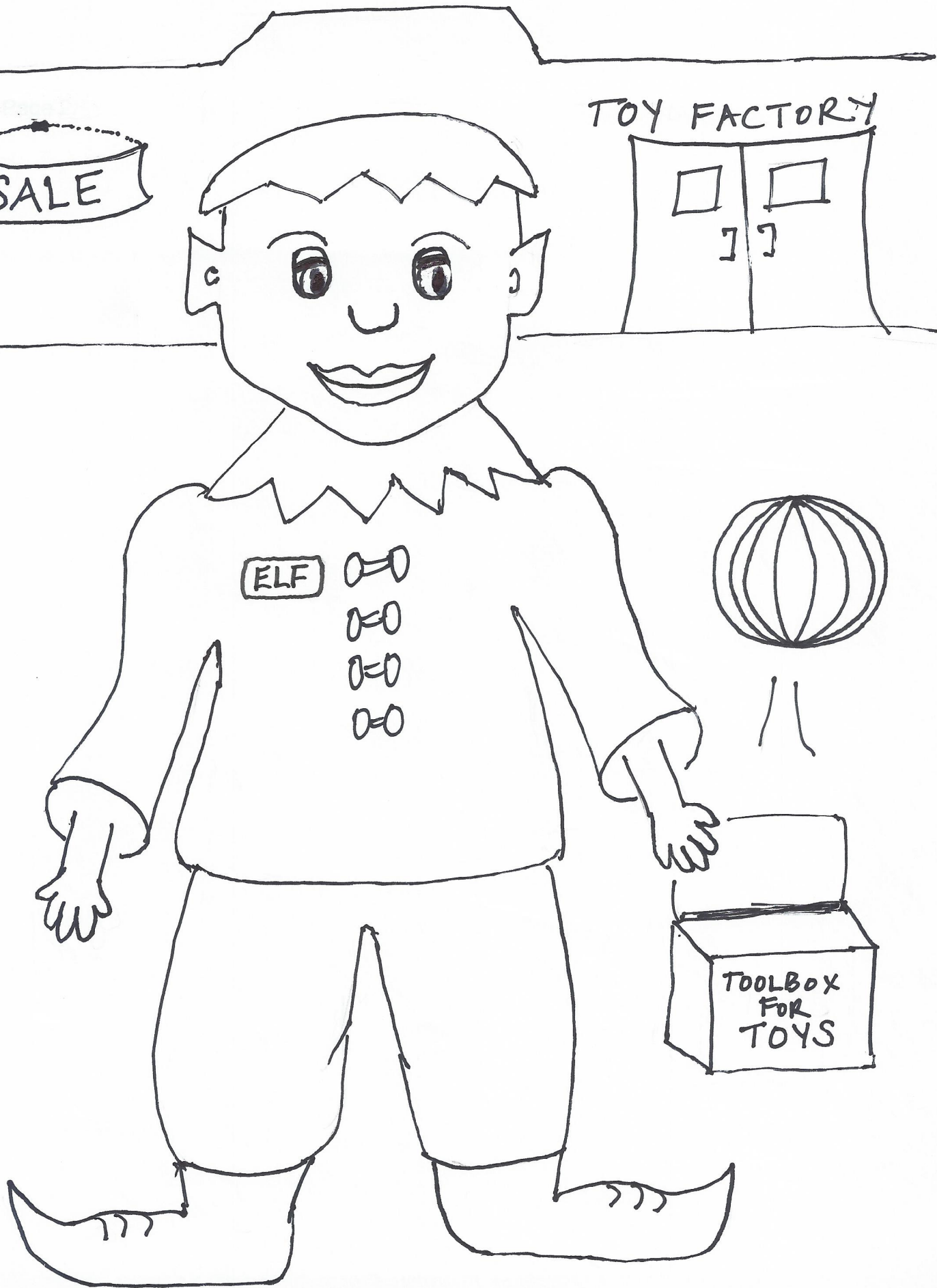






SALE

TOY FACTORY



ELF

TOOLBOX  
FOR  
TOYS