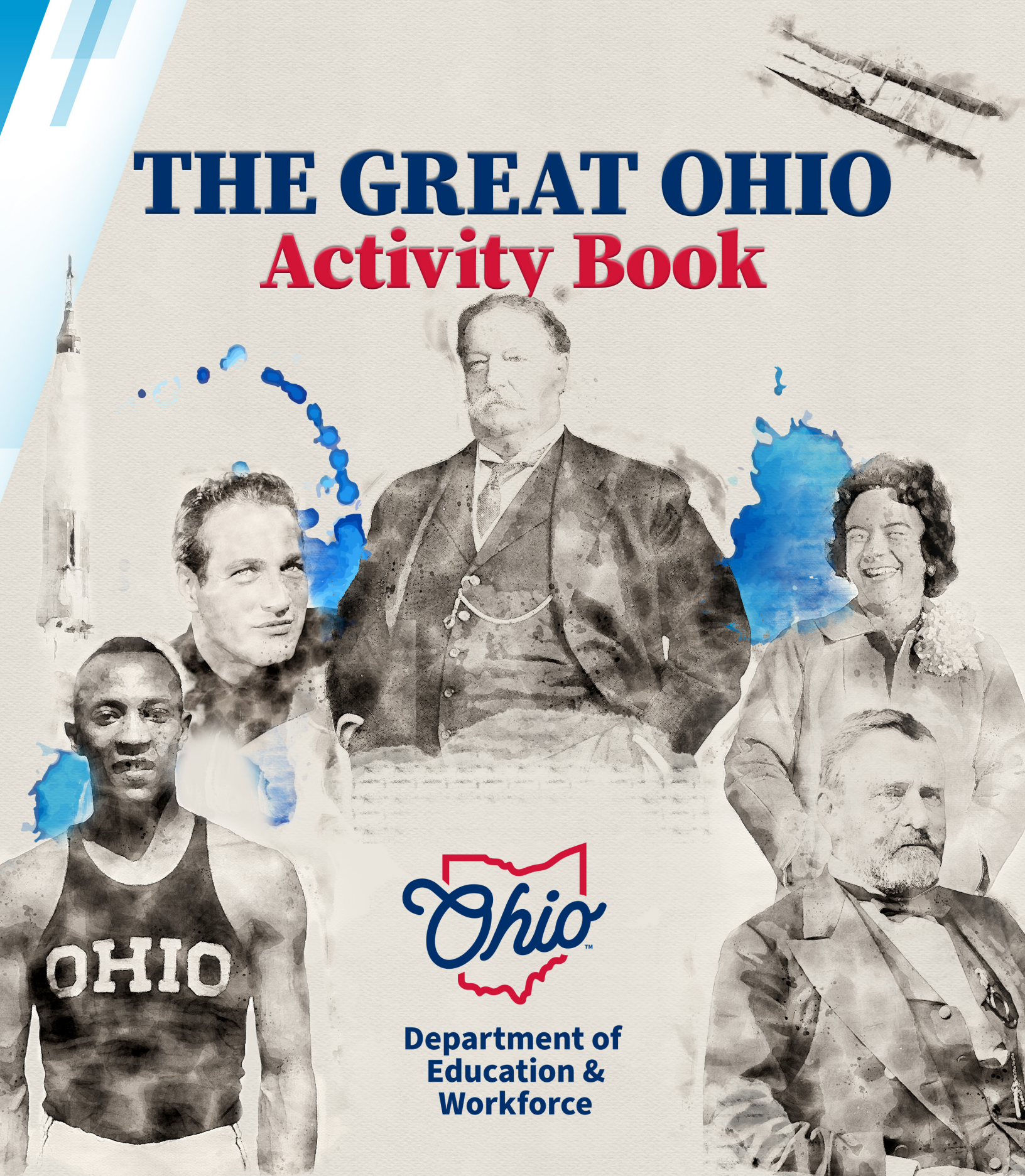


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Activity Book



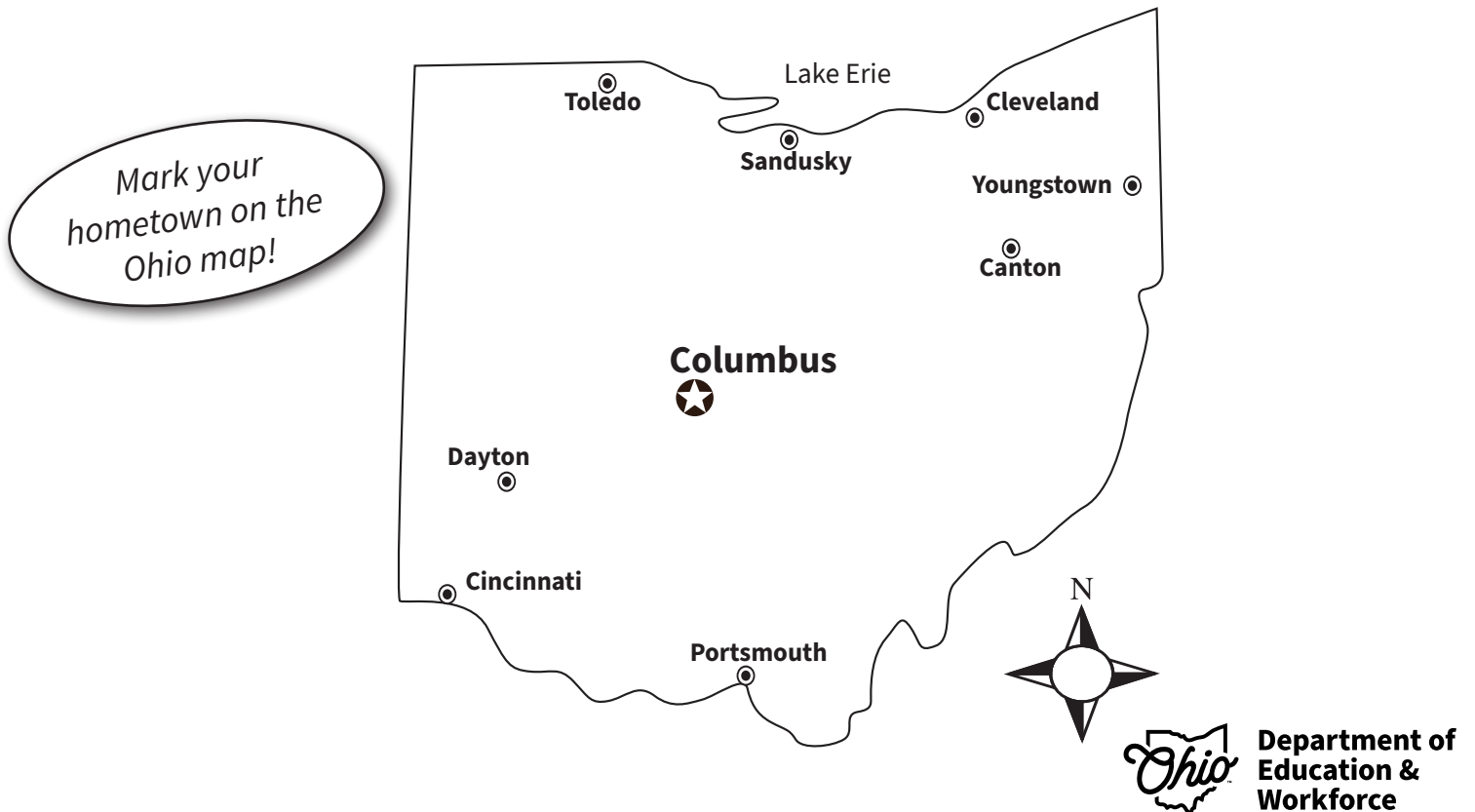
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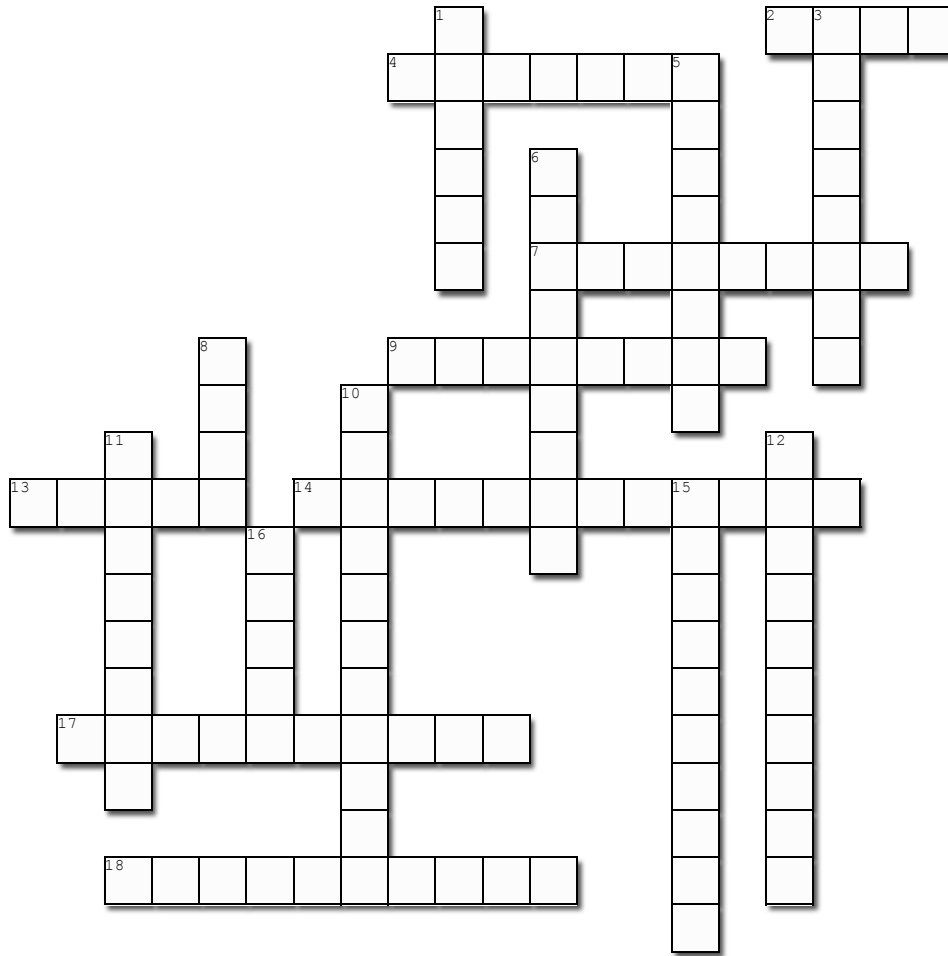
This book belongs to: _____

My hometown is: _____

My favorite thing about my home: _____



Complete the historic Ohio crossword puzzle.



Across

2. This state was the 17th to join the union and was the first to be created from the Northwest Territory.
4. This president's middle name was Gamaliel.
7. The red carnation is the state flower in honor of this Ohio-born President.
9. The national organization for this sport started in Canton in 1920.
13. He was the 18th President of the U.S. and the commanding general of the Union Army.
14. This World War I flying ace was born in Columbus.
17. The Ohio and Erie Canal linked Lake Erie with this town on the Ohio River.
18. She was the first woman to fly solo around the world in 1964 (first and last name).

Down

1. The Wright Brothers flew their plane in Kitty Hawk, NC, but they are from this town.
3. This culture's ceremonial earthworks became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2023.
5. He was the 20th President and was born in Moreland Hills.
6. He was born in Wapakoneta and the first person to walk on the moon in 1969.
8. He is the only person to serve as U.S. President and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
10. This was the first capital city of Ohio.
11. He was the 23rd President, and 6 western states joined the United States during his term.
12. He won four gold medals in track and field at the 1936 Berlin Olympics (first and last name).
15. The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center is located in this southwest Ohio city.
16. He was the 19th President and was born in Delaware.

Time-Traveling to Historic Ohio

Time-travel Mad Libs.

Once upon a time, a curious _____ discovered a
(noun)
magical _____ that could transport them back in time.
(noun)
They decided to use it to visit _____. With a flash of light,
(place in Ohio)
they found themselves in the year _____.
(year)

In this time period, they met _____, who was known
(famous person from Ohio)
for their _____. The _____ was amazed
(plural noun) (noun)
by the _____ sights and sounds of historic Ohio. They
(adjective)
saw people _____ in the streets and marveled at the
(verb, present tense)
_____ buildings.
(adjective)

During their adventure, they learned about the importance
of _____ in Ohio's history and even got
(plural noun)
to _____ with the locals. After a long and
(verb, present tense)
_____ journey, the _____ returned to
(adjective) (first noun)
the present day with a newfound appreciation for Ohio's history and many
stories to share.



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Find the Ohio places and rivers.

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 W O G G Y N U K O Z C H C I N C I N N A T I
 W D A S H T A B U L A I D O R Y O Z A A Y Q
 C A I T U G O A Y E L L O W S P R I N G S E
 U L T I H K C Q O M G W P T X Q H U Q Q A M
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 I L M F O J B S R C B N E O A A I E V H A I
 O H P O R T S M O U T H T X G N Y V T O P E
 Q C P Z K D D E U W N P G A N C T T E C A T
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APPALACHIA
 CAMBRIDGE
 CINCINNATI
 CUYAHOGA RIVER
 LAKE ERIE
 MUSKINGUM RIVER
 PORTSMOUTH
 WAPAKONETA

ASHTABULA
 CANTON
 CLEVELAND
 DAYTON
 MARIETTA
 OHIO RIVER
 SANDUSKY
 YELLOW SPRINGS

ATHENS
 CHILLICOTHE
 COLUMBUS
 HOCKING RIVER
 MAUMEE RIVER
 OLENTANGY RIVER
 SCIOTO RIVER

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The Wacky Ohio Festival

Festival-themed Mad Libs.

Every year, the town of _____ hosts the most
(place in Ohio)
_____ festival in all of Ohio. This year, the festival was extra
(adjective)
special because it featured a giant _____ parade led by
(noun)
_____, who wore a _____ and handed out
(famous person from Ohio) (noun)
_____ to the festival-goers.
(plural noun)

The festival grounds were filled with _____ booths selling
(adjective)
everything from _____ to _____. There
(plural noun) (food item)
was even a contest to see who could _____ the fastest while
(verb, present tense)
wearing a _____ costume!
(noun)

One of the highlights of the festival was the _____
(adjective)
petting zoo, where kids could pet _____ and even
(plural noun)
ride a _____. There was also a talent show where
(animal)
participants showed off their _____ skills, like juggling
(adjective)
_____ and singing songs about _____.
(plural noun) (noun)

As the sun set, the festival ended with a spectacular fireworks display that lit
up the sky with _____ colors. Everyone agreed that it was the
(adjective)
most _____ festival they had ever attended, and they couldn't
(adjective)
wait to come back next year.



Timeline Match Up!

1776

1803

1832

1835

1850

1870

C

A

Ohio becomes the 17th state of the United States. Chillicothe is the state's first capital.

B

The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum opens in Cleveland.

C

The United States declares independence from Great Britain.

D

The Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks are designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

E

The tomato as we know it today is developed by Alexander Livingston of Reynoldsburg.

F

The 4-H organization is founded by A. B. Graham.

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Timeline Match Up!

1902

1920

1936

1969

1995

2023

G

Jesse Owens wins gold in four events at the Olympic Games in Berlin.

H

Construction begins in Sandusky on the first railroad in Ohio.

I

Neil Armstrong becomes the first human to walk on the moon.

J

The Ohio and Erie Canal is completed after 7 years of construction.

K

The National Football League (NFL) is founded in Canton. Columbus was the site of the league's first headquarters.

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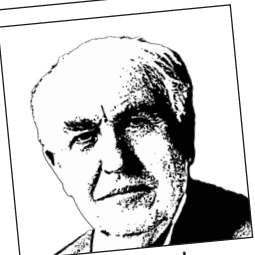
The first Ohio State Fair is held in Camp Washington (near Cincinnati) on October 2-4.

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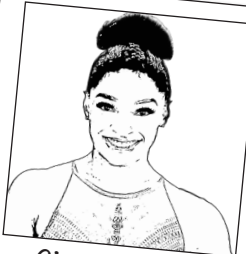
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Match the famous person to their hometown.

A.  Thomas Edison

B.  Steven Spielberg

C.  Jerrie Mock

D.  Simone Biles

E.  LeBron James

1.  Newark

2.  Milan

3.  Akron

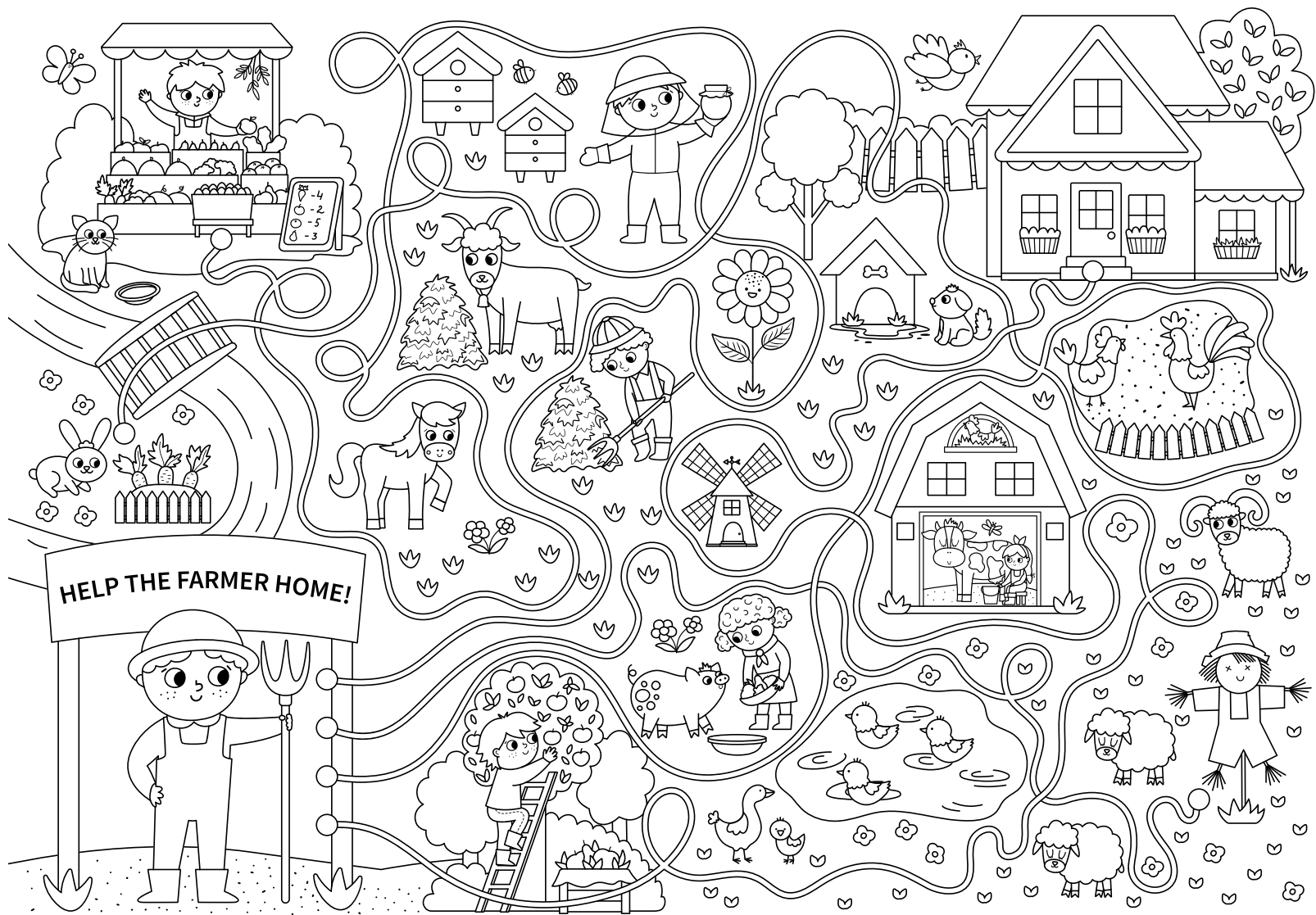
4.  Columbus

5.  Cincinnati

A dashed line connects Thomas Edison (A) to Newark (1).

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Help the farmer find the way to the farmhouse.



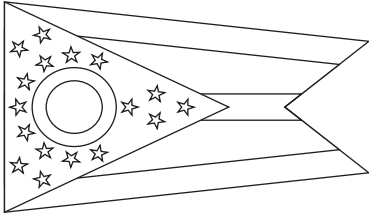
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Find all 88 of Ohio's counties.

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 Z S I R G T M E A G P P T U H U J E R I E M D M H W O O D E C N A Q Q
 F I L E K U C I K X E Y N O B L E W A P H X A E W A S H I N G T O N P
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 H U I C C S E U B G N C M F A I R F I E L D J I I C O S T W W O O L K
 E Y A G O G C D N A V C R N F B M K I K Q L Z N H S E L L A A M J J E
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 R R S W X T D R O K K Y T V U P S F B X Q U A E L L C N O M T R N F P
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 D Q V D U M V Y W F O H X S F M I G H M D F T D E R U L J L T I M K A
 R C J A C K S O N P Z O H C Z V N L H R E S O H K M Y A A S U A A B C
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 Y P L K L U C A S F A A Y I K A U O O R C R C A F N M R L U G M W A A
 F G Q S T F R L M C L I N T O N M Z N S A A J E T T S E F K T N W R W
 C R P E R R Y L Y I D N D R W L G P F W S I Y W R D F N K H O L U Q F
 C L A R K J K I Y N L N P O H L N U A K V K L Q H U O C V S S M E Z O
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ADAMS	CLINTON	GALLIA	JACKSON	MEIGS	PIKE	TRUMBULL
ALLEN	COLUMBIANA	GEAUGA	JEFFERSON	MERCER	PORTAGE	TUSCARAWAS
ASHLAND	COSHOCTON	GREENE	KNOX	MIAMI	PREBLE	UNION
ASHTABULA	CRAWFORD	GUERNSEY	LAKE	MONROE	PUTNAM	VAN WERT
ATHENS	CUYAHOGA	HAMILTON	LAWRENCE	MONTGOMERY	RICHLAND	VINTON
AUGLAIZE	DARKE	HANCOCK	LICKING	MORGAN	ROSS	WARREN
BELMONT	DEFIANCE	HARDIN	LOGAN	MORROW	SANDUSKY	WASHINGTON
BROWN	DELAWARE	HARRISON	LORAIN	MUSKINGUM	SCIOTO	WAYNE
BUTLER	ERIE	HENRY	LUCAS	NOBLE	SENECA	WILLIAMS
CARROLL	FAIRFIELD	HIGHLAND	MADISON	OTTAWA	SHELBY	WOOD
CHAMPAIGN	FAYETTE	HOCKING	MAHONING	PAULDING	STARK	WYANDOT
CLARK	FRANKLIN	HOLMES	MARION	PERRY	SUMMIT	
CLERMONT	FULTON	HURON	MEDINA	PICKAWAY		

Ohio's official flag, the Ohio Burgee, was designed in 1901 and adopted in 1902.



- The white circle with a red center shows the letter O for Ohio.
- The blue triangle represents Ohio's hills and valleys.
- The red and white stripes represent roads and waterways.
- The 13 stars around the circle represent the original states of the union; the other four stars symbolize Ohio's joining as the 17th state.

Create your own flag!

Use symbols and colors that best represent you.

What symbols did you choose? Why? _____

Why did you choose those colors? _____

What does your flag represent? _____



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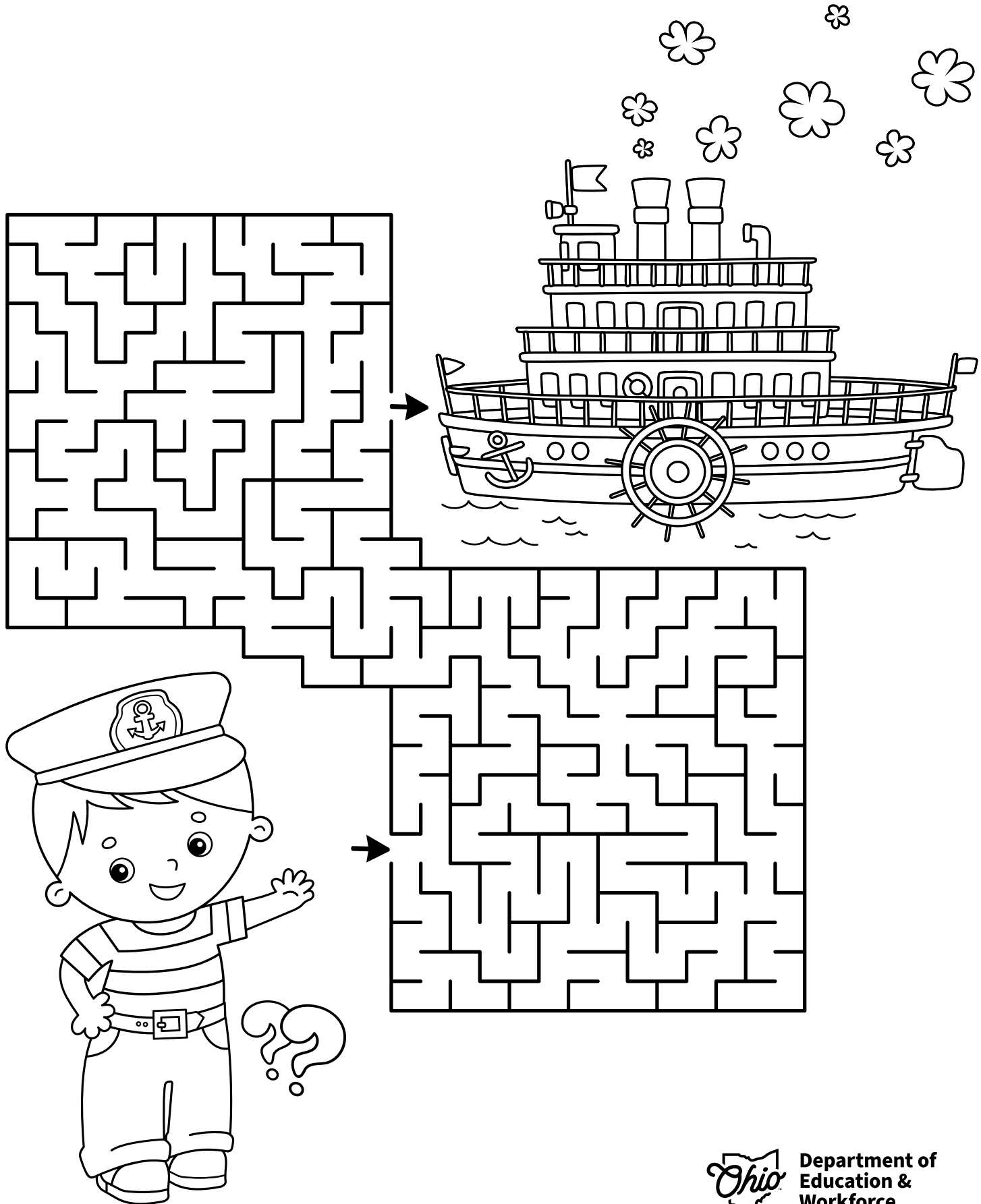
Make your own Ohio postcard

Draw your favorite thing about Ohio!



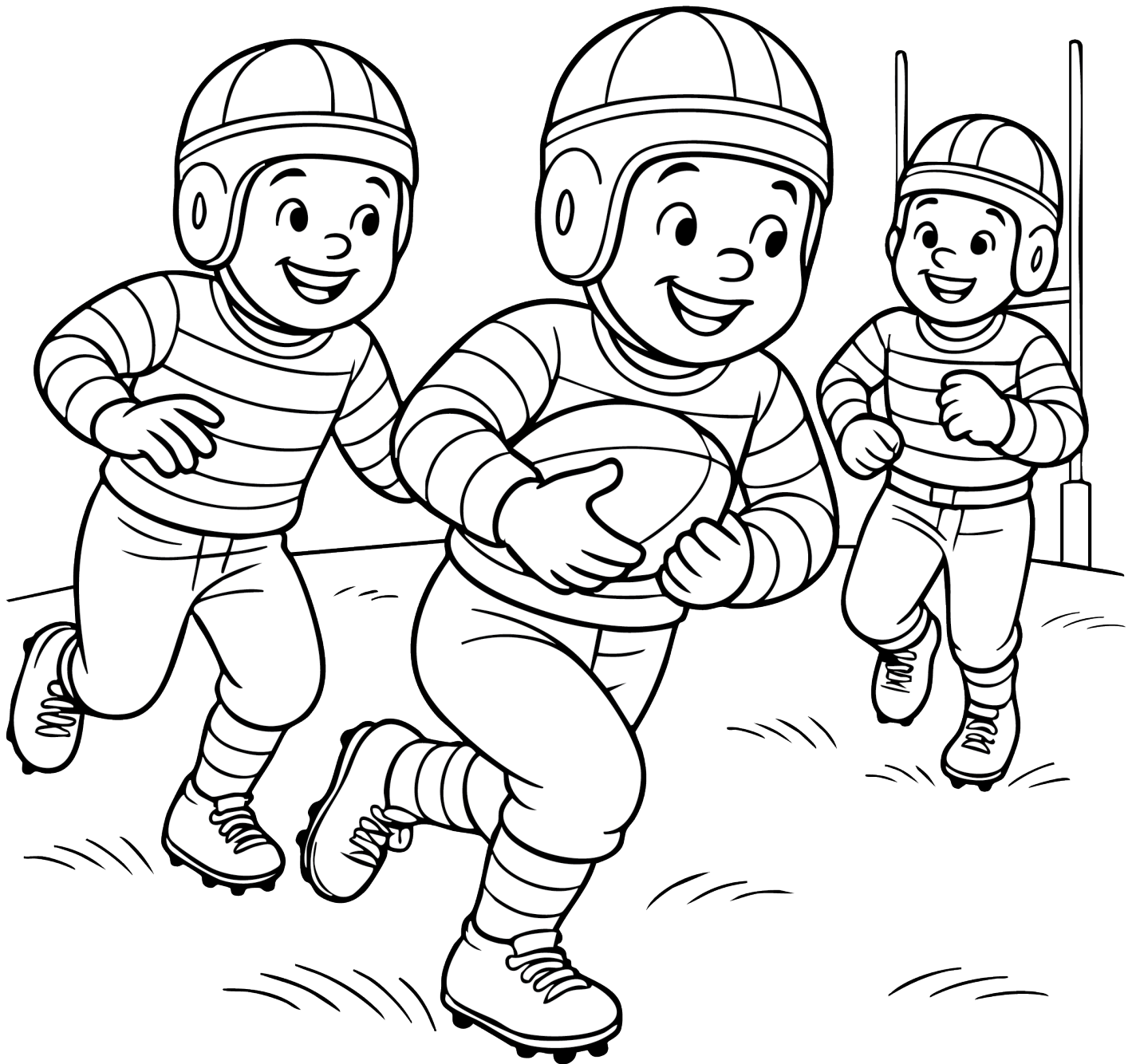
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Help the captain make his way to the river boat to set sail!



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In 1920, the National Football League was founded in Canton, and Columbus was the site of the league's first headquarters. The first NFL game was played that same year in Dayton's Triangle Park between the Dayton Triangles and Columbus Panhandles.



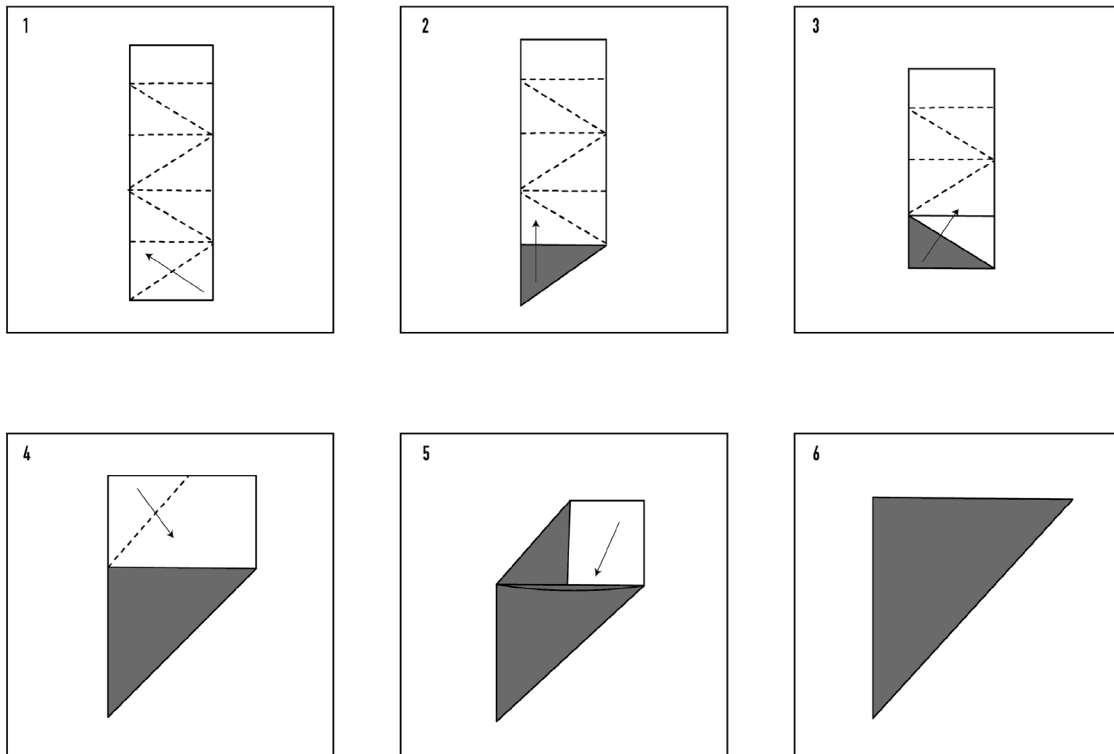
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Table Top Football Game

Grab a piece of paper and play your own football game.

- 1. Make the Football:** Following the steps below, fold a piece of paper in half lengthwise twice, then fold into a triangle until you have a small football.
- 2. Set Up the Field:** Use a flat surface like a table. Create goalposts with your fingers or materials like straws.
- 3. Start the Game:** Flick the football across the table.
- 4. Score Touchdowns:** Flick the football so part of it hangs off the table edge without falling off. This scores 6 points.
 - **Extra Points:** After a touchdown, flick the football through the goalposts from the halfway point for an extra point.
 - **Field Goals:** If you fail to score a touchdown after three tries, attempt a field goal from your current position for 3 points.
- 5. Gameplay:** Grab a partner and take turns flicking the football. If it goes off the table, try again from the same end. Continue for a set number of rounds or until a player reaches a predetermined score.
- 6. Winning:** The player with the highest score at the end wins.

Paper Football Steps





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