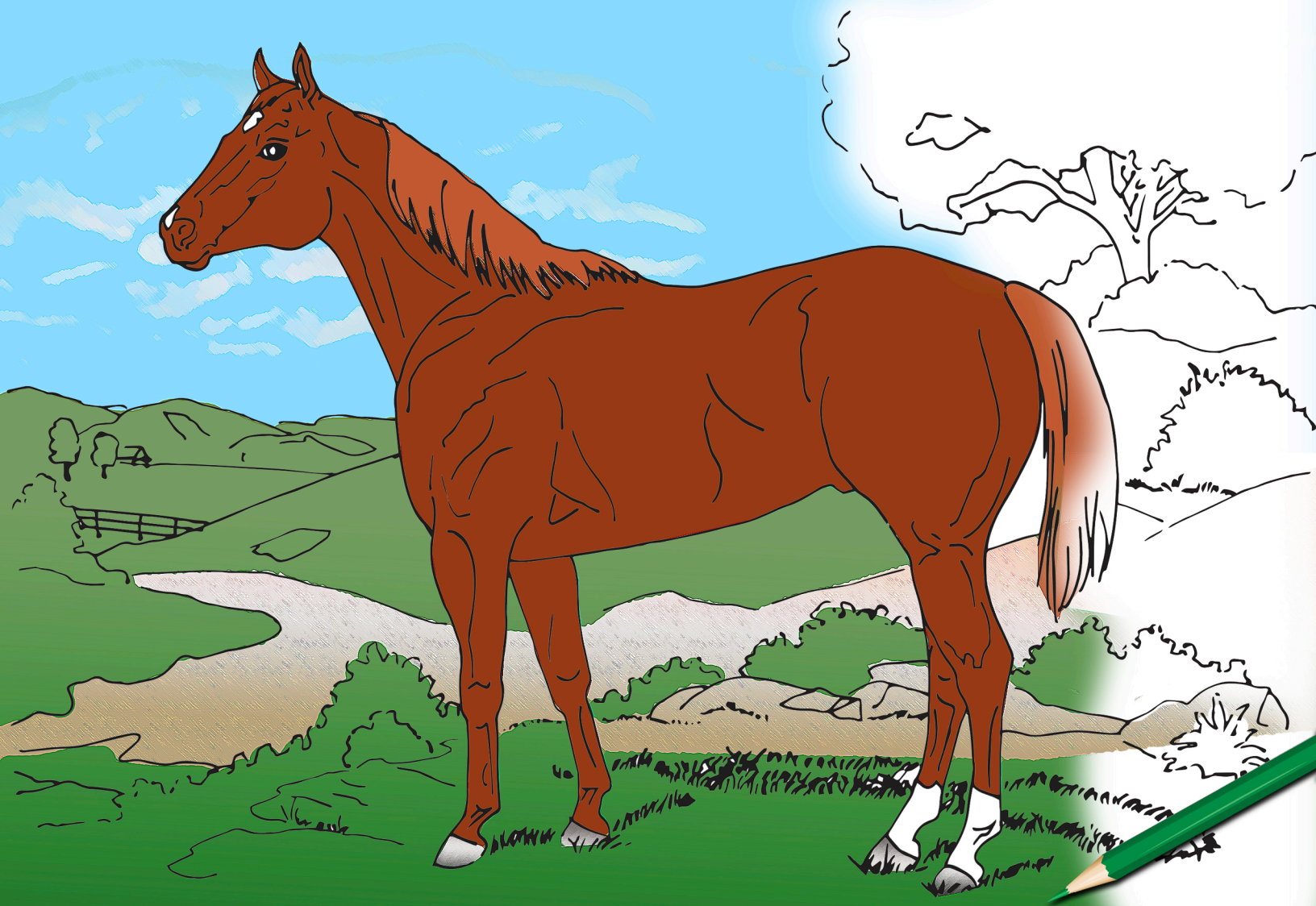
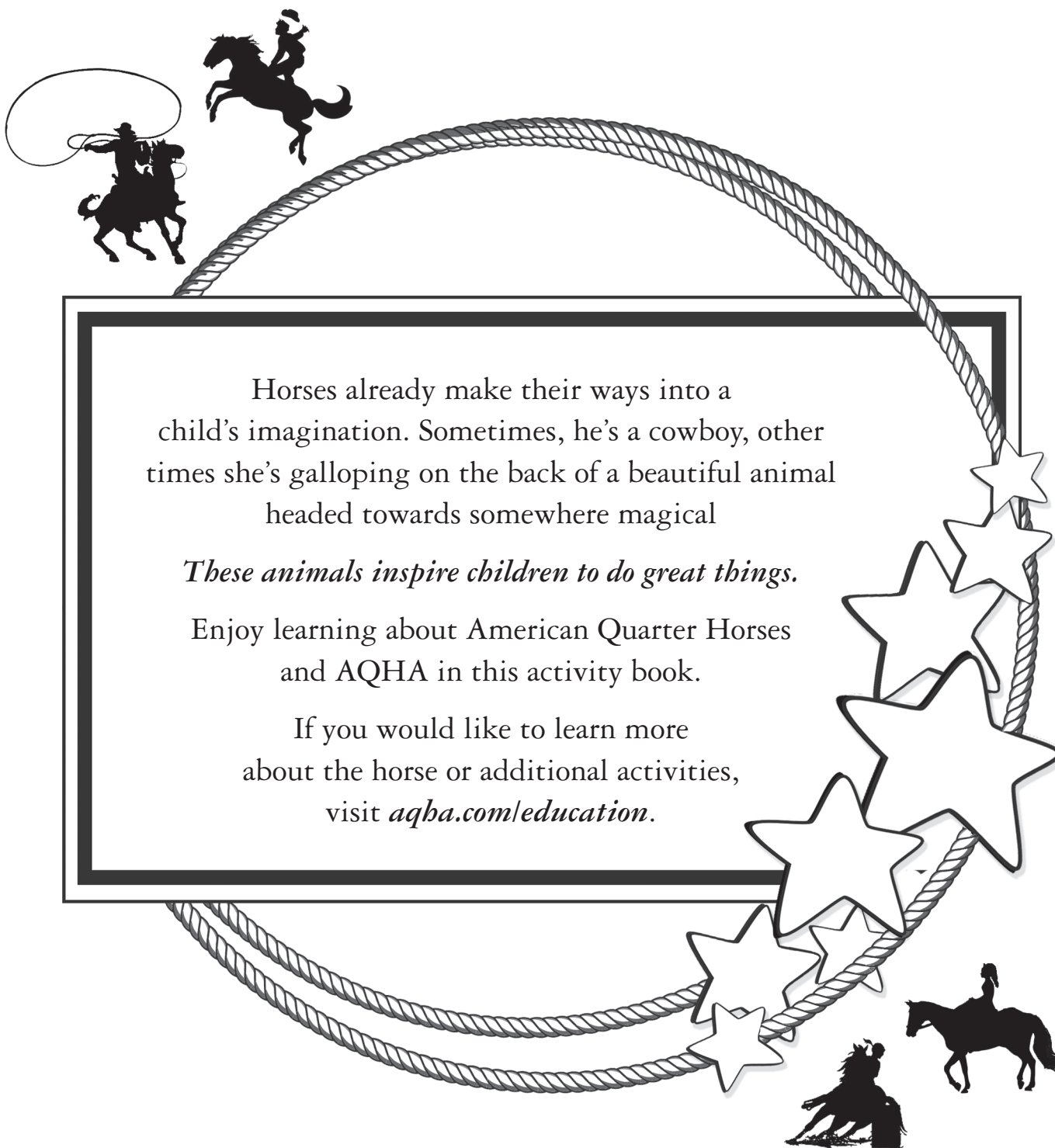


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**Activity Book for  
Horse-Loving Kids**



Horses already make their ways into a child's imagination. Sometimes, he's a cowboy, other times she's galloping on the back of a beautiful animal headed towards somewhere magical

*These animals inspire children to do great things.*

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In 1968, the AQHA commissioned **Orren Mixer** to paint “the ideal American Quarter Horse,” and six other breed associations followed suit. He depicted the ideal Pinto, Paint, Palomino, Appaloosa, Buckskin and Pony.



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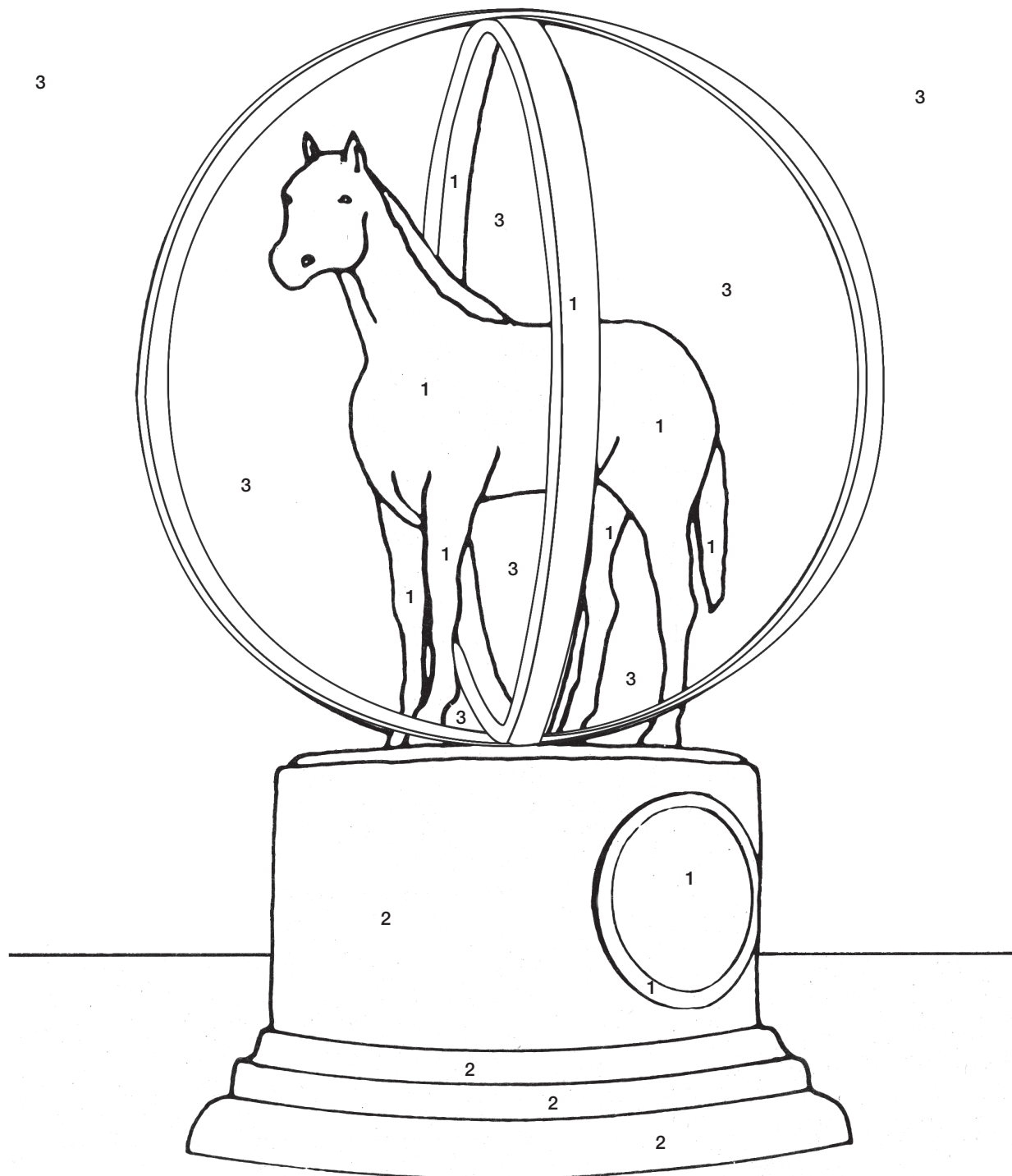
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## AQHA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW TROPHY



This is the AQHA World Show Championship trophy. Each year AQHA members from around the world compete with their American Quarter Horse to win the title of AQHA World Show Champion and receive a trophy.



**A**



**B**



Reining is a western riding competition for horses where the riders guide their horses through certain patterns of circles, spins and stops. There are five things that are different in these pictures. Can you find them?



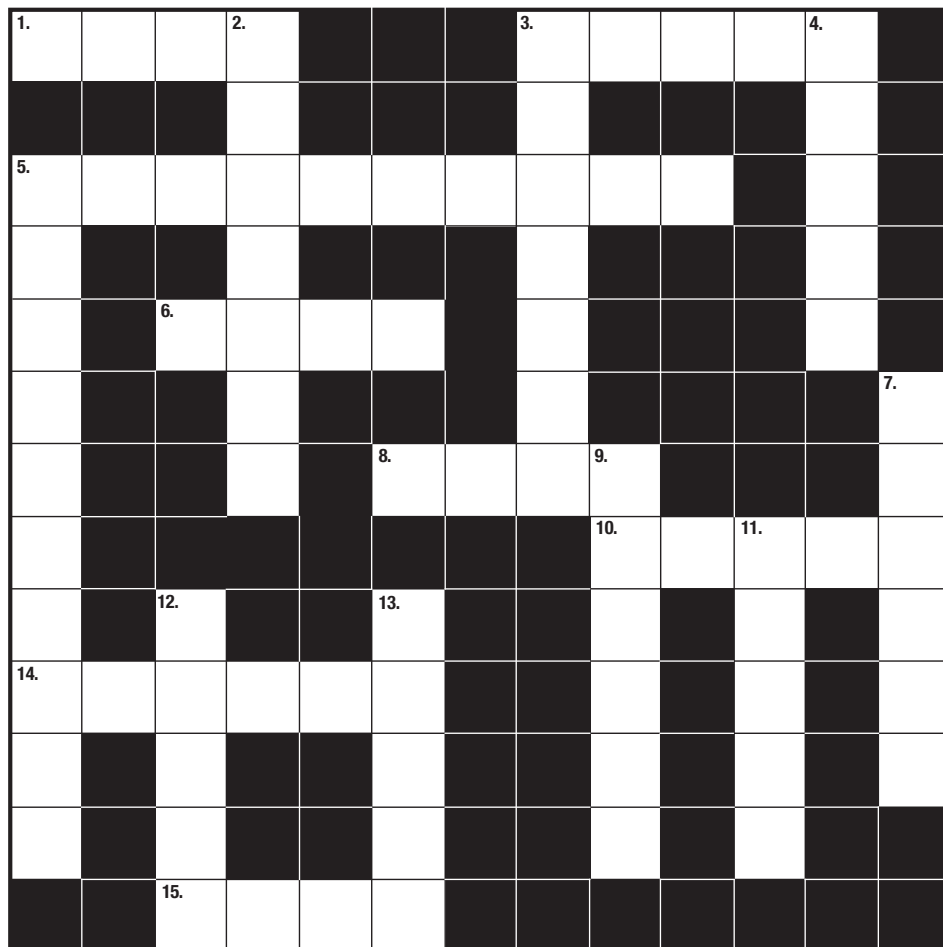
# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## Across

1. a riding whip with a wrist loop
3. a cowboy's footwear
5. two leather pouches laid over the back of a horse used to carry items when riding
6. tack most often used when leading a horse; also essential when competing in heading, heeling and breakaway competitions
8. horses love this small, light yellow grain
10. a heavy flat top block with pointed end used for hammering and shaping horseshoes
14. headpiece to which bit, straps and reins are attached
15. necessary piece of head gear for cowboys and cowgirls

## Down

2. enclosed field located near the barn where horse can exercise or pasture
3. padding for a saddle which protects the horse's back; usually comes in many patterns
4. metal objects worn on boots used to get a horse's attention
5. a common used bit in western pleasure events
7. a headstall placed around the horse's head to be used for leading; also a class judged on conformation
9. rider's seat on the horse's back
11. a sleeveless piece of clothing with buttons or zipper worn over a shirt
12. strap fastened around the horse's belly to secure the saddle on the horse's back
13. piece of tack used to guide or check a horse when riding





**Refrigerator** rose from humble beginnings and dominated the first half of the 1990s, becoming the first racing American Quarter Horse to earn more than two million dollars.



# FIND THE WORDS

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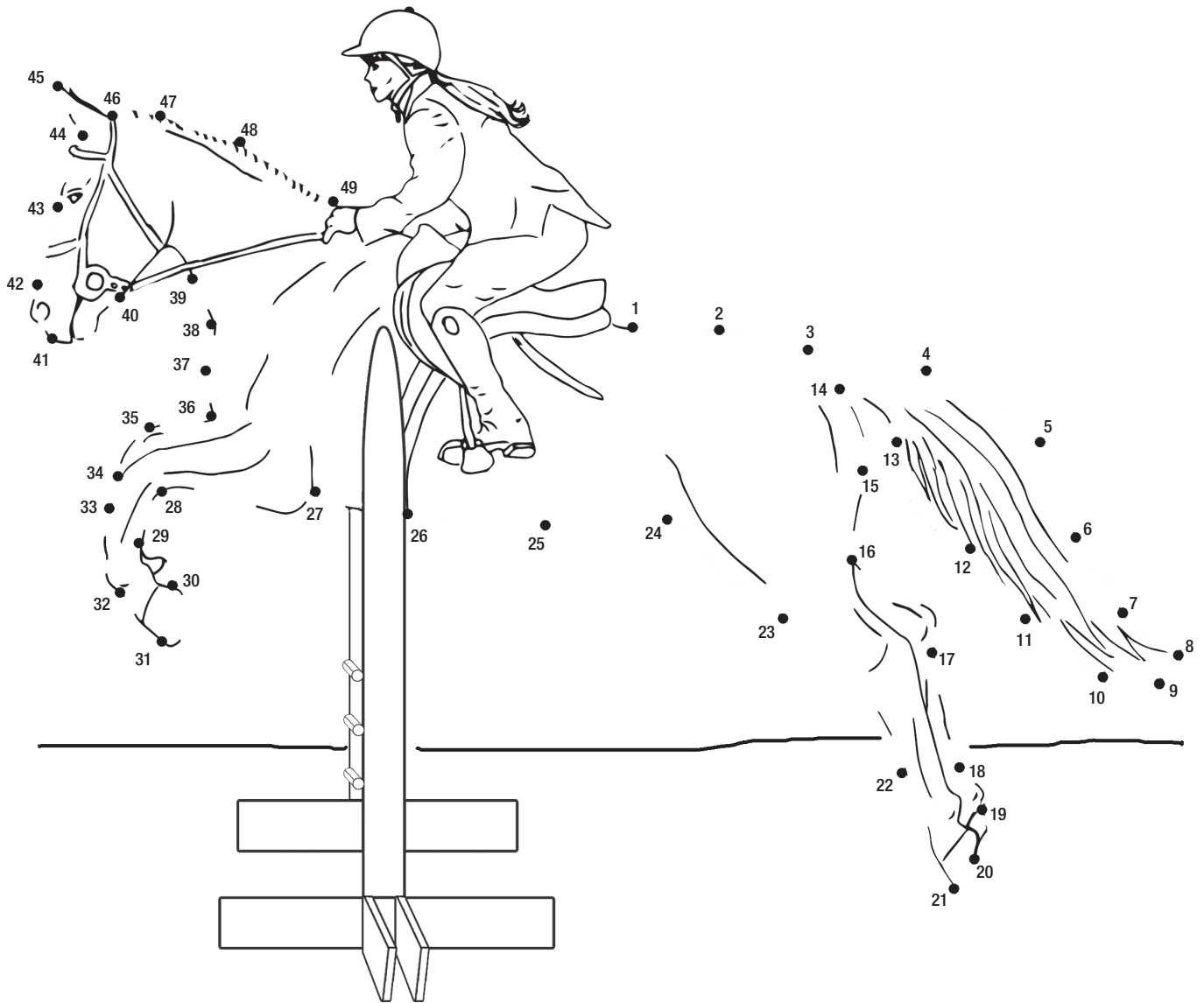
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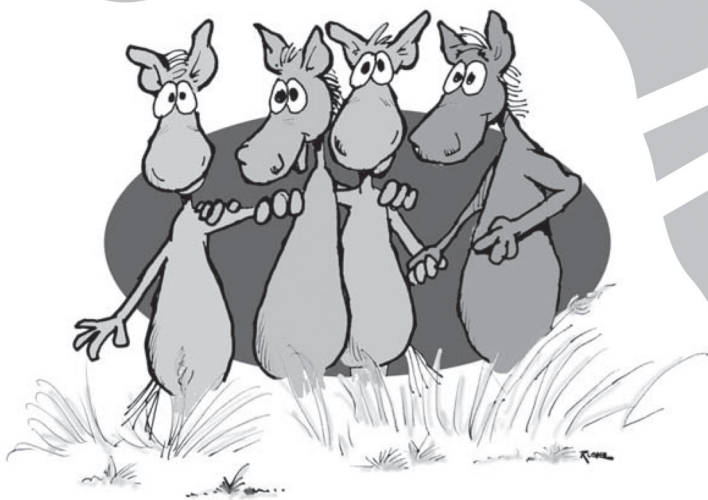
# CONNECT THE DOTS



American Quarter Horses are known for their versatility. Versatility means their ability to be used for many different things. One thing Quarter Horses can do is compete in jumping classes.

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HELP TWO BITS FIND HIS PALS







Rodeo events like barrel racing, test the speed and agility of the horse. A timed event, barrel racing is especially popular among cowboys and cowgirls.

# THE NEXT BEST THING: THE MOP PONY

Mop ponies are great class activities and can be as simple or complex as you would like to make them. The mop ponies we have for our trail rides at the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame have fabric strip bridles and large wiggly eyes, but you can choose to leave those details off if you want just construct a simple horse.

Look for mops at local dollar stores. They are inexpensive and make great ponies.

Follow the directions below to make your own:

## MATERIALS:

- Mop (cheap)
- 4 strong rubber bands
- Twine, leather or fabric strips, or yarn for bridle and reins
- Optional Wiggle eyes
- Hot glue gun



### STEP 1:

Take 1/3 of mop



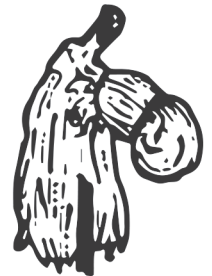
### STEP 2:

Fold and place rubber bands to creat face



### STEP 3:

From each side, take three strands and braid



### STEP 4:

Take braids separately and fold for desired ear size and place rubber band to hold



### STEP 5:

For final touch place brown yarn to create bridle as shown in picture



## STEPS:

1. Gather up mop strings in your hand. The first 1/3 of the mop head will be folded under and rubber banded close to the stick (throat area of the horse) to make the length of the head.
2. A second rubber band will wrapped around the nose.
3. To make ears, pull up three mop strings for each ear, braid or twist, fold over, and rubber band close to the head.
4. Use yarn, twine, or fabric strips to creat a bridle.

The teacher can hot glue this in place. If you opt for the wiggle eyes, teacher can hot glue those in place too.

*Now, get out there and ride!*

# WORD SCRAMBLE

## HORSE COLORS

Unscramble the letters to spell out the colors of a Quarter Horse.

rulogl \_\_\_\_\_ rreosl \_\_\_\_\_

molnoiap \_\_\_\_\_ nobrw \_\_\_\_\_

aybrano \_\_\_\_\_ yrag \_\_\_\_\_

eolcrlm \_\_\_\_\_ uarebnlo \_\_\_\_\_

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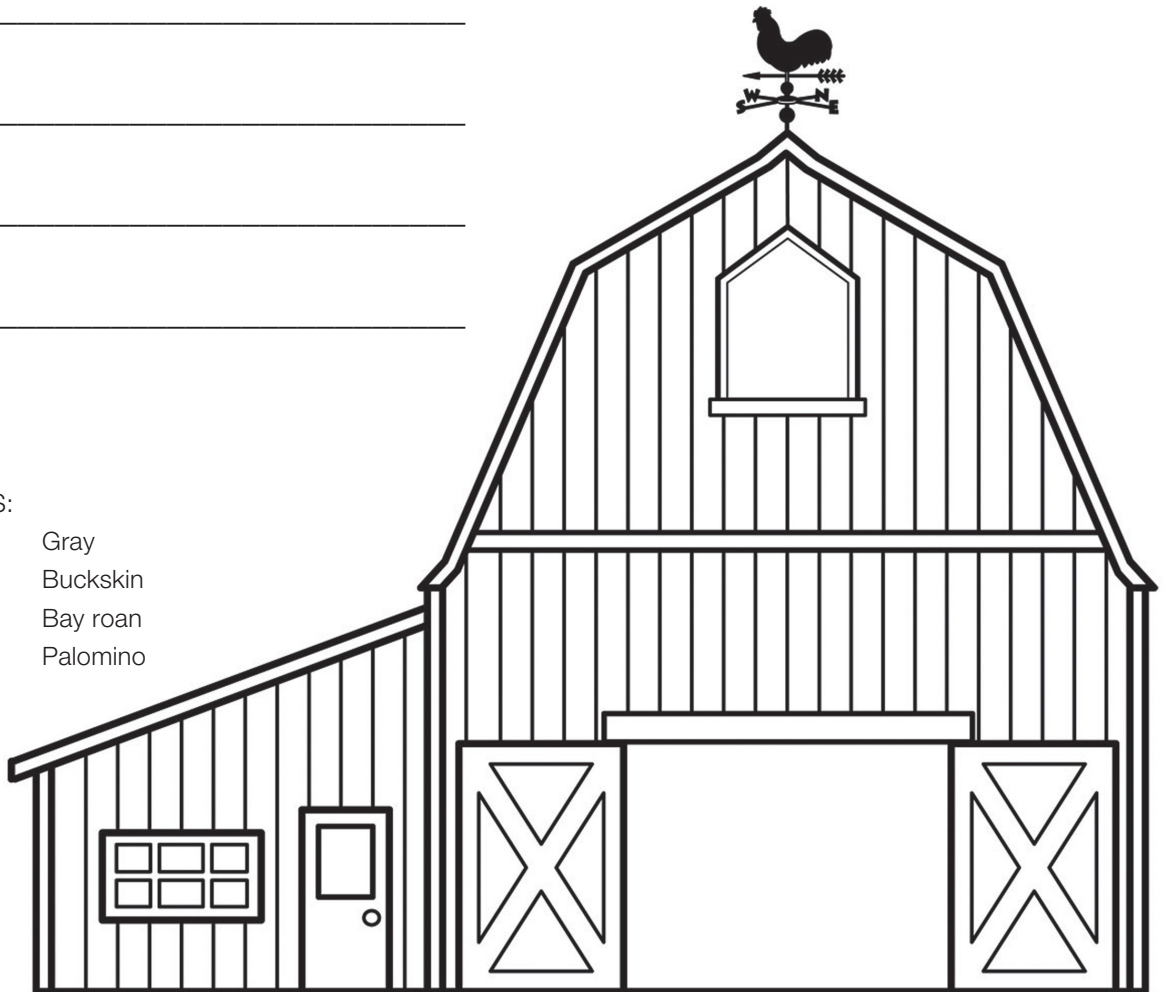
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### HORSE COLORS:

Perlino	Gray
Cremello	Buckskin
Black	Bay roan
Dun	Palomino
Grullo	
Bay roan	
Red dun	
Chestnut	
Blue roan	
Sorrel	
Brown	





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# SNACKS TO ENJOY ON YOUR NEXT TRAIL RIDE!

## EASY JET NO BAKE COOKIES

- ½ cup peanut butter or sunbutter for peanut allergies
  - ¾ cup powdered sugar
  - ¼ cup of milk
  - 1 cup Quaker Oats (quick or old fashioned uncooked)
  - ¾ cup unsweetened puffed wheat or granola
  - ¼ cup apple chips crunched into small pieces
  - First measure out ingredients into a large bowl. Combine peanut butter, sugar, and milk; mix well. Stir in oats and remaining ingredients.
  - Then drop by rounded teaspoonful's on waxed paper. Let stand until firm.
- Store in tightly covered container.

## FEED PAN TRAIL MIX

- 2 cups Corn Chex
- 2 cups Rice Chex
- 2 cups Wheat Chex
- 1 cup pretzel stickes
- 1 cup unsalted peanuts
- 1 cup M&M candies
- Directions Toss ingredients in a clean, lined small feed pan or bucket and serve! For extra nibbles, serve with sliced apples and carrot sticks.





# CRYPTOGRAM

*There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man.*

Sir Winston Churchill

*A horse is worth more than riches.*

Spanish proverb

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

OR	S	P	A	N	P	R	O	R	T	O	R	E	O	V	E	A	H	R	I	C
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# UNSCRAMBLE THE CLUE WORDS

Horse Colors

Unscramble each of the clue words.

Copy the letters in the numbered cells to cells below with the same number.

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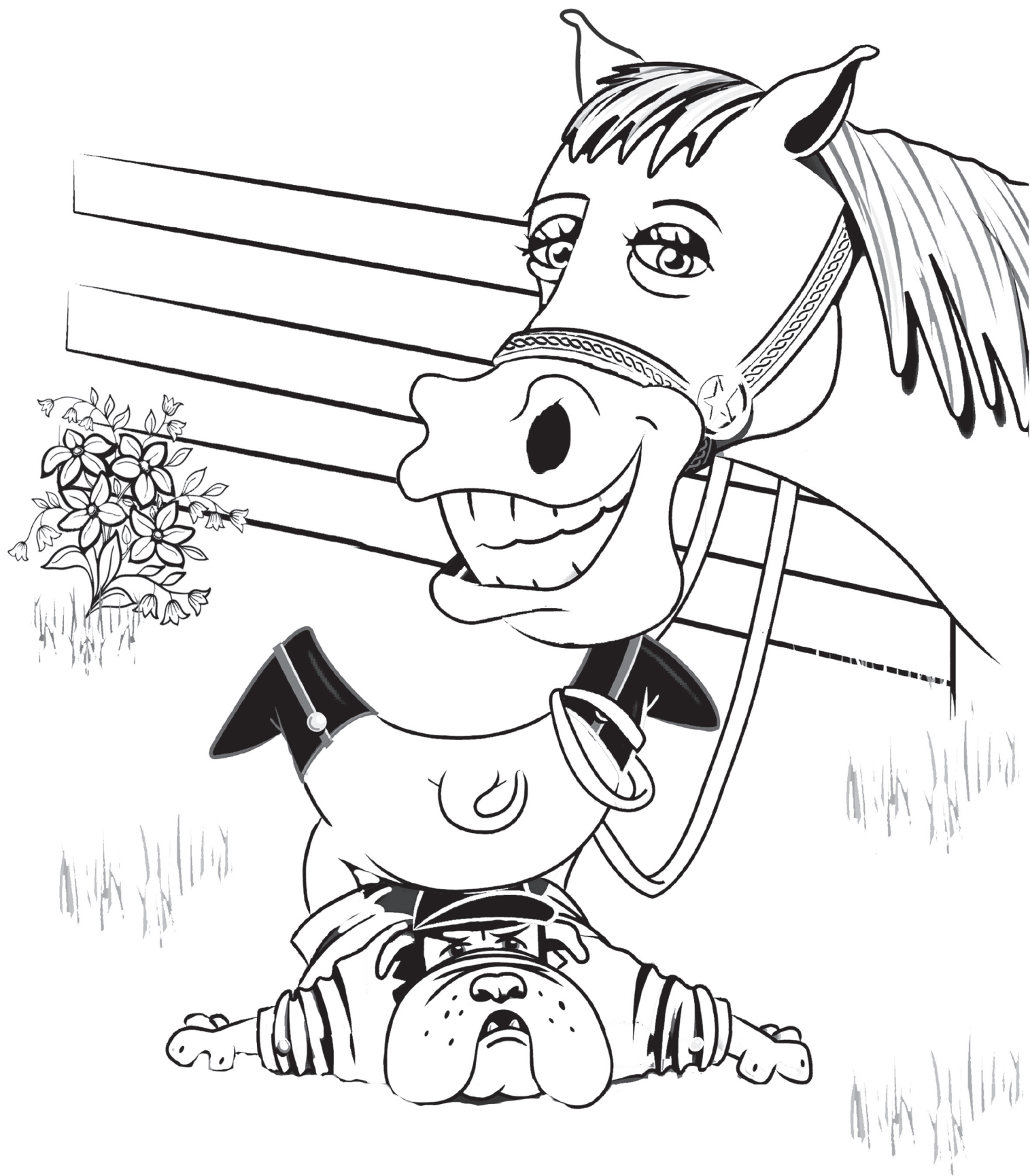
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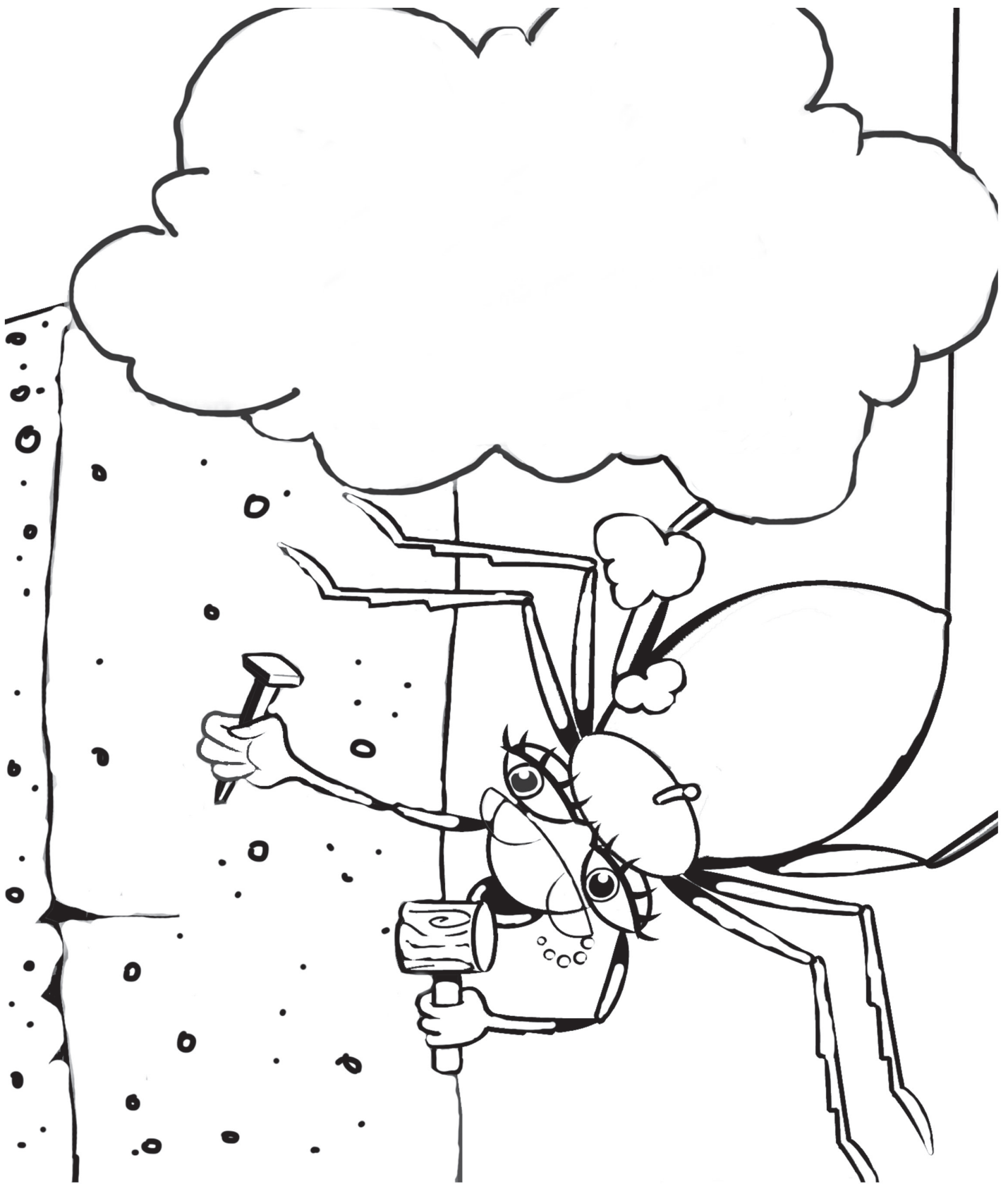








So many jobs, which job would you choose?



Help the spider think of a sculpture and draw a picture in the cloud of the sculpture.



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE PAGE 4



# WORD SCRAMBLE PAGE 11

## HORSE COLORS

Unscramble the letters to spell out the colors of a quarter horse.

rulogl GRULLO      rreosl SORREL  
 molnoiap PALOMINO      nobrw BROWN  
 aybrano BAY ROAN      yrag GRAY  
 eolcrlm CREMELLO      uarebnlo BLUE ROAN  
 dduner RED DUN      ndu DUN  
 kcblla BLACK  
 sukciknb BUCKSKIN  
 utnhtesc CHESTNUT  
 eprinlo PERLINO

# CRYPTOGRAM PAGE 15

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 Spanish proverb

A H O R S E I S W O R T H M O R E T H A N  
 R I C H E S . S P A N I S H P R O V E R B

# FIND THE WORDS PAGE 6

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# UNSCRAMBLE THE CLUE WORDS PAGE 18

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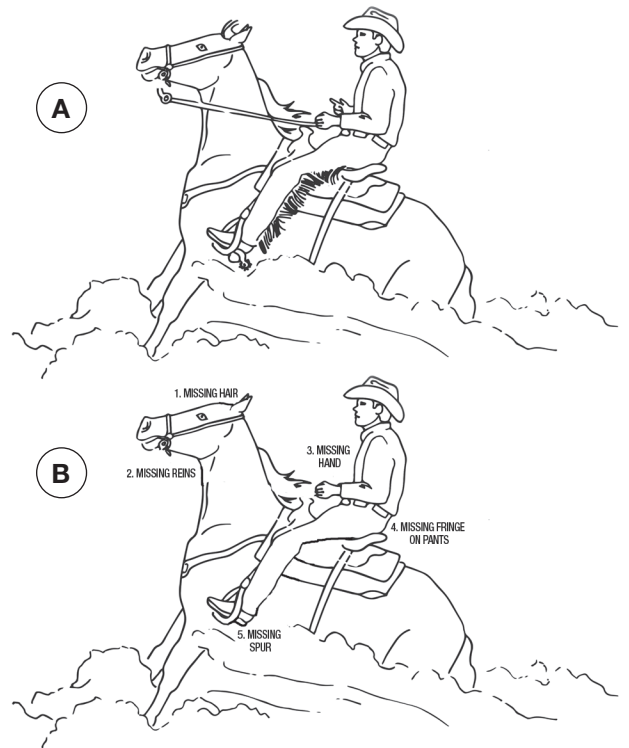
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