

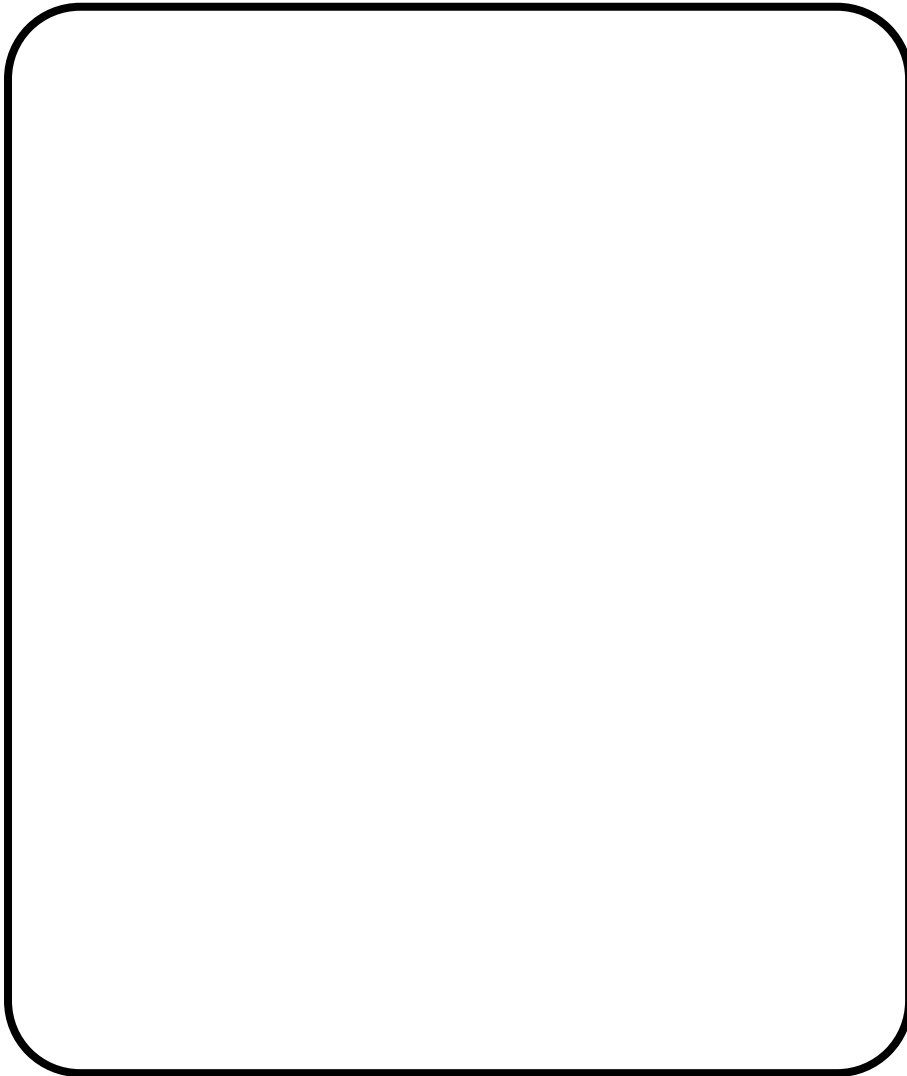
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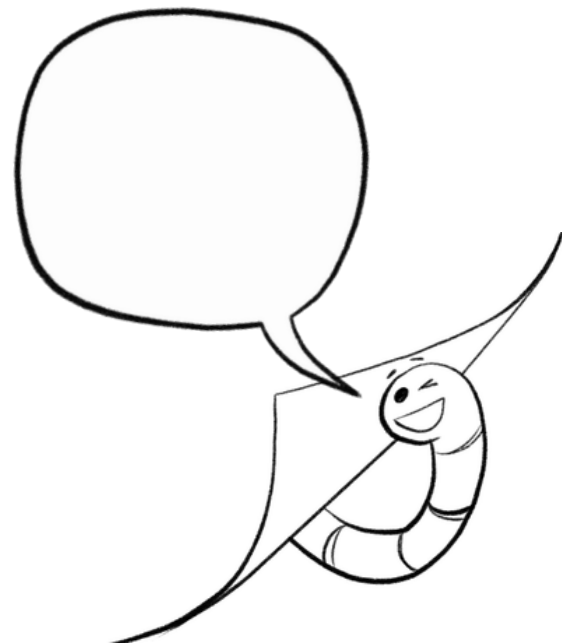
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ALL ACTIVITIES ISSUE!

Activity #1: design the cover!



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SECRET MESSAGE

from Peeps (and Sarah Giles)

CAT CHAT



Cats and people don't speak the same language. But we can still figure out how cats are feeling. They tell us through the different sounds they make.

Use the symbols to fill in the message from Peeps below.







U _____ ING IS _____ BU _____ Y

S _____ UND I _____ KE WITH _____ Y

V _____ I _____ E _____ US _____ LES. WHEN I _____ U _____ ,

IT USU _____ LLY _____ E _____ NS TH _____ T I FEEL

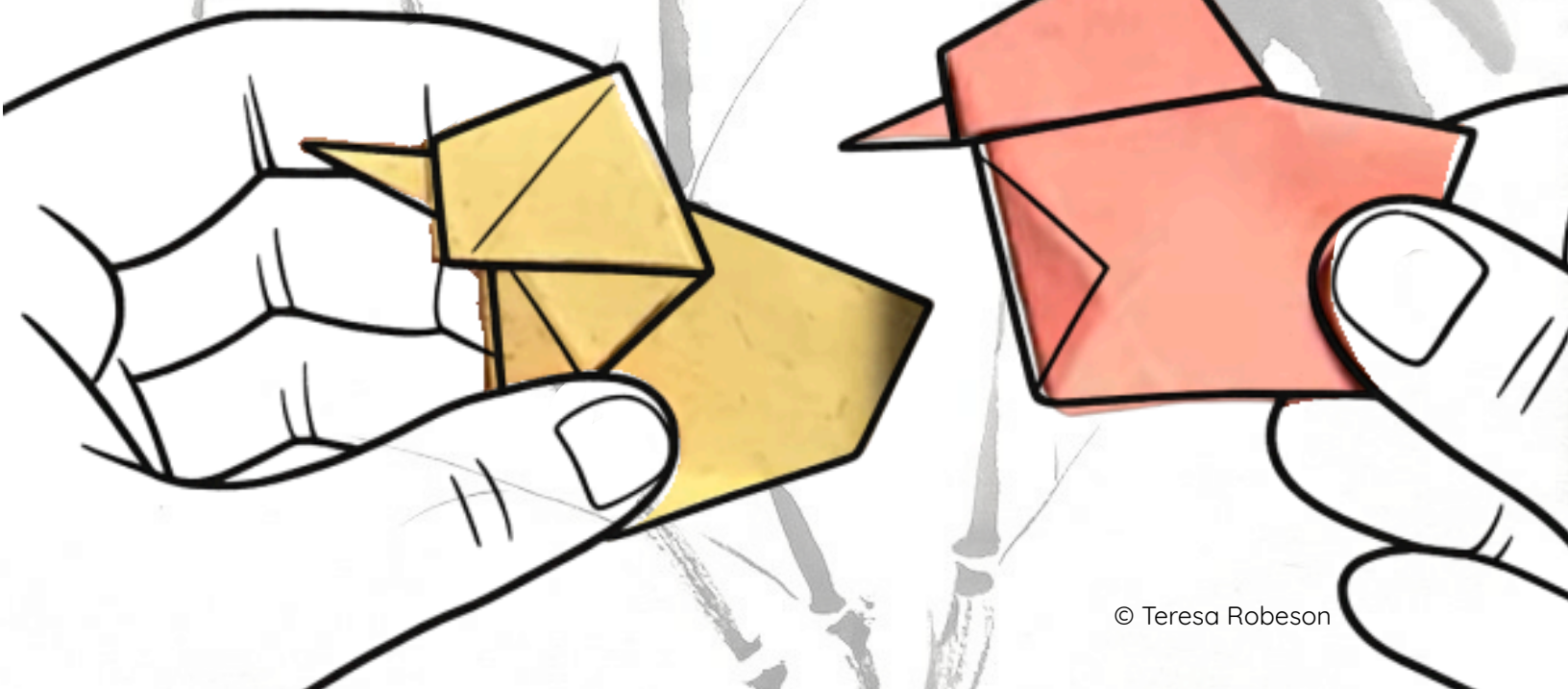
H _____ Y _____ ND _____ F _____ T _____ BLE.

	=A		=O
	=C		=P
	=M		=R

ORIGAMI CHICKEN!

from Teresa Robeson

Scan the code to
watch Teresa's
how-to video on
YouTube!



from Roger McMullan

COMIC SWAP CLUB

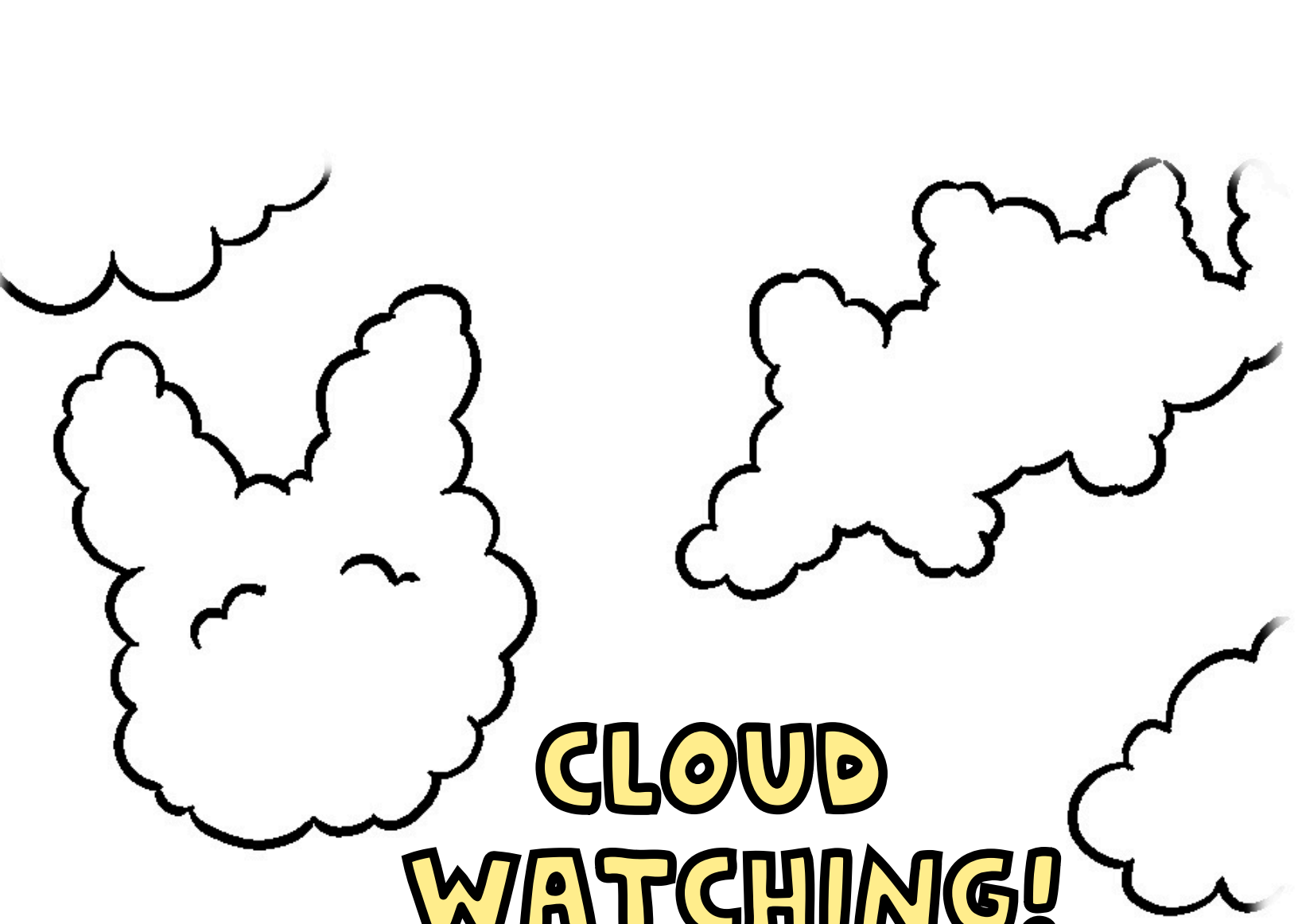
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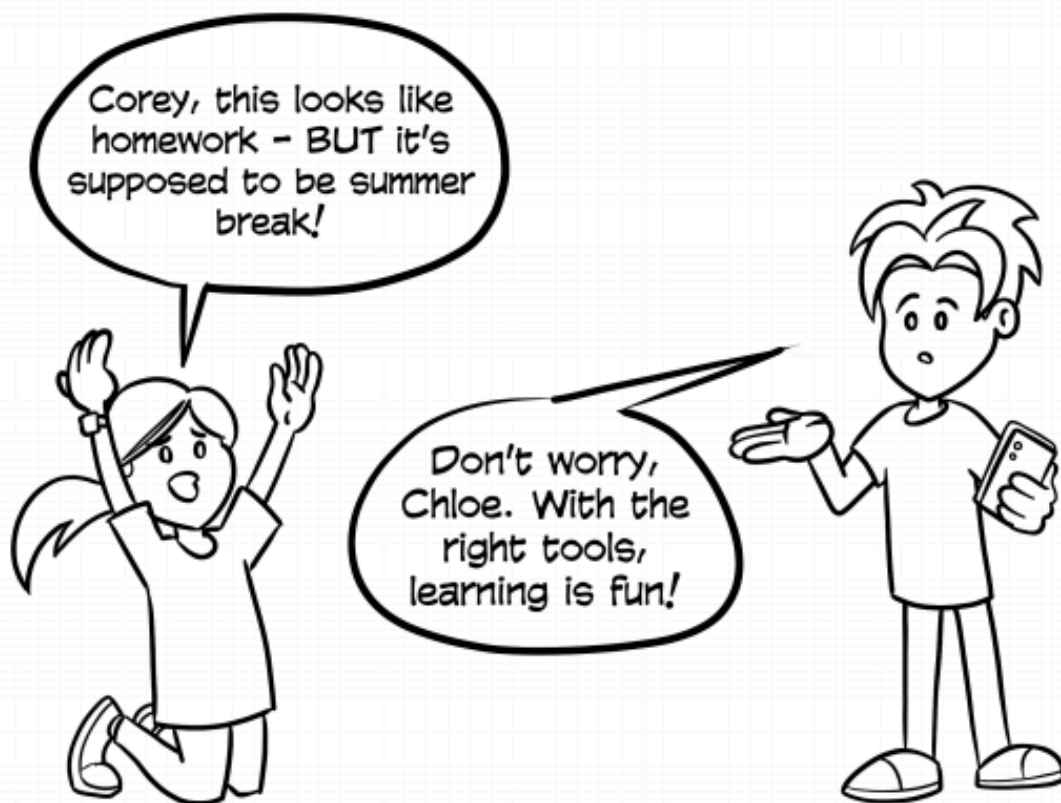


CLOUD WATCHING!

from Geoff & Ashlee Wagner



Instructions



1. Read through the next three pages of the packet and study the clouds.
2. Color the pictures and have fun!
3. Choose your level of the Cloud Observation sheet and complete it.
4. Repeat. Ask questions, and have fun!

For a full-color version
of this packet go to
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Cirrostratus

High

Cirrocumulus

Cirrus

Altostratus

Nimbostratus

Middle

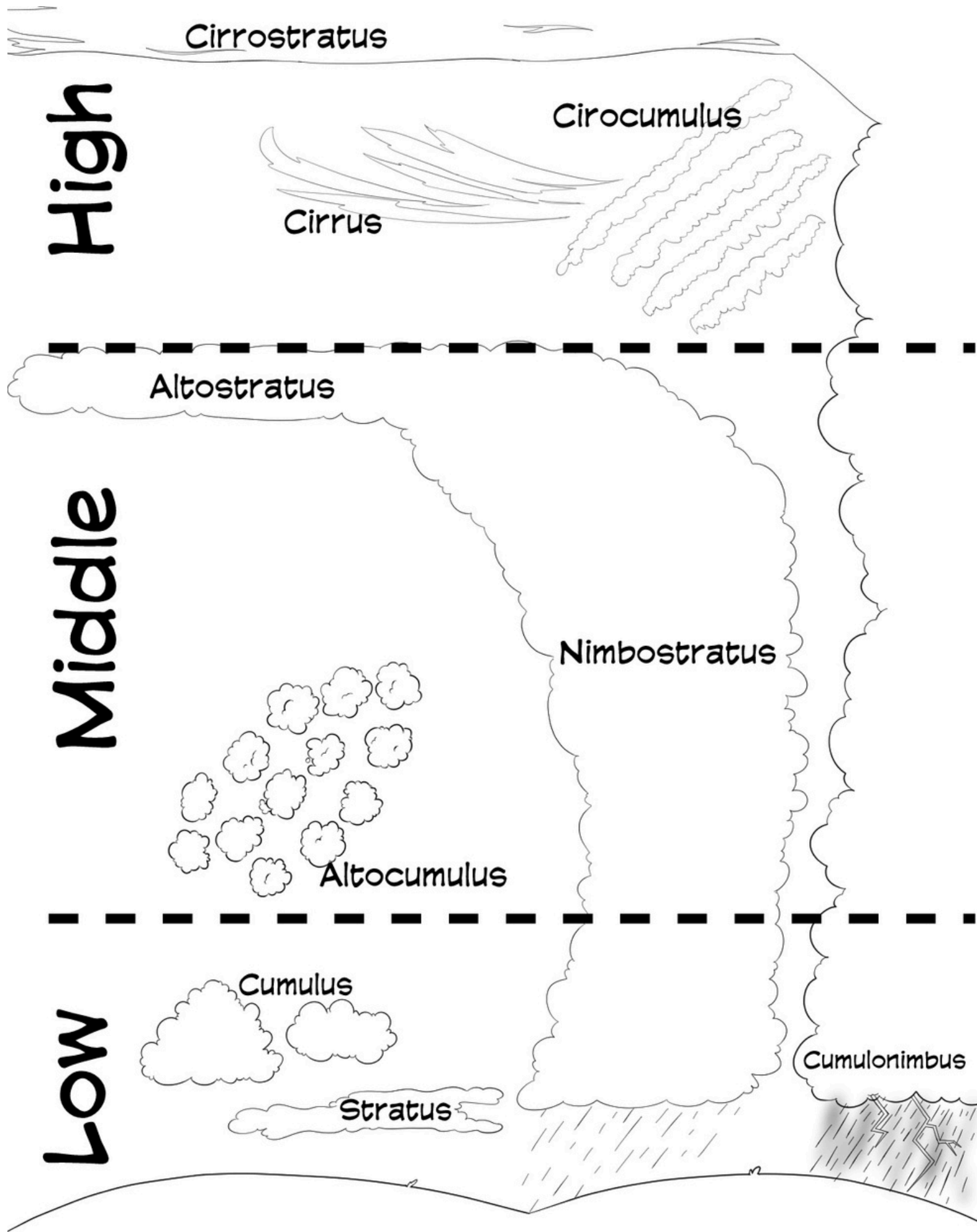
Alto cumulus

Low

Cumulus

Stratus

Cumulonimbus





Why are clouds important?

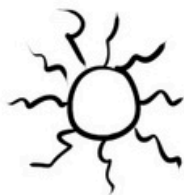


1. Clouds can tell us about what's going on in the atmosphere, so scientists can predict what might happen later!

2. Scientists can calculate how much sun can reach the ground - heating!

3. Based on cloud cover, scientists can calculate how much heat can "escape" out to space.

4. Clouds play a different role from day to night!



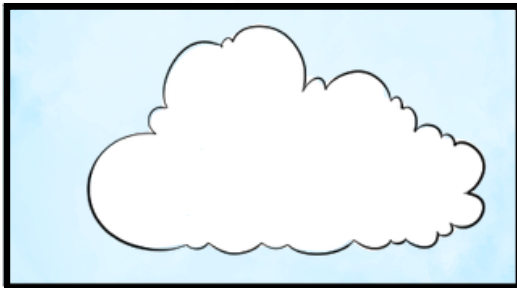
In the day, clouds can provide shade from the sun, and keep the ground cooler.



At night, clouds can act like a blanket and keep the ground warmer.

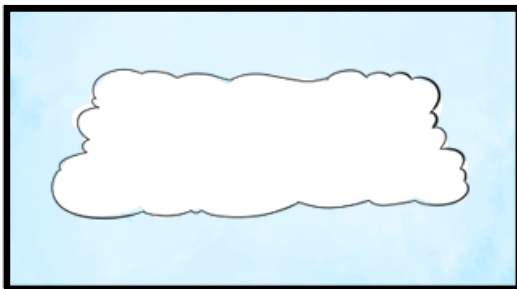
The Core Four

If you master these four main cloud types, you'll be well on your way to naming any combination of clouds in the sky!



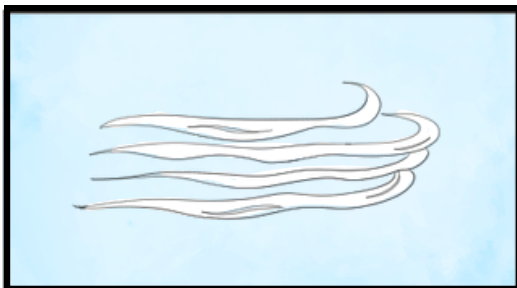
Cumulo-form

Think puffy cotton balls - these clouds make the best animal shapes in the sky!



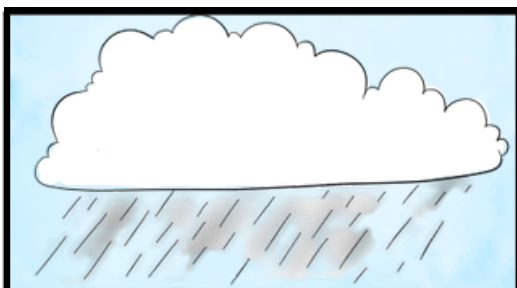
Strato-form

"Stratus" means layer. These clouds are like blankets that cover the sky.



Cirro-form

"Cirro" means curl of hair. Cirrus clouds are made of ice high in the sky, and can look like wisps of hair, often nicknamed "mares' tails."



Nimbo-form

"Nimbus" means rain, so if you combine it with any other cloud name, it says that it's raining!



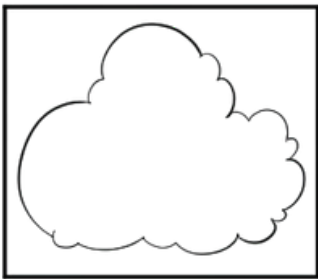
Cloud Observations

for grades K-2

Today is: _____

The time is: _____

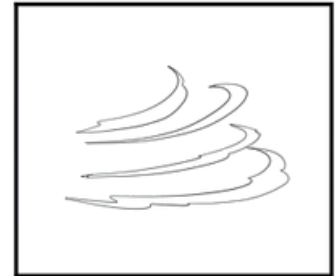
Circle your sky today!



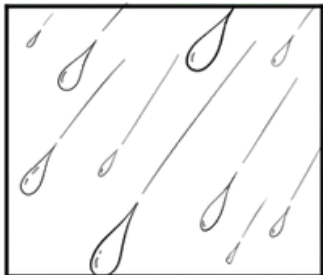
Cumulus



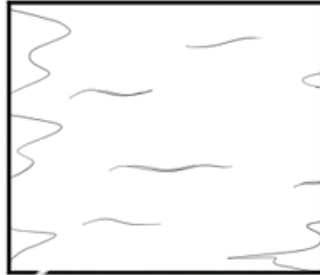
Stratus



Cirrus



Raining



Foggy



Clear sky!



Cloud Observations

for grades 3-5

Date and Time	Circle your sky	Draw your sky
	Cumulus Raining Cirrus Foggy Stratus No Clouds	
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Cloud Observations: Think about it!

Your challenge, if you choose to accept it:

1. Make a cloud observation around the same time each day for at least five days. Record on your cloud observation sheet.
2. Do you notice any patterns in the observations across the days?
3. Did you notice any connection between the cloud type and the weather that followed later?

Finish the Comic

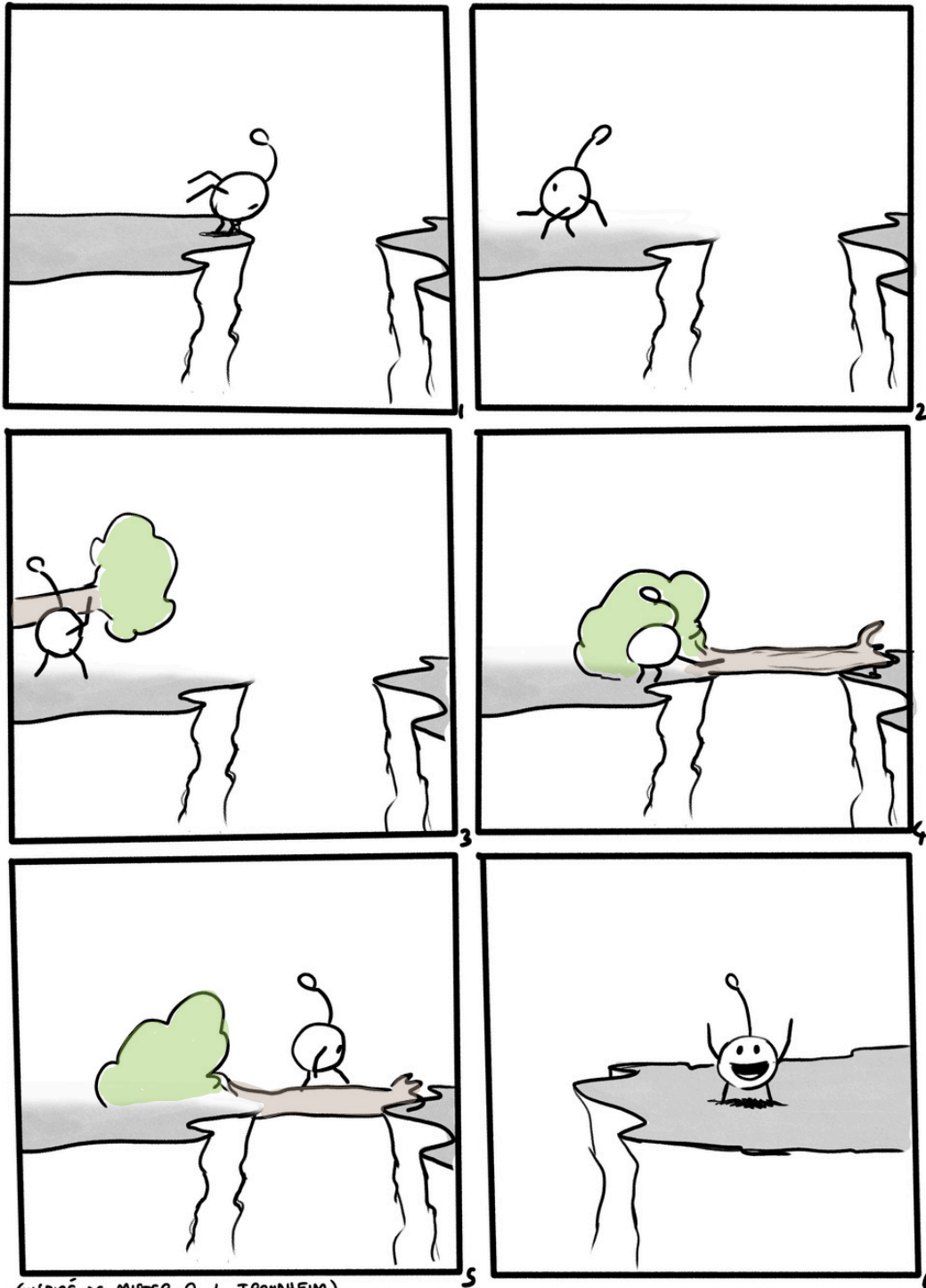
from César Lador

This creature wants to get across to the other side. Can you, with your imagination and drawing skills be the one to help?

César's idea: A tree!

THE BRIDGE

<https://www.cesarlador-illustration.com/>

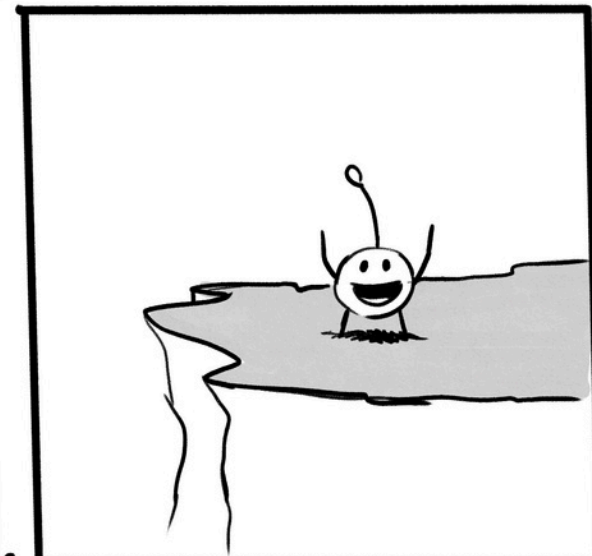
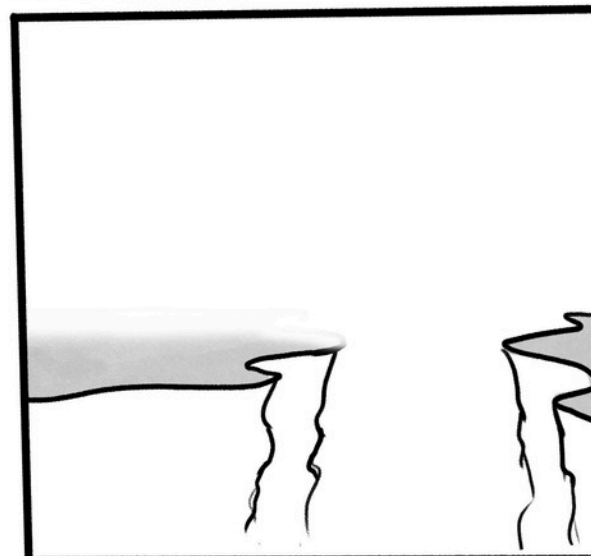
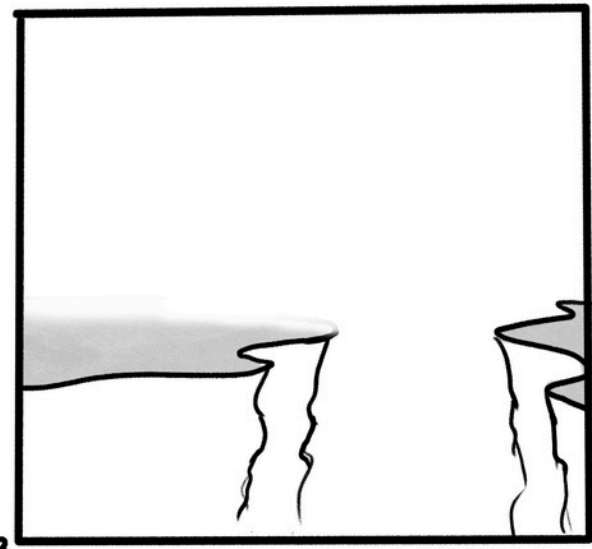
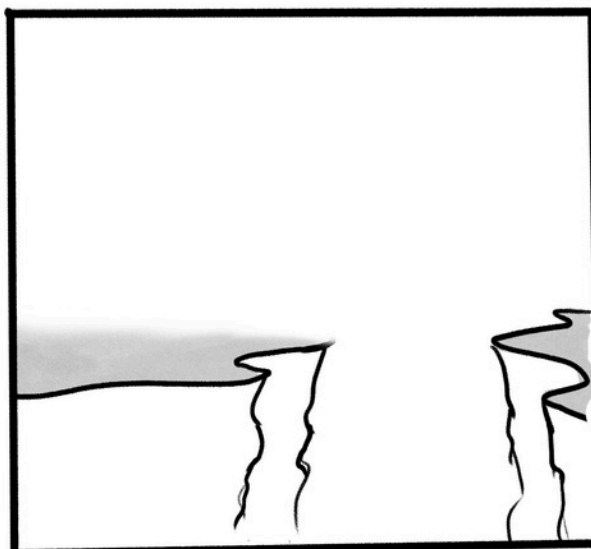
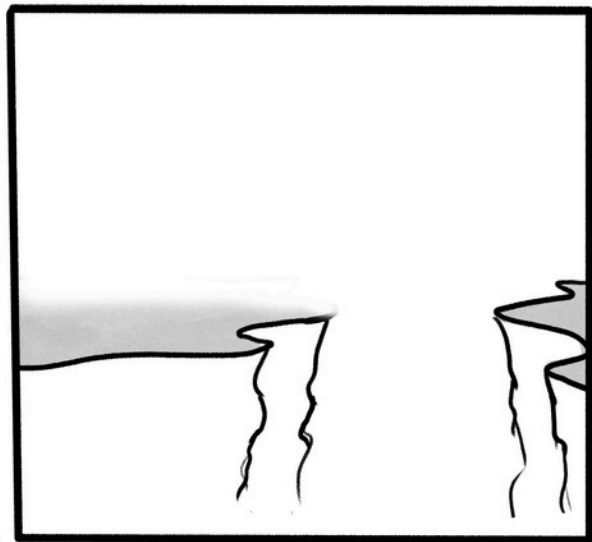
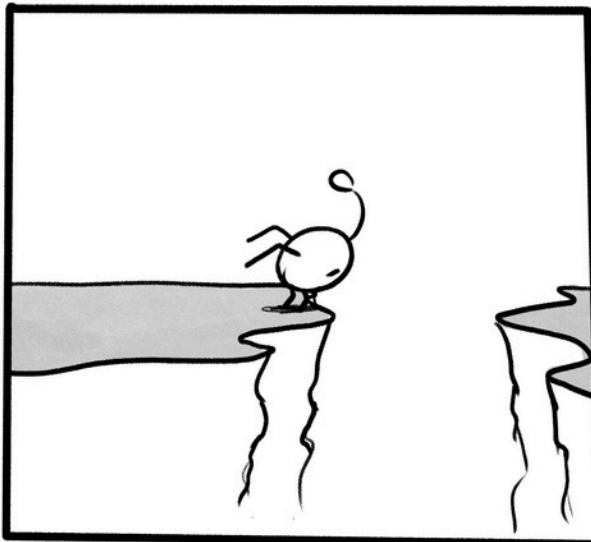


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YOUR TURN!

Draw your way for the creature to get to the other side.

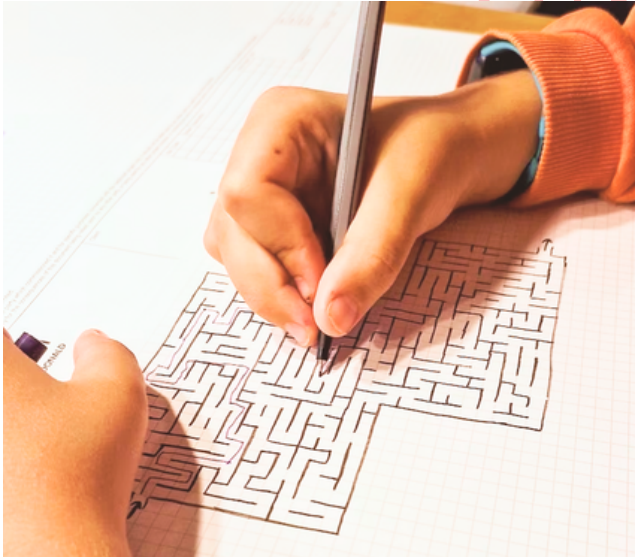
THE BRIDGE



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MAKE A MAZE!

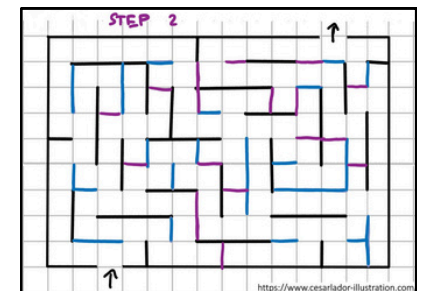
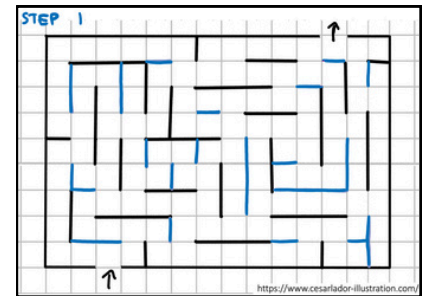
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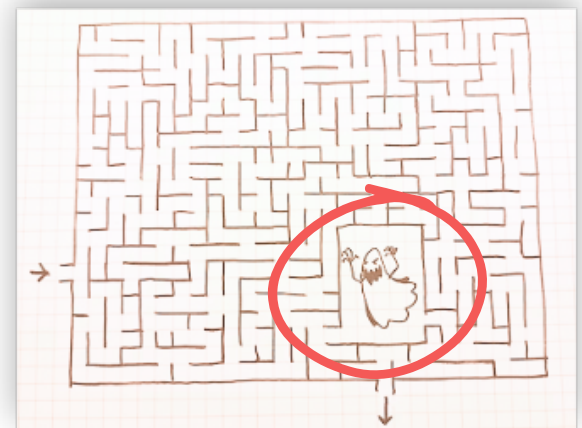
Use the graph paper on the next page to build a labyrinth (one-way through) or a maze (multiple ways through).

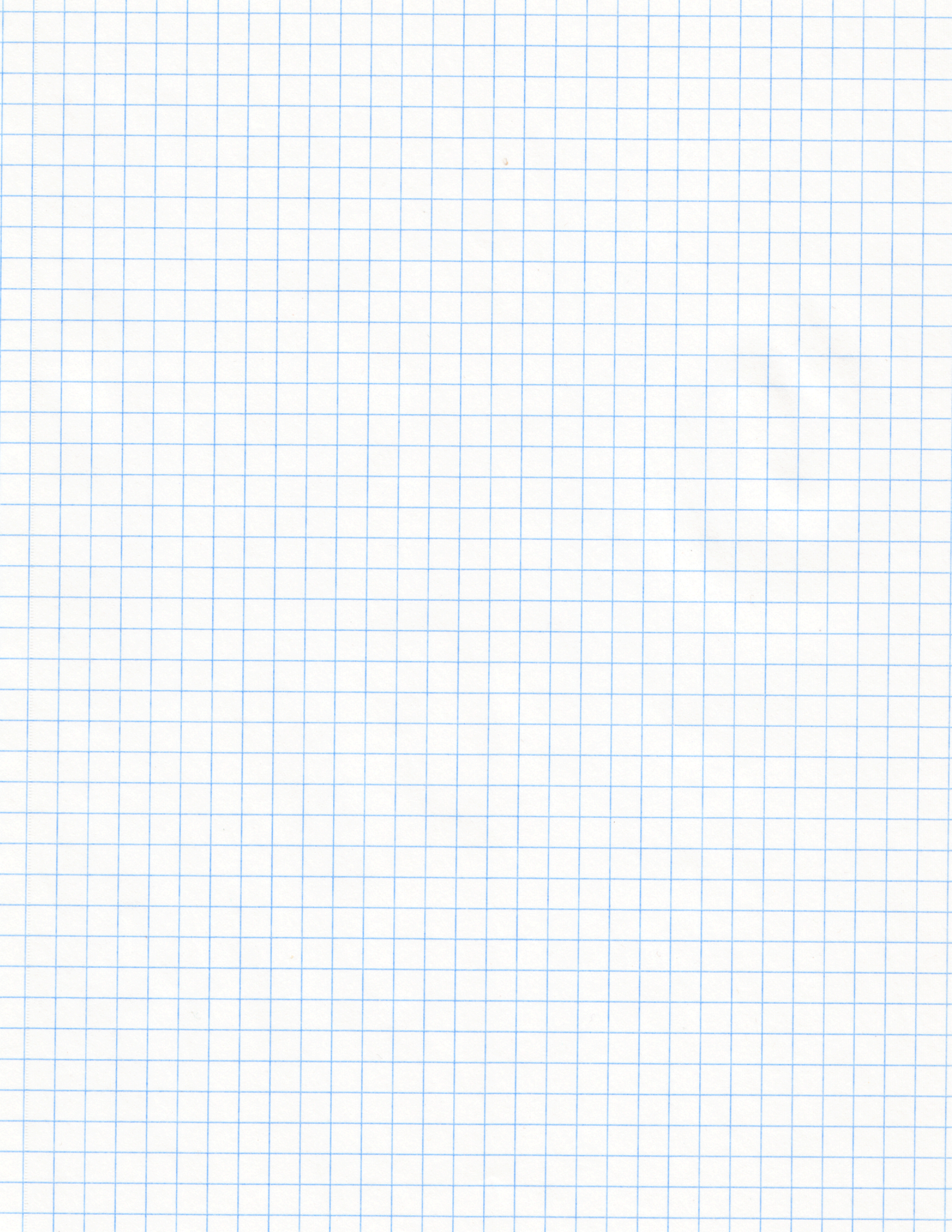
Start by creating an outer shape, leaving at least one entrance and one exit. Make inner walls three or four blocks in length, some going up-down and some going side-to-side.

Keep adding short walls, even dead-ends if you like, until your maze is as tricky as you want it to be, but it is still possible to get all the way through.



Scan here for more detailed instructions, including how to add a BOSS ROOM!





3D ARCADE GAME!

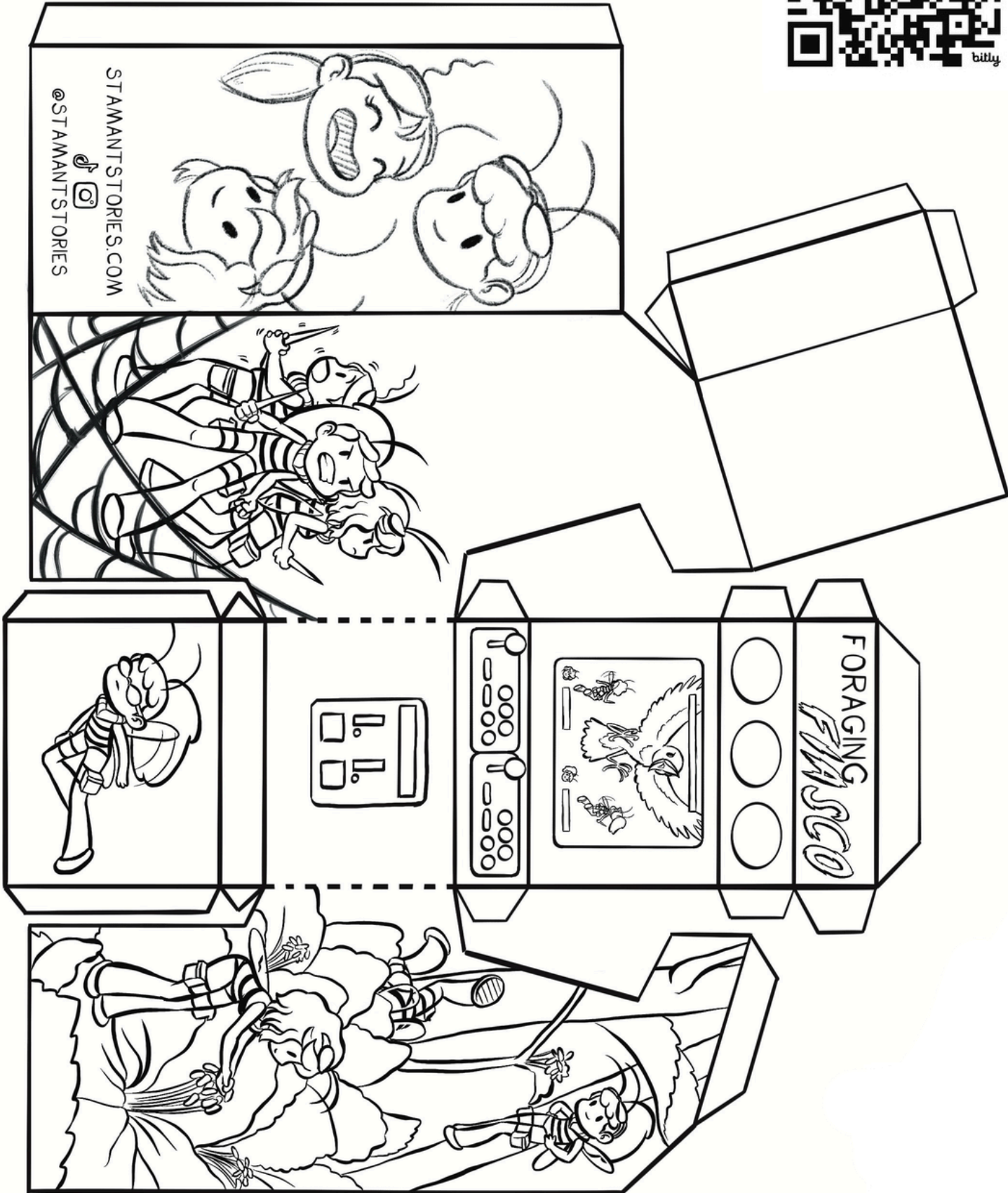
from Desi and Jon St. Amant



Color the sides your way, then scan the code for a YouTube video showing how to put it together.

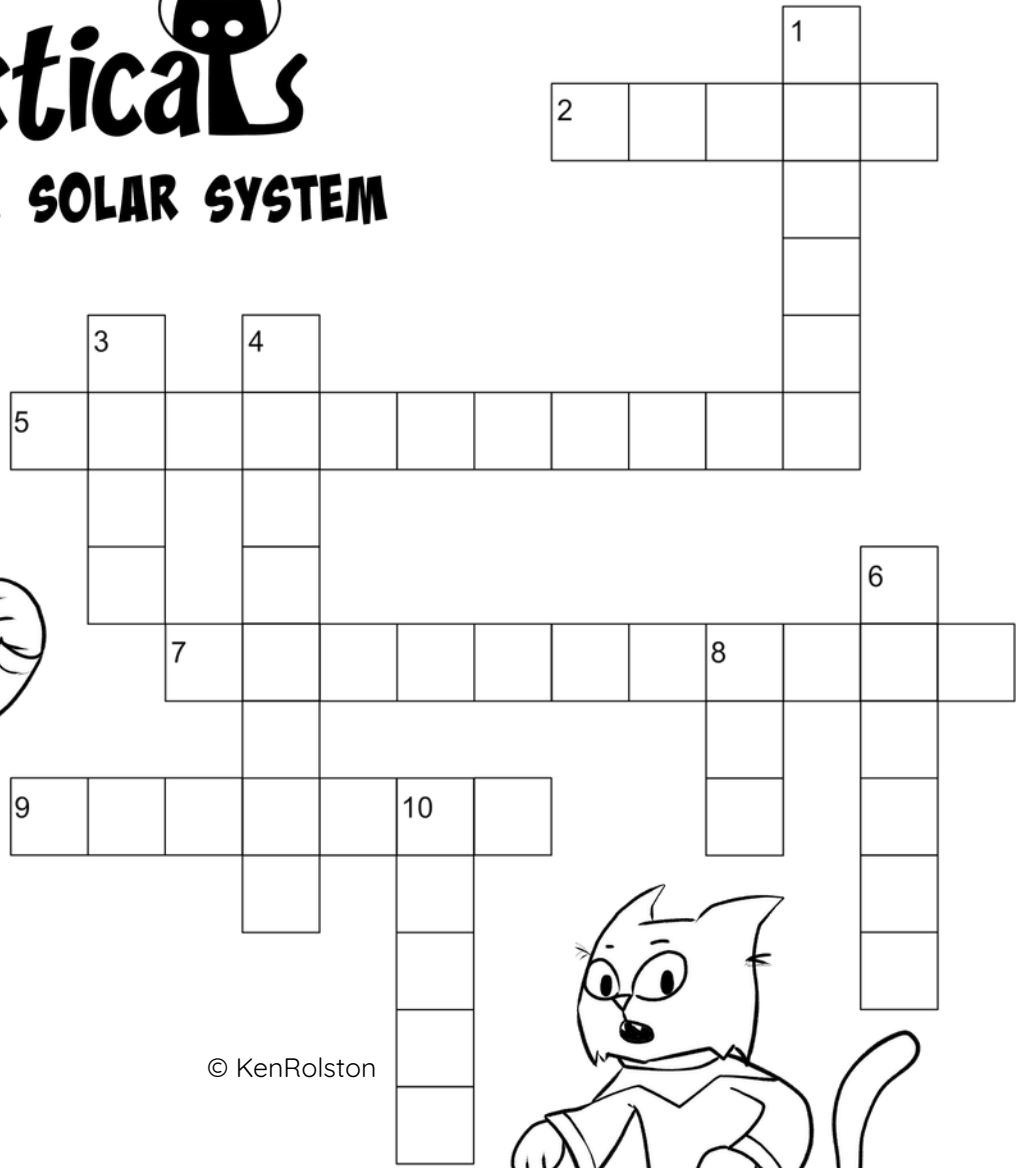


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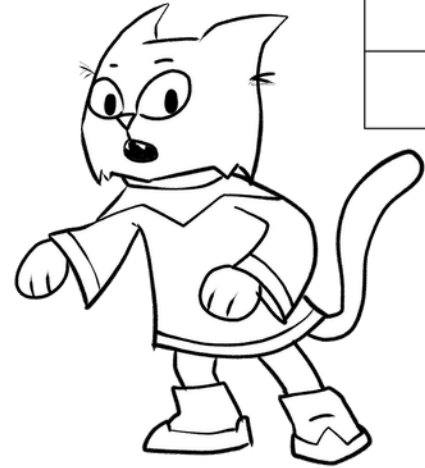


GalactiCATs

THE SOLAR SYSTEM



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Down:

1. _____ and/or hydrogen make up most of the gasses of a gas giant.
3. The Habitable _____.
4. The _____ field protects earth from solar radiation.
6. Gas giant planet with spectacular rings.
8. Captain _____.
10. Third planet from the sun.

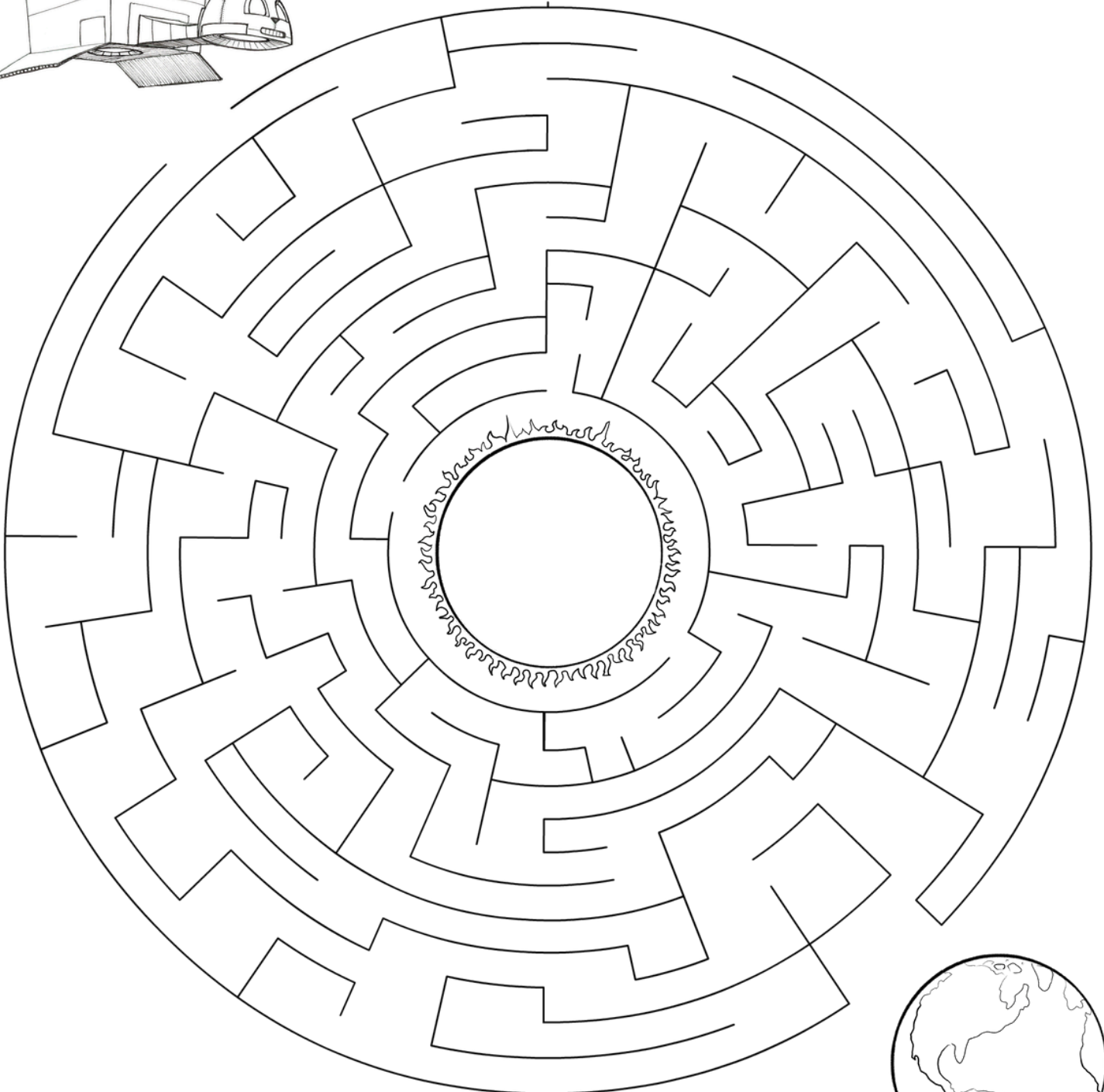
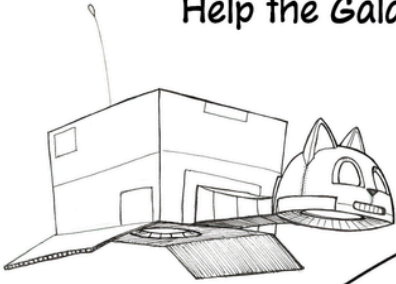
Across:

2. Over 70% of the earth's surface is covered in _____.
5. A collection of planets, moons and other bodies in orbit around a star. (2 words)
7. Earth is the largest _____ planet in our solar system.
9. Largest of the planets in our solar system.

* All the answers can be found in the GalactiCATs' Core Toons' comics.

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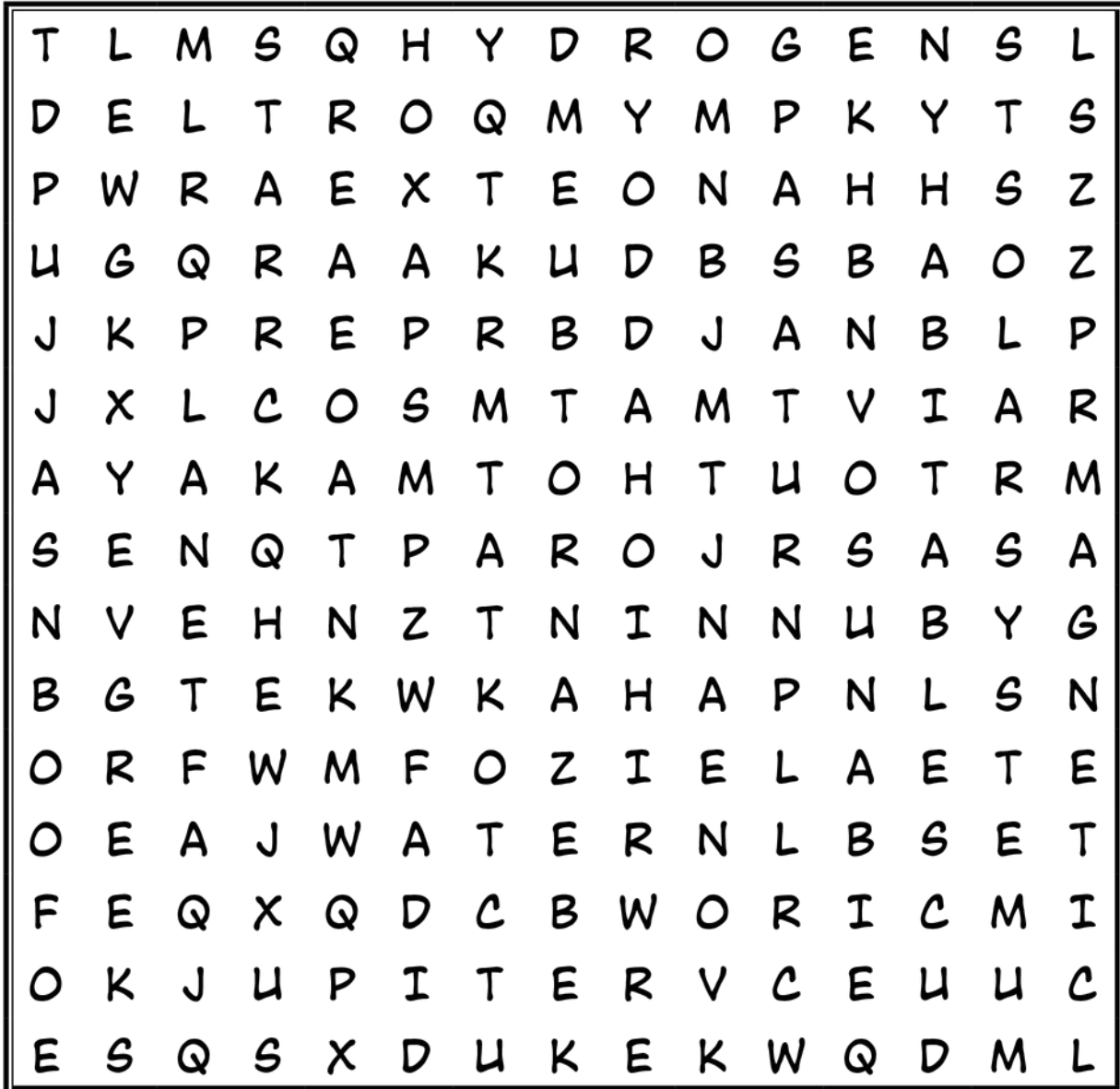
Help the GalactiCATs get to Earth - don't fly too close to the sun!



Galactica

Word Search

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Solar System

CaptainRed

Jupiter

Saturn

Greek

Terrestrial

Hydrogen

Helium

Earth

Water

Habitable

Magnetic

Planet

Roman

Duke

Star

Sun

Moon

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