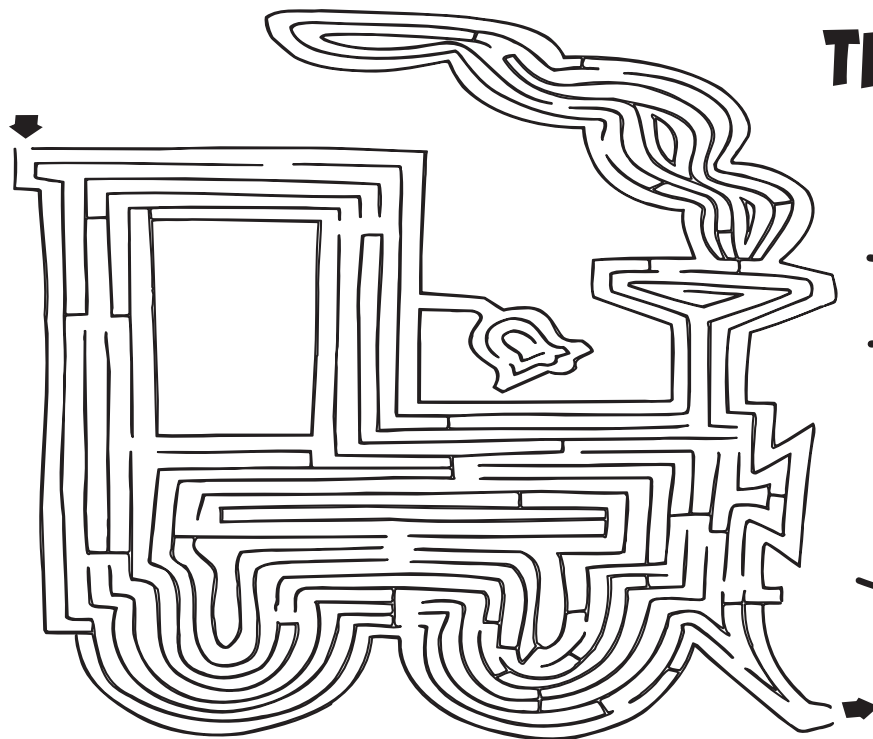


## RIDDLES

1. What are two things you cannot eat for dinner?
2. What word looks the same upside down and backwards?  
(Hint: you do it in water)
3. What runs all day, but never walks  
Often murmurs, never talks  
Has a bed, but never sleeps  
Has a mouth, but never eats?
4. Where do fish keep their money?



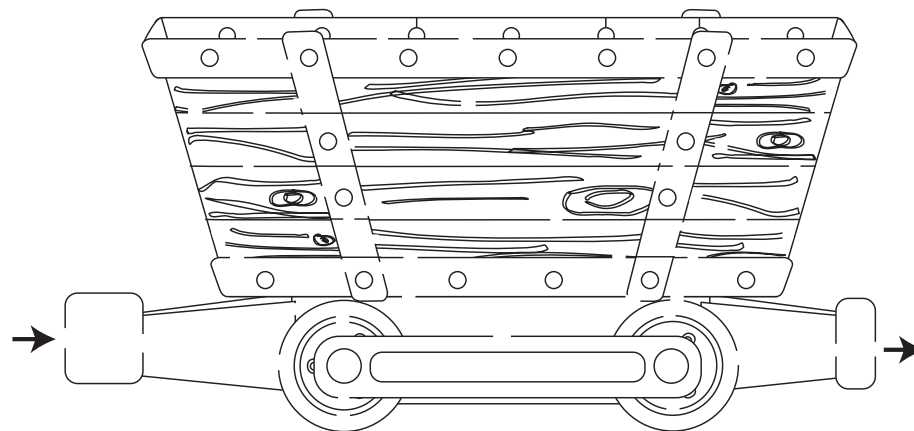
## MINING WORD FIND

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T S L U I C E R U S T Y  
A S L G O L D V E I N E  
I T Q G R V Y E L L O W  
L O D E E P N F A V B S  
I N O T C O A L N E I H  
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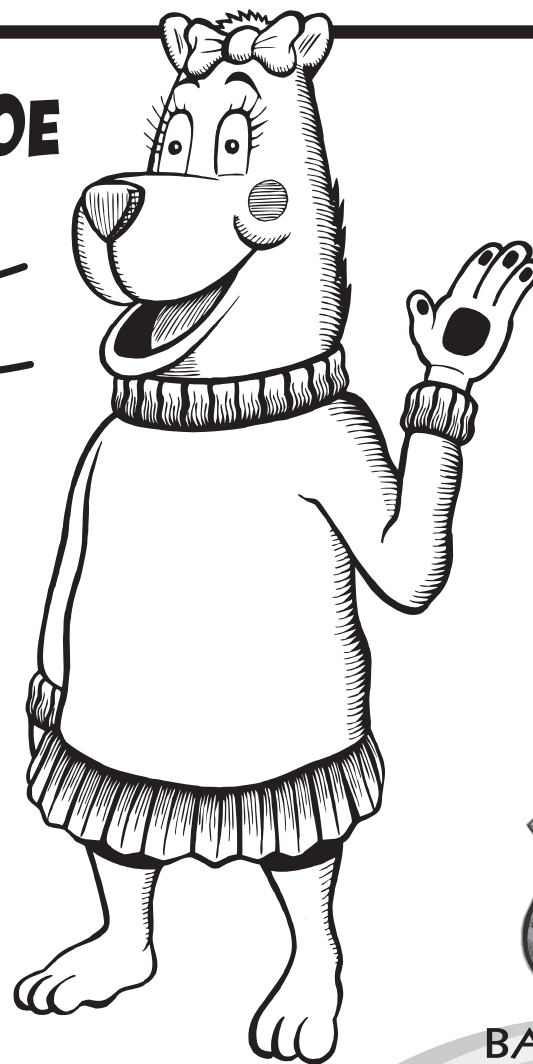
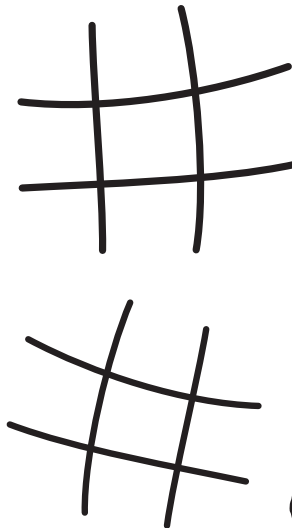
Find all of the words below, then arrange the letters that are not circled to spell the missing words!

BIN	NUGGET	SLUICE
COAL	ORE	STONE
DOLLAR	PORTAL	TAILINGS
DYNAMITE	POST	TIMBER
FLUME	RAIL	TRAIN
GOLD	RUSTY	TUNNEL
LAND	SHAFT	VEIN
LODE	SILVER	YELLOW
MINER	SLATE	

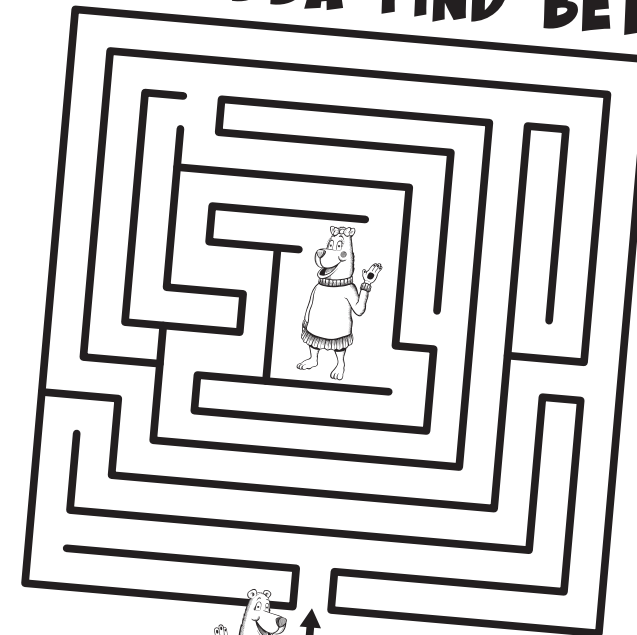
Hint: She will give you a lift!



## TIC TAC TOE



## HELP BUBBA FIND BETTY!



## BAR & GRILLE

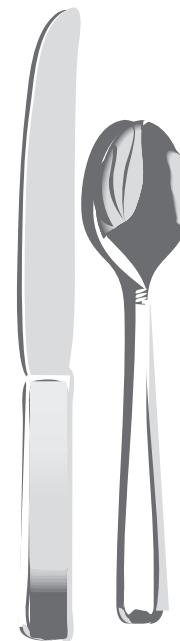
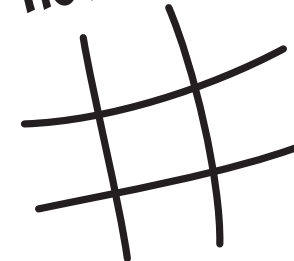
### KIDS MENU

\$7.95

Served with fries. Drink included.

Mac & Cheese  
Chicken Fingers  
Grilled Turkey Dog  
Grilled Cheese

## TIC TAC TOE



RIDDLE ANSWERS: 1. Breakfast and lunch. 2. SWIMS 3. A river 4. In the riverbank

# DID YOU KNOW?

## ASPENS

Aspens like growing in Crested Butte because they grow where the winters are cold and the summer nights are cool.

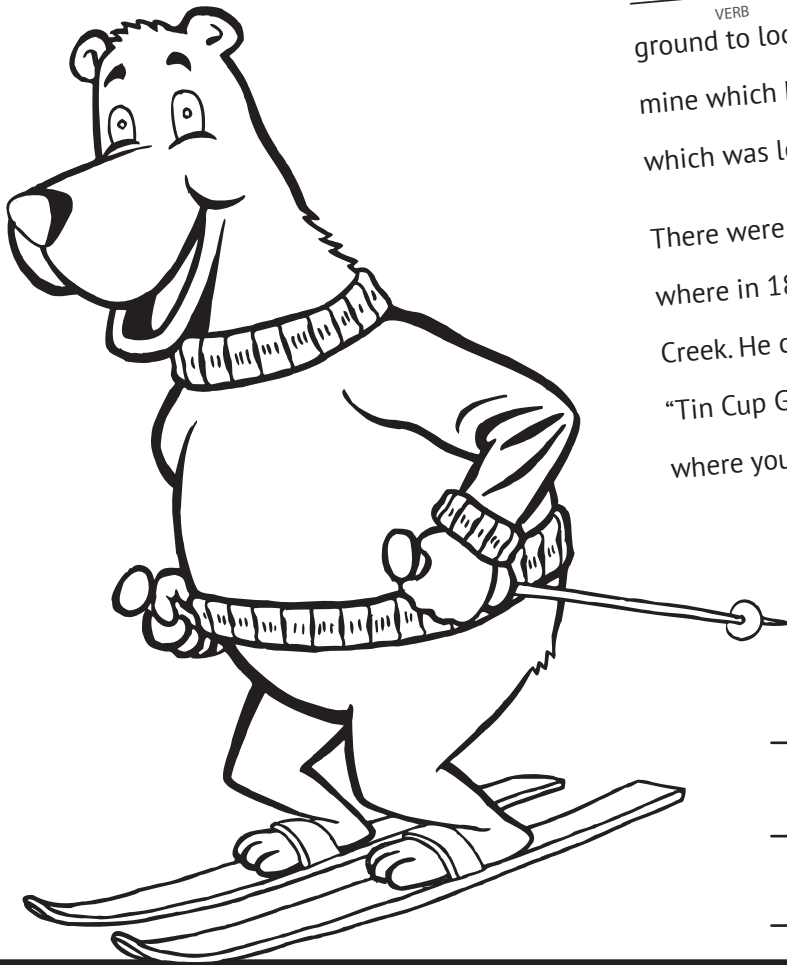
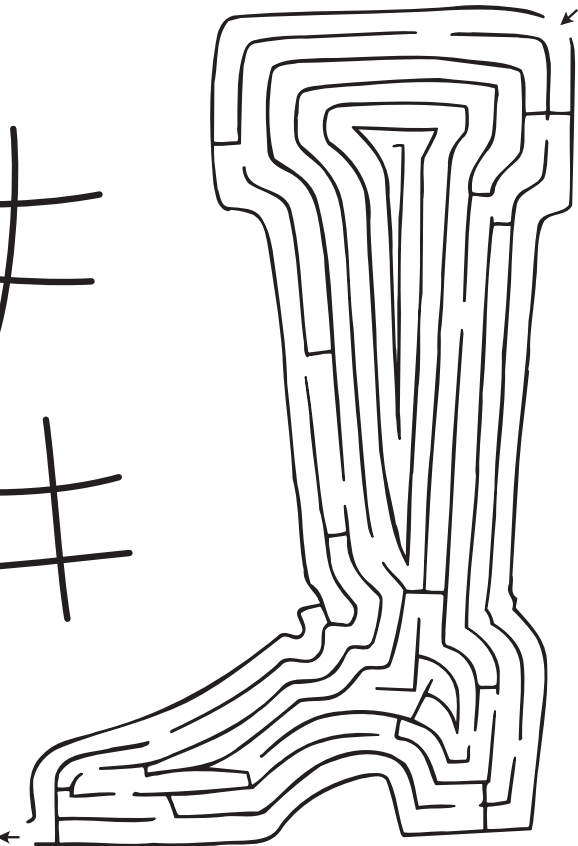
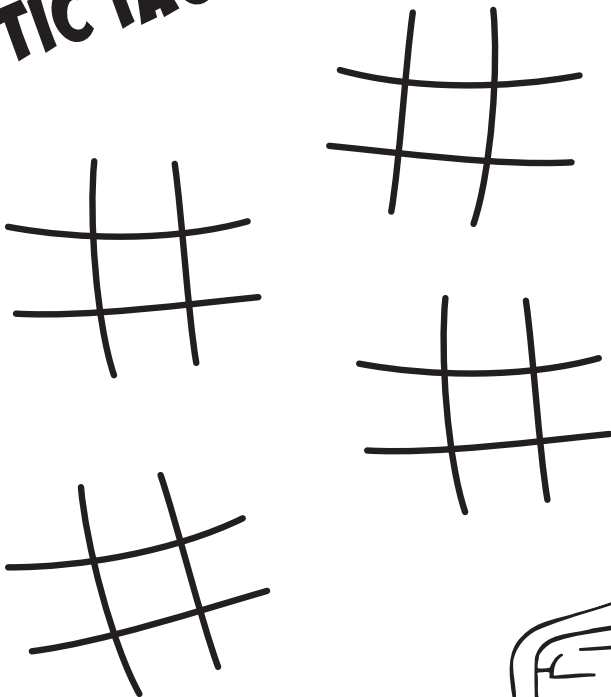
Aspens grow in colonies. A colony starts with a single seedling and spread by means of root suckers. New stems come up out of the ground and can be over 130 feet away from the parent tree.

Individual aspen trees can live for 40–150 years above ground, but the root system of the colony is alive much longer – Sometimes for thousands of years, sending up new trunks as the older trunks die off.

Aspen colonies are able to survive forest fires, because the roots are below the heat of the fire, with new sprouts growing after the fire burns out.

Aspens are sometimes called “quakies” because a stalk called the petiole attaches the leaf blade to the stem so the leaf can move like it is quaking.

### TIC TAC TOE



## SILLY SAGAS

Have one person ask for words to fill in the blanks. For everyone coming up with words, remember there is no peeking! Fill in these blanks and you'll have your own silly story.

Hints: A VERB is an action. A NOUN is a person, place or thing. An ADJECTIVE describes a person, place or thing.

### STORY ABOUT MINING

Over 100 years ago \_\_\_\_\_ people came to Crested Butte to try their luck  
\_\_\_\_\_ for gold and \_\_\_\_\_. Some of the miners came on horseback  
and others traveled by \_\_\_\_\_. They stayed in bunkhouses, tents,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and sometimes slept under the \_\_\_\_\_ stars. It was not always  
easy to find the \_\_\_\_\_ treasures they wanted to find. Sometimes they would try  
\_\_\_\_\_ the creeks. Other times they would hike up \_\_\_\_\_ like Gothic.  
Sometimes they would just try a place that looked promising and blast with dynamite which  
made a huge \_\_\_\_\_ in the ground. If you go for a hike you might come upon a hole  
made by dynamite or a hole that a miner used his \_\_\_\_\_ to dig. Be careful not to  
\_\_\_\_\_ into it. In some places there were big mines where miners went under-  
ground to look for \_\_\_\_\_. Right in the town of Crested Butte, there's "The Bench"  
mine which has 7 miles of tunnels underground. In this mine they \_\_\_\_\_ for coal  
which was loaded onto \_\_\_\_\_ and taken out of the valley.

There were many small mining \_\_\_\_\_ in the area. One town was called "Tin Cup"  
where in 1859, prospector Jim Taylor panned some \_\_\_\_\_ from nearby Willow  
Creek. He carried his treasure back to camp in a \_\_\_\_\_ and he named the valley  
"Tin Cup Gulch." At Crested Butte Mountain Resort you will find the "Tin Cup Mining Company"  
where you can pan for your own treasures to take home with you.

### HANGMAN



### WORD FIND ANSWER

