

# Meet-the-Maritime Heroes:

A COLOR AND PLAY ADVENTURE



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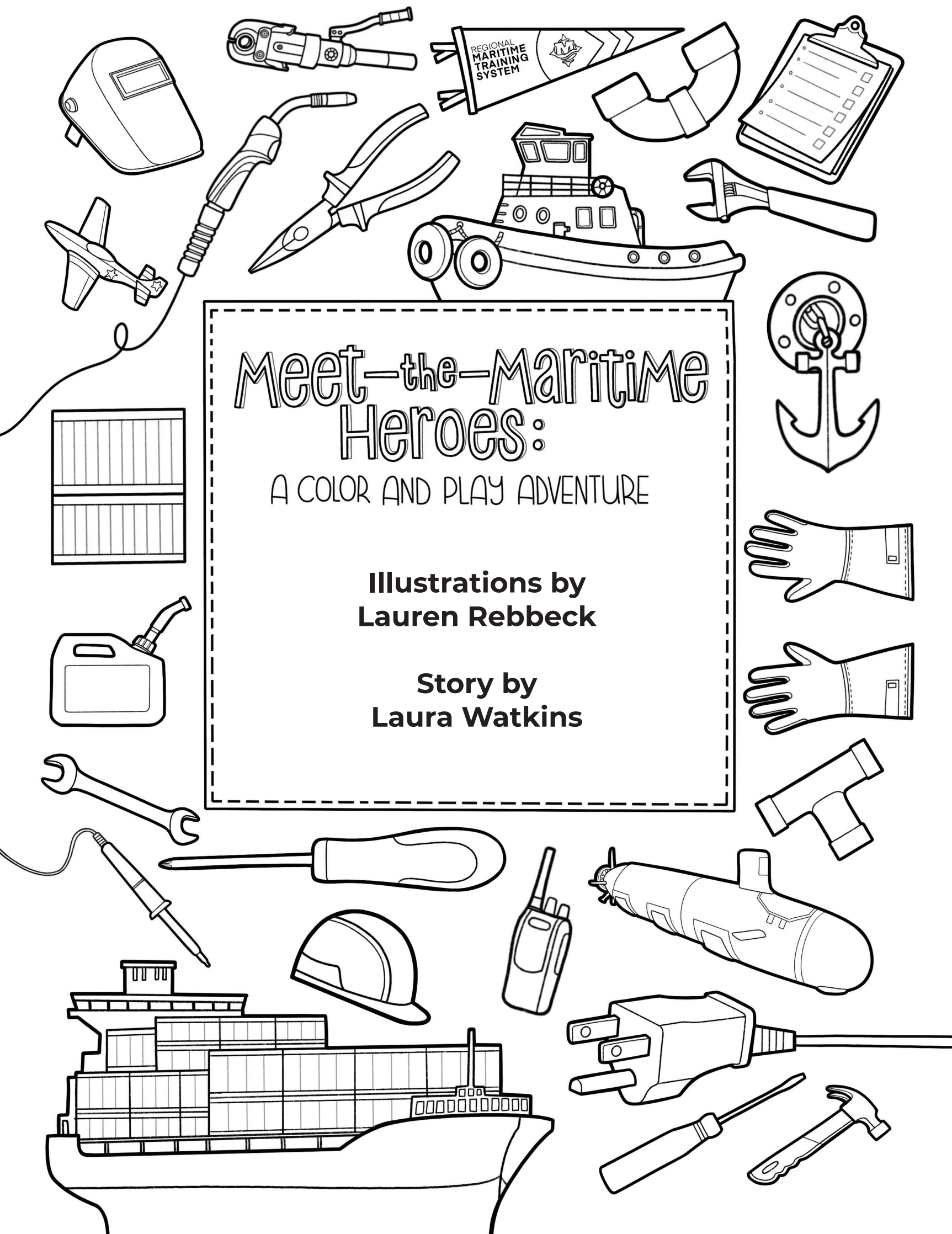
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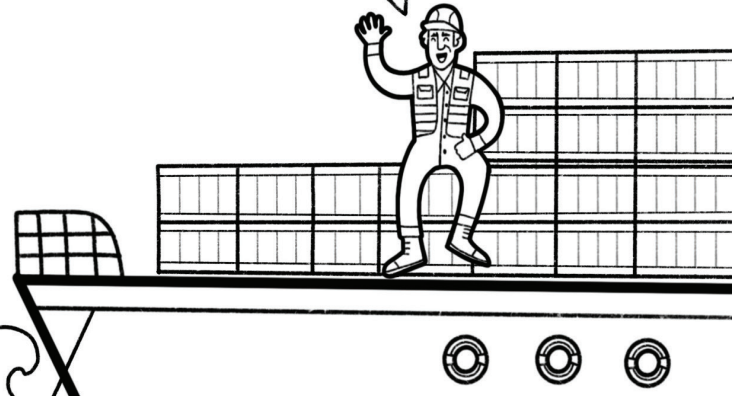
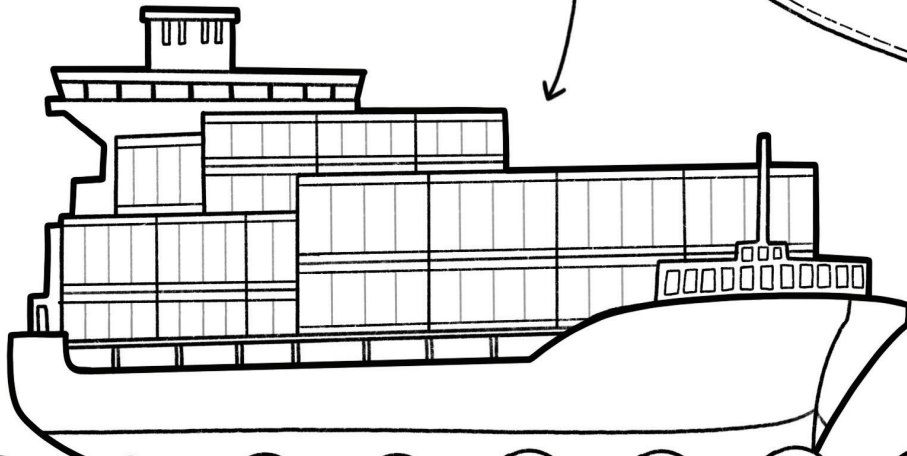


**Cargo Ships** carry things we buy from one place to another, so people all over the world can have things they need - like toys, treats, clothes and more!

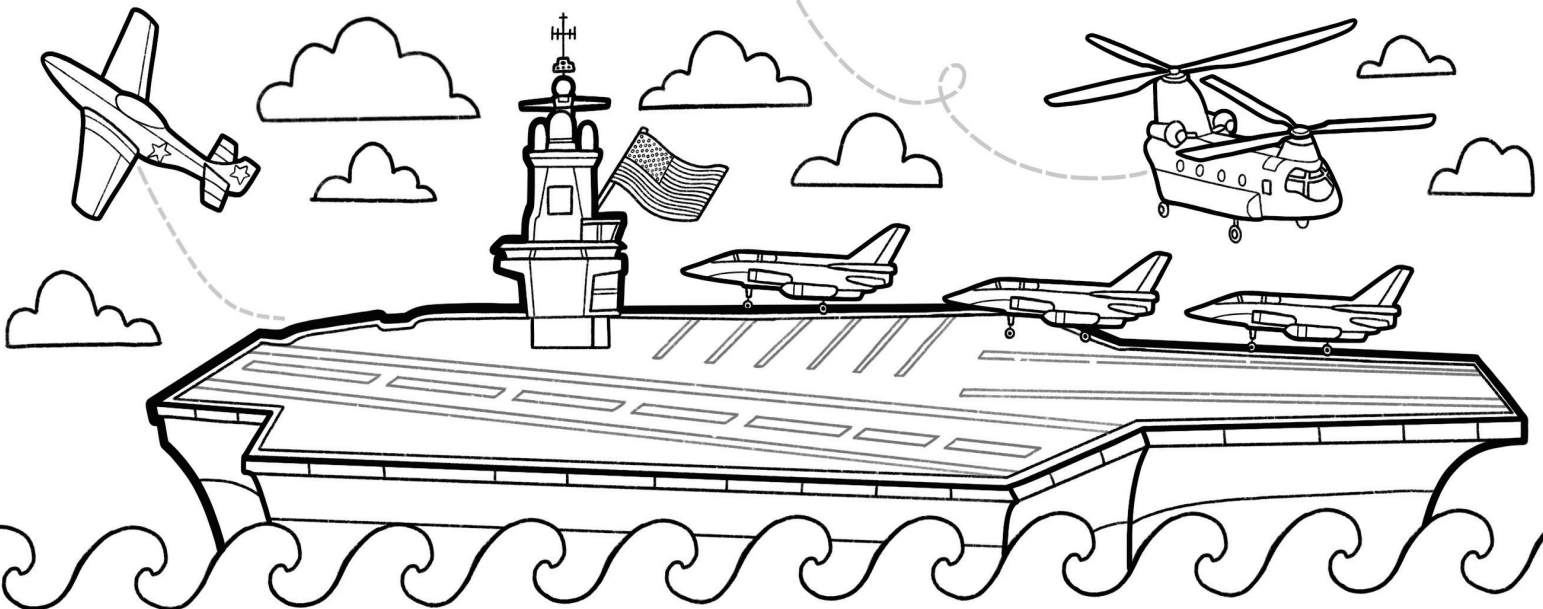
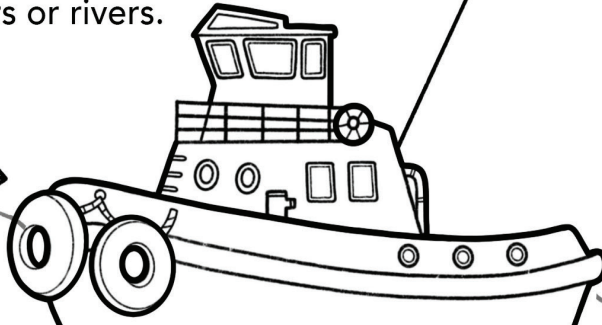
# Spot-the-Ships

Do you ever see ships in the water and wonder what they do?

Different ships do different things, and they're all very important!



**Tugboats** are like little helper ships that push or pull bigger boats through places that are hard to sail through, like small harbors or rivers.



**Aircraft carriers** are big ships that act like floating airports for military airplanes, letting them take off and land on the ocean.



# Meet—the-Maritime Heroes

It takes a lot of work to build and take care of these big ships!  
Lots of people help work on them, and they all have different jobs to do.

Can you match our maritime heroes to their tools?

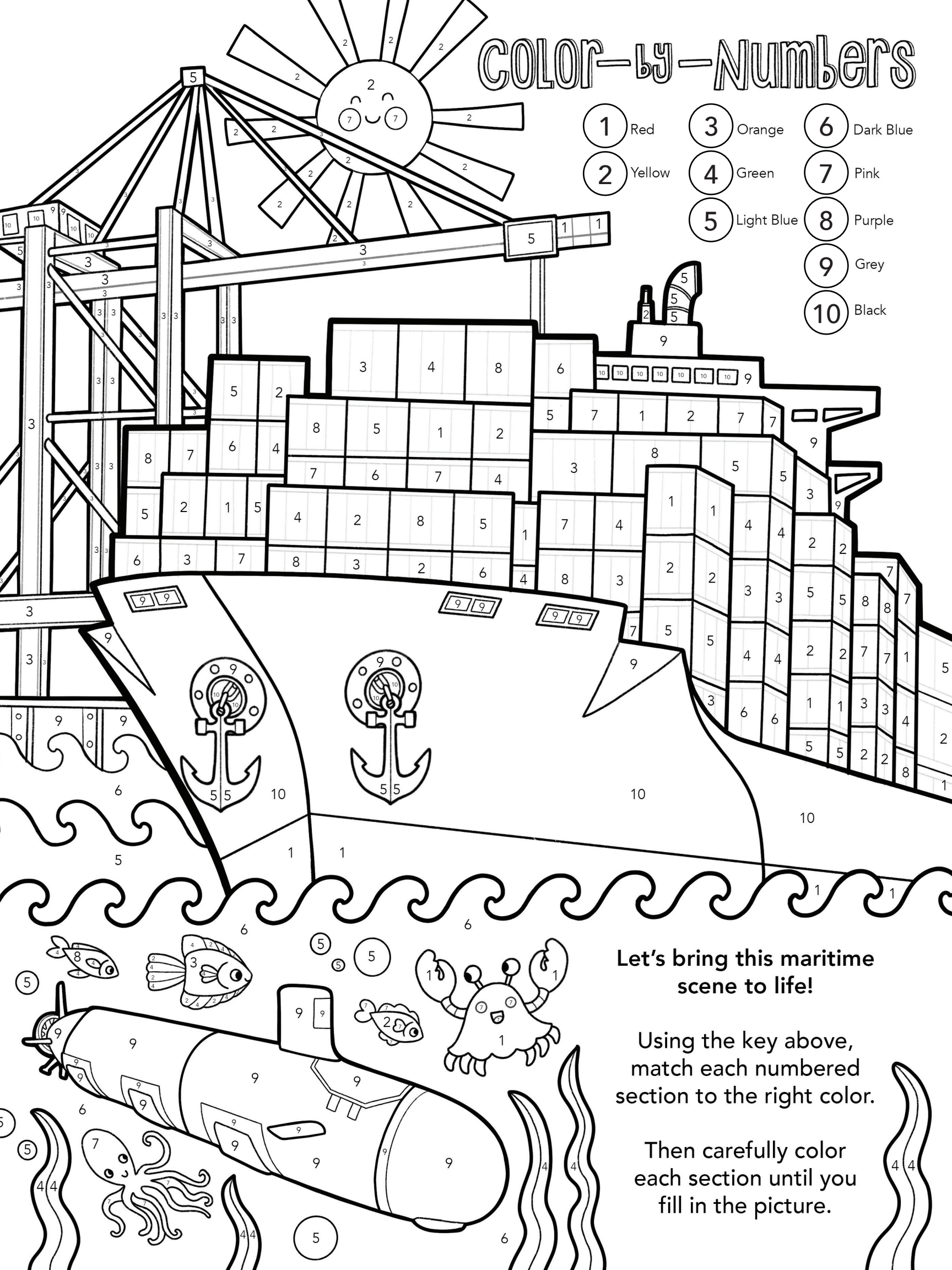


Answers: 1=A, 2=E, 3=C, 4=D, 5=B



# COLOR-BY-Numbers

- |              |          |             |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| 1 Red        | 3 Orange | 6 Dark Blue |
| 2 Yellow     | 4 Green  | 7 Pink      |
| 5 Light Blue | 8 Purple | 9 Grey      |
|              | 10 Black |             |



Let's bring this maritime scene to life!

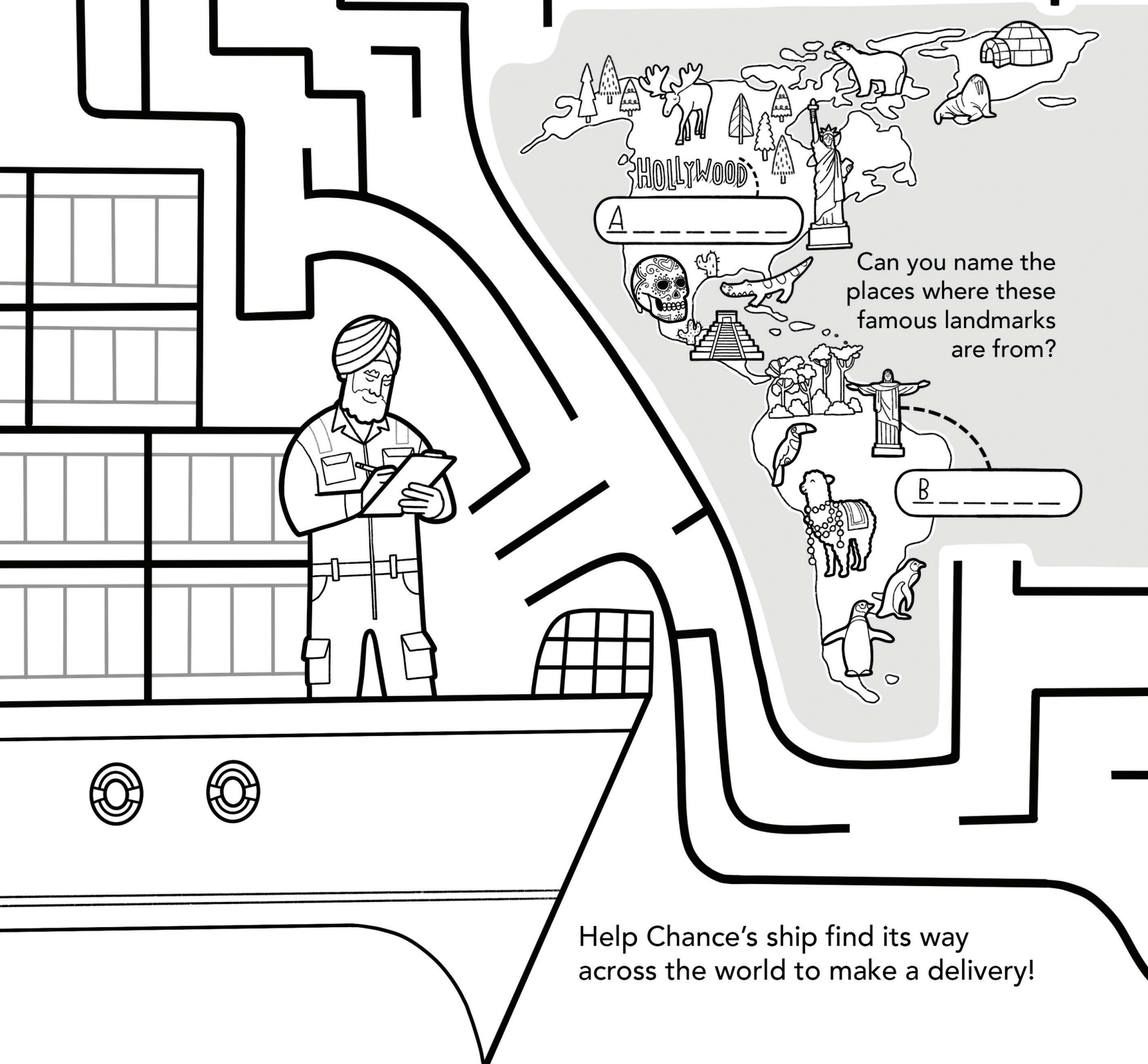
Using the key above, match each numbered section to the right color.

Then carefully color each section until you fill in the picture.









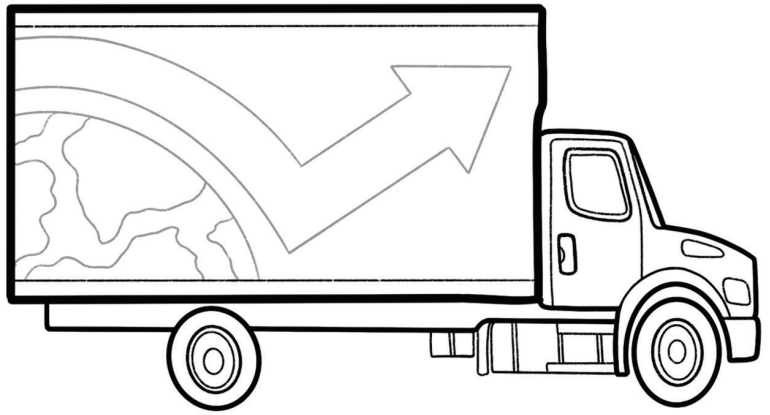
A \_\_\_\_\_

Can you name the places where these famous landmarks are from?

B \_\_\_\_\_

Help Chance's ship find its way across the world to make a delivery!





Answers: America, Brazil, France, Italy, Egypt, India, Japan, Australia





I'm Nathan! I'm a **welder**.

Ships are put together with lots of different metal pieces.  
I use super hot tools to stick them together  
so the ship stays strong.  
This is called welding.

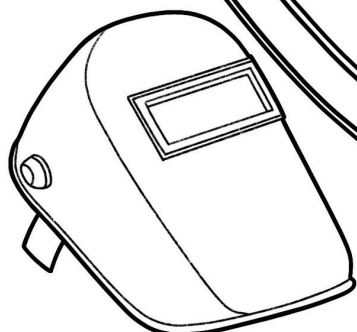


to see what  
Nathan is welding!

Use your pencil  
like a welding torch  
to join the dots...



Welding can be  
a dangerous job!  
So welders must wear  
safety equipment:



welding mask



safety  
gloves



leather  
boots



I'm Taylor! I'm a **mechanical engineer**.

I'm like a ship doctor who makes sure all the parts on the boat work the way they're supposed to.

If something goes wrong, I figure out a plan to fix it.

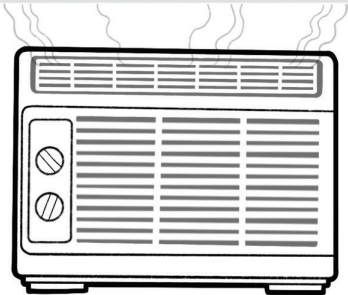


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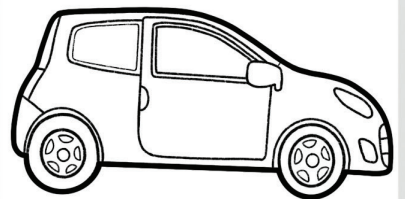
**Find it in your town!**

Mechanical engineers work on all kinds of machines!

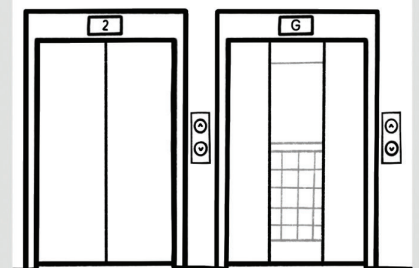
Can you find some of these mechanical things in your town?



air conditioners



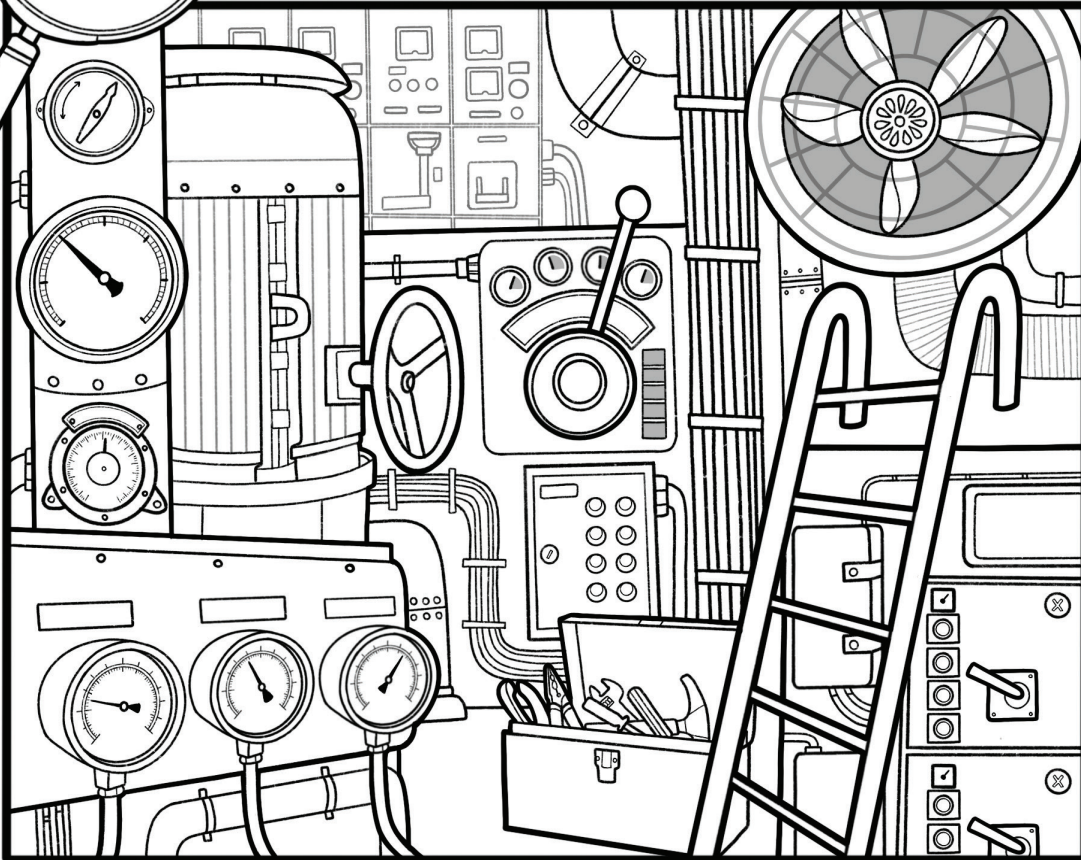
cars



elevators

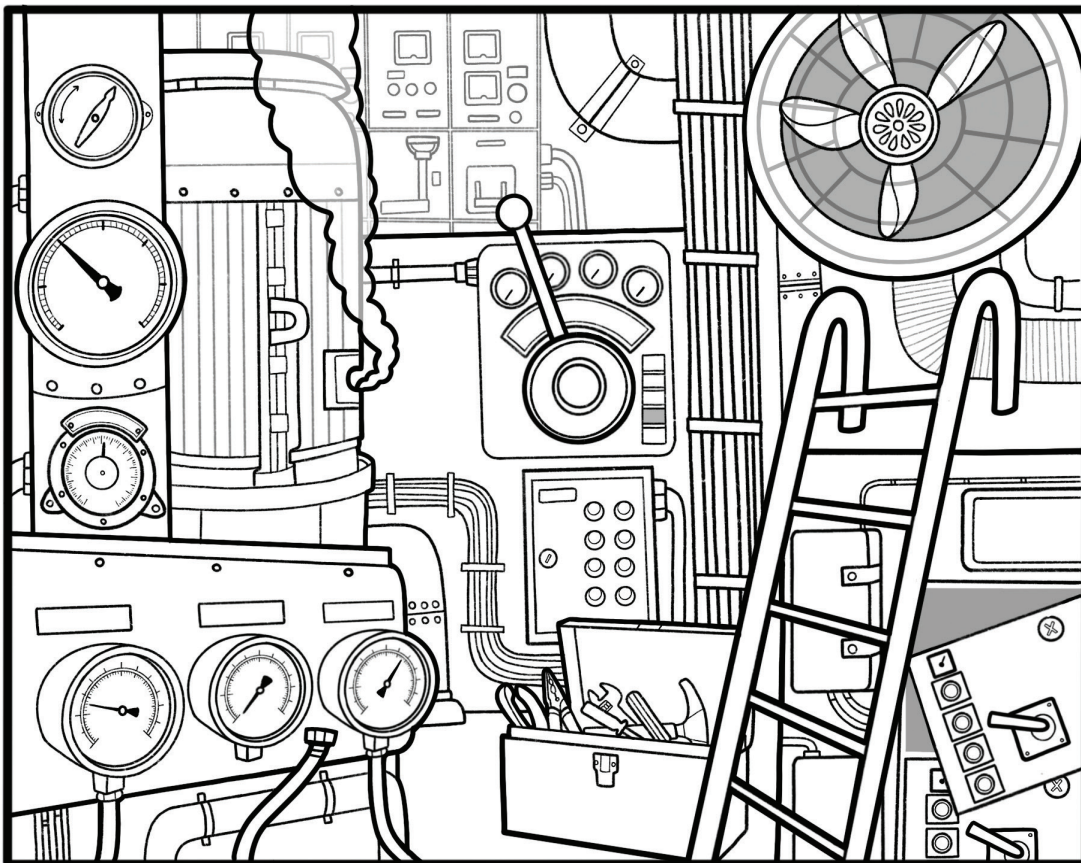
Did you spot anything else?  
Draw it here!

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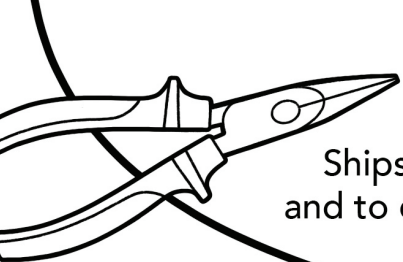


**Spot the difference!**

Can you find and circle 5 broken things in the bottom image, for Taylor to fix?



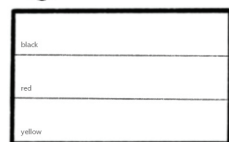
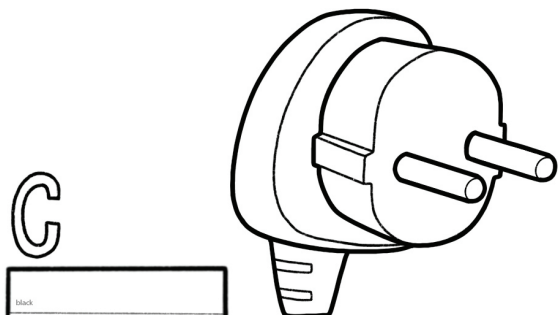
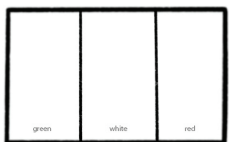
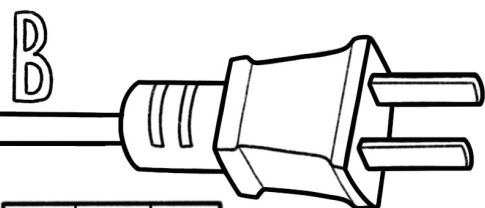
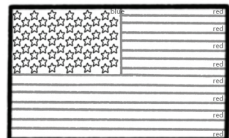
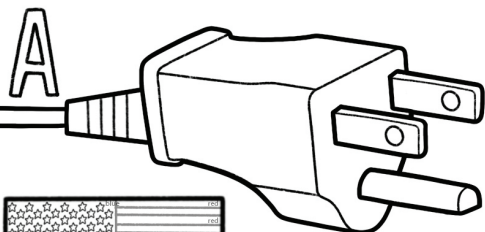




I'm Grace! I'm an **electrical technician**.

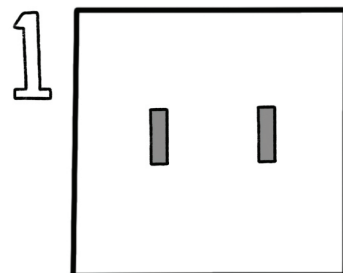
Ships use electricity to keep their lights on, to know where to go, and to drive the ship. I make sure the electrical power is working right so the ship can work safely.

Can you connect the plug to the correct outlet?

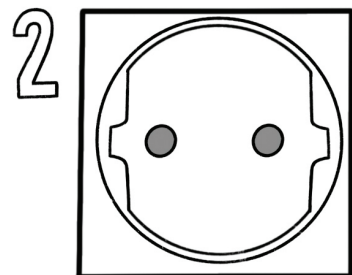


Answers: A=3, country. B=1, country. C=2, country.

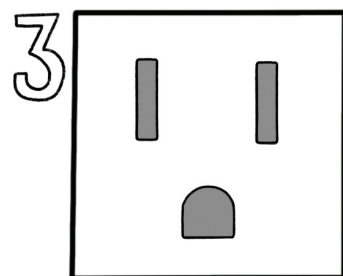
Unscramble the letters and color the flags to discover which country uses each type of outlet.



C O M E X I  
M \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



M E N G A R Y  
G \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

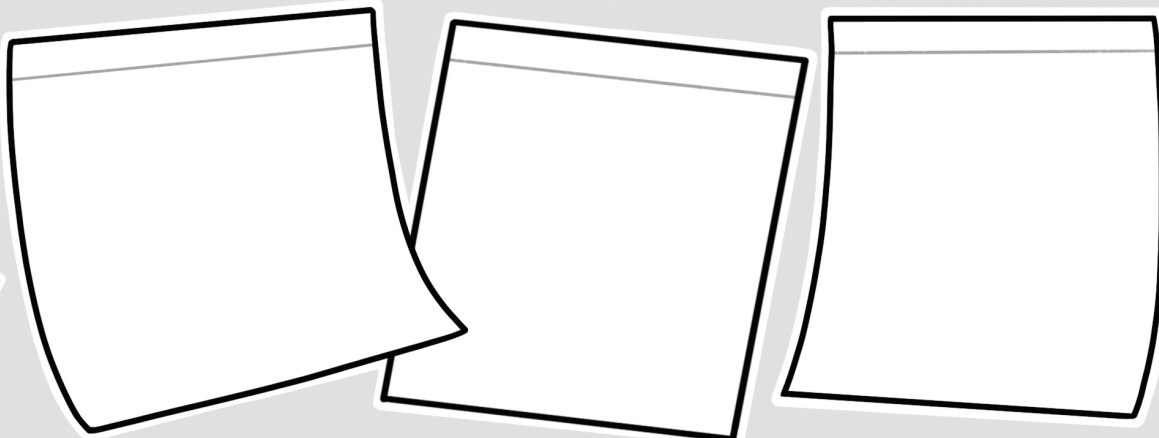


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## BONUS

Find it at home!  
What in your house  
uses electricity?

Draw it here...

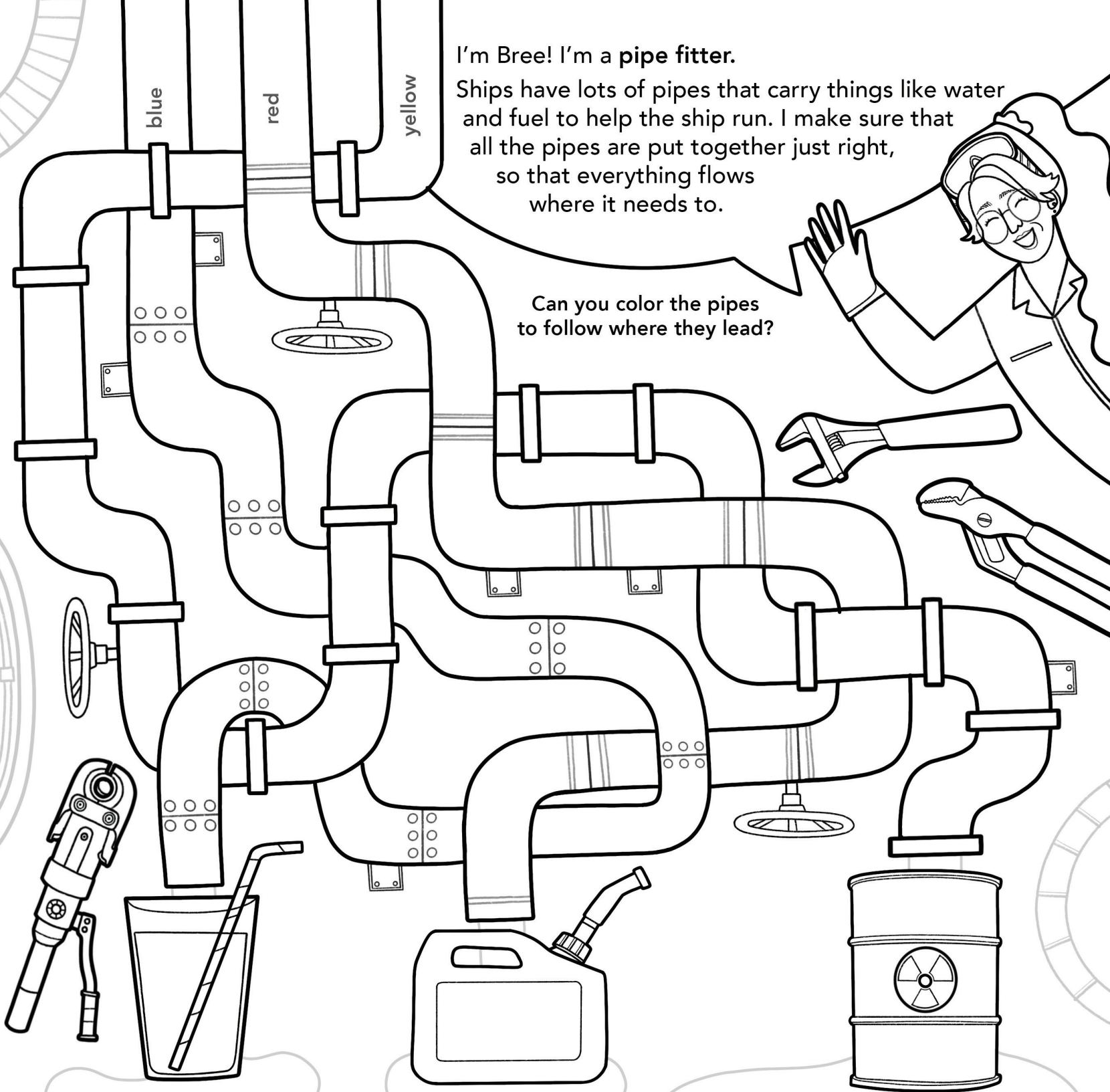




I'm Bree! I'm a **pipe fitter**.

Ships have lots of pipes that carry things like water and fuel to help the ship run. I make sure that all the pipes are put together just right, so that everything flows where it needs to.

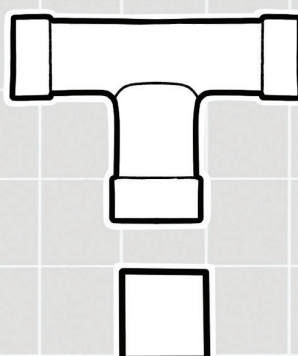
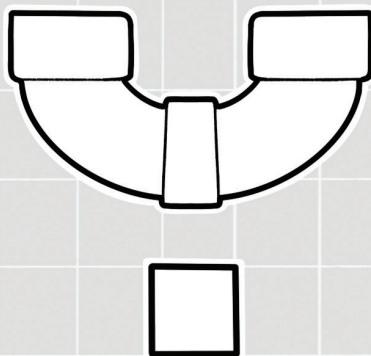
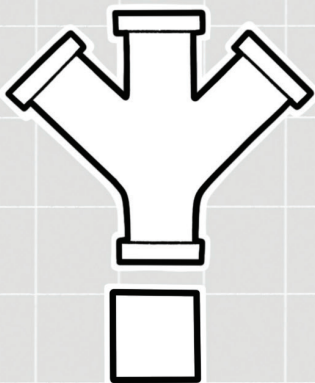
Can you color the pipes to follow where they lead?



**Freshwater piping**  
brings in clean water for drinking and washing

**Fuel piping**  
delivers fuel throughout the ship to help it run

**Bilge piping**  
removes unwanted water, oil, or other liquids that may gather in lower parts of the ship



# BONUS

Can you find pipes in your home or town, shaped like this?



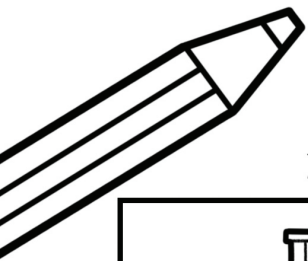
# Thank you Maritime Heroes!

Thanks to the people who do these important jobs, ships can bring you all the things you use each day. Someday, you can do one of these jobs too, and keep our big ships going strong!

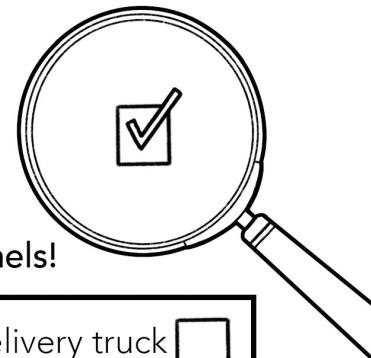


Which maritime job do you like best?  
Draw yourself doing it!

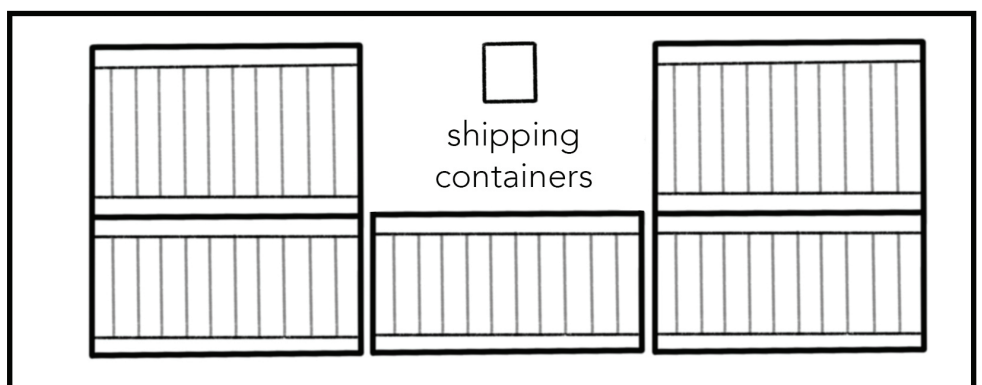
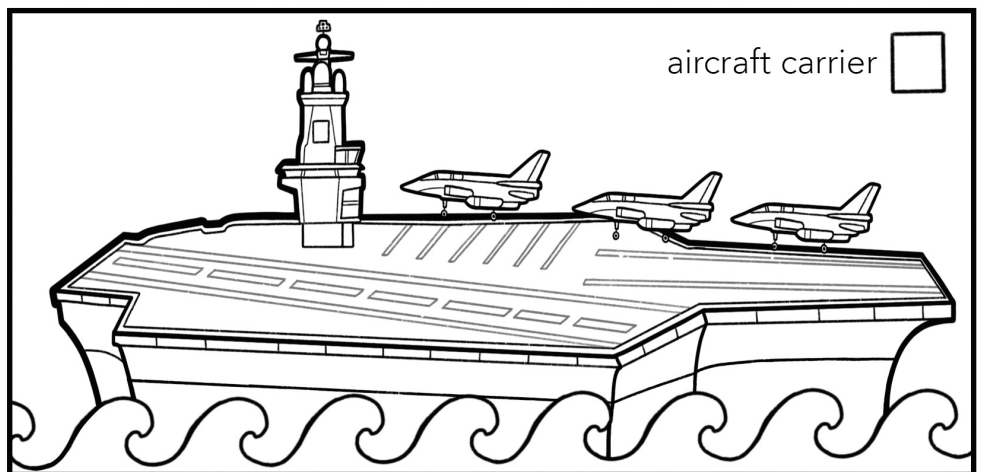
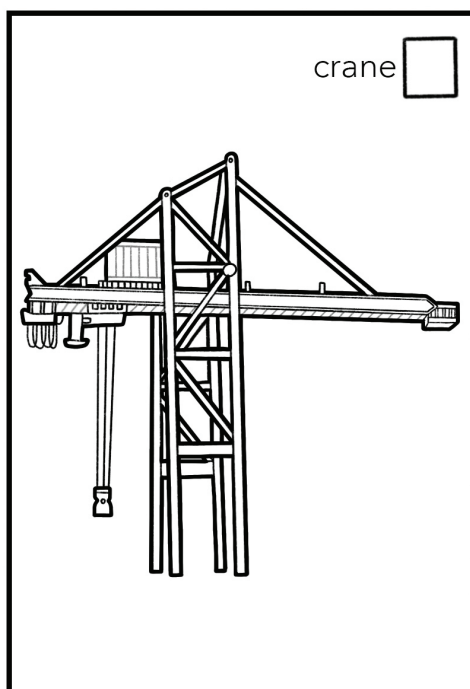
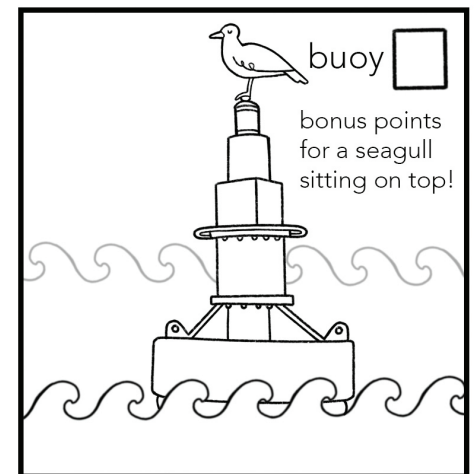
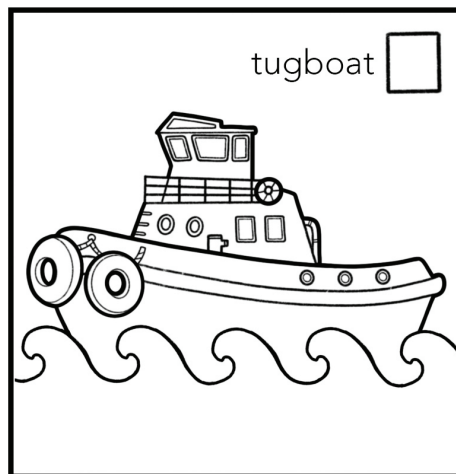
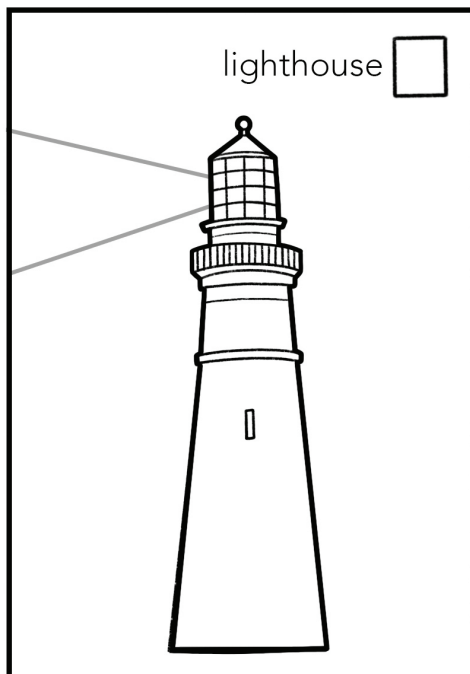
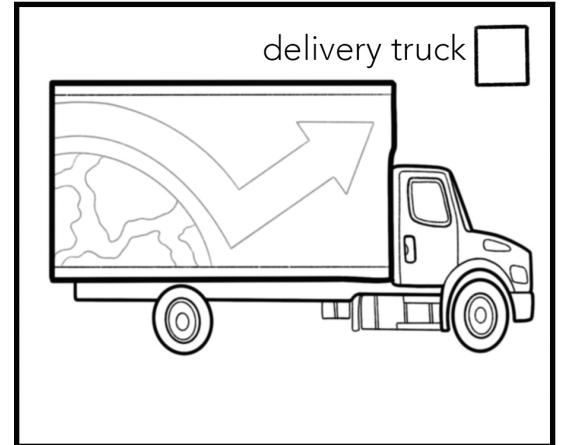
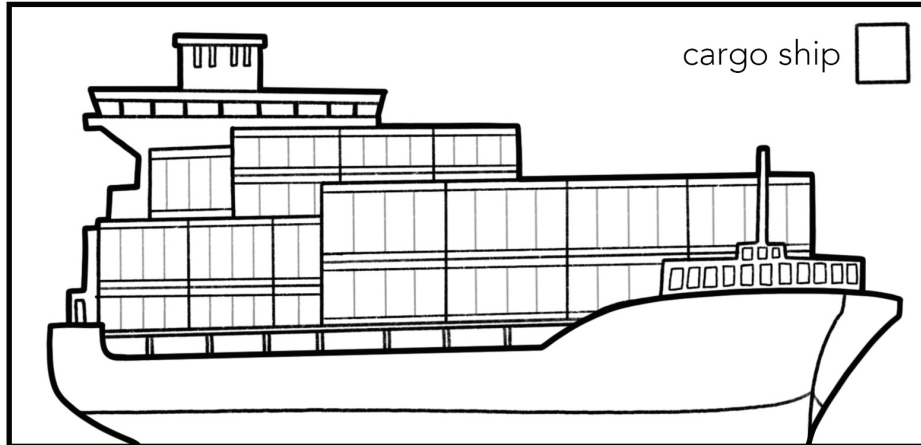




# Scavenger Hunt



Keep a lookout for these items when you're riding in the car -  
you can often spot them if you're heading through our bridge-tunnels!







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