

# JP THE SUPER SEAL



*A FUN-FILLED LEARNING ACTIVITY BOOK FOR ALL AGES!*

**This activity book is designed for elementary students but can be fun for all ages!**

**The book contains general information about NOAA's Joint Polar Satellite System, a collaborative effort between NOAA and NASA.**

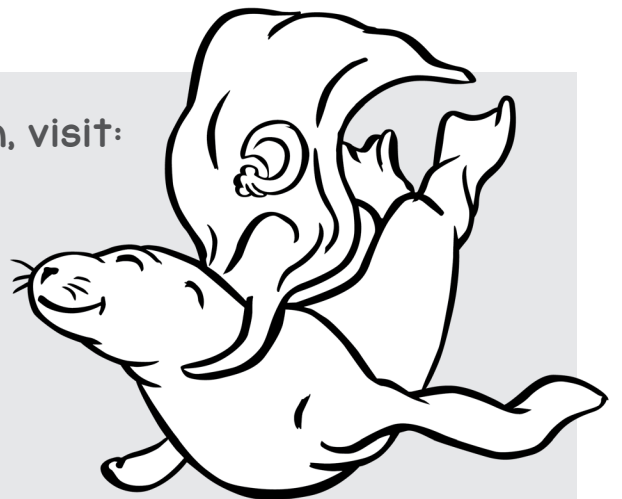
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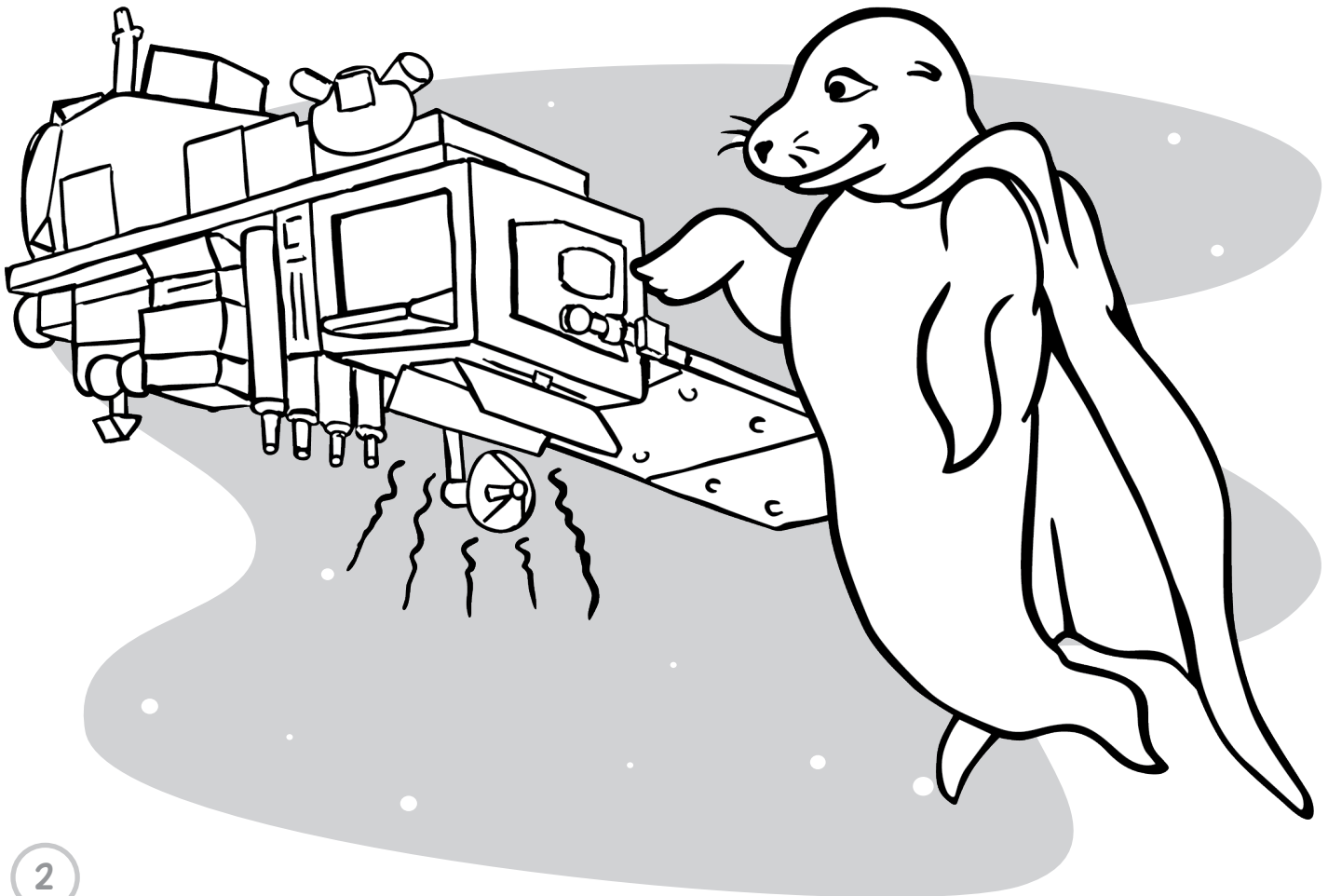
The Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) is a group of satellites that look at the Earth at all times.

These satellites go around the Earth, in a path called a **POLAR ORBIT**. They move over the North and South poles fourteen times a day! One animal that lives at both of these poles is a seal.

To explain what JPSS satellites do, imagine that JPSS is a friendly, Earth-seeing seal named **JP the Super Seal**. JP the Super Seal will share a story about what he does every day.

### **ACTIVITY: COLOR JP!**

COLOR JP and the satellite.



As a flying seal that travels around the Earth, JP sees the North Pole, the South Pole and every country.

### ACTIVITY: COLOR & MATCH

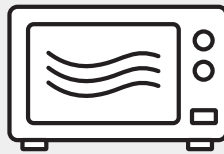
COLOR the Earth. Help JP place the correct flag on our planet.  
MATCH the North Pole or South Pole on the correct flags on Earth.



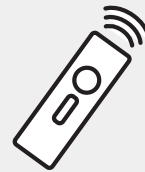
**JP the Super Seal has super sight,  
to see the world during day or night.**



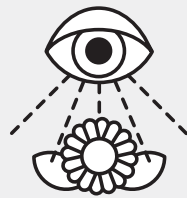
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**Microwaves**



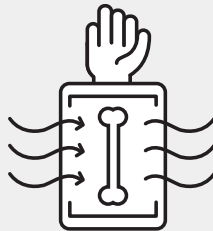
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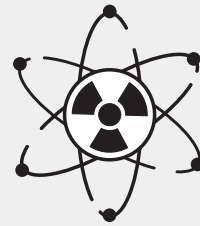
**Visible Light**



**Ultraviolet**



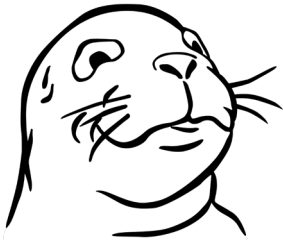
**X-rays**



**Gamma Rays**



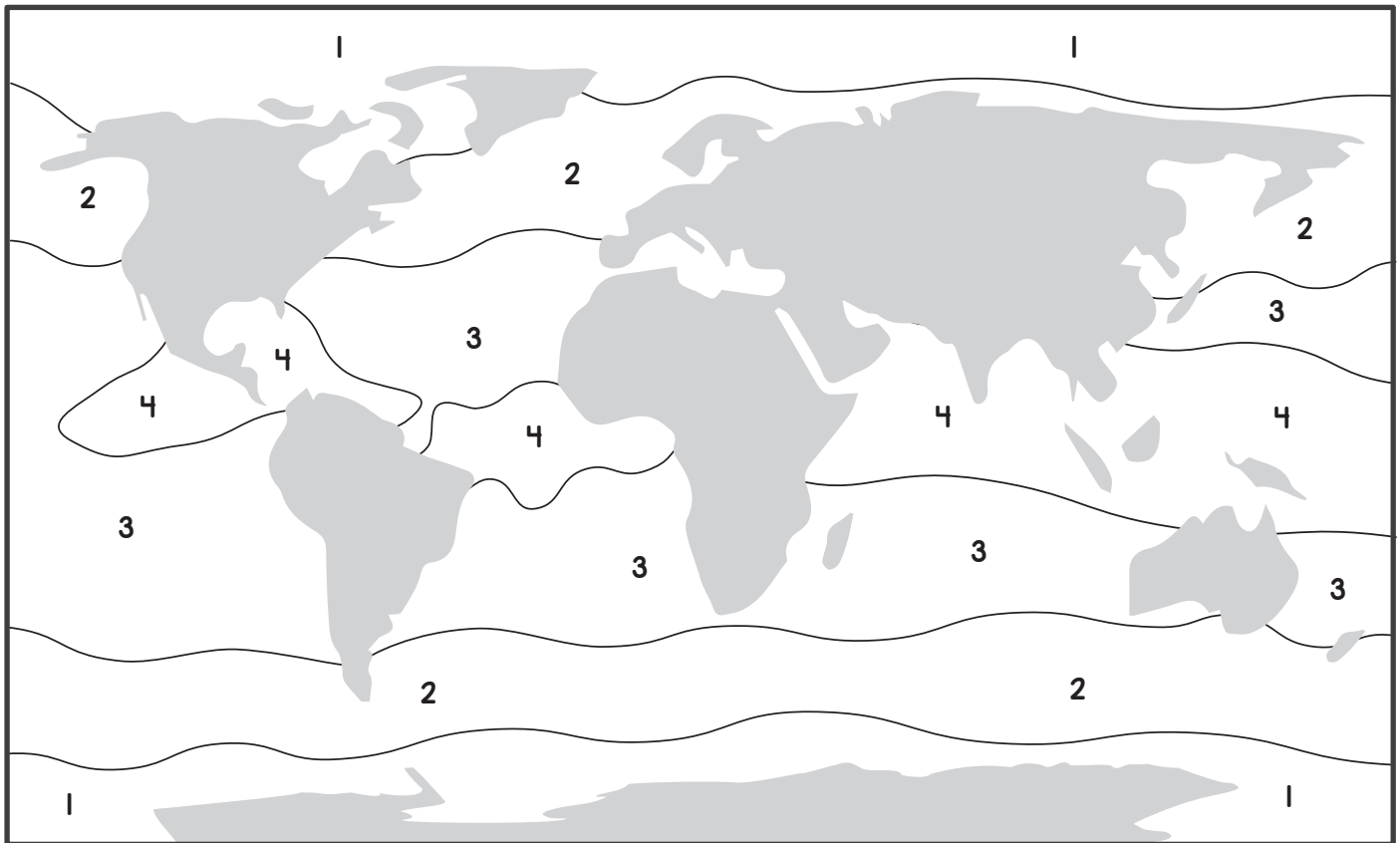
His special eyes gave a unique view,  
and cold ocean water was vivid and blue!



Things looked red when it was hot,  
and things looked blue when it was not.

### ACTIVITY: COLOR BY NUMBER!

COLOR the sea surface temperature using the color key below.



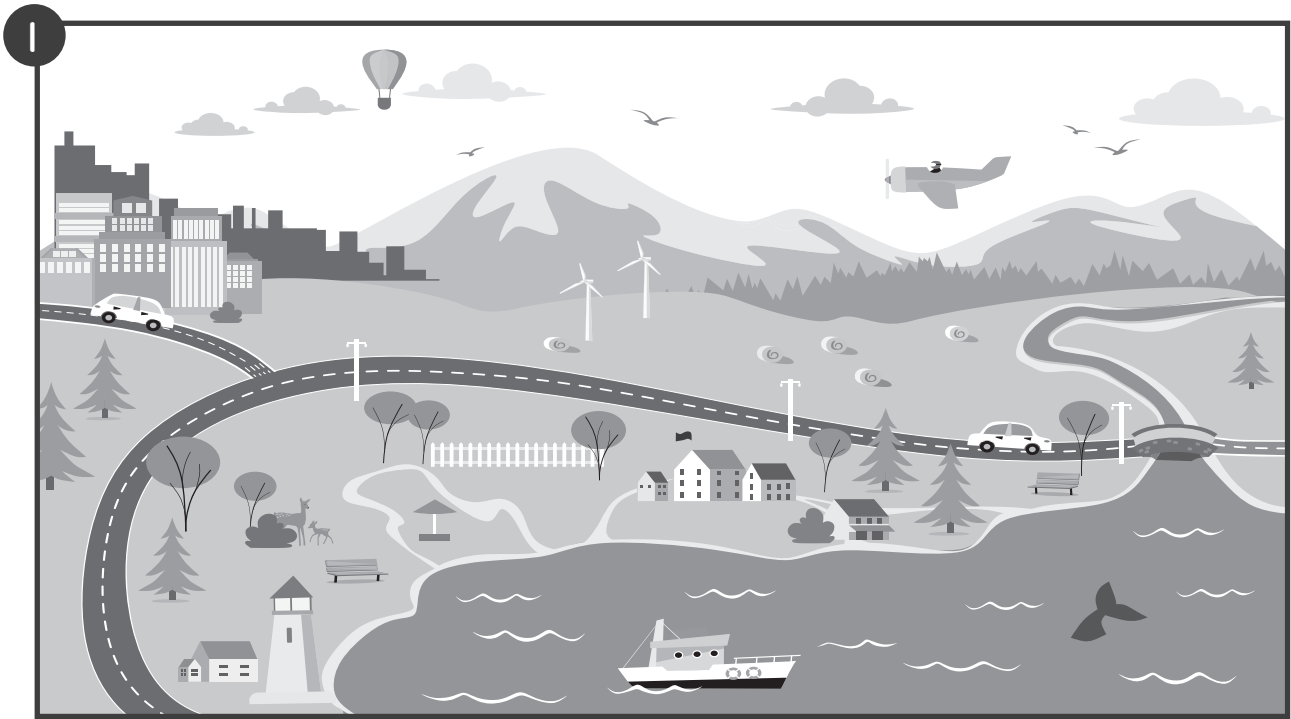
Color Key

1	2	3	4
Blue	Green	Yellow	Red

JP could see all the weather from space.  
He saw clouds and towns and mountains and lakes.

**ACTIVITY: SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!**

CIRCLE the twelve differences in the second picture.



JP had tools that allowed him to measure,  
the ocean, the air and Earth's changing weather.

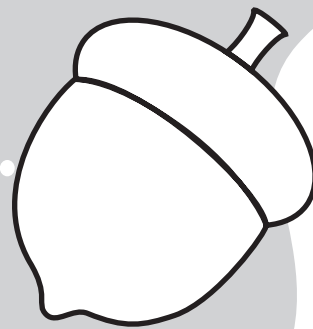
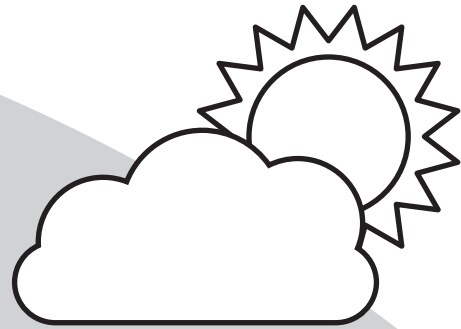
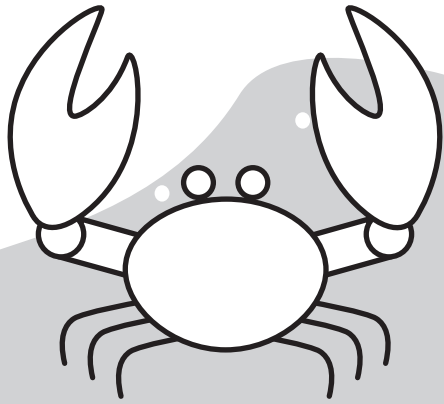




# ACTIVITY: COLOR THE WEATHER!

Help JP collect weather data!

**COLOR** all of the symbols that are related to weather!



On JP's adventures he saw many things, like cornfields and flowers and trees in the spring.

**ACTIVITY: COLOR JP IN SPRING!**

COLOR JP the Super Seal as he explores spring weather!



And in the winter,  
he watched the storms blow,  
helping the polar bears  
blend in the snow.

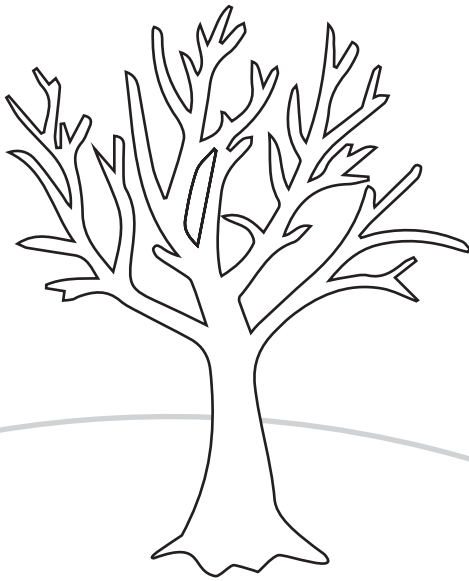


JP loves flying around and around,  
seeing Earth's seasons change  
from high above ground!

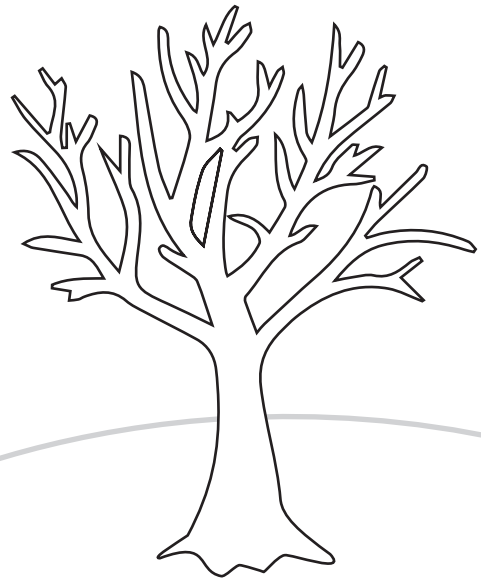


# ACTIVITY: DRAW THE WEATHER!

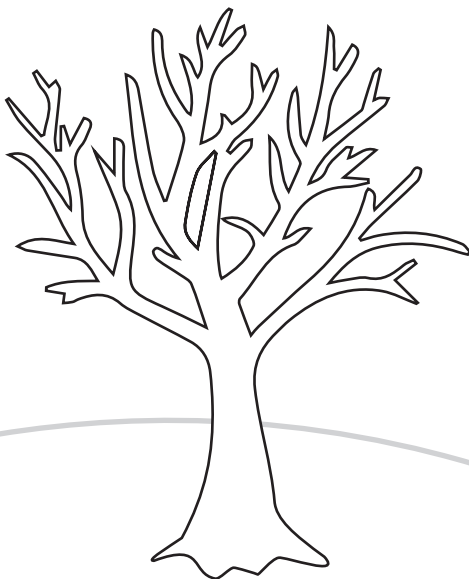
**DRAW** the weather happening around you.  
**DRAW** what the trees look like during the winter, spring,  
summer and fall!



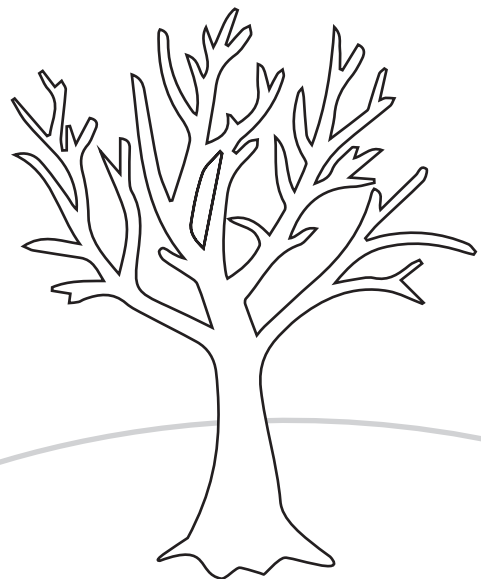
Winter



Spring

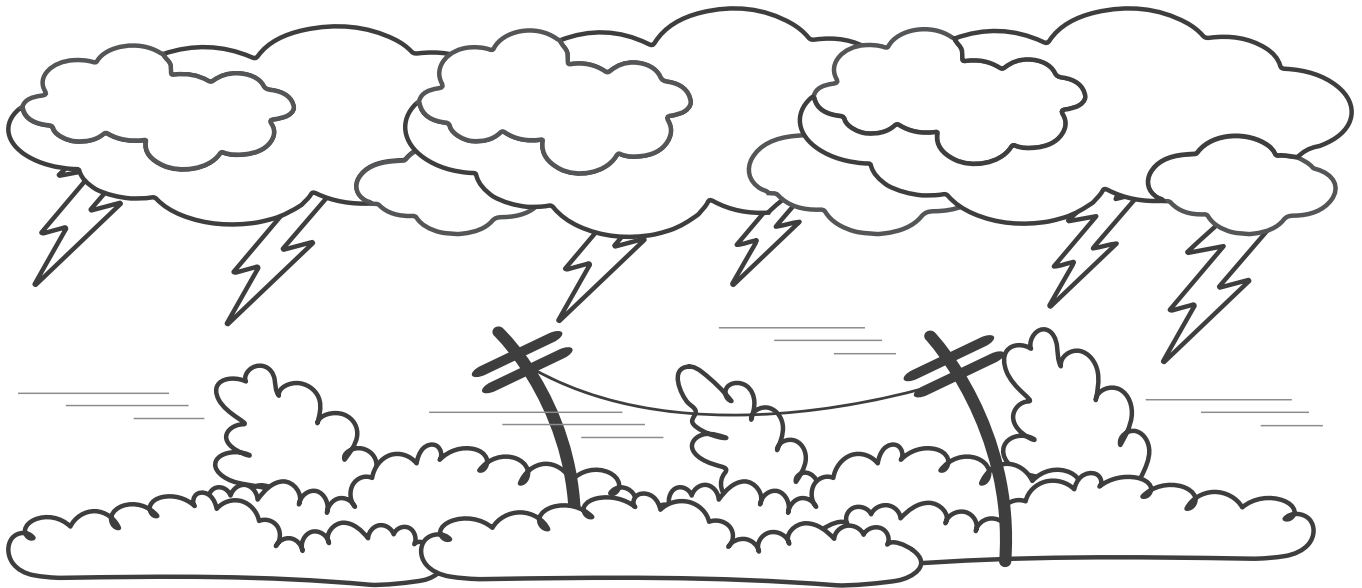


Fall

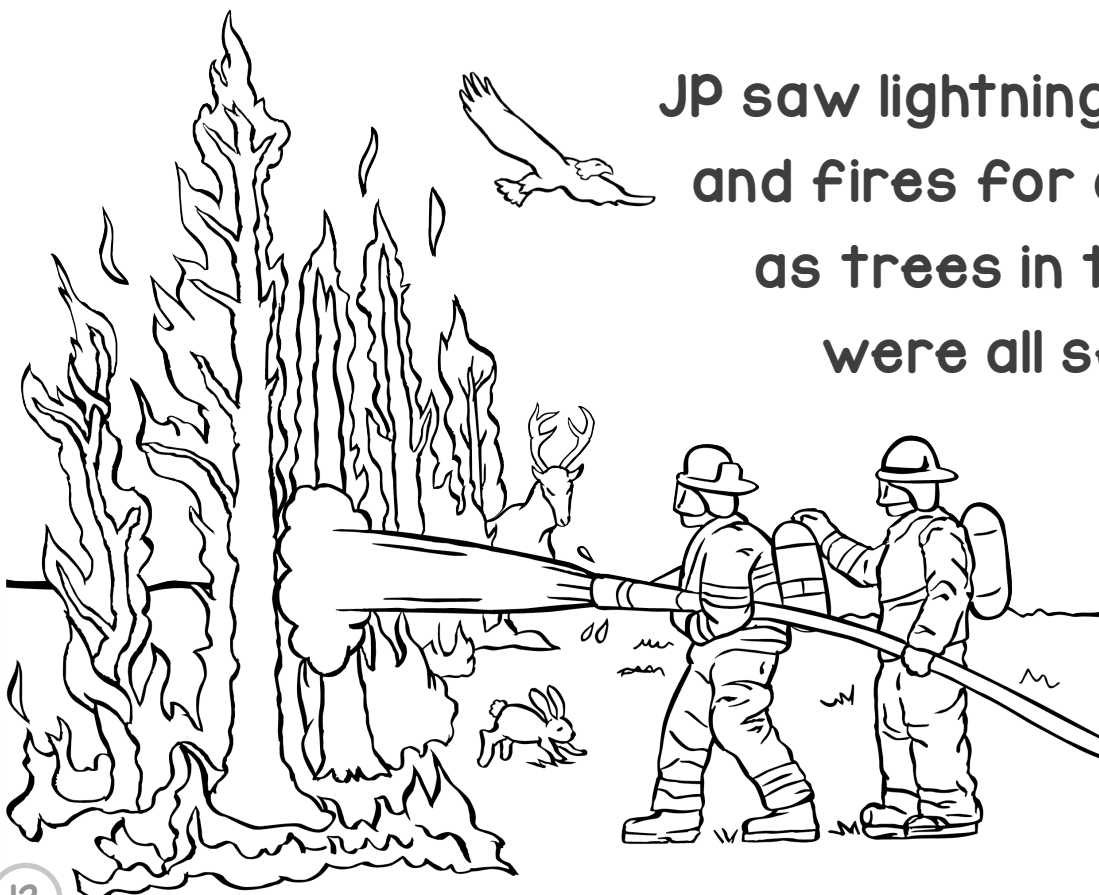


Summer

Some days were stormy  
but JP was tough,  
he watched over our planet  
when weather was rough.



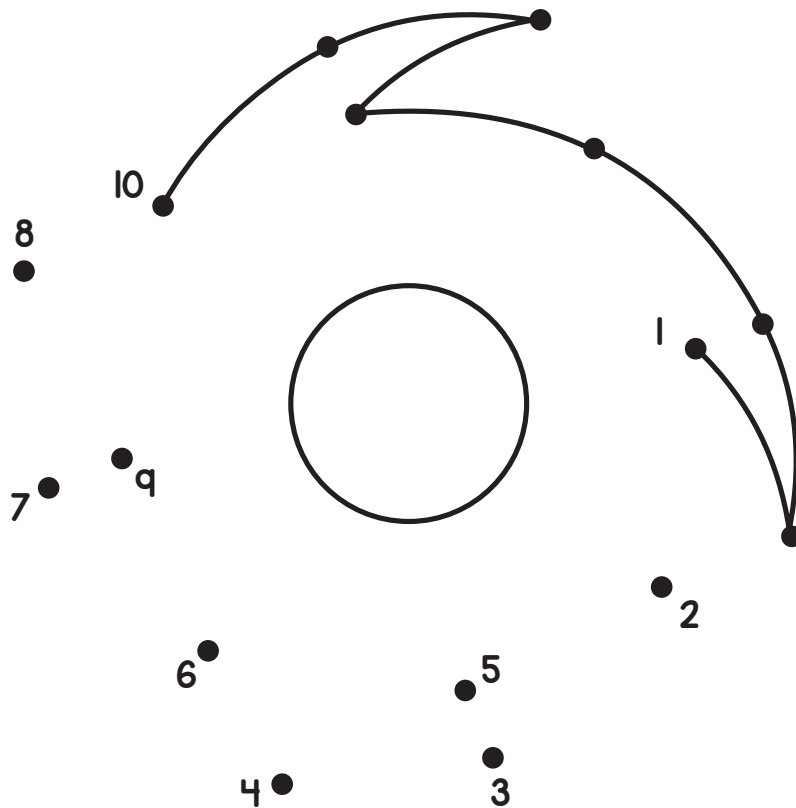
JP saw lightning  
and fires for days,  
as trees in the forest  
were all set ablaze!



JP saw hurricanes forming at sea,  
And sent back the data to warn you and me!

**ACTIVITY: CONNECT THE DOTS!**

CONNECT the dots to the hurricane swirling in the ocean.

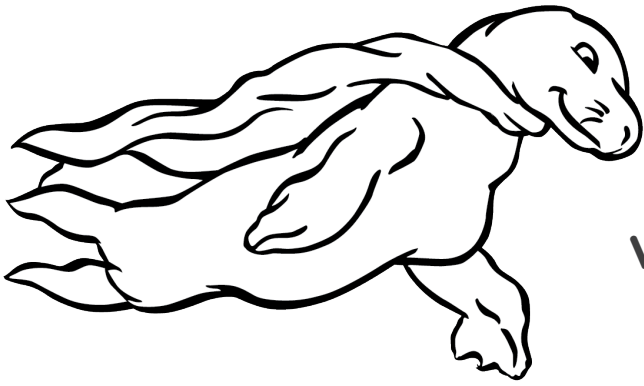


He gathers the data as fast as he can,  
to give people the knowledge  
to make the best plan.

During a hurricane  
some people were saved...

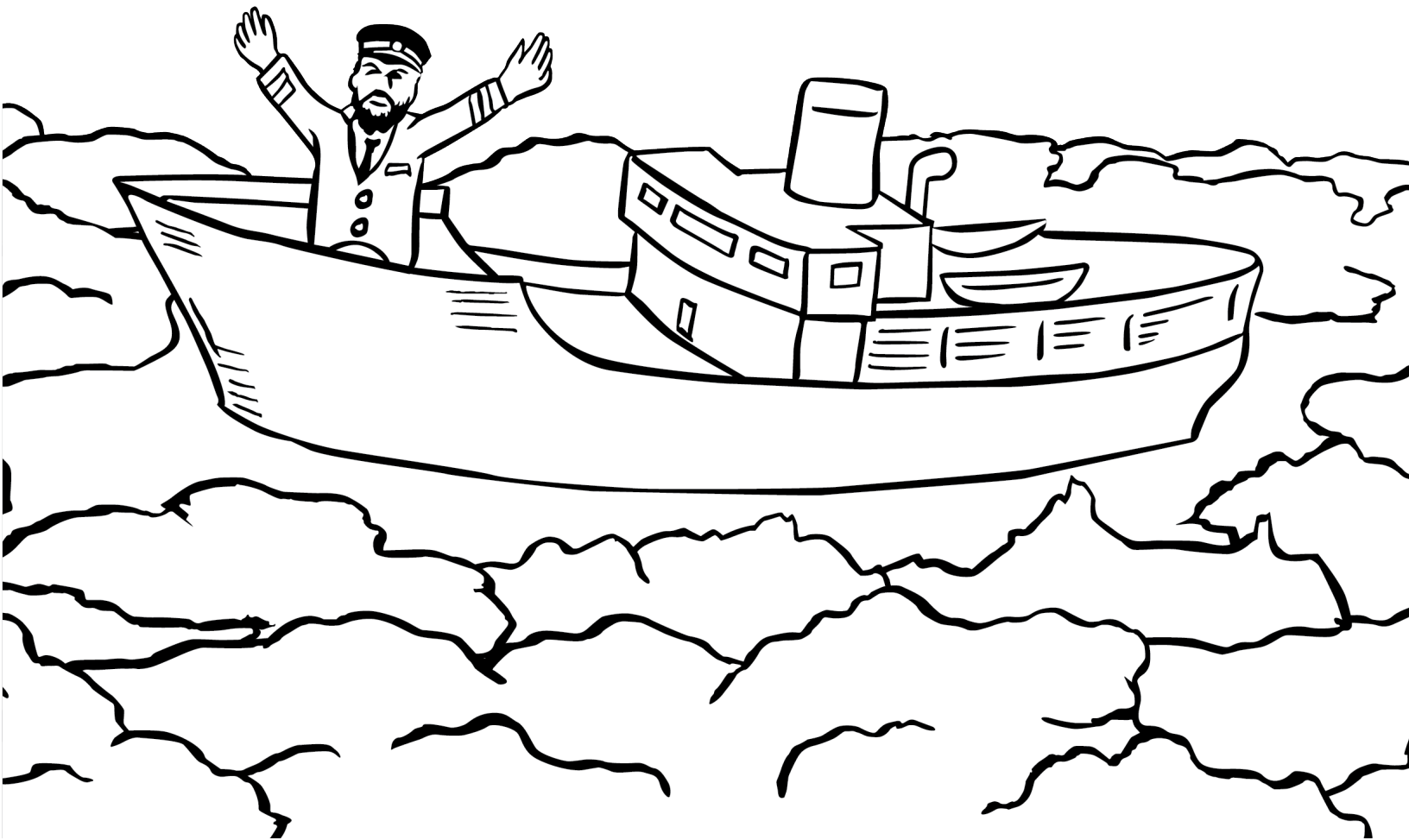


...because JP told them,  
*"Look out for that wave!"*



## *What's this?*

A ship stuck in ice  
with no way to be freed!  
Some help from JP  
might be *just* what they need.



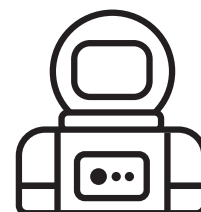
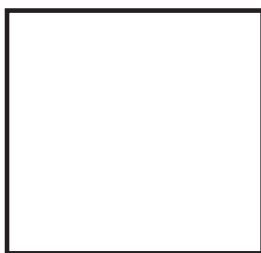
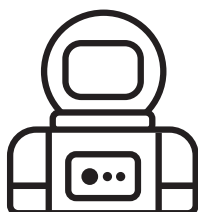
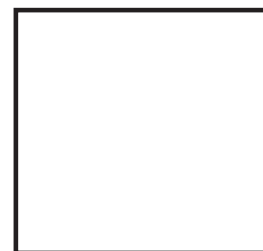


JP showed some scientists his view from the sky,  
 And mapped for the captain,  
 a route he could try.



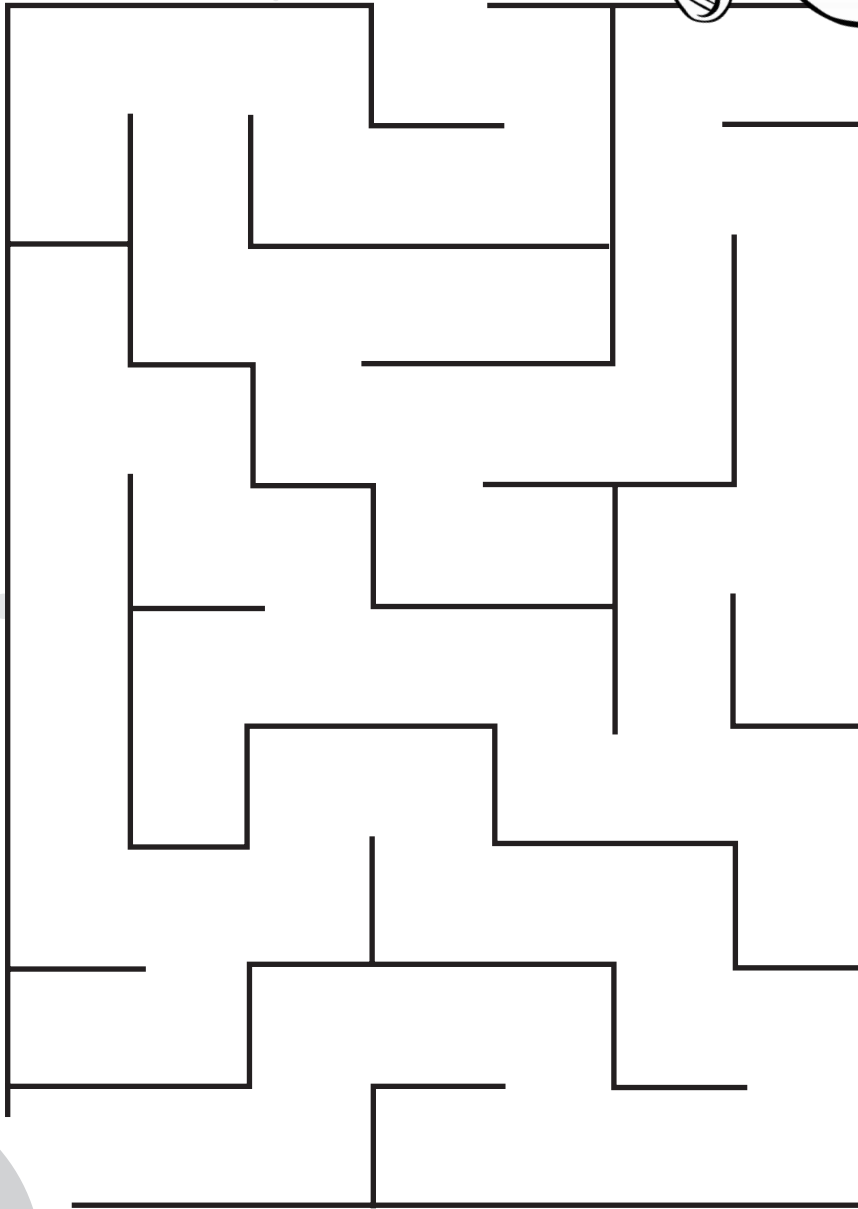
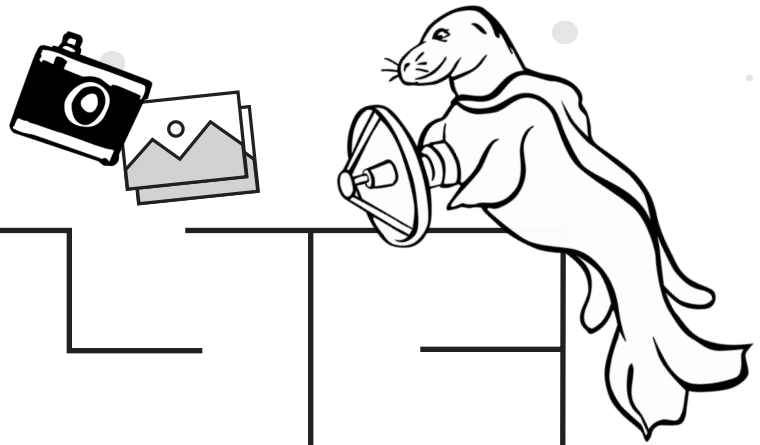
**ACTIVITY: HELP JP AND THE SCIENTISTS!**

**DRAW** what comes next in the pattern!



## ACTIVITY: COMPLETE THE MAZE!

Help JP the seal send his photos to his scientist friends!  
FOLLOW the maze to get the photos to the scientist.

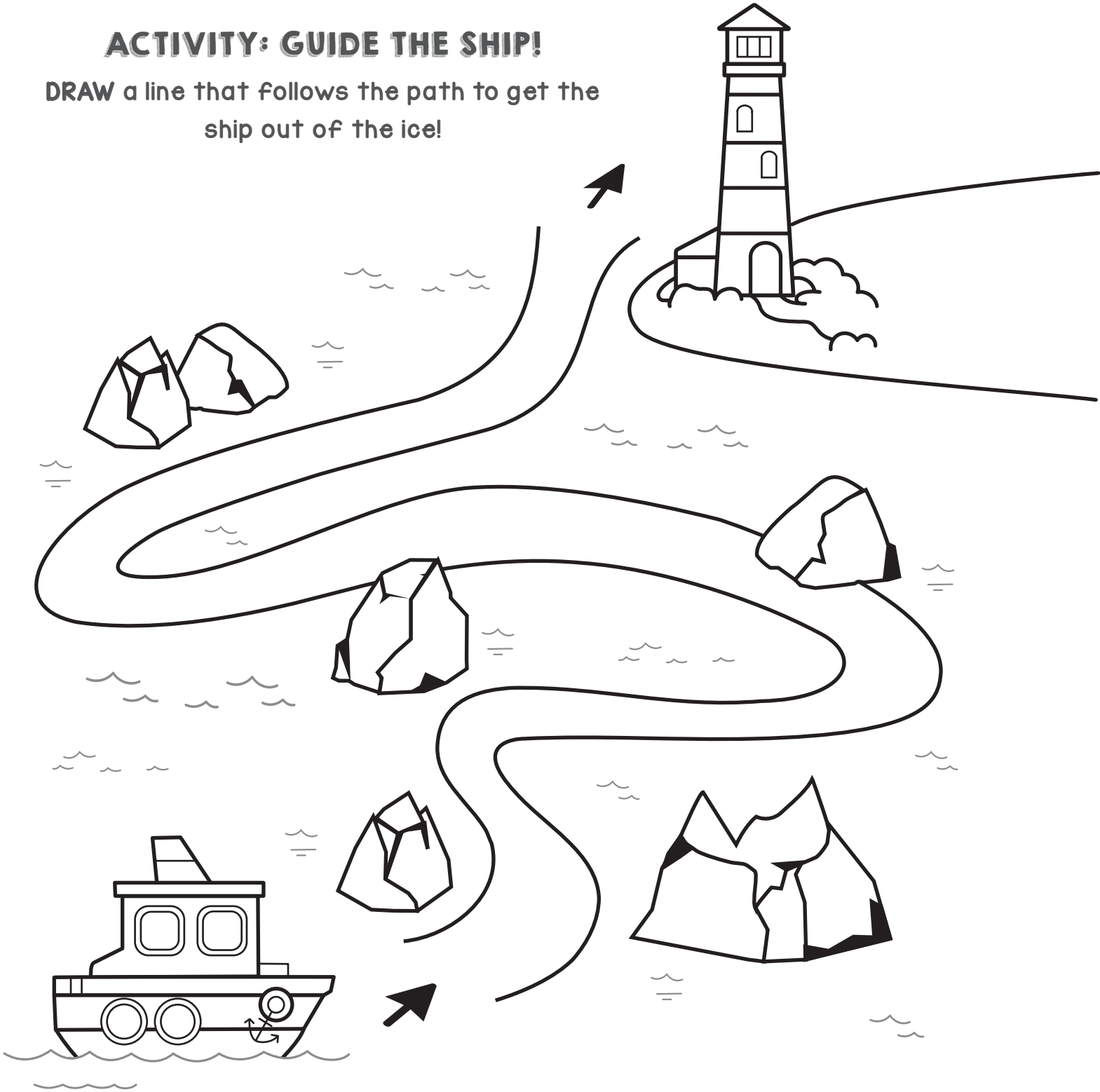


Answers can be found on page 27.

JP guided the people way down on the boat to follow a path that would set them to float!

**ACTIVITY: GUIDE THE SHIP!**

**DRAW** a line that follows the path to get the ship out of the ice!



**“How did you do it?”  
asked the Captain, relieved.**



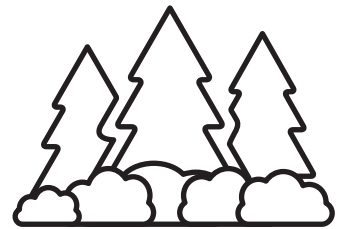
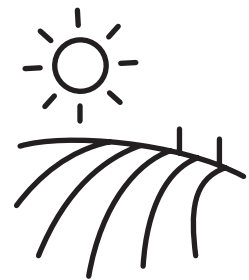
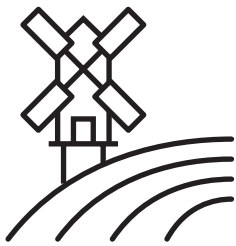
**“JP led the way until  
you were retrieved!”**



JP keeps watch every day,  
to keep you safe as you work, learn and play!



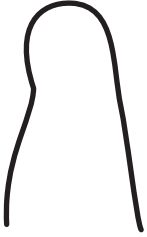
“Thanks Super Seal  
for helping us see,  
in places where people  
can’t actually be!”



# ACTIVITY: DRAW A SEAL!

Use the step-by-step guide below to draw a seal.

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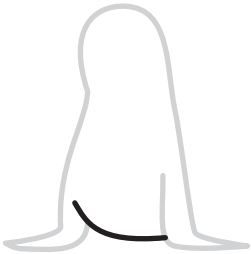
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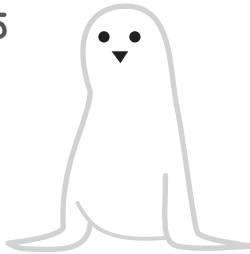
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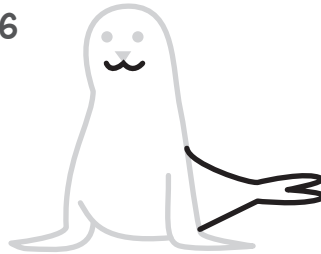
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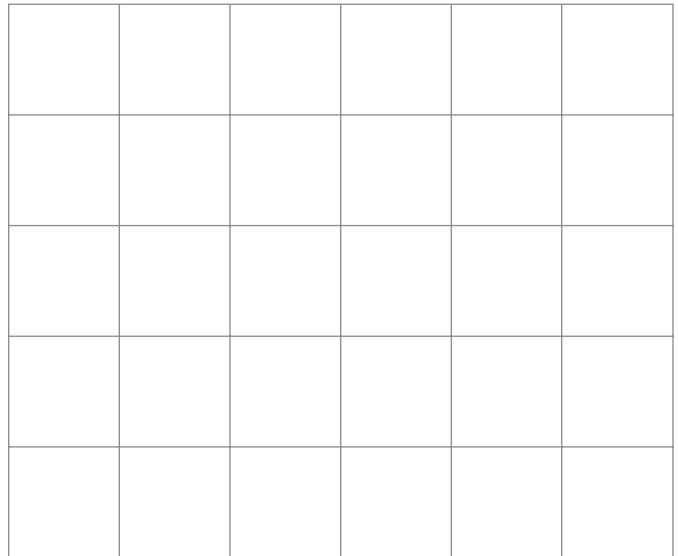
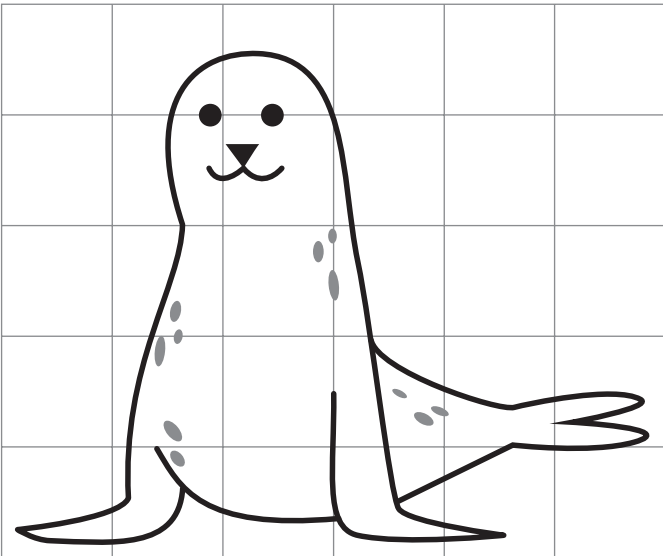
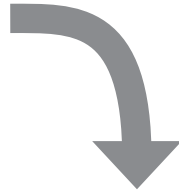
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6



Use the grid to help you copy the drawing!



# ACTIVITY: WORD SEARCH!

FIND the word in the puzzle.

Words can go in any direction.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

A	L	A	N	H	B	I	B	K	E	O	V	Q	I	C
C	S	I	N	J	D	E	I	B	C	R	E	V	D	W
C	A	N	R	N	W	K	H	E	H	G	I	Y	O	M
R	D	V	S	M	A	D	A	H	N	E	A	F	O	F
S	Y	K	V	G	D	N	Y	C	F	K	S	S	F	R
W	Q	G	I	F	Q	M	B	D	V	D	N	M	T	B
Y	U	F	O	O	C	H	X	F	F	U	P	O	L	U
U	Z	C	A	N	E	W	U	A	K	W	W	K	V	M
X	E	K	Y	L	G	L	I	R	A	I	R	E	Z	W
M	U	O	I	T	I	D	E	I	R	V	U	O	V	R
T	O	R	N	A	D	O	K	G	G	I	L	H	W	Z
J	P	N	O	J	M	W	N	W	W	H	C	M	N	H
I	X	V	R	R	Y	S	W	K	C	H	X	A	J	W
J	I	W	O	N	S	P	C	D	I	V	U	W	N	Y
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AIR  
HURRICANE  
SMOKE

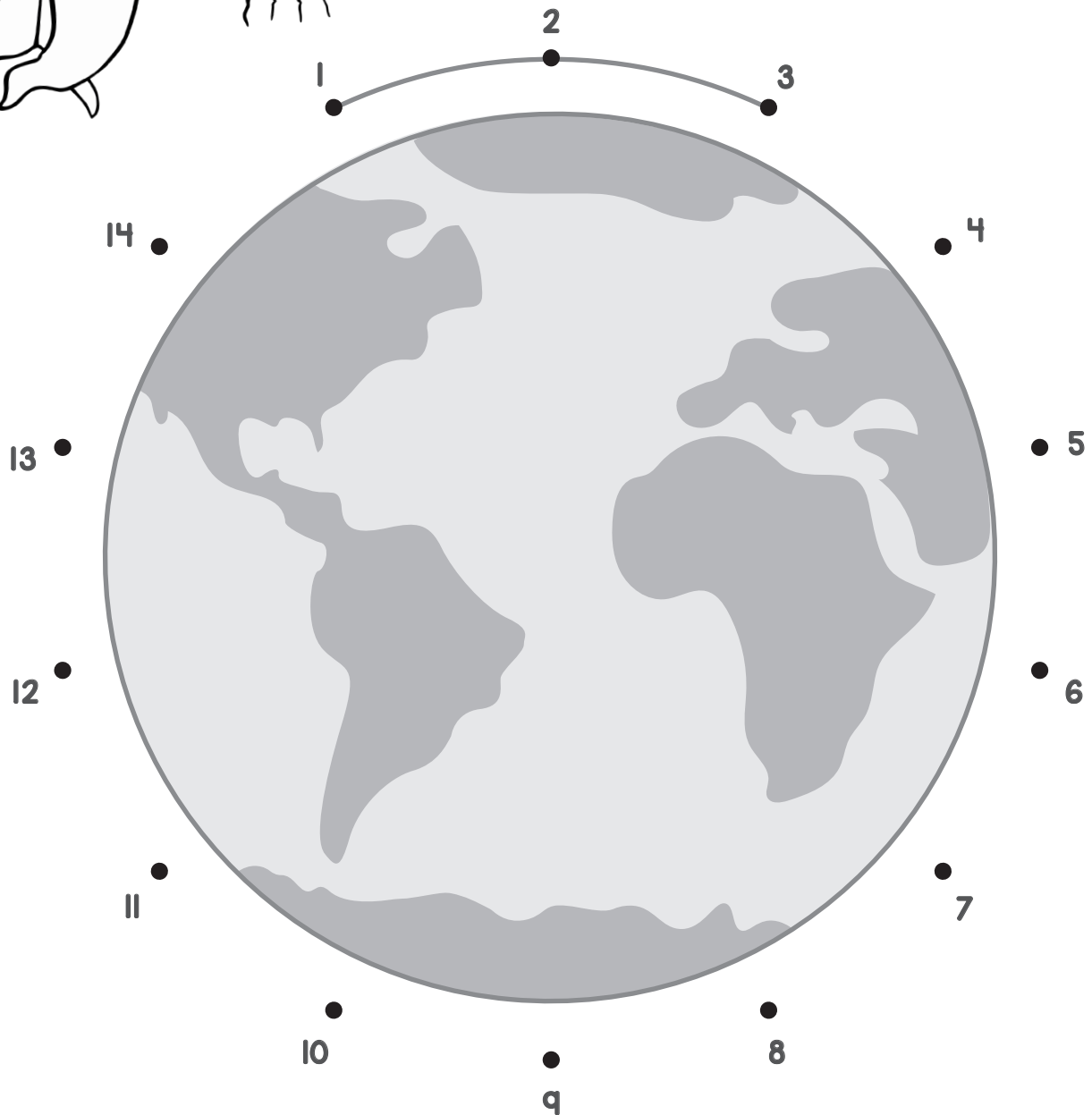
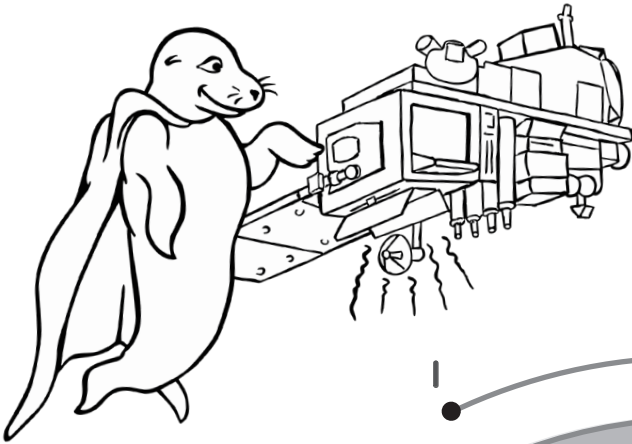
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SNOW

FOOD  
RAIN  
TORNADO



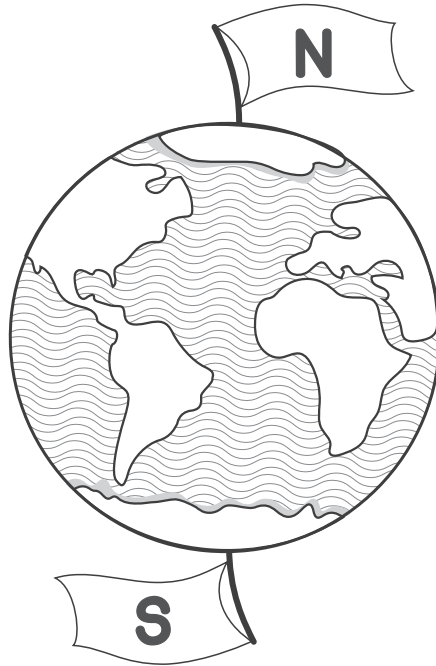
# ACTIVITY: CONNECT THE DOTS!

CONNECT the dots to finish the path for JP the Super Seal and the JPSS satellite as they go around the Earth.

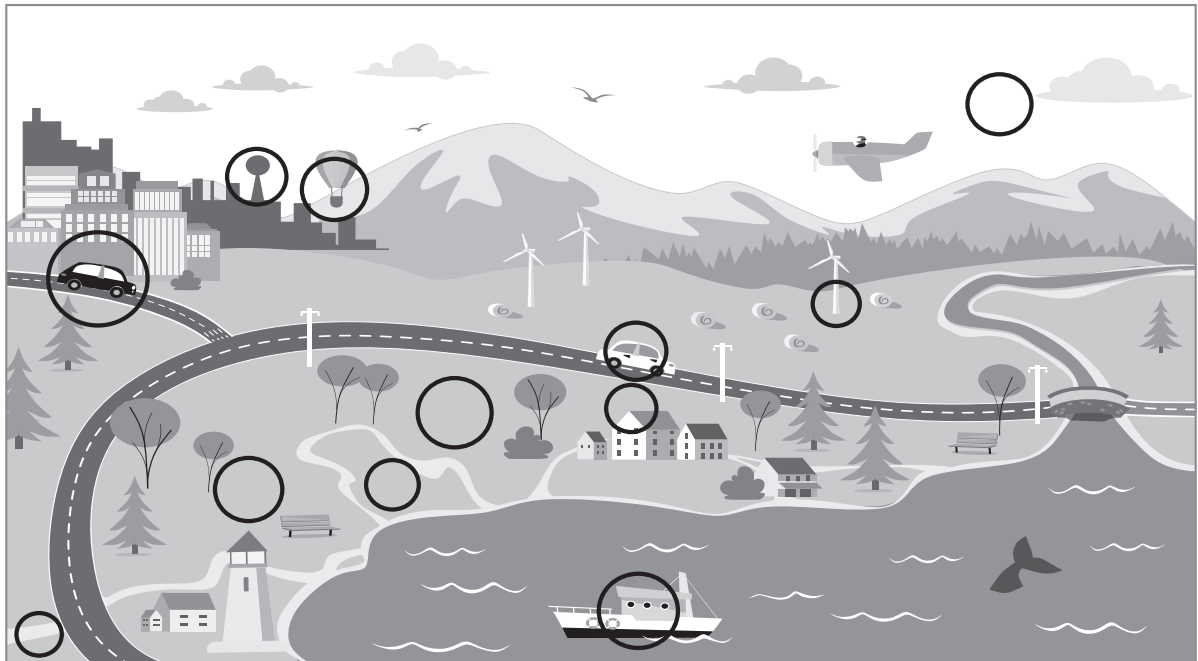


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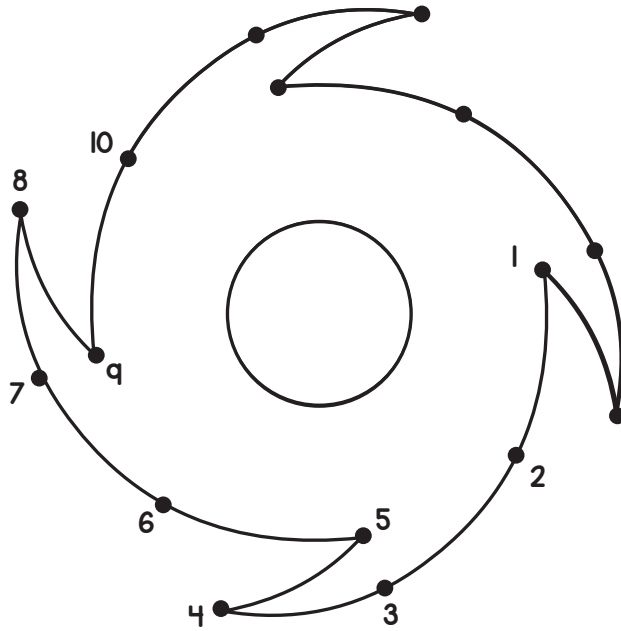


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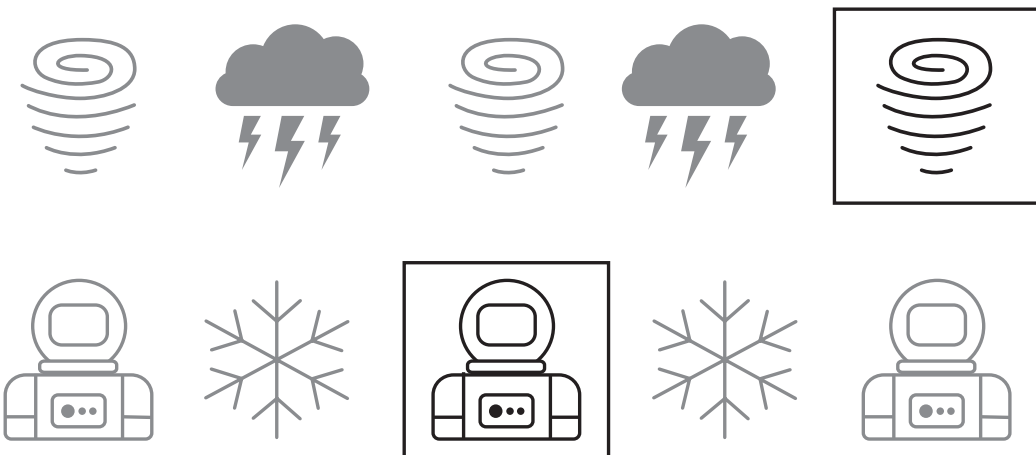


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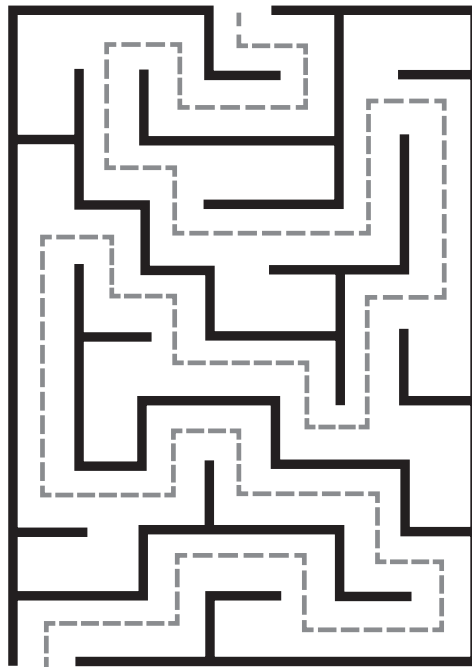


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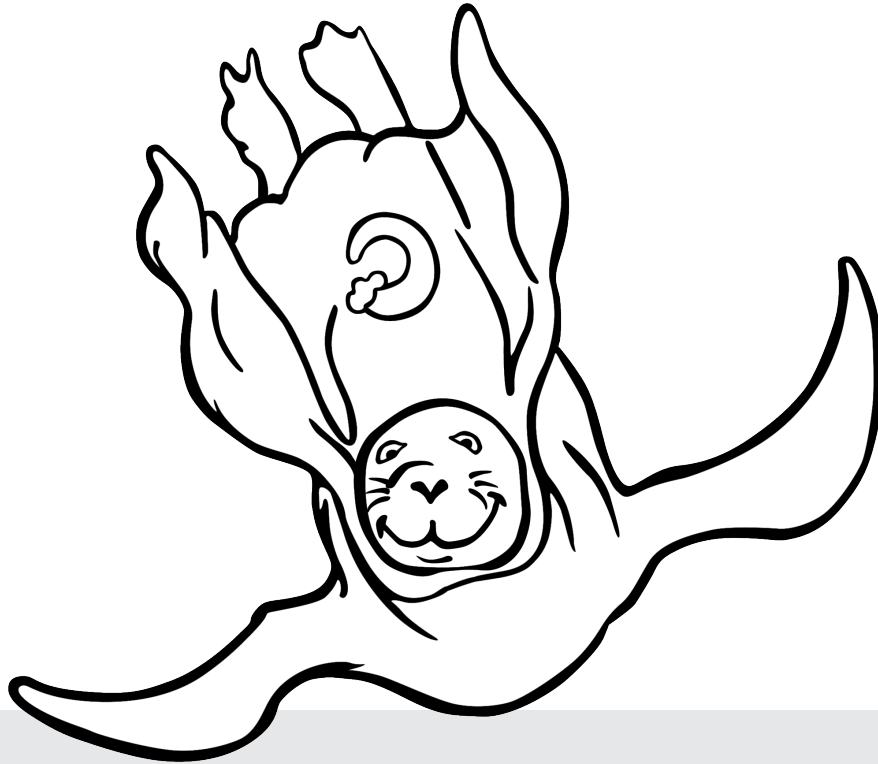
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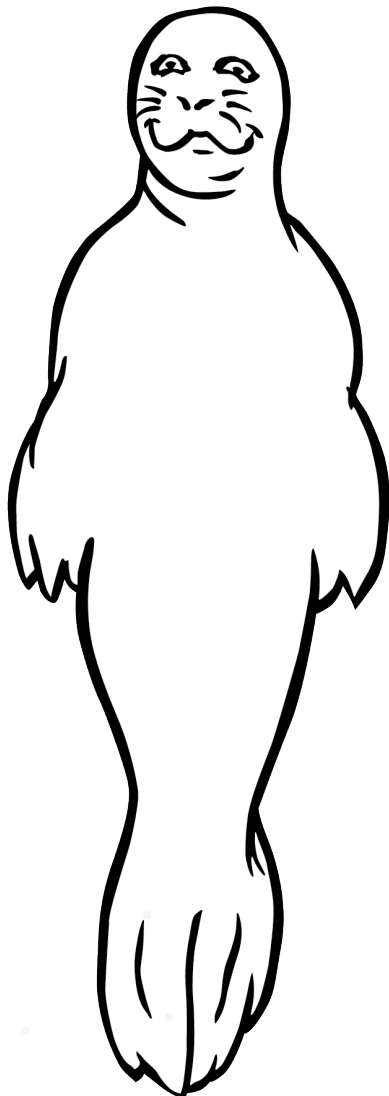
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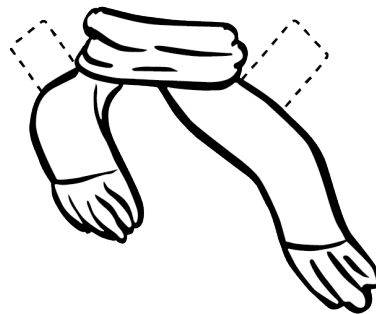
# Help JP the Super Seal dress for the weather! COLOR and CUT OUT these clothes for each season as JP travels around the world.

## Instructions:

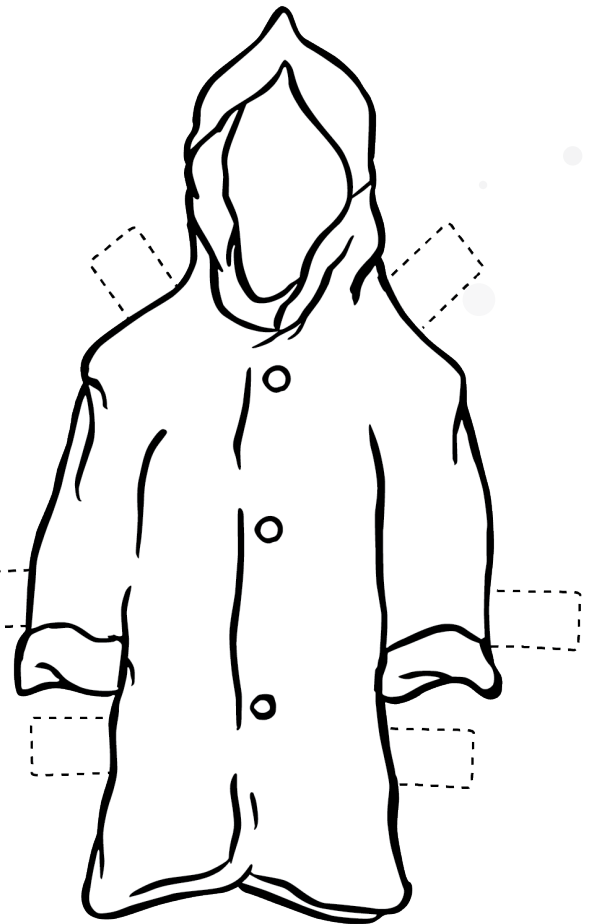
1. Color the clothing.
2. Cut out JP the Super Seal.
3. Cut out the clothing pieces following the dotted lines. Be sure to avoid cutting over the square tabs sticking out.
4. Fold tabs over the seal to dress JP up & enjoy!



Scarf



Sunglasses



Raincoat