

Horses, History, Agriculture & **ACTIVITY BOOK**



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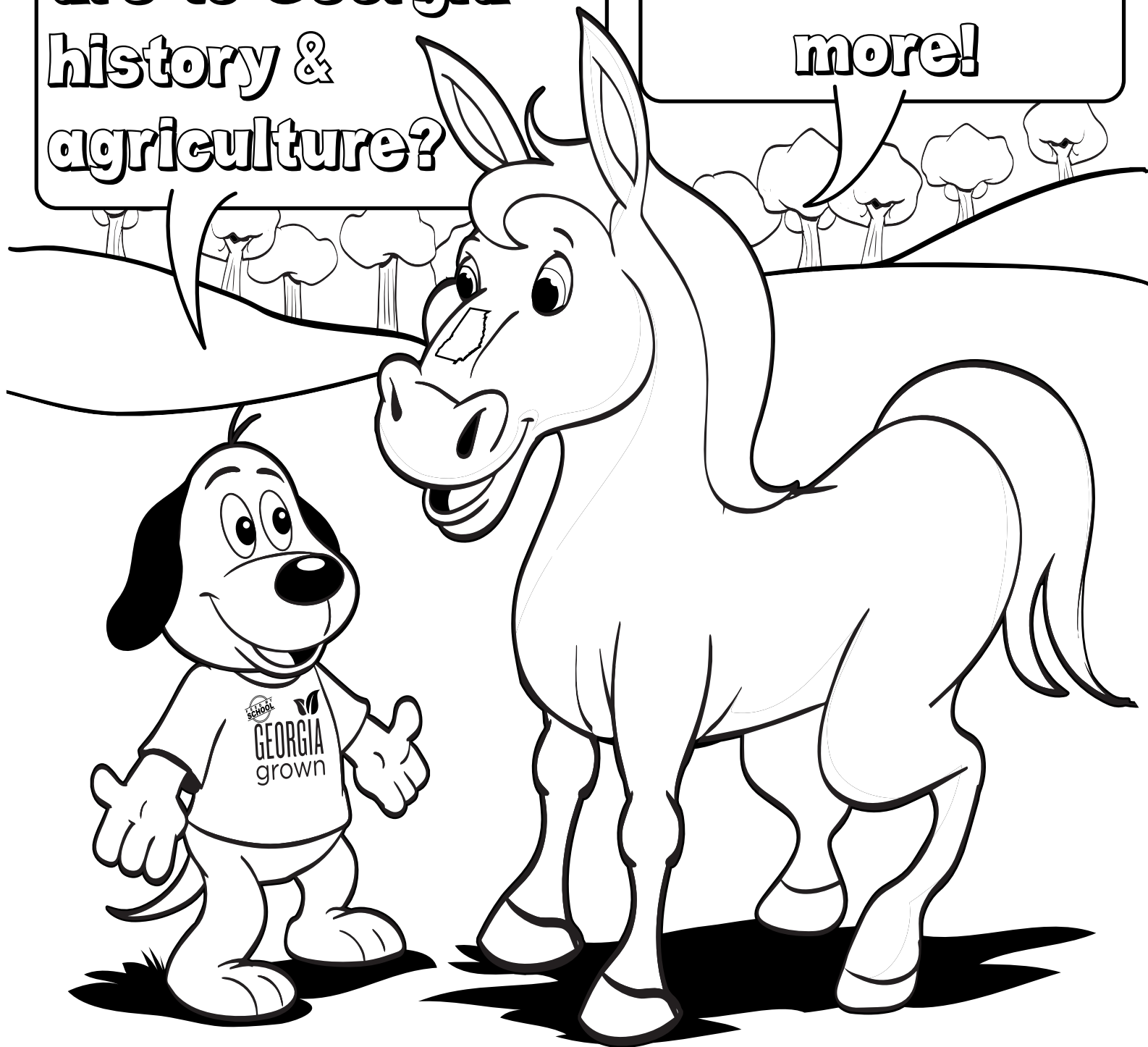


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**Georgia Boy...did
you know how
important horses
are to Georgia
history &
agriculture?**

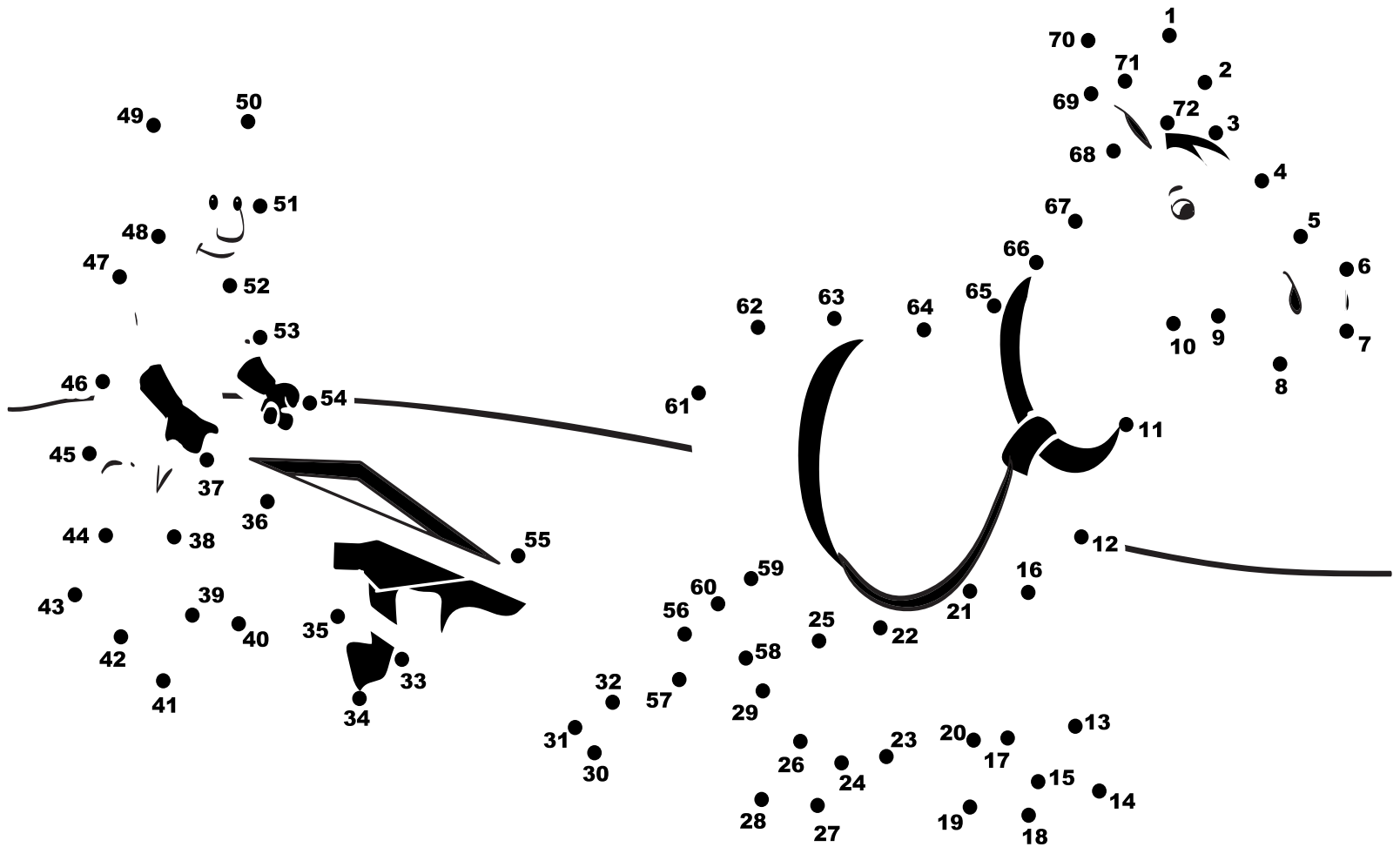
**Georgie, let's
take a ride
across the
state to learn
more!**



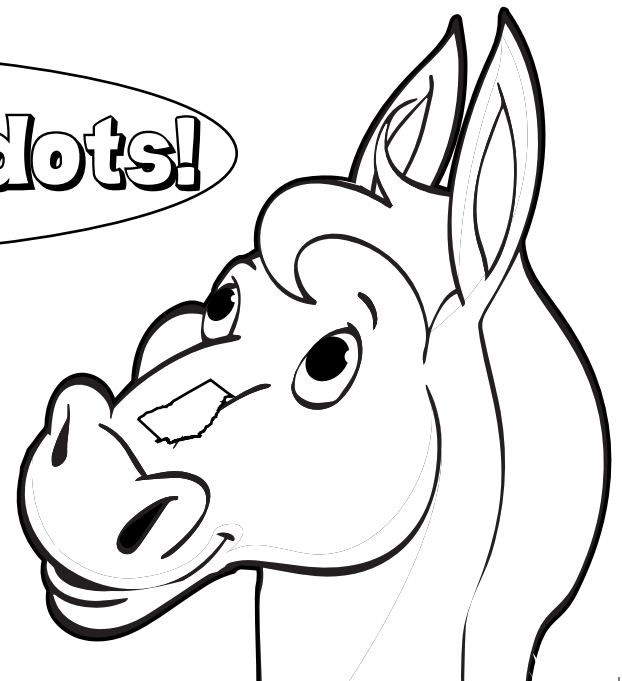
**In 1733, James Oglethorpe first
came to the coast of Georgia!**



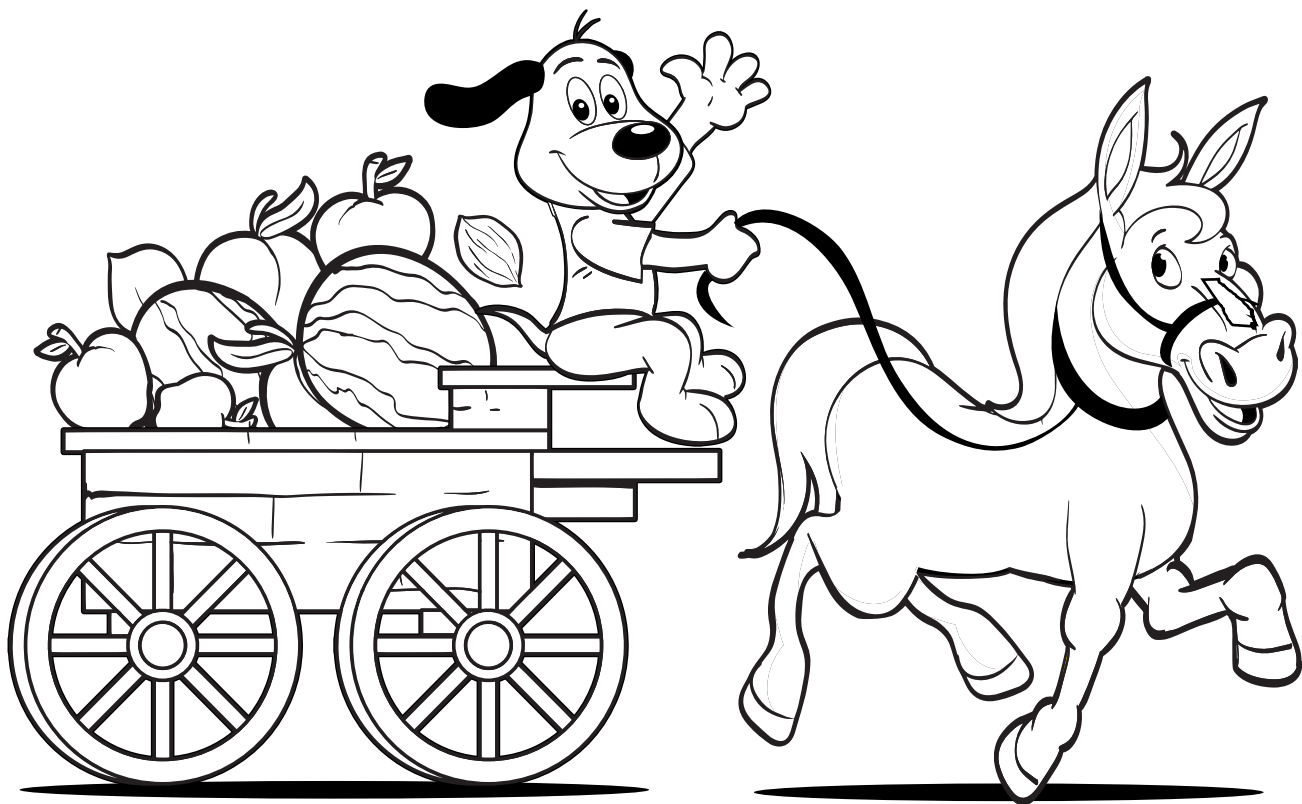
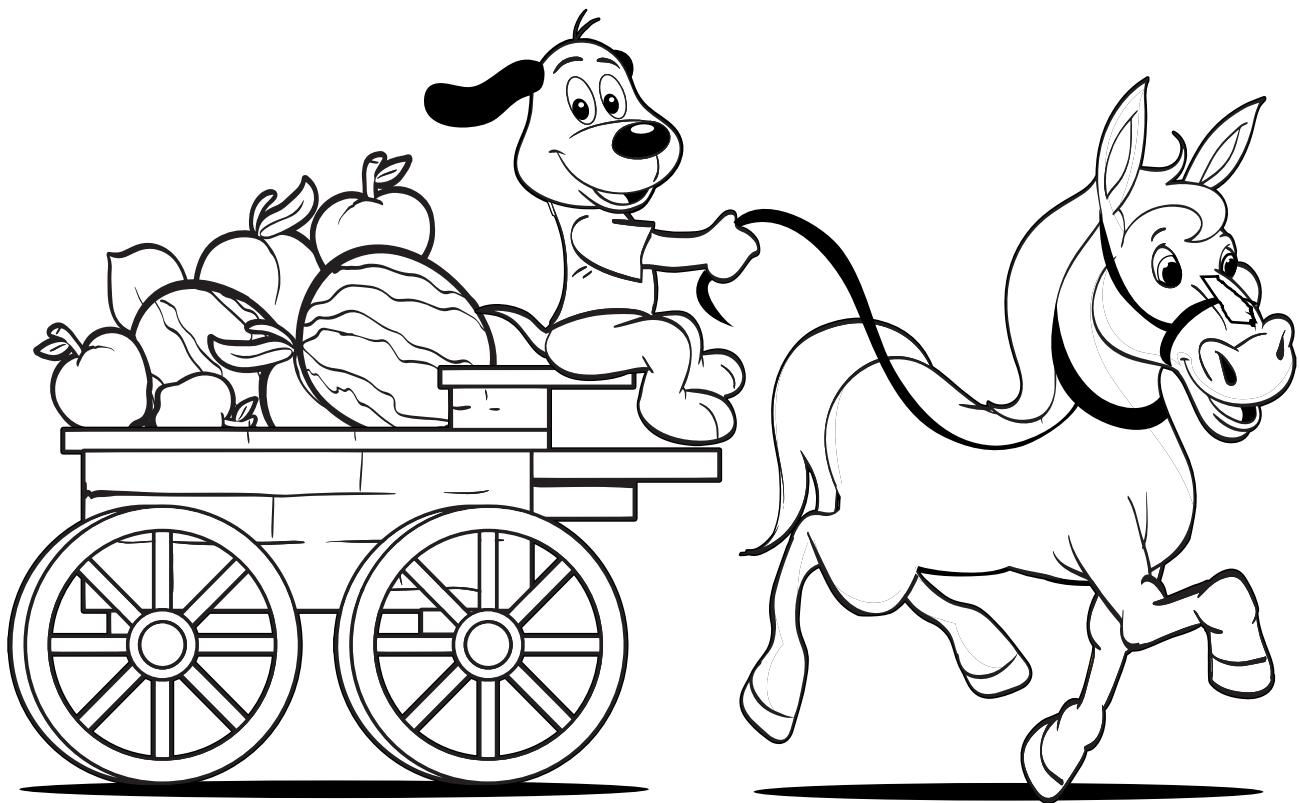
What did an early horse pulled plow look like?



Connect the dots!



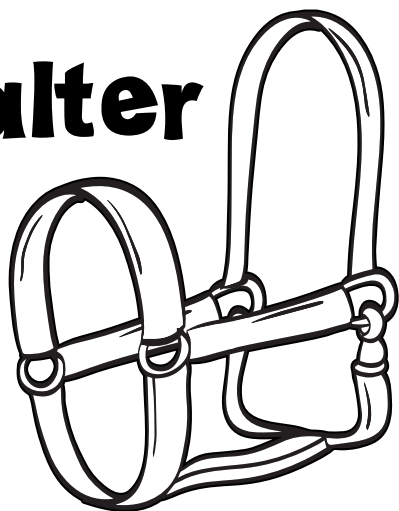
**Horses had many jobs
on early farms!**



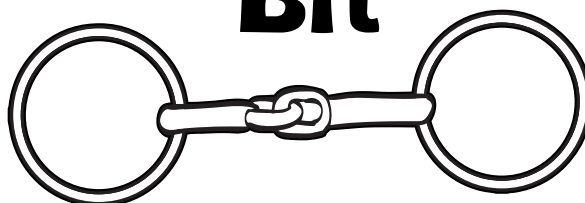
What's different?

What does Georgia Boy need to take Georgie for a ride?

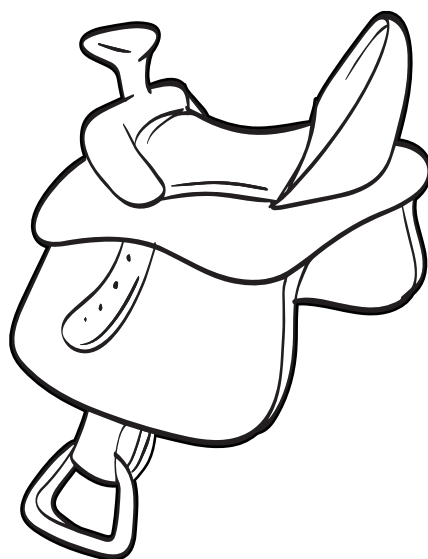
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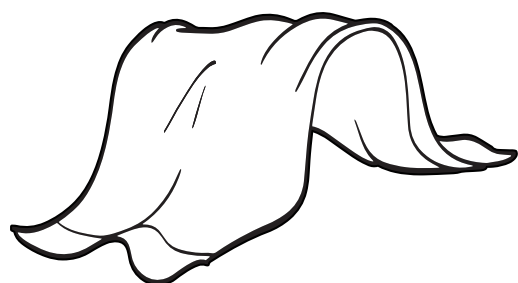
Bit



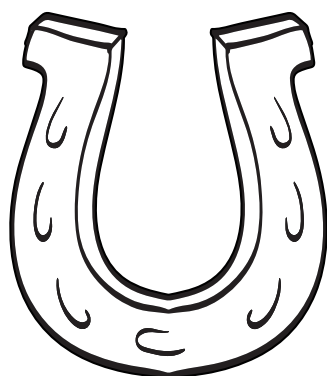
Saddle



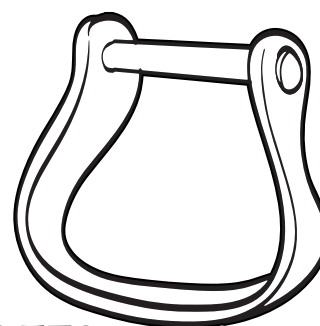
Blanket



Horseshoe



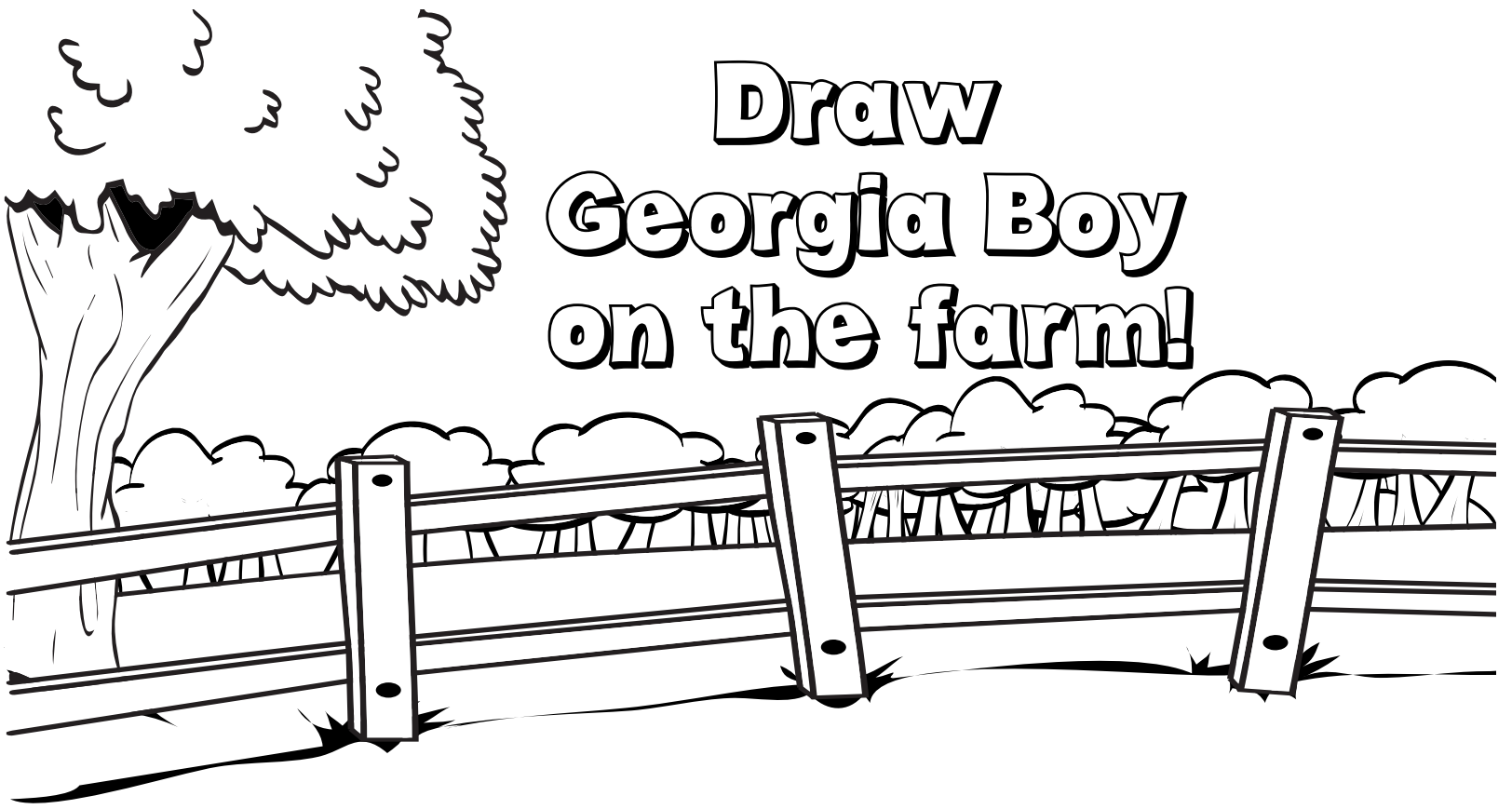
Stirrup

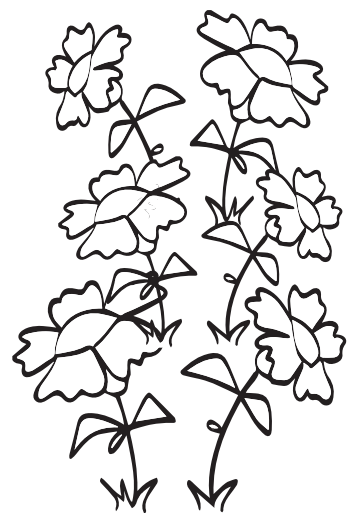
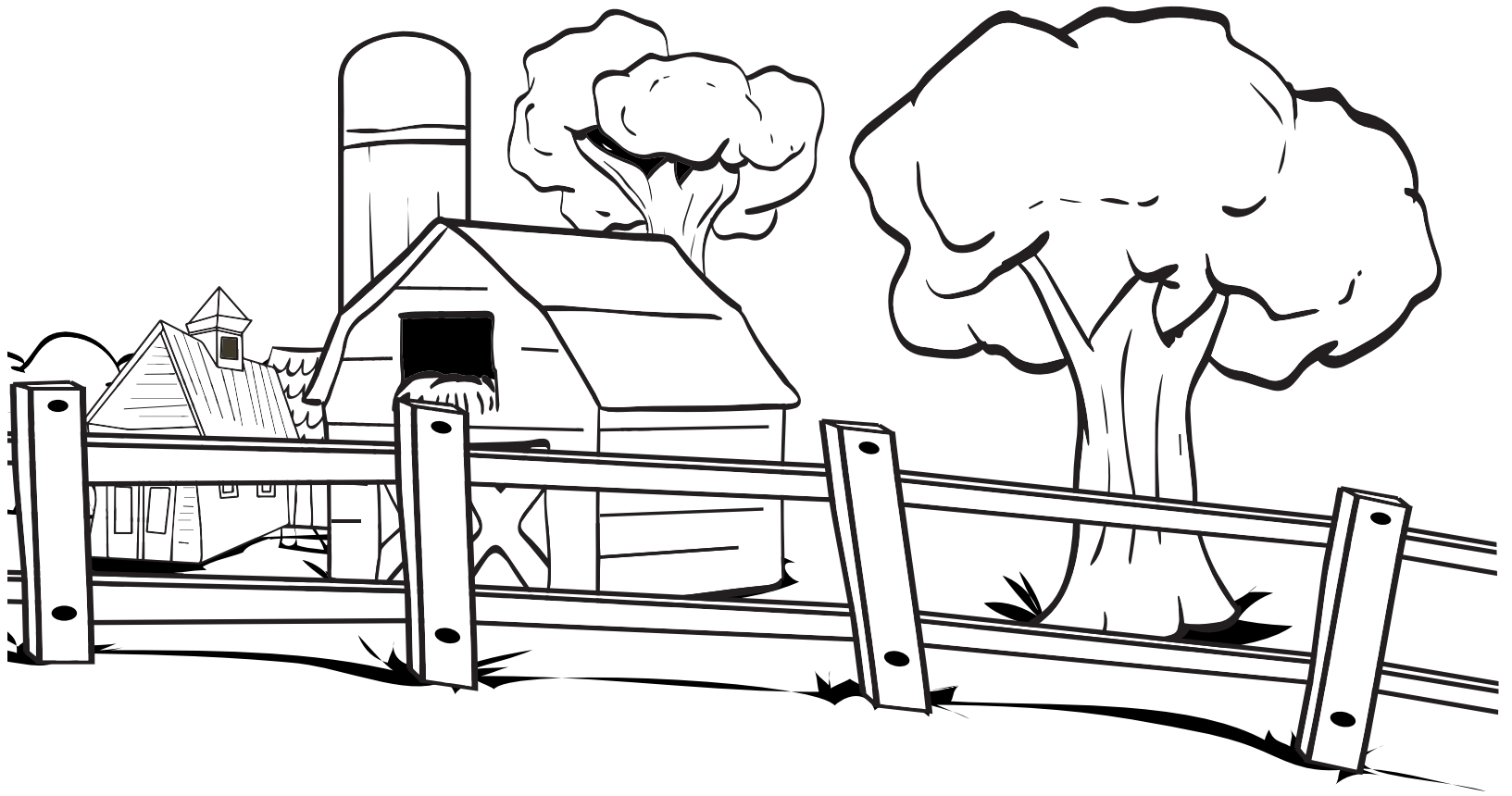


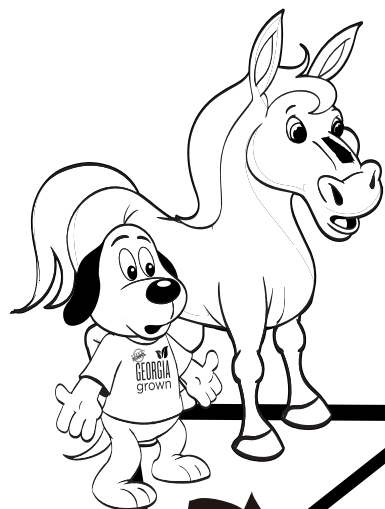
Reins



**Draw
Georgia Boy
on the farm!**





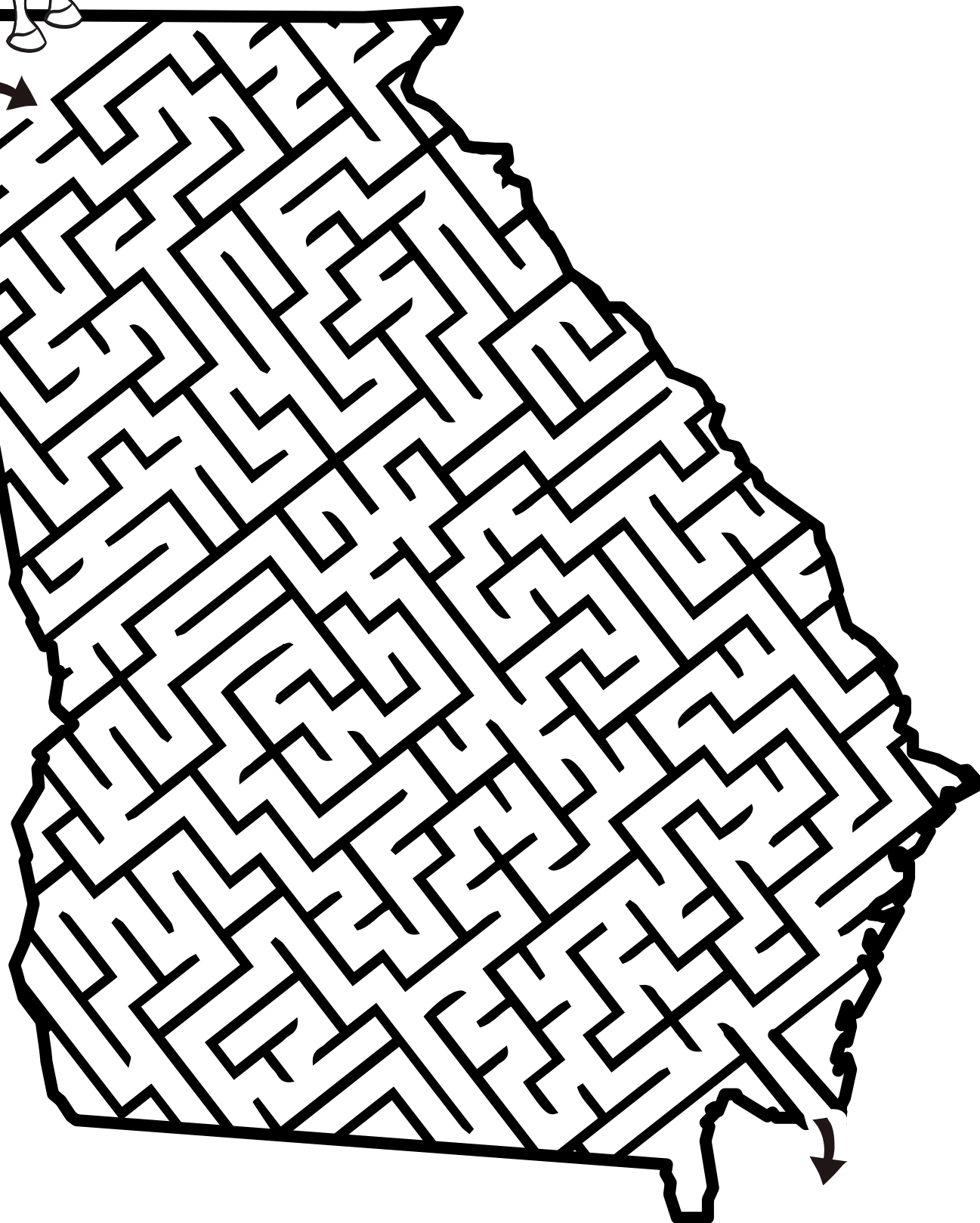


**Help Georgia Boy &
Georgie get across
the state!**

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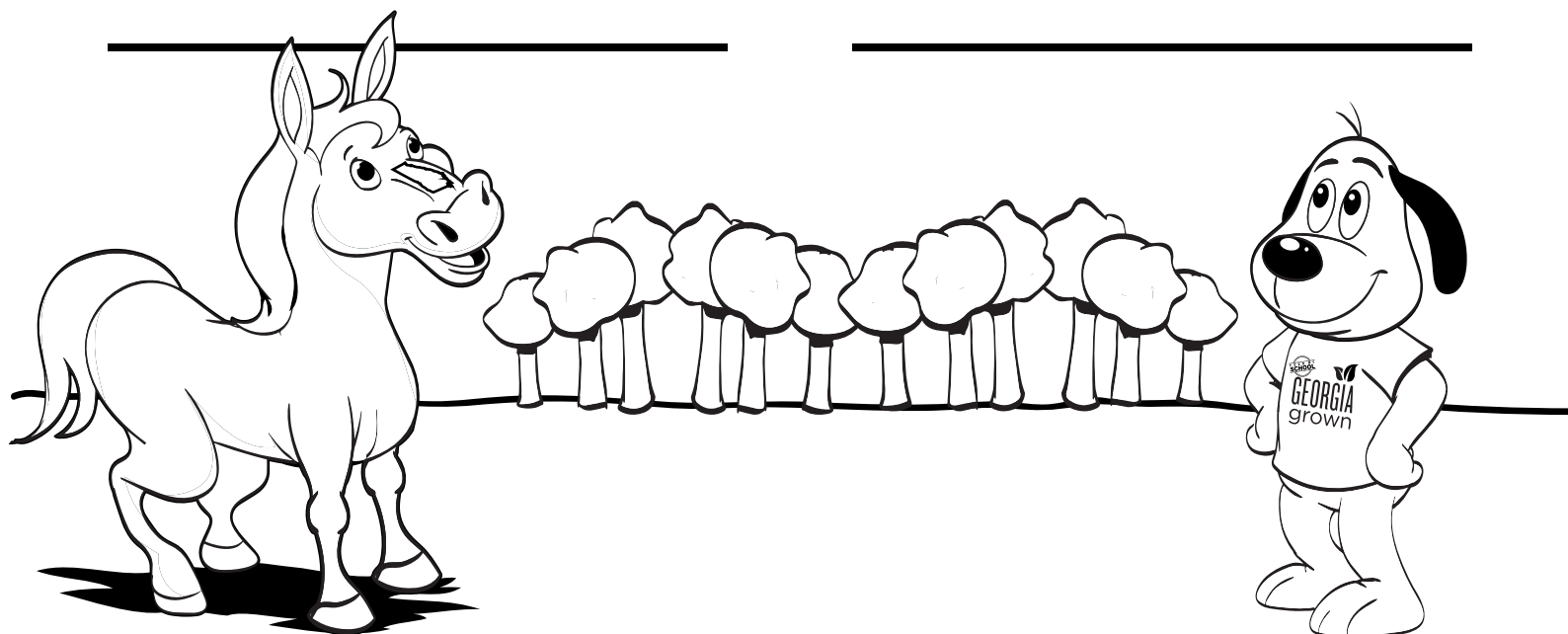
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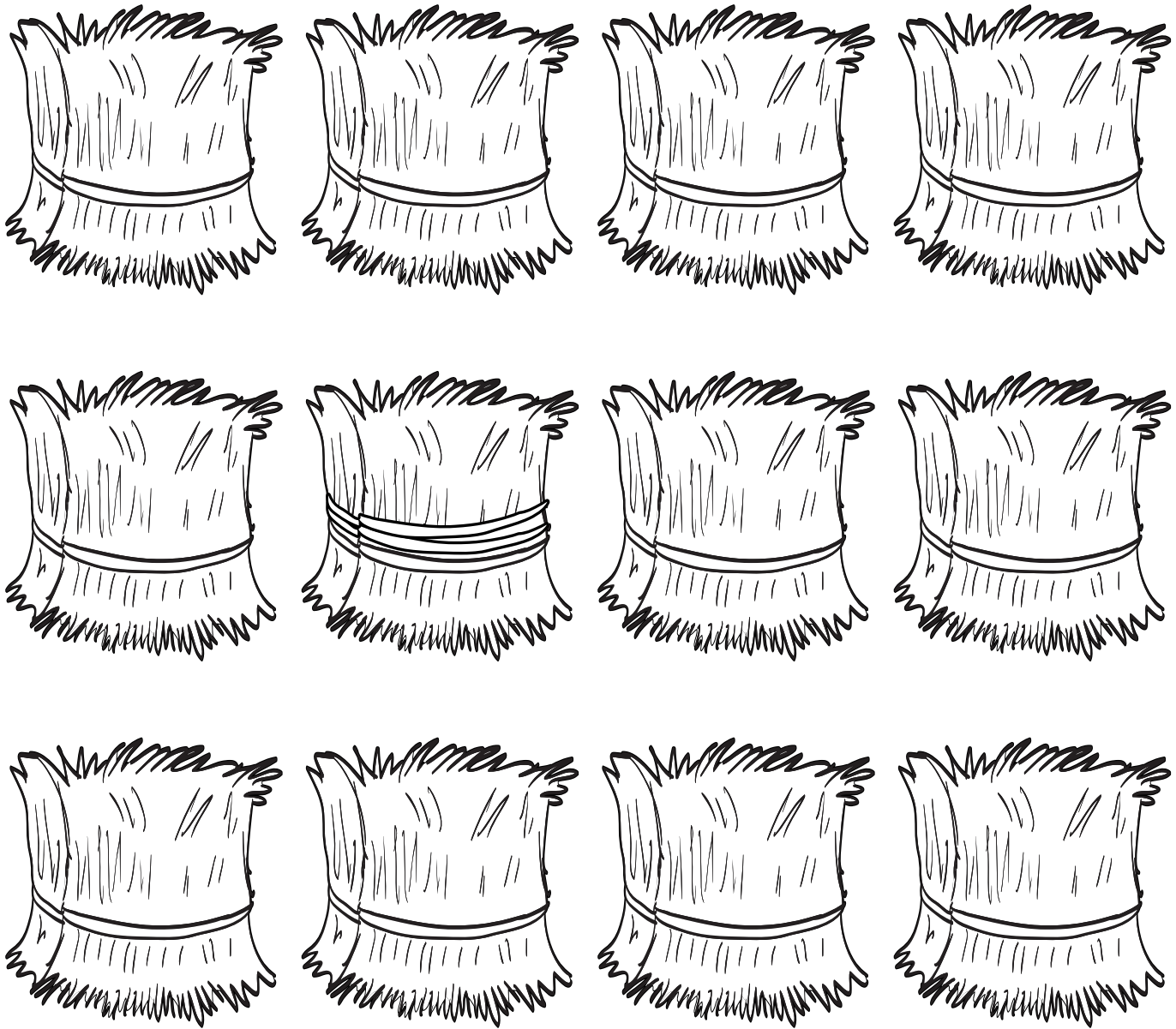
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How many words can you make from the letters above?



How much hay does Georgia Boy eat per day?

Which hay stack is different?



He eats 20 lbs. of hay per day
& drinks up to 10 gallons of water!



Word Search



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

horse
jump
rake
comb

hoof
plow
muck
mane

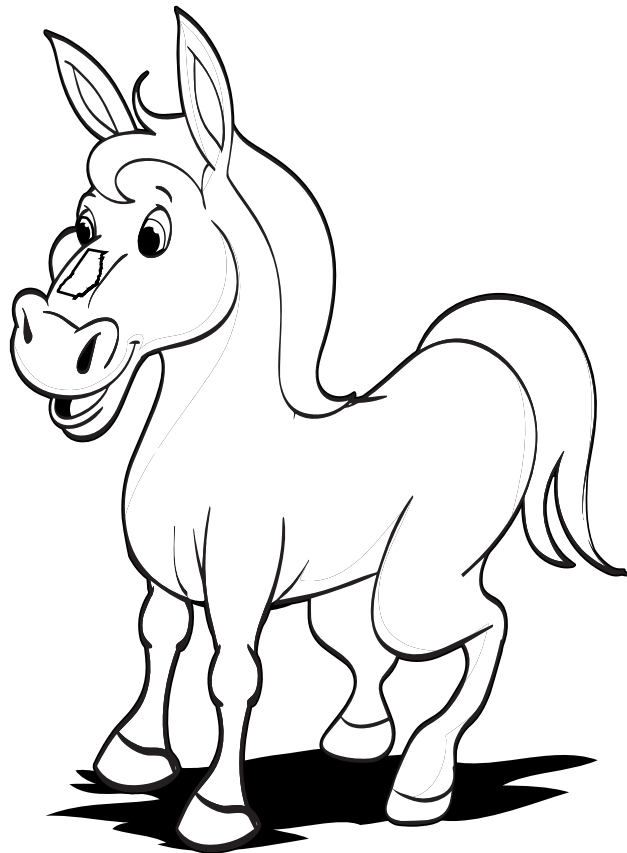
saddle
barn
oats
horseshoe

ring
stall
trough
equine

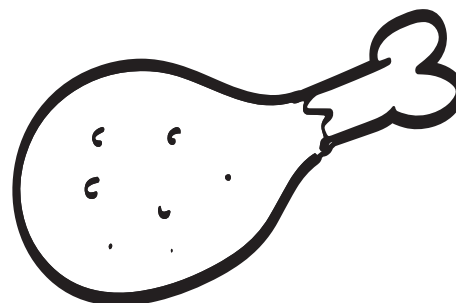
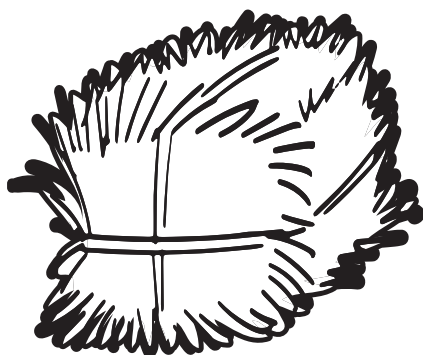
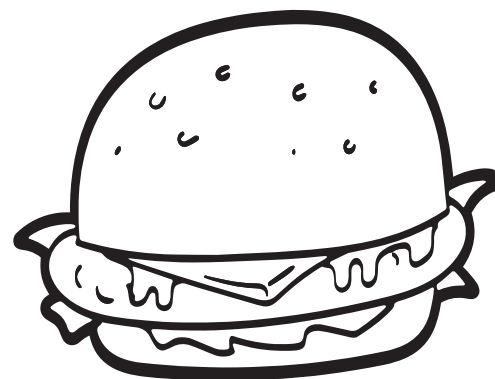
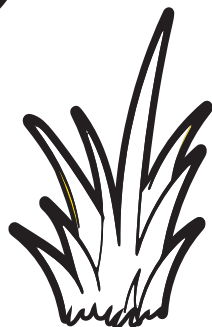
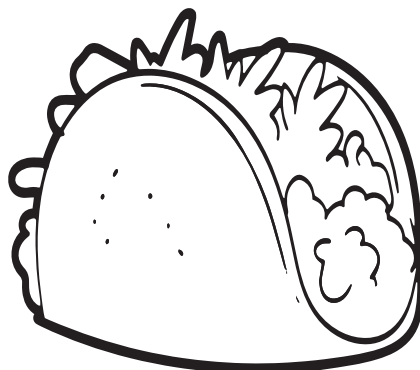
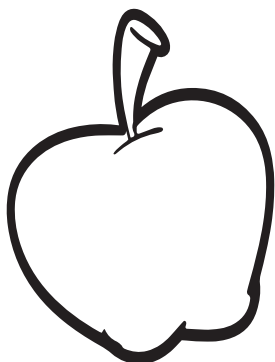
What is the shape on Georgie Boy's nose?

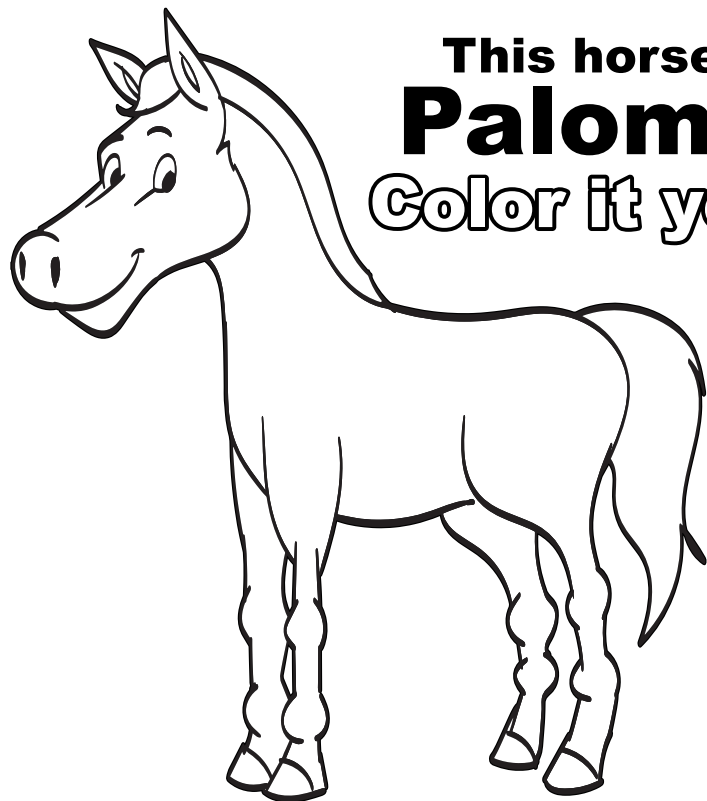
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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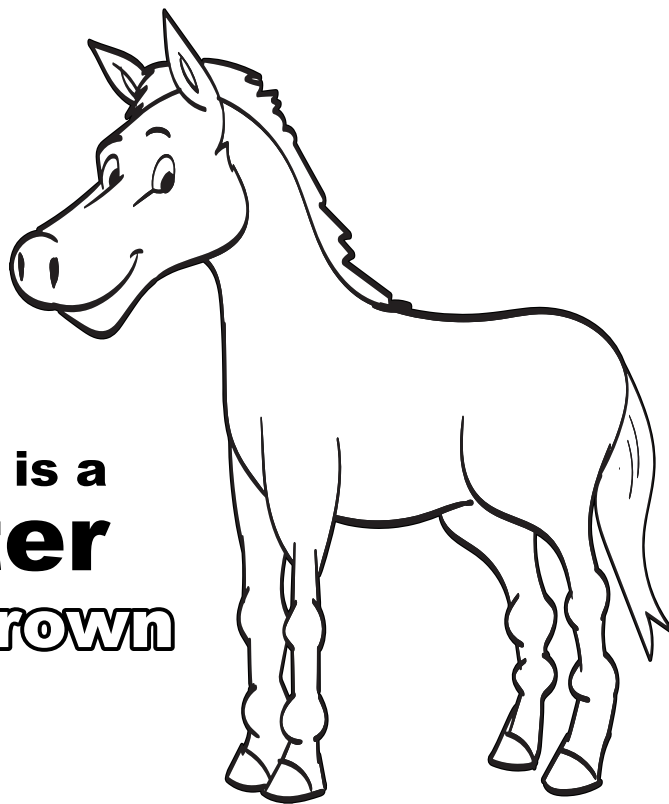


Circle the items that horses love to eat!

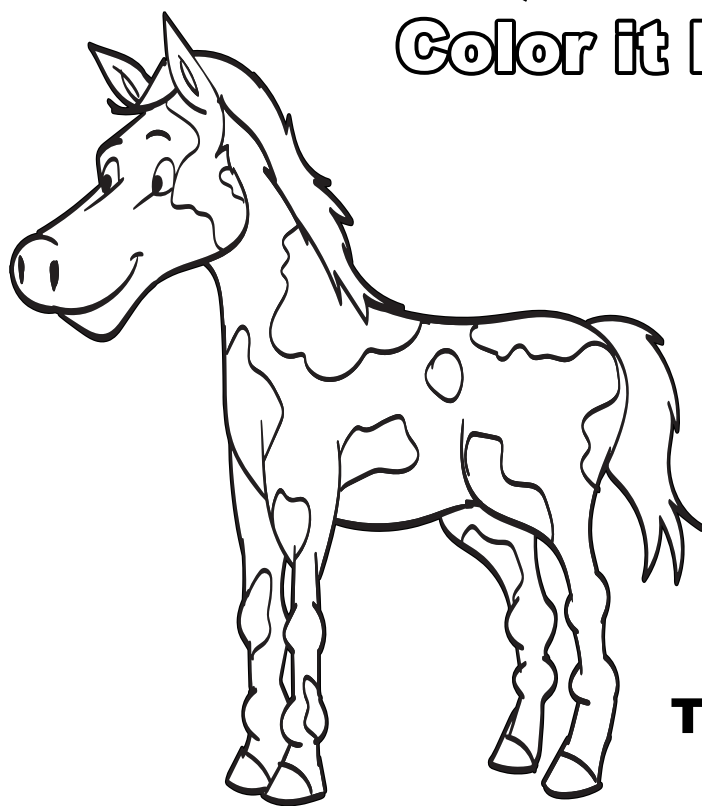




This horse is a
Palomino
Color it yellow

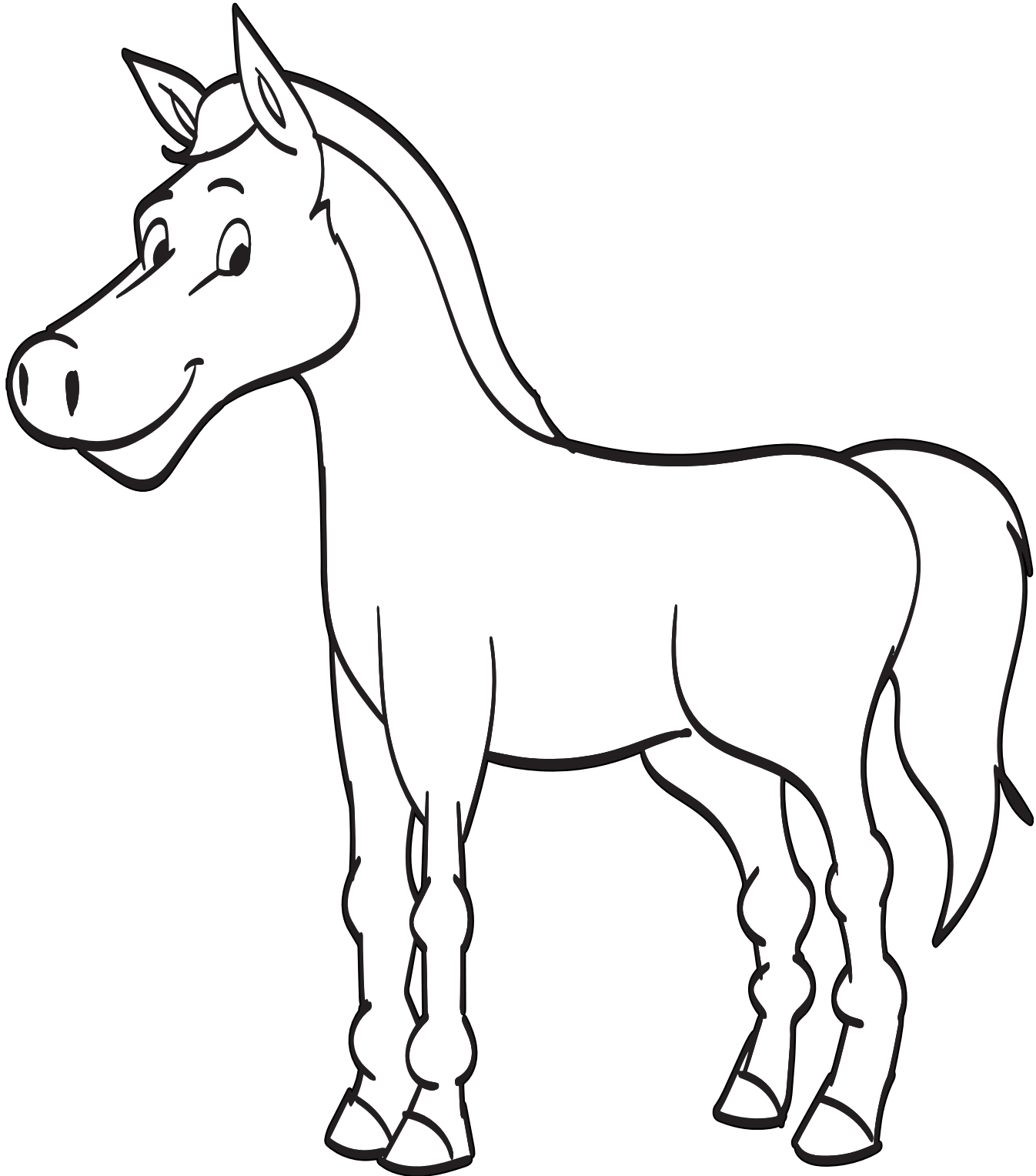


This horse is a
Quarter
Color it brown



This horse is a
Paint
Color it brown and white

**Color this horse
ANY COLOR!**



**Georgie, I hope you've learned
a little about a horse's role in
Georgia agriculture!**



Georgia Horse Facts

- There are more than 74,000 horses in the state of GA
- GA's year round climate is great for horses
- Most common horse breeds are Quarter Horse, Paints, Tennessee Walkers, Standard Bred and Minis
- Georgia has an Equine Rescue League for neglected and abused horses
- The Georgia horse industry is a \$342 million industry annually.
- 4-H and FFA provides free introductory programs to horse ownership for young people
- Wild horses roam Cumberland Island on the Georgia Coast
- Georgia State Parks provide miles of scenic trails for riding
- One of the most popular horse sports in Georgia and the United States is barrel racing
- A lot of farmers in Georgia grow hay and sell to horse owners.
- The Georgia Department of Agriculture's Equine Health program is unlike any other in the country and serves as a model for other states.



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