ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS Coloring Fun with Rocky

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Meet Rocky!

Rocky the Ringtail Cat is the mascot for Arizona State Parks & Trails and the State Animal of Arizona.

The ringtail (Bassariscus astutus) is a mammal of the raccoon family, native to arid regions of North America. Even though it is not a cat, it is also known as the ringtail cat.

Ringtails have a pointed muzzle with long whiskers resembles that of a fox (its Latin name means 'clever little fox') and its body resembles that of a cat.

These animals are characterized black and white lona by ۵



"ringed" tail with 14–16 stripes, which is the about the same length as its body. The claws are short, straight, and semi-retractable, well-suited for climbing.

> Smaller than a house cat, its body alone measures 12-17 in. and its tail averages 12–17 in. from its base. They

typically weigh around 1.5 to 3.3 lbs.

Ringtails are primarily nocturnal, with large eyes and upright ears that make it easier for them to navigate and forage in the dark. An adept climber, it uses its long tail for balance. The rings on its tail can also act as a distraction for predators. The white rings act as a target, so when the tail rather than the body is caught, the ringtail has a greater chance of escaping.

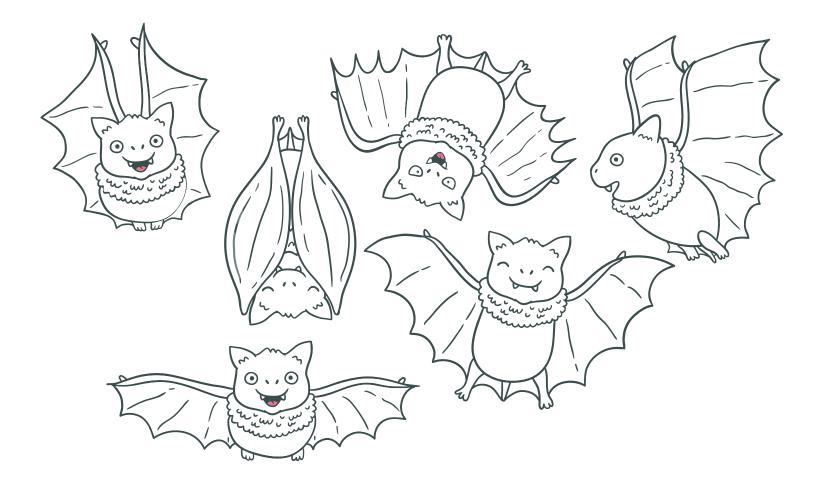
Hey Kids!,

I have lots of friends all across the state that live in our deserts, caves, forests, mountains, lakes and rivers Have fun coloring in some of the beautiful animals and places you can see when you visit parks in our beautiful state! around Arizona.

Don't forget to ask about how you can become a Junior Ranger at each park while you learn more about the great things you can see and do at each place you visit.



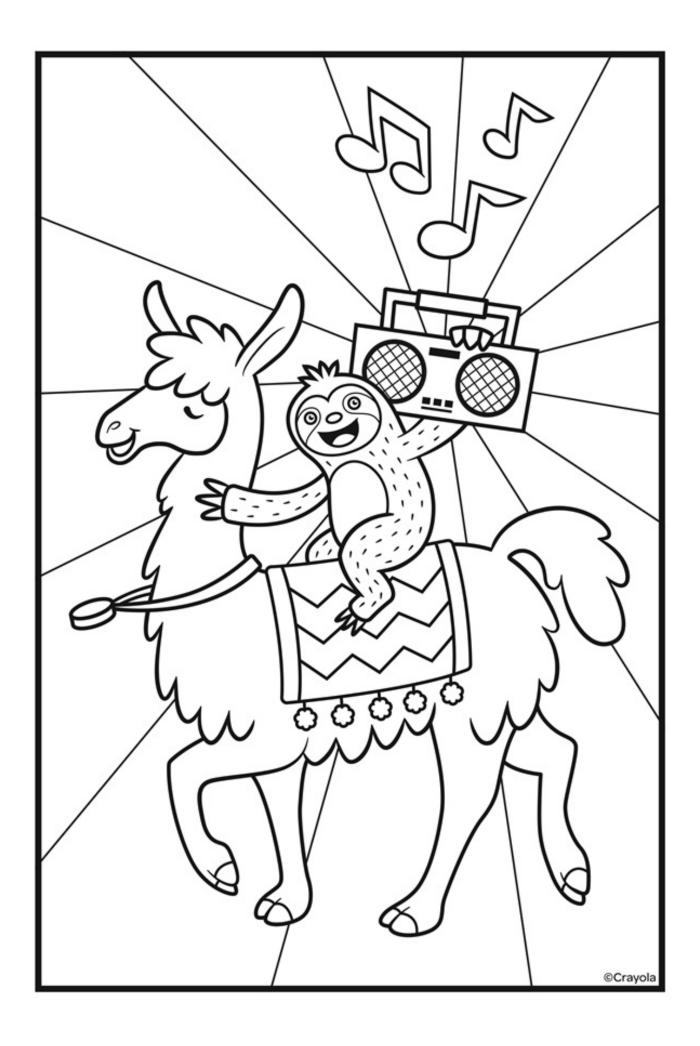
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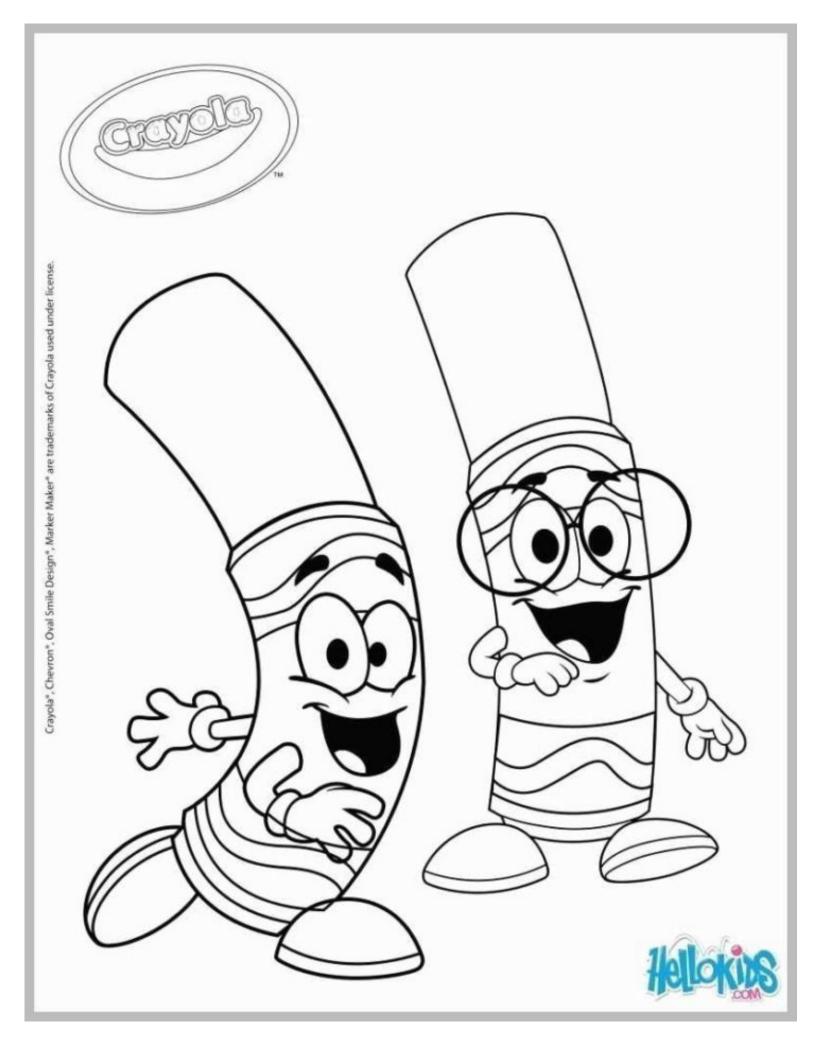
Kartchner Caverns State Park

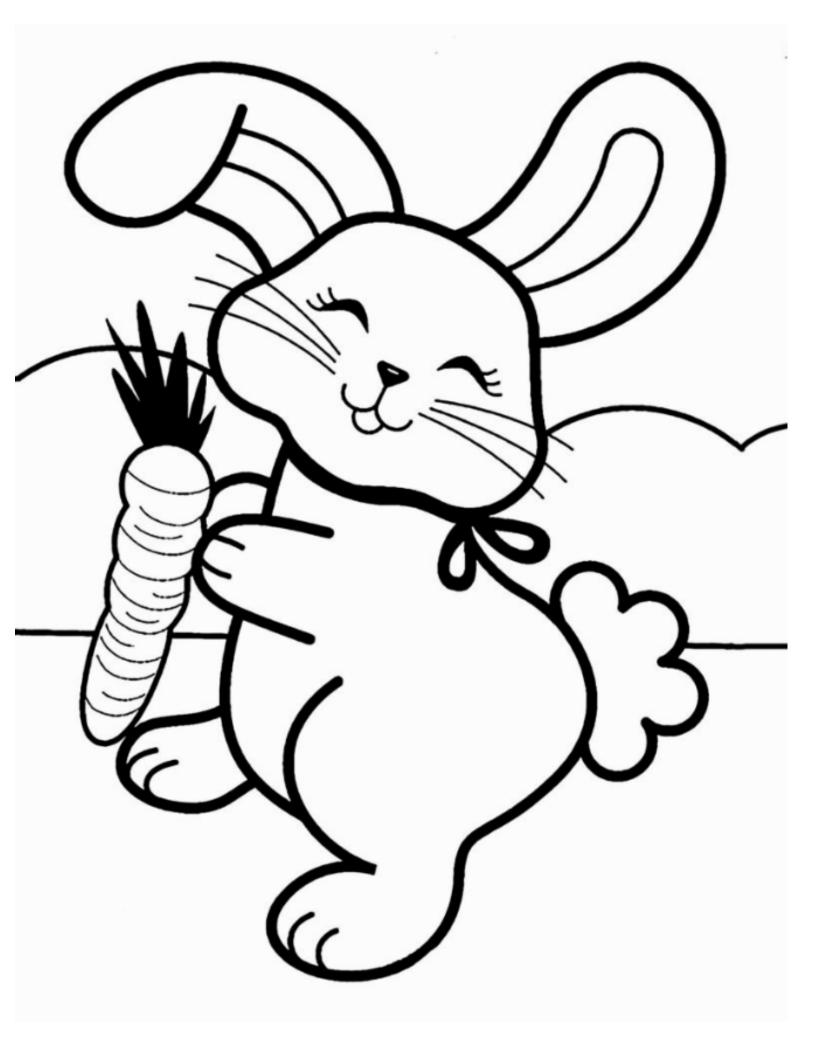
Have you ever been deep underground in a really, really big cave before? Well Arizona has one of the best in the word located in Benson, Arizona. Discovered in 1974, it remained secret for 20 years until the original cave explorers found help to protect the beautiful sights underground there. The cave has been open for more than 20 years for people to take tours to learn about the bats that live there and what's being done to keep the caves safe. Check it out online at AZStateParks.com/kartchner

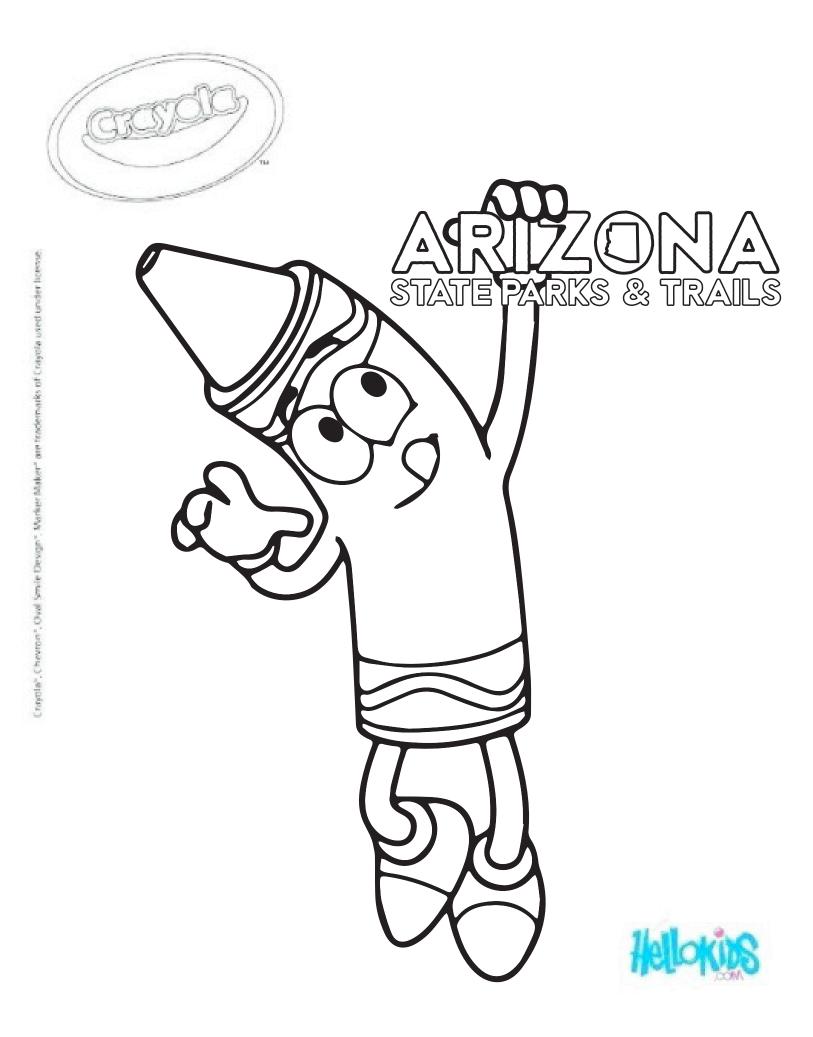






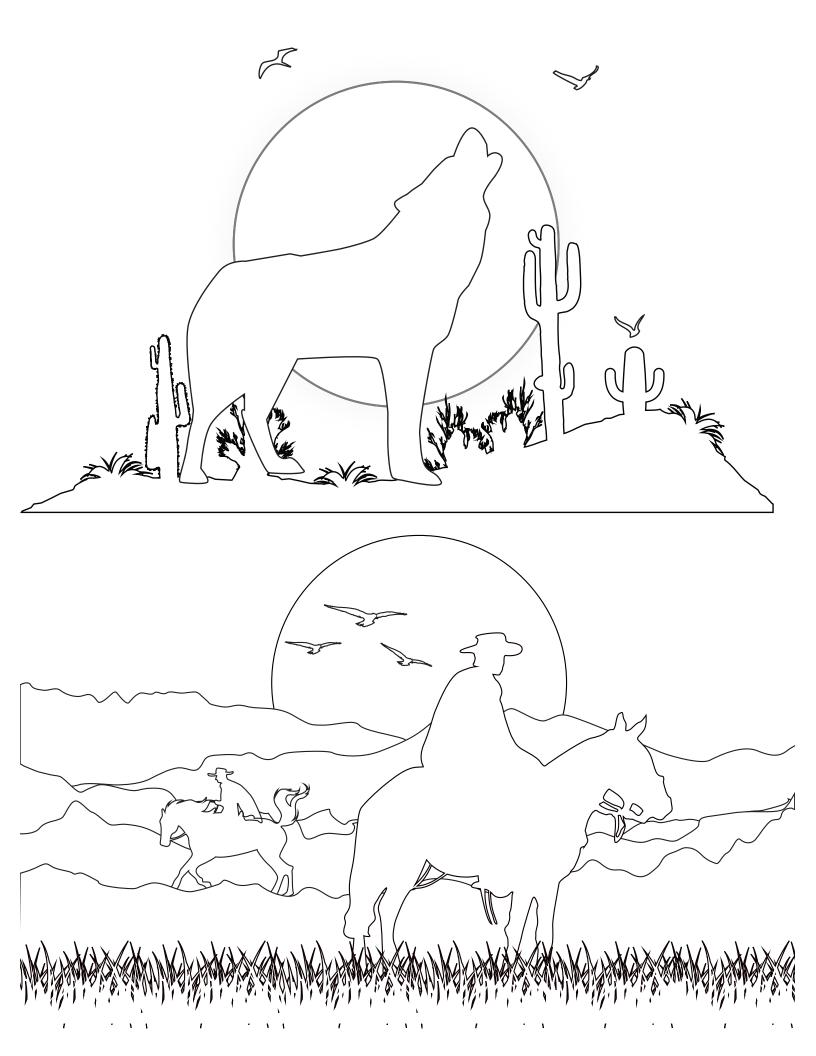


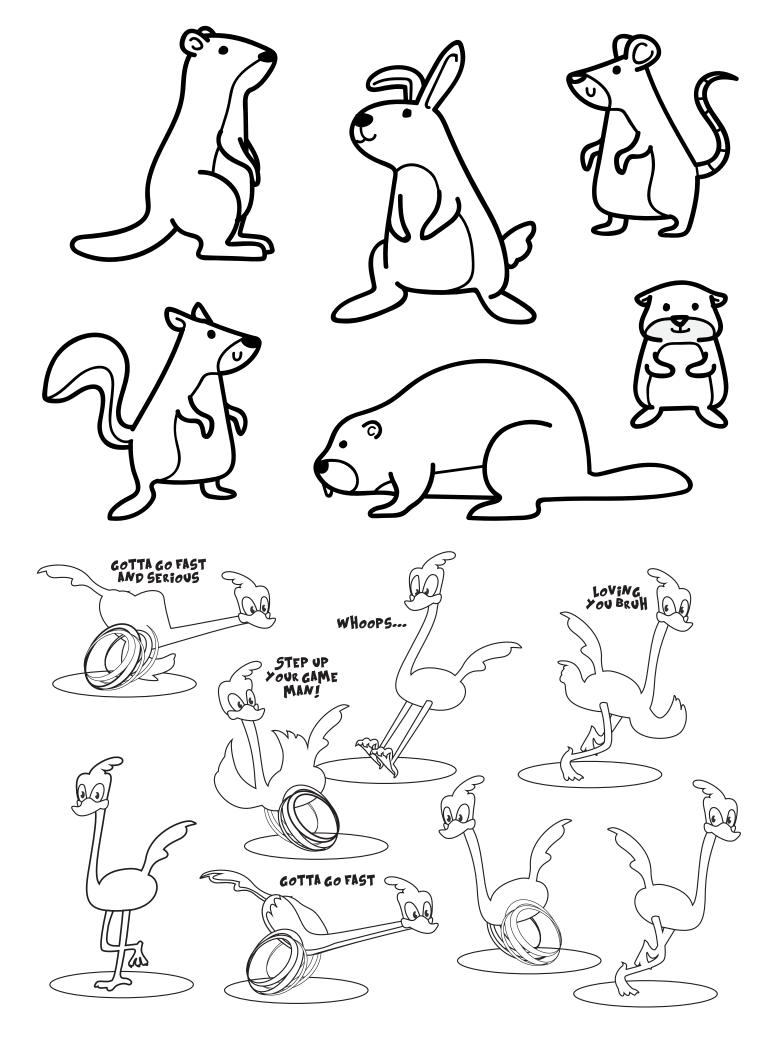


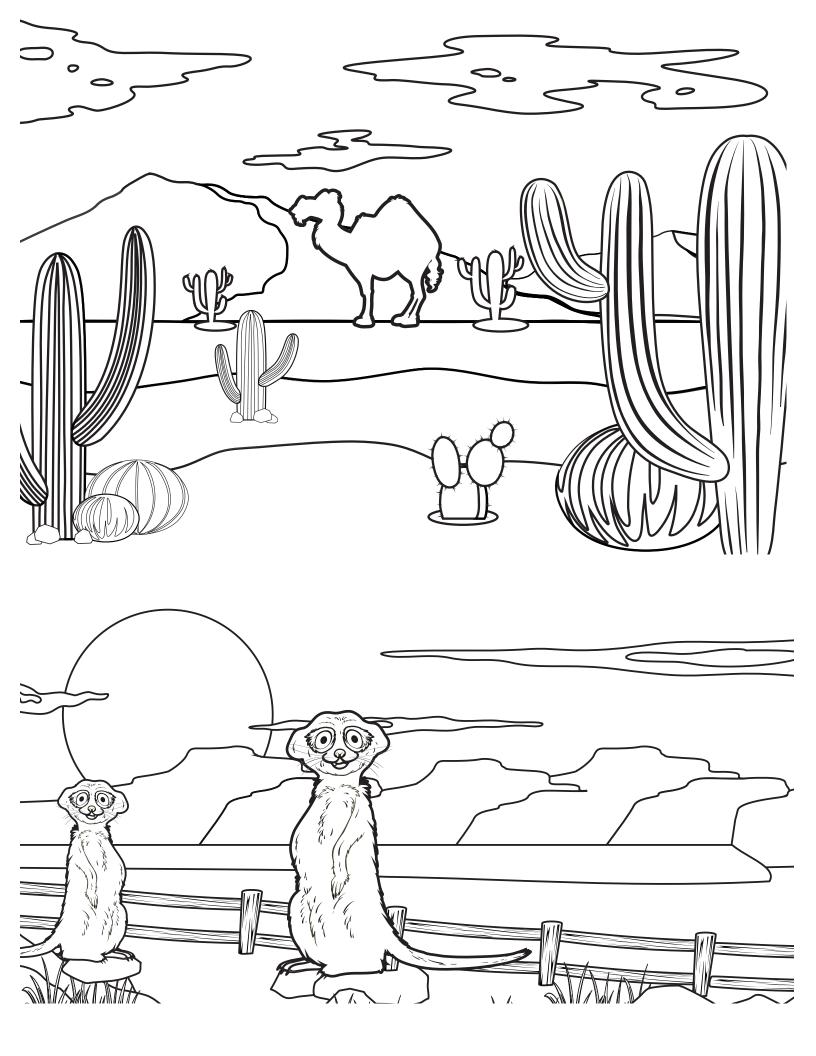


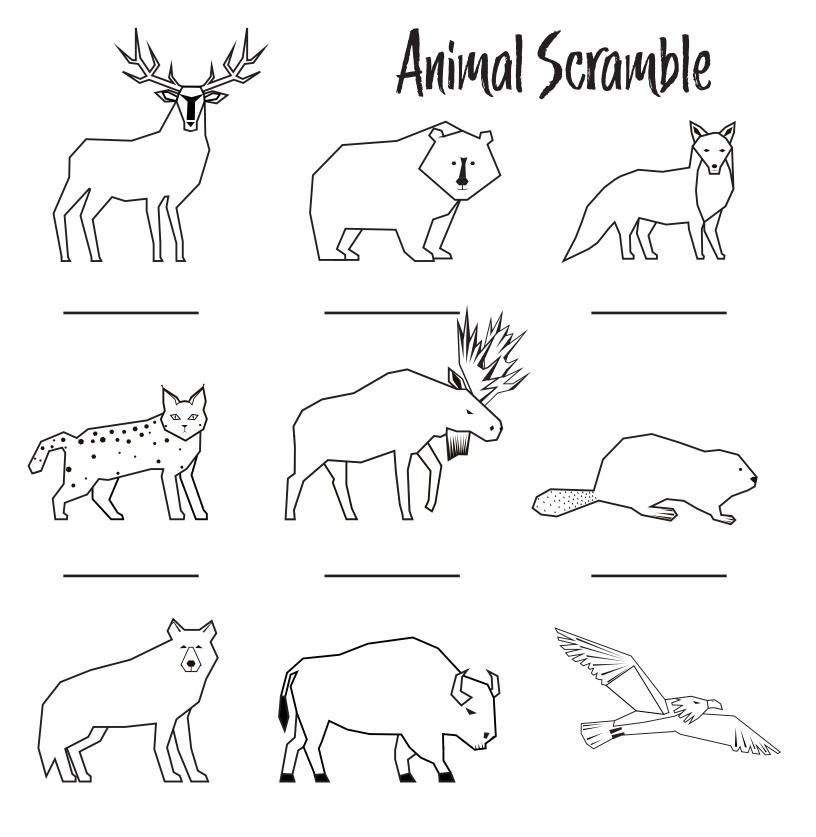
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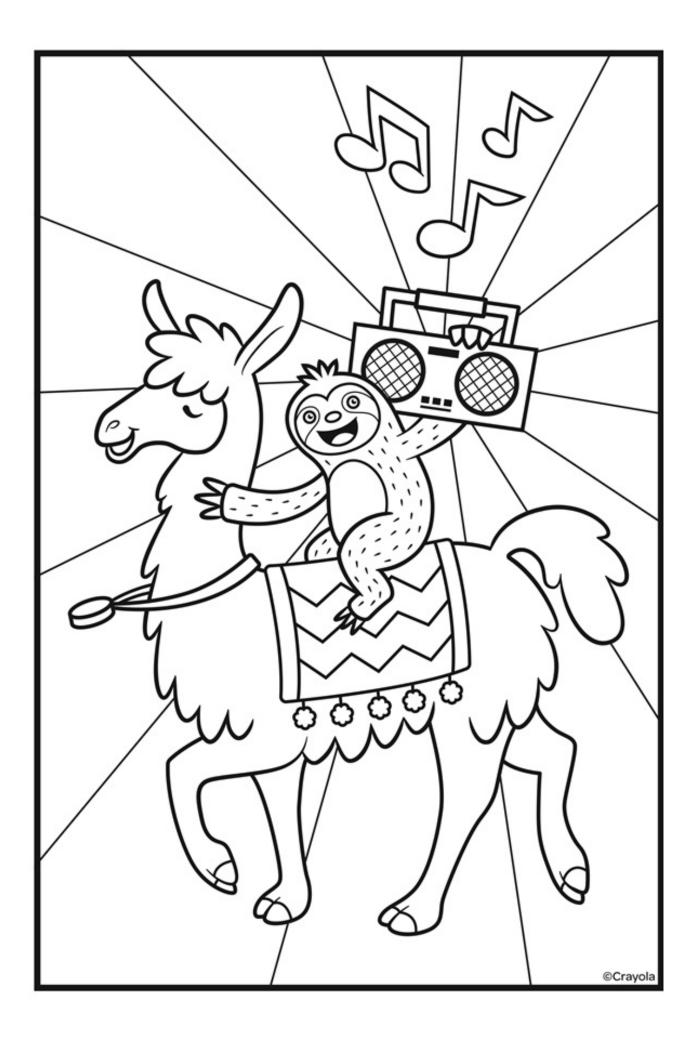




Write the name of each animal under it after you finish giving them cool colors.

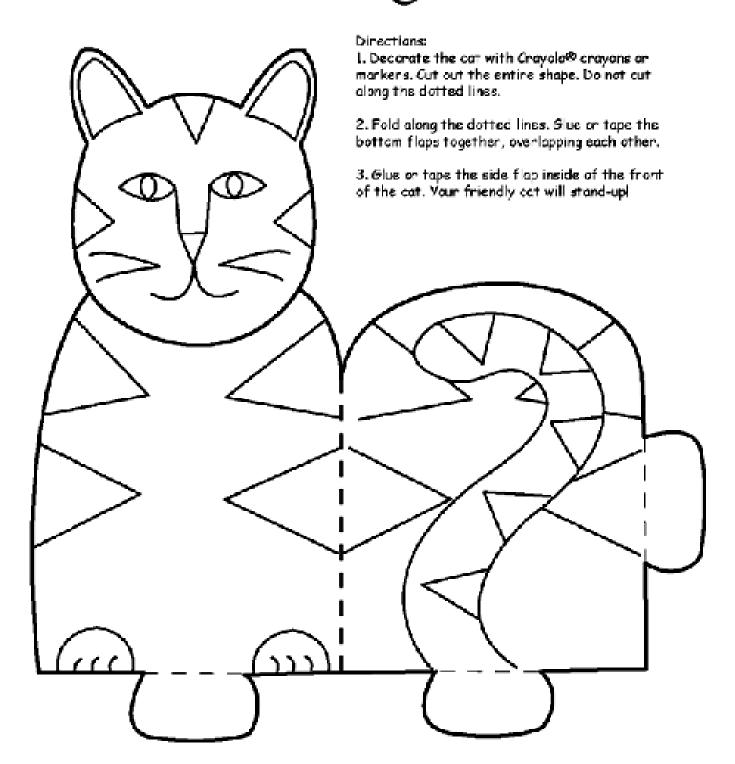
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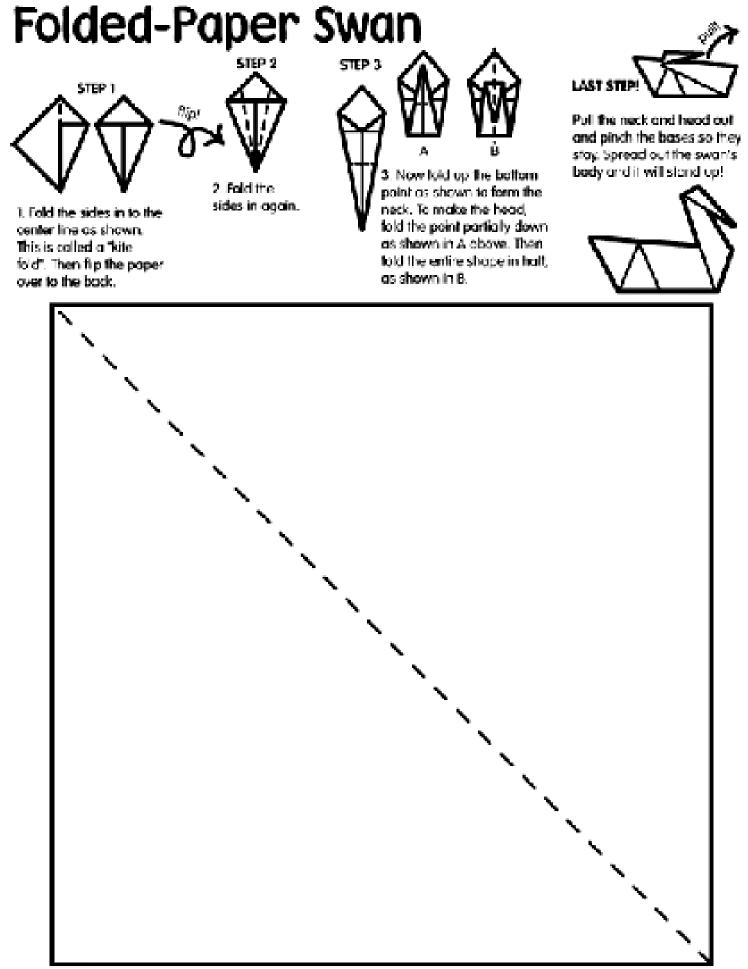




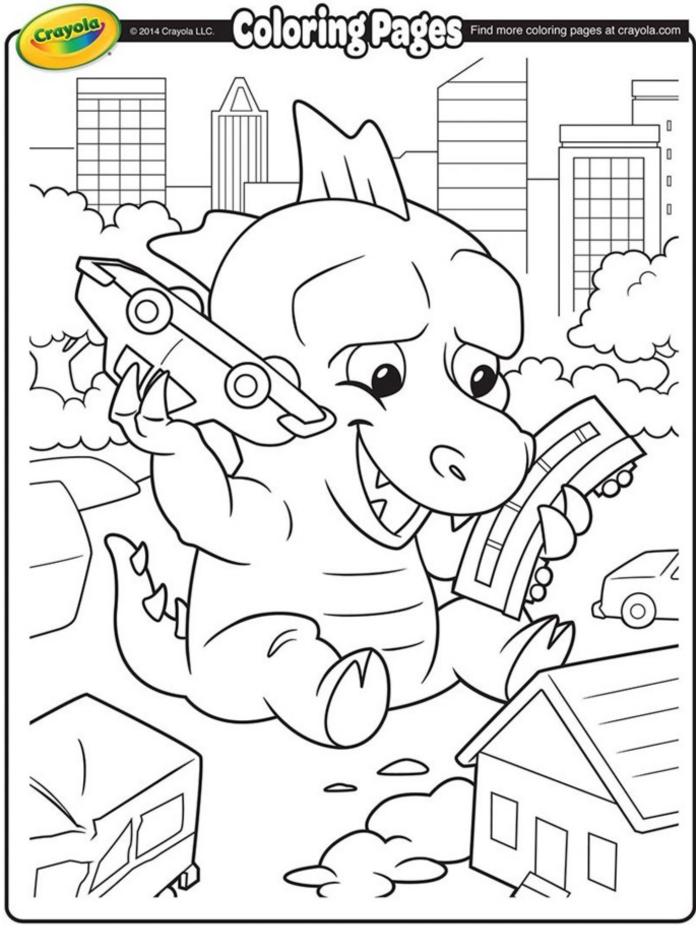


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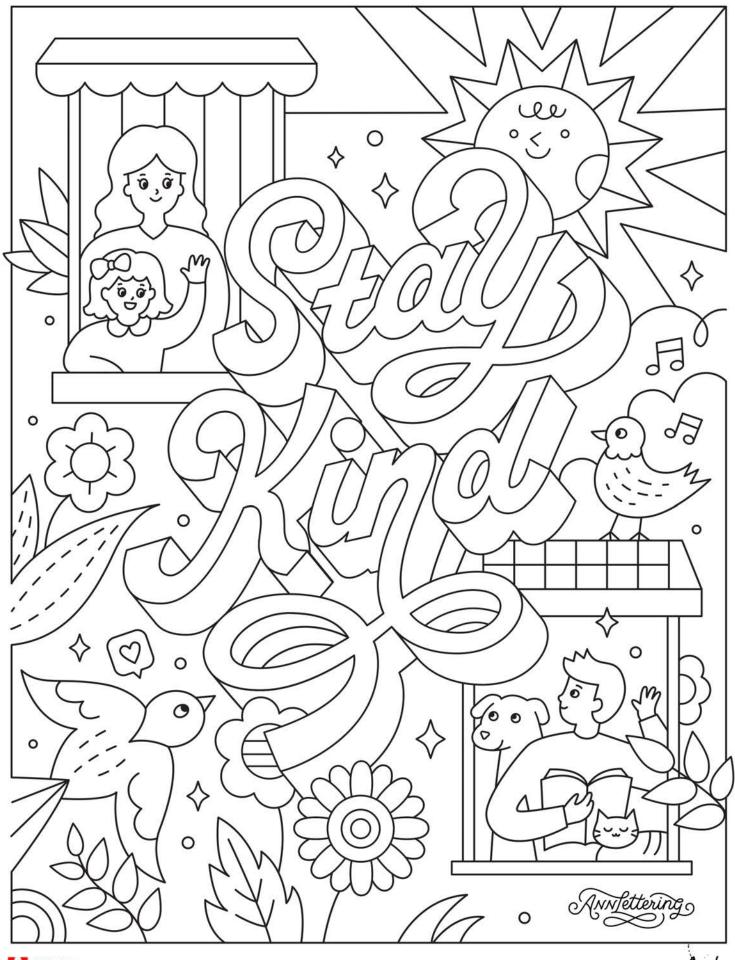
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