

RECREATIONAL READING

10
HOURS



Read 2 Ride

FOR STUDENTS
PRE K THROUGH
SIXTH GRADE
TICKET



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A RECREATIONAL READING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES PRE-K THRU 6TH

Have your students complete 10 hours of recreational reading to earn a FREE TICKET to Silverwood Theme Park.

See program details inside.



WELCOME

DEAR EDUCATOR

Thank you for participating in the 2024 Silverwood Read 2 Ride program. We appreciate your patience and guidance as you navigate through this program with your students in order to award them the opportunity to visit our park. Reading has been shown to help children develop a better mastery of language and helps enrich family bonding. Silverwood is passionate about encouraging children to begin reading at an early age, and we are excited about promoting the next generation of lifelong readers!

Our 2024 reading theme is **"Today A Reader, Tomorrow A Leader,"** and our suggested reading list includes stories with characters that symbolize and demonstrate the importance of empowerment and how it can positively affect a community. This theme will allow readers to instill confidence and help them solve problems creatively and work collaboratively with others. We hope that learning the value of leadership through reading will ultimately help them know that the sky is the limit!

Kindly,

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INTRODUCTION

Read 2 Ride is a program that all of us at Silverwood hold near and dear to our hearts. The goal of Silverwood’s Read 2 Ride program is simple; Incentivize students to become involved in reading at an early age, and to promote lifelong reading! In our opinion, we provide the best incentive possible - **A FREE TICKET TO SILVERWOOD!**



WHAT IS THE READ 2 RIDE PROGRAM?

THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO THE 2024 READ 2 RIDE PROGRAM:

The Read 2 Ride Challenge

Each participating student must read 10 hours (600 minutes) from the start of the program through March 31st. Once a student has completed their reading hours, they will receive a **FREE ticket to Silverwood!**

Activity Guide

The activities provided in this guide all follow this year’s theme of “**Today A Reader, Tomorrow A Leader.**” We highly suggest that all teachers do their best to incorporate these free included worksheets into their class materials to keep students excited about reading!



The entire goal of the Silverwood Read 2 Ride program is to encourage and promote the next generation of lifelong readers!

Each Year we choose a different theme to help inspire students to read for fun! Our 2024 reading theme is "Today A Reader, Tomorrow A Leader." Our suggested reading list includes stories with characters that symbolize and demonstrate the importance of empowerment and how it can positively affect a community. This theme will allow readers to instill confidence and help them solve problems creatively and work collaboratively with others. We hope that learning the value of leadership through reading will ultimately help them know that the sky is the limit!



2024 READ 2 RIDE

PROGRAM RULES:

- All school Coordinators must be employed within the participating school district.
- Only students in grades Pre-K through 6th are allowed to participate. No exceptions.
- If we find a student/teacher/Coordinator ticket being sold online in any manner, we will immediately cancel that ticket, and it will no longer be available for use.
- If a student does not complete 10 reading hours by March 31st, they can NOT receive a free ticket.
- **Reading materials that count toward earning a free ticket:**
 - Books
 - Comic Books
 - Magazines
 - Newspapers
 - Online Reading
- **Reading materials that do not count toward earning a free ticket:**
 - Homework
 - Social Media

The Read 2 Ride program accepts all forms of reading

(Reading by themselves, being read to by an adult, or reading out loud to someone else.)

- **There are two ways in which students can receive their personalized ticket to Silverwood.**
 1. Print Option: Coordinators/Teachers print out a ticket from their dashboard on the Read 2 Ride website when the student has completed the required 10 hours of reading.
 2. Email Option (OPTIONAL): There will be a section on the student's paper reading logs where a parent can provide an email for a ticket to be sent if they so choose. The Coordinator/Teacher would then be able to email the ticket to that parent when the student completes their reading by pressing the email button.

Silverwood will not be collecting or sharing/using any information from the Read 2 Ride program for any Marketing use.

- Read 2 Ride tickets are valid for any day during the 2024 Silverwood season with an exception of **7 blackout dates**. These dates include: **7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/31**, and, **9/1**. Also, these tickets are not valid for Scarywood and will expire on 9/22/24.
- Each participating school Teacher and Coordinator will receive one personalized ticket that they will be able to print from their dashboard after the program is complete. **Teachers will need to print off/email their tickets BEFORE June 11th.**
- We reserve the right to remove a school from this program at any time if we feel our program is being intentionally abused.

SUGGESTED READING LISTS

The Little Engine That Could

This book is a classic and encourages children to try their best while teaching the value of optimism and hard work. The kindness and determination of the Little Blue Engine have inspired millions of children around the world since the story was first published in 1930. Cherished by readers for over ninety years, *The Little Engine That Could* is a classic tale of the little engine that, despite her size, triumphantly pulls a train full of wonderful things to the children waiting on the other side of a mountain. **Age 0+**

The Giving Tree

This is a story about selflessness and unconditional love. It reminds one that, as a leader, one has to stay mindful of the demands on others and the importance of maintaining a balance so one is not left as nothing more than just a “stump”: and learn to be productive without running yourself empty. **Age 2**

The Dot

A powerfully simple and touching tale about the importance of believing in oneself and empowering one’s creative spirit. A tale designed to teach you to never give up, make sure you start and be open to what you discover in the process. **Age 3**

What Do You Do With An Idea?

This is the story of one brilliant idea and the child who helps to bring it into the world. As the child’s confidence grows, so does the idea itself. And then, one day, something amazing happens. This is a story for anyone, at any age, who’s ever had an idea that seemed a little too big, too odd, too difficult. It’s a story to inspire you to welcome that idea, to give it some space to grow, and to see what happens next. Because your idea isn’t going anywhere. In fact, it’s just getting started. **Age 5**

Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs

A wonderful tale about being passionate for innovation and dealing with the challenges that unfold when things don’t go exactly as planned. **Age 6**

Stuart Little

A story to teach us about the importance of diversity, inclusion and emotional acceptance. Stuart Little is no ordinary mouse. Born to a family of humans, he lives in New York City with his parents, his older brother George, and Snowbell the cat. Though he’s shy and thoughtful, he’s also a true lover of adventure. **Age 8**

What If Everybody Did That?

A big part of leadership is doing the right thing when no one is watching. If you drop just one soda can out the window, it’s no big deal...right? But what if everybody did that? What if everybody broke the rules...and spoke during story time, didn’t wash up, or splashed too much at the pool? Then the world would be a mess. But what if everybody obeyed the rules so that the world would become a better place? **Age 7**

Harriet The Spy

Often misunderstood for a mere children’s book about an aspiring girl detective who fills her day with adventure, Harriet can actually teach us far more about life. Overall themes include: developing your curiosity, creating structure, time management the importance of journaling and how to deal with peer pressure and accountability. **Age 10**

Holes

Stanley Yelnats is under a curse. A curse that began with his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather and has since followed generations of Yelnatses. Now Stanley has been unjustly sent to a boys’ detention center, Camp Green Lake, where the boys build character by spending all day, every day digging holes exactly five feet wide and five feet deep. It doesn’t take long for Stanley to realize there’s more than character improvement going on at Camp Green Lake. The boys are digging holes because the warden is looking for something. But what could be buried under a dried-up lake? Stanley shows his bravery by digging up the truth. **Age 11**



PARENTS!

We are so excited to have your child participating in the 2024 Read 2 Ride program.

The goal of this program is to motivate and inspire students to start reading at a young age. If your child participated in previous years, please keep reading, as we have made a few minor changes to the program. Here are a few things to keep in mind as your child begins the journey toward earning a FREE Silverwood ticket!

How does this program work?

Your student will track 10 reading hours on paper reading logs provided by their teacher.

Once your child reads 10 hours, you must sign the bottom of their reading log.

How your child will receive their ticket:

On their reading log(s) there is the option for you to choose how you want to receive your child's ticket.

- Print Option: Coordinators/teachers print out a ticket to give to your child.
- Email Option: An eTicket is sent to the email you provide on your child's paper reading log.
- If you do not select either option on your child's reading log, then a ticket will be printed for your child.

Each year there are 7 blackout dates in which your child's Read 2 Ride ticket will not be valid. For 2023 these dates are: **7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/31, and 9/1**

We want parents to have the opportunity to be involved in this process as well, which is why we count at home reading toward earning a ticket, whether it be you reading out loud to your child, your child reading out loud to you, or your child silently reading to themselves. We encourage you to be actively involved in helping promote your child's reading!

You must initial all paper logs for those reading sessions to count toward a free ticket to Silverwood. Reading sessions without initials will not be accepted as reading hours in the Read 2 Ride program.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or school Coordinator! Their job is to help guide you and your child through the program.

To find out more about Silverwood Theme Park, head to silverwoodthemepark.com or call **208-683-3400**.

We are so excited to promote the next generation of lifelong readers!

READ 2 RIDE FAQs

With the online system, how will students receive their reading tickets?

There are two ways in which students can receive their personalized ticket to Silverwood.

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2. **Email Option (OPTIONAL):** There will be a section on the student's paper reading logs where a parent can provide an email for a ticket to be sent if they so choose. The **Coordinator/Teacher** would then be able to email the ticket to that parent when the student completes their reading by pressing the email button.

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Who needs to access the Read 2 Ride website?

Only Coordinators and any participating teachers will need to access the Read 2 Ride website.

How do teachers access the Read 2 Ride website?

As a **Coordinator**, you will be able to add participating teachers to your Coordinator dashboard by entering their email into the Read 2 Ride system. Once they have access to the dashboard, they will be able to print the Read 2 Ride Guide and award tickets for completing the 10-hour challenge.

** For a teacher to access their dashboard, they must create a Silverwood Guest Account using the same email the Coordinator used.**

Homeschool Co-ops - The Coordinator for each Homeschool Co-op will be the only person authorized to submit student reading data into the online dashboards for their co-op.

Why do we have to provide a student name and grade for them to receive a ticket?

To prevent program abuse, which has been a big problem in past years, each ticket will be personalized to the student who earned it. We will not be keeping student information for any other purpose other than ticket personalization.

Who can print or email student tickets?

The only individuals who are authorized to distribute student tickets via print or email are the Coordinator and the Teacher of the class the student is currently enrolled.

Do parents have to provide an email on their student's paper reading log?

No. We understand and respect a parent's privacy if they do not feel comfortable providing an email. If they choose not to provide an email, then the Coordinator/Teacher will have to print out the ticket for the student. We will not be sending out paper tickets this year.

READ 2 RIDE FAQs

What is the program workload for the Coordinators and Teachers?

The main duty of a teacher (or Coordinator if they want to assist) is collecting the paper reading logs from the students once they complete the challenge. They will then have to enter the student's name into the system to award them a ticket. Once the ticket is awarded, they will be able to print or email, if the parent chooses, the ticket for the student. This can be done for instant gratification or distributed all at once. It is up to the school.

Will the Coordinators and Teachers receive a free ticket?

Each participating school Teacher and Coordinator will receive one personalized ticket that they will be able to print from their dashboard after the program is complete.

Homeschool Co-op - Each Coordinator per co-op will receive a free ticket.

What grades can participate?

Students preschool through 6th grade are allowed to participate.

Where can I find the program materials?

Read 2 Ride program materials will be available on the Coordinator and Teacher Dashboards.

Is the activity guide mandatory?

No, the activity guide is not mandatory for participants to receive a free ticket. Its only purpose is to be used as a tool to keep kids excited and engaged in reading.

When are Read 2 Ride tickets valid?

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Certificate

READING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



SILVERWOOD THEME PARK IS PROUD TO GRANT
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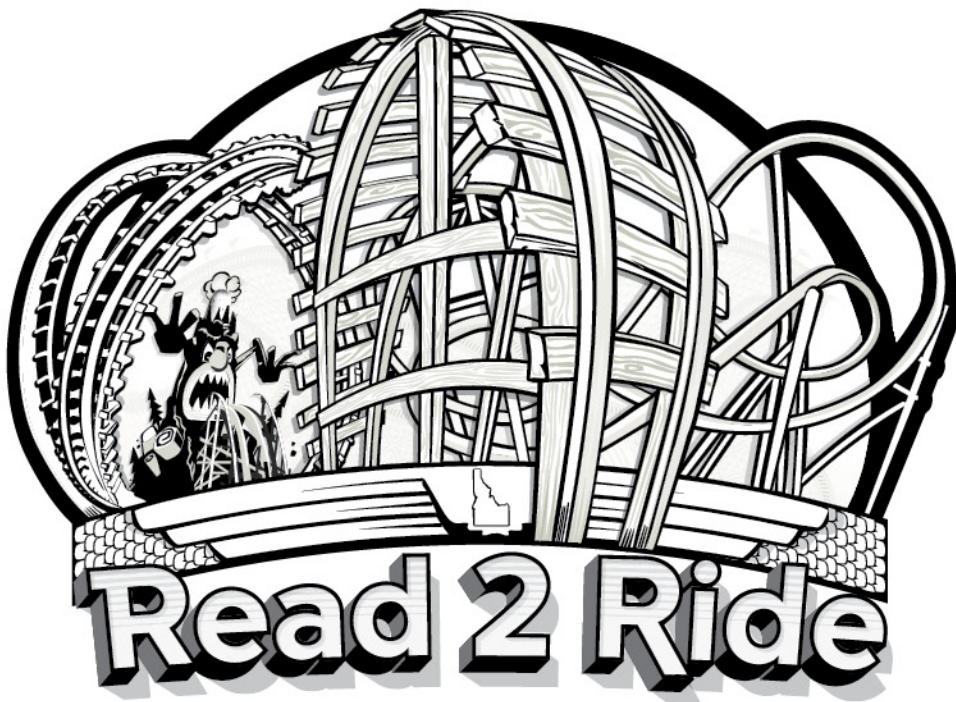
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DATE

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Story Mountain

After reading your story, fill in the beginning, problem, climax, solution, and ending.

Title: _____ Author: _____

A graphic organizer shaped like a mountain with five levels. From top to bottom, the levels are labeled: Climax, Problem, Solution, Beginning, and End. The mountain is purple with green trees and a white snow-capped peak. A boy is running up the left slope, and a girl is running down the right slope. The sky is light blue with white clouds.

Reading Poetry:
“The Road Not Taken”
by Robert Frost

Read the poem by Robert Frost, and then answer the questions on the next page.

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could

5 To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there

10 Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,

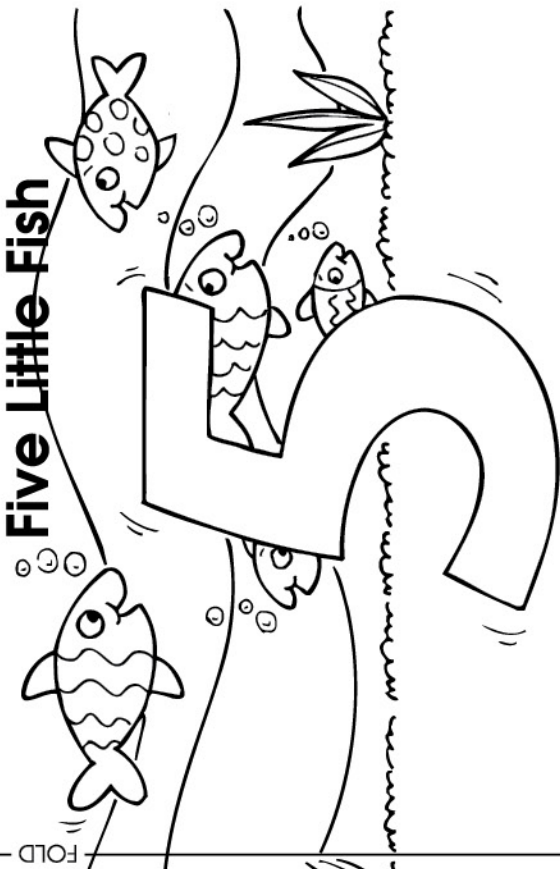
15 I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,

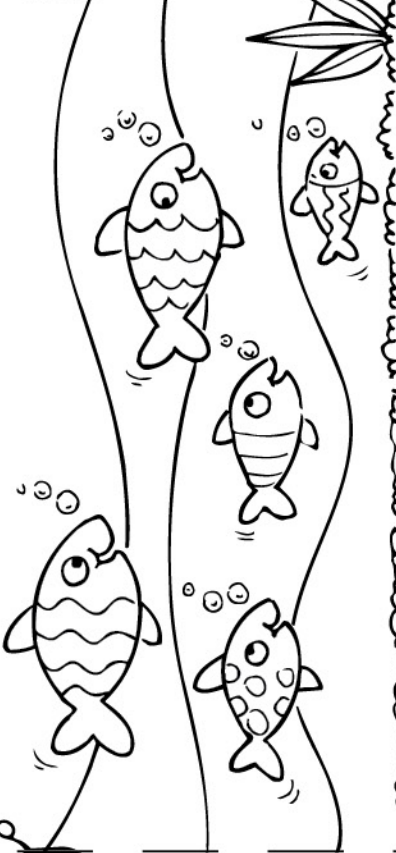
20 And that has made all the difference.



Five Little Fish



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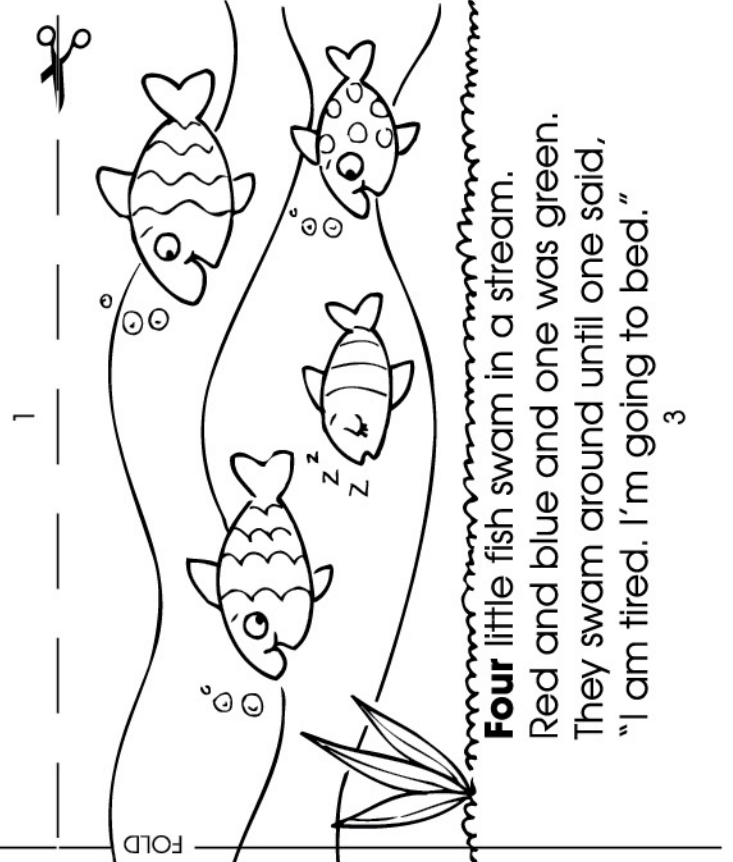
Five little fish swam in a stream.
Red and blue and one was green.
They swam around then they all said,
"We're not tired. Let's play instead."

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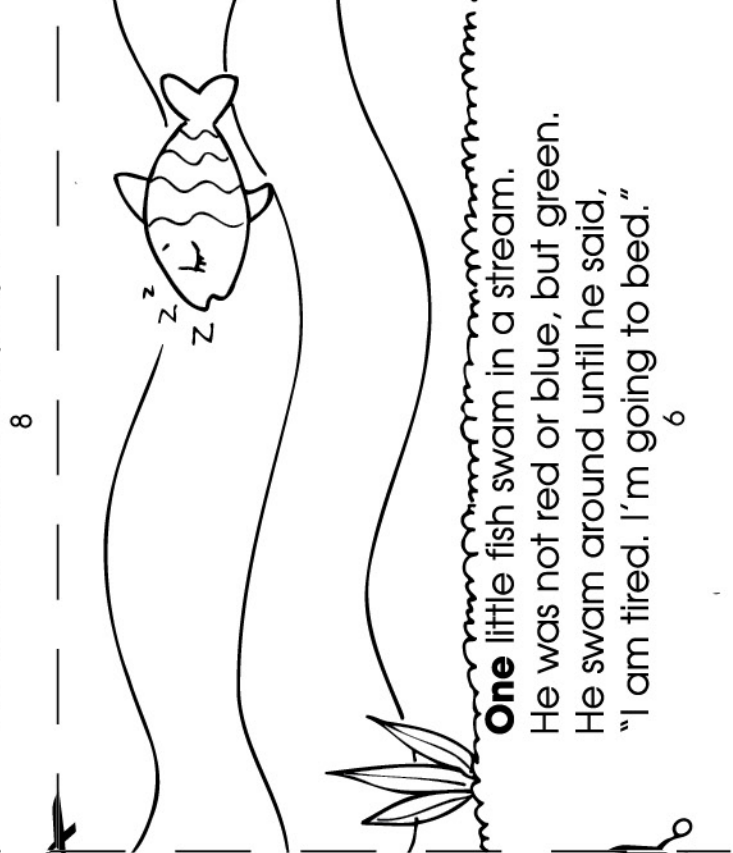
To assemble the Mini-Books: 1 Cut on dotted lines
2 Fold on solid lines
3 Put pages in correct order



4 Staple along left edge



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FOLD

One little fish swam in a stream.
He was not red or blue, but green.
He swam around until he said,
"I am tired. I'm going to bed."

6

Four little fish swam in a stream.
Red and blue and one was green.
They swam around until one said,
"I am tired. I'm going to bed."

3



Read & Review

Read the story and fill in the best answer for each question below.

GRANDPA'S BOAT

Jamie spent a beautiful Saturday with her grandpa on his fishing boat. He picked her up at her house very early in the morning. They stopped for breakfast on the way to his favorite fishing spot, Lake Francisco.

Once they arrived at the lake, Grandpa put a worm on Jamie's hook, then showed her where to cast her line. While they waited for the fish to bite, Grandpa told Jamie stories about his childhood in Italy.

Suddenly, Jamie's fishing pole bobbed down sharply. She quickly began reeling in her catch as Grandpa reached for the net. A few moments later, Jamie lifted the trout out of the water into the net. Grandpa was so proud of Jamie that he took a picture of her holding her prize!

On what day did Jamie and Grandpa go fishing?

- Sunday
- Monday
- Saturday

Where did Grandpa spend his childhood?

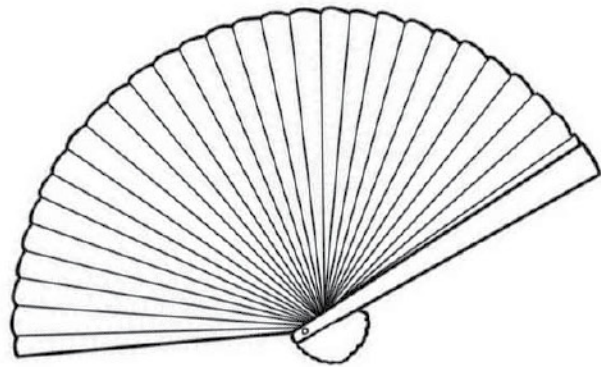
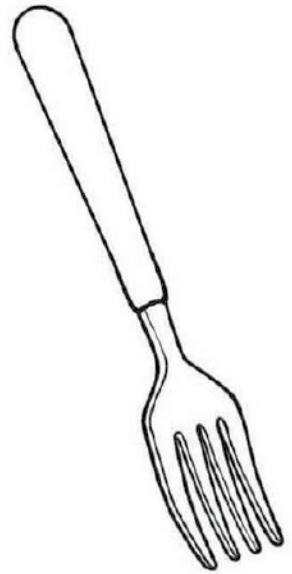
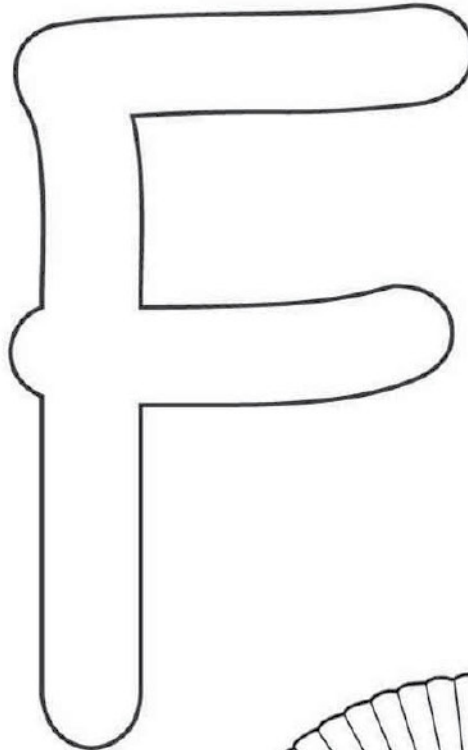
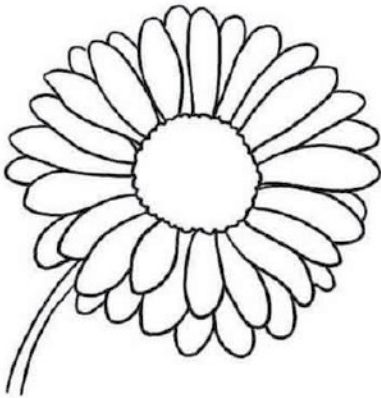
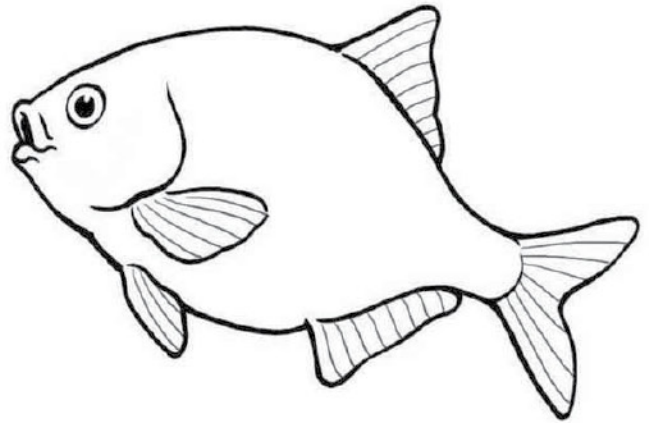
- France
- Italy
- Lake Francisco

What is the name of Grandpa's favorite fishing spot?

- Lake Francis
- Lake Francisco
- Lake Franco

What kind of fish did Jamie catch?

- A trout
- A bass
- A salmon



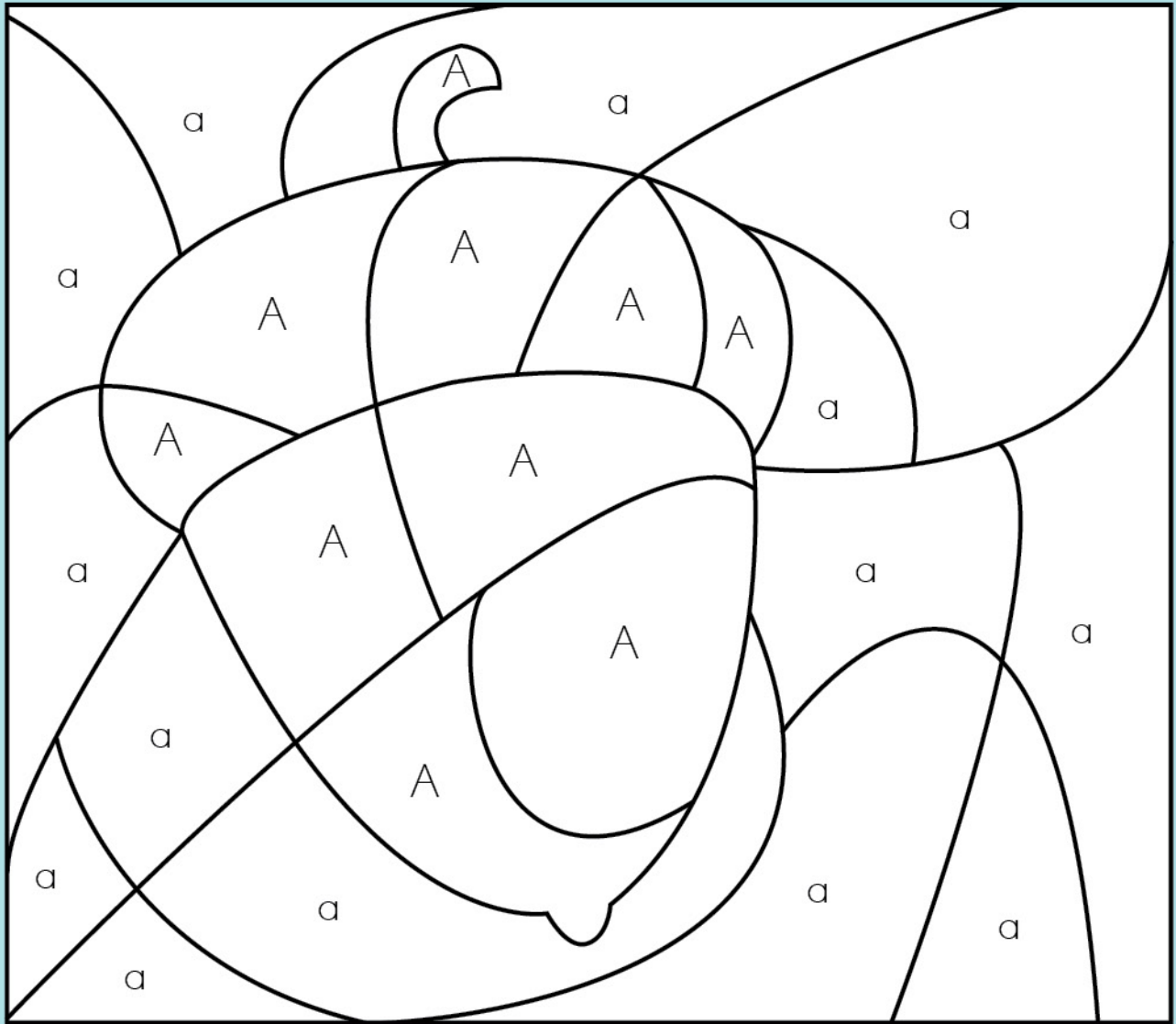
Aa

This is an uppercase A.

This is a lowercase a.

Color the spaces with an uppercase A brown.

Color the spaces with a lowercase a green.



Can you find an acorn in this picture?
Can you count how many A's are in the picture?
Uppercase A _____ Lowercase a _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

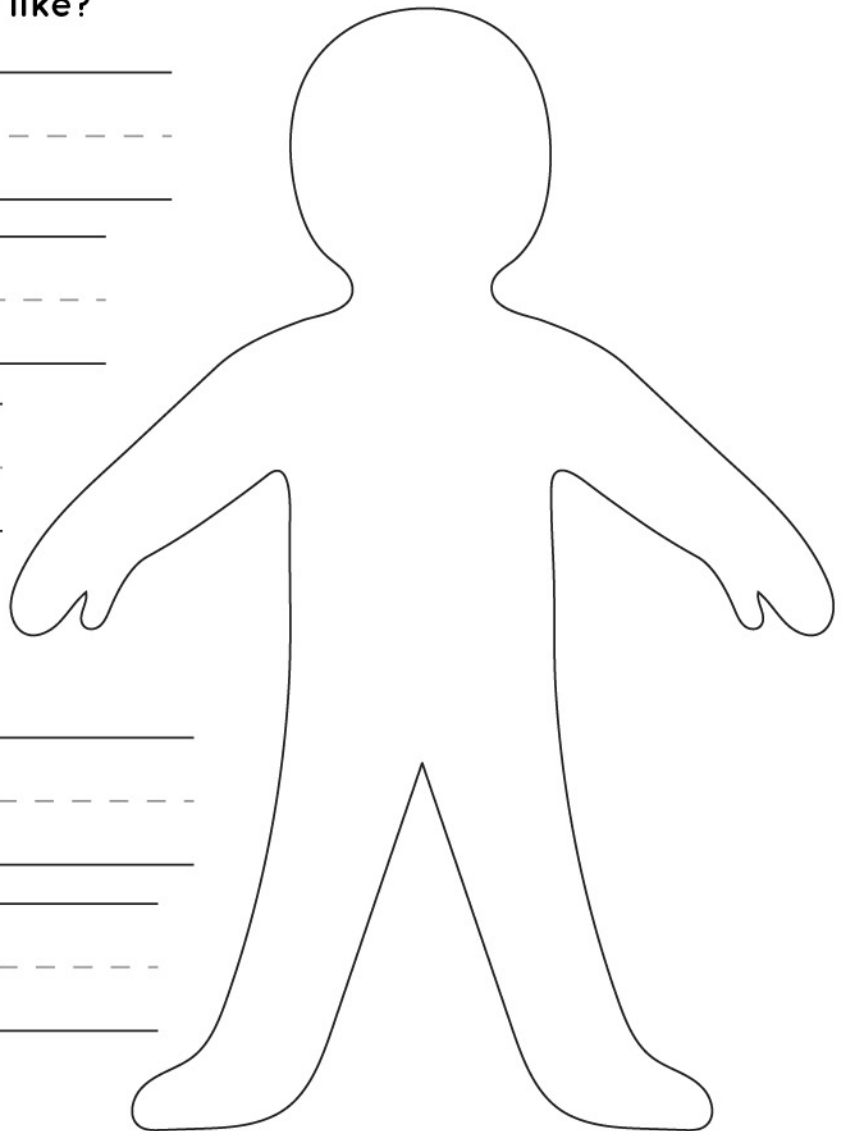
Character Puppets

*Identify a character from a book that you've read.
Think about all the details you've learned about the character.
Create a puppet of your character by filling in the outline below.*

Name of Book: _____

Name of Character: _____

What is your character like?



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