

# HUDSON

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# RECREATION

@ HOME

ACTIVITY BOOK

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# **DID YOU KNOW....**

## **ABOUT YOUR TOWN....**

- Before its incorporation as a town in 1866, Hudson was a neighborhood and unincorporated village of Marlborough, and was known as “Feltonville”.
- Hudson’s population in 1866 was about 1800. In 2010, the population was 19,063.
- The first public library in Hudson opened in 1867 thanks to \$500 in financial assistance from Charles Hudson.
- According to the United States Census Bureau, the town has a total area of 11.8 square miles.

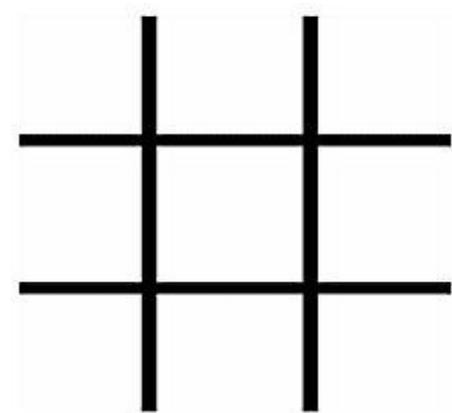
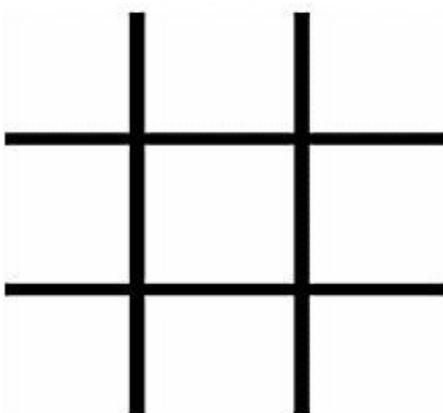
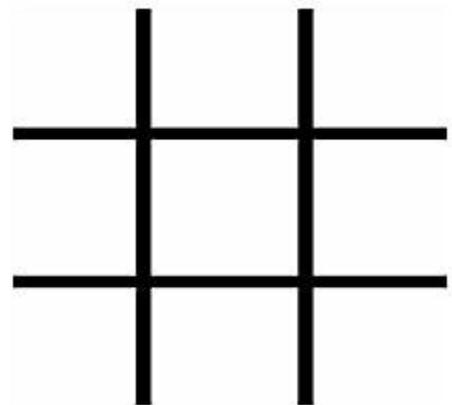
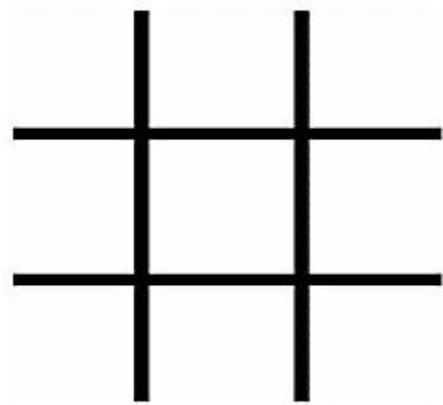
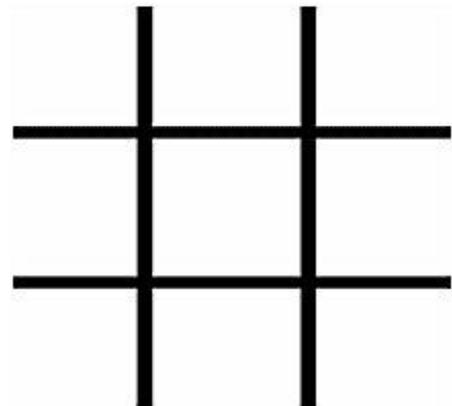
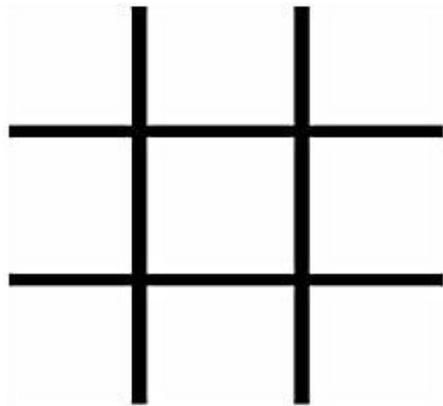
## **ABOUT YOUR STATE...**

- The first Post Office in America opened in Boston in 1639
- The first subway in America was built in Boston, Massachusetts in 1897
- The first Basketball game was played in Springfield in 1891.
- The chocolate chip cookie was invented by Ruth Graves Wakefield and her husband in 1930 in the Toll House Restaurant in Whitman, Massachusetts.
- There is a lake in Webster, Massachusetts named “Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg.” (45 letters, 14 syllables)  
Also known as “Webster Lake”
- The official state dessert of Massachusetts is Boston Cream Pie

## **ABOUT STUFF IN GENERAL...**

- Snakes can’t blink.
- Elephants are the only mammal that can’t jump.
- Neptune’s days are 16 hours long.
- The left side of your body is controlled by the right side of your brain while the right side of your body is controlled by the left side of your brain.
- You lose about 50-100 hairs a day.
- 11% of people are left-handed.
- Whales swallow half a million calories in a single mouthful.
- If you add up all the numbers from 1-100 consecutively it totals 5050.
- ‘Dreamt’ is the only English word ending with ‘mt’.

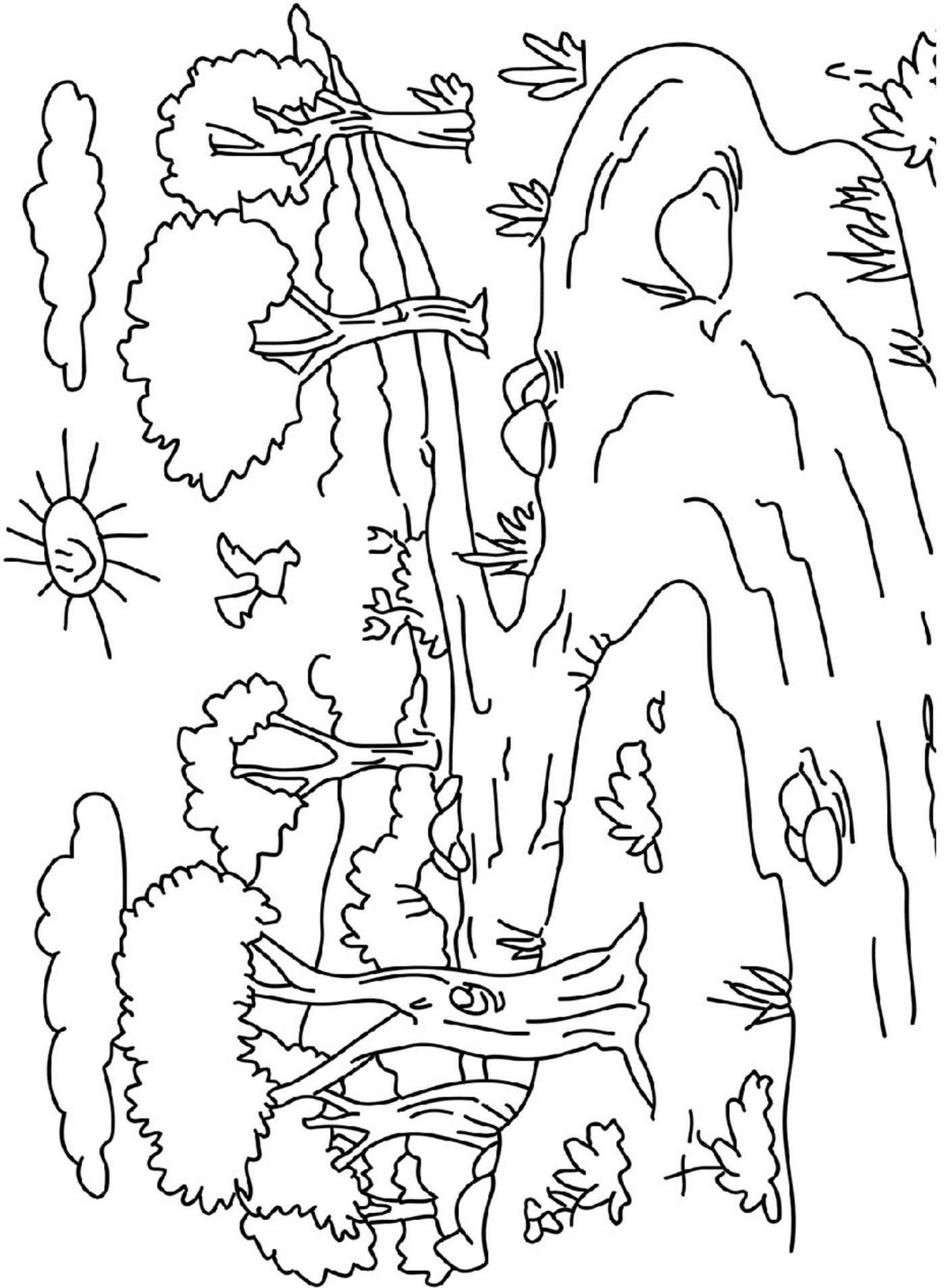
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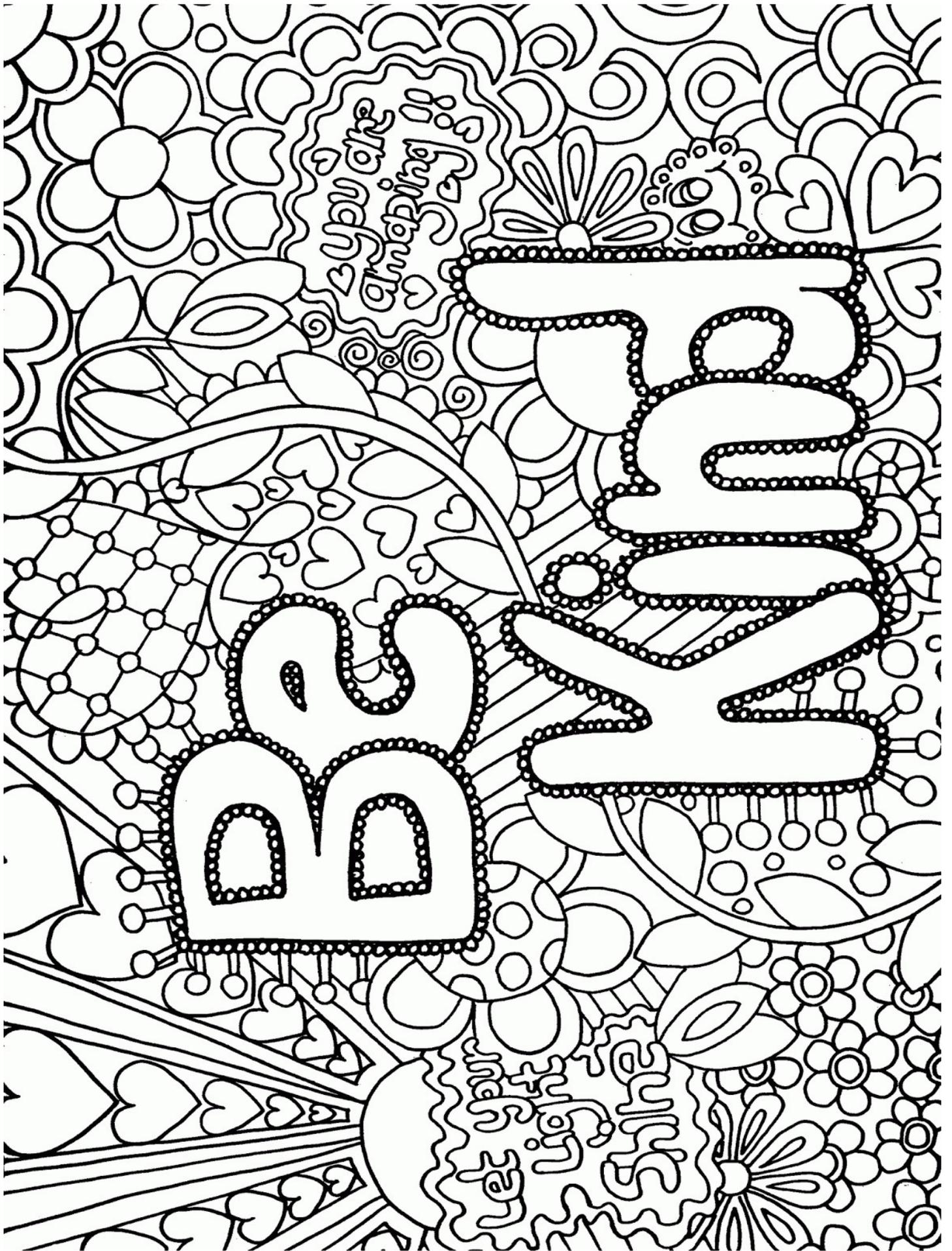


**Where are you?  
Identify these locations in Hudson.**



ANSWERS ON PAGE 12





# Alphabet Game

Find an item starting with each letter to win.

A

N

B

O

C

P

D

Q

E

R

F

S

G

T

H

U

I

V

J

W

K

X

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Y

M

Z

# Word Search

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

centennial

high school

spalsh pad

rail trail

riverside

mulready

teachers

farley

assabet

hudson

forest

police

hawks

quinn

chaps

fire

SOLUTION ON PAGE 13

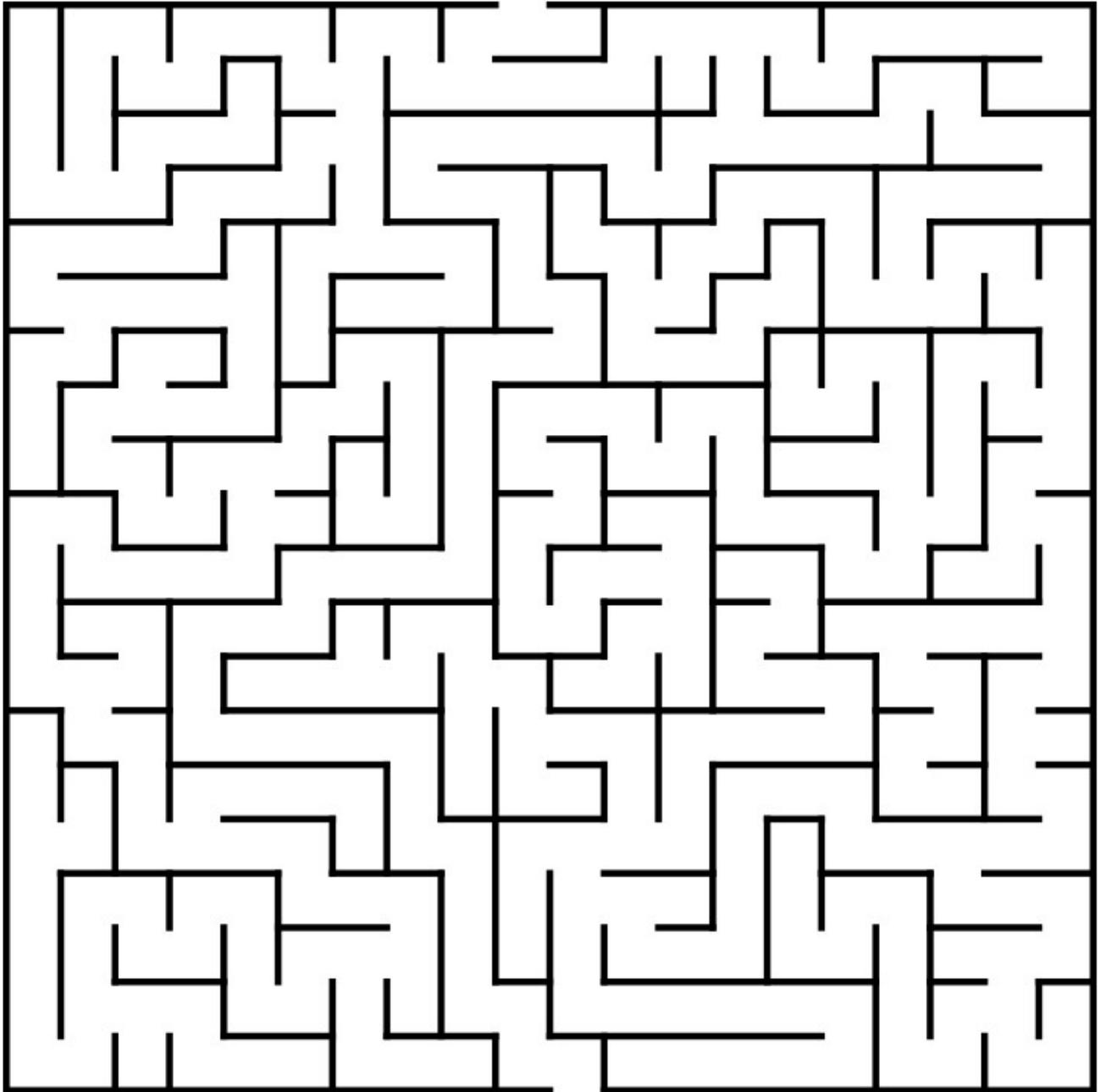
HUDSON HEALTH DEPARTMENT

# BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, WEAR A MASK!

#MaskupMA  
#HudsonEdition

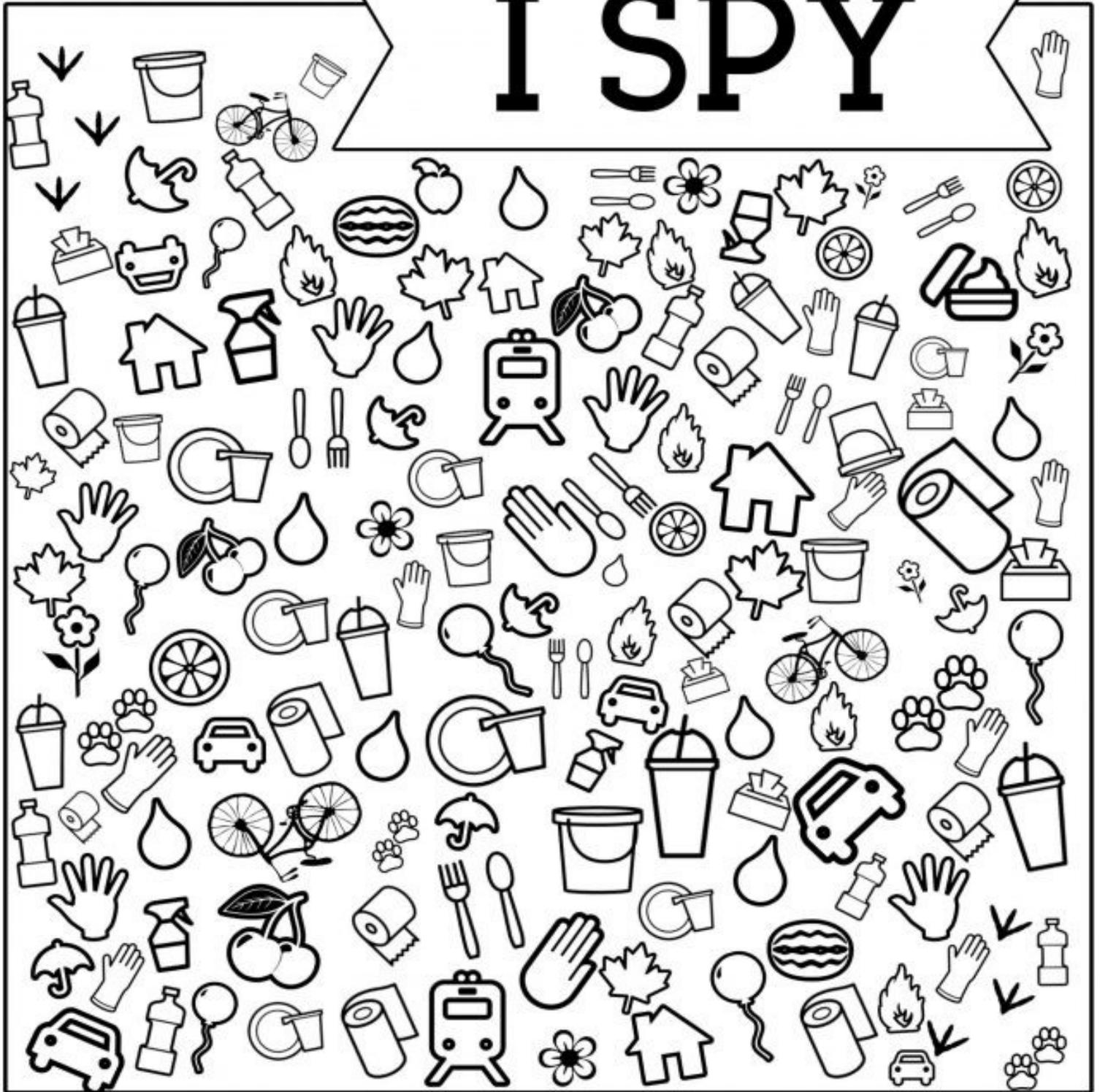


Help the hawk  
reach its nest



SOLUTION ON PAGE 13

# I SPY



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| 2 |  | 4 |  | 4 |  | 2 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  | 7 |  | 4 |  | 6 |  |
| 1 |  | 6 |  | 7 |  | 1 |  | 3 |  | 6 |  | 7 |  | 4 |  | 7 |  |
| 3 |  | 2 |  | 4 |  | 6 |  | 2 |  | 7 |  | 3 |  | 9 |  | 6 |  |

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ANSWERS**



HUDSON TOWN HALL

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HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL

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AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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TRESTLE BRIDGE OVER ASSABET  
RIVER ON ASSABET RIVER RAIL TRAIL

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WOOD PARK

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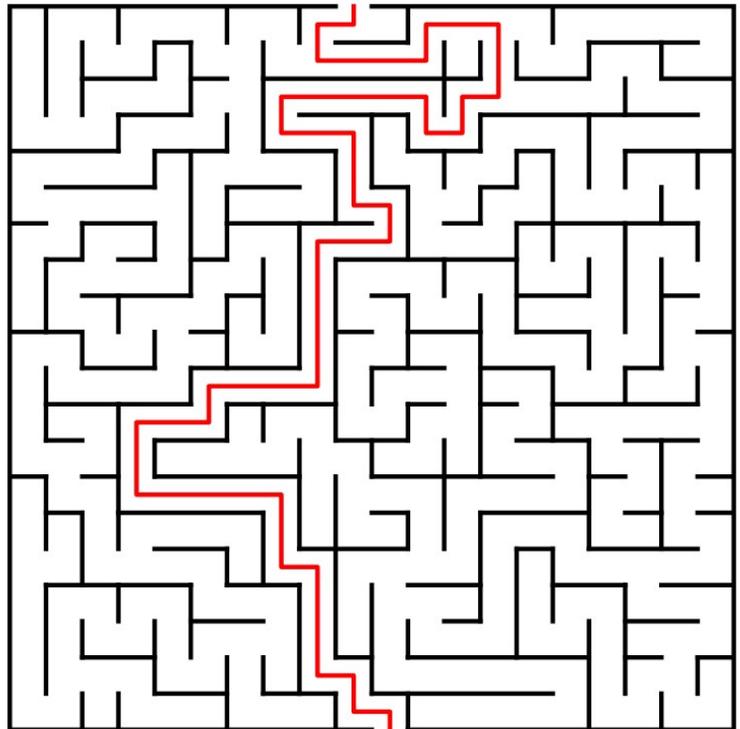
# SOLUTIONS

## Word Search



- |            |             |            |            |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| centennial | high school | spalsh pad | rail trail |
| riverside  | mulready    | teachers   | farley     |
| assabet    | hudson      | forest     | police     |
| hawks      | quinn       | chaps      | fire       |

## Maze



## Central MA ESPORTS League



**MADDEN NFL 21**

**FORTNITE**



**FIFA 21**

**NBA 2K 21**

**SUPER  
SMASH BROS.**

Get in on the action and play in this Central Massachusetts Recreational Esports league against players from Grafton, Hudson, Leominster, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Sterling, Upton, and Westboro.

Compete in Fortnite, FIFA21, Madden21, NBA2K21, and/or Super Smash Bros leagues. (*Fortnite not available in Shrewsbury and Grafton.*)

Divisions available for grades 3-5 (plays at 7pm) and grades 6-12 (plays at 8pm).

Each league will consist of 6 weeks of competition, 5 weeks of the regular season and 1 week of playoffs.

 Registration ends Wednesday, January 6, 2021

 League begins Week of January 18, 2021

 \$30 per player

 Prizes for top place team

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE EXTENDED  
UNTIL JANUARY 13th!**



**For more information, including how to register, visit  
[www.hudsonrecreation.org](http://www.hudsonrecreation.org)**



Hudson Recreation has partnered once again with **Kids' Test Kitchen (KTK)** for upcoming 4-week and 6-week sessions, starting in January. Kids' Test Kitchen is on a mission to get young eaters cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients! Continuing to *redefine kid food*; one lesson, and one child at a time!

Students will have undivided attention as they explore new or familiar foods in their raw, unmanipulated state. Then will work together, virtually, (via Zoom), to slice, dice, peel, measure, and cook until they have each prepared the finished dish. Participants learn about food safety, basic hygiene, and the responsibilities that come with working in the kitchen – like careful use of equipment and clean up!

Menu includes...

Fresh-ka-bobs (4&6-week session)  
Simple Pineapple Curry (4&6-week session)  
Power Pancakes (4&6-week session)

Atypical Tacos (4&6-week session)  
Veggie Spaghetti (6-week session)  
Green Smoothies (6-week session)  
*(all items subject to change)*

Recipes are easily modified to accommodate food allergies.

**4-week session:**

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm-5:30pm

**6-week sessions: (choose one):**

Tuesdays - January 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>; 4:00pm-5:00pm

Wednesdays – January 27<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>; 5:00pm-6:00pm

Thursdays – January 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>; 5:00pm-6:00pm

Classes will take place virtually thru Kids' Test Kitchen's web portal. A link to the class will be provided after registration is completed. The link will include information on how to sign into the class and what ingredients will need to be purchased prior to the classes.

Lessons are suitable for students of nearly any age. Participants will actually be cooking, though, so younger students may need some help from a "sous chef" from time to time. In our experience, students 2nd grade and up have the attention and manual dexterity required to complete most lessons independently.

**Cost:**

\$56 for the 4-week session; \$84 for the 6-week session. Fee is per household.

**Enrollment is limited to 12 participants per session**

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