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THE AMAZING CELESTIAL RACE

THE CHINESE ZODIAC MUSICAL FOR ALL THE FAMILY

ACTIVITY BOOK

A MESSAGE FROM THE JADE EMPEROR

Hello everyone!

I hope you enjoyed **The Amazing Celestial Race!**

Congratulations to all 12 animals, who have successfully finished the race and are now Immortal Guardians! They really earned their year in the Eternal Zodiac Cycle!

That was an AMAZING race, full of challenges, twists and turns, in which we learnt more about each Guardian.

I know some of you are still full of energy and want the fun to continue, so I have asked each Zodiac animal to recommend one activity each that you can do with your friends and family at home.

Ready... Set... RACE!

CATCH THAT RAT!



Do you notice that cats all around the world chase after any rat they see? It's because of what Rat did to Cat during **The Amazing Celestial Race**.

Here's a catching game that Rat shared with us that you can play with your friends!

8 to 20 people

5 to 10 minutes

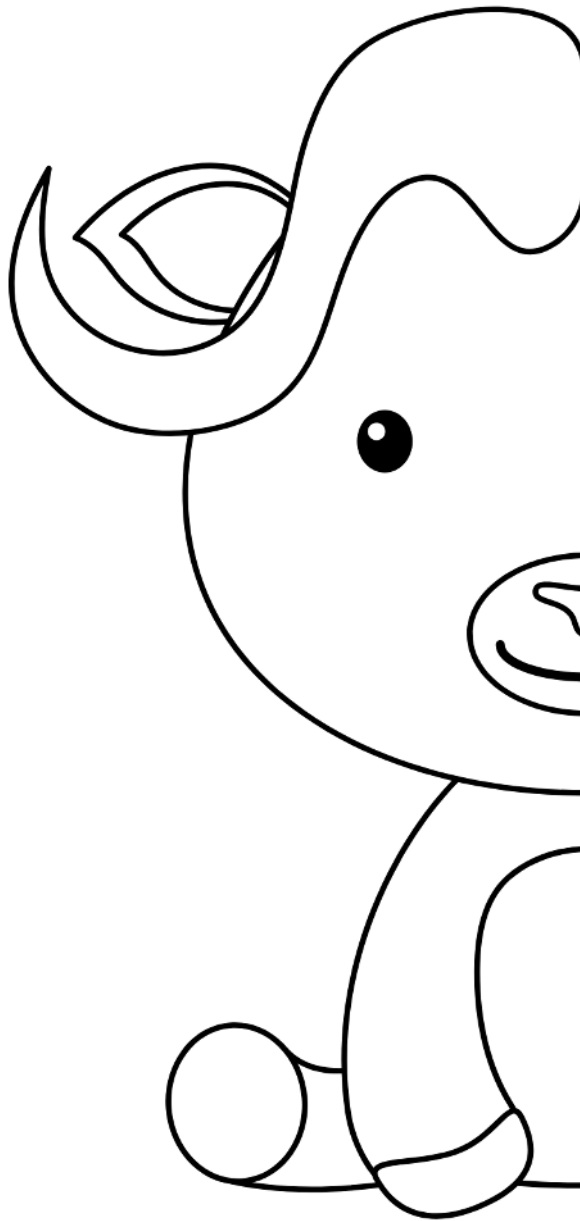
Instructions:

1. Clear the space in a room.
2. Pair up, and spread out around the room.
3. Volunteer one pair to be the Cat and the Rat.
4. The Rat will start first by running around the room.
5. The Cat will have to chase the Rat.
6. The Rat will run around the room and be chased by the Cat. The Rat will have to join another pair of players.
7. Once the Rat has joined another pair, the person who is standing at the other end of this trio will then become the Rat, and will have to start running away from the Cat.
8. If the Cat manages to catch the Rat, then they will swap roles! The person who has been caught will then become the Cat. And the person who was originally the Cat will become the Rat, and has to run away quickly!

If you have an odd number of people, have one group of three.

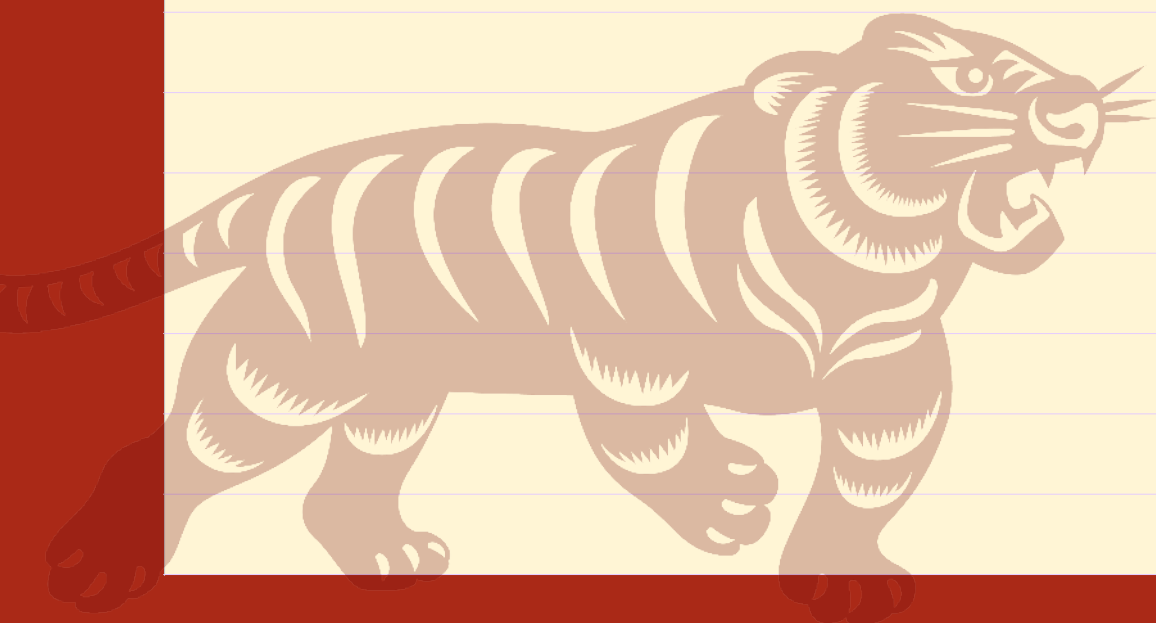
COMPLETE OX PICTURE

Oh no, the other half of this picture is missing!
Draw the other half of Ox to complete the picture.



TIGER'S ADVENTURE

Tigers are very brave animals. We saw one of Tiger's amazing showcases of bravery when they saved the baby from drowning in **The Amazing Celestial Race**. Tiger has gone on many adventures since — from the high mountain-tops and the vast jungles, to the raging rivers and beyond. Write a short story about one of Tiger's adventures.



HIDE & SEEK WITH RABBIT

Rabbit loves playing Hide and Seek! There are 10 rabbits
hiding in the living room. Can you find them all?

Clue: There's one huge rabbit!



THE GROWING DRAGON



Ever wondered how Dragons grow so big and strong? They like to eat! Dragon shared this fun catching game where you can pretend to be a Dragon and grow bigger and bigger until you're as big as a Dragon!

8 to 20 people

5 to 10 minutes

Instructions:

1. Clear the space in a room.
2. Ask one person to volunteer to be the baby Dragon – this person is the catcher.
3. The baby Dragon is still young and still quite small (and cute!) but they want to grow bigger and bigger. To do so, the baby Dragon must catch the other players in the game!
4. Once the Dragon catches another player, the person who is caught becomes part of the Dragon by placing their hands on the shoulders of the player who is the Dragon.
5. All the players who become part of the Dragon must stay linked up throughout the rest of the game, while continuing to catch the other players.
6. The more people that are caught, the longer and bigger the Dragon becomes!

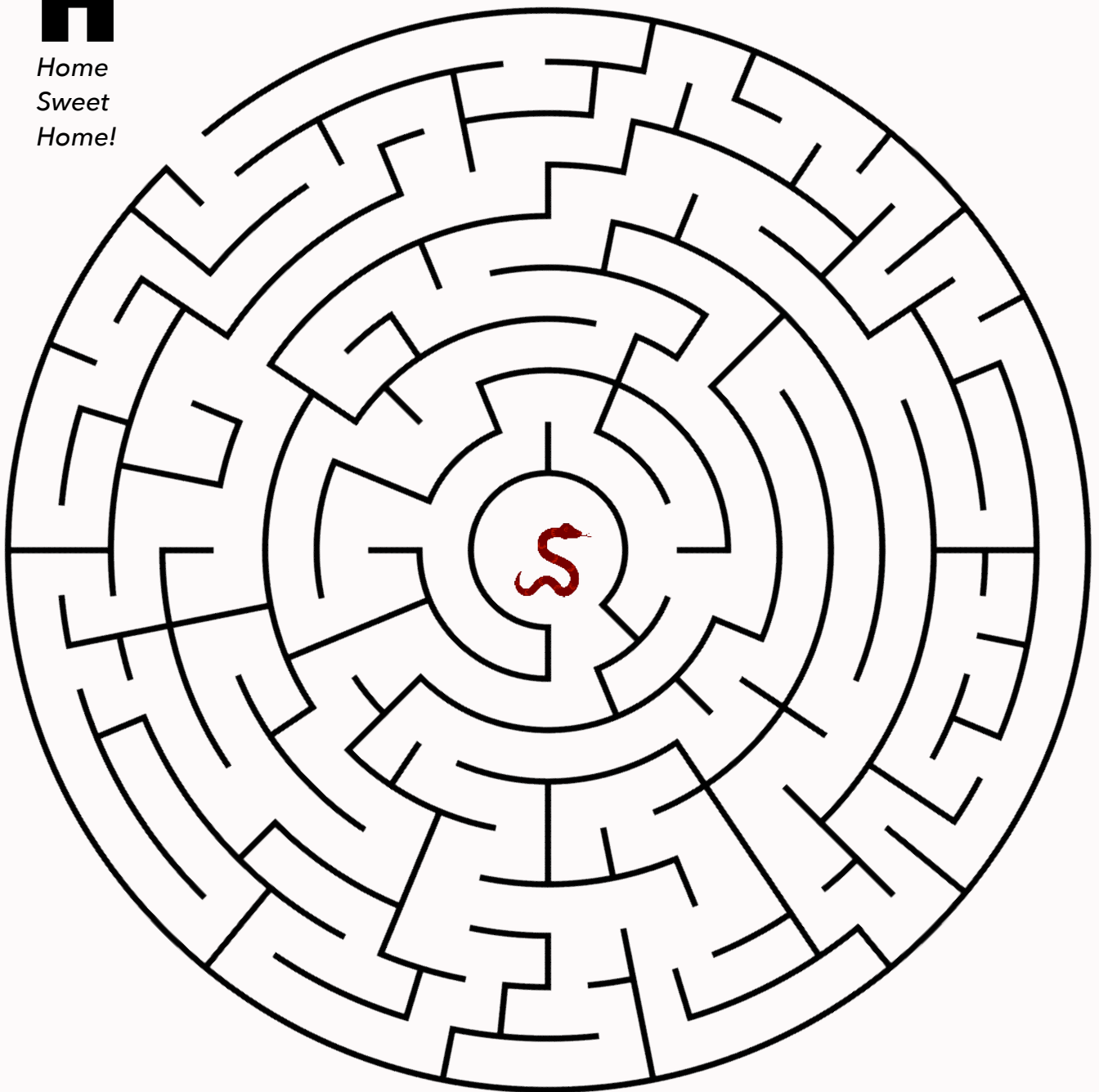


THE SNAKE MAZE

Oh no! Snake took a wrong turn on the way home, and is now lost!
Can you help Snake find their way home?



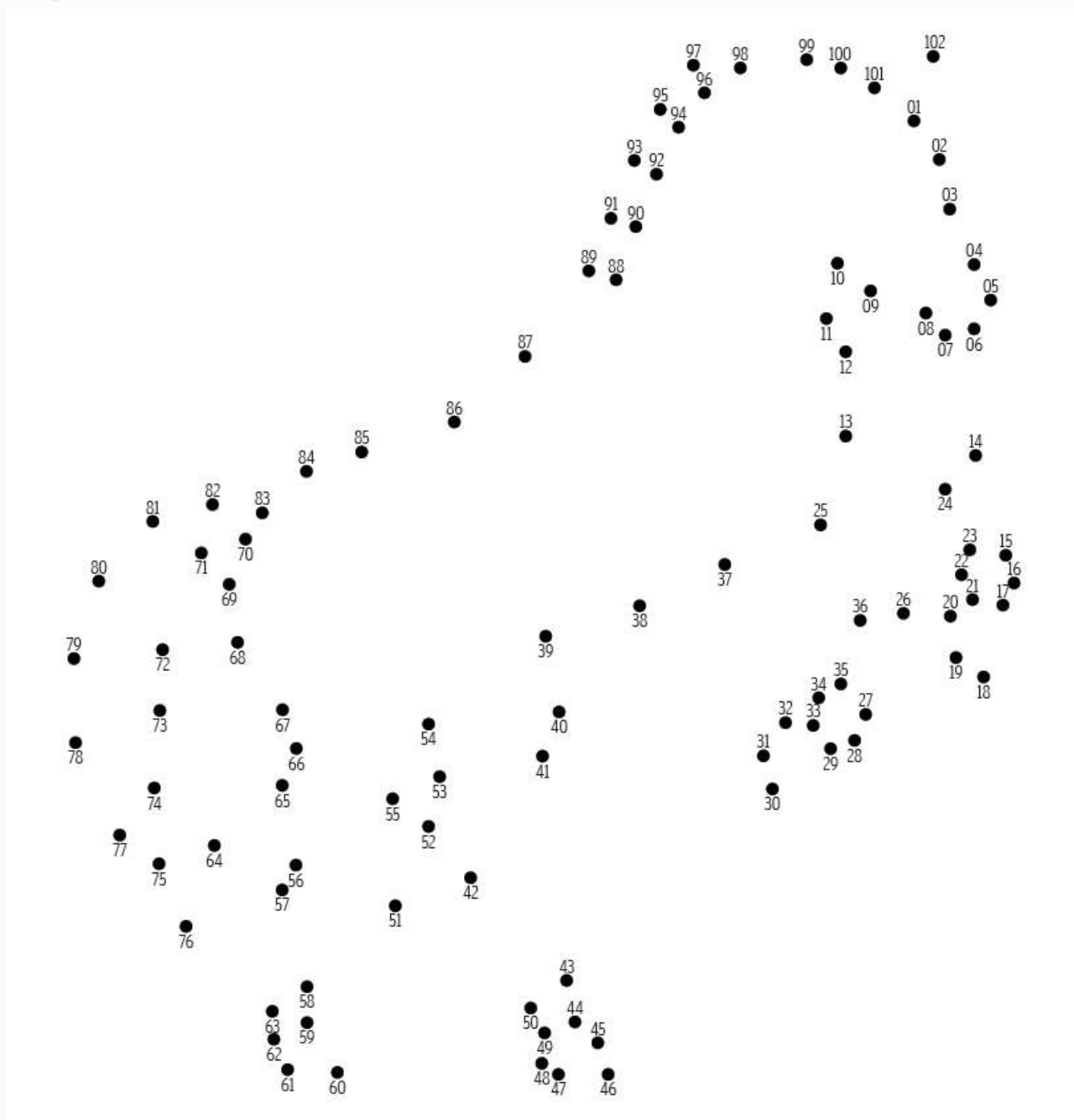
Home
Sweet
Home!





DOT THE HORSE

We took a photo of Horse running in the race but it was too fast!
Connect the dots from 1 to 102 to reveal Horse!



GOAT'S WISDOM WORD SEARCH

The wise old Goat has learned many things over the years. Most importantly, his experience in **The Amazing Celestial Race** has shown him that everyone has strengths of their own.

Here are some of the top traits Goat has identified based on the personalities of the various Zodiac animals. Can you find them all? Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘.



J	Z	Y	A	Z	K	T	G	H	O	N	E	S	T	I	B	V	Z
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N	T	X	C	O	N	F	I	D	E	N	C	E	L	M	Q	O	N

Brave

Charming

Compassionate

Confidence

Fearless

Generous

Honest

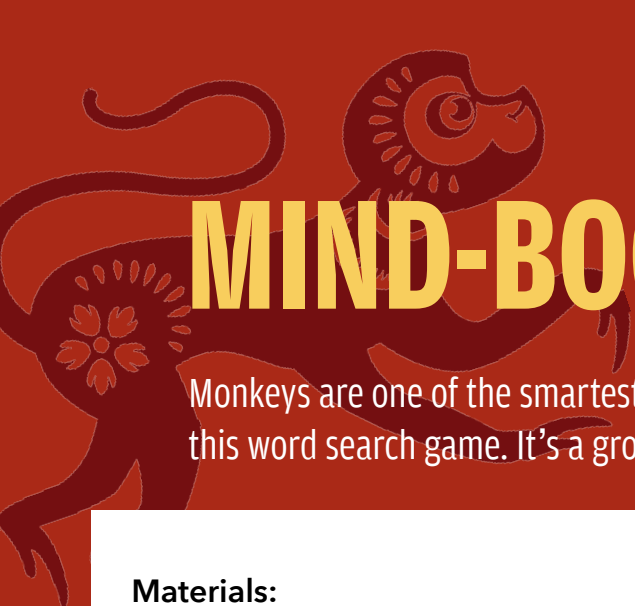
Independent

Kind

Patience

Sincere

Smart



MIND-BOGGLING MONKEY

Monkeys are one of the smartest animals around. And Monkey wants to challenge you with this word search game. It's a group game, so get some friends together and play!

Materials:

- Pieces of paper and a pen or pencil (or use your phone!)
- Timer

This game requires at least two people to play.

1. The aim is to find words by linking the letters up. Words need to be at least three letters long. The letters you use must be touching either vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. You cannot skip or jump across letters.
2. The words can go in any direction – up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally. As long as all the letters are connected, and each letter is used only once for that word.
3. When you find a word, write it down! Set a timer for three minutes. When you're ready, START!

F	S	E	Y
O	A	K	G
R	O	N	E
M	T	U	L

<u>SCORING CHART</u>	
NUMBER OF LETTERS	POINTS
Three or Four	1
Five	2
Six	3
Seven	5
Eight or More	11

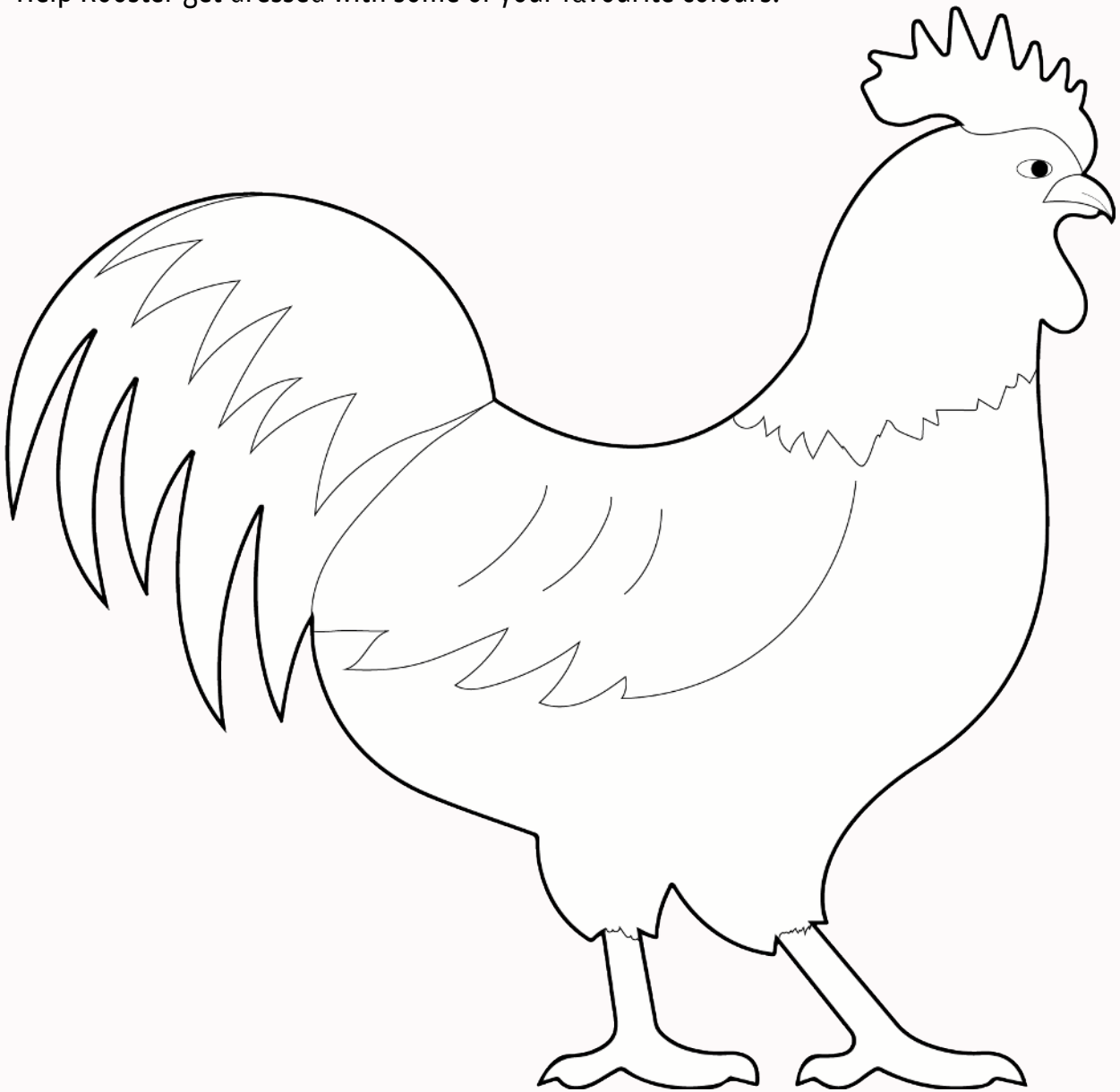


COLOUR THE ROOSTER

Do you know why Rooster is so handsome?

They were hatched that way! And Rooster loves to dress up too.

Help Rooster get dressed with some of your favourite colours!



DOG & BONE

A stylized illustration of a dog's head in profile, facing right, with a large, cartoonish bone in its mouth. The dog has floppy ears and a friendly expression. The bone has a spiral pattern. The illustration is in a dark red color, matching the background.

This is one of Dog's favourite games to play — any guesses why? It's because Dog loves bone! You can try out this fun game with all of your friends. Things can get tense during the heat of competition but remember — it's all about having fun!

5 to 20 people

5 to 10 minutes

Materials:

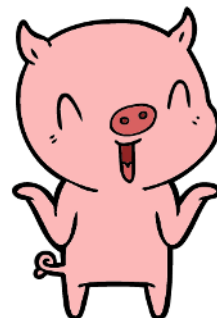
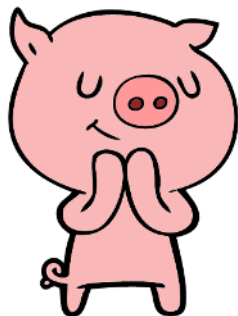
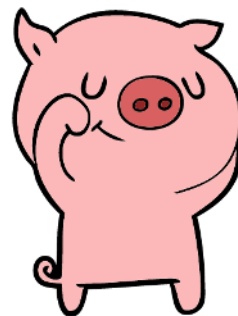
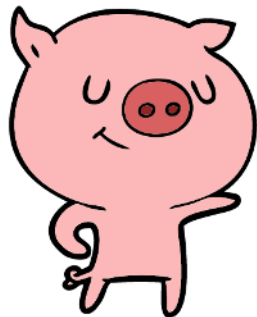
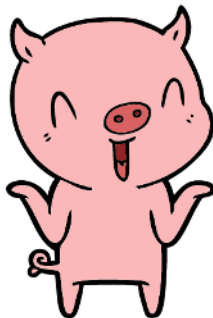
- Ball / Beanbag / Non fragile item that will be the "bone".

Instructions:

1. Clear the space in a room.
2. Select a Game Master – this person will be in charge of the game.
3. Split the players into two groups, with one group on each side of the room.
4. Place an item that represents the 'bone' - like a ball or beanbag - in the middle of the playing area. Make sure the distance between both groups are equal.
5. Within the groups, each player should have one number assigned to them - this number is based on the maximum number in the group. (If there are 6 players, each person will be numbered from 1 to 6.).
6. The Game Master shouts a number and the two people who have been assigned that number will try to get the bone first!
7. When one player successfully gets the bone, the other player must try to catch and tag them before they can return to their team. If the player gets tagged, the round ends.
8. If a player successfully returns to their team with the bone, they earn one point.
9. The team that scores the most points at the end WINS!
10. Switch it up, and try calling more than one number at time!

PIG MATCH-UP

Match the pairs of pigs to find the odd one out!



WILD RICE ACADEMY

WEEKLY DRAMA CLASSES FOR KIDS AGED 5 TO 12

LEARNING COMES ALIVE THROUGH DRAMA AND STORYTELLING!

At the Wild Rice Academy, we believe that the theatre is a wonderful place where children can play, grow and learn more about themselves and the world around them. Our mission is to help empower children for the next stages in their lives by developing their confidence, creativity and social-emotional intelligence.

WHAT WE OFFER

In our highly experiential classes, children can partake in a host of fun, stimulating and engaging activities – from drama games and role-playing to performance opportunities.

By sharing the transformative magic of theatre and the arts with participants, we encourage them to experiment and make creative decisions in the ways they express themselves and tell stories. Our programmes are also designed to help children pick up foundational language and literacy skills.

We have programmes running throughout the year – from 10-week terms to school holiday workshops in June and December. Classes are split by age groups (5-8 years and 9-12 years) to cater to children at different stages of their lives.

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