

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



MANITOBA



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Welcome to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba!

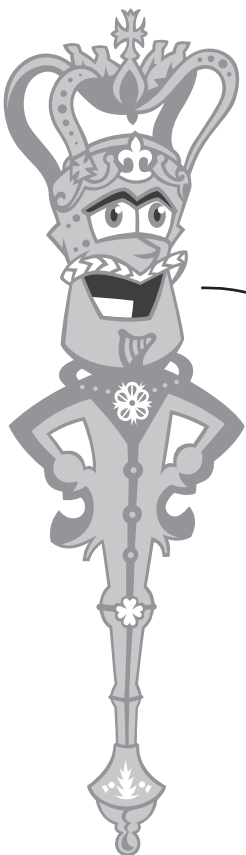
Hello! I am the Manitoba Mace!
I am a very important symbol in parliamentary tradition. I have to be in the Legislative Assembly in order for the MLAs to be able to meet!

I have 4 floral emblems: the English rose, the French fleur-de-lis, the Scottish thistle and the Irish shamrock. These 4 emblems represent Manitoba's principal founding ethnic groups.

On the top of my crown are 4 beavers which represent Manitoba's acknowledgment of Canada's sovereignty.

I am going to be your guide and help you to understand what happens in our great Legislative Building!

Are you ready, are you set, let's learn!

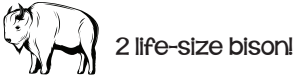


Fun Facts

Did you know...
The first mace was made out of the hub of an oxcart.

Maze

Help your MLA find their way into the Legislative Chamber by solving this maze!



2 life-size bison!



Climb 39 stairs of grand staircase



Look down at the pool of the black star!



Enter North doors



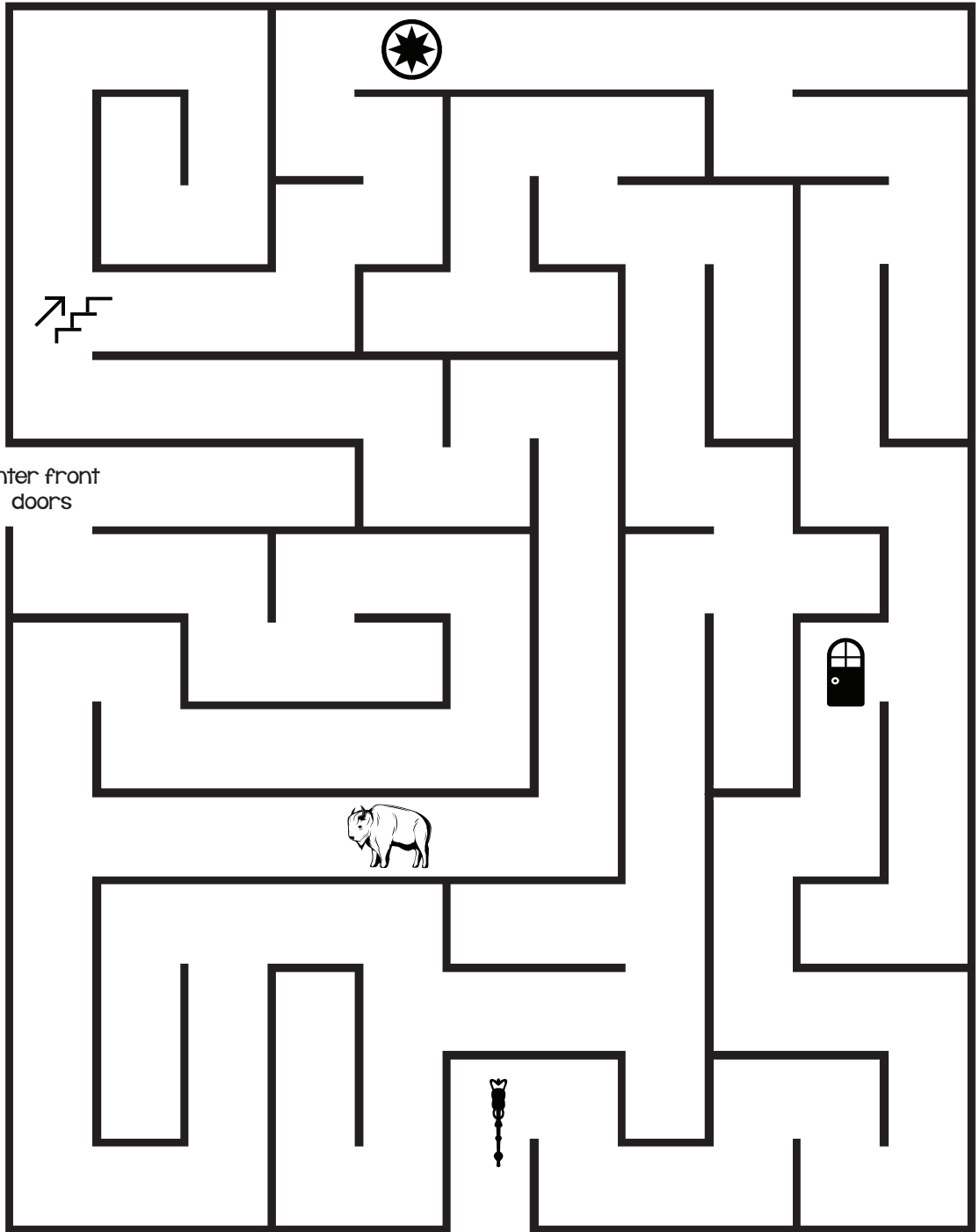
Legislative Chamber
- Your MLA made it!

Start

Enter front doors

Fun Facts

Did you know...
This is the third
Legislative Building
for Manitoba.



Finish

Your MLA (Member of the Legislative Assembly) is elected to represent you in the Manitoba Legislative Assembly. In Manitoba, we have 57 MLAs. Each MLA represents an area called a "constituency". An MLA is there to help you if you have a problem or a concern in your constituency.



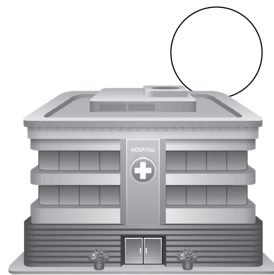
Three Main Levels of Government

There are different levels of government that look after our cities and towns (Municipal Government), our province (Provincial Government) and our country (Federal Government). A Mayor or Reeve is the head of a Municipal Government, the Premier is the head of the Provincial Government and the Prime Minister is the head of the Federal Government. Each level of government has its own responsibilities. For example, the Municipal Government is responsible for the Fire Department because that department looks after the town or city in which we live. The Provincial Government is responsible for what we learn in school, in other words, our education. The Federal Government is responsible for all items that affect Canada, for example, the Military or passports.

Fun Facts

Did you know...
The two bison at the bottom of the Grand Staircase are life-size and each weigh in at 2 and a half tons or 5,000 pounds.

Each of the pictures below is the responsibility of a level of government. Mark an "M" on those photos that you think are the responsibility of the **Municipal Government** Mark a "P" on those photos that you think are the responsibility of the **Provincial Government** and an "F" on those photos that you think are the responsibility of the **Federal Government**. Discuss this with your fellow students!



Legislature Word Search

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

Fun Facts

Did you know...
Manitoba is the only provincial legislature in Canada that has the shape of a horseshoe!



BISON
DEMOCRACY
ELECTION
FIFTY-SEVEN
GOLDEN BOY
GOVERNMENT
GRAND STAIRCASE

LAW
MACE
MANITOBA
MLA
PREMIER
RULES
SPEAKER

Can you unscramble these word puzzles?

Good luck!

Fun Facts

Did you know...
The Legislative Building
is approximately 23,225
square metres or
250,000 square feet
(more square footage
than the White House!



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2. MERRIEP
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3. YRMOA
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4. AML
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5. P A S E R K E
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6. A L W
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7. C M E A
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8. A T M A I O N B
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9. M R I E P I T S E M R N I
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This is Manitoba's Coat of Arms



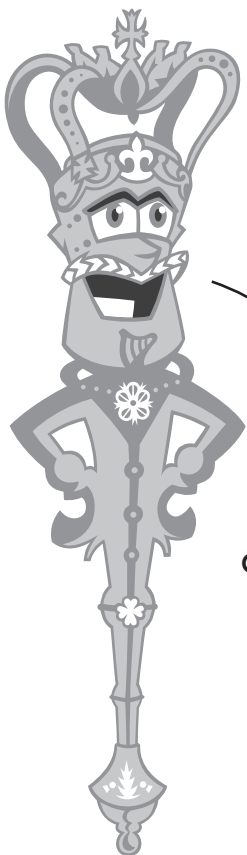
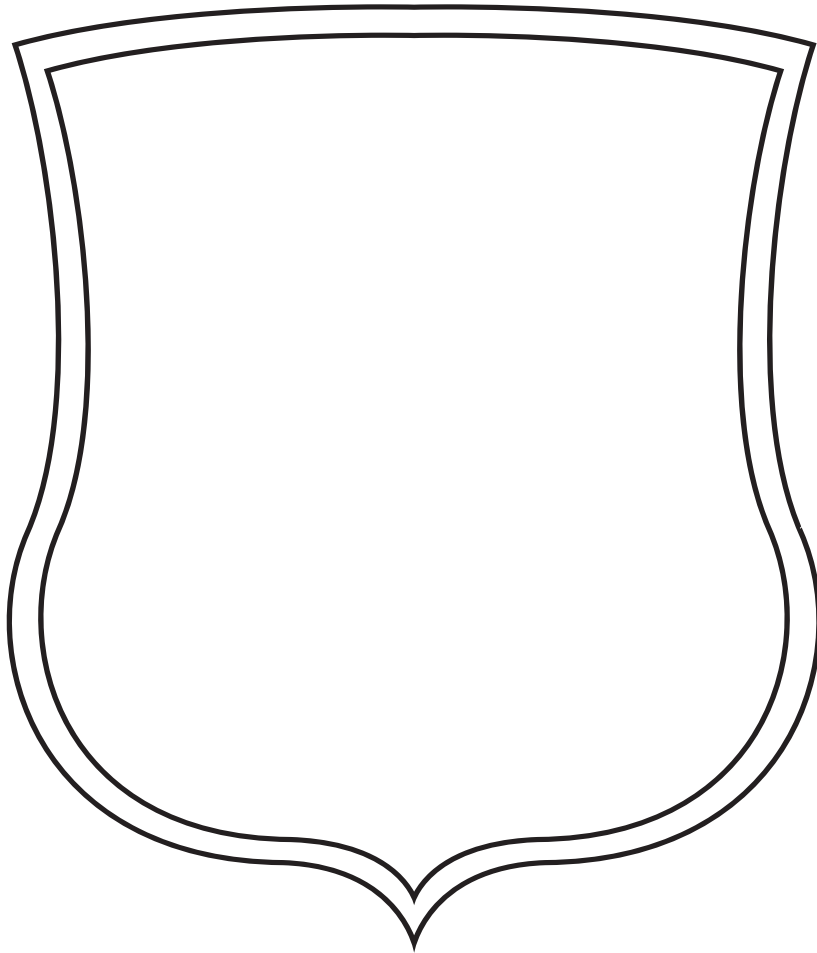
A province's Coat of Arms is very unique. Our Coat of Arms displays symbols that are important to Manitoba and to its history.

The original coat of arms of Manitoba was granted to Manitoba by a Royal Warrant of King Edward VII on May 10, 1905. On October 23, 1992, Manitoba's Coat of Arms was augmented by a Vice-Regal warrant from Ramon Hnatyshyn, who was the Governor General of Canada at the time.

Now, let's look at our coat of arms and see what symbols we have: there is a beaver, a unicorn, a horse, St. George's Cross, a bison, a wheat field, white spruce trees and crocuses. On the bottom the words that are written mean "glorious and free" which are words taken from our Canadian National Anthem. So, as you can see, a coat of arms tells a story about the province that we live in.

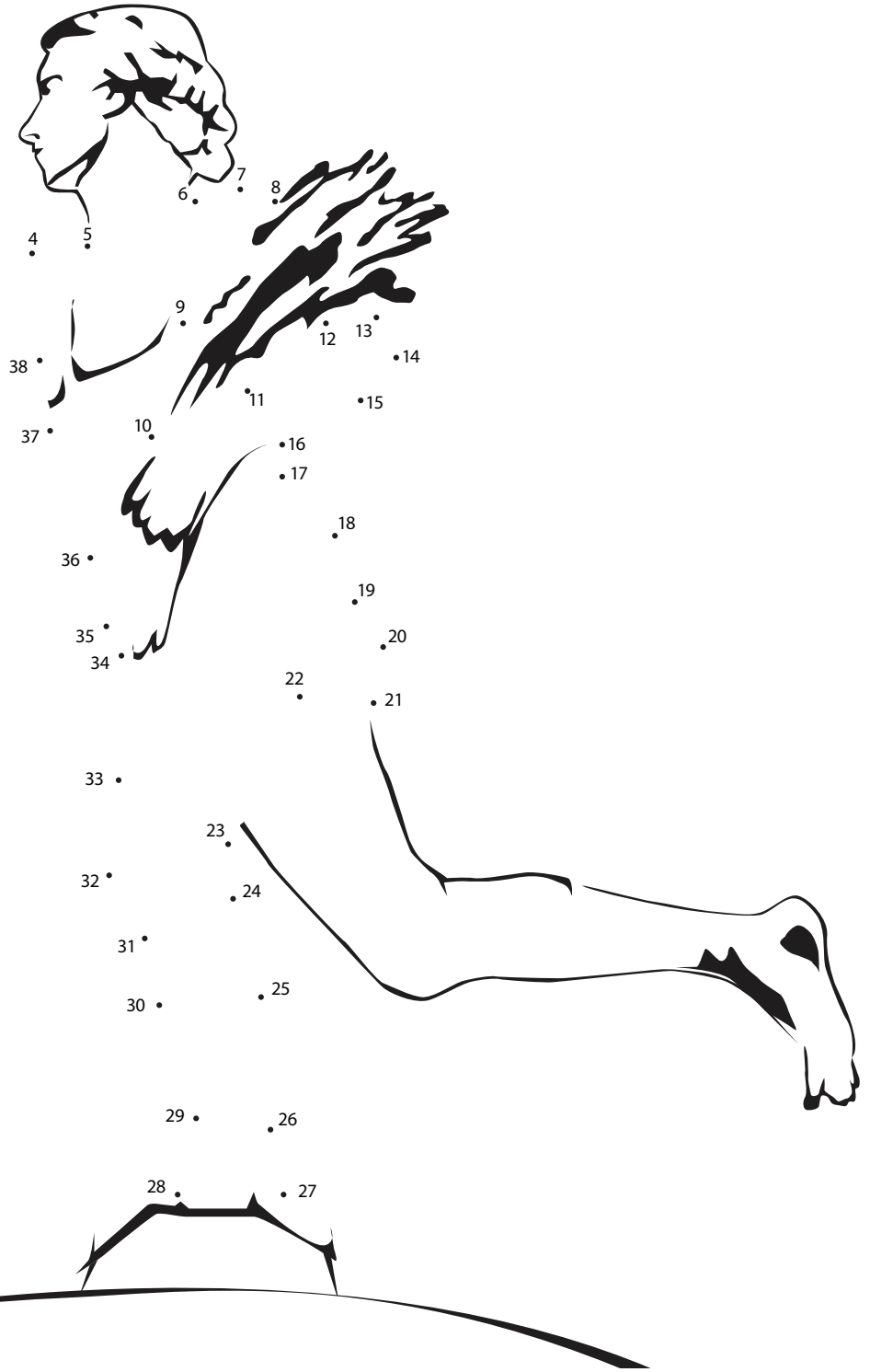
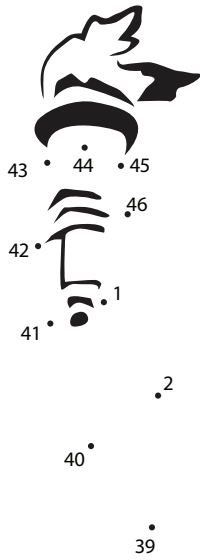
Draw your Coat of Arms

Create a coat of arms about you.
Show your favourite colours, sports, animals,
or anything else - use your imagination!



A grand prize
of \$10,000 was
offered for the
design of Manitoba's
Legislative Building.

Who Am I?



Fun Facts

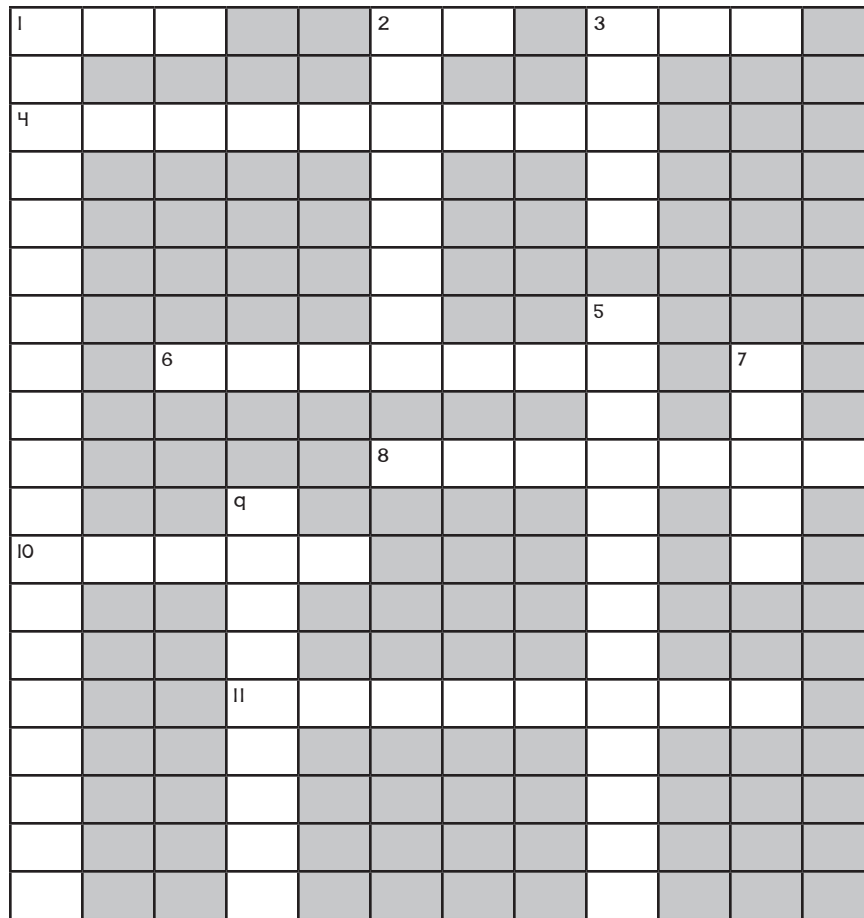
This statue is 5.25 metres or 17.2 feet tall!



Connect the dots to find out who this is.
Print the letters of this name on the spaces below.

Know Your Legislature!

Crossword Puzzle



Fun Facts

The fountain at the back of the Legislative Building can shoot water as high as 18 metres!



Across

- Another word for rule
- Represents you in the House of Commons
- Represents you in the Legislative Assembly
- Stands atop the Legislative Building
- This person's job is like your teachers!
- Head of the Provincial Government
- 2 of these are at the bottom of the grand staircase
- How MLAs get their jobs

Down

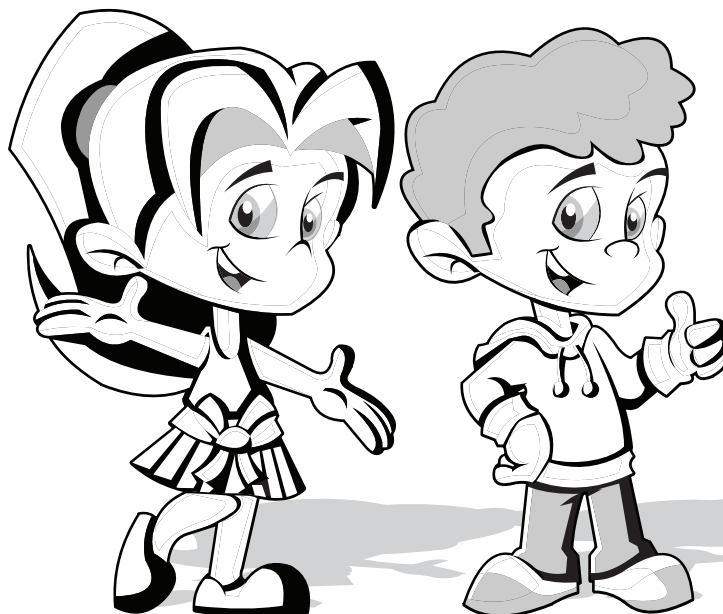
- The name of the building where Manitoba makes laws
- Our Province
- Head of a Municipal Government
- Head of the Federal Government
- This person is Canada's Head of State and lives in England
- Shape of Manitoba's Legislative Chamber

Certificate



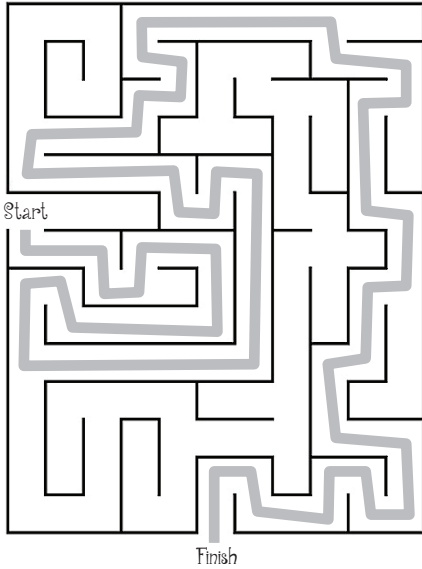
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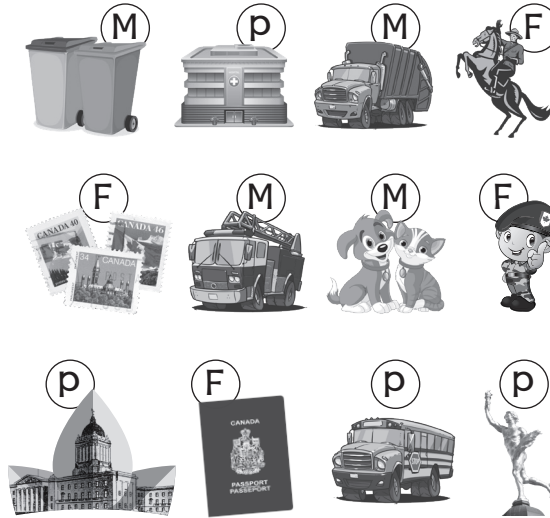


Answer Key

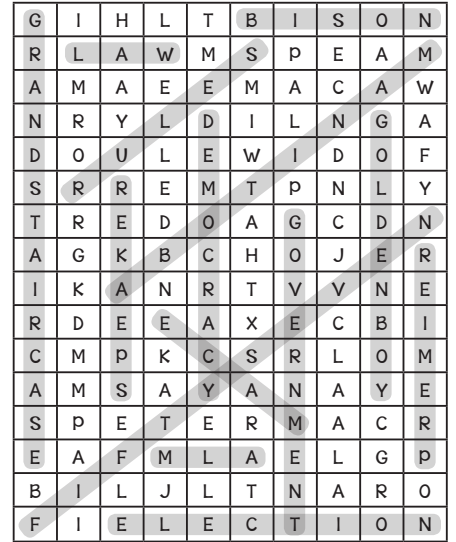
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PAGE 10 Connect the Dots



PAGE 11 Crossword



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