

Moe's Big Adventure

A curious colouring and activity book

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ROYAL ALBERTA
MUSEUM

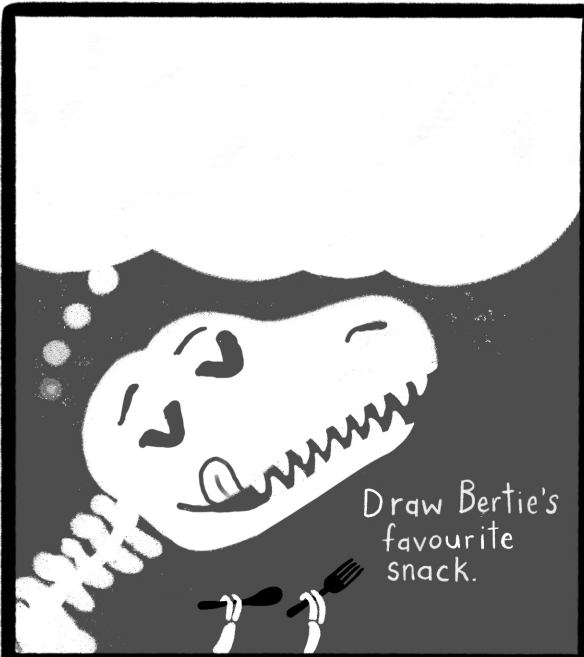
Meet Moe

A curious mammoth who lives in the museum... a magical space filled with millions of objects that can take you places when you use your imagination.

Hello!
Bonjour!



One night, Moe notices Bertie the *Albertosaurus* is missing. Where could she be?



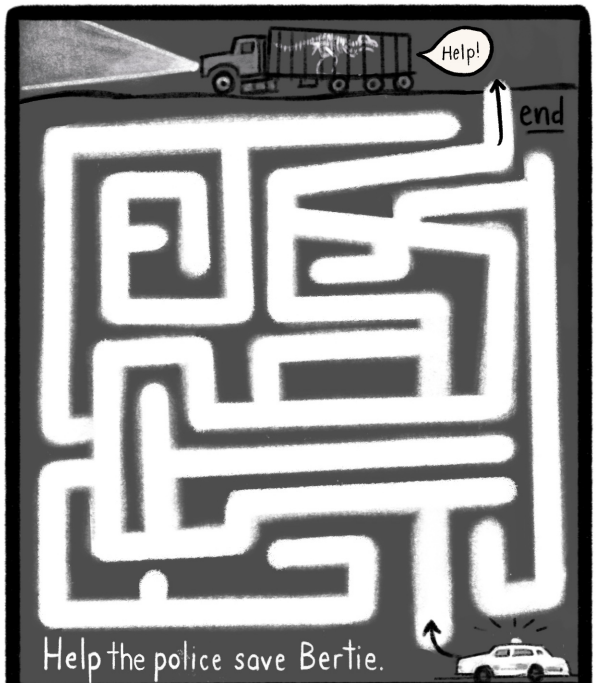
Getting a snack?



Sleepwalking?



Singing jazz in an all-dinosaur nightclub?



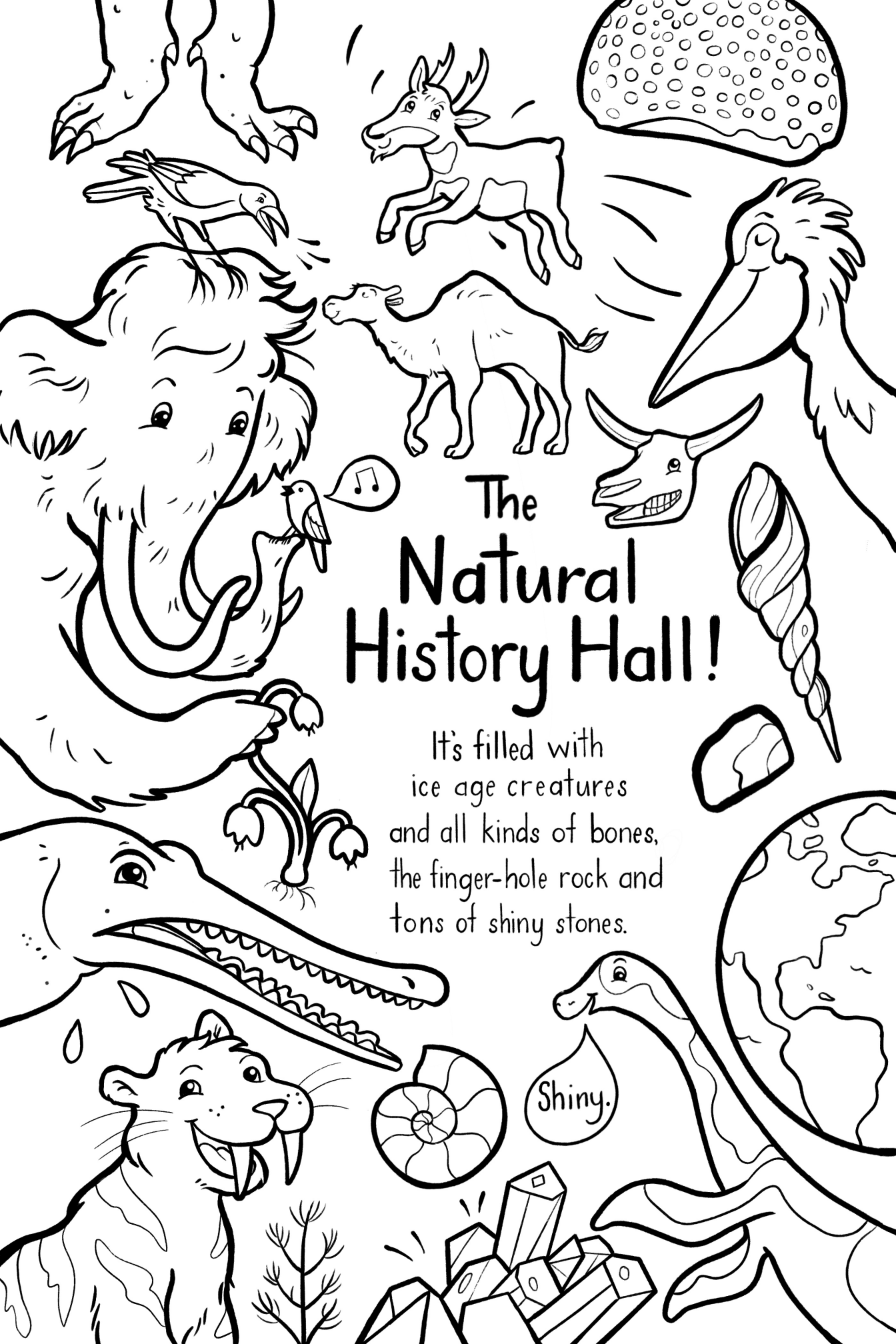
Snatched by dinosaur robbers?

Moe wants to know.



Moe thinks the best place to start looking is up high. No sign of Bertie, but the biplane makes Moe want to fly away. Maybe to the land of dinosaurs. That gives Moe an idea of where she could be.



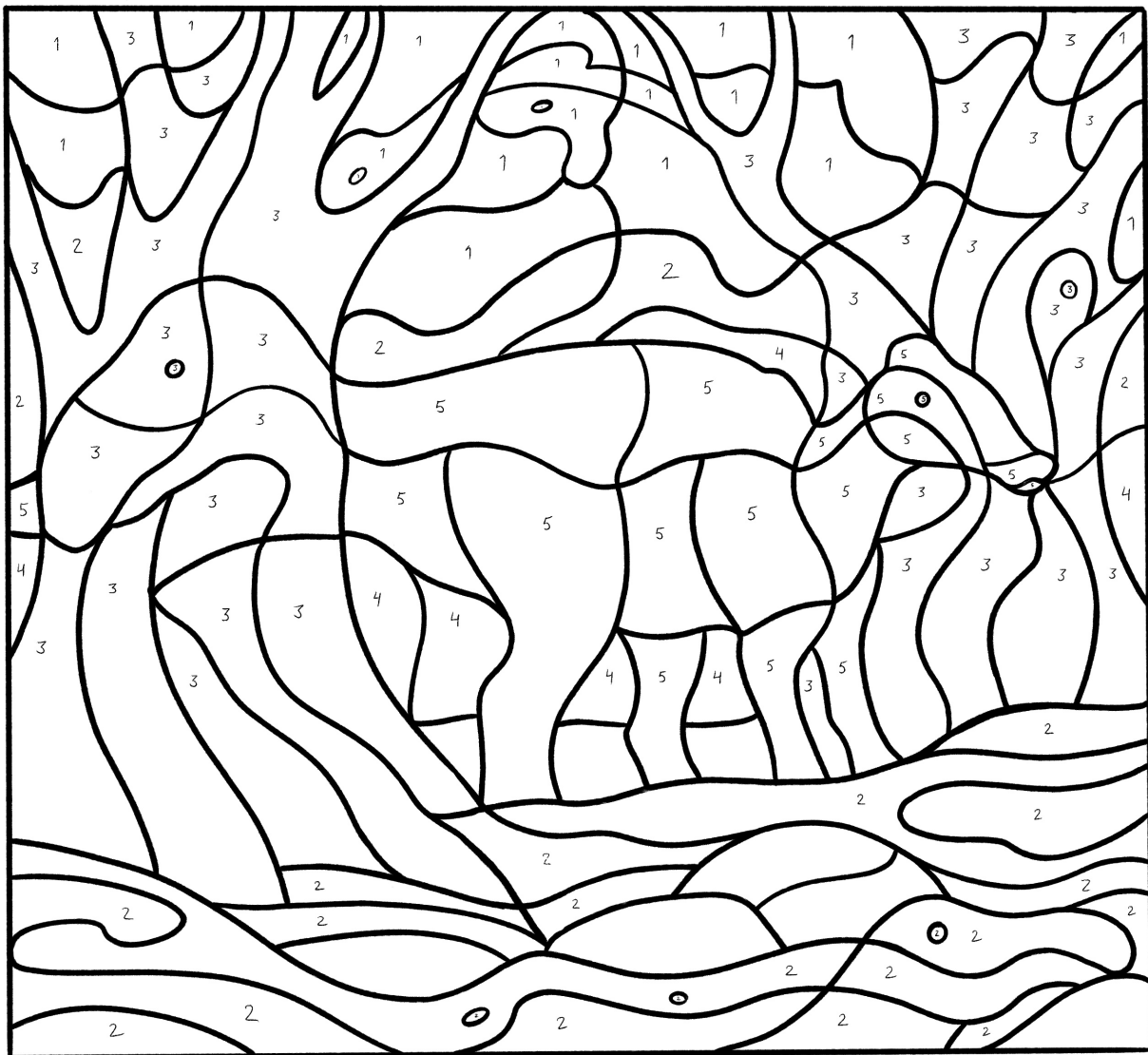


The Natural History Hall!

It's filled with
ice age creatures
and all kinds of bones,
the finger-hole rock and
tons of shiny stones.

Shiny.

It's not Bertie, but someone's hiding in here.

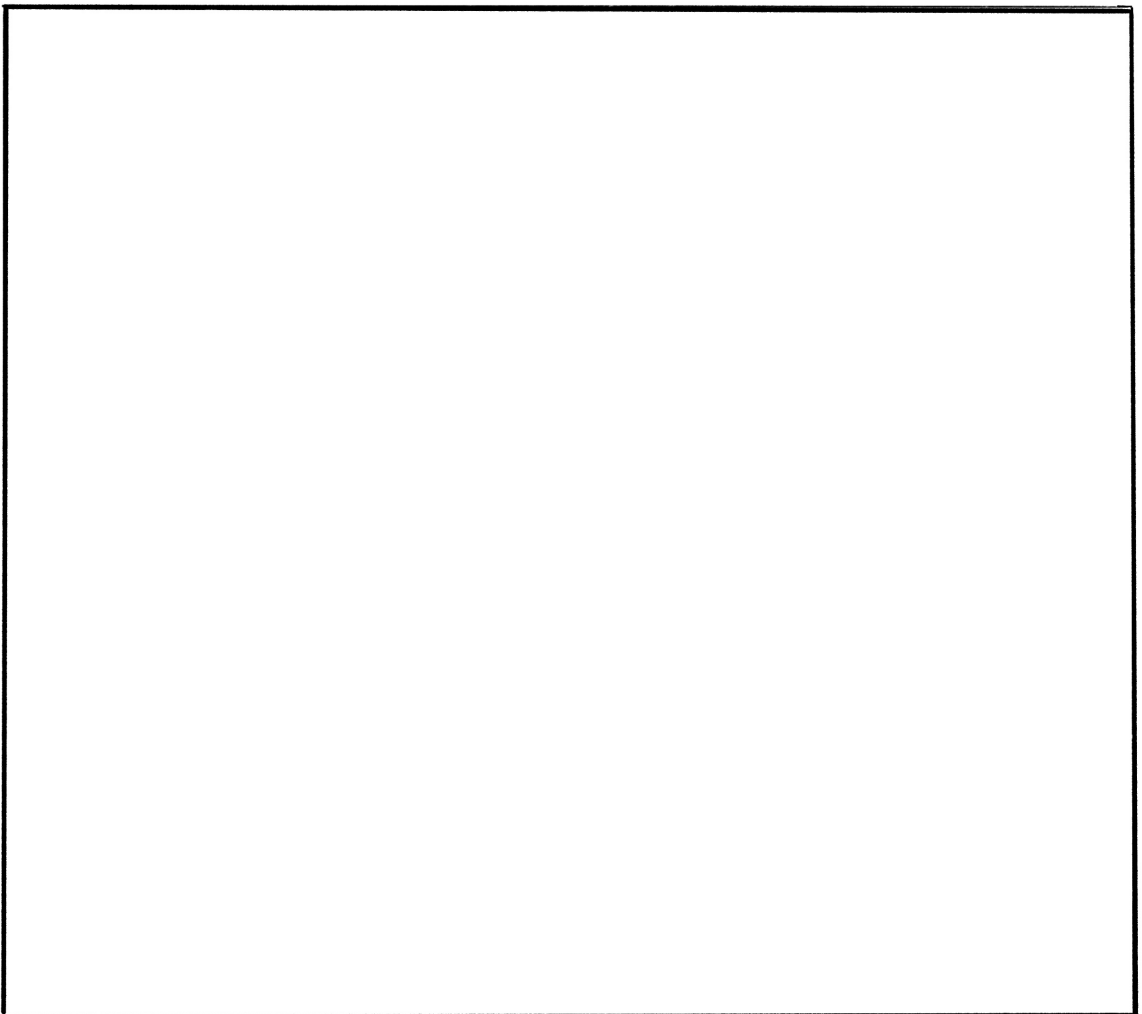
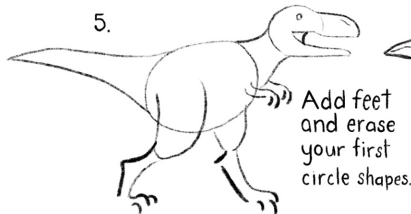
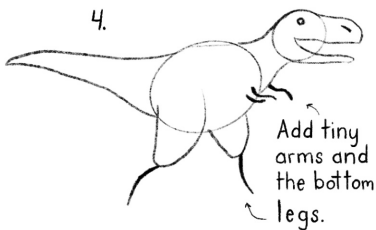
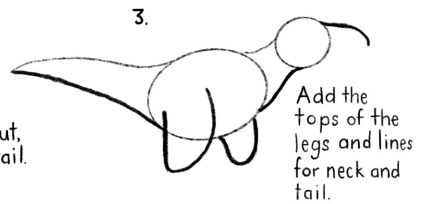
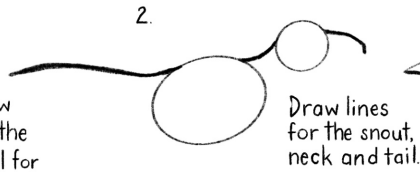
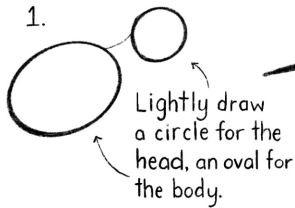


Use your crayons to find them.

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|----------|---------------|
| 1. Green | 4. Dark green |
| 2. Blue | 5. Yellow |
| 3. Brown | 6. Dark grey |



It might be helpful if Moe had a picture of Bertie.
Draw your own **Albertosaurus**.



Maybe Bertie is visiting the animals.
Moe imagines what it would be like to
live underground like a gopher.



Mice



Burrowing Owl



Rattlesnake

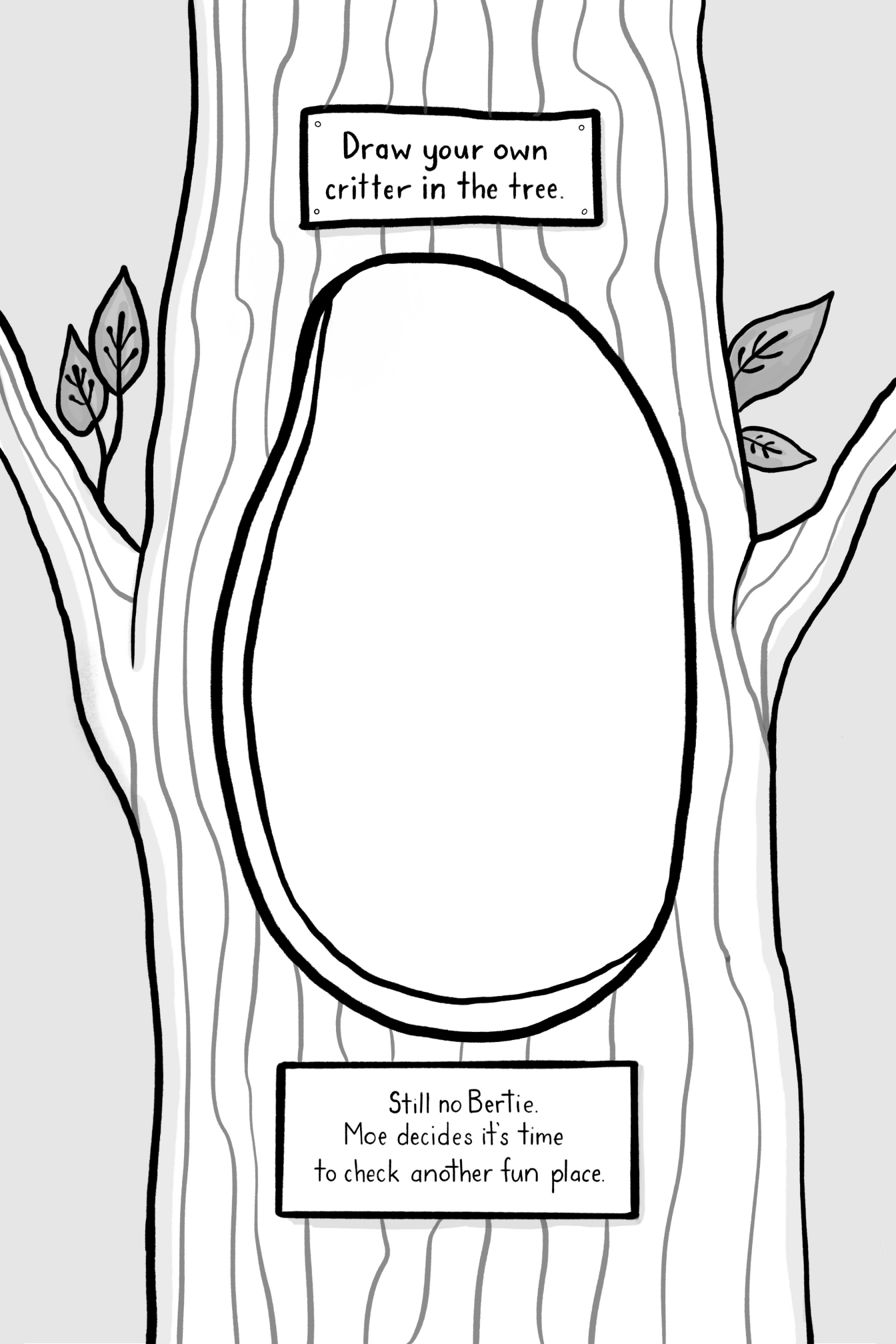


Worm



Garter Snake



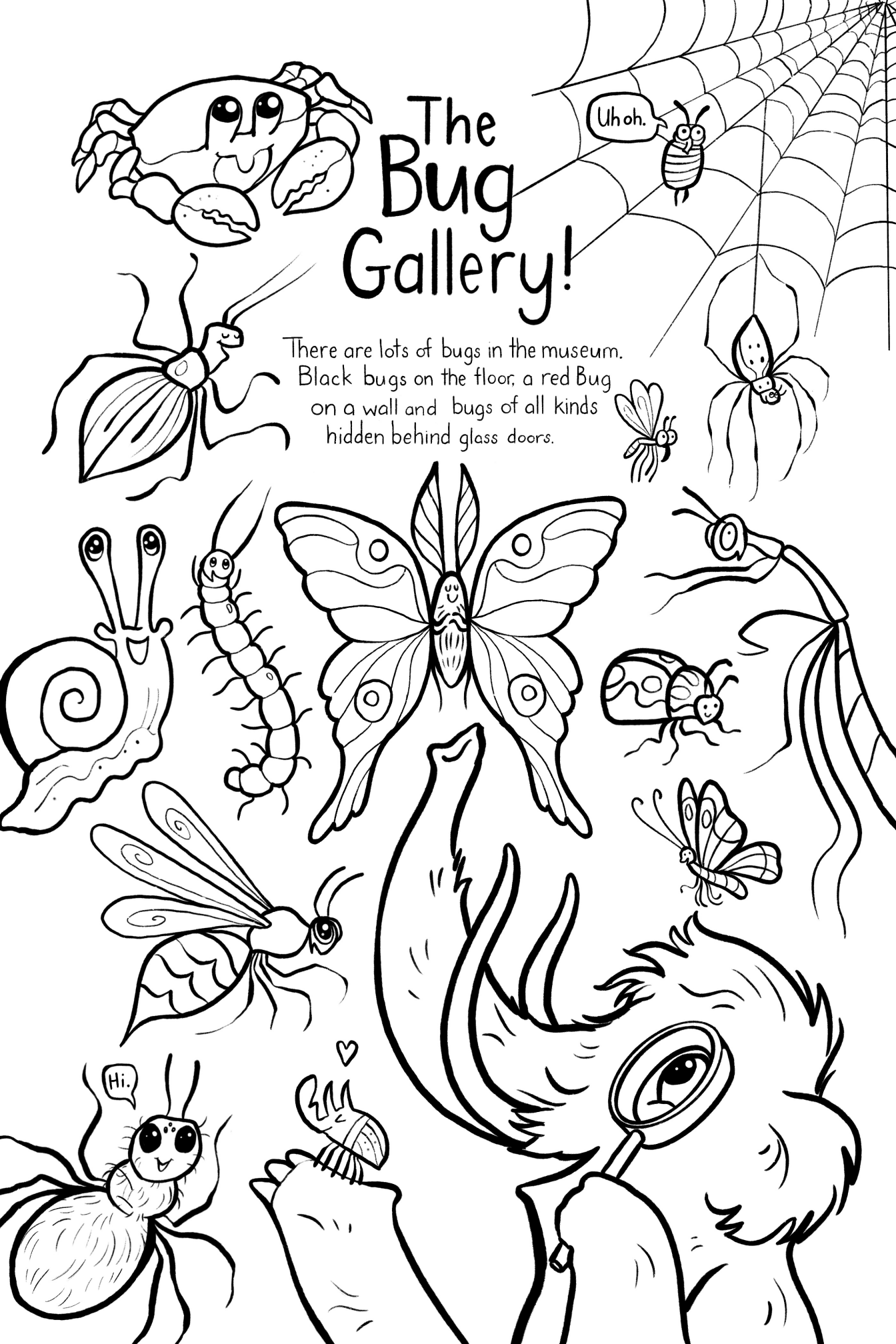
A black and white line drawing of a tree trunk. The trunk has vertical wavy lines representing bark. A large, empty oval shape is cut out from the center of the trunk, intended for drawing a critter. There are small branches with leaves on either side of the trunk. Two rectangular text boxes are placed on the trunk, one above and one below the oval.

Draw your own
critter in the tree.

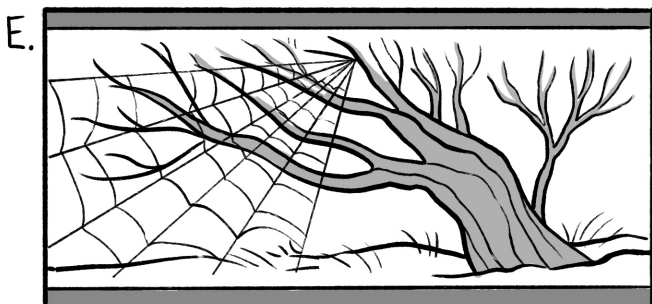
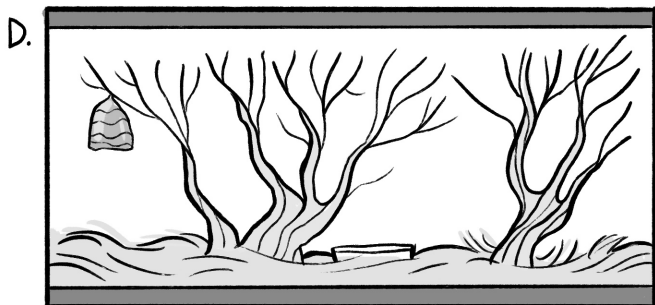
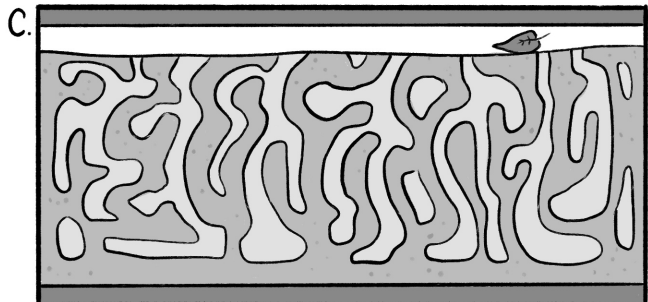
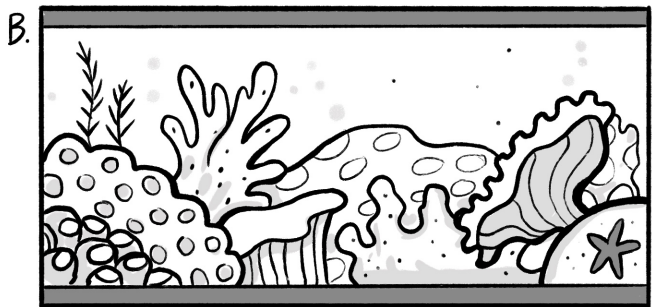
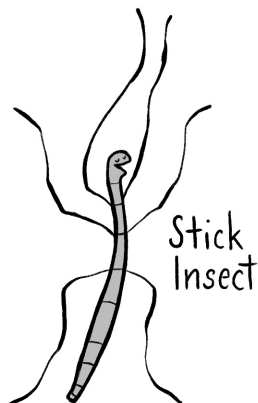
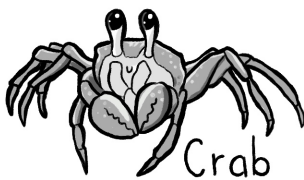
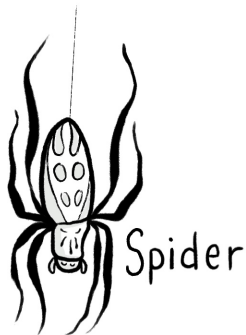
Still no Bertie.
Moe decides it's time
to check another fun place.

The Bug Gallery!

There are lots of bugs in the museum. Black bugs on the floor, a red Bug on a wall and bugs of all kinds hidden behind glass doors.

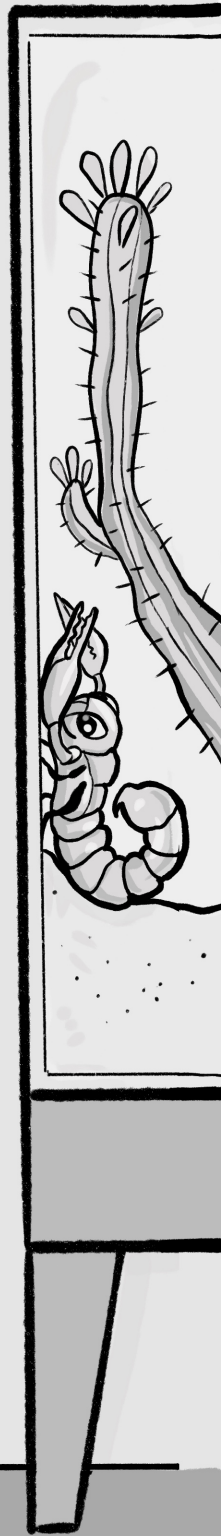
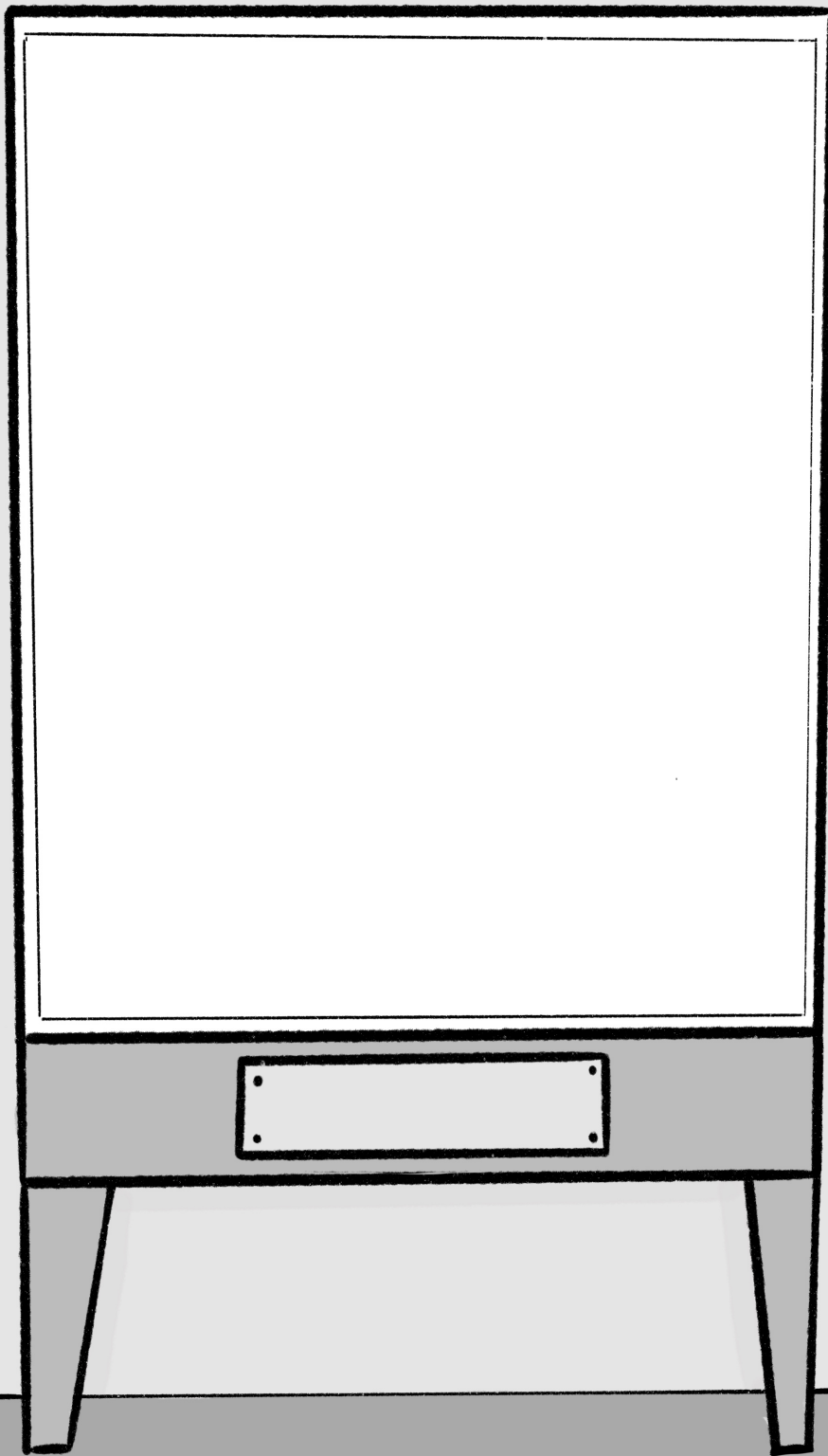
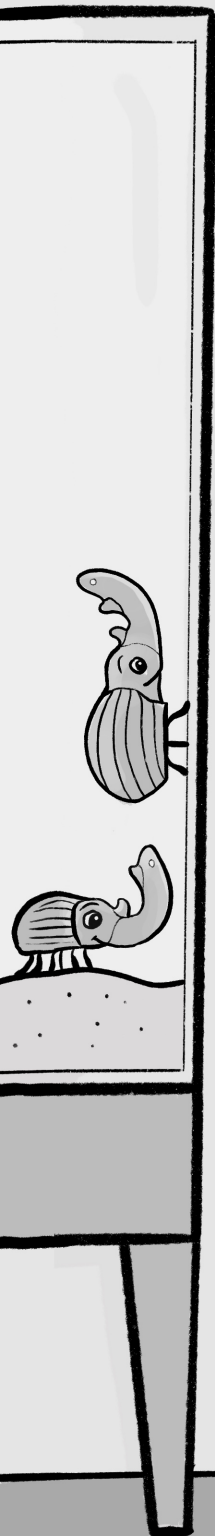


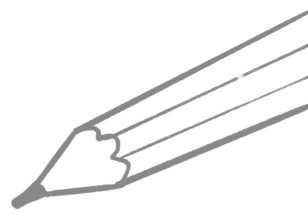
Oh my! Some of the bugs have escaped.
Put them back in their cases.



A. Stick Insect B. Crab C. Ant D. Wasp E. Spider

There's a new bug in the museum.
Use this space to draw, colour
and name your bug.

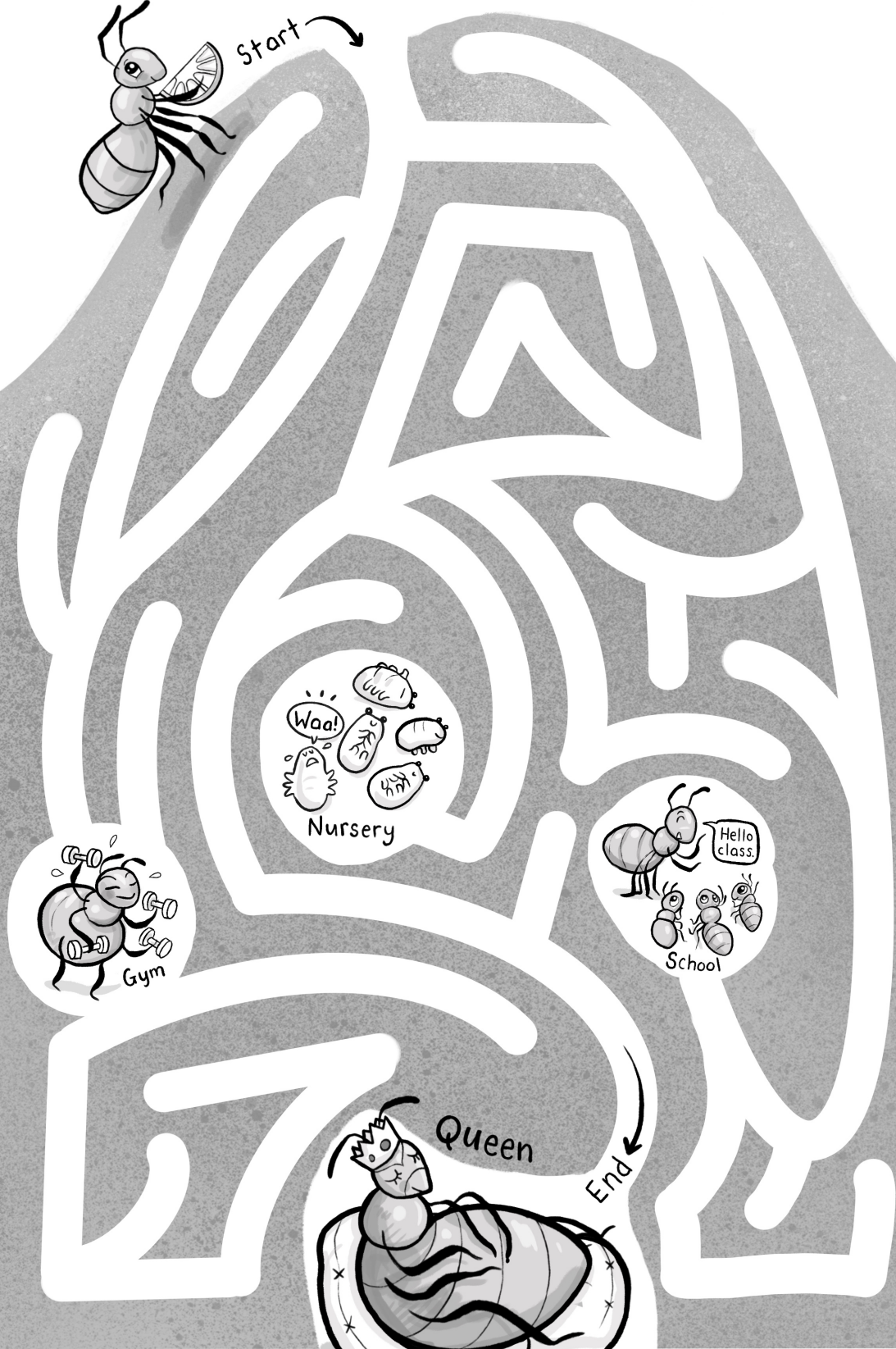
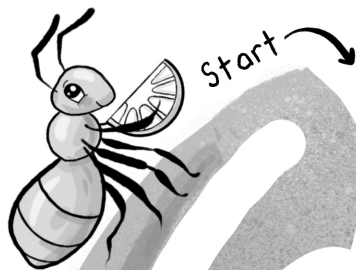




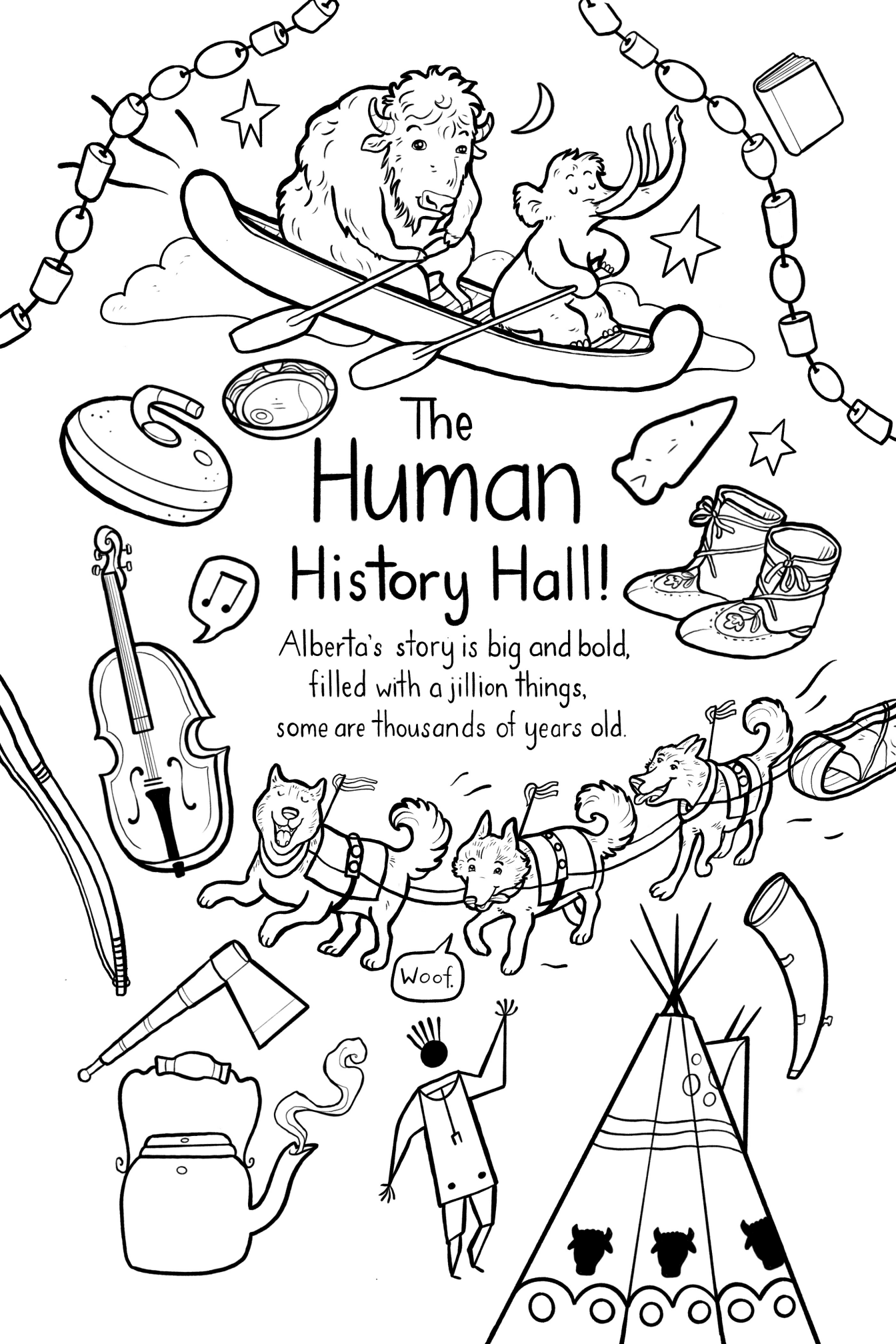
Draw and colour the rest of the wasp.



Ants are amazing and smart.
Help this little fella bring food to the queen.



Bertie's not in the Bug Gallery. Where can she be?



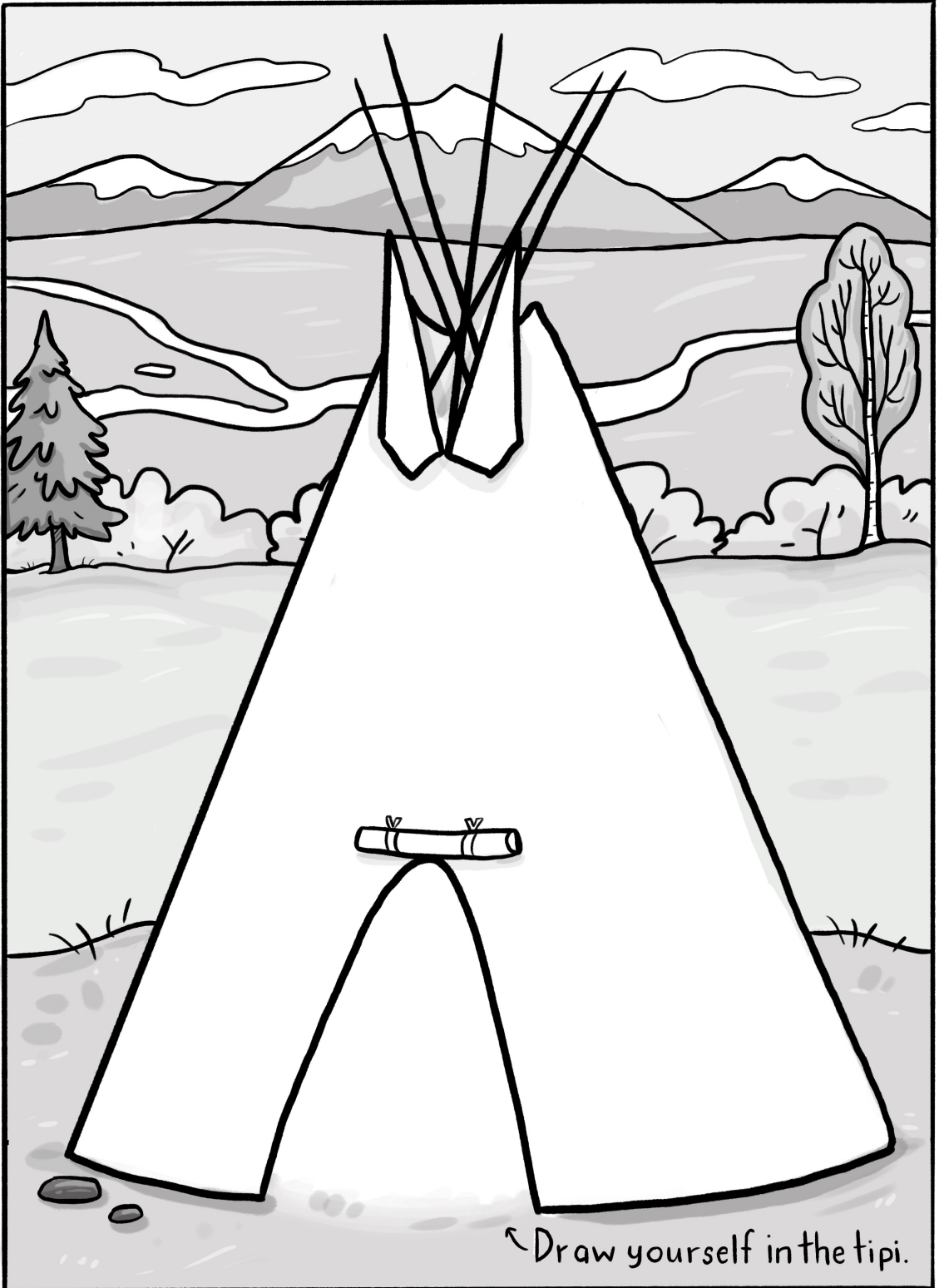
The Human History Hall!

Alberta's story is big and bold,
filled with a jillion things,
some are thousands of years old.

Woof.

There are beautiful objects that tell the story of Alberta's Indigenous Peoples.
There's even a tipi!

If you lived in a tipi what would it look like?



↪ Draw yourself in the tipi.

Fur trappers used to put fancy blankets on their dogs.

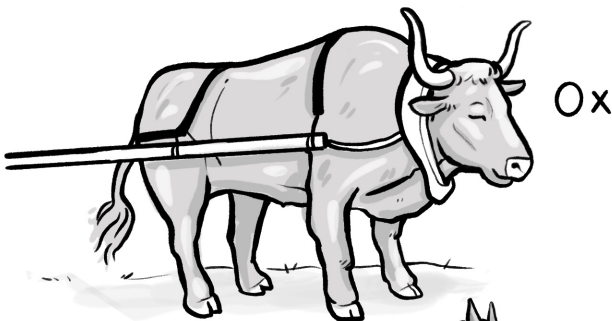
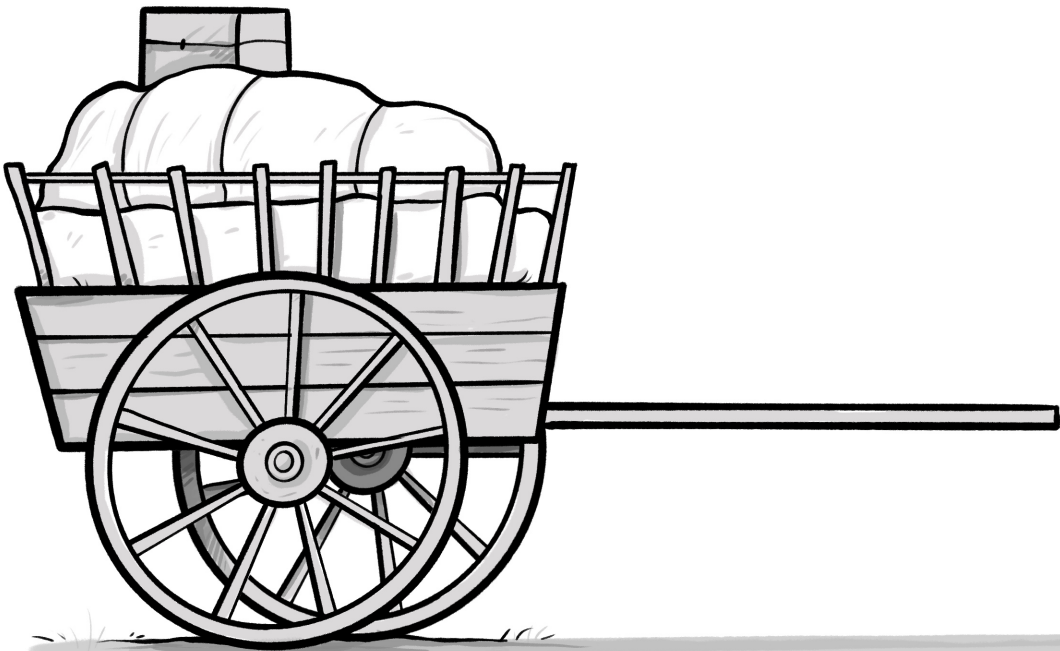
Colour this
dog blanket.



Draw your own.



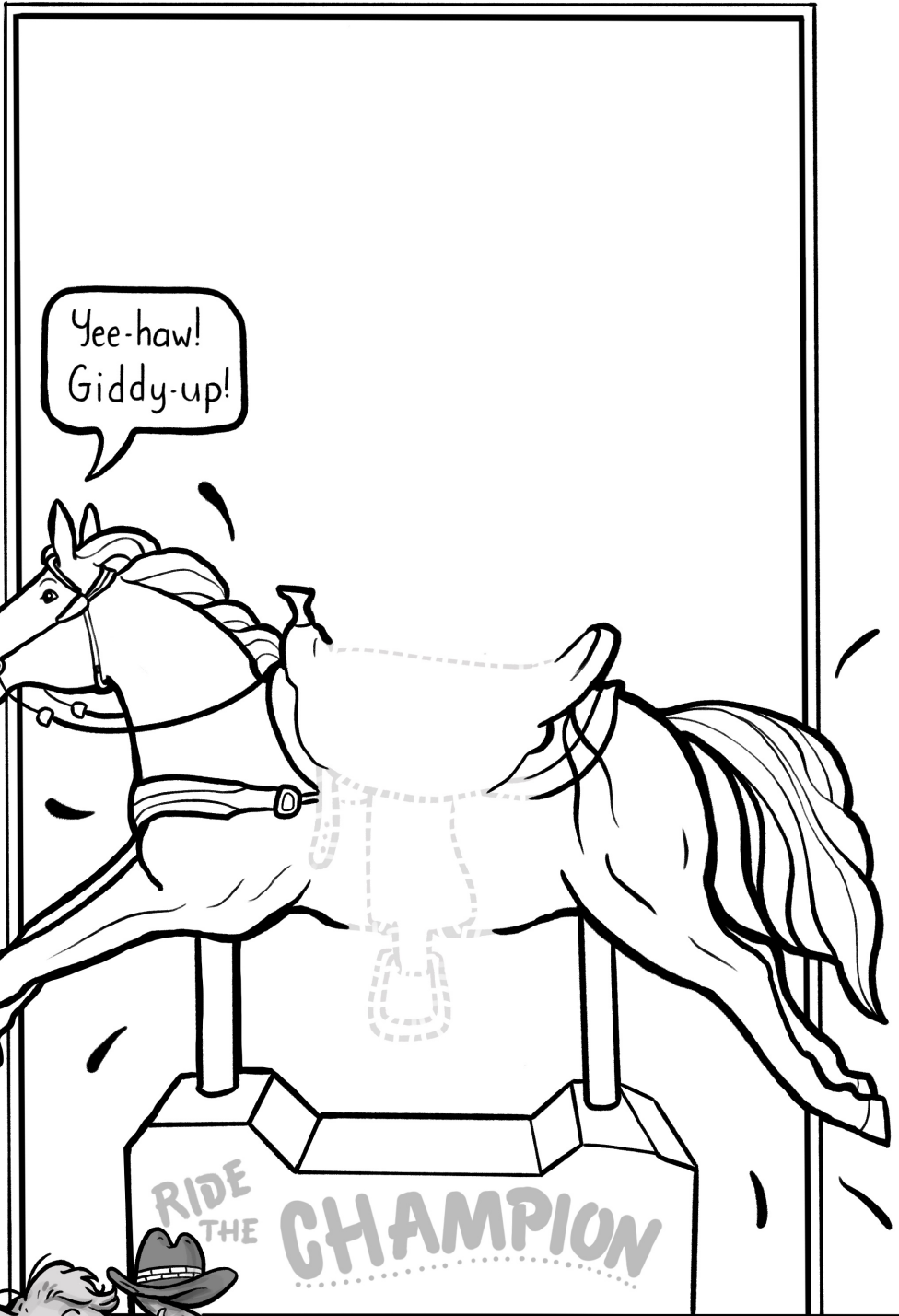
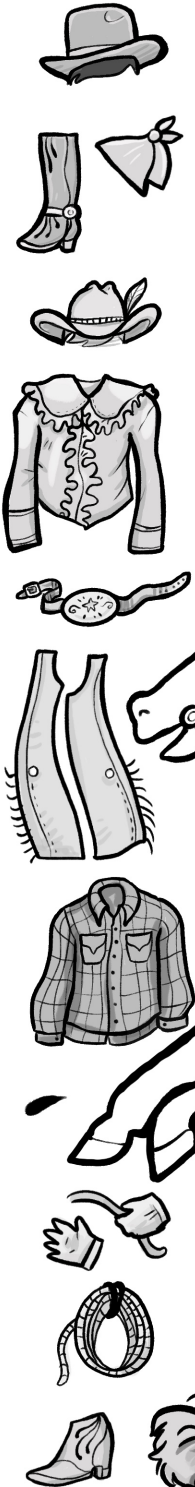
The Métis made Red River Carts out of wood and rawhide. They were squeaky but strong.



↑ Draw the animal you think should pull the cart.

Costume ideas:

Draw yourself riding the horse.



There's still no sign of Bertie.
That means there's only one other
place the Albertosaurus could be.

Curious facts.

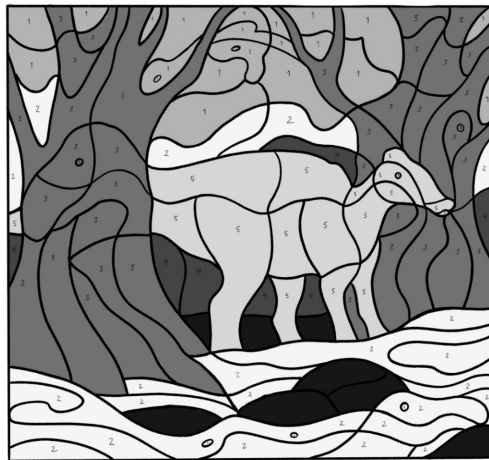
Pg.2 The new Royal Alberta Museum (RAM) is home to more than 2.5 million objects.

Pg.3 As far as we know, there are no such things as dinosaur robbers, or all-dinosaur nightclubs.

Pg.4 The biplane is named *Edmonton*. It belonged to Wilfrid "Wop" May, a First World War flying ace, bush pilot and Canadian aviation pioneer.

Pg.5 The "finger-hole rock" is classified as a concretion. It was among the earliest specimens added to RAM's geology collection.

Pg.6 The creature hiding is an *Edmontosaurus*.



Pg.7 Bertie is an *Albertosaurus sarcophagus*. It was a top predator when it walked the earth around 70 million years ago.

Pg.10 There are 11 black ant-shaped inlays in the floor that lead into the Bug Gallery.

Pg.10 The "red Bug on the wall" is a 1968 Volkswagen Beetle mounted in the Children's Gallery.

Pg.17 Dog blankets were beautifully beaded and embroidered and fur trappers would put them on their dogs before visiting a fort.

Pg.18 The earliest Red River Carts had no metal parts, not even nails. They were really durable and easy to fix.

Pg.19 Children can ride the horse when they visit the Human History Hall.

Pg.20 The "Big Machine" is a huge mechanical toy that moves rubber crumb.

Pg.20 The "blowy thing" is a wind machine that you can use to make things float high into the air.