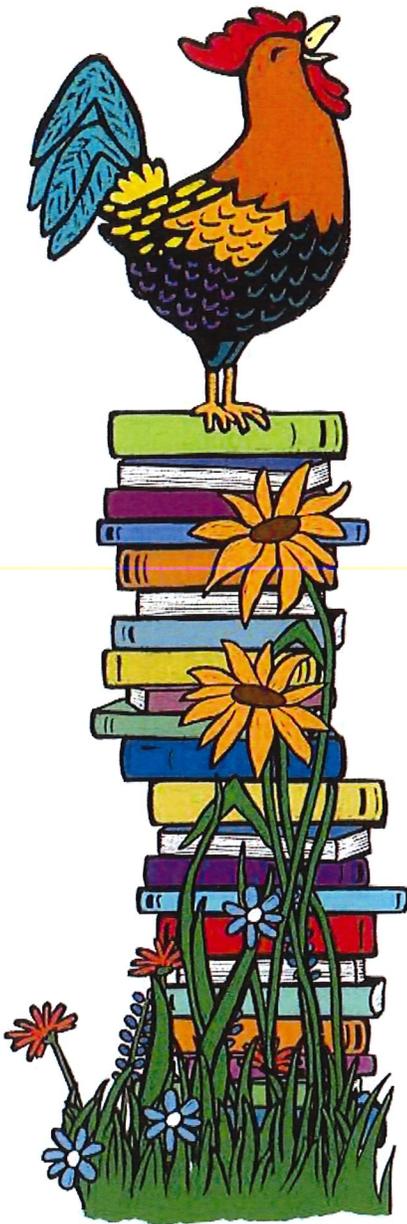# TAILS AND TALES

2021

Summer Reading Club

The Interlochen Public Library cares about your children, and this packet contains activities to encourage children to keep reading and learning all summer.

You can keep track of the amount of time your children spend reading or the number of books they have read this summer using the log provided.

Children who join the Summer Reading program keep their minds active and enter school in the fall ready to learn and ready to succeed.

IPL's programs are in addition to TADL's Summer Reading Programs. We encourage you to participate in both.

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Summer Reading Club 2021 Programs

Summer Reading Club Tails and Tales KICK-OFF & Registration
Wed., June 30, 10:30 am–12:00 pm,
Freedom Park/Green Lake Township Memorial Park,
5477 Karlin Rd., Interlochen, MI 49643
Norte bike demonstrations,
T.R.A.M.P.S. flying radio-controlled model airplanes, and Pizza!

Staff Day with Gwen Willson and Summer Play
Wed., July 7th, 10:30-11:30 am,
IPL's Community Room

Professional, Touring Singer/Songwriter, Miriam Pico
Wed., July 14th, 10:30-11:30 am
IPL's Community Room

Drummunity, Rhythmic Fun for Everyone! Lori Fithian
Wed., July 21, 10:30-11:30 am
IPL's Community Room

Sky North Raptors
2 Raptor Ambassadors
Wed., July 28th, 10:30-11:30 am
IPL's Community Room

Mackinac Pony Co. Petting Zoo and Grand Finale!
Wed., Aug 4, 11 am- 2 pm
Freedom Park/Green Lake Township Memorial Park
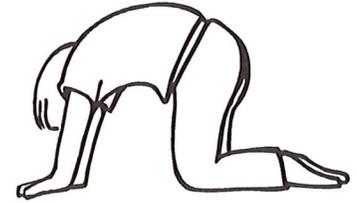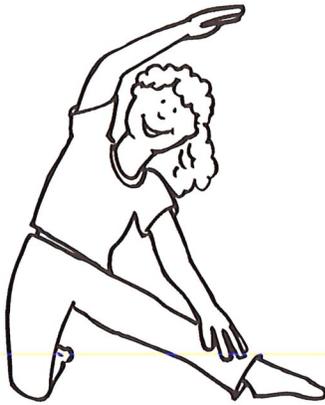5477 Karlin Rd., Interlochen, MI 49643

Reading Log

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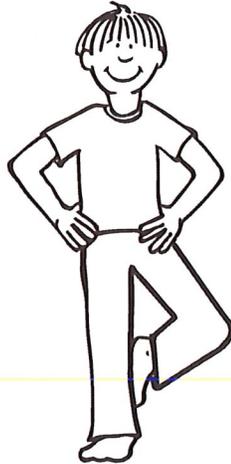
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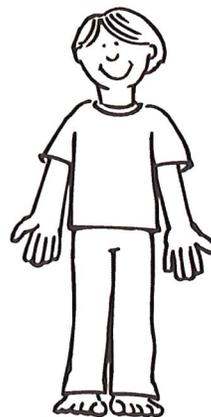
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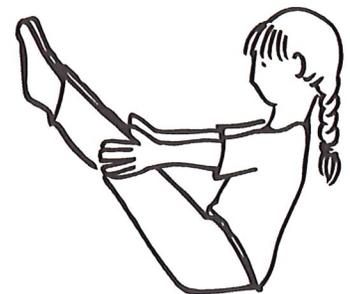
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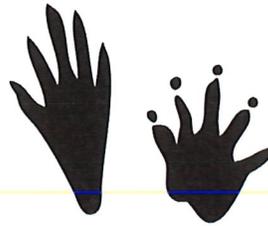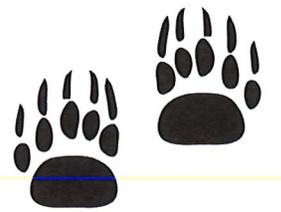232

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GOOSE

DEER

DOG

DUCK

EAGLE

LION

WOLF

BEAR

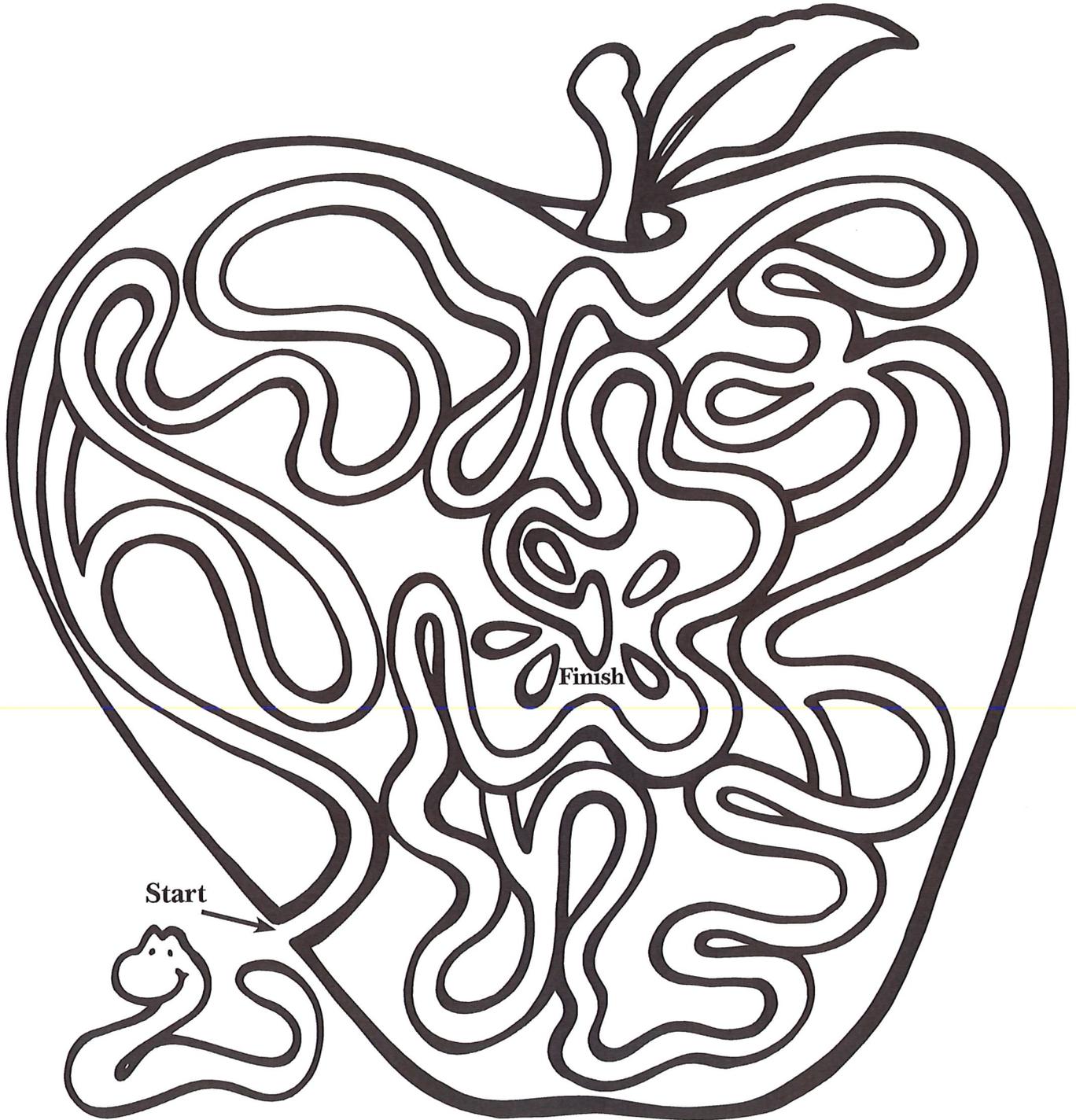FOX

RACCOON

BADGER

RABBIT

CROW

FROG

ELEPHANT

Worm Maze

Help the worm get to the center of the apple! Find your way through the maze.

Finish

Start

River Crossing

A farmer needs to get a fox, a chicken, and a bag of corn across a river. The farmer has a rowboat, but it's only big enough to hold the farmer and one other thing (an animal or the bag of corn). If the fox and the chicken are left together, the fox will eat the chicken. If the chicken and the corn are left together, the chicken will eat the corn. How can the farmer get both animals and the bag of corn across the river safely?

If you like, cut out the pictures below to help you try out a variety of solutions.
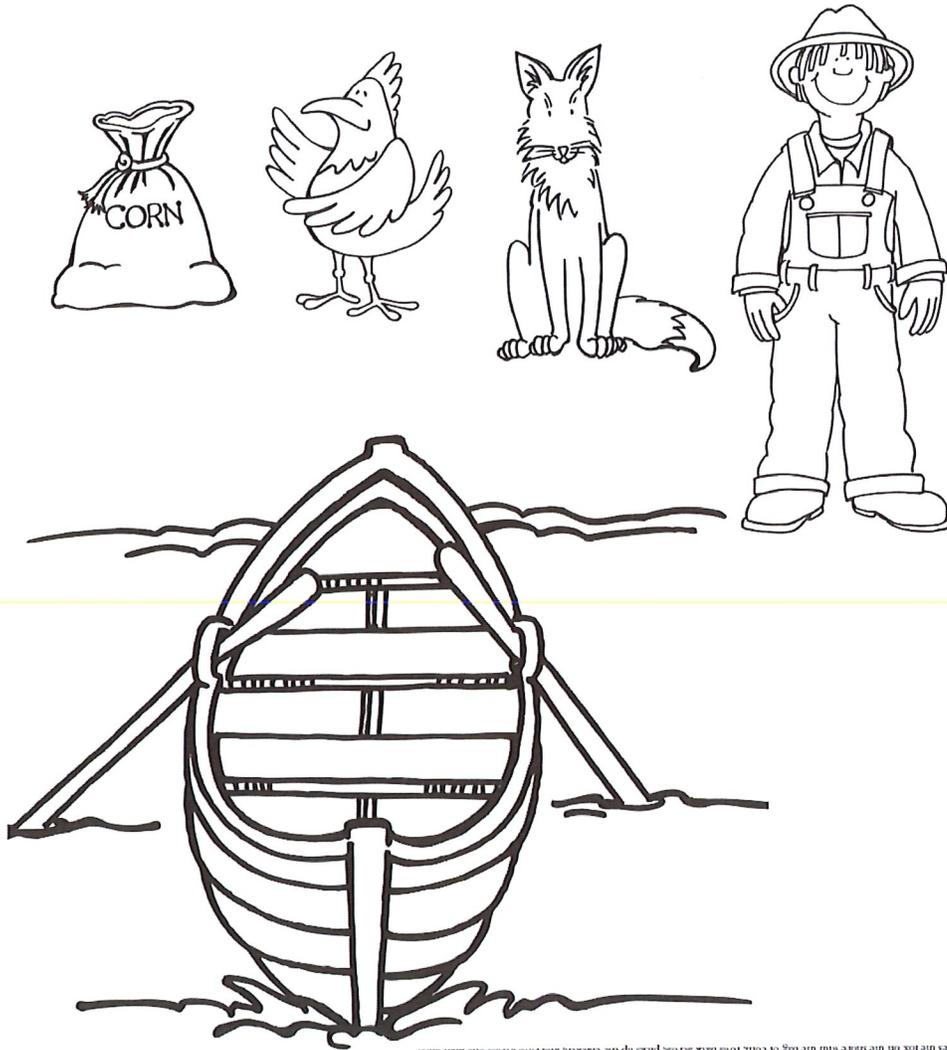
The farmer does the following:

1. Take the chicken across the river and leave it on the other side.
2. Rows back across, picks up the bag of corn, drops it off on the other side, and picks up the chicken.
3. Rows back across with the chicken, leaves the chicken on the shore, picks up the fox, and rows across the river.
4. Leaves the fox on the shore with the bag of corn, rows back across, picks up the chicken, and rows one across final time.

Hidden Farm Friends

Can you find the 15 farm friends that are hidden in the puzzle below?

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C H I C K E N D Z U
C H I C K S E H O L
M N R D B R H Y C G
F A R M E R N J D O
E S R O H O S Q W A
C A L F P K U C A T
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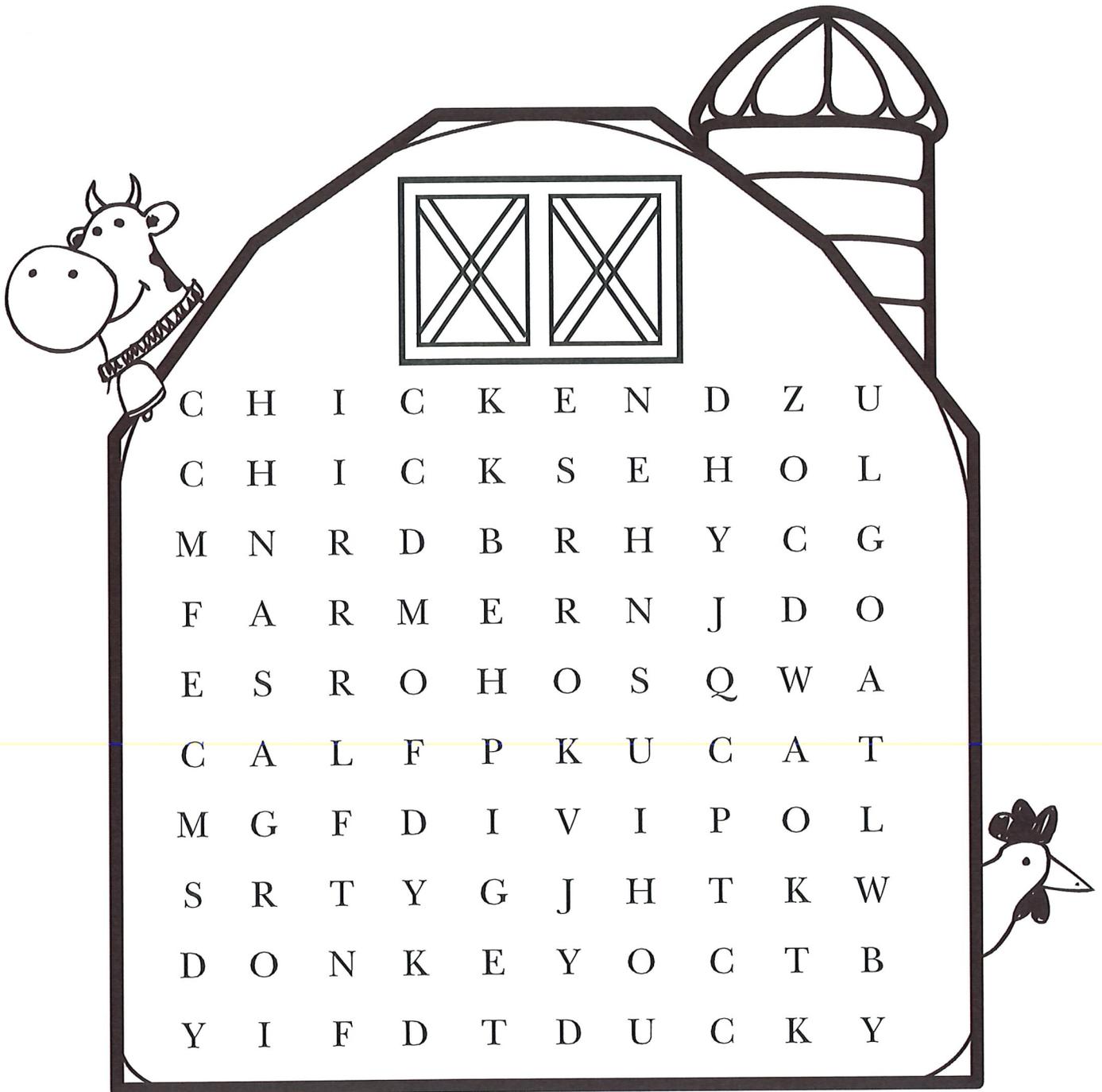
FARMER	PIG	COW	DUCK	CHICKS
GOAT	HORSE	CAT	DOG	CHICKEN
CALF	HEN	PONY	KITTY	DONKEY

TAILS AND TALES

Animal Names

Across

1. Animal with the longest neck

3. Can change colors

4. Slow and steady wins the race

8. Eats bamboo

9. Bird from Antarctica

10. Have black and white stripes

11. Amphibian that hops
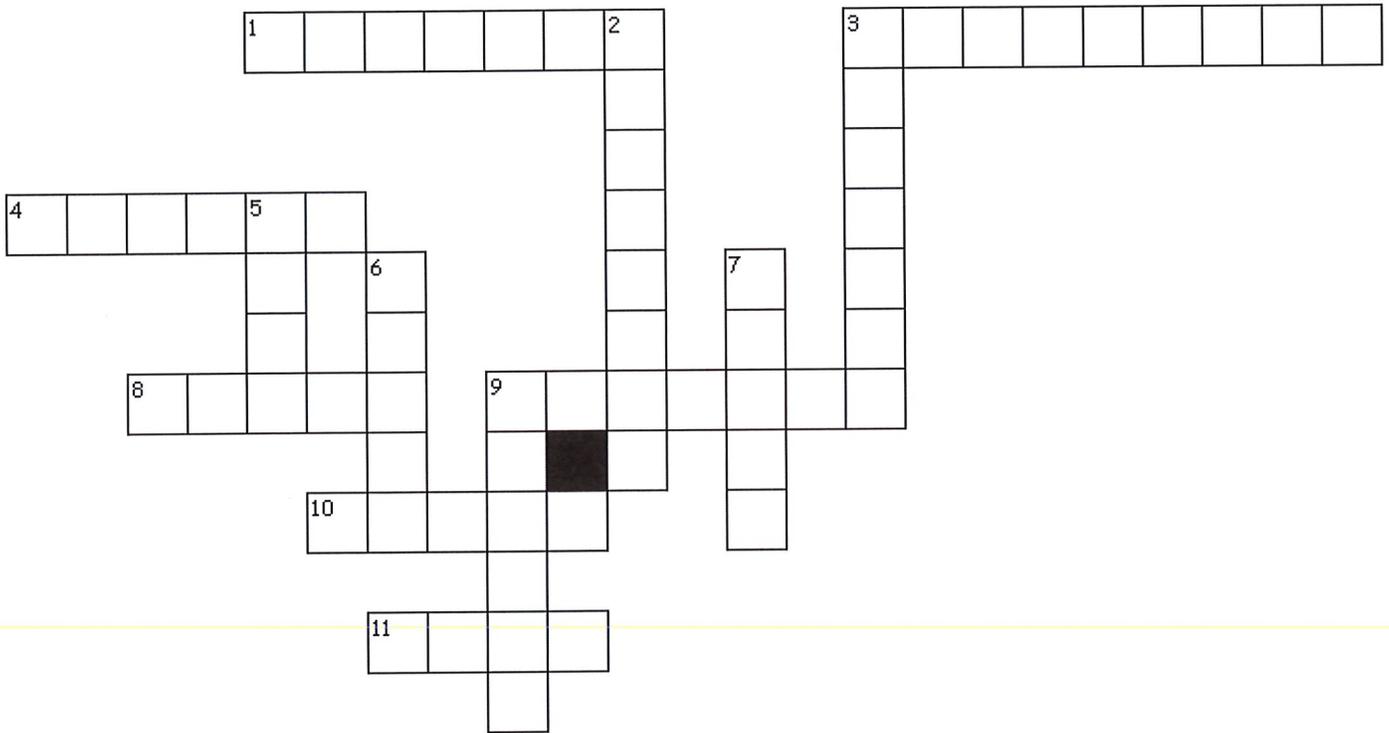
Down

2. Has a long trunk

3. Lays eggs you can eat

5. King of the jungle

6. largest mammal

7. Quiet like a _____

9. Repeats what you say

Animals that Make Food

- Cows, goats, camels and yaks give milk

- Bees make honey

- Monkeys in Central and South America eat fruit from the cacao tree, then spit out the seeds that will grow into trees from which we get chocolate

- Birds, bats and other animals drop seeds that grow into cherry trees, vanilla plants and other fruit plants

Animals that Provide Clothing

- Sheep and alpacas provide wool

- Chinese silkworms provide silk

- Various animals provide fur or leather for clothing

Animals at Work

- Monkeys in Thailand climb palm trees to pick coconuts.

- Bedouin people in the Middle East use camel hair to make tents.

- Masai people in Tanzania use cattle dung to make their homes waterproof and keep termites away.

- People in India use dried cow manure to heat fires.

- Various cultures use animals' skins to build tents and houses.

- A bird called a honeyguide in Kenya will lead you to a bee nest full of honey.

- Dung beetles clean up after other animals' poop in Botswana, Africa.

- In the Central American rain forest, vines wrap around trees and strangle them, but the Cecropia tree survives because the Azteca ants that live in the tree clip away the vines, and save the tree.

- Swamp alligators dig out ponds when there is no rain, allowing frogs, fish and birds to survive during a drought.

- Many birds and insects pollinate plants so flowers and trees can grow.

Animal Heroes and Helpers

Q: How can dogs help the police?

A: _____

_____

Q: What animals can people ride?

A: _____

Q: What animals can pull sleds or carts?

A: _____

Q: What animals can catch mice and rats?

A: _____

Q: What animals can eat insects?

A: _____

Q: What animals provide clothing for people?

A: _____

_____

Q: What animals can rescue people at sea?

A: _____

Q: How do horses help people?

A: _____

_____

The Tortoise and the Hare
Fill-in-the-Blank Story

The _____ was once boasting of his/her speed in front of the other
         (noun)   circle one

(plural noun). "No one can _____ faster than me!" he/she said.
                                    (verb)

"In fact, I'm so _____ and _____, I can go faster than any of
                   (adjective)   (adjective)

you! I challenge any _____ to a race!"
                          (noun)

The _____ said, "I accept your _____ _____."
       (noun)   (adjective)   (noun)

So the two raced. They both began quickly, but soon the _____
                                                          (noun from the first
                                                          space on this sheet)

stopped to show off. He/she laid down on the _____ , ate a
                        circle one   (noun)

_____ , and dozed off. Meanwhile, the _____ _____
   (food)   (noun from the seventh (verb, past tense)
                                             space on this sheet)

faster and faster. When he/she caught up to the _____,
                      circle one   (noun from the first
                                                   space on this sheet)

he/she quietly _____ past and continued on. When the _____
circle one   (verb, past tense)   (noun from the first
                                                             space on this sheet)

woke up, the _____ _____ was already close to the end.
               (adjective) (noun from the seventh
                            space on this sheet)

He/she was so _____. The _____ could not catch up. Then
circle one   (feeling)   (noun from the first
                                space on this sheet)

the _____ _____ said:
      (adjective) (noun from the seventh
                  space on this sheet)

Slow and steady wins the race!