

ACTIVITY BOOK



FOR YOUNG TRAPPERS

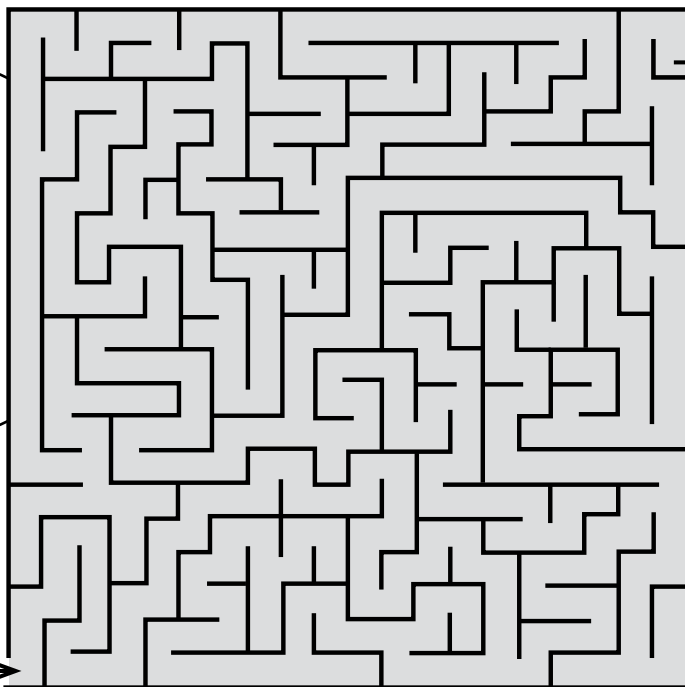


MAZES

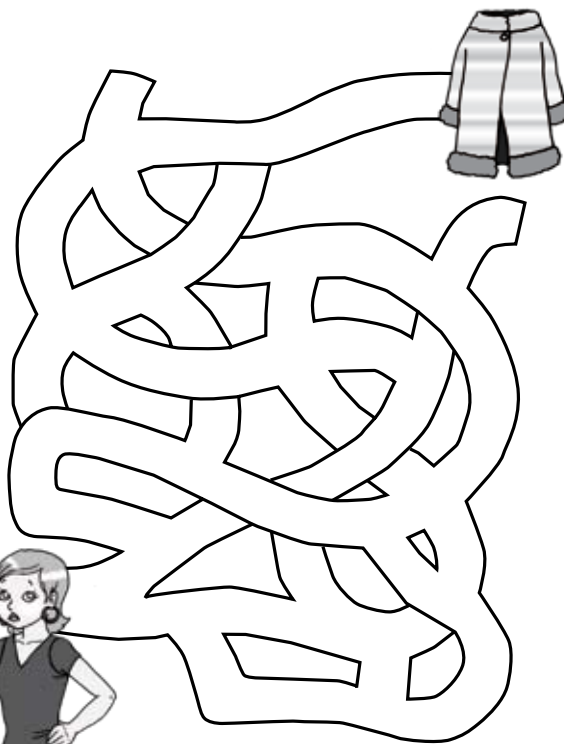
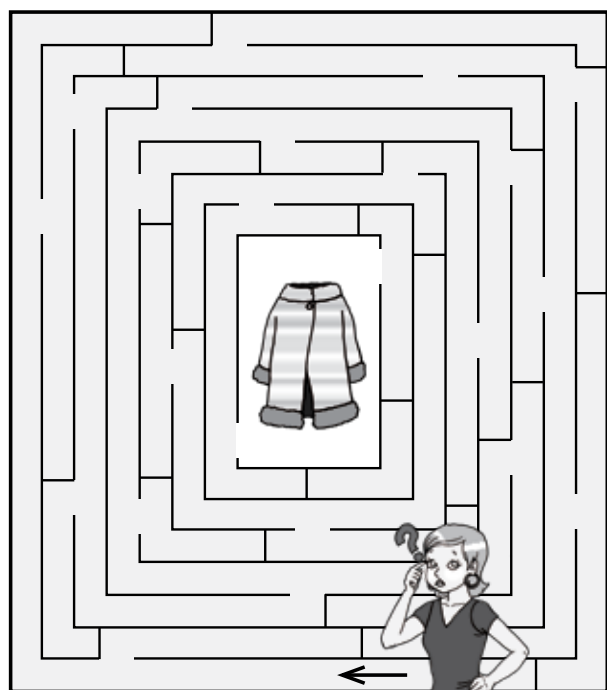


Help the young trapper's mother to find her mink coat!

NAFA
CURRENTLY
PROCESSES MORE
THAN 7 MILLION
MINK PELTS PER
YEAR!

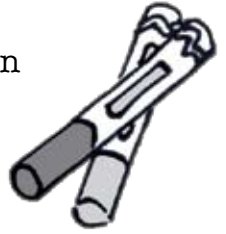


THE MINK
FARMS ARE
LOCATED
THROUGHOUT
NORTH AMERICA
AND EUROPE



COLORING PAGE

Put some color on this nice marten. Marten fur is usually in shades of brown, red and beige.



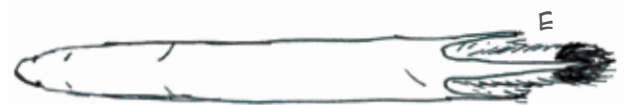
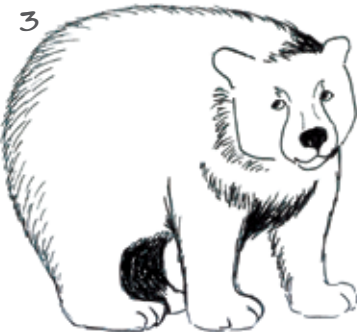
THE MARTEN IS ONE
OF THE FOUR MOST
IMPORTANT SPECIES FOR
THE FUR INDUSTRY!



ASSOCIATIONS



Try to match each animal to its pelt by making lines between them or coloring the animal and its fur the same color.



THE GAME OF THE 12 ERRORS

Find and circle the 12 differences between the two drawings.



THE CANADA LYNX IS AN IMPORTANT SPECIES FOR NORTHERN TRAPPERS.



RIDDLE

For each item, write the name of the animal whose fur makes these items, then color it. Here are the choices:



BLACK BEAR
MINK
COYOTE
MUSKRAT
RACCOON



_____ HAT



_____ COAT



_____ HAT

_____ HAT



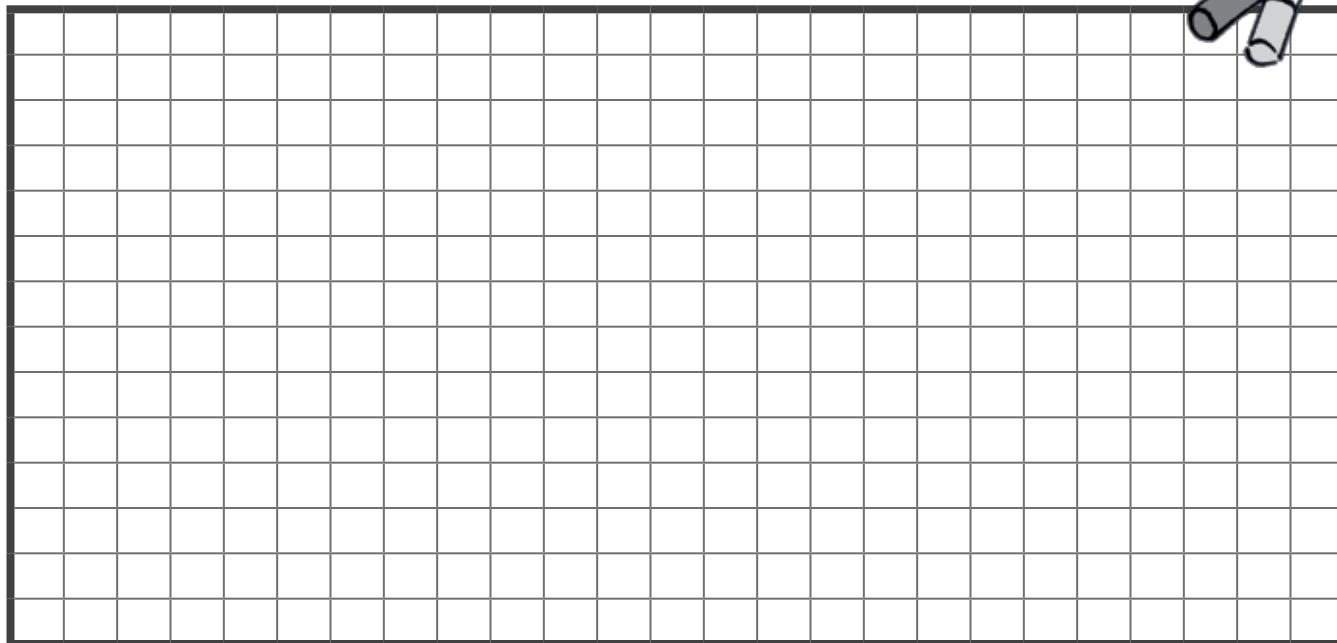
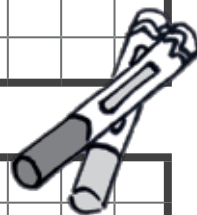
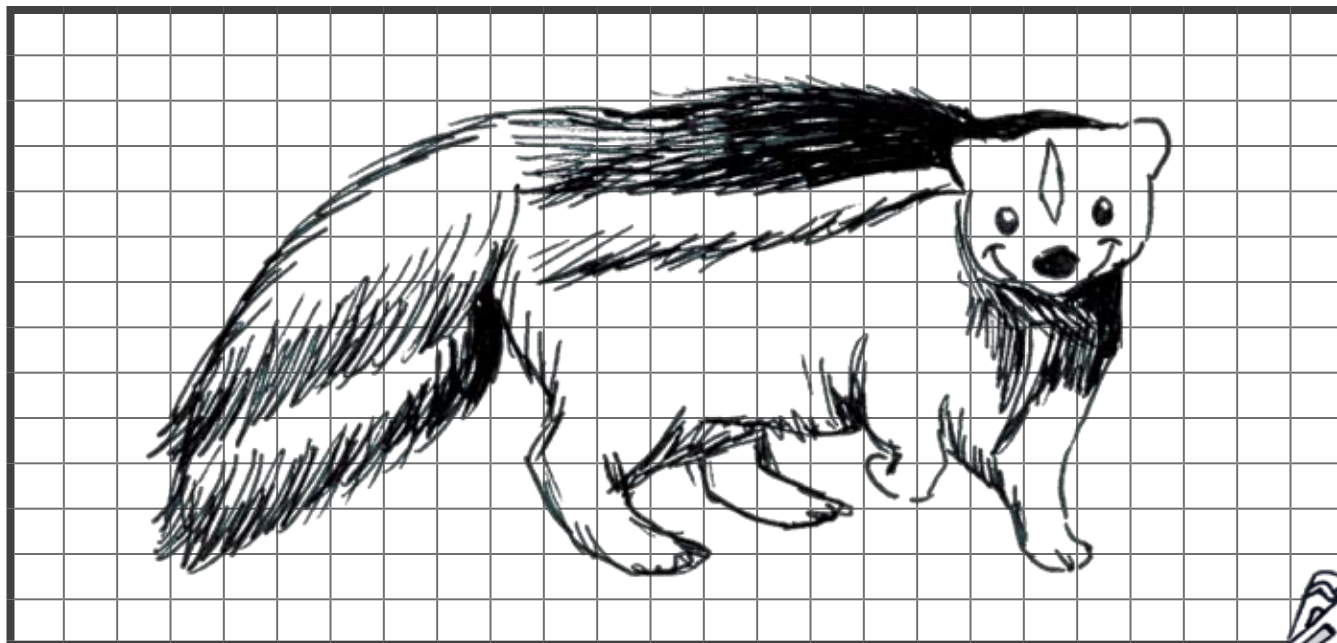
_____ PARKA TRIM



REPRODUCE THIS DRAWING

THE SKUNK IS CHARACTERIZED BY ITS ABILITY TO SECRETE A NOXIOUS LIQUID
WHICH HAS A VERY UNPLEASANT SMELL.

Try to reproduce the drawing in the grid below, relying on individual tiles to help you.



IDENTIFY THE TRACKS

Can you find which animal these tracks belong to?
Draw a line between the track and the animal it belongs to.



BLACK BEAR

BEAVER

MINK

WOLF

LYNX

COYOTE

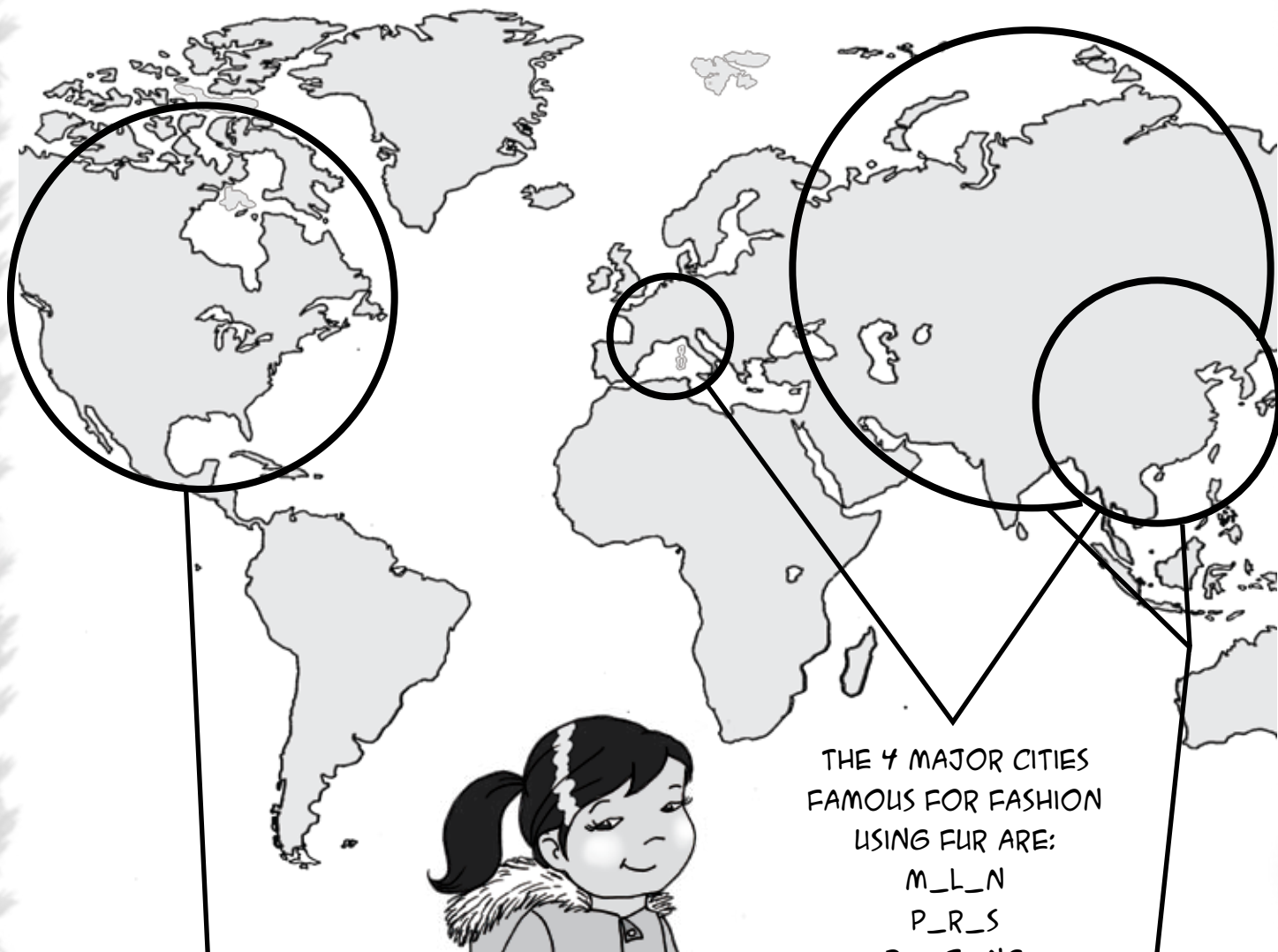
MUSKRAT

RACCOON



INTERNATIONAL PAGE

Complete the country or city names by adding the missing vowels.



WILD FUR PRODUCTION
OCCURS MOSTLY IN:
C_N_D_
AND THE
_N_T_D ST_T_S



THE 4 MAJOR CITIES
FAMOUS FOR FASHION
USING FUR ARE:
M_L_N
P_R_S
B__J_NG
H_NG K_NG

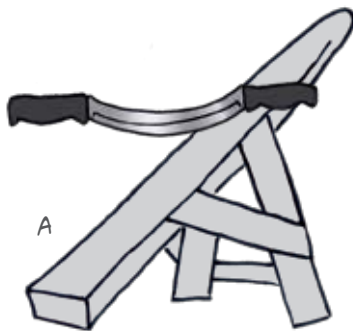
THESE 3 COUNTRIES LOVE WILD FUR:
CH_N_, S__TH K_R__
AND R_SS__

DOUBLE ASSOCIATIONS

Try to connect each step described to the corresponding image. Then put these steps in order connecting each one to a number from 1 to 5.



SKINNING



1

BOARDING



2

COMBING
THE FUR



3

SHIPPING FUR TO
THE AUCTION

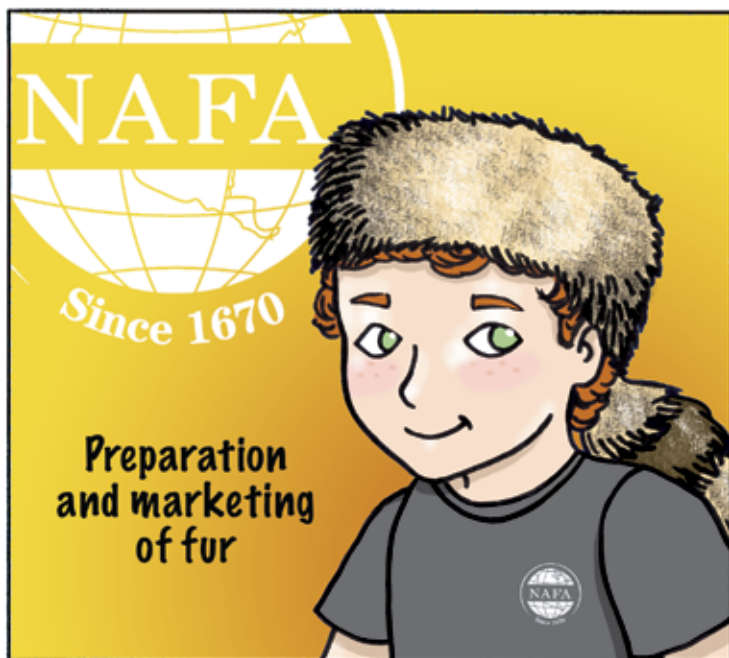


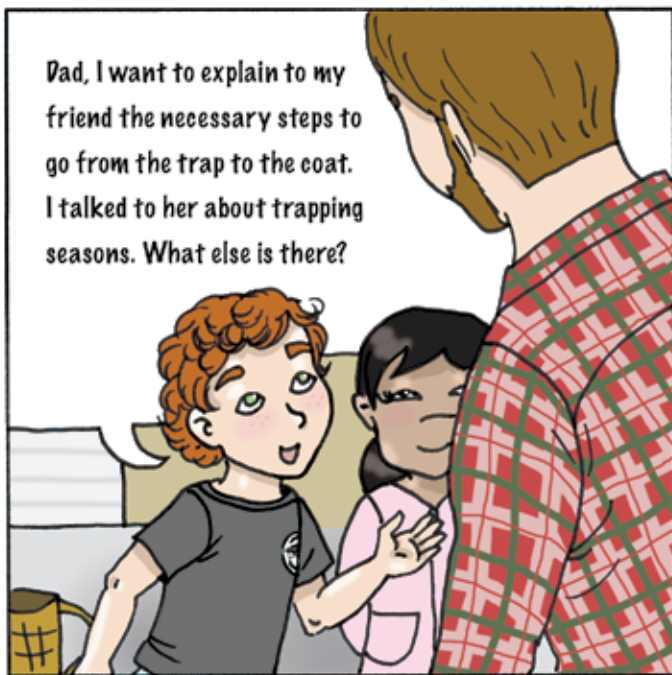
4

FLESHING



5





Dad, I want to explain to my friend the necessary steps to go from the trap to the coat. I talked to her about trapping seasons. What else is there?



You are right, it is important to respect the regulations about trapping, but you must also think about the respect for each animal you trap. Fur must be nice enough for the market, otherwise it is not worth harvesting. Then, each pelt must be well prepared



First, you have to skin the animal, which means to remove the skin. Next, you have to remove the flesh and fat from it. It must be nicely scraped. You let the skin dry, and then it can be sent to the NAFA warehouse



What happens at the warehouse?

The warehouse receives thousands of pelts from many different species. Pelts are collected from NAFA depots throughout Canada and the United States



The pelts are then classified by species, size, color, fur density, etc. You must be a real expert to be able to recognize and evaluate quality fur!



And this is where the buyers come to examine the pelts?

Yes, they choose the pelts they want in advance for the upcoming auction

What is an auction?

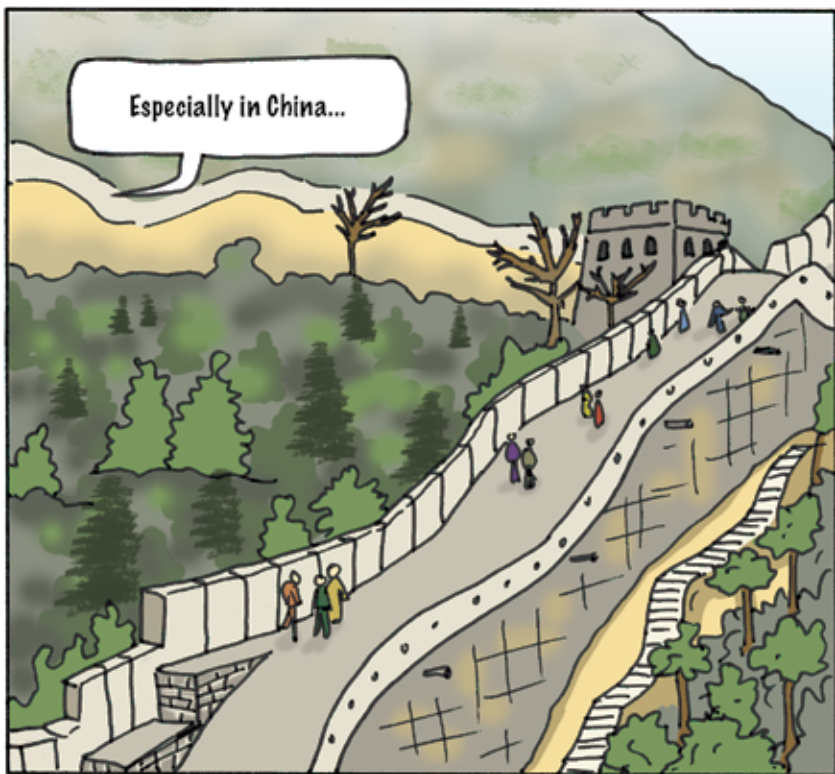
It is a sale where the person willing to pay the most buys.
The better the quality of the fur, the higher the price



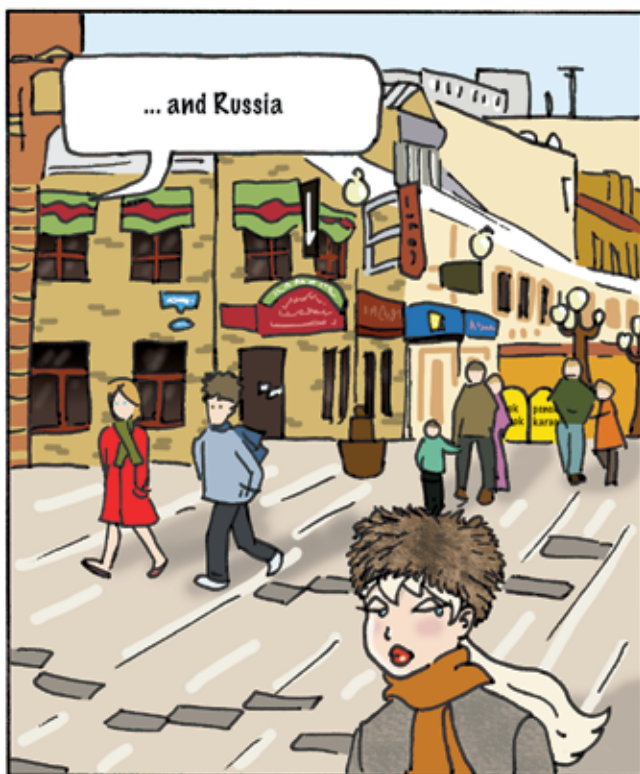
Buyers from everywhere in the world are present; so the pelts leave by plane or by boat to many countries



Especially in China...



... and Russia



And then, they can make clothes?

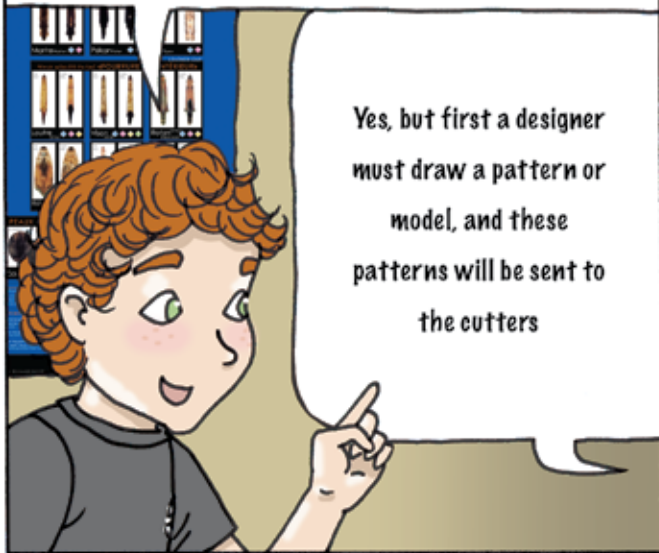
No, not right away. The pelts must be tanned first



Yes. By many industrial processes, they clean and soften the pelts. A finishing touch is needed to even the edges, brush the fur, etc.



Now, they can make clothes!



Yes, but first a designer must draw a pattern or model, and these patterns will be sent to the cutters

The cutters give the cut fur to the seamstress, and with specialized machines, manufactures coats and different items



Can't we make a coat at home? My mother has a sewing machine



No! The leather is very thick and stiff, the needle would break!

And now, we finally get a coat, a hat, mittens...



Phew! There sure are many steps!

And this is the reason why the price of a fur garment is so high: there are many people and efforts behind every single step



I will never see my mittens with the same eyes, now!



CONNECT THE DOTS



Connect the 110 dots to discover the mystery animal!

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THE GAME OF THE 12 ERRORS

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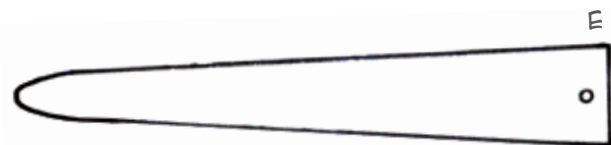
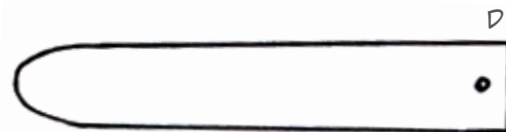
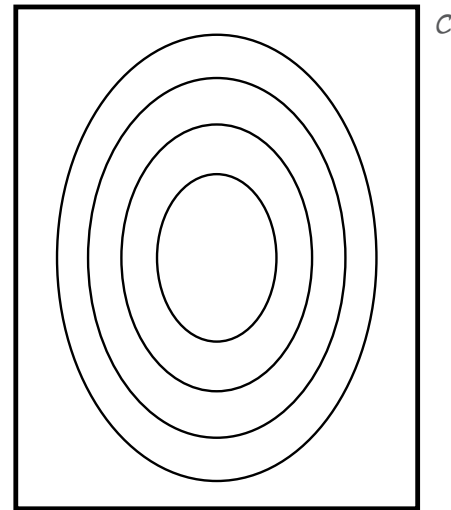
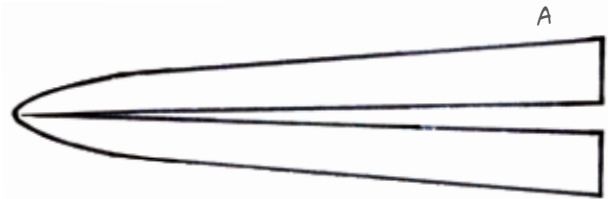
WOLVES HAVE A VERY STRUCTURED SOCIAL HIERARCHY.
THE LEADER OF THE PACK IS USUALLY THE BIGGEST AND STRONGEST MALE.



ASSOCIATIONS



Try to connect each animal to the stretcher needed to dry its pelt, by tracing a line or by coloring the animal the same color as its stretcher.



WORDS GAME



Find all the words in the grid below. They can go in all directions: vertically, horizontally, diagonally, backward and forward. Each letter can only be used once. **Tip:** Start by finding the longest words!

I	P	R	E	P	A	R	A	T	I	O	N	E	R	A	N	S	T
A	N	Y	R	T	S	U	D	N	I	A	U	C	T	I	O	N	R
C	S	T	S	K	I	N	N	I	N	G	R	E	V	A	E	B	I
C	R	C	E	B	L	A	C	K	B	E	A	R	T	A	O	B	M
E	E	H	M	R	C	O	A	T	G	N	I	H	S	E	L	F	M
S	Y	I	A	G	N	L	E	A	T	H	E	R	R	I	A	H	I
S	U	N	E	A	N	A	R	A	C	C	O	O	N	R	U	F	N
O	B	A	B	B	A	F	T	Q	A	S	E	I	C	E	P	S	G
R	A	N	I	M	A	L	S	I	U	S	Q	U	I	R	R	E	L
I	T	T	R	A	P	P	E	R	O	A	C	O	L	L	E	C	T
E	E	N	T	R	U	S	S	I	A	N	L	P	E	L	T	T	L
S	X	E	A	H	E	T	O	Y	O	C	A	I	U	C	A	F	E
K	T	T	T	I	R	G	L	O	V	E	S	L	T	H	T	O	S
N	U	R	D	Y	E	E	M	U	S	K	R	A	T	Y	R	X	A
I	R	A	T	S	O	C	A	C	L	O	T	H	E	S	A	O	E
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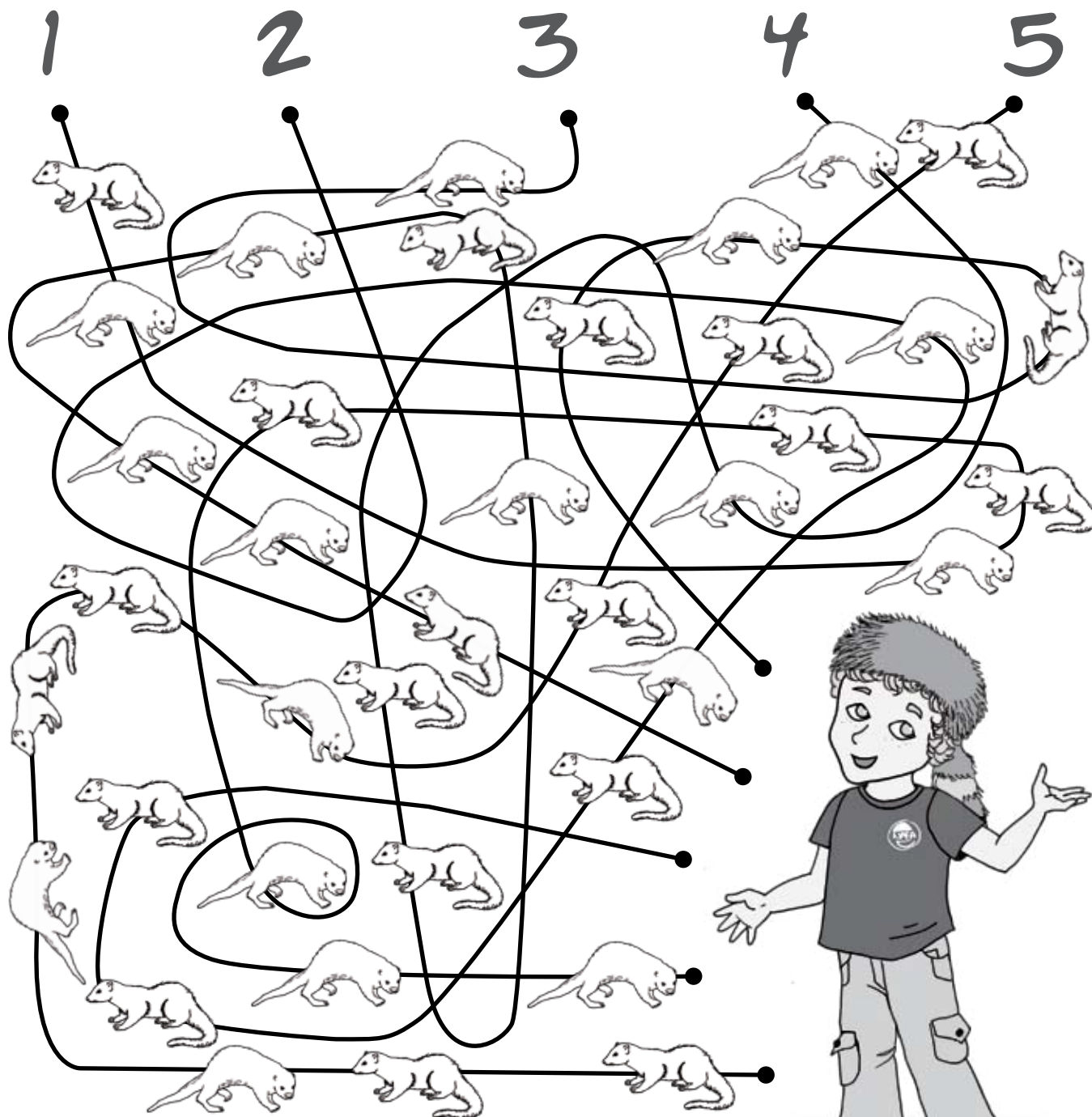
- Accessories
- Animals
- Auction
- Bag
- Beam
- Beaver
- Black bear
- Boat
- Buyers
- China
- Clothes
- Coat
- Collect
- Cost
- Coyote
- Dye
- Fleshing
- Fox
- Fur
- Gloves
- Hair
- Hat
- Industry
- International
- Knife
- Leather
- Marten
- Mink
- Muskrat
- Pelt
- Preparation
- Quality
- Raccoon
- Russia
- Skinning
- Skunk
- Snare
- Species
- Squirrel
- Texture
- Thread
- Trap
- Trapper
- Trimming
- Weasel

HIDDEN WORDS : _ _ _ _ _

THE RIGHT PATH



This young trapper and his father would like to trap more fishers this year. Discover what path they should take to get the most fishers. You can color the fishers one color and otters in a different color to help you.



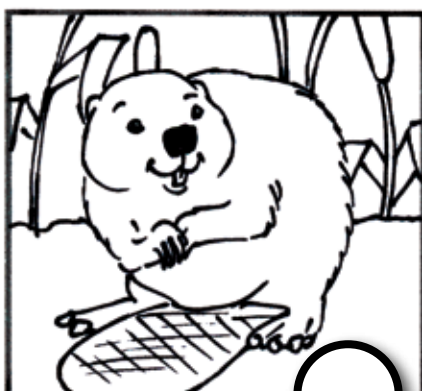
THE RIGHT ORDER



Each image corresponds to a stage in the preparation and marketing of beaver fur.

Try to find the right order for all these steps by entering a number from 1 to 9 in the circles.

Then add color.



COLORING PAGE

Put some color on this muskrat. Muskrat fur is usually in the shades of brown and tan.



THE MUSKRAT IS ONE OF THE FOUR MOST IMPORTANT SPECIES FOR THE FUR INDUSTRY!



NAFA WFSC NEW MEMBERSHIP, AND FREE YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

☐ "Yes I want to save money, and be part of the largest wild fur auction house in the world."

This offer is free to individuals under the age of 18 and must include a copy of proof. ☐ Birth Certificate ☐ Other

Date of Birth: MM/DD/YY

Account number: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal/Zip code: _____

Telephone: _____

- ☐ Free Youth Membership
- ☐ New Membership
- ☐ Individual—One payment of \$100
- ☐ Family*—One payment of \$125
- ☐ Payment Options—Deduct from sale
- ☐ Cheque enclosed

Send to: c/o North American Fur Auctions WFSC,
65 Skyway Avenue,
Toronto ON M9W 6C7
Canada

I understand that as soon as you receive my enrolment/renewal you'll reduce the commission on my furs by 2%, and that I'll not pay pick-up charges for 5 years. Youth membership will expire October 31 following the eighteenth birthday. NOTE: Membership year runs from November 1-October 31.

* Family is defined as "immediate" being husband, wife and children living at 1 address

QUIZ

Here are some questions to test your knowledge about trapping and the fur market.

You can help yourself with the comic strip and the information in this book, if needed.



1
WHICH ARE THE 4 SPECIES THE MOST IMPORTANT IN THE FUR INDUSTRY? _____

2
CAN YOU NAME 6 SPECIES OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS OTHER THAN THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE? _____

3
THERE ARE 2 MAJOR CATEGORIES OF FUR: WILD FUR AND: _____

4
WHAT SPECIES DO YOU FIND MOST IN FUR FARMS? _____

5
NAME 5 PIECES OF CLOTHING THAT CAN BE MANUFACTURED FROM FUR: _____

6
WHAT DO YOU CALL THE OPERATION THAT INVOLVES REMOVING THE FUR FROM AN ANIMAL? _____

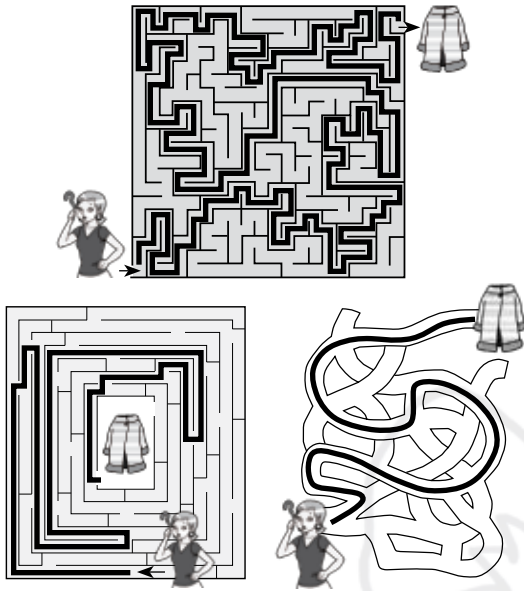
7
WHAT ARE THE TWO SPECIES WHOSE SKIN MUST BE STRETCHED OPEN AND FLAT? _____

8
NAME 3 SPECIES THAT BELONG TO THE CANID FAMILY? _____

9
NAME 3 COUNTRIES THAT ARE MAJOR BUYERS OF FUR: _____

ANSWERS

PAGE 2: MAZES



PAGE 4: ASSOCIATIONS

1 with E, 2 with D, 3 with B, 4 with A et 5 with C

PAGE 5: THE GAME OF THE 12 ERRORS

1. A line in the fir tree on the left is missing
2. A branch from the first deciduous tree is missing
3. The adult lynx is missing its ear tufts
4. The adult lynx has an extra line on its cheek
5. The adult lynx has white spots on its back
6. The adult lynx has an extra toe on its front paw
7. The small lynx in the center is missing its body to the side
8. The bark lines are missing from the middle tree
9. The small lynx on the right has a longer tail
10. The leaves on the top of the bush to the right are different
11. The bush to the right is missing a leaf
12. The rock to the right goes higher to the right

PAGE 6: RIDDLE

- Top left: muskrat hat
- Center: coyote parka trim
- Top right: mink coat
- Bottom left: black bear hat
- Bottom right: raccoon hat

PAGE 8: IDENTIFY THE TRACKS

1: coyote - 2: beaver - 3: wolf - 4: mink - 5: raccoon - 6: black bear
7: lynx - 8: muskrat

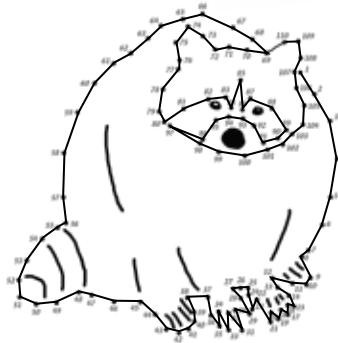
PAGE 9: INTERNATIONAL PAGE

- Wild fur production occurs mostly in: CANADA and the UNITED STATES
- The 4 major cities famous for fashion using fur are: MILAN, PARIS, BEIJING, HONG KONG
- These 3 countries love wild fur: CHINA, SOUTH KOREA and RUSSIA

PAGE 10: DOUBLE ASSOCIATIONS

- Skinning - E - 1
- Boarding - C - 3
- Combing the fur - D - 4
- Shipping fur to the auction - B - 5
- Fleshing - A - 2

PAGE 15: CONNECT THE DOTS



PAGE 16: THE GAME OF THE 12 ERRORS

1. The snow goes higher on the left
2. There is a longer branch in the third tree
3. The patch on the big wolf's back is different
4. The middle tree is missing its bark lines
5. There are new lines on the right front leg of the big wolf
6. There is a new line in the snow, under the front leg of the big wolf
7. There are no more reflections in the eyes of the wolf
8. There is a tree missing behind the howling wolf
9. The howling wolf has no more ears
10. There are more lines on the neck of the howling wolf
11. There is no more snow on the leaning tree to the right
12. There is a line missing beneath the howling wolf

PAGE 17: ASSOCIATIONS

1 with C, 2 with D, 3 with E, 4 with B et 5 with A

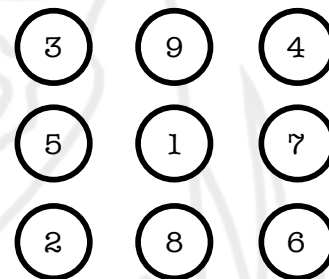
PAGE 18: WORDS GAME

Nafa auctions

PAGE 19: THE RIGHT PATH

The path #5, with 7 fishers

PAGE 20: THE RIGHT ORDER



PAGE 22: QUIZ

1. Raccoon, beaver, muskrat and marten
2. 6 among all those: bobcat, Canada lynx, coyote, wolf, fox, weasel, black bear, fisher, mink, otter, skunk, squirrel
3. Ranch fur
4. Mink
5. 5 among all those: hat, scarf, gloves, mittens, coat, boots, trim
6. Skinning
7. Black bear and beaver
8. Fox, coyote and wolf
9. China, Russia, South Korea

*“Respect for the past
Committed to the future”*



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