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THE AMAZING CELESTIAL RACE

THE CHINESE ZODIAC MUSICAL FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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SPOILERS AHEAD!

Hello there!

If you have not watched *The Amazing Celestial Race*, stop right here!

This Activity Book contains spoilers about the show. Come back after you have watched the show!

If you've watched the show... Keep going!

Yay! Did you enjoy *The Amazing Celestial Race*?

I know I did! You remember the great Ox that came in second place? He was my great-great-great-great- (I'm not sure how many greats) grandfather!

My friends and I have asked the different Zodiac animals to recommend some fun activities that you can do with your friends and family at home.

Let's get started!



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ABOUT THE SHOW

SYNOPSIS

The big news is out, and it's enough to drive all the animals in the Heavenly Kingdom wild with excitement!

In just a few days' time, the Heavenly Jade Emperor will host The Amazing Celestial Race. To make it across the finish line, contestants must survive diabolical detours, a raging river... and one another.

Every animal is raring to go, and ready to fight until the bitter end.

Because this is no ordinary race. It's a chance for everlasting glory – the opportunity to become a legend.

Only 12 coveted prizes are up for grabs.

And only one animal will emerge the ultimate champion.

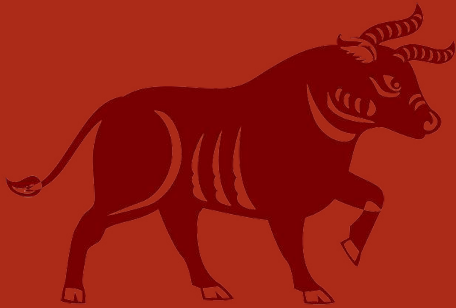
THE CHINESE ZODIAC



1: RAT

2020, 2008, 1996, 1984, 1972...

Coming in first in the Chinese Zodiac, the Rat is quick-witted, resourceful and ambitious, though they can be timid too.



2. OX

2021, 2009, 1997, 1985, 1973...

Hardworking, honest and diligent, but also stubborn, the Ox is the second animal in the Zodiac cycle.



3. TIGER

2010, 1998, 1986, 1974, 1962...

Ranking third is the brave, competitive and confident - but also impulsive - Tiger.

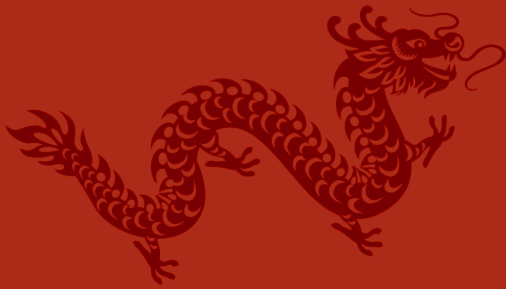


4. RABBIT

2011, 1999, 1987, 1975, 1963...

Rabbits are quick, kind and sensitive, though sometimes they can be quite the nervous fluffballs.

THE CHINESE ZODIAC



5. DRAGON

2012, 2000, 1988, 1976, 1964...

A mythical animal, the Dragon is courageous, intelligent and kind - but let's not forget that Dragon also has a temper!



6. SNAKE

2013, 2001, 1989, 1977, 1965...

Ssssmart, agile and full of wisdom, the slithering Snake can also be greedy.



7. HORSE

2014, 2002, 1990, 1978, 1966...

Clever, energetic and fashionable, though sometimes over-confident, the Horse comes in seventh place.



8. GOAT

2015, 2003, 1991, 1979, 1967...

Polite, imaginative and determined, with the occasional dash of pessimism, the woolly Goat comes in eighth.

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9. MONKEY

2016, 2004, 1992, 1980, 1968...

Monkeys are cheerful, intelligent and inventive, but they can also be quite restless while they monkey around.



10. ROOSTER

2017, 2005, 1993, 1981, 1969...

Beautiful, kind-hearted and independent, the handsome Rooster can be quite an arrogant animal.



11. DOG

2018, 2006, 1994, 1982, 1970...

Loyal, loving and faithful till the end, the Dog is man's best friend... which might explain why he can be overly anxious at times!



12. PIG

2019, 2007, 1995, 1983, 1971...

Easygoing, honest, and sincere, the Pig can sometimes come across as lazy. Nonetheless, the Pig managed to clinch the final spot in the Zodiac calendar!

CATCH THAT RAT!



Have you noticed that cats all around the world tend to chase any rat they see? It's because of what Rat did to Cat during *The Amazing Celestial Race*!

Here's a catching game 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. Get one pair of players to volunteer 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 player who is the Rat can join another pair by standing on either side of the players in that pair.
7. Once the Rat has joined another pair of players, the person who is standing at the other end of the pair will then become the Rat and will have to start running away from the Cat.
8. However, if the Cat manages to catch the Rat, the person who was 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.

THE OX LANTERN

This year, Chinese New Year began on 12 February - the first day in the Year of the Ox.

Try your hand at making your very own Ox Lantern!

Materials:

- A sheet of paper – we have provided a template that you can print out to use. If you can use thicker paper, that would be best!
- Scissors
- Tape, stapler or glue
- Paint, glitter, colour pencils or crayons to decorate

1. Print out the template on page 12.
2. Cut along the black line so you are only left with the brown portion.
3. Fold the paper along the dotted line.
4. Starting from the folded side, cut along the grey solid lines on the paper. Make sure you do not cut all the way across or your lantern will fall apart into different pieces!
5. Open up the paper, and roll it into a tube to make the lantern shape. Fix the ends together with sticky tape or use a stapler.
6. Cut out a strip from an extra sheet of paper, and attach it as a handle to the top of the lantern.
7. Scan the QR Code for a video on how to make the Ox Lantern! [Or click here for the video!](#)

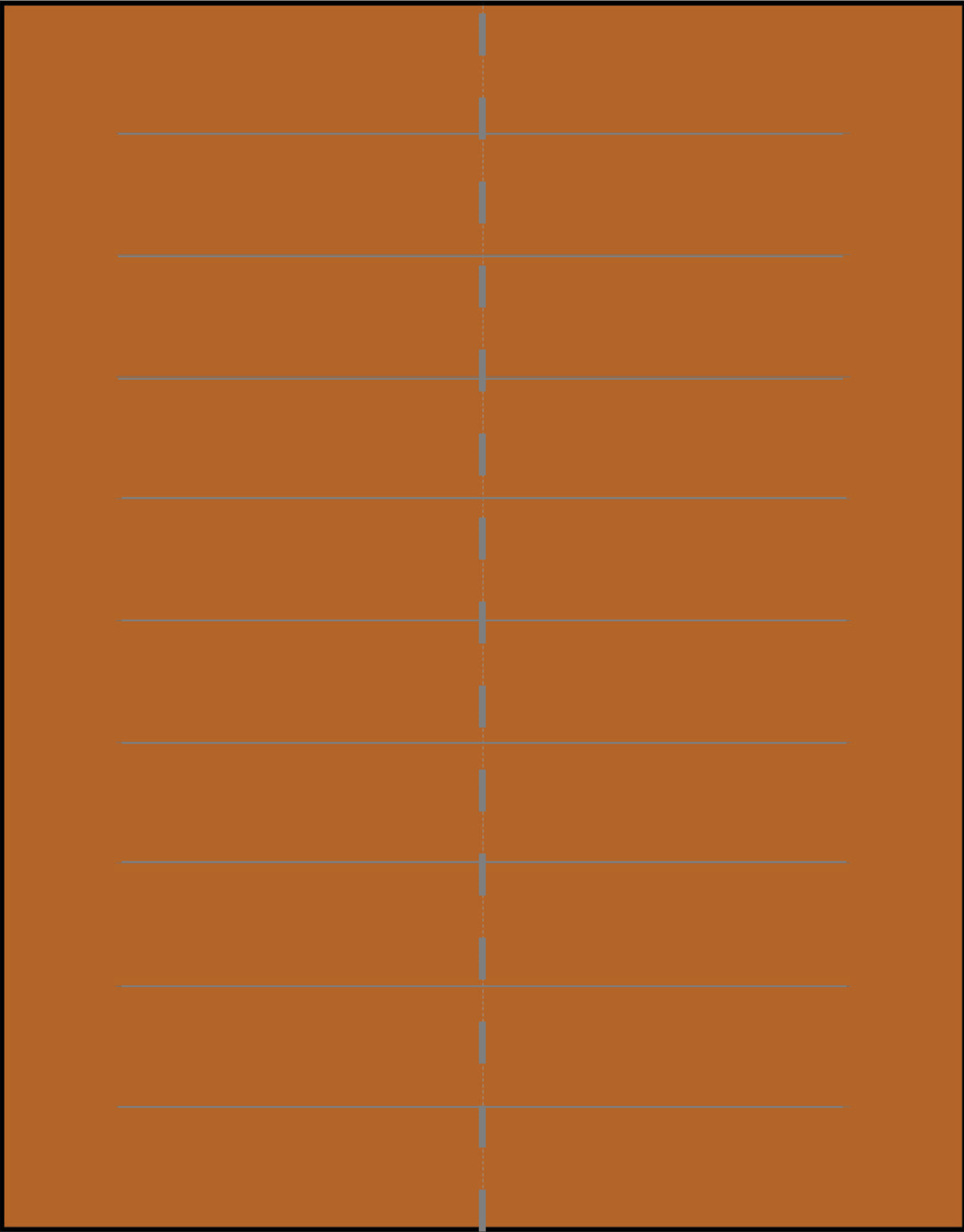


**Here are the steps to follow if you want to transform your lantern into an OX LANTERN!
It is the Year of the Ox after all!**

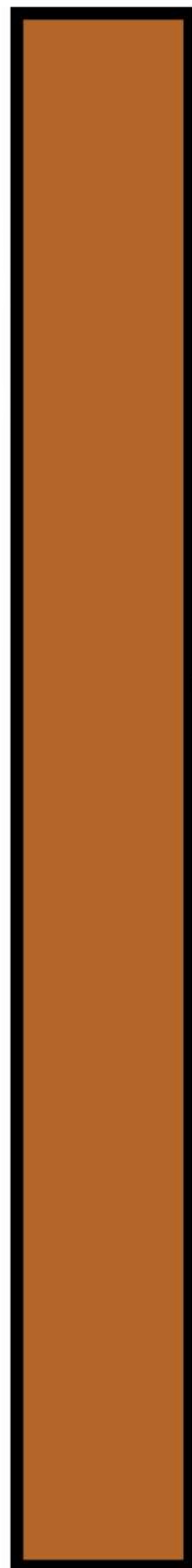


1. Print out the template containing the Ox's features on page 13, and cut them all out separately.
2. Stick the horns near the top of the lantern using tape or glue – try slotting the horns into the flaps of the lantern (at the part where you had previously cut slits into the paper).
3. Stick the eyes lower than the horns – leaving a flap of paper between them.
4. Stick the ears behind the horns. You can try folding the corners of the ears down slightly and sticking the folded parts to the lantern, so that the ears will stick out.
5. Stick the nose on the lower half of the lantern.
6. And you're done!

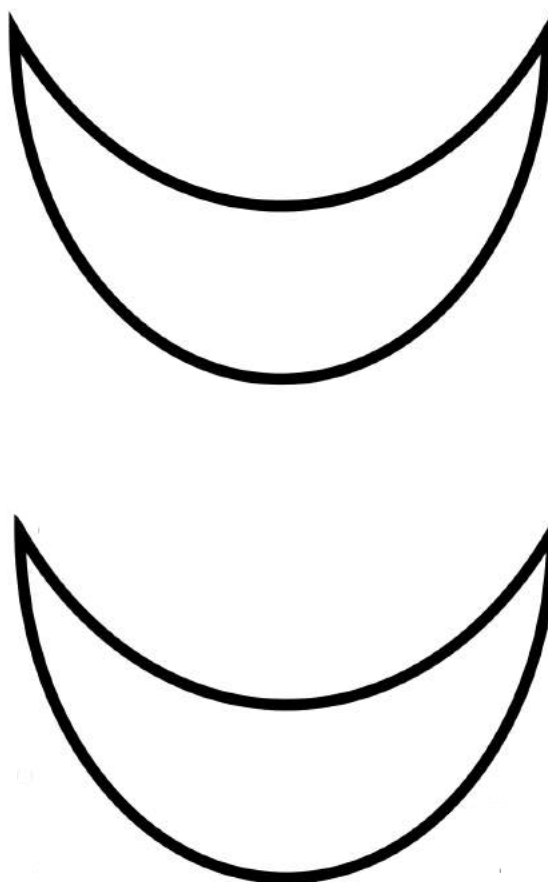




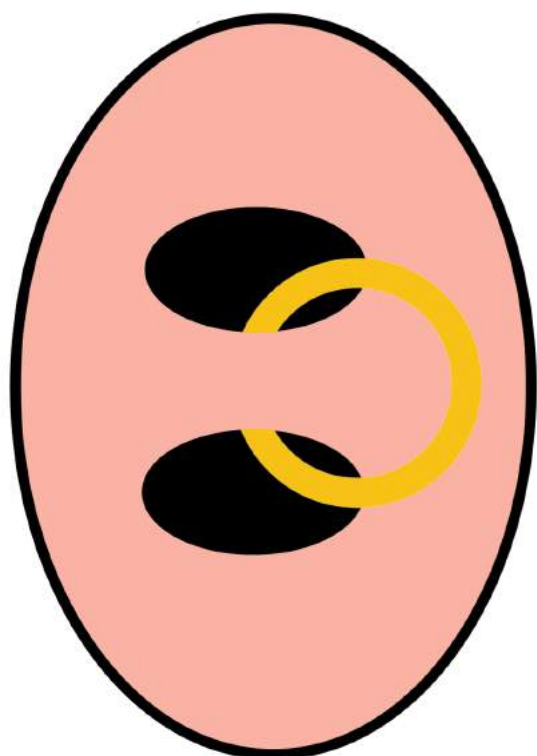
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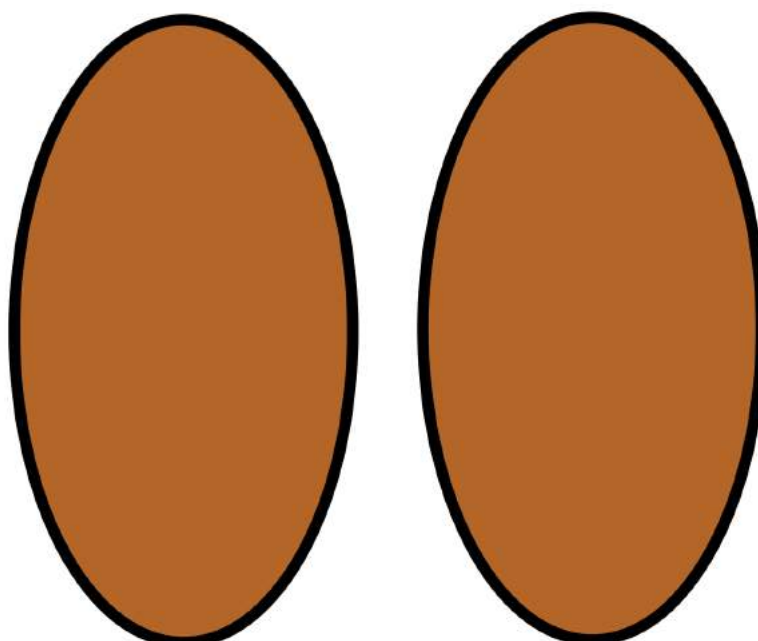
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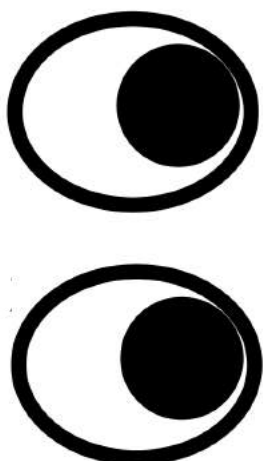
Nose



Ears



Eyes



TIGER'S ADVENTURE

Tigers are very brave animals. We witnessed an amazing showcase of Tiger's bravery when they saved the baby from drowning during *The Amazing Celestial Race*. Tiger has gone on many adventures since — from the high mountain tops to the raging rivers and the vast jungles.

Write a short story about one of Tiger's adventures!



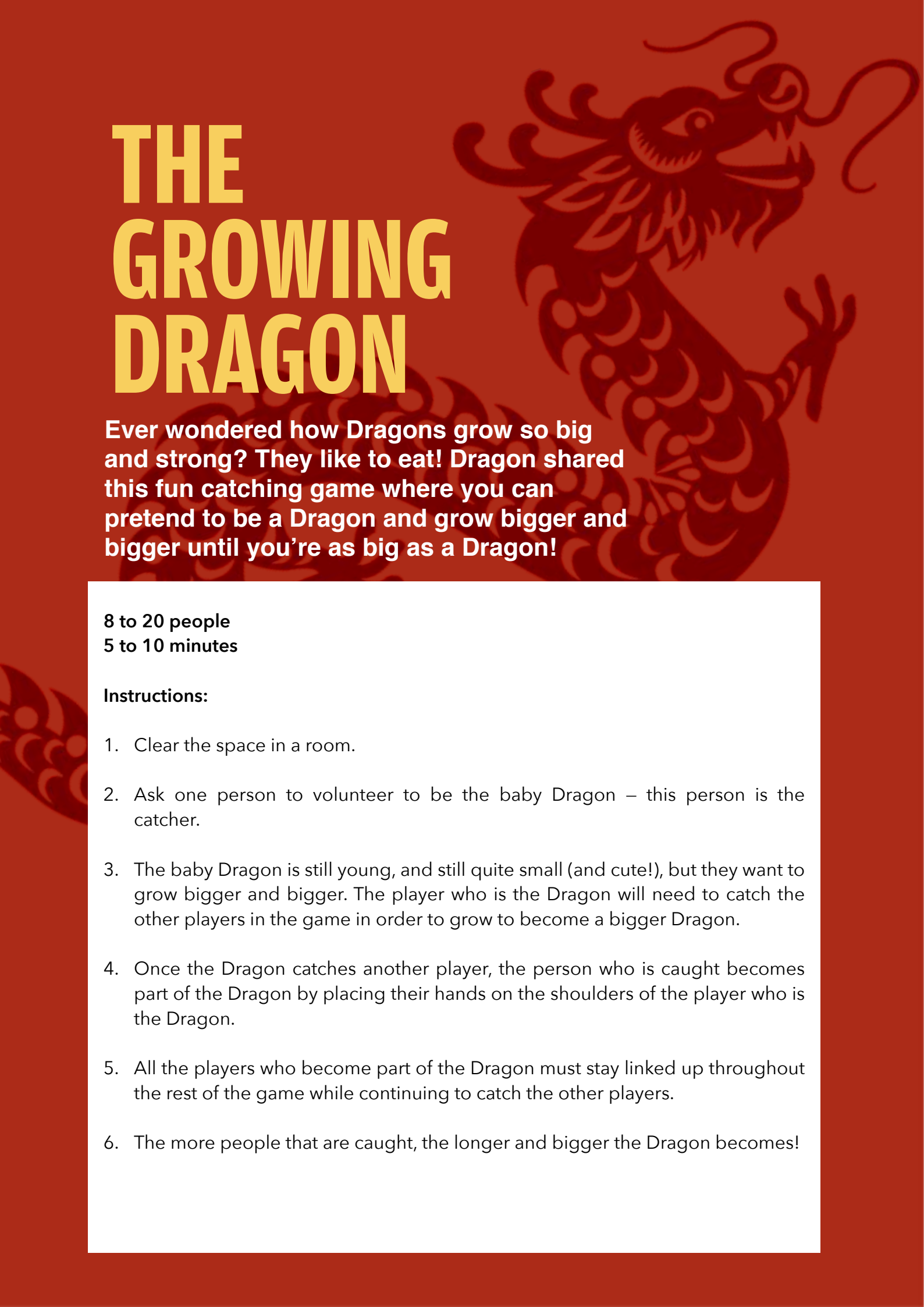
HIDE & SEEK WITH RABBIT

Rabbits love playing hide and seek!
They are all hiding in the living room.
Can you find all 10 of them?

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. The player who is the Dragon will need to catch the other players in the game in order to grow to become a bigger Dragon.
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!

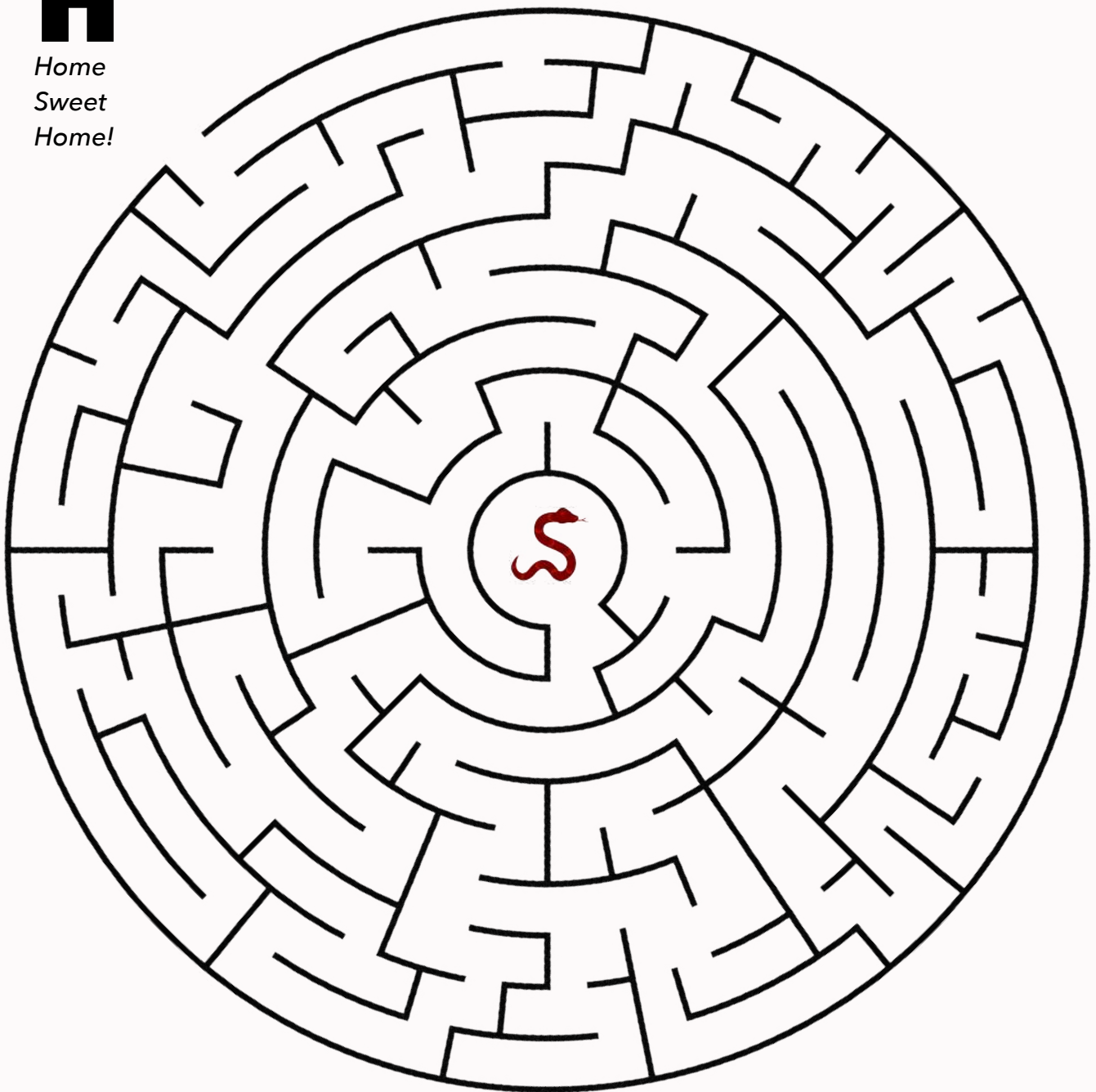


THE SNAKE MAZE

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



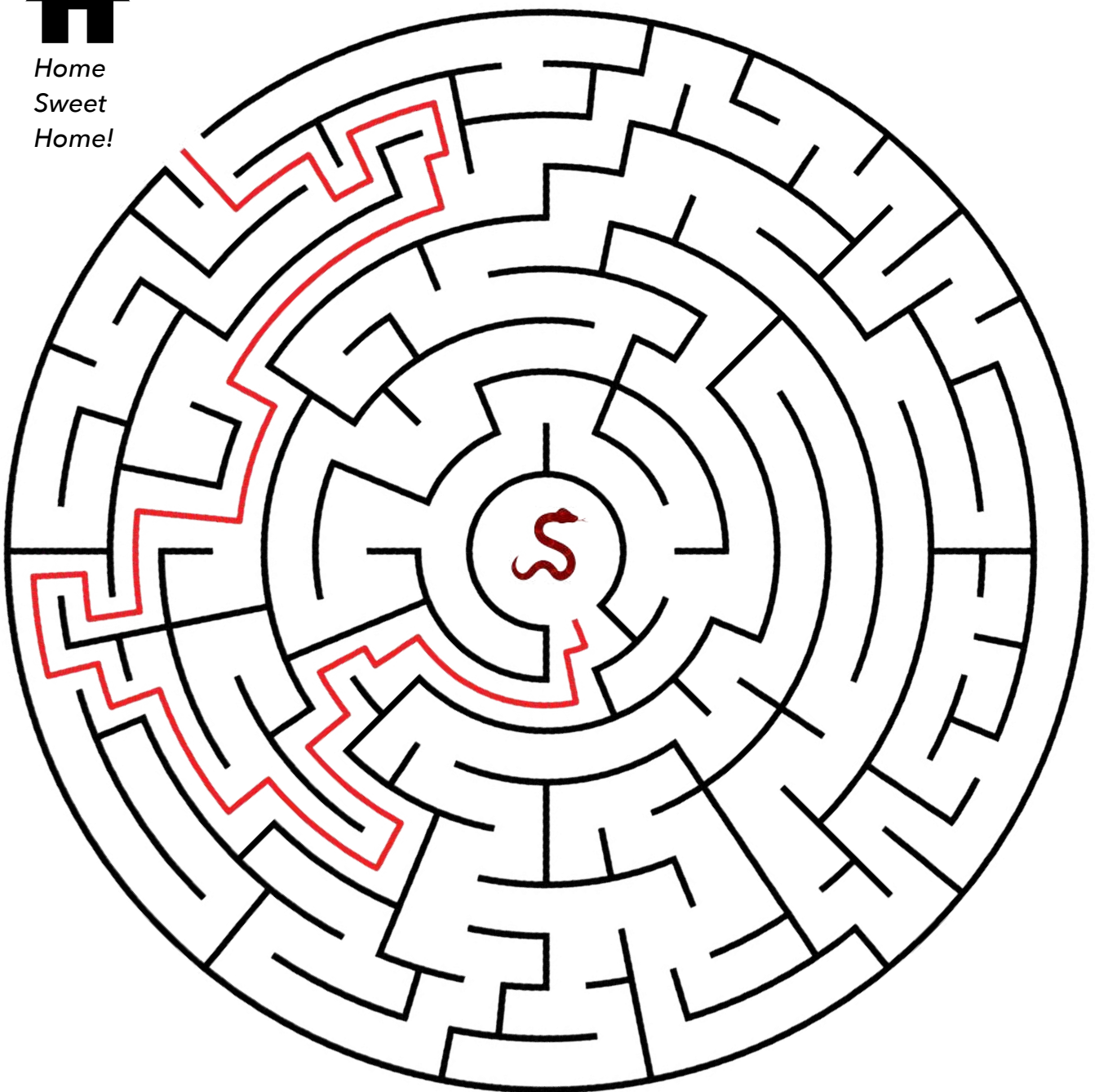
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Sweet
Home!



THE SNAKE MAZE SOLUTION

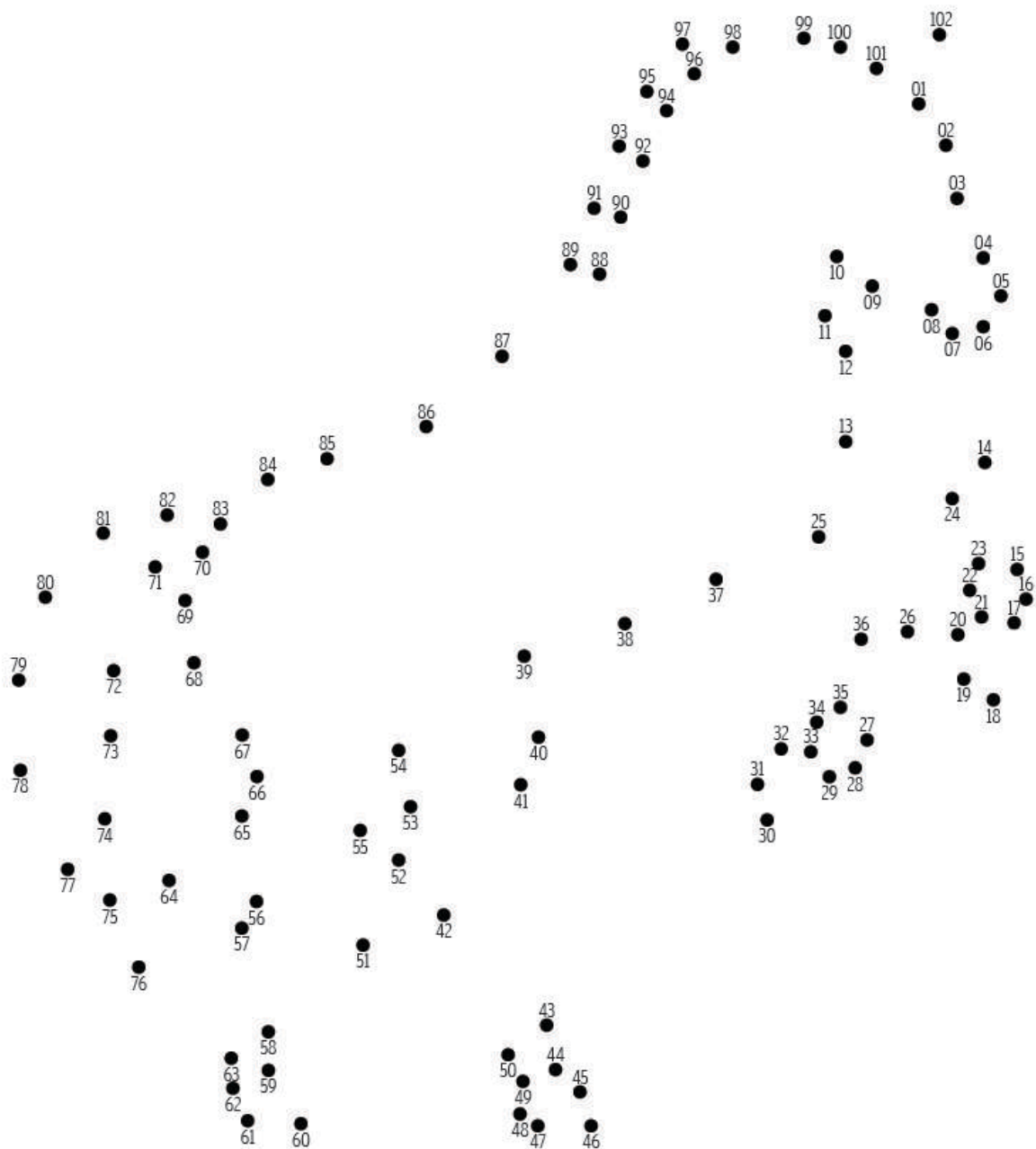


Home
Sweet
Home!



DOT THE HORSE

We took a photo of Horse running in the race but they were too fast... so you will have to help us complete the picture! Connect the dots from 1 to 102 to reveal Horse!



GOAT'S WISDOM WORD SEARCH

Goat has a number of proverbs that they can share with you. But the lesson they want you to take away from their experience in *The Amazing Celestial Race* is that your traits are a strength!

These are some of the top traits Goat identified based on each of the different Zodiac animals. Can you find them all? Words are hidden ➡️ ⬇️ and ↘️.

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Brave

Charming

Compassionate

Confidence

Fearless

Generous

Honest

Independent

Kind

Patience

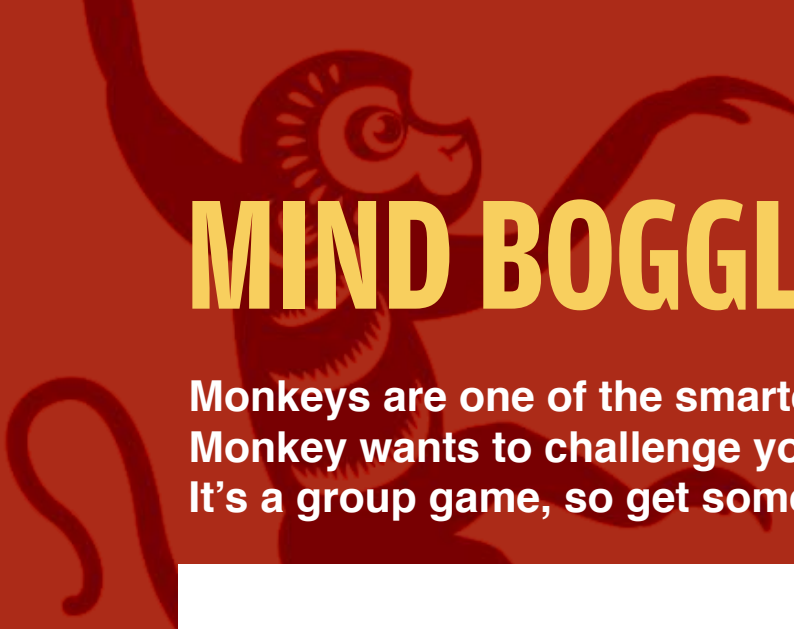
Sincere

Smart

GOAT'S WISDOM WORD SEARCH (ANSWERS)



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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:

- Sheets of Paper
- Pencil or Pen
- Timer
- Boggle Puzzle (on the next page)

This game requires at least two people to play.

1. Give each player a pencil and a sheet of paper.
2. The aim is to find words by linking the letters in the Boggle Puzzle up!
3. The letters you use must be touching either vertically, horizontally or diagonally. You cannot skip or jump across letters.
4. 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.
5. Words need to be at least three letters long.
6. When you find a word, write it down!
7. If you spell a word wrongly or if it isn't a real word, then it doesn't count.
8. The longer your word, the more points you get.
9. Set a timer for three minutes. When you're ready, **START!**



MIND BOGGLING MONKEY

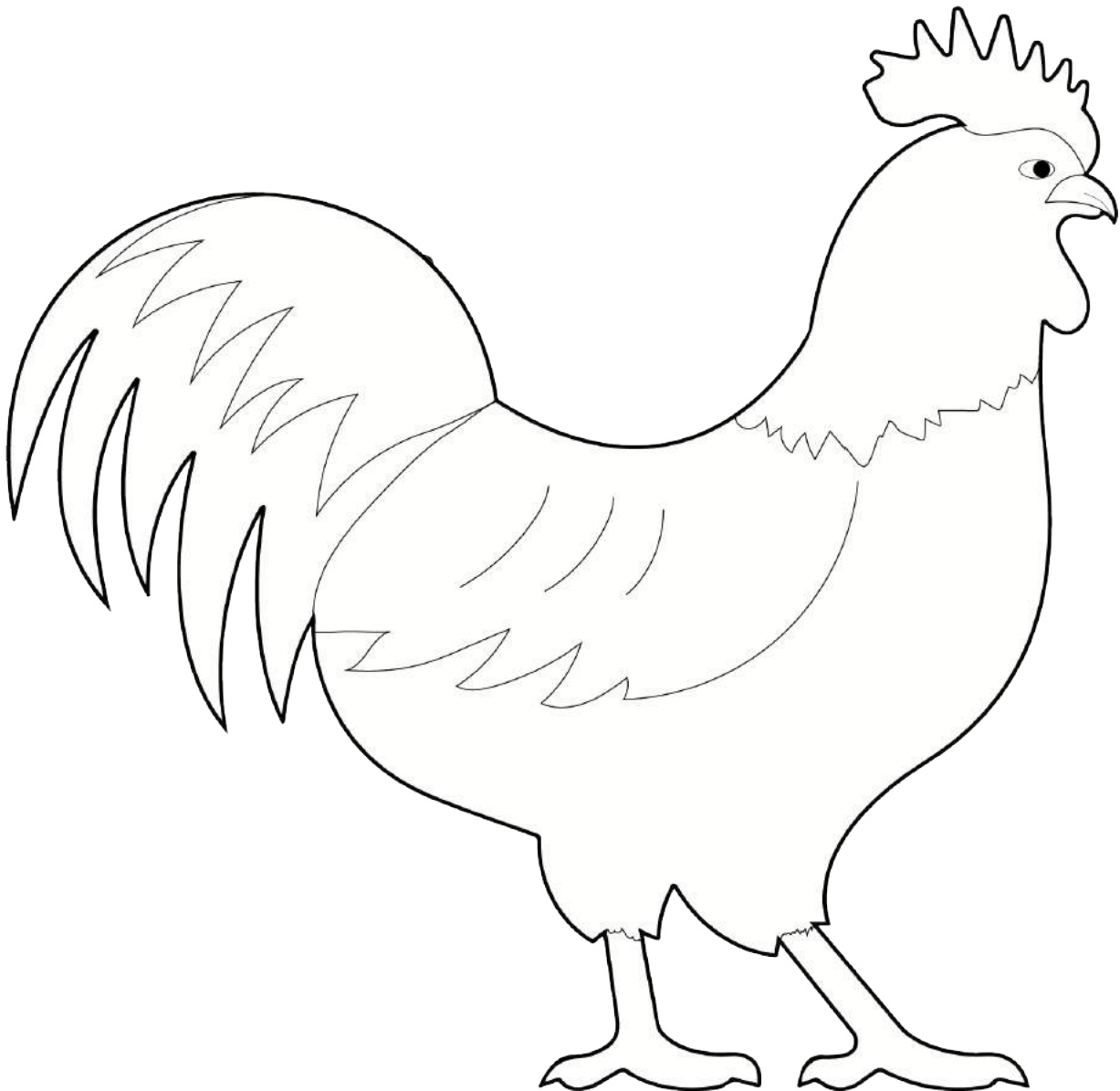
F	S	E	Y
O	A	K	G
R	O	N	E
M	T	U	L

SCORING CHART	
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 Roosters are so handsome?

They were hatched that way! And Roosters love to dress up too. Help Rooster get dressed with some bright, lovely colours!



DOG & BONE

A stylized illustration of a dog's head, possibly a pit bull or similar breed, with its mouth open showing teeth. Next to it is a large, cartoonish bone. The illustration is in a dark, muted color, possibly brown or dark red, set against the red background.

This is one of Dog's favourite games to play — any guesses why? It's because Dog loves bones! Dog has this fun game for you to try out with all your friends. It can get competitive but remember - its about having fun too!

5 to 20 people
5 to 10 minutes

Materials:

- Ball / Beanbag / Any non-fragile item that can serve as the "bone".

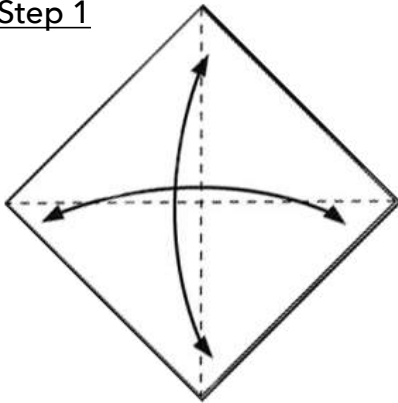
Instructions:

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 equal groups, with one group on each side of the room.
4. Place a ball/beanbag/item (this item is the "bone") in the middle of the playing area. Make sure the distance between both groups are equal.
5. Assign a different number to every player within each group. [These numbers are based on the total number of people in the group. If there are six people in the group, each person will be numbered between 1 to 6.]
6. The Game Master shouts a number and the two people assigned that number must try to get the bone first.
7. When one player gets the bone, the others must try to catch them before they get back to the rest of their team. If the player gets tagged, the round ends.
8. If a player safely 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!

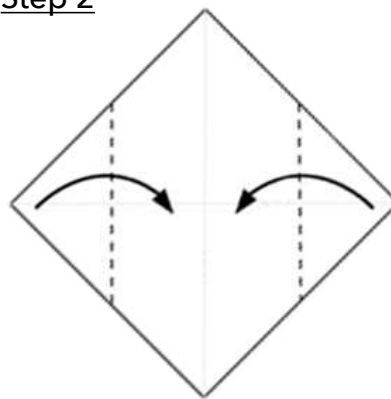
THE ORIGAMI PIG

Pig wants to share an activity that you can do on your own! Print out the pink sheet of paper on the next page, and follow the instructions below to make your very own Origami Pig!

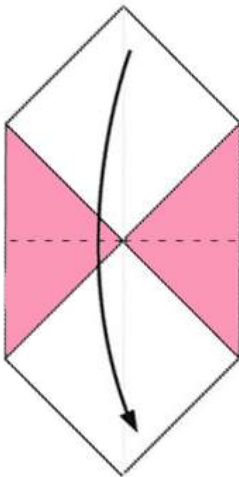
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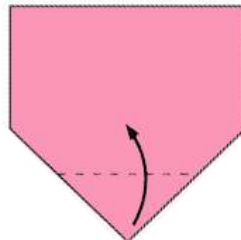
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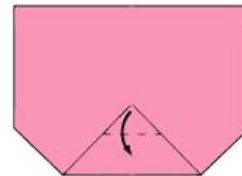
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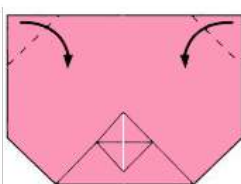
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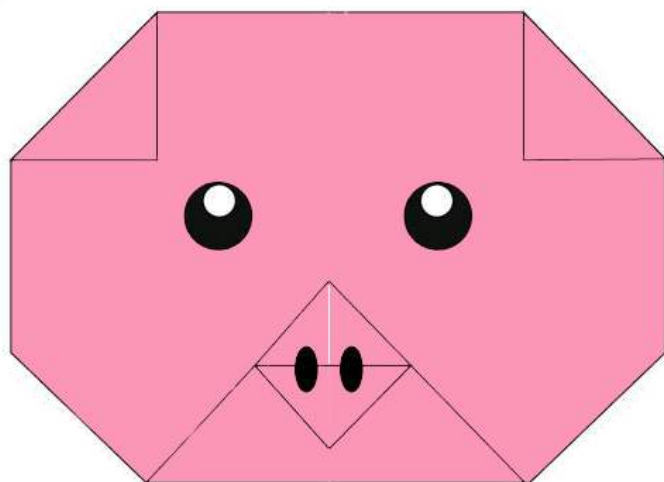
Step 5



Step 6



Step 7: Draw in the eyes and nose, and you're done!





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