

Living in...

Superior, Colorado



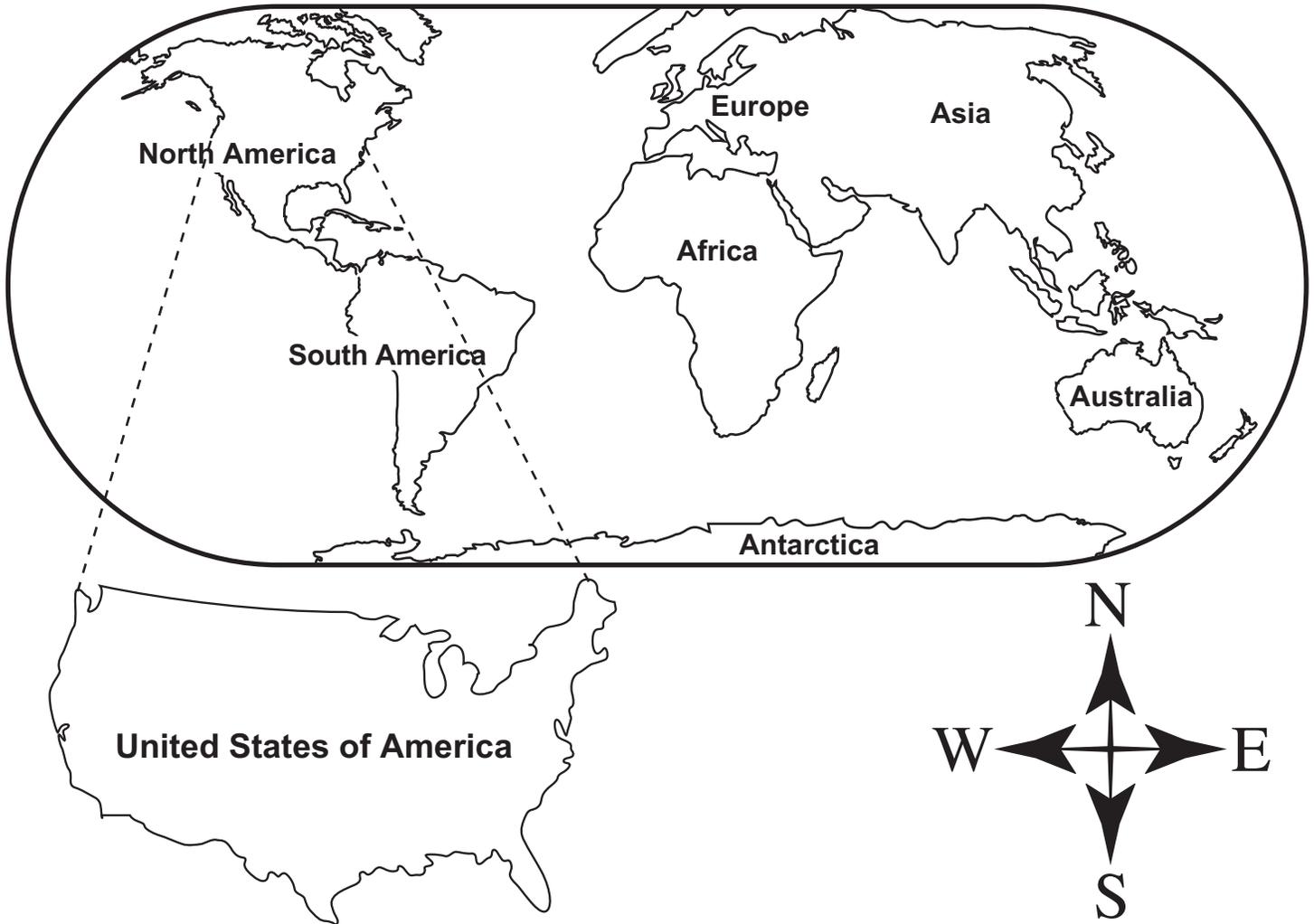
Learning about history
is understanding
where we live and
who was here before us!

My name is: _____

Where I live: _____

Where We Live

We live on the planet Earth. There are seven continents that make up the Earth. The United States of America is part of the continent called North America.



Use pages 2 and 7 to answer the following questions.

What continent do we live on? _____

What country do we live in? _____

What state do we live in? _____

What city/town do we live in? _____

What county do we live in? _____

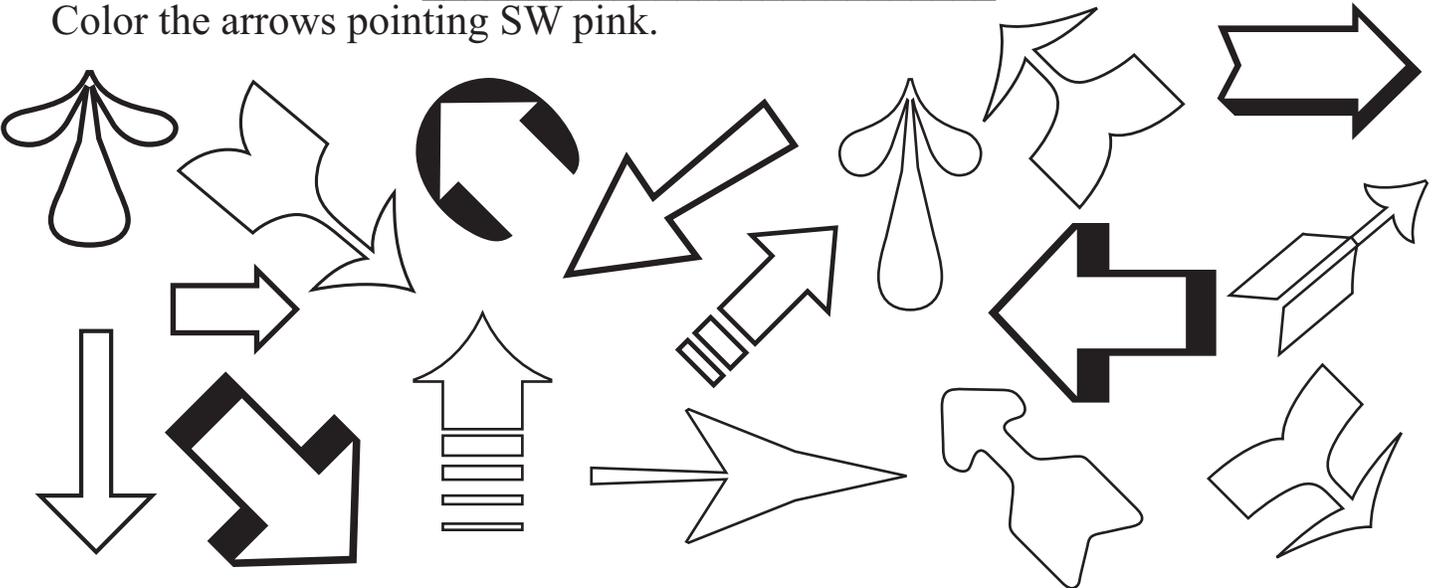
United States of America



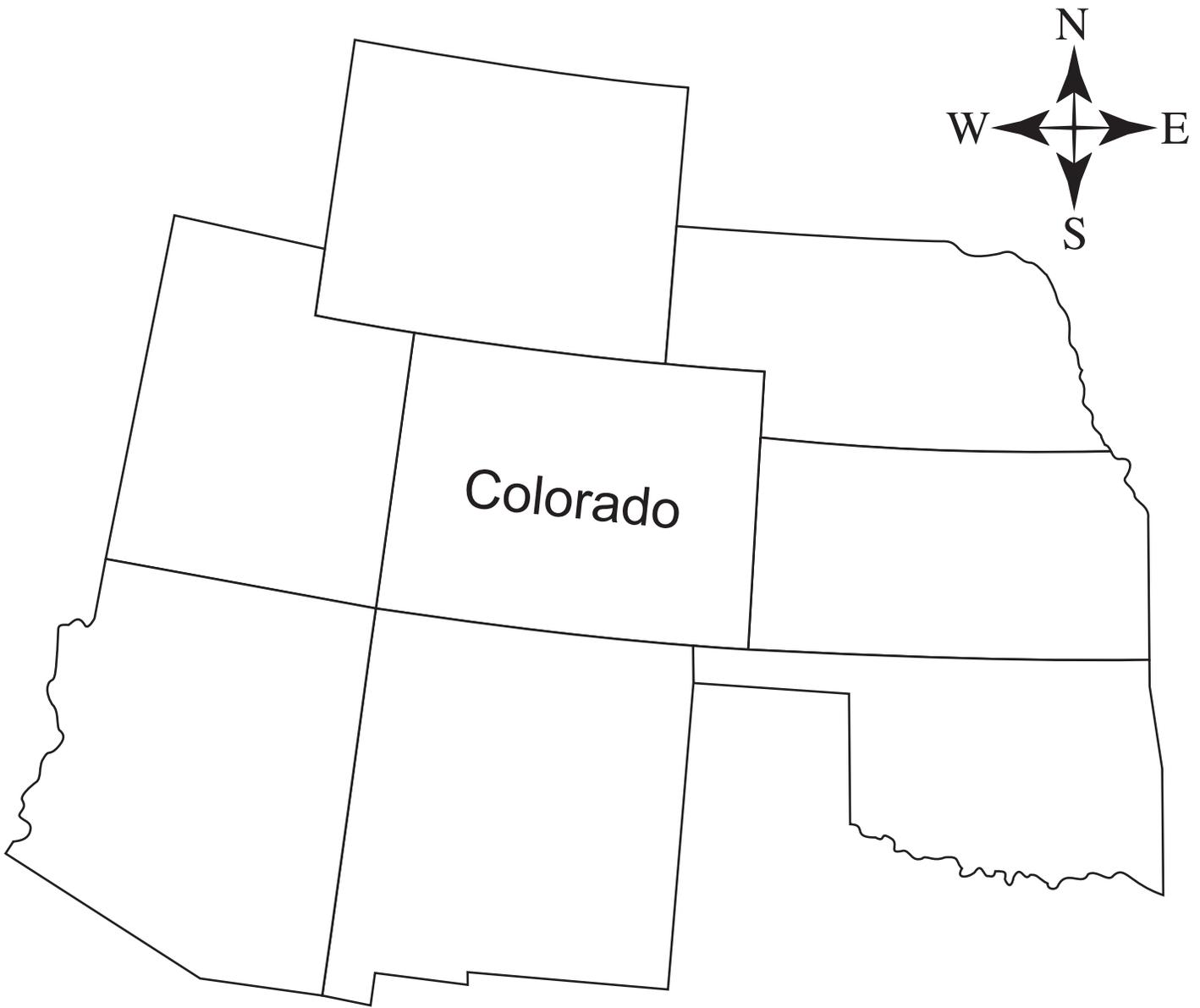
Directional Arrow



1. The letter N means _____.
Color the arrows pointing N blue.
2. The letter S means _____.
Color the arrows pointing S red.
3. The letter W means _____.
Color the arrows pointing W green.
4. The letter E means _____.
Color the arrows pointing E yellow.
5. The letters NE mean _____.
Color the arrows pointing NE purple.
6. The letters SE mean _____.
Color the arrows pointing SE orange.
7. The letters NW mean _____.
Color the arrows pointing NW brown.
8. The letters SW mean _____.
Color the arrows pointing SW pink.



Around Colorado



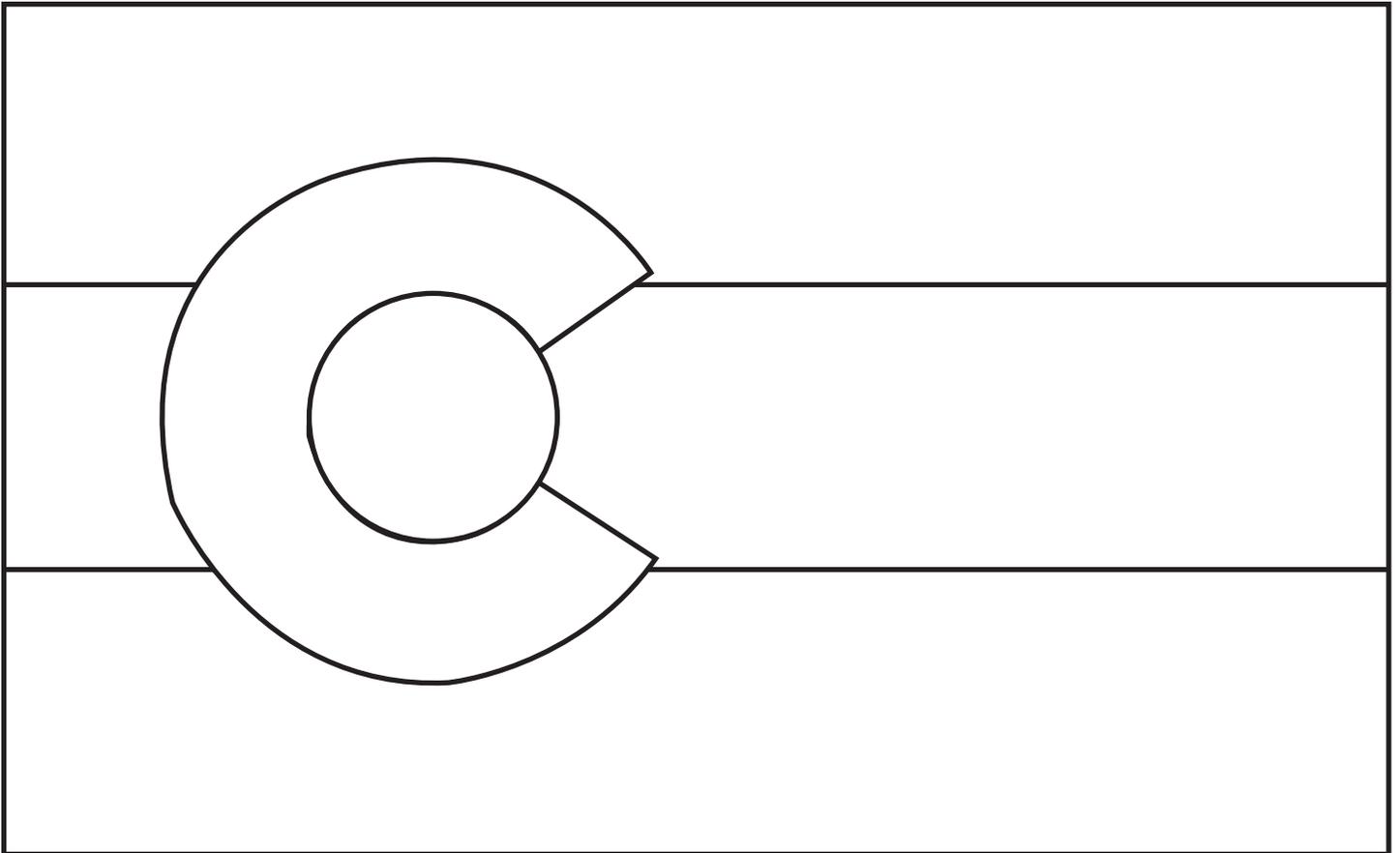
Label each state (use the map on page 3 if you need help).

1. What state is east of Colorado? _____
2. What state is northeast of Colorado? _____
3. What state is southeast of Colorado? _____
4. What state touches Colorado directly to the southwest? _____

Colorado Color

The Colorado state flag is symbolic of the history and color of Colorado. The flag was designed by Andrew Johnson in 1911. The background is made up of three horizontal stripes. The upper and lower stripes are blue and the middle stripe is white. The circle inside the “C” is gold which represents the importance of gold in Colorado’s history. The “C” is off center and is red.

Can you color the Colorado state flag?

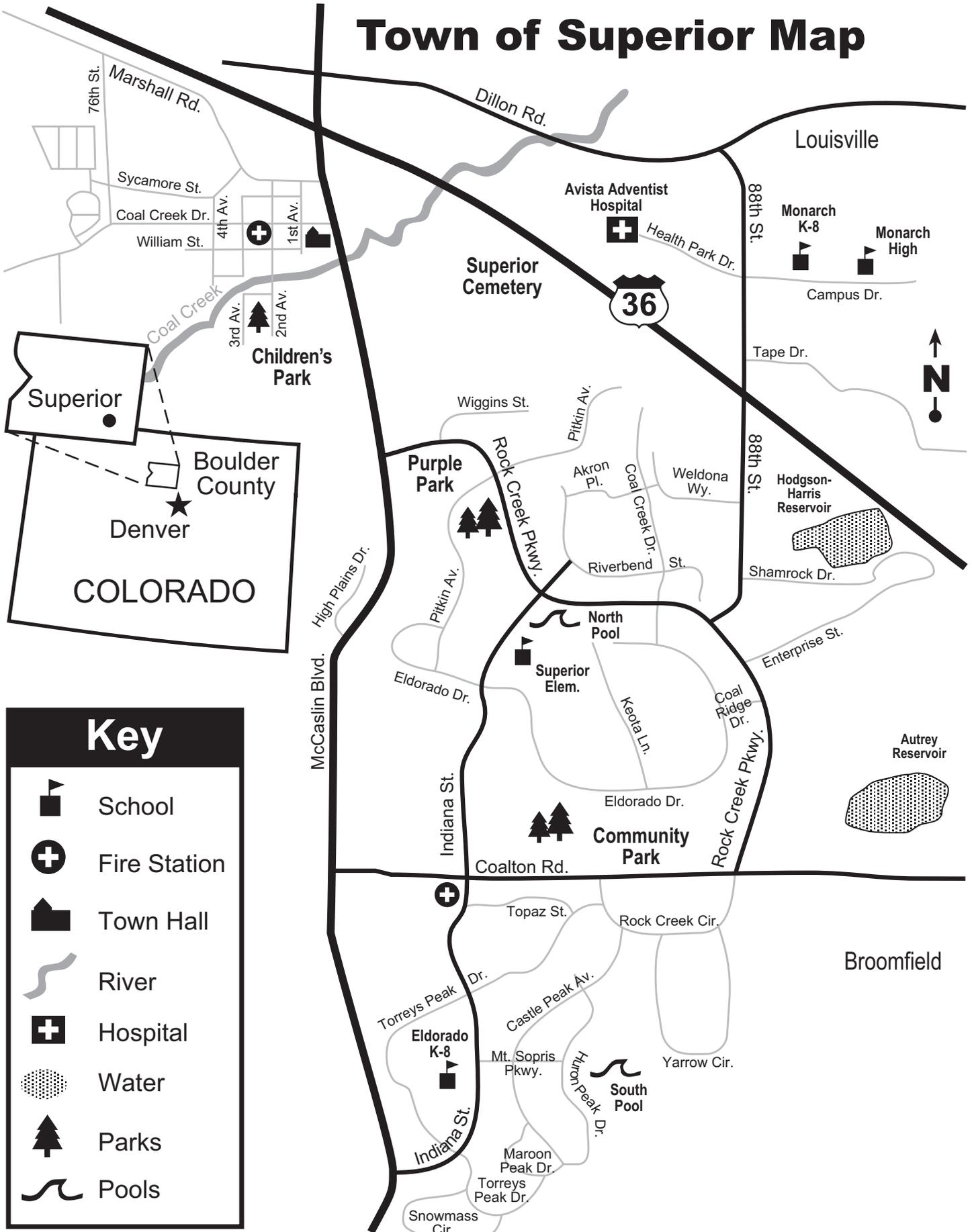


What color is the circle within the letter “C”? _____

What color is the letter “C”? _____

What are the three colors of the horizontal stripes? _____

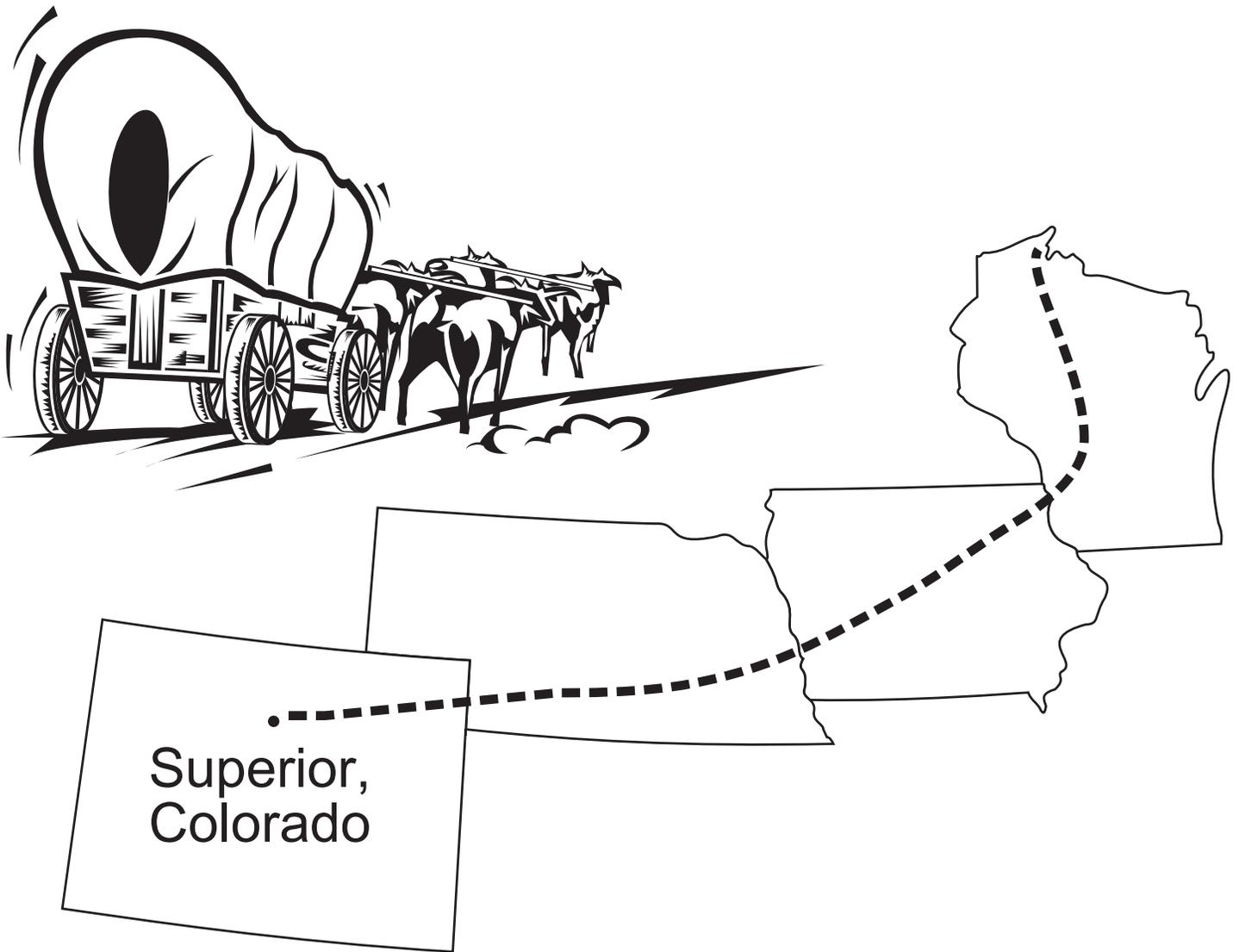
Town of Superior Map



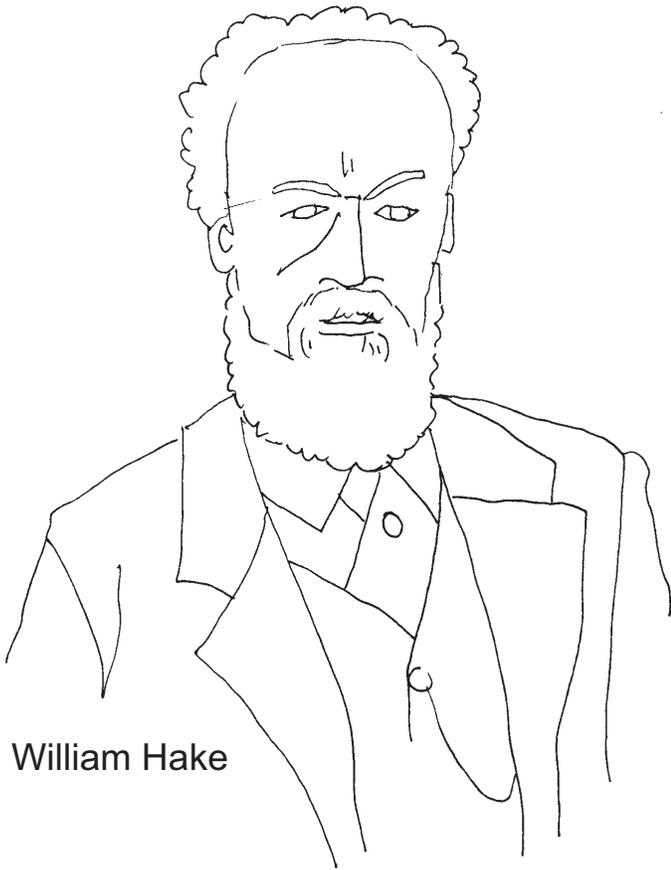
Hake's Journey

William Hake, his wife Emeline and their two children traveled from Superior, Wisconsin in a covered wagon, to live in Colorado. The Hake's farmed their land and raised cattle along Coal Creek.

Can you name what states the Hake's had to travel through to get to Colorado?



Biography, William Hake and James Hood



William Hake



James Hood

William Hake was born on January 26, 1832 in Trumbull County, Ohio. He eventually moved to Wisconsin where he met his wife Emeline. The Hake family moved to Colorado in 1859.

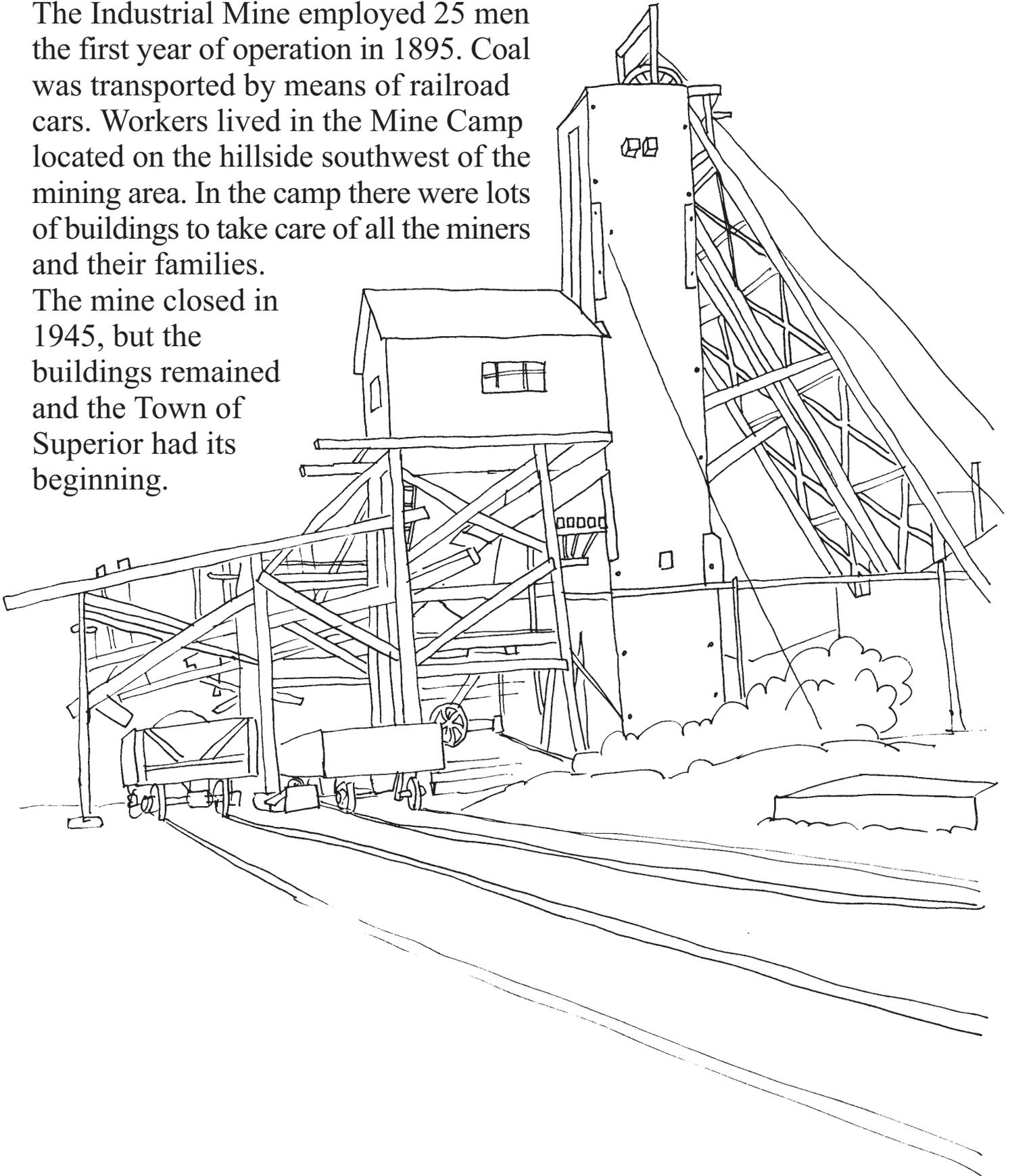
James Hood was born near London, Kentucky in 1853. At the age of 16 Hood began working in the mines in Kentucky, where he stayed for twelve years. He left Kentucky to mine in Illinois, Indiana and Tennessee before arriving in Colorado in 1866.

Around 1860 Mr. Hake found coal on his property and in 1892 Mr. Hake and James Hood started the largest mine in Superior. This mine would come to be known as the Industrial Mine. The mine took coal from the ground for us to use to heat our homes and to cook our food. In 1945 the Industrial Mine closed and changed Superior from a mining community.

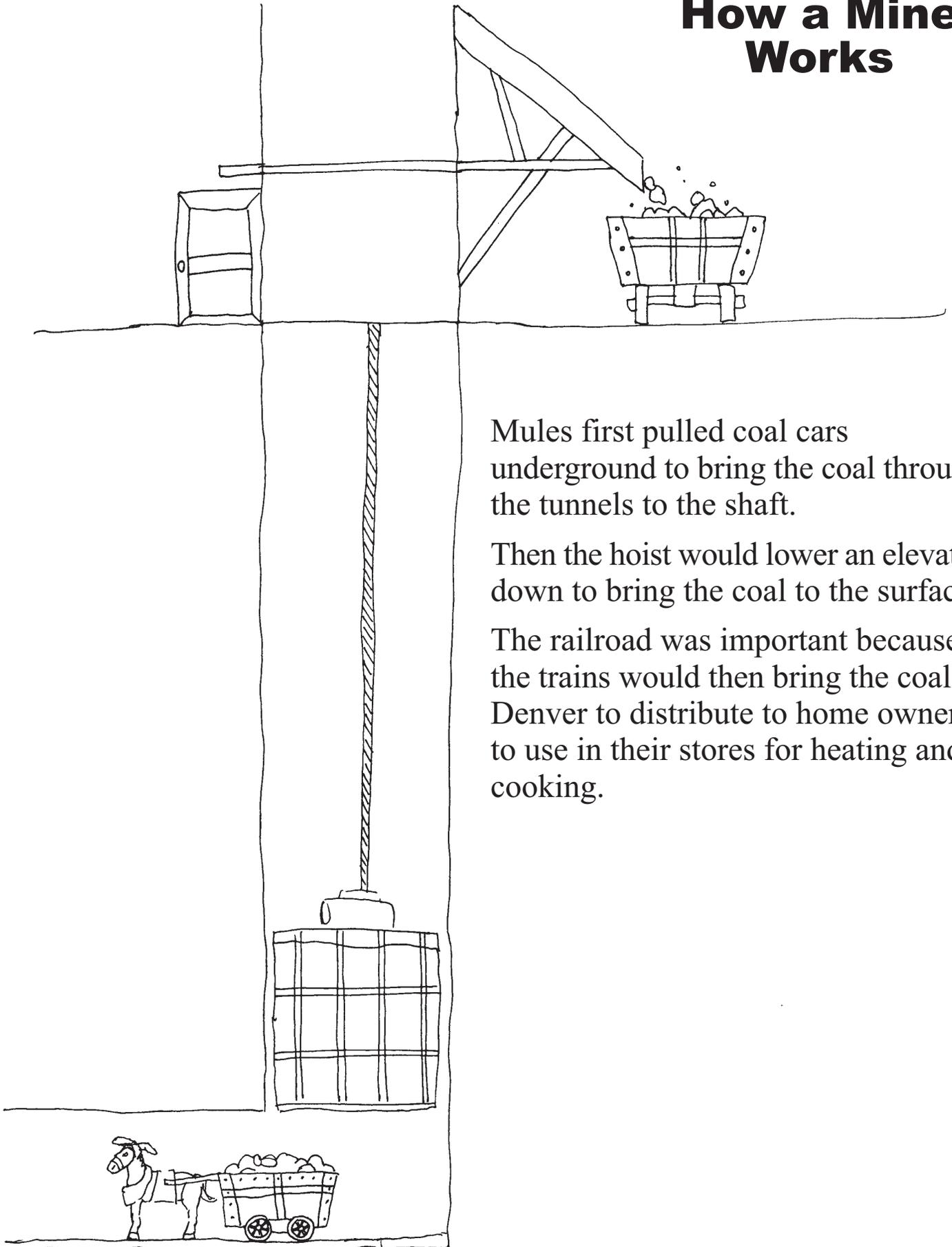
The Industrial Mine

The Industrial Mine employed 25 men the first year of operation in 1895. Coal was transported by means of railroad cars. Workers lived in the Mine Camp located on the hillside southwest of the mining area. In the camp there were lots of buildings to take care of all the miners and their families.

The mine closed in 1945, but the buildings remained and the Town of Superior had its beginning.



How a Mine Works

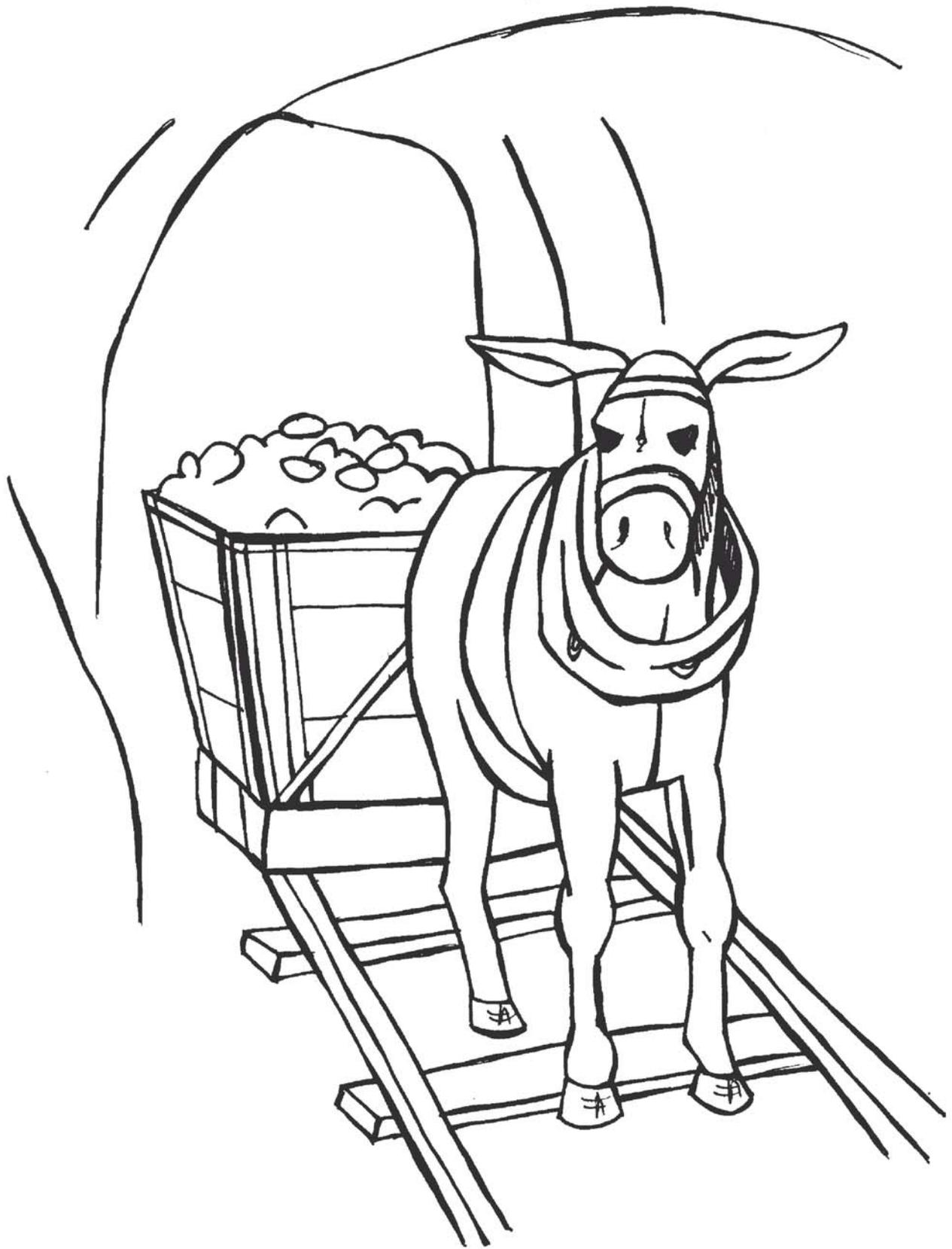


Mules first pulled coal cars underground to bring the coal through the tunnels to the shaft.

Then the hoist would lower an elevator down to bring the coal to the surface.

The railroad was important because the trains would then bring the coal to Denver to distribute to home owners to use in their stores for heating and cooking.

Mining Helper



Crossword Mine

Place the words below into the puzzle to discover the secret word in the dashed lines.

Dynamite

Helmet light

Overalls

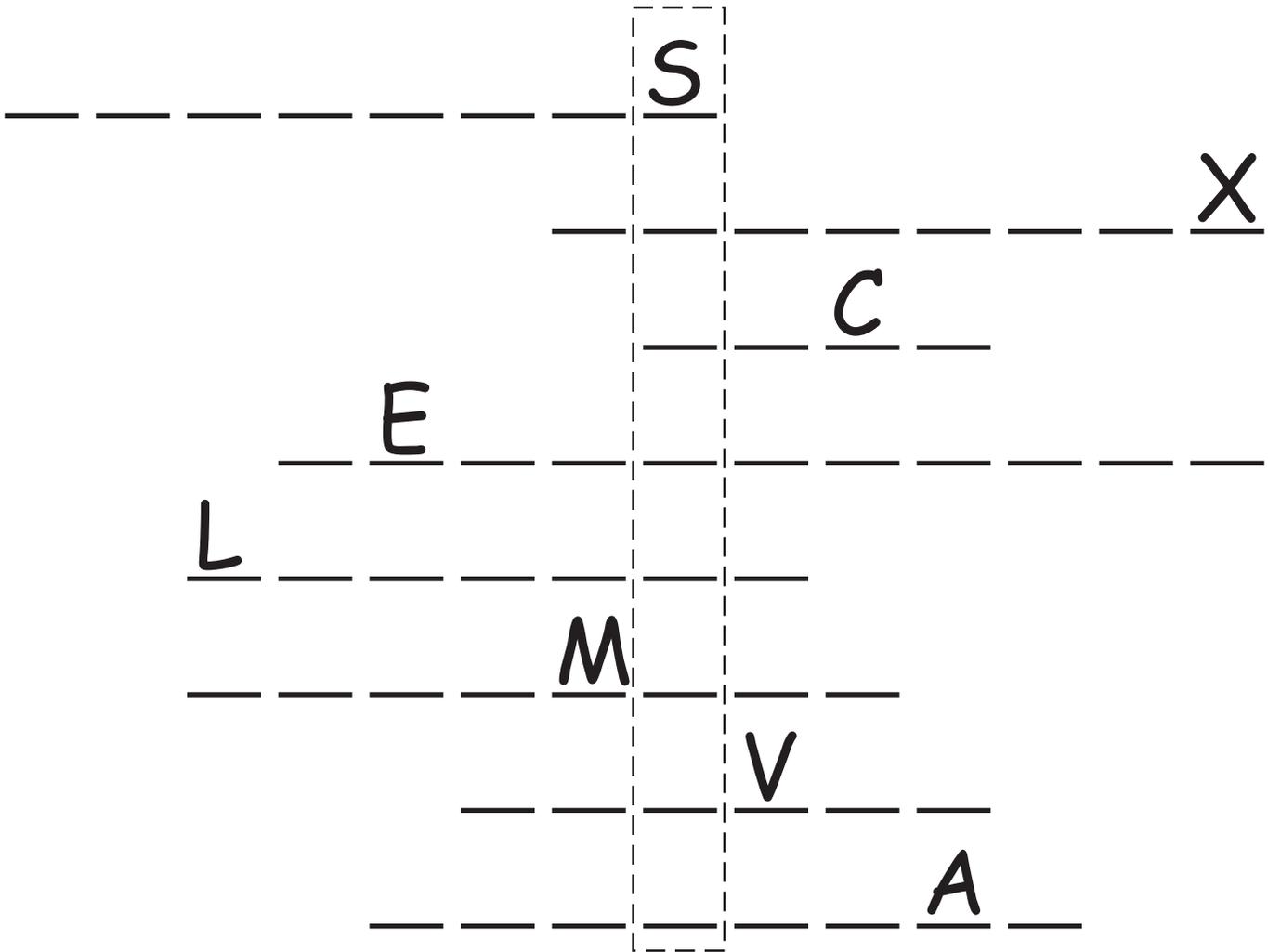
Gloves

Pick

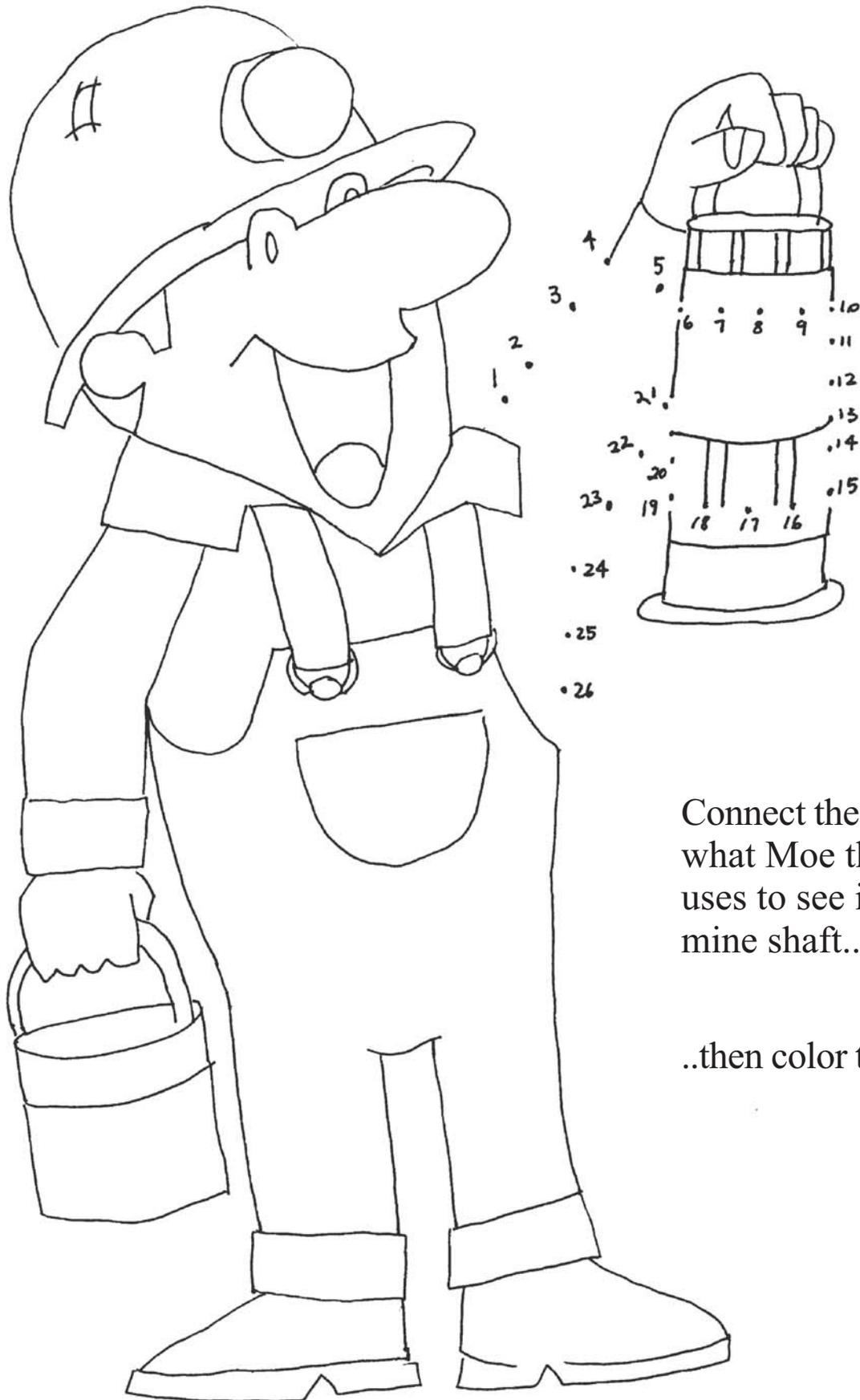
Lunch box

Lantern

Over coat



Miner Dot-to-Dot



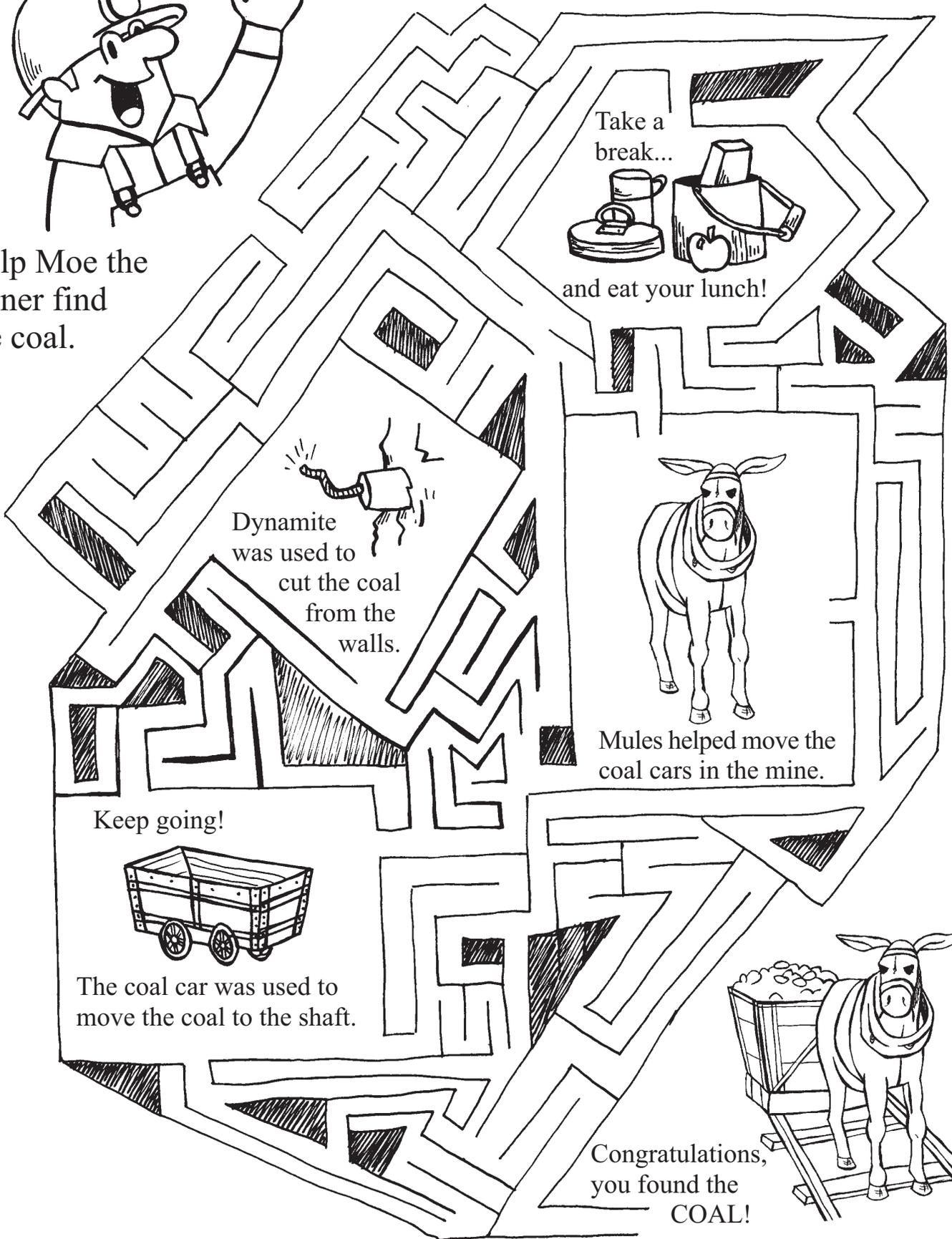
Connect the dots to see what Moe the Miner uses to see in the dark mine shaft...

..then color the picture!

Mine Maze



Help Moe the Miner find the coal.



Take a break...
and eat your lunch!

Dynamite was used to cut the coal from the walls.

Mules helped move the coal cars in the mine.

Keep going!

The coal car was used to move the coal to the shaft.

Congratulations, you found the COAL!

Superior School

Superior children had an opportunity to go to school thanks to Sarah Eggleston. Back in the 1860's she started the first school in Superior just west of Original Town.

School in Superior was only up to the 8th grade. A bell would ring to let children know it was time to come to school.



The school in Original Town closed for good in January of 1964.

Colorado Then and Now

Unscramble the words that correspond to the following pictures. Circle the things that you would use if you lived in Superior in the early 1900's.



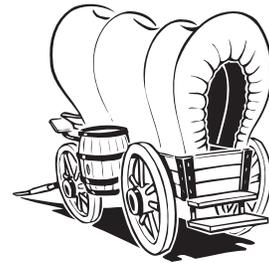
WPLO



DIOEV RAMCEA



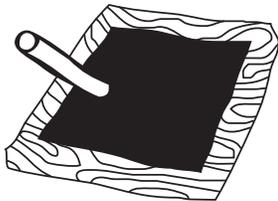
TOLPPA



VECDERO GNAOW



RCA



HALKC ORDAB



OSHER



DEVIO EMGA

Miner Me

Imagine yourself living back in the 1900's in Superior, Colorado. What would you be wearing? Draw a picture of yourself.

Word Find

Find the following words:

Colorado	Boulder County	West	Community
Coal	Industrial Mine	Miner	Coal Creek
Covered Wagon	Train Depot	Superior	Tunnels
Vertical Shaft	School Bell	History	Original Town

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

Community and Family

A community is a place where people live as a social group that helps each other and works together.

What is your community like? _____

Families came from all over to settle in Superior. Some came from Austria, Italy, France, Hungary, etc. Draw your family.

Where is your family from? _____

How did your family arrive in Superior, Colorado? _____

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