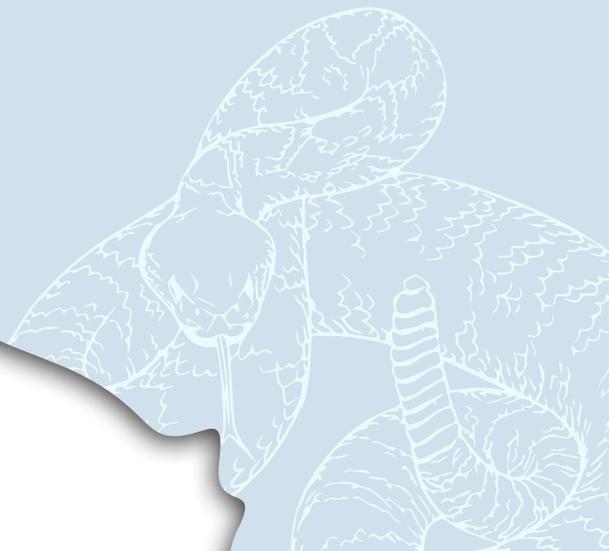
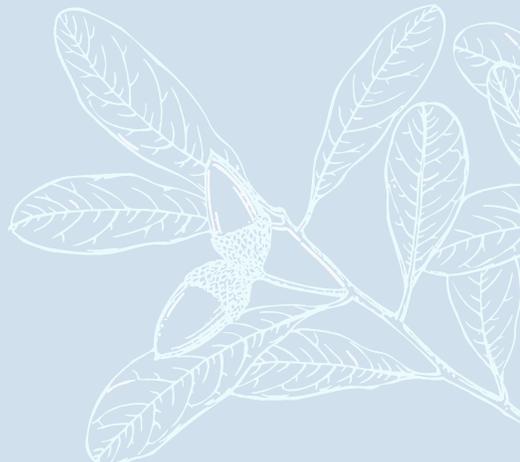
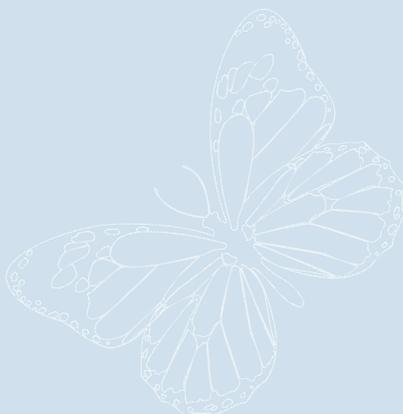
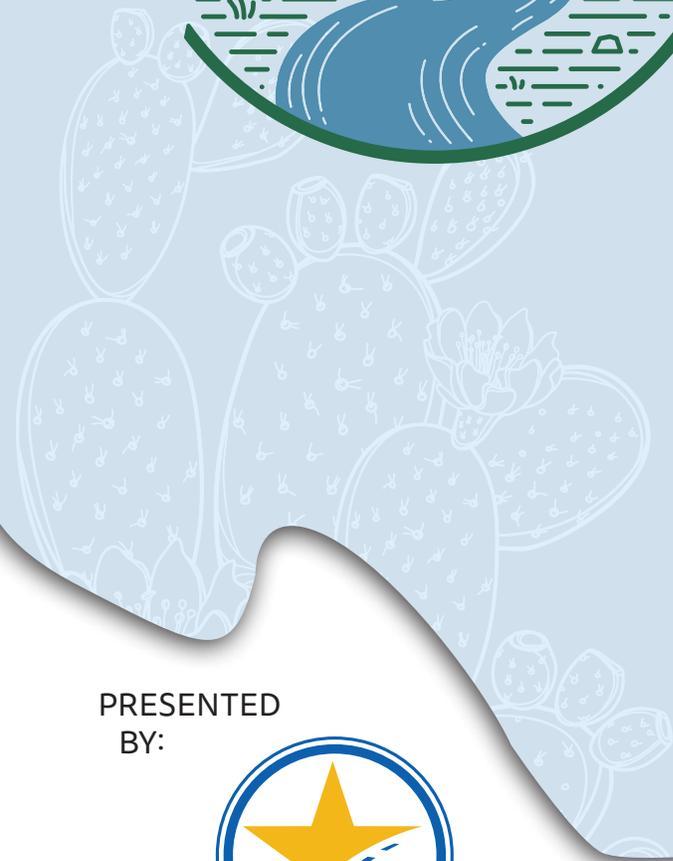




45SW Trail

Coloring & Activity Book



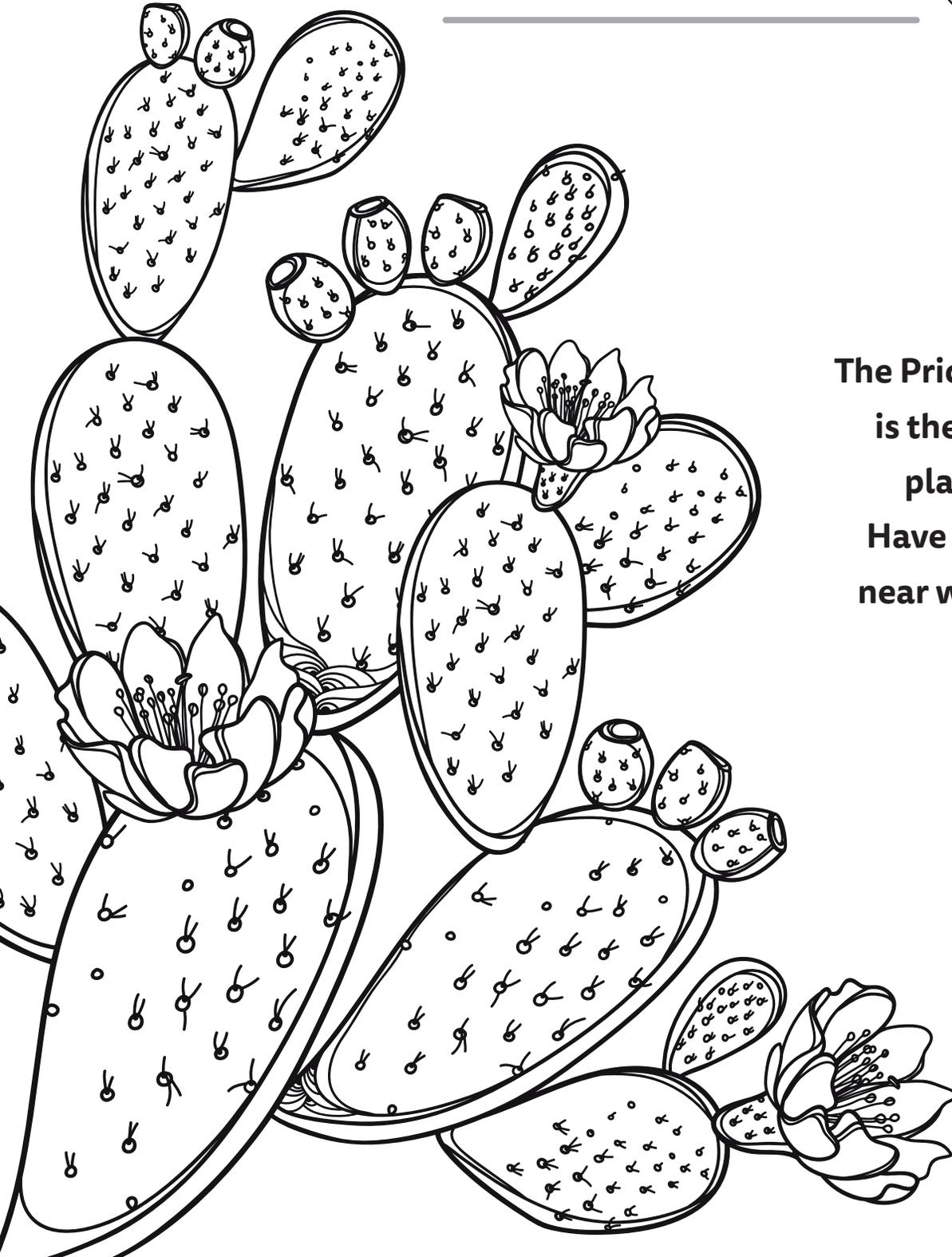
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What's Taking Root?

Prickly Pear Cactus

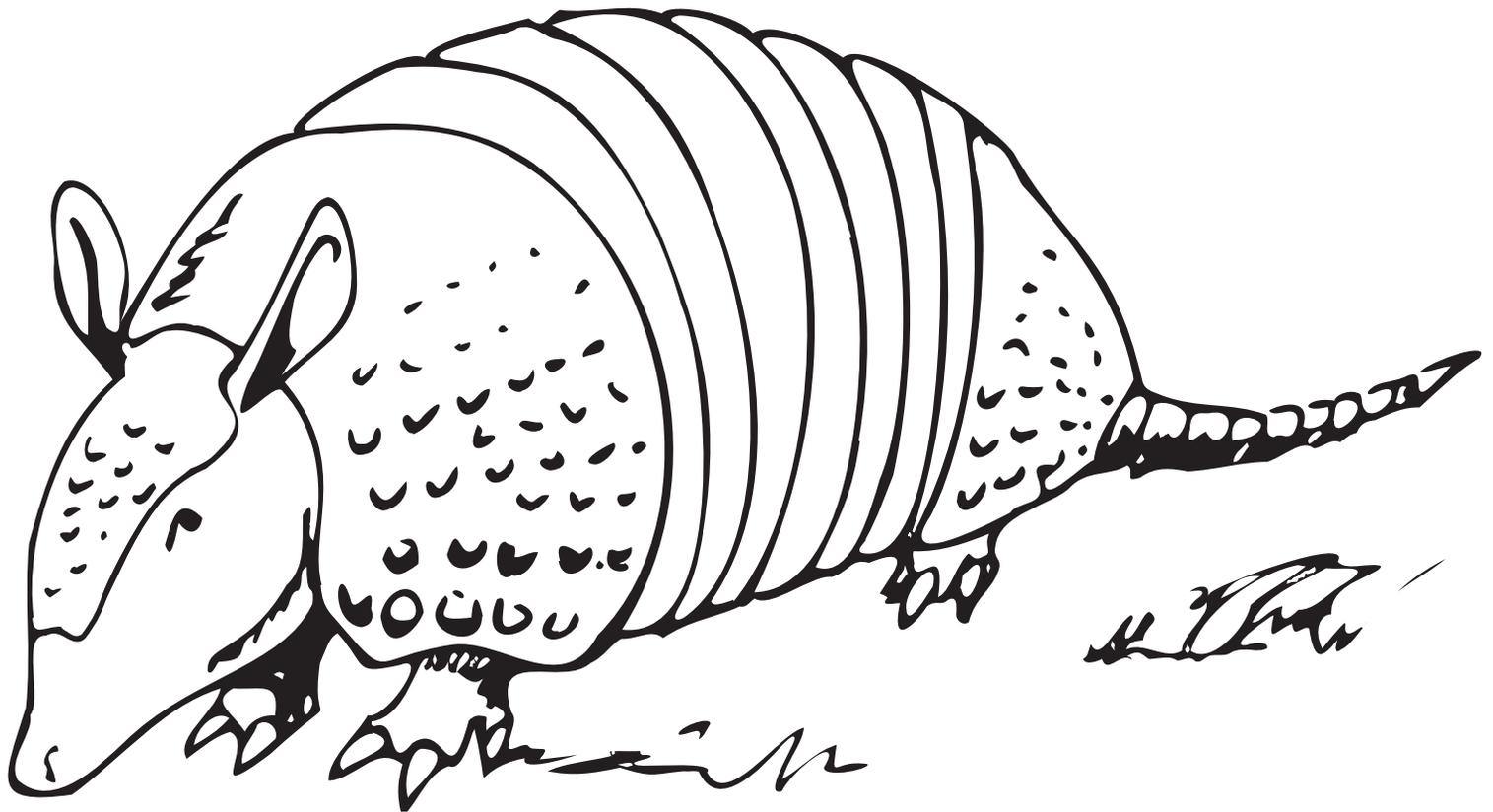


**The Prickly Pear Cactus
is the official state
plant of Texas.
Have you spotted it
near where you live?**



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Nine-
Banded
Armadillo

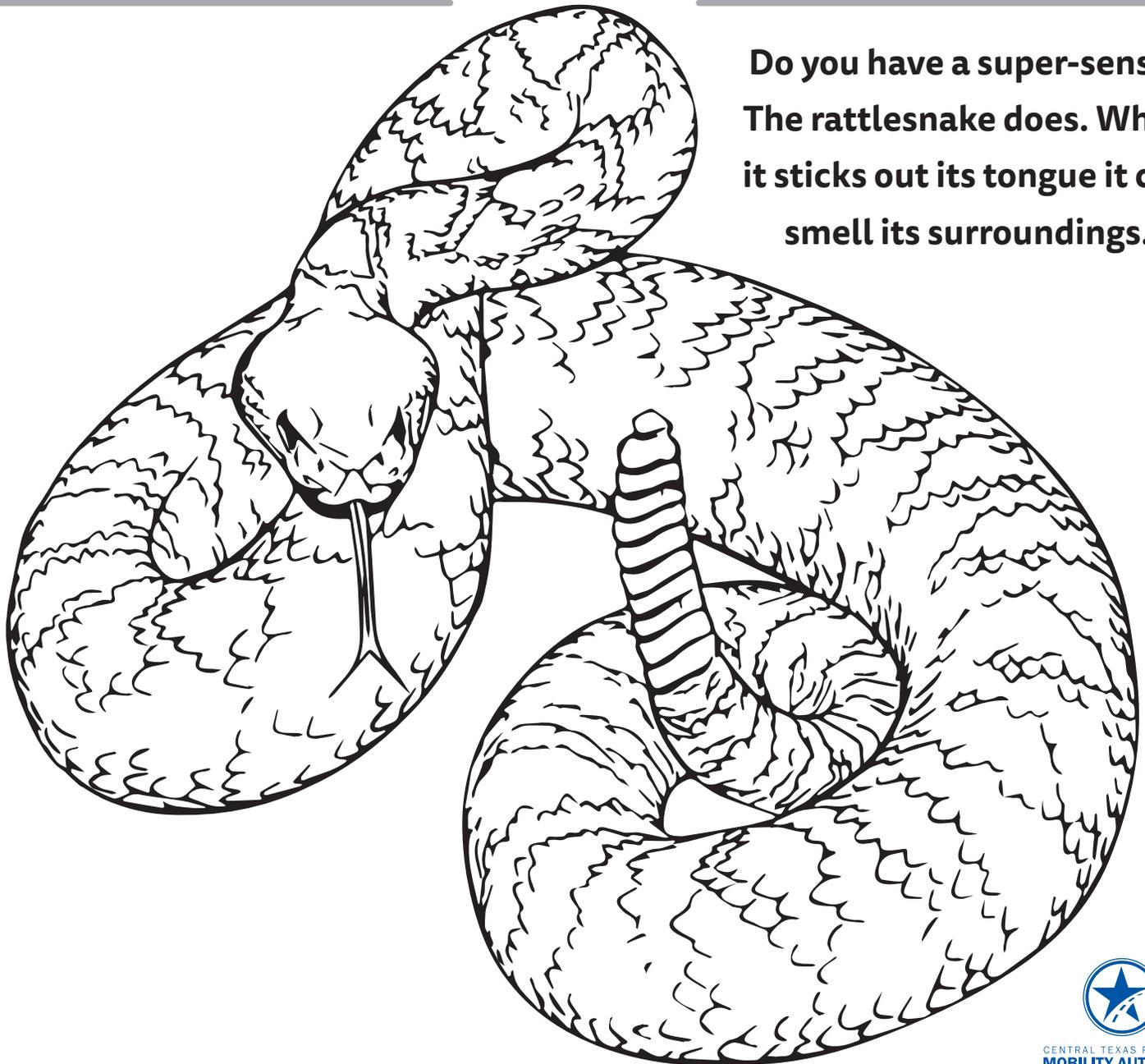


**Do you know how to say “little armored one” in Spanish?
You probably do! It is “Armadillo” just like the name
of the animal here.**





Western Diamondback Rattlesnake



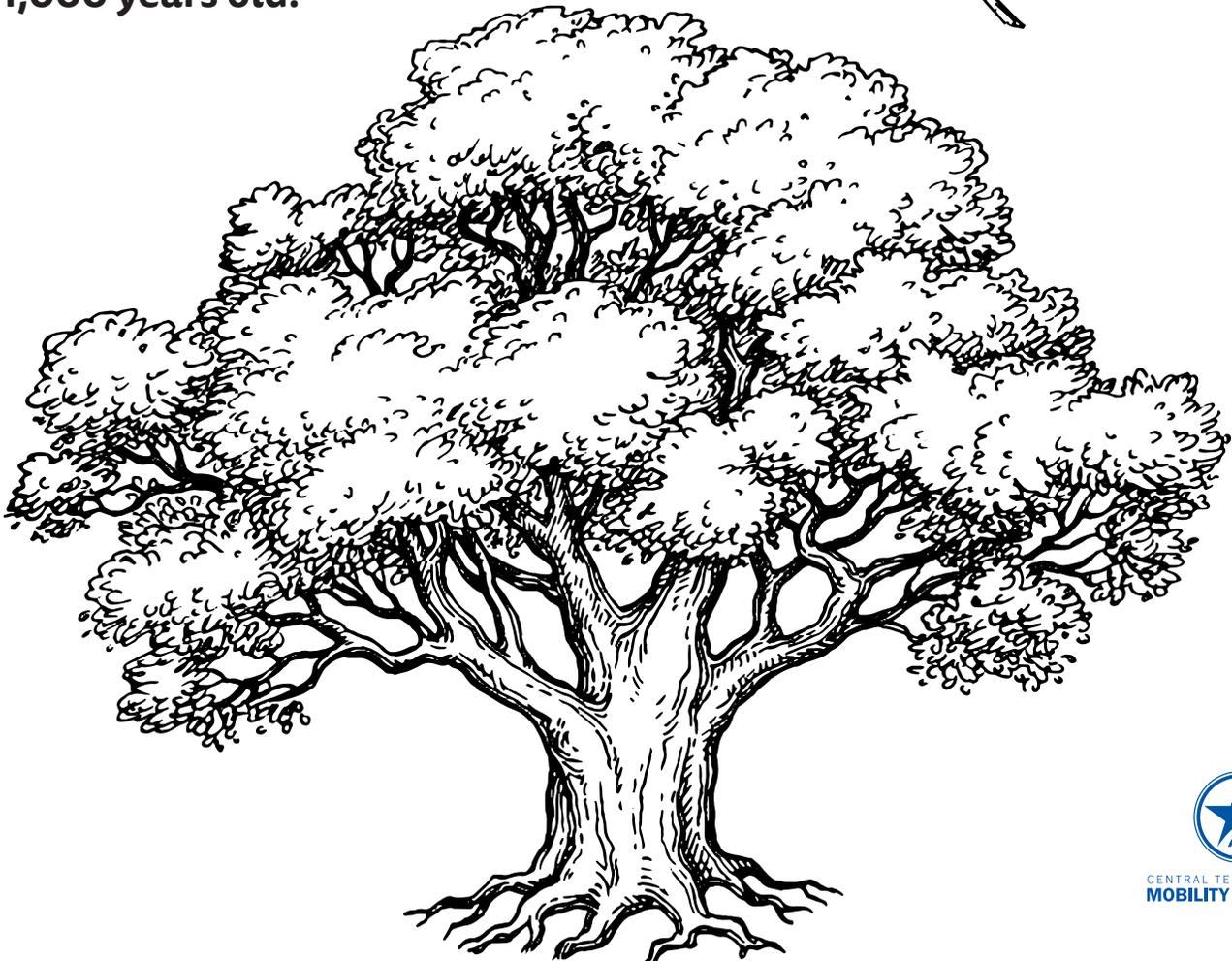
**Do you have a super-sense?
The rattlesnake does. When
it sticks out its tongue it can
smell its surroundings.**



Texas Live Oak



**Did you know that
live oak trees can live
hundreds of years?
The oldest Live Oak
in Texas is at least
1,000 years old.**

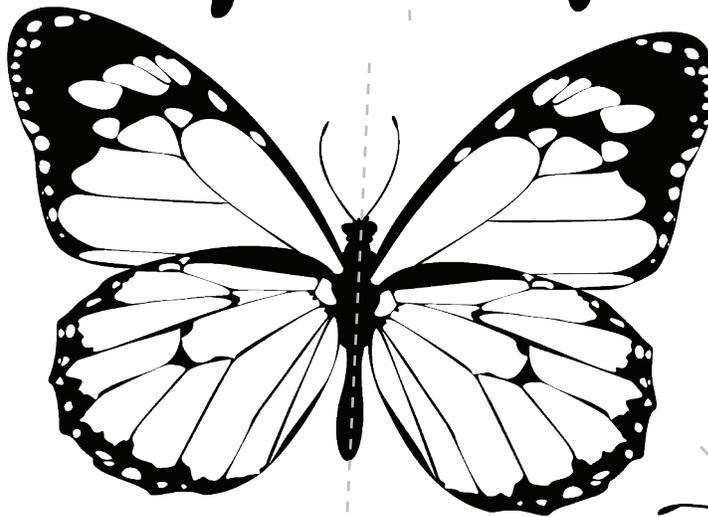
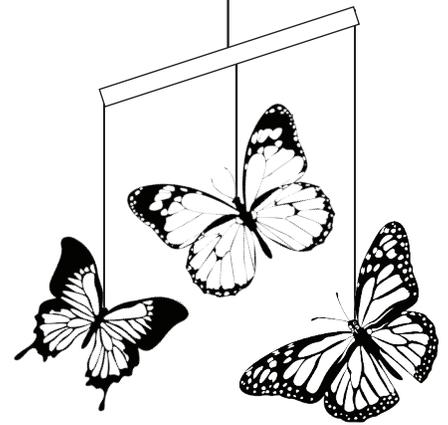
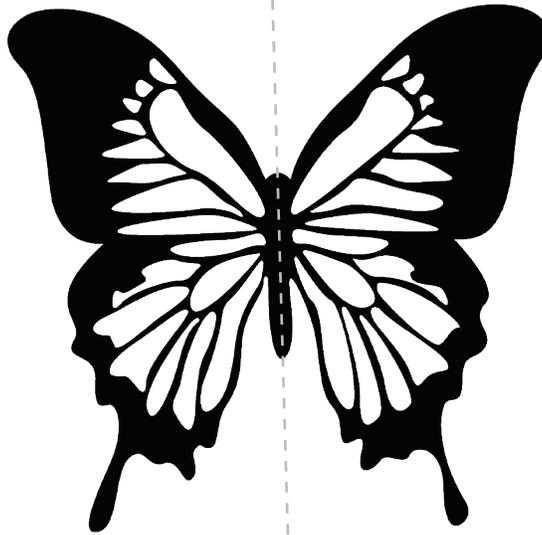


Make Your Own Butterfly Mobile!

The Monarch



**The Monarch
Butterfly travels
up to 3,000 miles
per year.
You can see them
flying through
Texas in the
spring and
fall.**



Instructions:

1. Color each butterfly.
2. Cut the butterflies out of heavy paper.
3. Fold each down the middle along the dotted line.
4. Thread one string through a drinking straw or tie around a small stick. Attach one butterfly to each end as shown.
5. Tie a second string around the center of the straw or stick. Attach the third butterfly as shown.
6. Hang it up in your room!



Hidden Hill Country



Can you find these words? Search up, down, backward and forward to find them all!

TRAIL

KARST

AQUIFER

MOSASAUR

ARMADILLO

MONARCH

RATTLESNAKE

TEXAS

FOSSIL

SALAMANDER

RECHARGE

LIZARD

WARBLER

JUNIPER

YUCCA

LIVE

OAK

PRICKLY

PEAR

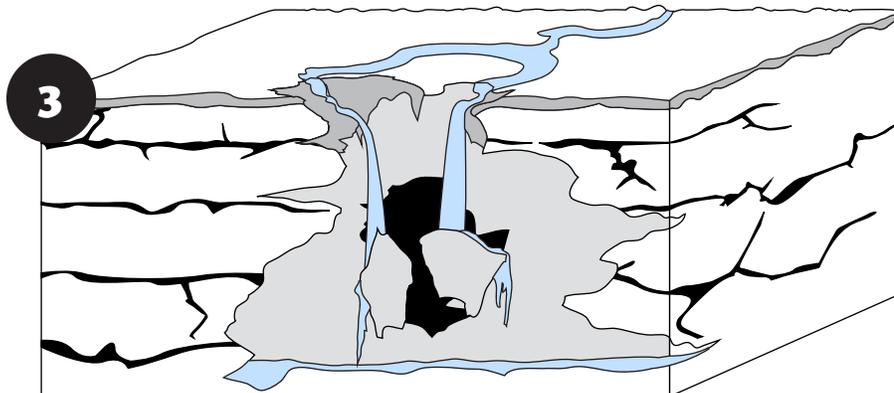
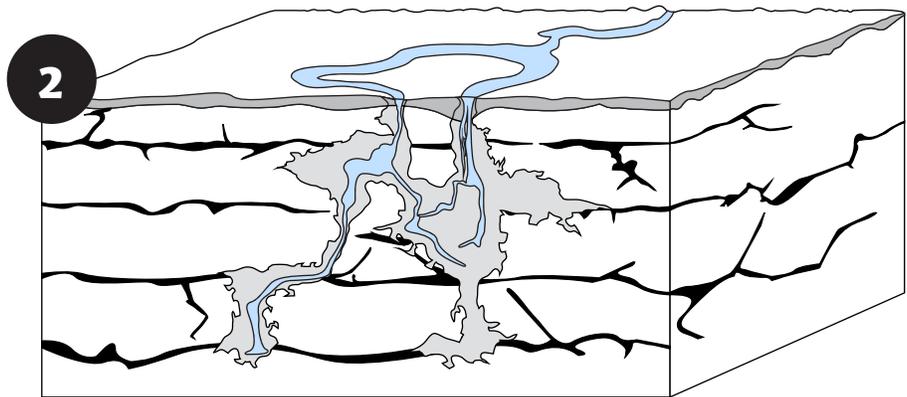
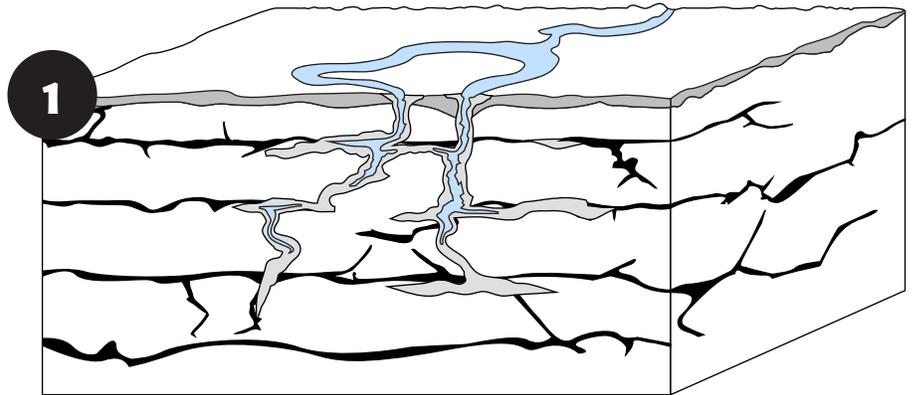
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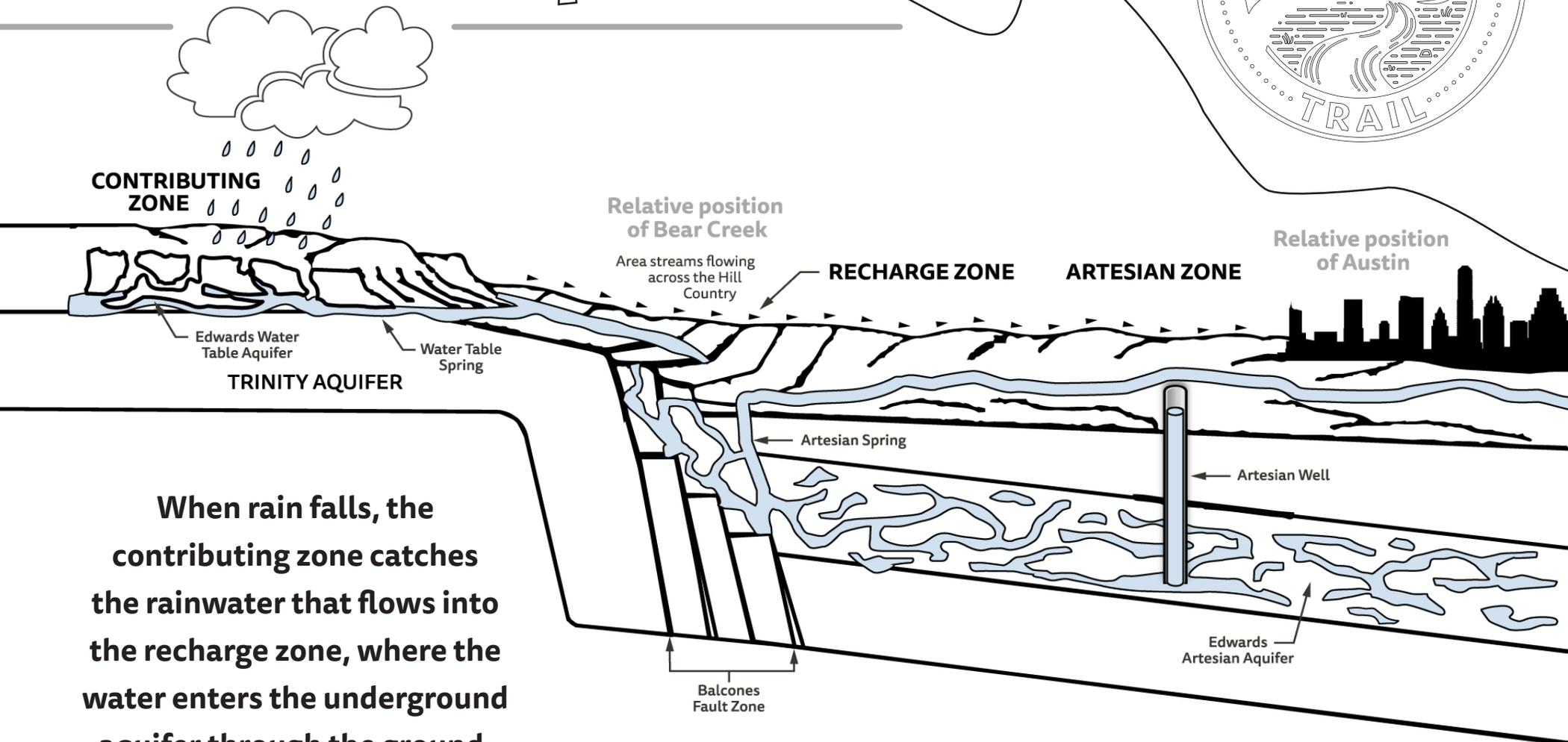
What's a Karst?

When it floods, **RAINWATER** drains through small holes in the rock. Over time, underground caves called **KARSTS** develop. The water builds up and is stored in these caves. We call all the areas where the water is stored the **AQUIFER**.



How Do We Get Drinking Water?

Edwards Aquifer



When rain falls, the contributing zone catches the rainwater that flows into the recharge zone, where the water enters the underground aquifer through the ground.

The water flows into the artesian zone, putting so much pressure on the water already there that it's forced up to the surface.



Onion Creek Mosasaur

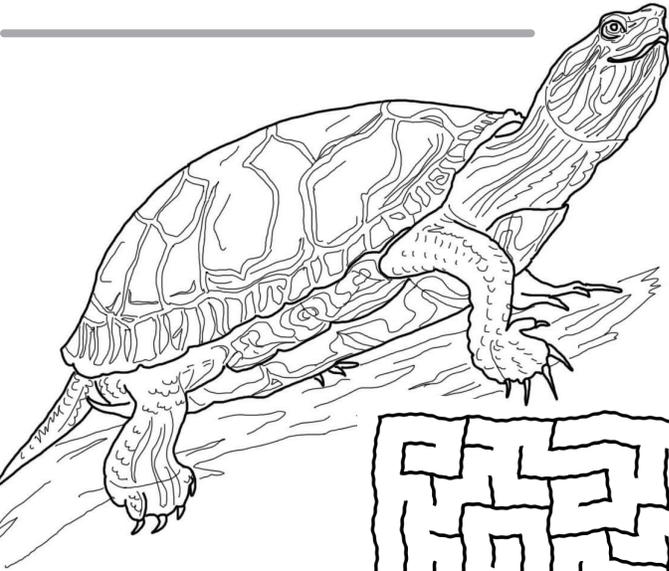


The Mosasaur went extinct 65 million years ago. It was a predator that could grow up to 30 feet long.

What color do you think the Mosasaur was?

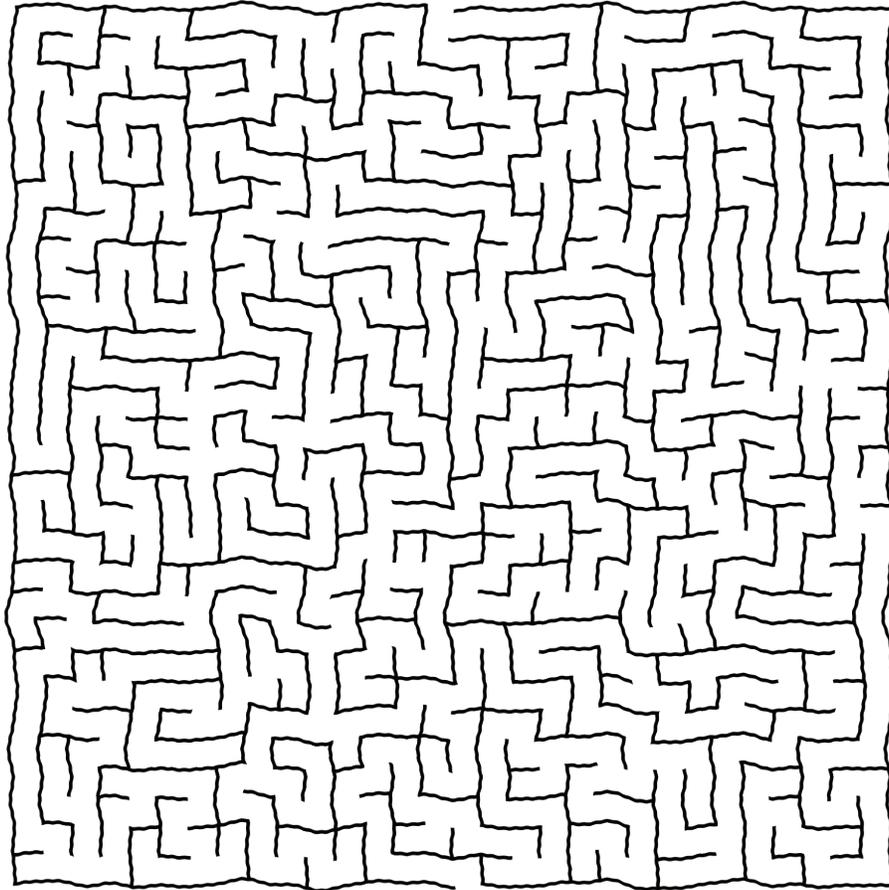


Helping Charlotte



**Charlotte the Turtle
got lost on her way to Bear Creek.
Can you help her swim home?**

▼ START



● END

