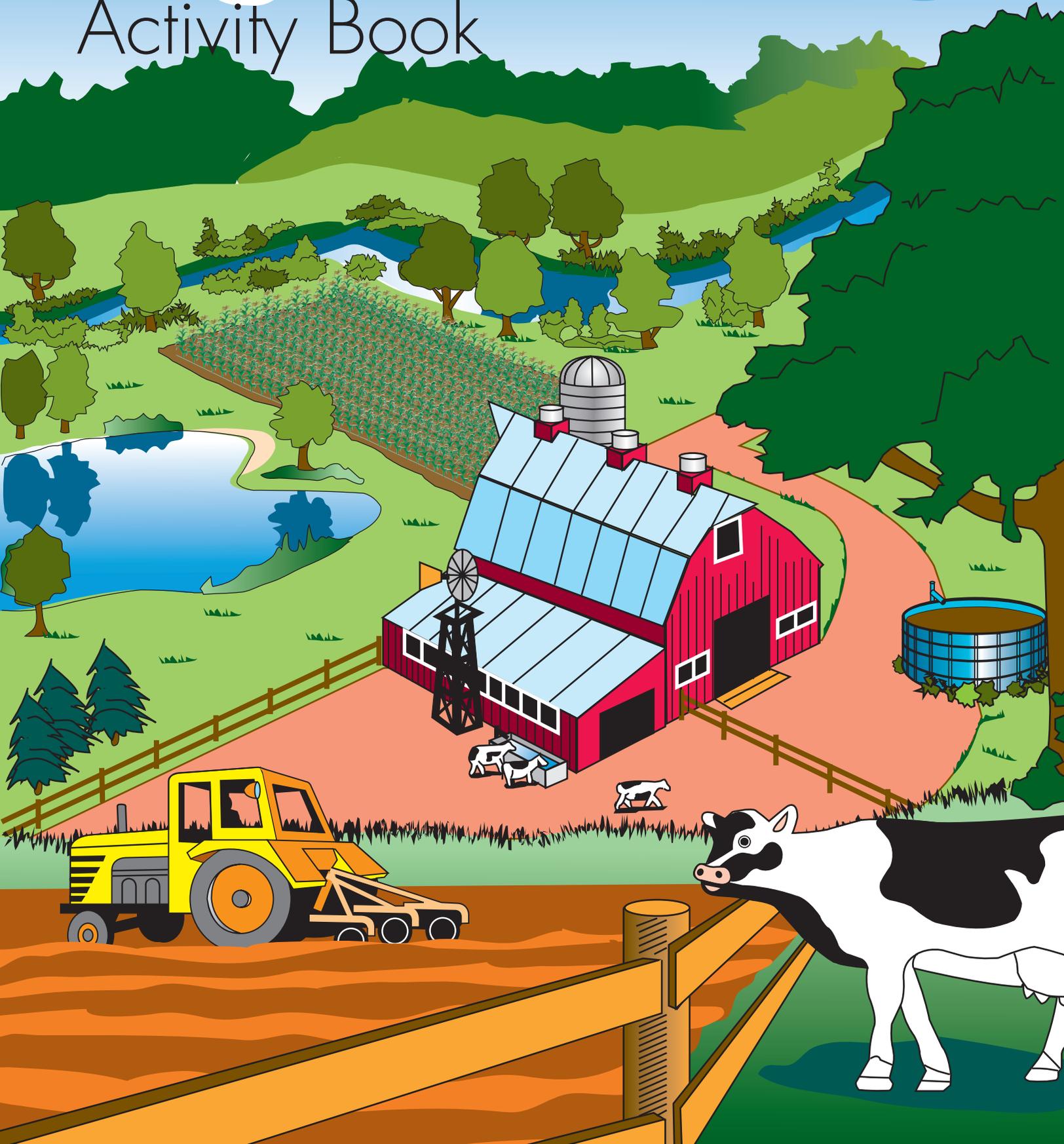
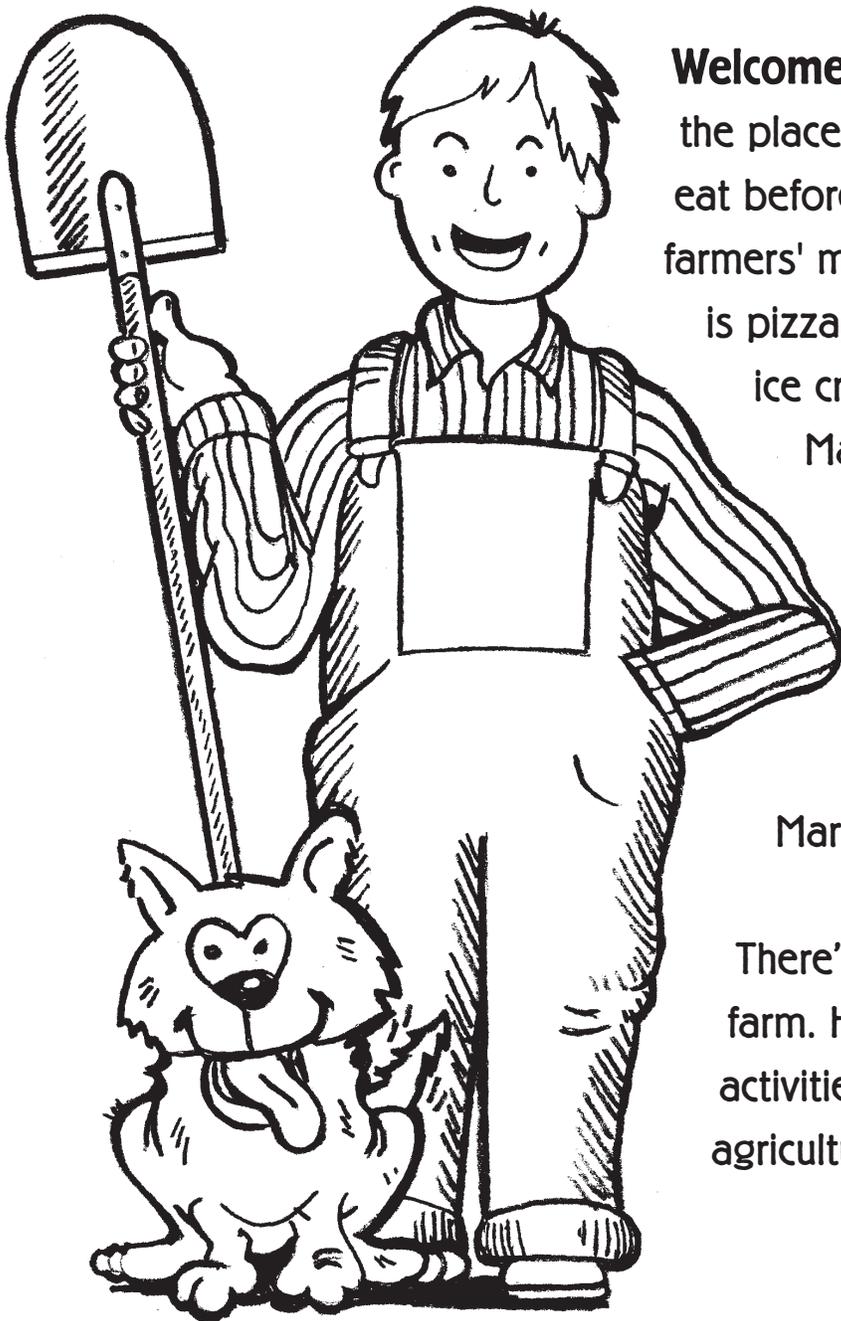


My Farm

Activity Book





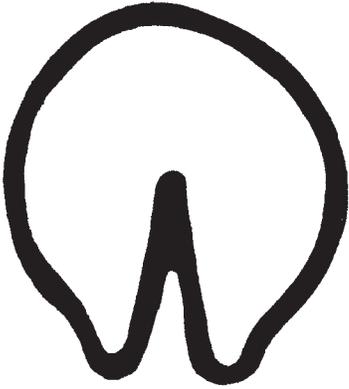
Welcome to a Maryland farm! This is the place where farmers grow the food we eat before it goes to the grocery store or farmers' market. Whether your favorite food is pizza, watermelon, corn on the cob or ice cream, it probably came from a Maryland farm.

Did you know that many of the things we use at home and at school – like toothpaste, ink, and crayons – are made from Maryland farm products?

There's so much to see and do on the farm. Here are some exciting games and activities to help you learn more about agriculture in Maryland.

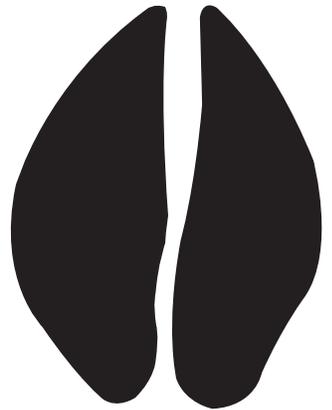
Track Down the Farm Animals

Who am I? Write the name of the farm animal on the dotted line.



I like to run fast and I am fun to ride. Some of my friends even race. Long ago, my kind did heavy farm work like pulling wagons and plows. Now tractors do that, while I graze in the pasture. Who am I?

I can make up to 7 gallons of milk a day. I am black and white, but my cousins come in other colors, too. I spend most of my time chewing grass and hay. Who am I?

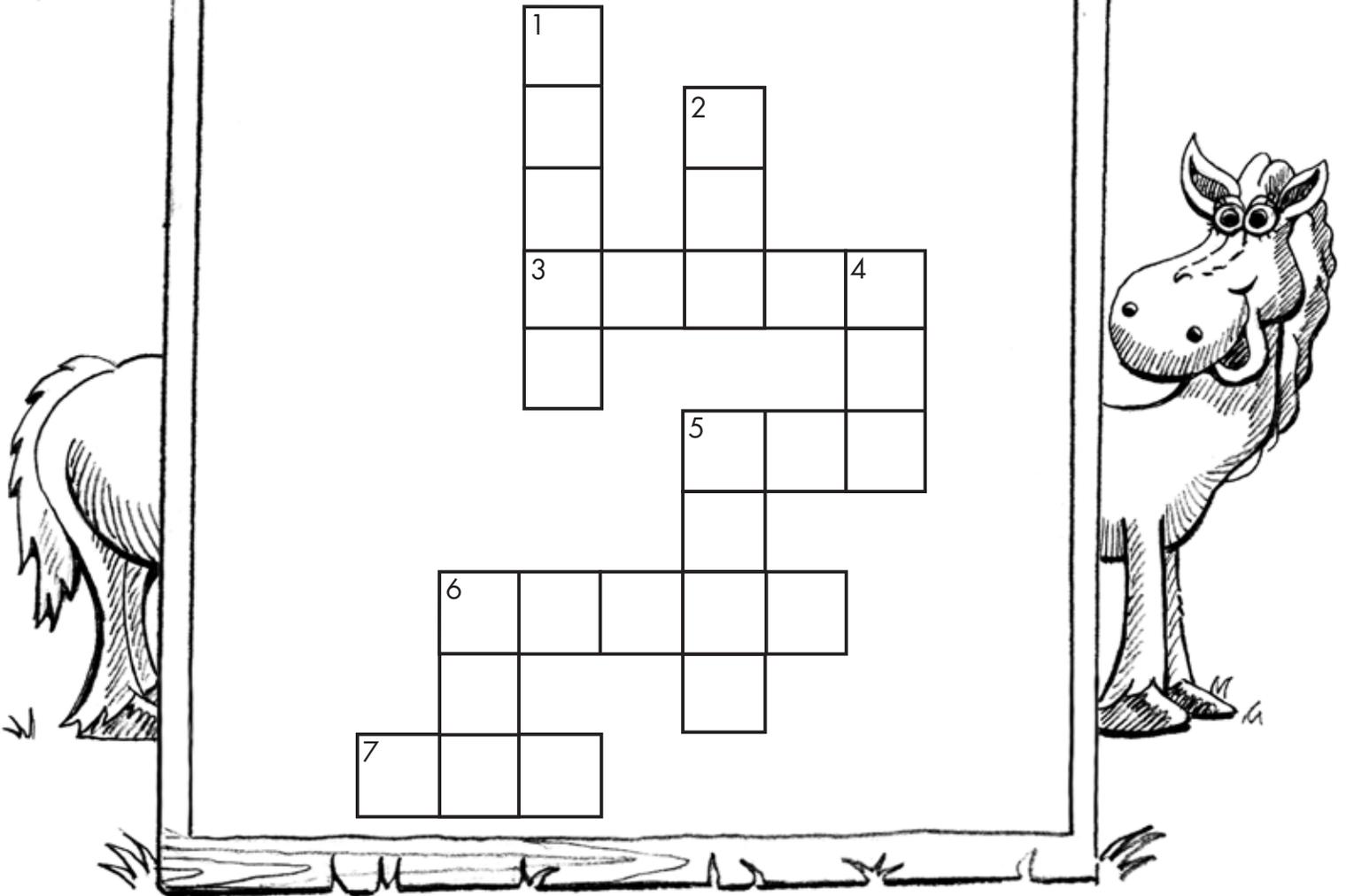


I am a bird, but I cannot fly very well. I have feathers and a beak and can lay eggs. I like to peck and scratch. You may have met my husband. He wakes the farmer early in the morning. Who am I?

I have small eyes, a short snout and a curly tail. I like to roll in the mud to keep cool. The meat that you get from me is called pork. Who am I?



Animal Sounds Crossword



Across

3. The ____ says baa.
5. The ____ says woof.
6. The ____ says peep.
7. The ____ says hoot.

Down

1. The ____ likes to whinny.
2. The ____ likes to buzz.
4. The ____ says oink.
5. The ____ says quack.
6. The ____ says moo.

WORD LIST

Bee
 Chick
 Cow
 Dog
 Duck
 Horse
 Owl
 Pig
 Sheep

What's That Farmer Growing?

Follow the line to learn about the picture.

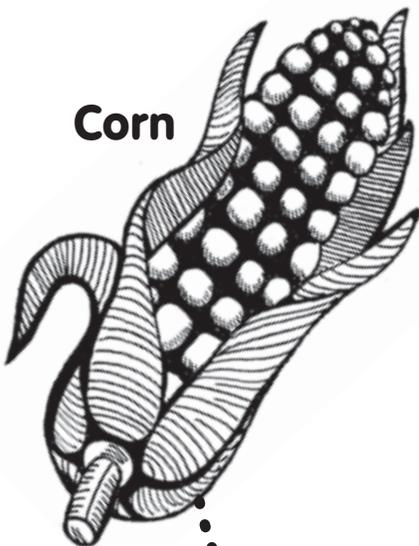
Soybeans



Wheat



Corn

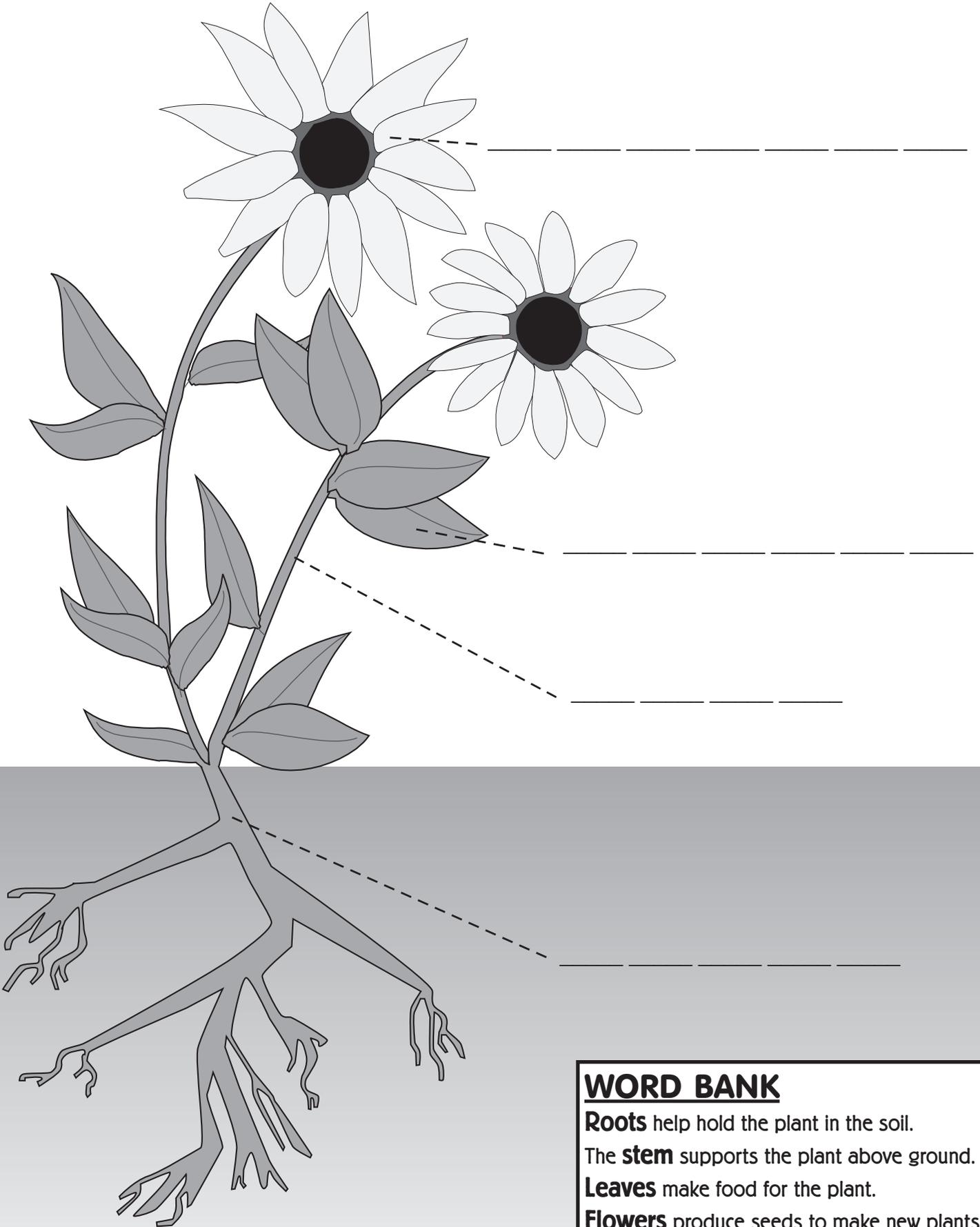


Farmers grow corn to feed animals and people, but many things are made from corn, including chewing gum, toothpaste and firecrackers.

Farmers grow soybeans to feed their chickens, but people use soybeans, too. Soy sauce and soy milk come from soybeans. So do crayons, ink, and shampoo.

Wheat is grown for food by people all over the world. Cereal, spaghetti, cookies, and lots of other tasty foods are made from wheat.

Name the Parts of the Plant



WORD BANK

Roots help hold the plant in the soil.

The **stem** supports the plant above ground.

Leaves make food for the plant.

Flowers produce seeds to make new plants.

Word Search

Find the foods that come from Maryland farms.

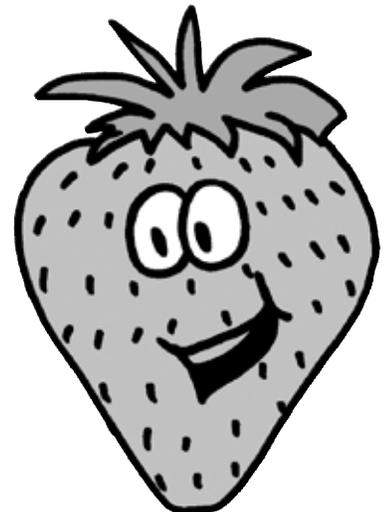
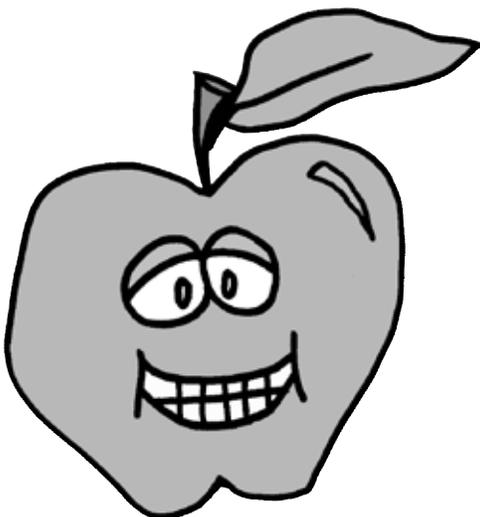


APPLES
BEANS
BEEF

CORN
EGGS
HAY

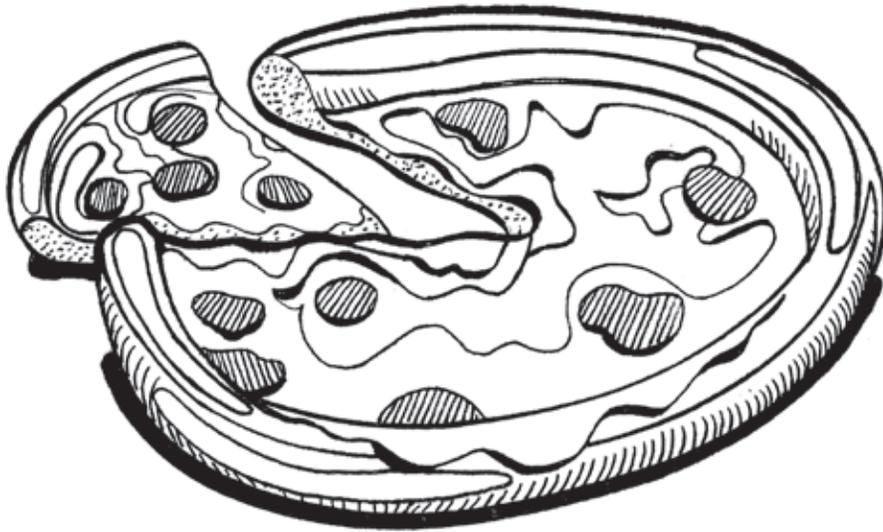
MILK
PORK
PUMPKINS

STRAWBERRIES



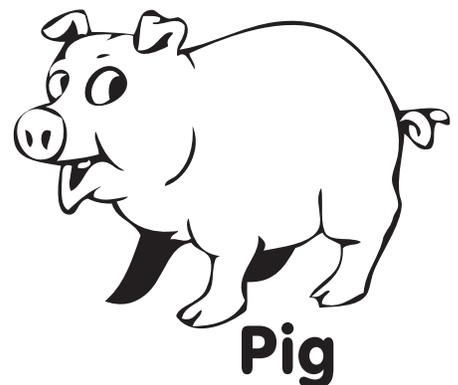
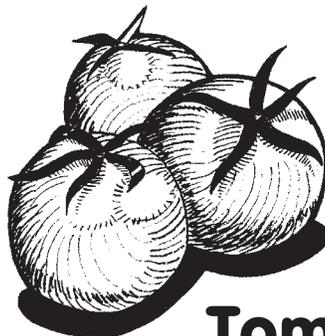
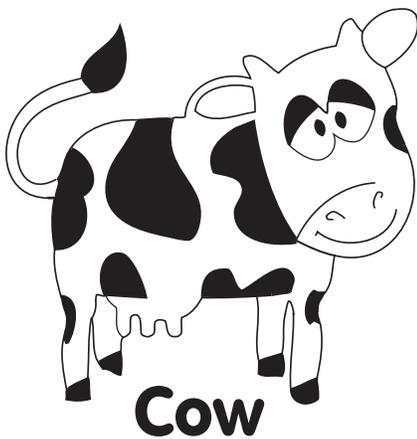
Grab a Slice of Pizza... Down on the Farm

Match the farm animal or crop to the pizza ingredient.



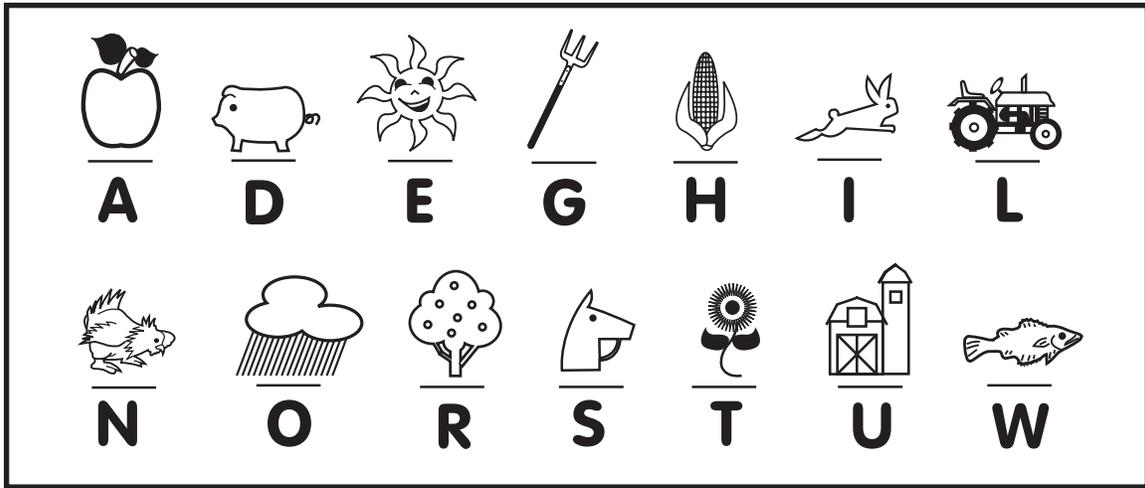
Sauce - _____ Cheese - _____

Crust - _____ Pepperoni - _____



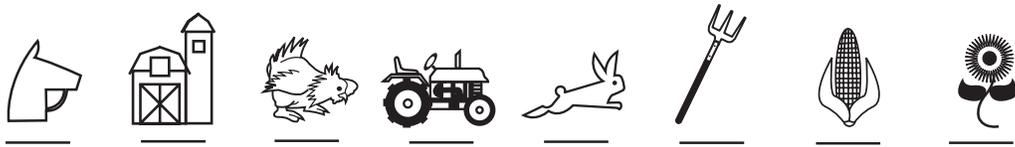
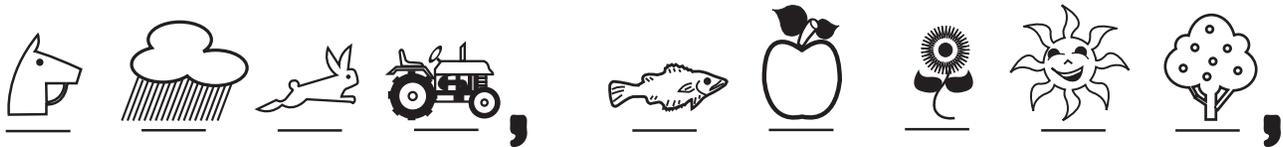
Farming is No Secret

Use this chart to decode the secret message below.



Here is the secret message. Write the letters below the matching symbol.

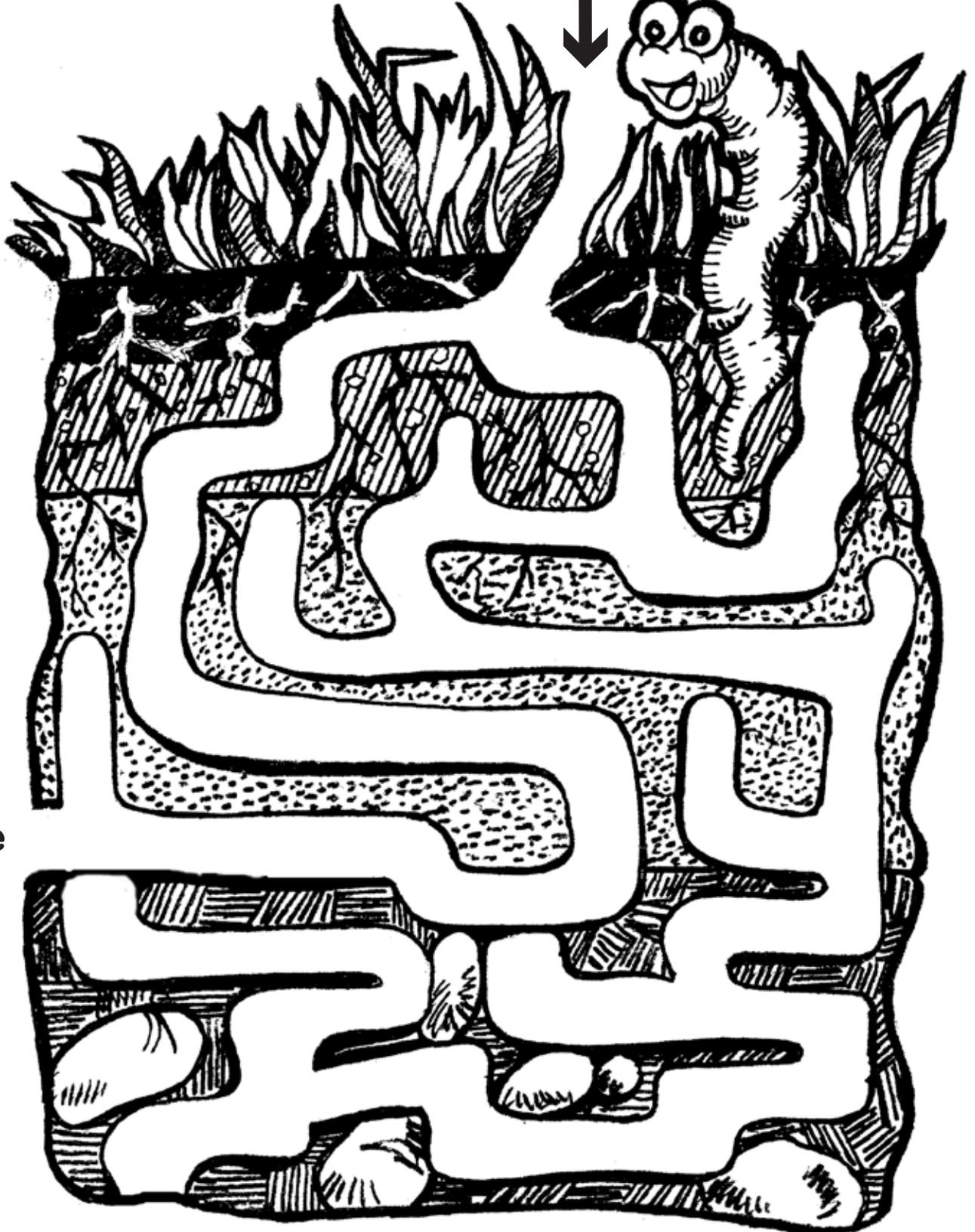
For plants to grow, they need...



Discover the A-Mazing Earthworm

Earthworms live in the soil. They make tunnels that help air and water reach plant roots. Help the earthworm find his way home.

Start Here



Home

Farmer's Jumble

Unscramble the letters to find the names of baby farm animals.

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P G L E T I

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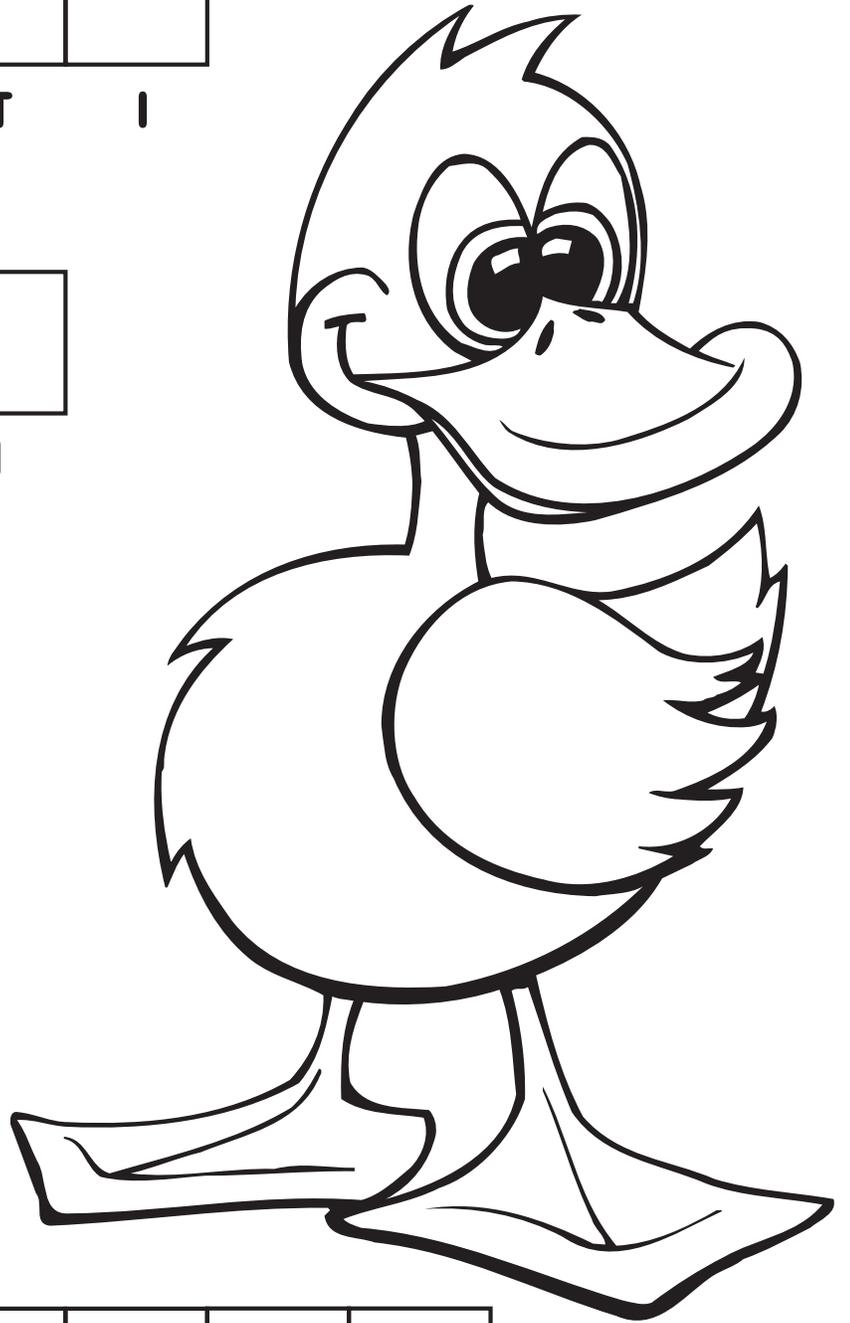
C K H C I

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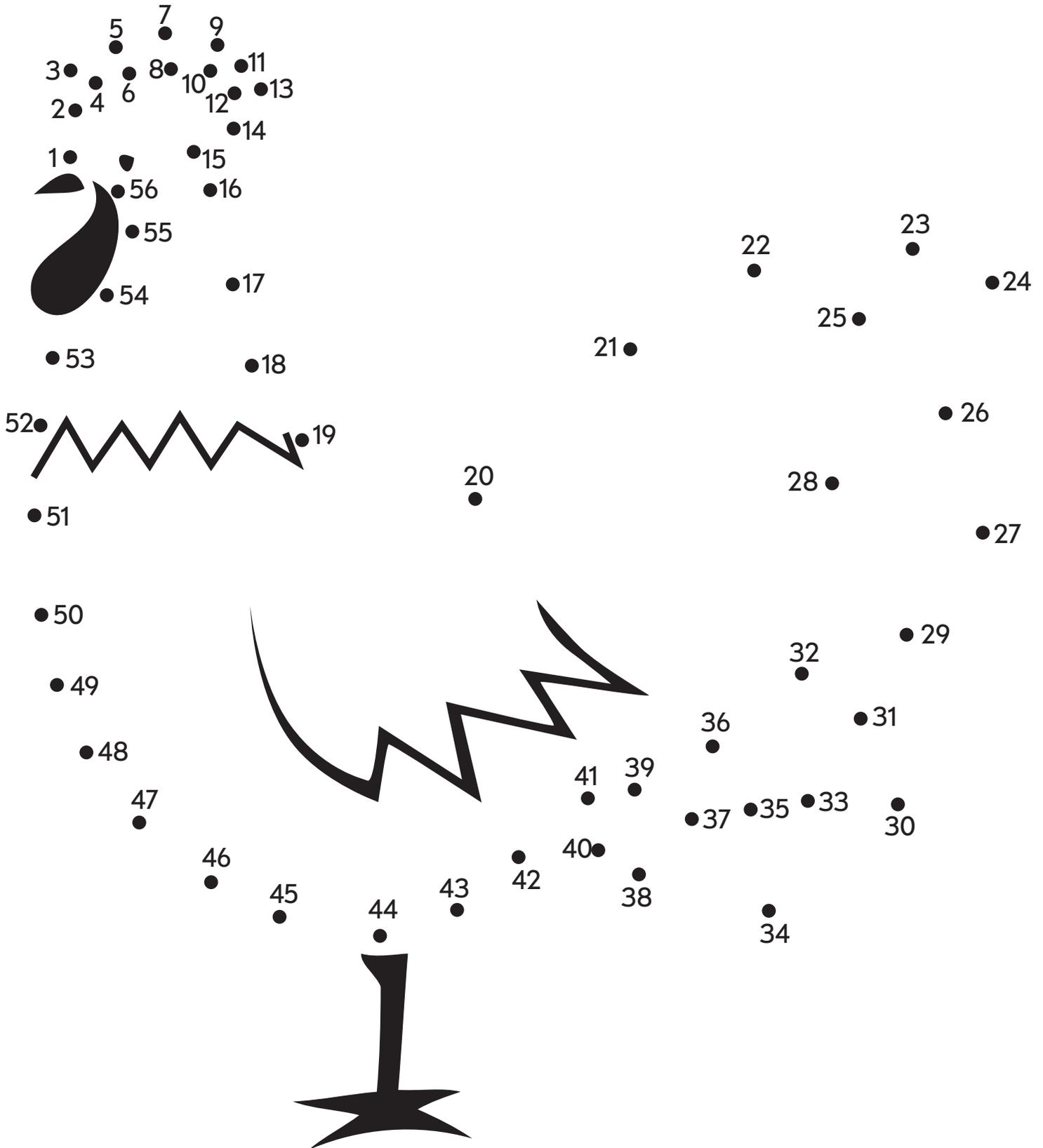
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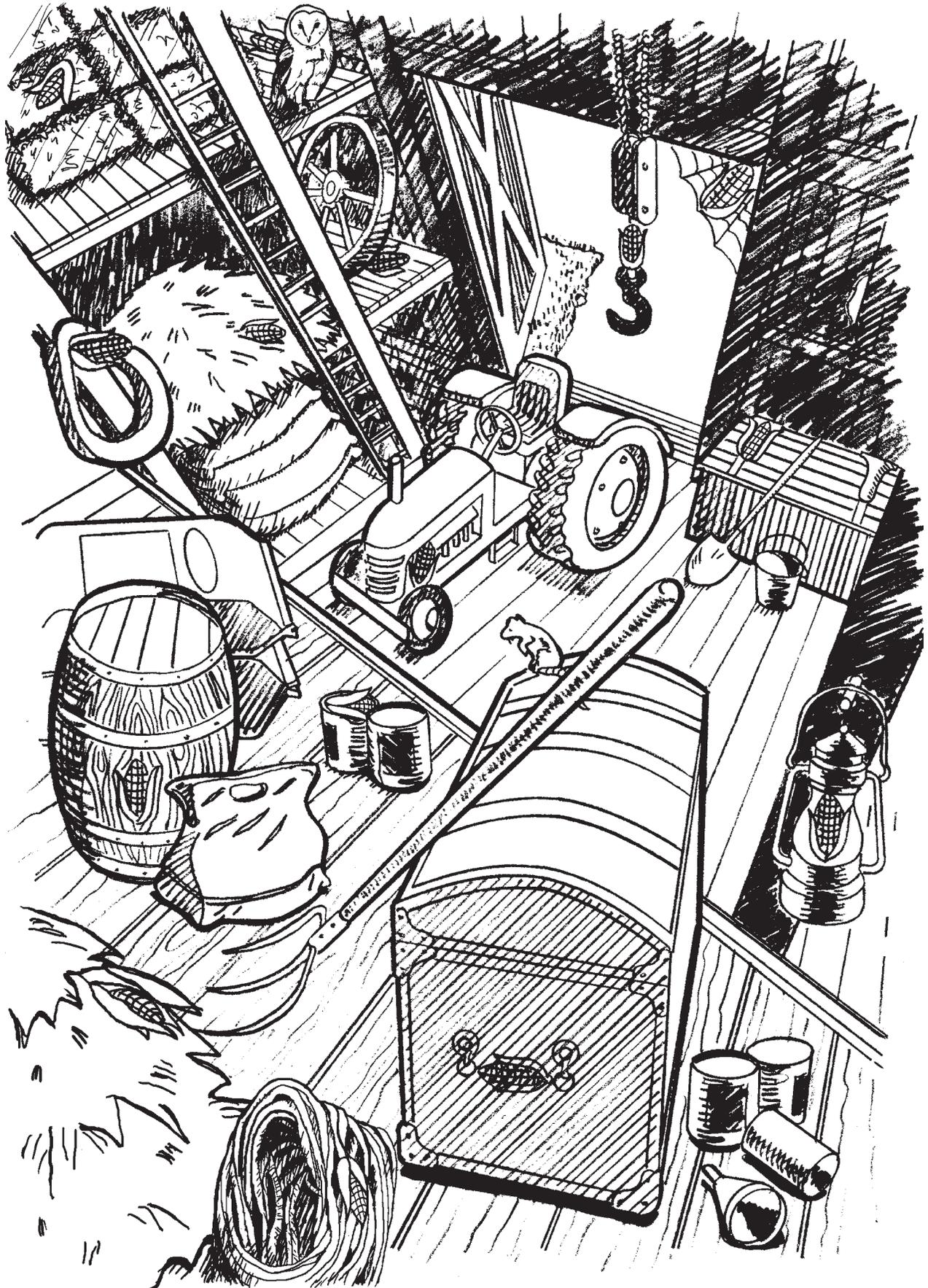
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Connect the Dots to See the Picture

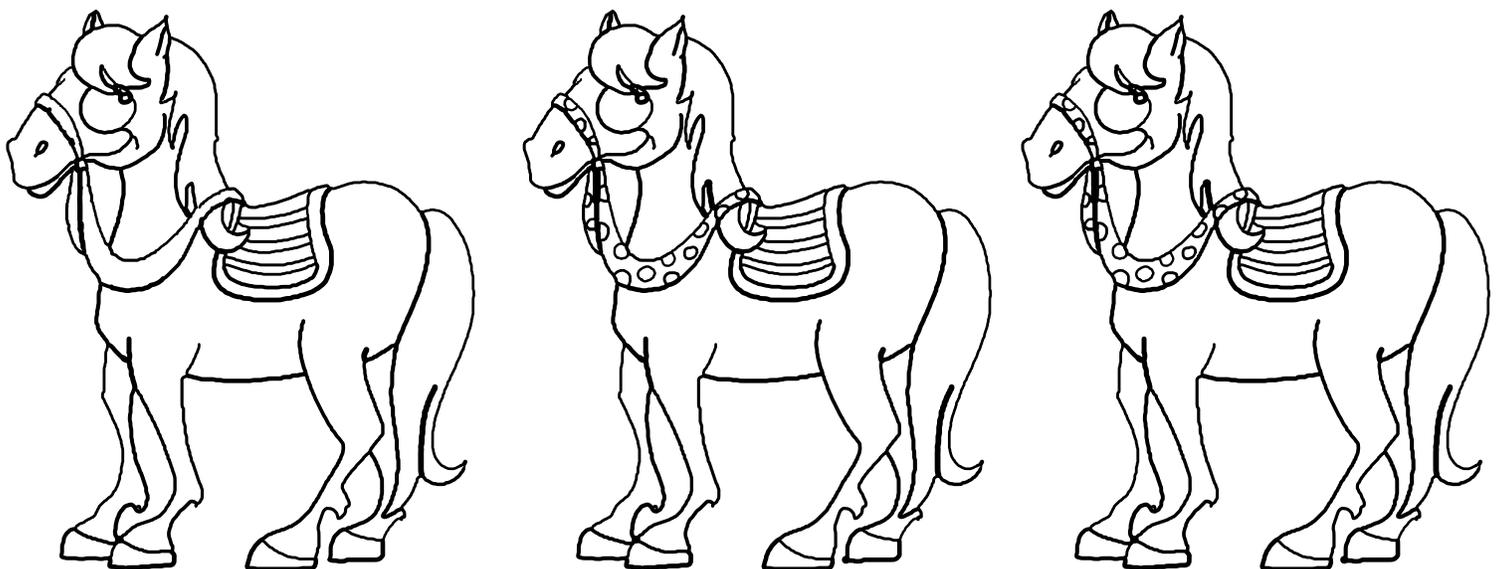
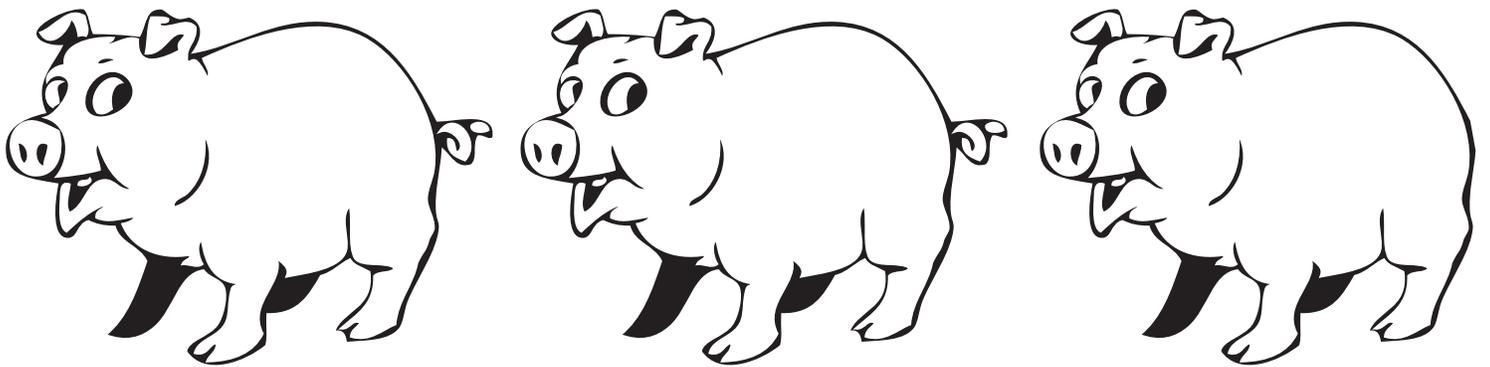
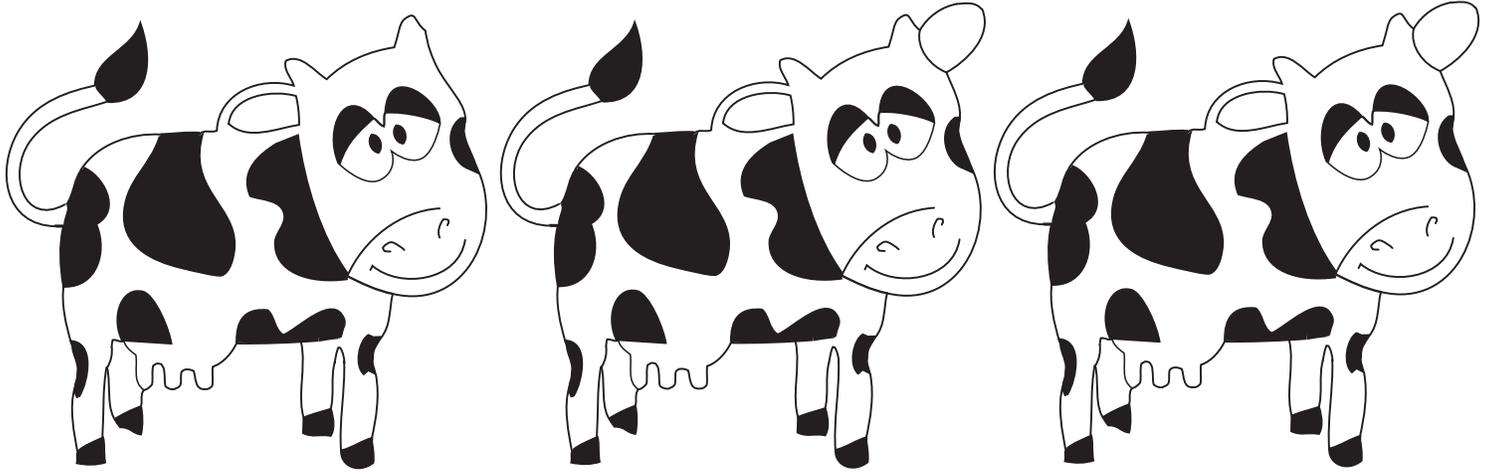


Find the Hidden Ears of Corn

Hint: There are 15 ears of corn hidden in the barn.

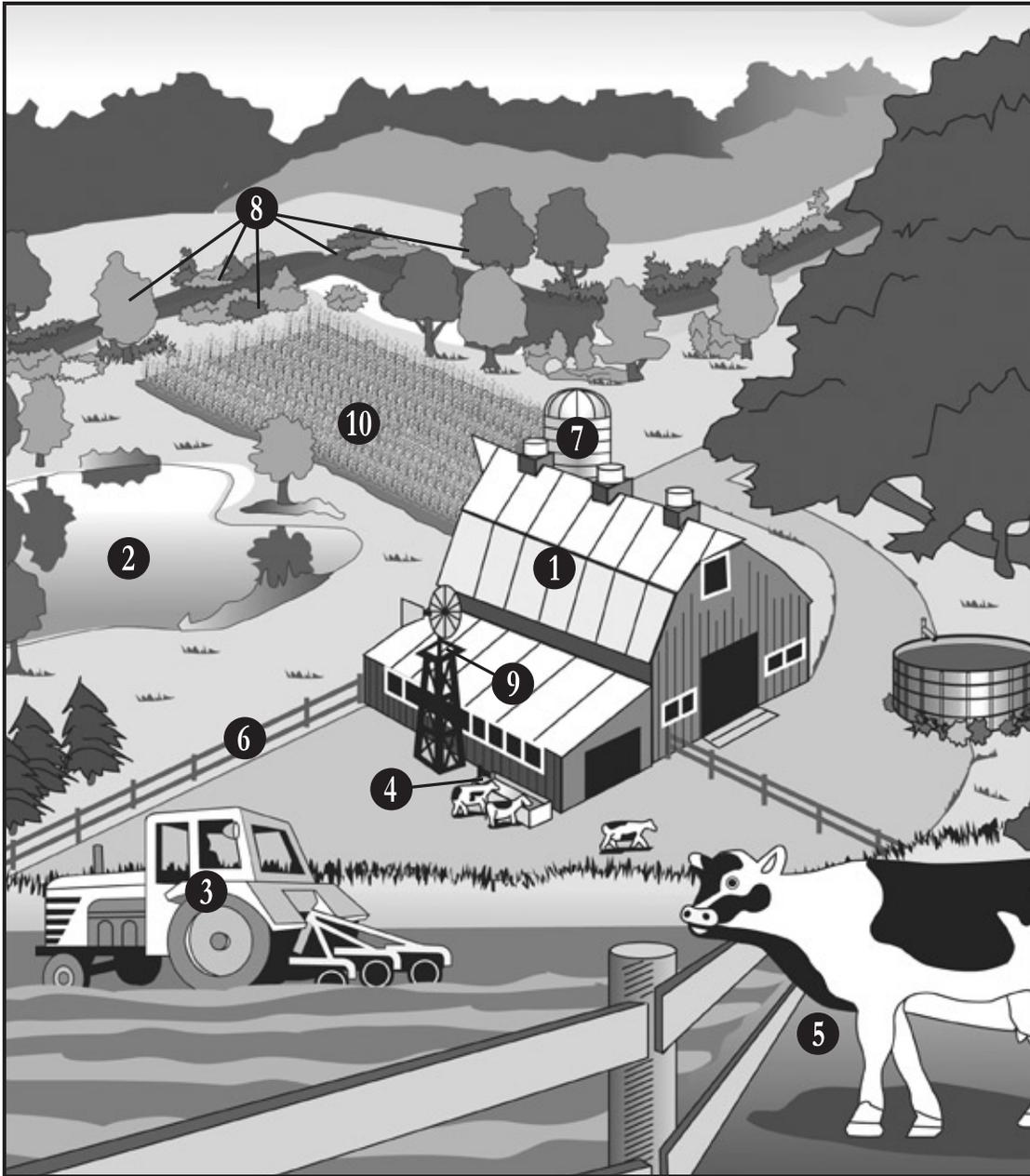


Which Farm Animal is Different?



Explore the Farm

Write the number of the farm picture in the box.



Animal Fence

Barn

Cornfield

Cow

Pond

Silo

Streamside Trees

Tractor

Animal Water Fountain

Windmill



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