

# ACTIVITY BOOK

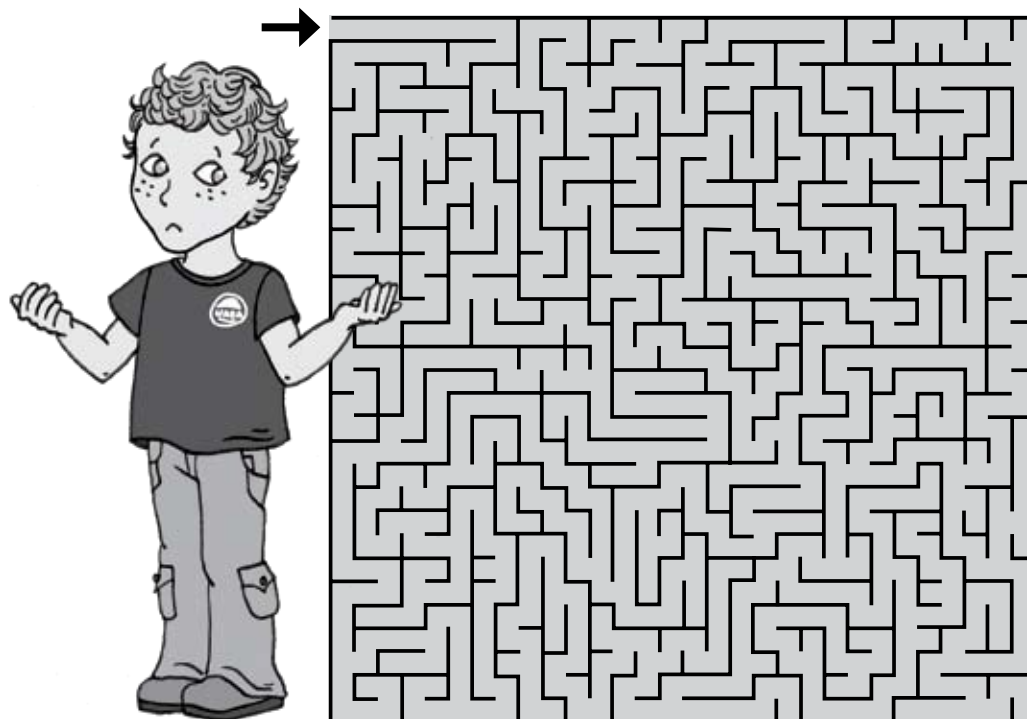
FOR YOUNG TRAPPERS



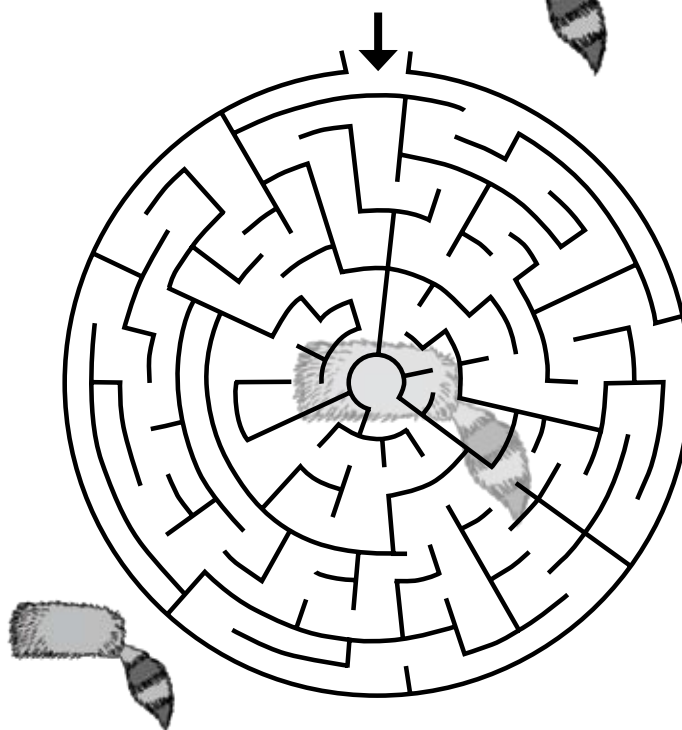
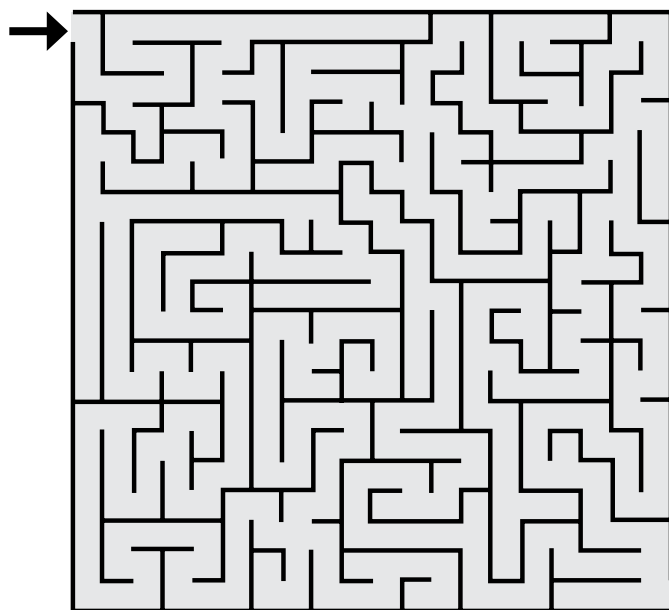
# MAZES



Help this young trapper find his raccoon hat!



> RACCOON FUR IS USED TO MAKE A VERY SPECIAL HAT, WITH THE TAIL DANGLING AT THE BACK.



# COLORING PAGE

Put some color on this red fox. The fur of the red fox is usually in shades of orange, black, and white.



> RED FOX FUR IS SOFT, SILKY, DENSE, AND FAIRLY LONG, ESPECIALLY IN WINTER. IT KEEPS THE FOX WARM IN COLD TEMPERATURES.

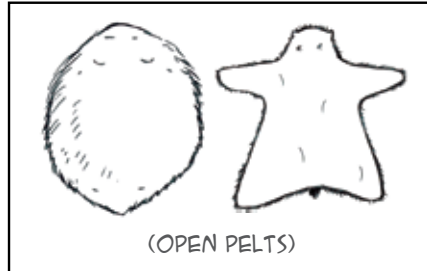




# RIDDLE



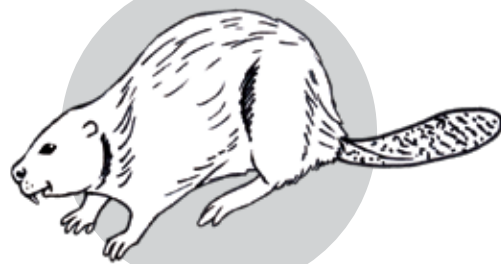
Among the following 6 animals, only 2 of them must be boarded “open”. Which ones? Circle their name and put color on all animals thereafter.



RED SQUIRREL



BEAVER



CANADA  
LYNX



COYOTE



BLACK BEAR



SKUNK





# THE GAME OF 12 ERRORS



Find and circle the 12 differences between the two drawings.



TO MAINTAIN A SHINY COAT, THE OTTER SPENDS A LOT OF TIME GROOMING ITS FUR.



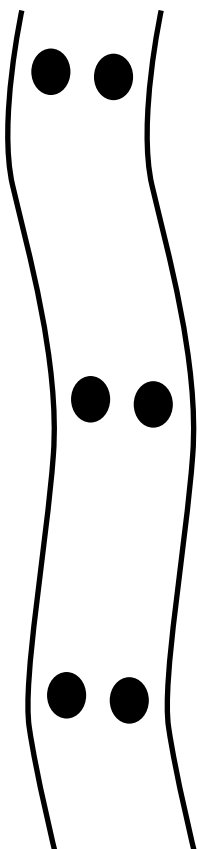
# IDENTIFY THE TRACKS

Can you find to which animals these tracks belong?

Write the name of each animal under its track.



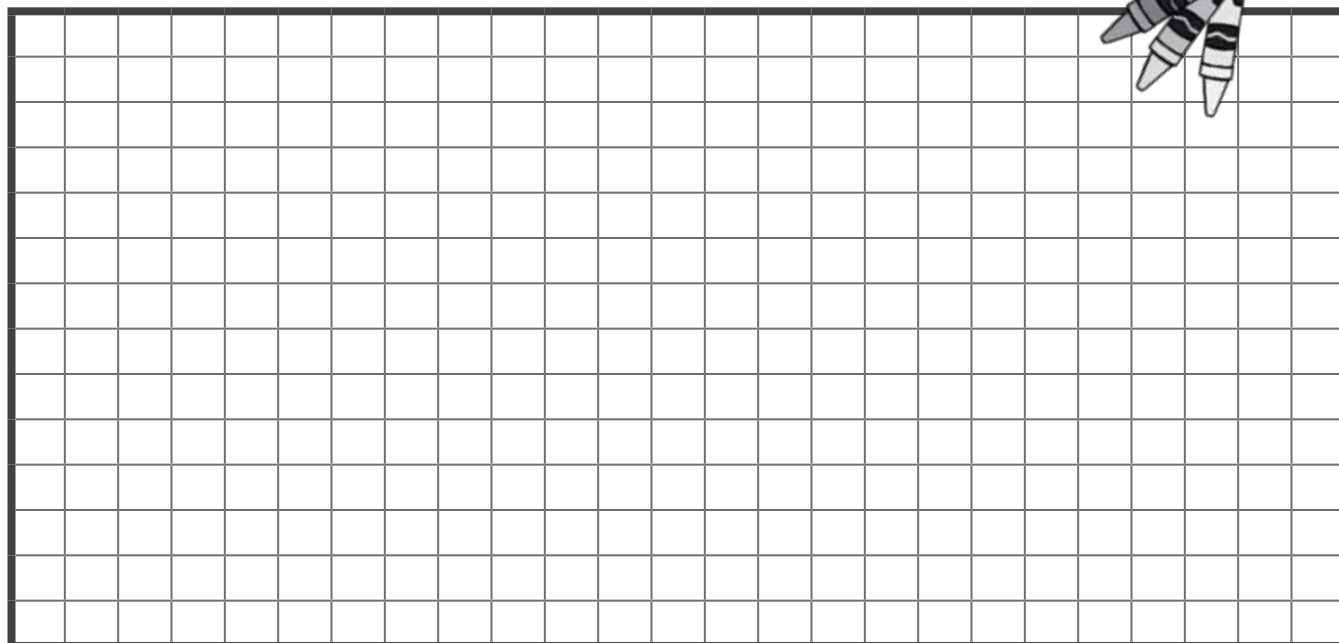
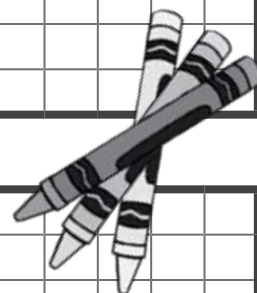
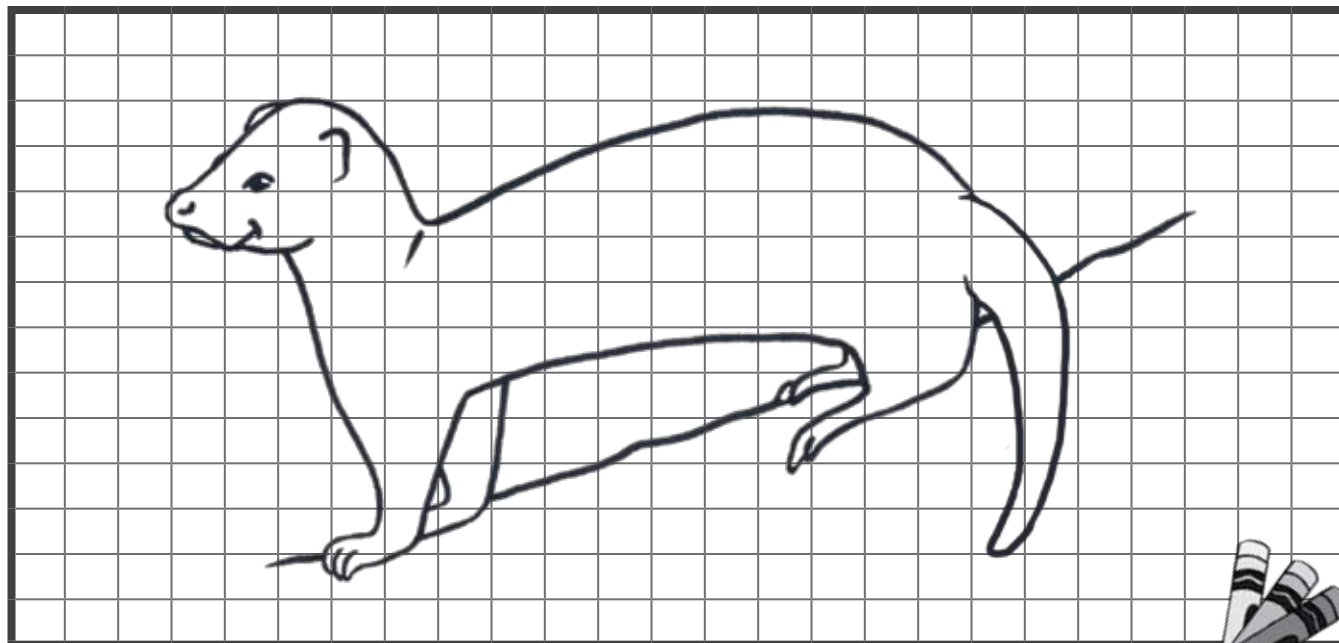
MARTEN  
OTTER  
HARE  
FOX  
LYNX



# DRAW A MINK

NAFA CURRENTLY HANDLES MORE THAN 7 MILLION RANCH MINK PELTS EACH YEAR!  
MINK FARMS ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA, EUROPE, AND ASIA.

Try to draw the mink in the grid below relying on the tiles.





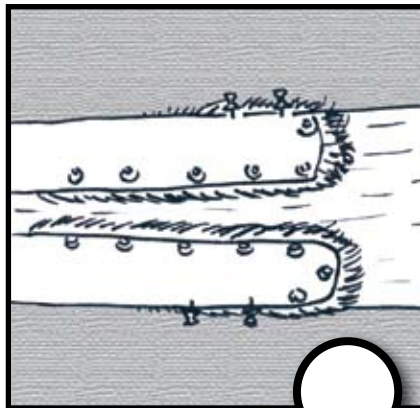
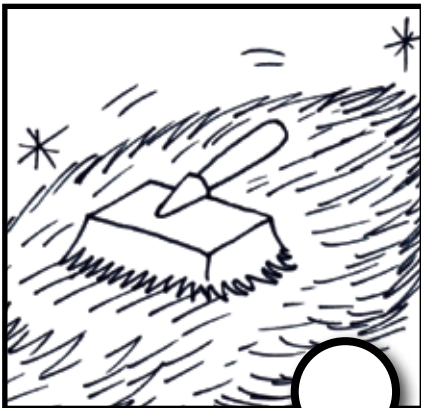
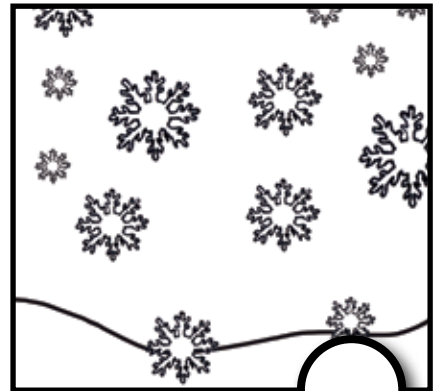
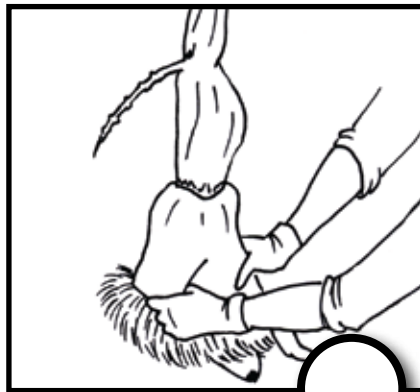
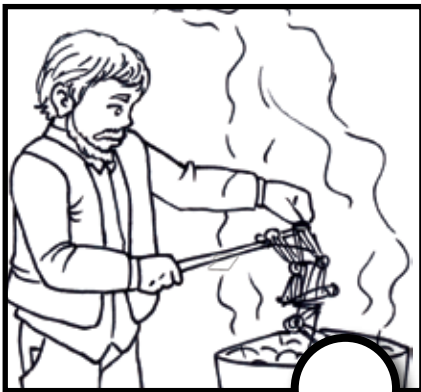
# THE RIGHT ORDER

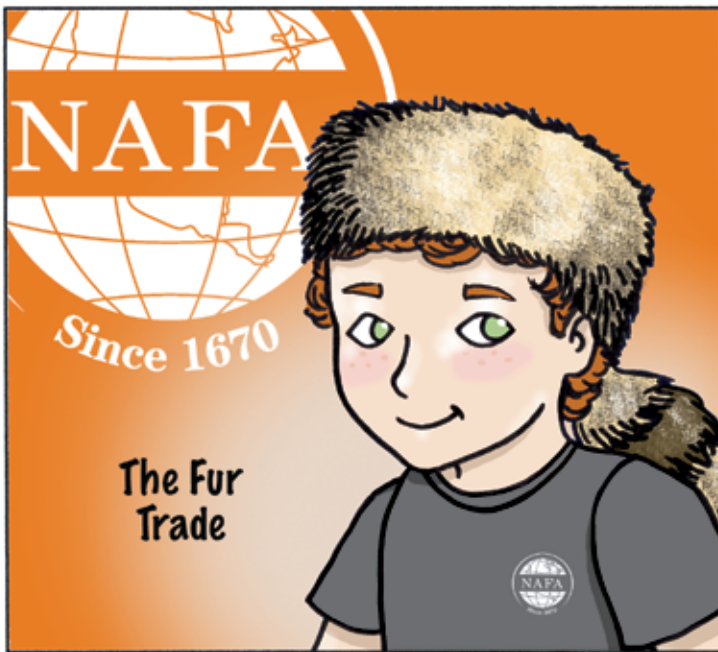


Each image corresponds to a stage in the preparation and marketing of fur.

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

Then add color.















During the 17th and 18th centuries, the fur trade was a big part of the economic activities of North America. This trade was based on barter



Barter?  
What is that?

It's an exchange. There was no currency at that time, so they gave an item against another. For example, tools against fur



That's correct. A few trading posts were established along the St. Lawrence River, and later, along all major rivers and lakes. Aboriginals and merchants met there to exchange their goods



In the beginning, the fur trade consisted of three steps. First, Aboriginals would trap to obtain furs



Then they had to transport the pelts by canoe up to a trading post to trade with Europeans. This is where Aboriginals received goods in exchange for their fur



They would barter?

Yes, that's right!





Finally, Europeans sent the pelts to Europe



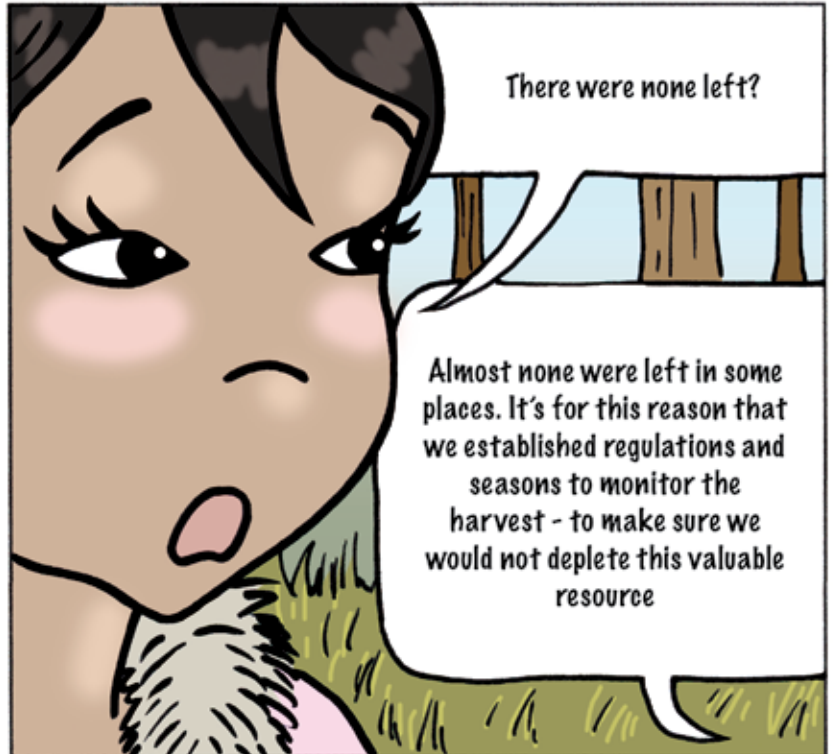
Beaver pelts were the most in demand because felt hats were very fashionable in Europe. Beaver fur was perfect for the making of these hats



The fur trade became very popular, for both Aboriginals and the "Coureurs des bois" - the first non Aboriginals trappers. Unfortunately, this intensive trapping resulted in a serious reduction in the number of beavers



There were none left?



Almost none were left in some places. It's for this reason that we established regulations and seasons to monitor the harvest - to make sure we would not deplete this valuable resource

It was a little like the trapping license today?

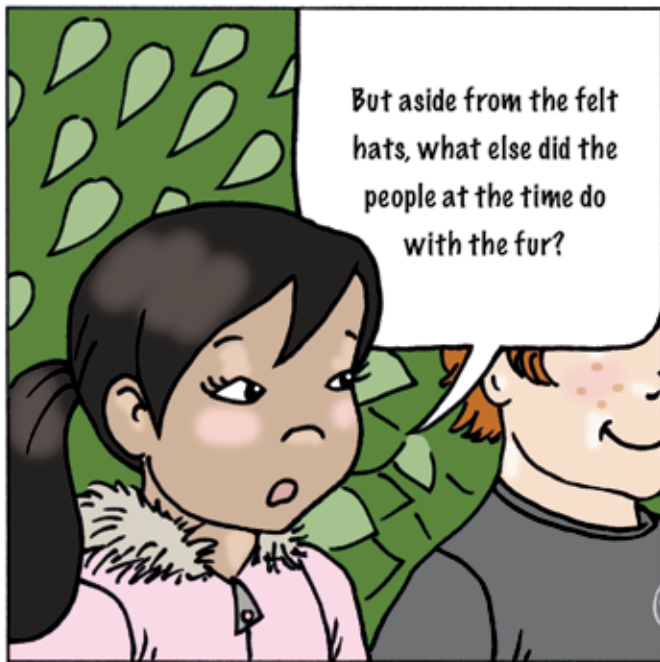
Yes. Trapping is a well-regulated activity to ensure that we can harvest furbearers in a sustainable manner!



Several years later, the fur trade continued to expand everywhere in North America













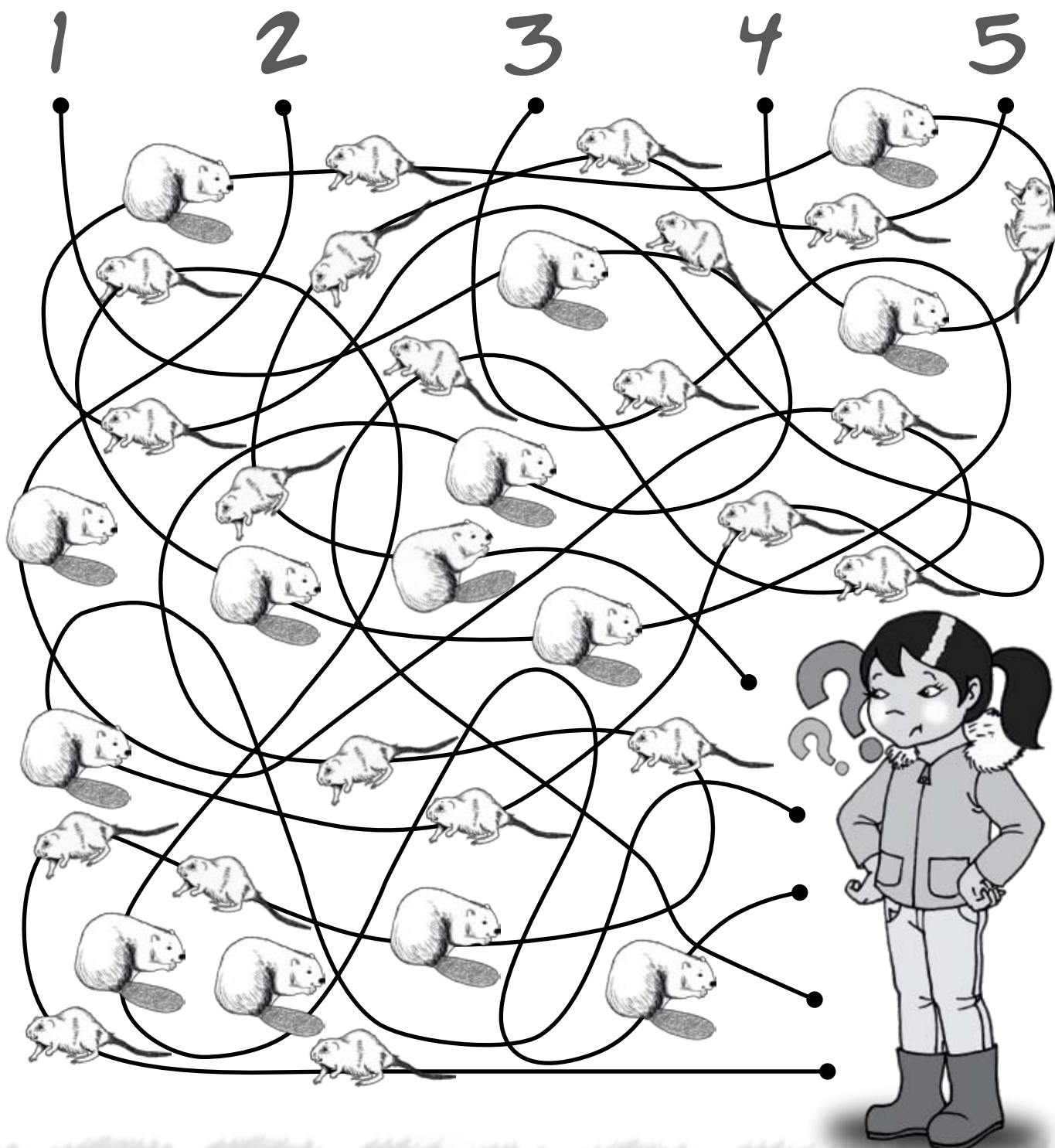




# THE RIGHT PATH



The young trapper's friend would like to help him increase his beaver catch this year. Can you help her by finding the path with the most beavers? Color the beavers and muskrats with different colors to help you.



# SIMILARITIES



In both series, you have to find the twin of the first character. Find which image (light background) is identical to the one with the dark background.





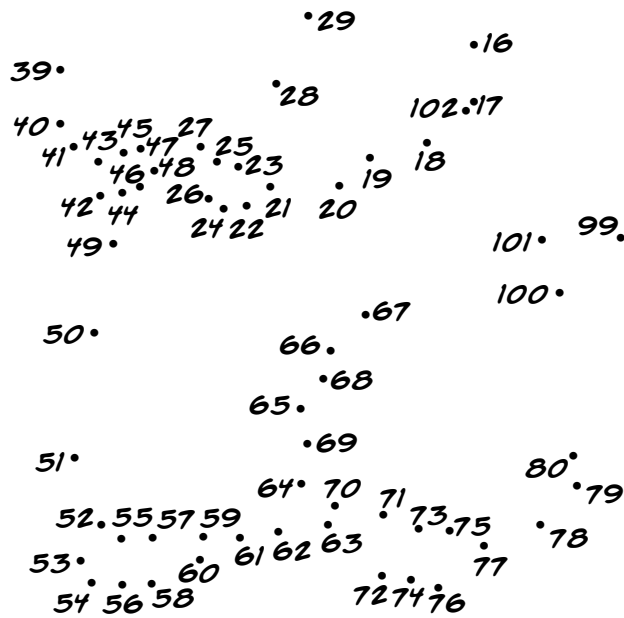
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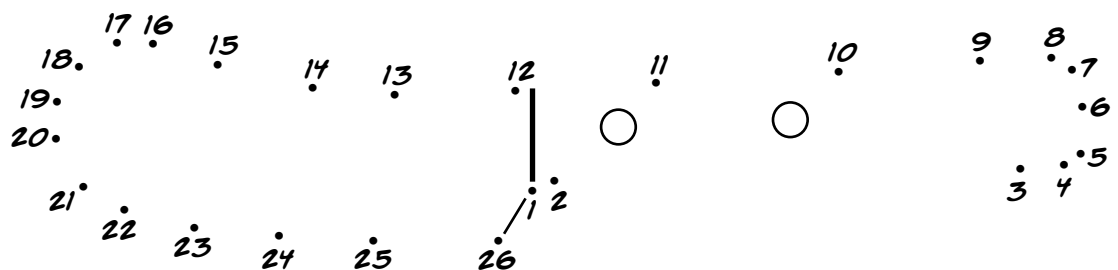
Connect the dots to discover the mystery animal and tool!



THIS SPECIES WEIGHS  
BETWEEN 140 AND 250...GRAMS!  
ITS FUR IS USED TO MAKE  
LINERS FOR CERTAIN COATS



THIS TOOL IS USED FOR  
SKINNING BEAVER

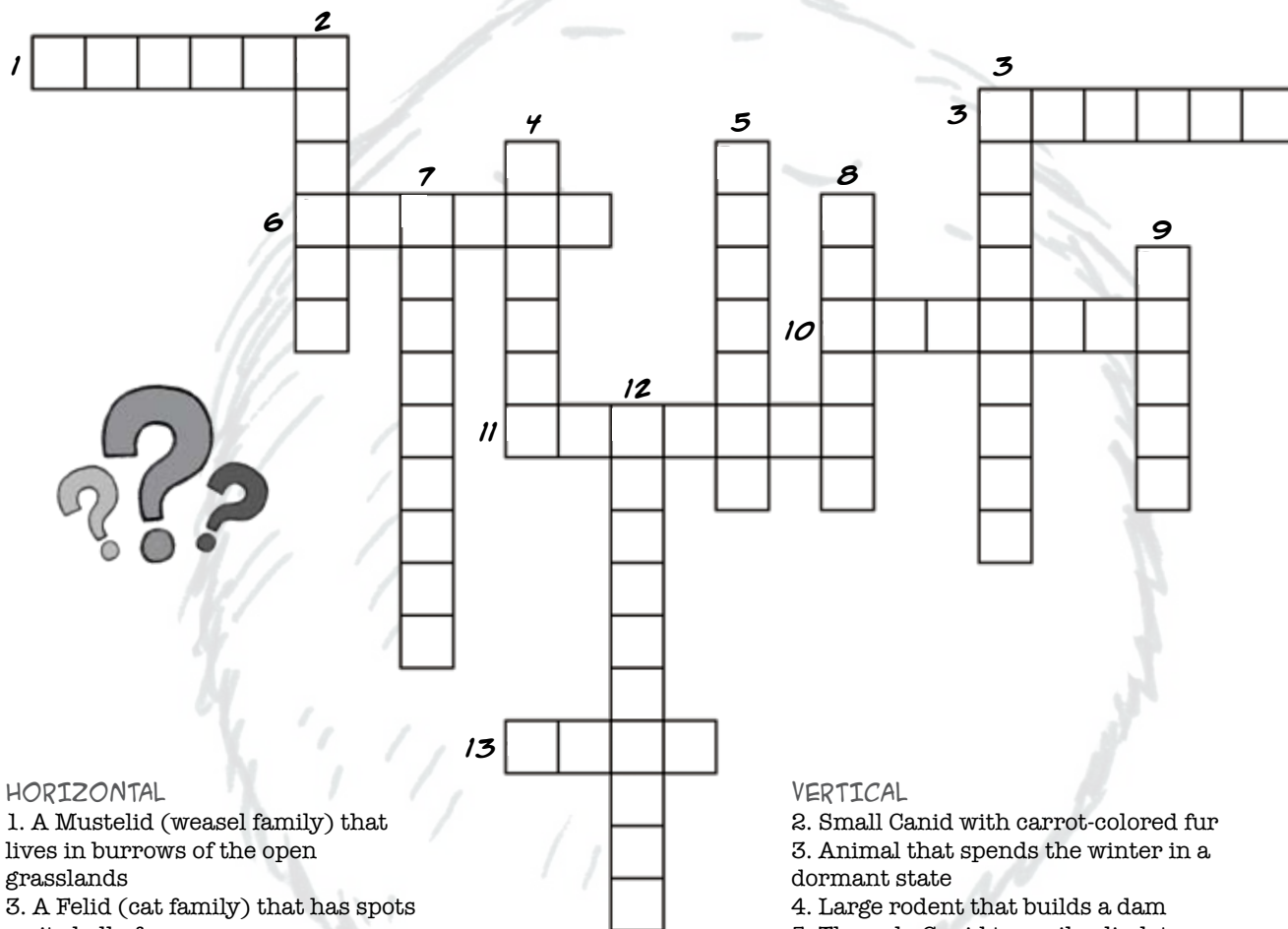


# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Use the clues below to find the 14 words and place them in the grid.

**Hint:** These are some species that are found at a NAFA auction.



## HORIZONTAL

1. A Mustelid (weasel family) that lives in burrows of the open grasslands
3. A Felid (cat family) that has spots on its belly fur
6. A Mustelid that is known to eat porcupines
10. Small rodent that swims very well
11. The facemask makes it look like a burglar!
13. North America's largest Canid (dog family)

## VERTICAL

2. Small Canid with carrot-colored fur
3. Animal that spends the winter in a dormant state
4. Large rodent that builds a dam
5. The only Canid to easily climb trees
7. A color phase of the red fox
8. My fur becomes white in winter, but the tip of my tail remains black all year
9. Carnivorous mammal with webbed feet
12. A Felid with long tufts of black hair on the ears

**Some species were forgotten in this grid. Can you name 5?**

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# COLORING PAGE

Put some color on this fisher.  
Fisher fur is usually in the shades  
of brown, silver, and black.



FEMALE FISHERS ARE  
AMONG THE MOST  
VALUABLE FURBEARERS!



## 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.

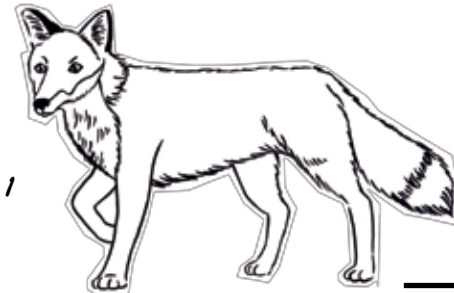
NOTE: Membership year runs from November 1-October 31.

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

# ASSOCIATIONS



Write the name of each animal on the line. Then connect each animal to its shelter by a line, then color both animal and shelter with the same color.



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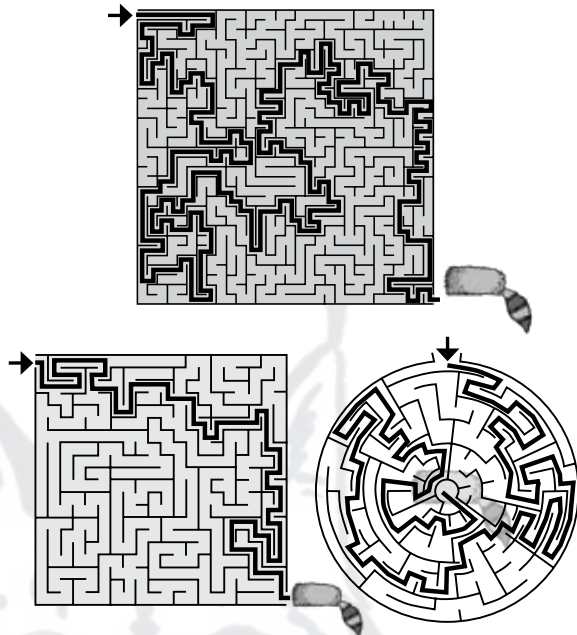
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# ANSWERS

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Beaver and black bear

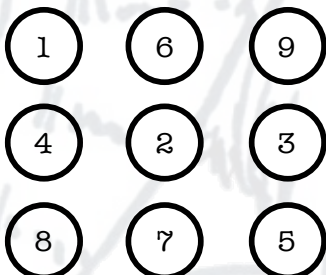
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hare      otter      lynx      marten      fox

## PAGE 8 : THE RIGHT ORDER



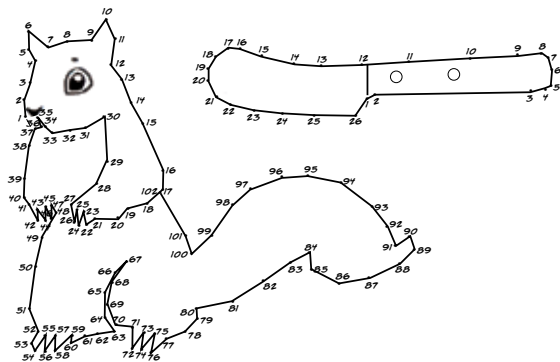
## PAGE 17 : THE RIGHT PATH

The path number 3, with 5 beavers

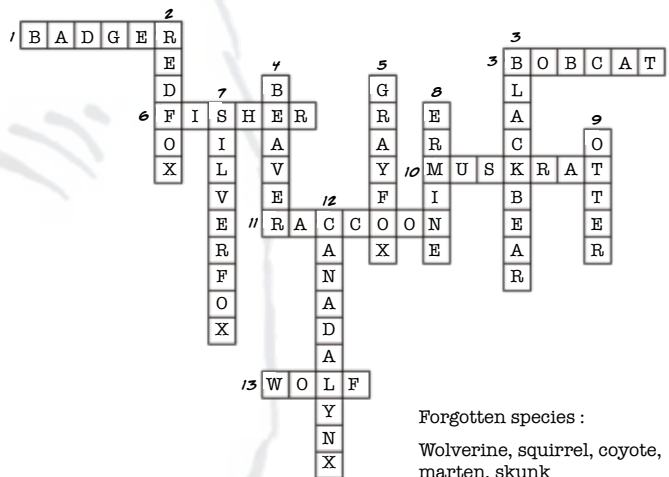
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Forgotten species :

Wolverine, squirrel, coyote, marten, skunk

## PAGE 22 : ASSOCIATIONS

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



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