

Beauty and the Beast

Activity Pack

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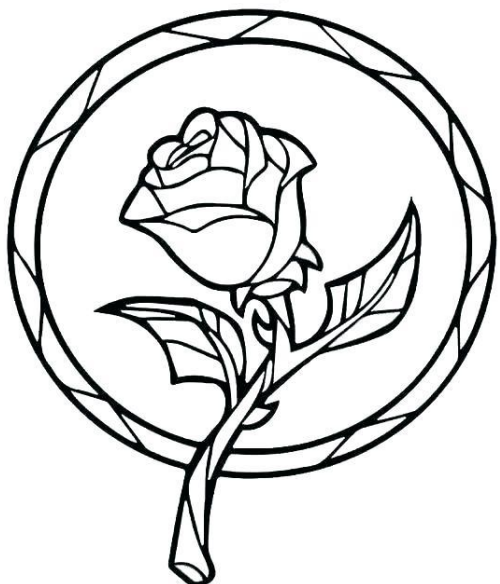
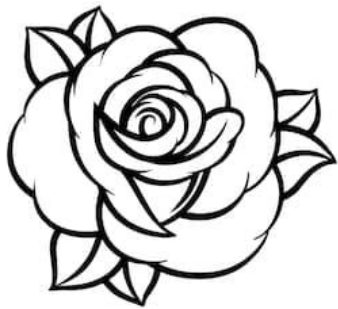
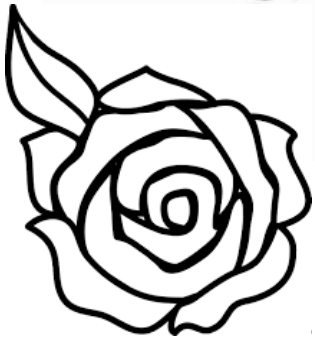
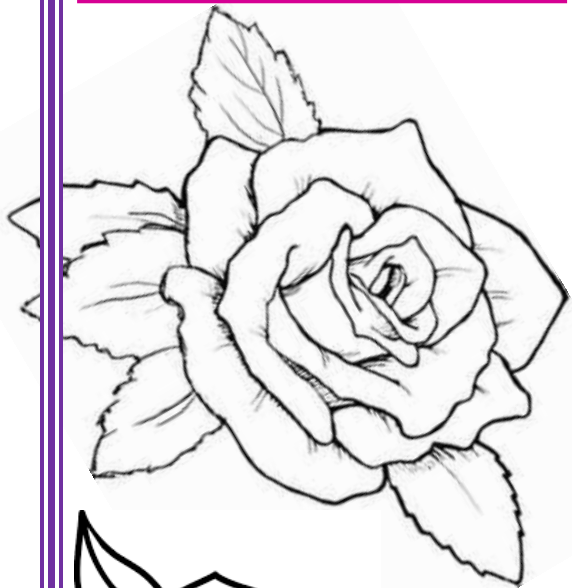
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Age: _____

Favourite Colour: _____



Learn the lyrics to
our songs so you
can sing along!



Be our guest

Be our guest, be our guest,
At our show, we think it's best.
Let's laugh and sing and dance and hiss
and boo and all the rest.
Some songs, a funny dame
Some jokes, but most are lame.
A villain and a crook
Don't believe me — read the book ...
There's a girl, can't you tell
She's a beauty, she's called Belle
And Gaston, such a pain, and lame and vain.
There's a beast, he's rather hairy
Close your eyes if he's too scary
C'est la fête, sei hier Gast, Tar isteach, Be our
guest
Be our guest, be our guest, be our guest...

Tale as old as time
True as it can be
Barely even friends
Then somebody bends
Unexpectedly ...

This story's about me,
How else could it be.
My good man, you forgot!
No, no - no-no-no — I'm certain it is not!

Certain as the sun
Certain as the sun
Rising in the east
Tale as old as time
Song as old as rhyme.
Beauty and the Beast.
Tale as old as time
Song as old as rhyme
Beauty and the - Beast





Hi there! I can't wait to start baking some holiday treats but my kitchen is so uninspiring!

Can you help me by colouring in my kitchen to make it look more festive?



Are you going to be making anything special to eat this year?
Design a delicious menu for your holiday guests!

Starter

Main Course

Dessert

La Belle et la Bête

Read the following comprehension and answer the questions on the next page!

Gabrielle-Suzanne Barbot de Villeneuve was born in Paris in 1695. She is considered to be the original author of the tale known as “Beauty and the Beast.” The story was drawn from fairy tales and **folklore**, and was first published in 1740. The original book was 362 pages long, but it was later revised and republished by Jeanne Marie Leprince de Beaumont.

Most fairy tales begin as folklore, passed on from **generation** to generation, until they are eventually written down by collectors such as Charles Perrault or the Brothers Grimm. However, unusually, *Beauty and the Beast* doesn’t appear in any folklore **anthology**. The tale has gone through many varied and imaginative **incarnations**, but remaining constant is the theme of learning true love is not skin deep.

Villeneuve was influenced by **contemporary** writers and female **intellectuals** who gathered in the **aristocratic** salons. Salons were creative places where people could gather to talk about art and culture. Villeneuve’s *La Belle et La Bête* was an original piece of storytelling and involved a savage and stupid Beast, who suffered from more than just his change of appearance. The book explored broader themes of romantic love as well as issues surrounding women’s marital rights in the eighteenth century. In this period, women had no choice over who they married and had to learn to love the men they were **bequeathed** to.

Villeneuve’s *Beauty and the Beast* story was later shortened by Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont in 1756. Beaumont’s version is set in an **urban** setting with characters who are neither royal nor peasant. This reflects the vast social **upheavals** occurring in France at the time; with the story published just thirty-three years before the French Revolution. This period marked the decline of the powerful **monarchy** and the church, and the rise of **democracy** and **nationalism**. The heroine of *La Belle et La Bête* is a simple, working class girl who is able to tame the aristocratic beast. This idea spoke directly to the social concerns of the day.

Comprehension Questions!

1. What does “La Belle et La Bête” mean?

2. Who originally wrote Beauty and the Beast?

3. When was Beauty and the Beast first published?

4. What is one of the main themes of the story?

5. What was a salon?

6. Why was it important that Belle was a working class girl?

Exercise A: Look up the underlined words in a dictionary and write down their meanings.

Exercise B: Research the French Revolution and display your findings on a big poster!

Baby Shark

Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Baby shark!

Mommy shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Mommy shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Mommy shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Mommy shark!

Daddy shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Daddy shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Daddy shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Daddy shark!

Grandma shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Grandma shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Grandma shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Grandma shark!

Grandpa shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Grandpa shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Grandpa shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Grandpa shark!

Let's go hunt, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Let's go hunt, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Let's go hunt, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Let's go hunt!

Run away, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Run away, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Run away, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Run away!

Safe at last, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Safe at last, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Safe at last, doo doo doo doo doo doo
Safe at last!

It's the end, doo doo doo doo doo doo
It's the end, doo doo doo doo doo doo
It's the end, doo doo doo doo doo doo
It's the end!



Did you know a shark may grow and use over 20,000 teeth in its lifetime!
You could eat a lot of cookies with 20,000 teeth...

Draw a shark dressed up as Santa!

Fáilte Uí Cheallaigh Romhat!

Match the kitchen utensil with the Irish word.

gloine



cathaoir



scian



crúiscín



babhla



pláta



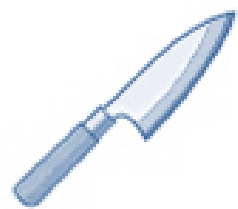
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Map of Europe

Using a map find out the names of each of the countries:

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B:

C:

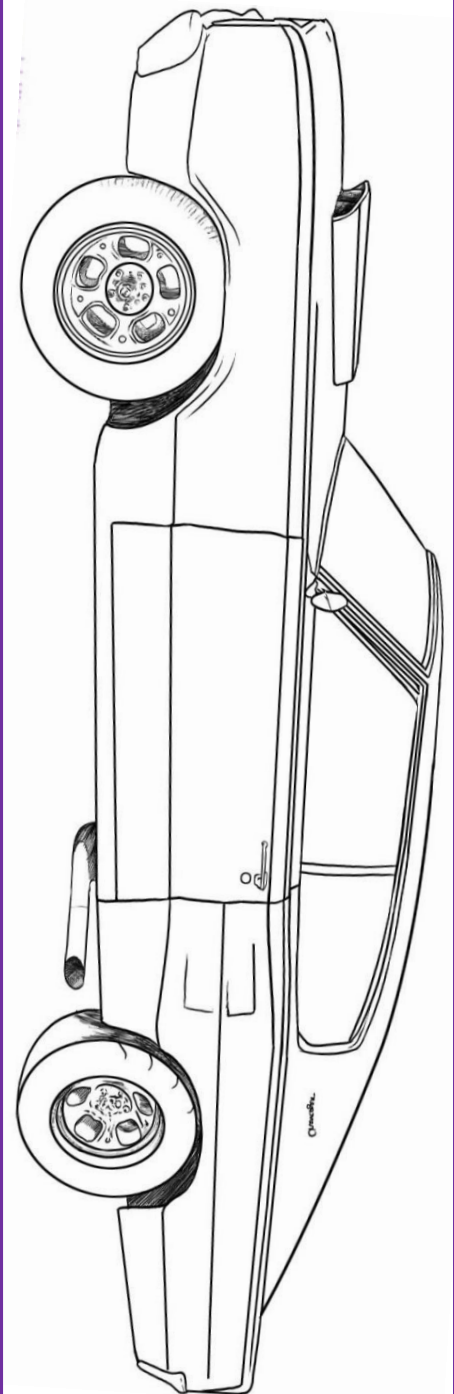
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2002

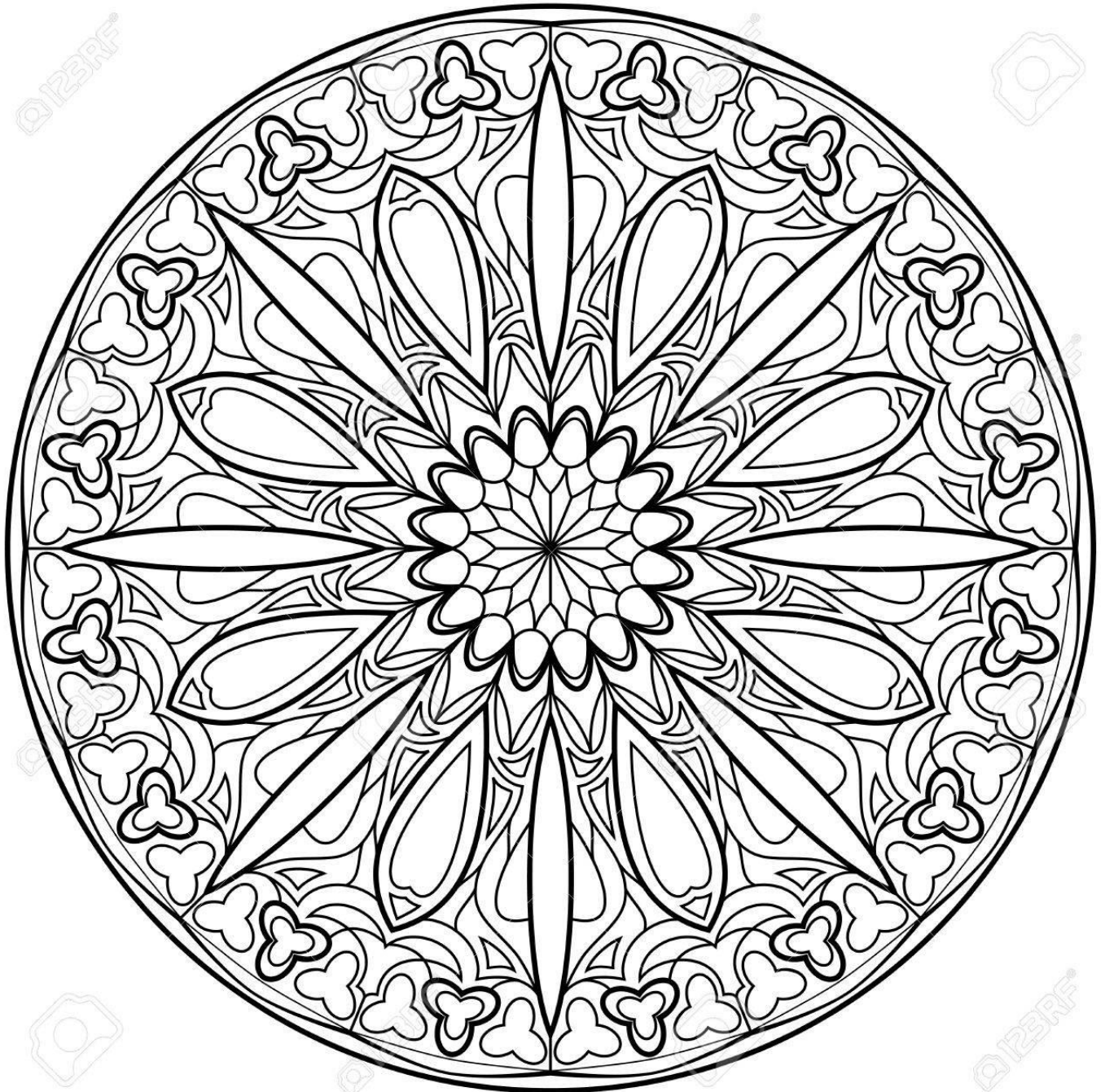
I will always remember the day you kissed my lips
Light as a feather
And it went just like this
No, it's never been better
Than the summer of 2002
We were only eleven
But acting like grownups
Like we are in the present, drinking from plastic cups
Singing, "love is forever and ever"
Well, I guess that was true
Dancing on the hood in the middle of the woods
Of an old Mustang, where we sang
Songs with all our childhood friends
And it went like this, yeah
Oops I got ninety-nine problems singing bye, bye, bye
Hold up, if you wanna go and take a ride with me
Better hit me, baby, one more time
Paint a picture for you and me
Of the days when we were young
Singing at the top of both our lungs
Dancing on the hood in the middle of the woods
Of an old Mustang, where we sang
Songs with all our childhood friends
Ooh now,
Oops I got ninety-nine problems singing bye, bye, bye
Hold up, if you wanna go and take a ride with me
Better hit me, baby, one more time
Paint a picture for you and me
Of the days when we were young
Singing at the top of both our lungs
On the day we fell in love
On the day we fell in love
On the day we fell in love
On the day we fell in love
On the day we fell in love



Are you ready to party?

Design a party dress using the template below.





Colour in the stained glass window using all of your favourite colours!

DID YOU KNOW the Irish artist Harry Clarke was one of the most famous stained glass artists in the world? You can find his work all over Ireland and abroad.

If you want to see some of his best work grab a cup of tea in Bewley's on Grafton Street!





A



B



C



D



E

Name that beast!

Can you name each of the beastly characters?

A:

B:

C:

D:

E:

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

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CASTLE

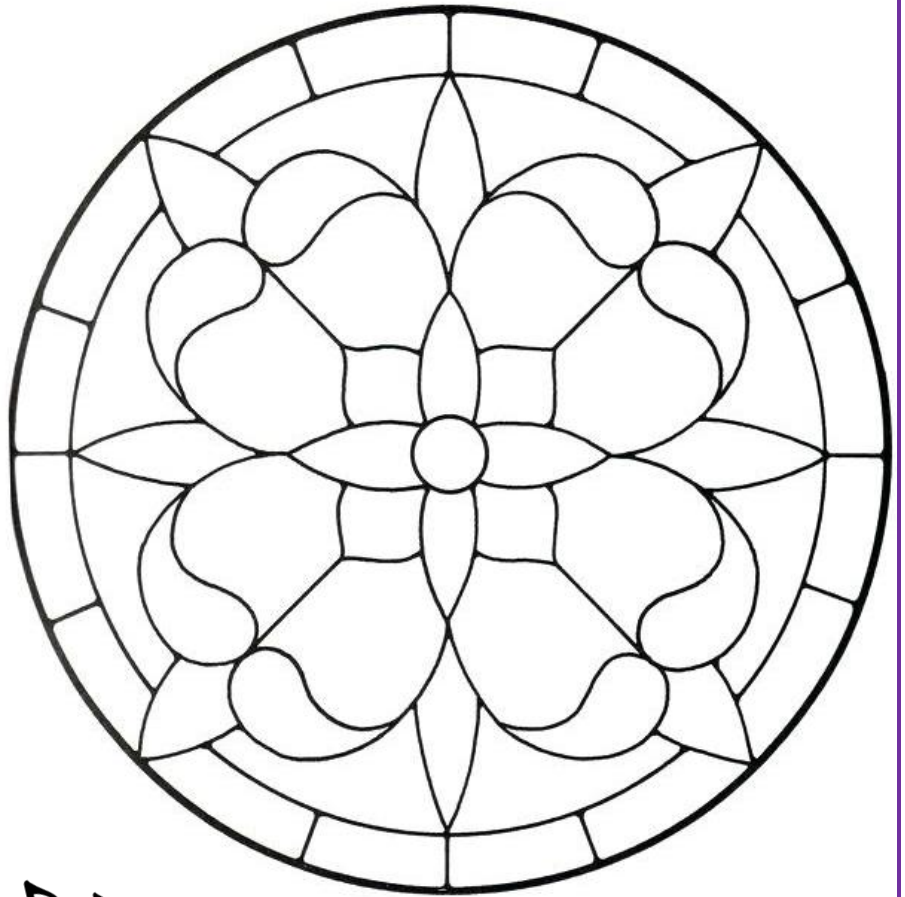
HOLIDAYS

WINTER

DID YOU KNOW In the Northern hemisphere, the shortest day and longest night of the year falls on December 21 or December 22 and is called the winter solstice. Many ancient people believed that the sun was a god and that winter came every year because the sun god had become sick and weak. They celebrated the solstice because it meant that at last the sun god would begin to get well. Evergreen boughs reminded them of all the green plants that would grow again when the sun god was strong and summer would return!

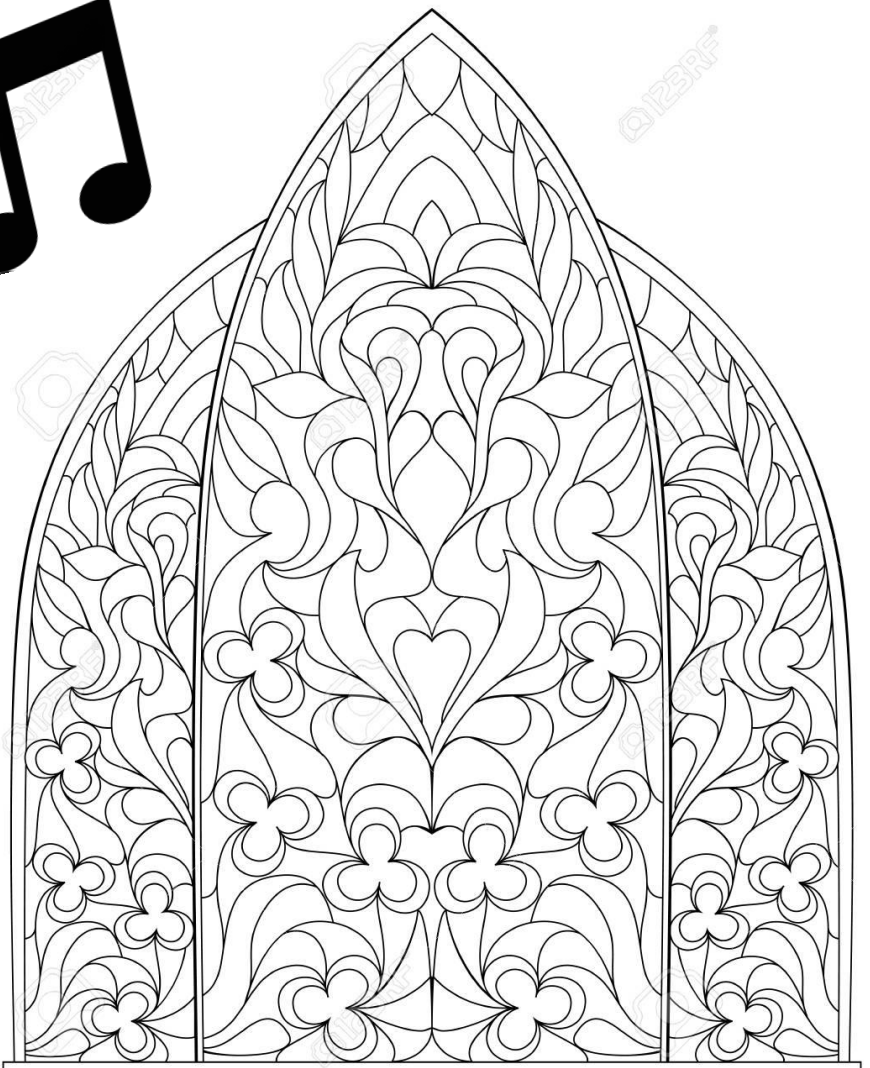
DID YOU KNOW the title song from Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* took home the "Best Original Song" Oscar in 1992, and it was one of three songs nominated from the movie!

Can you guess the other two?

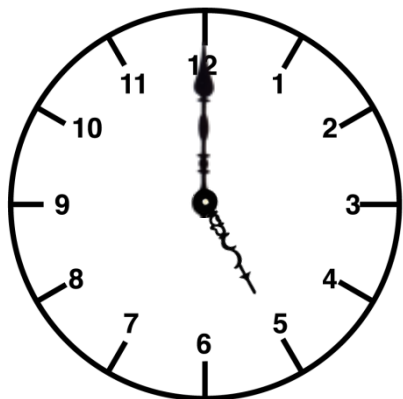


Tale As Old As Time

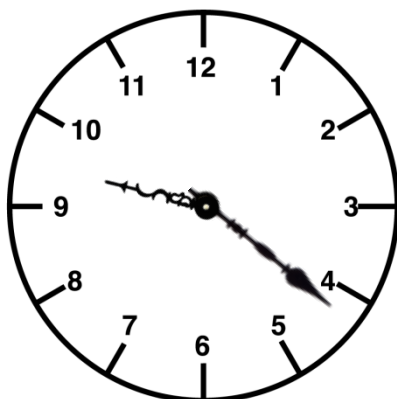
Tale as old as time
True as it can be
Barely even friends
Then somebody bends
Unexpectedly
Just a little change
Small to say the least
Both a little scared
Neither one prepared
Beauty and the beast
Ever just the same
Ever a surprise
Ever as before and
Ever just as sure
As the sun will rise
Certain as the sun
Certain as the sun
Rising in the east
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Song as old as rhyme
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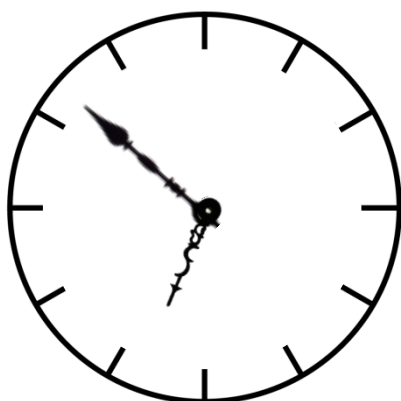
How well can you tell the time?



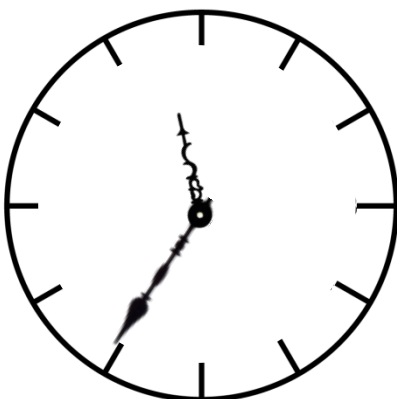
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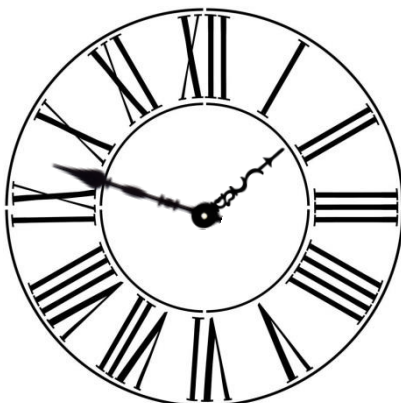
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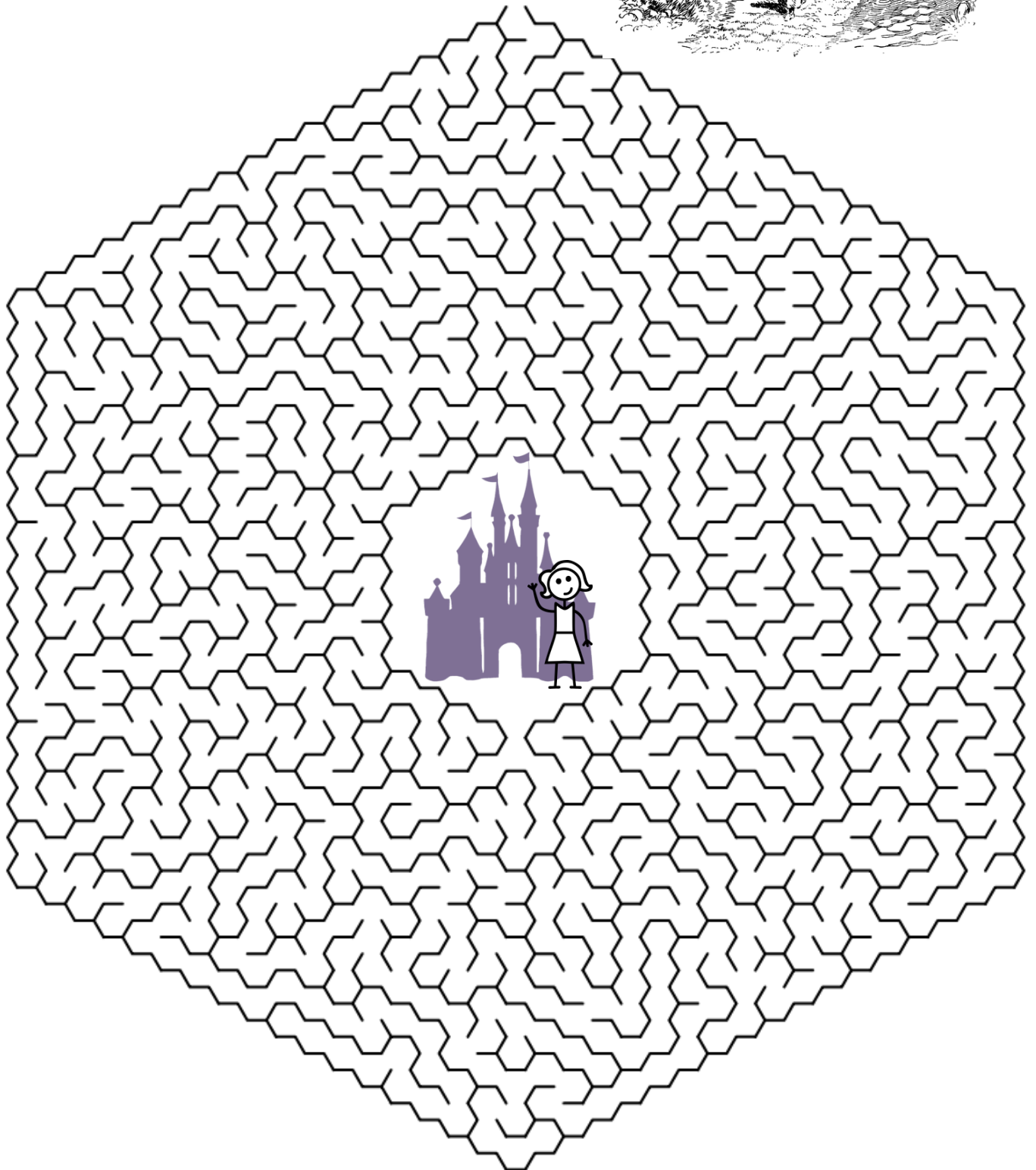


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Help Belle find her way back to the village!

Start in the middle and find your way to the exit at the top.

Solutions are on the back of the pack.



Can you guess the name of the song and fill in all of the blanks?

Song: _____

Rockin' around the _____

Have a happy holiday

Everyone dancin' _____

In the new _____ way!

Song: _____

Last Christmas, I gave you my _____

But the very next day you gave it away

This year, to save me from _____

I'll give it to _____

Song: _____

_____ roasting on an open fire

Jack Frost nipping at your nose

Yule-tide _____ being sung by a choir

And folks dressed up like _____

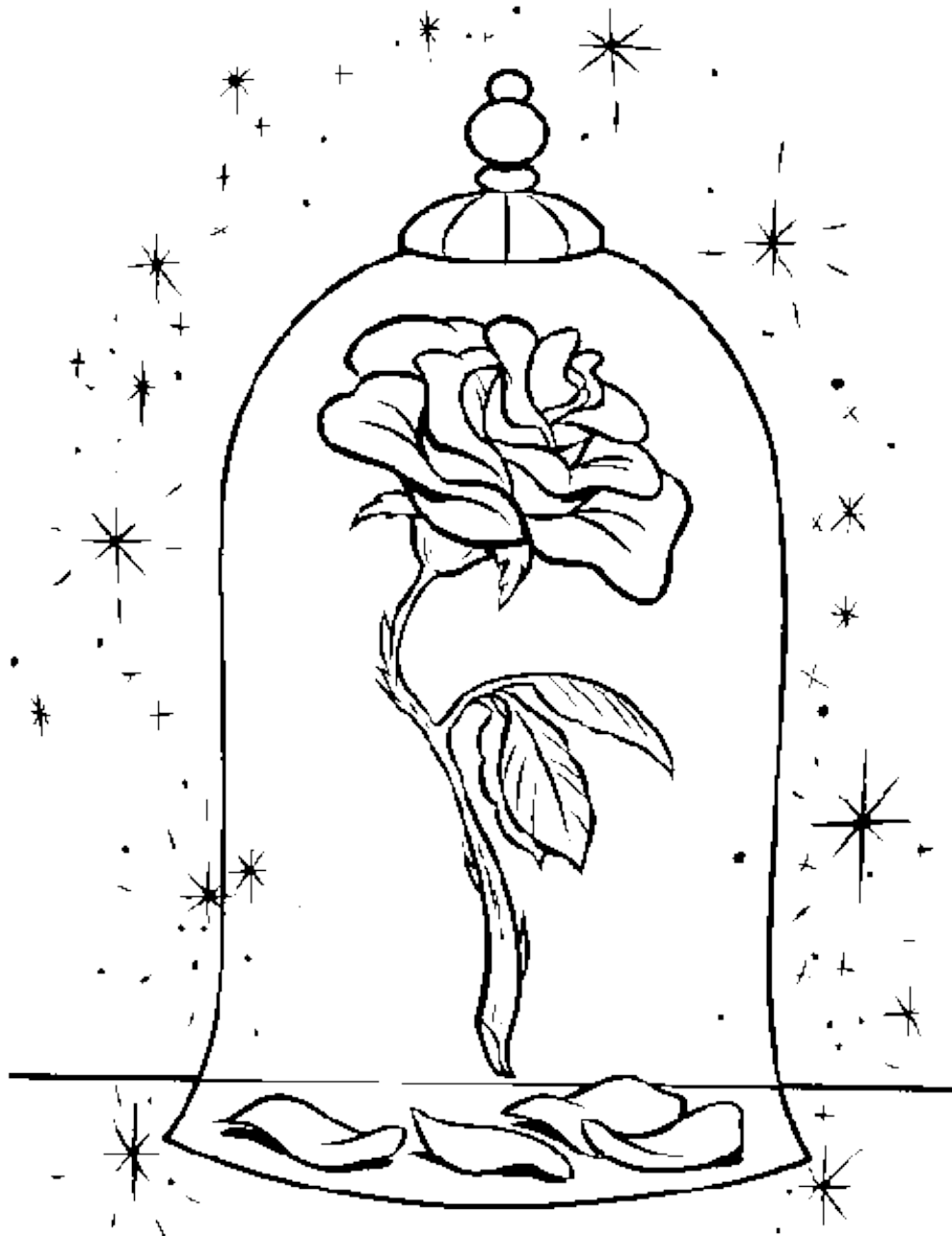
Song: _____

Then one foggy Christmas _____

Santa came to say

"Rudolph, with your nose so _____

_____ my sleigh tonight?"



This is Me

I am not a stranger to the dark
Hide away, they say
'Cause we don't want your broken parts
I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars
Run away, they say
No one'll love you as you are
But, I won't let them break me down to dust
I know that there's a place for us
For we are glorious

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out
I am brave, I am bruised
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me

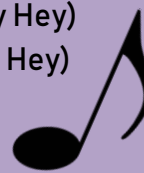
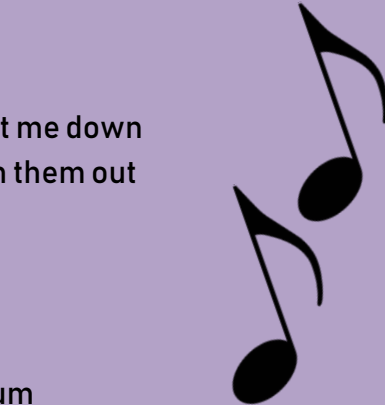
Look out 'cause here I come
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me

Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh

Another round of bullets hits my skin
Well, fire away 'cause today, I won't let the shame sink in
We are bursting through the barricades and
Reaching for the sun (we are warriors)
Yeah, that's what we've become (yeah, that's what we've become)
I won't let them break me down to dust
I know that there's a place for us
For we are glorious

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down (Hey Hey Hey)
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out (Hey Hey Hey)
I am brave, I am bruised
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me

Look out 'cause here I come (Hey Hey Hey)
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum (Hey Hey)
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me



Song lyrics continued on the
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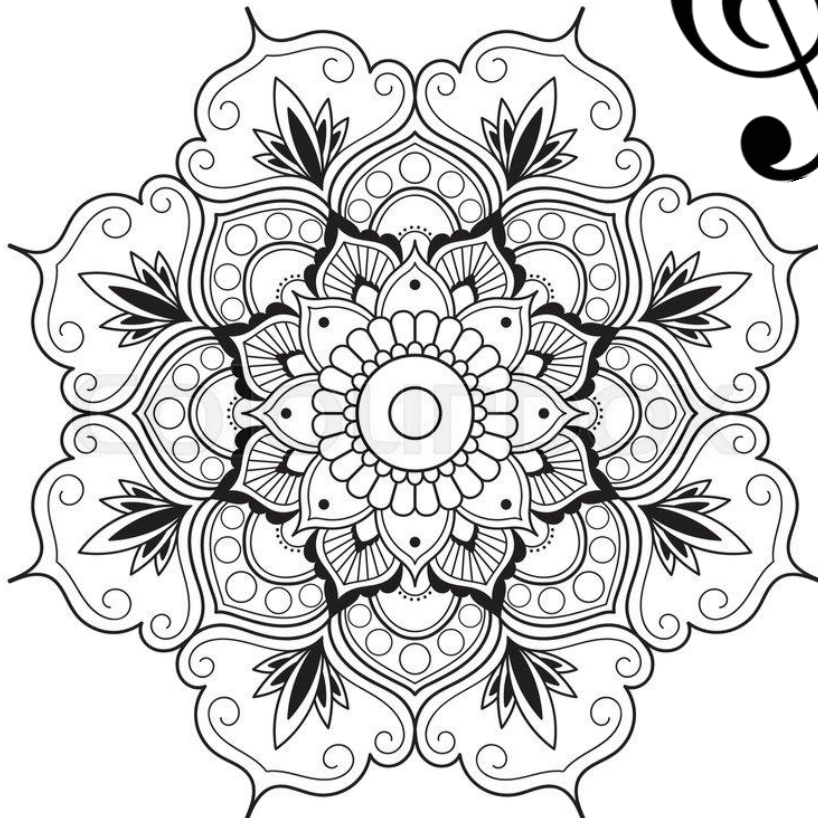
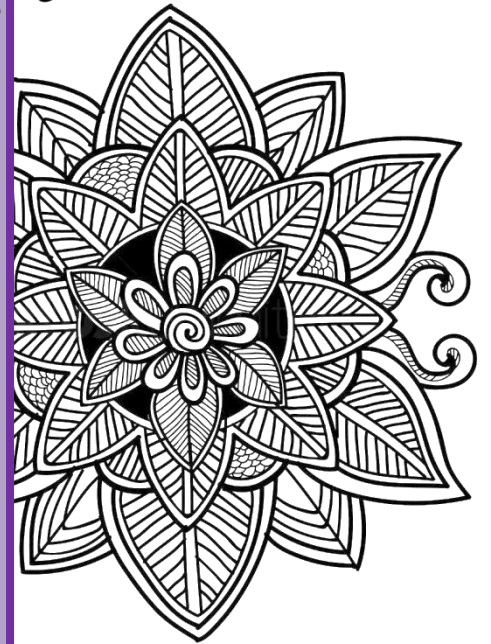
Oh-oh-oh-oh! Hey Hey!
Oh-oh-oh-oh! Hey Hey!
Oh-oh-oh-oh! Hey Hey!
Oh-oh-oh-oh Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh
This is me
(Oh-oh-oh-oh)
and I know that I deserve your love
(Oh-oh-oh-oh) 'cause there's nothing I'm not worthy of
(Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh)

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out
This is brave, this is proof
This is who I'm meant to be, this is me

Look out 'cause here I come
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum (To the beat of drum)
I'm not scared, to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me

MV: Oh-oh-oh-oh
FV: Oh-oh-oh-oh
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FV: Oh-oh-oh-oh
BOTH: Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh

This is me!



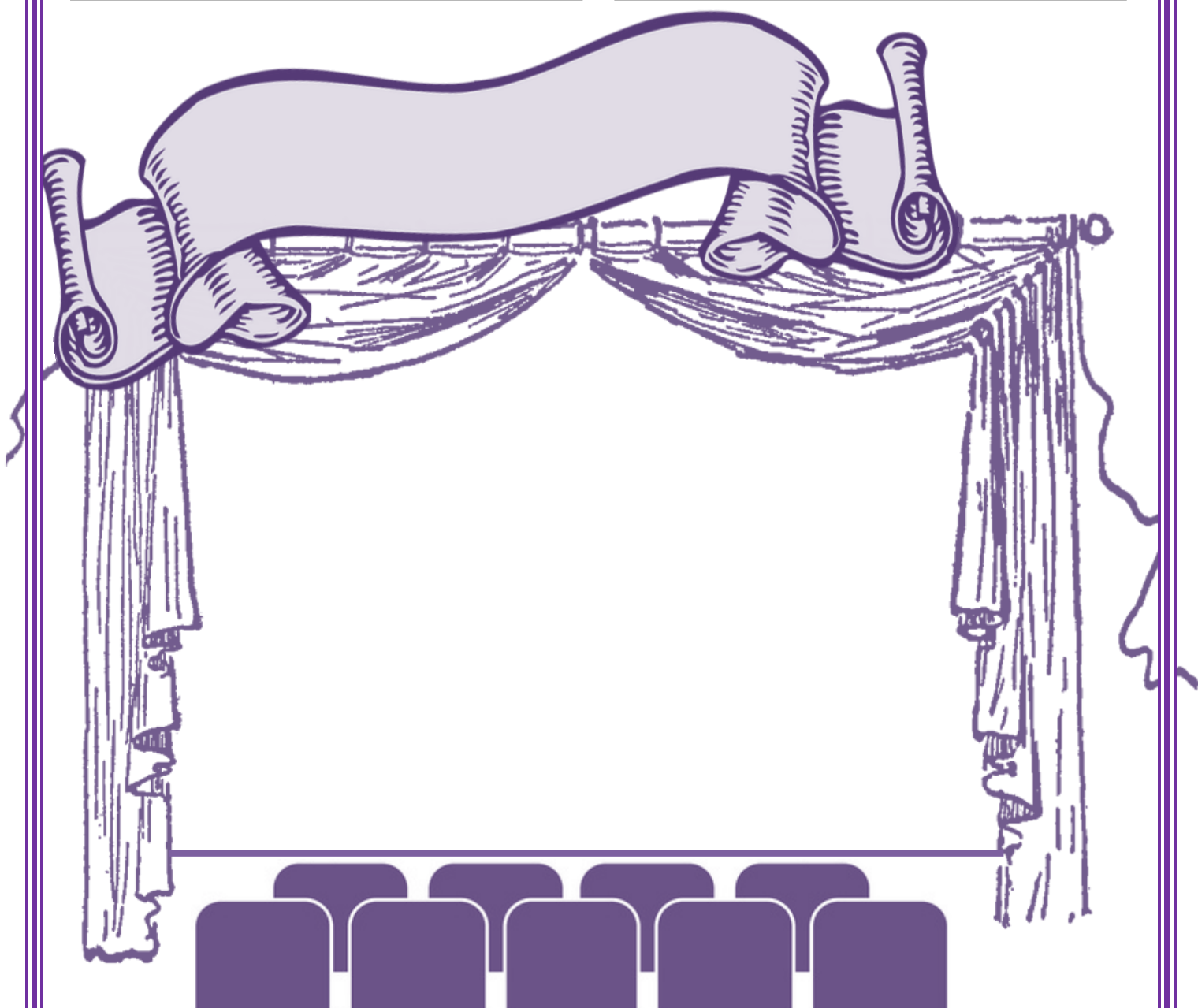
Star of the show!

Draw yourself as the main character of your very own stage play. Remember to draw the stage layout, backdrop, props and supporting actors. Write the name of your play in the banner above the stage, and include the credits and a brief storyline below.

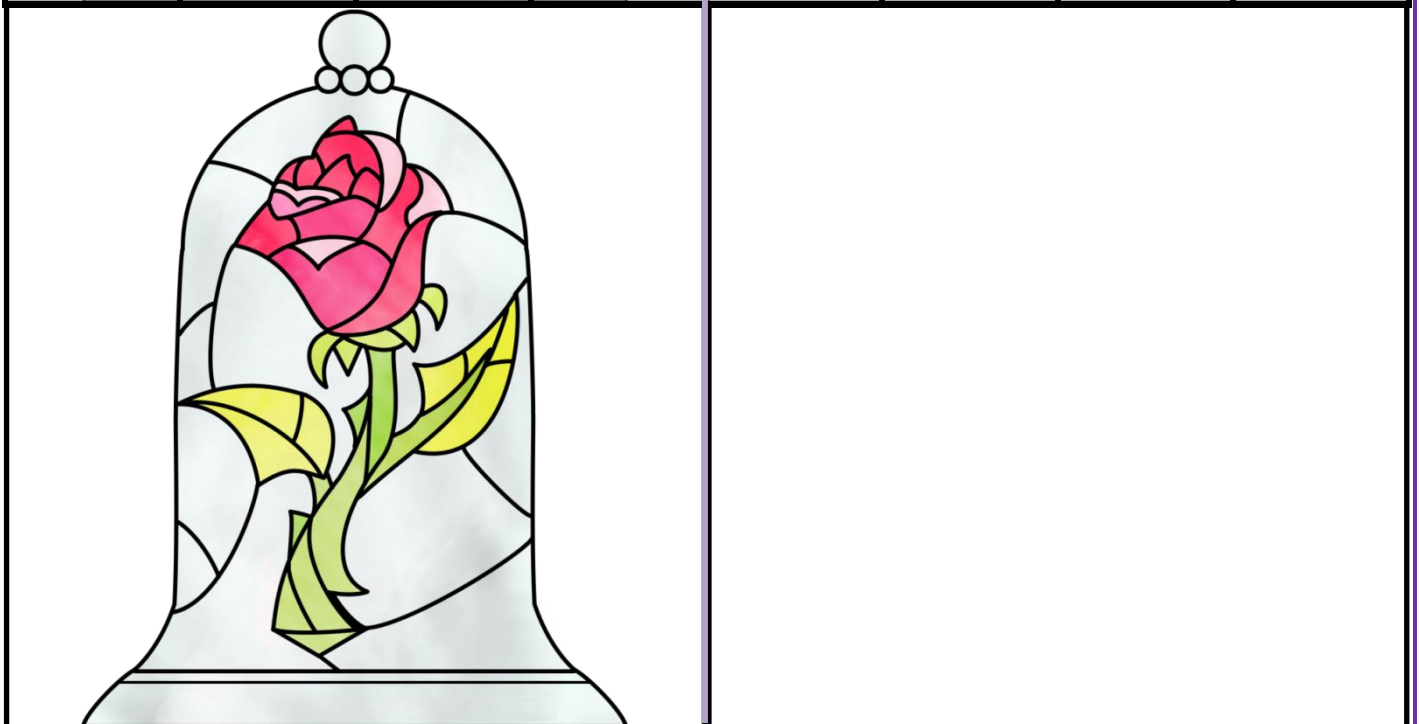
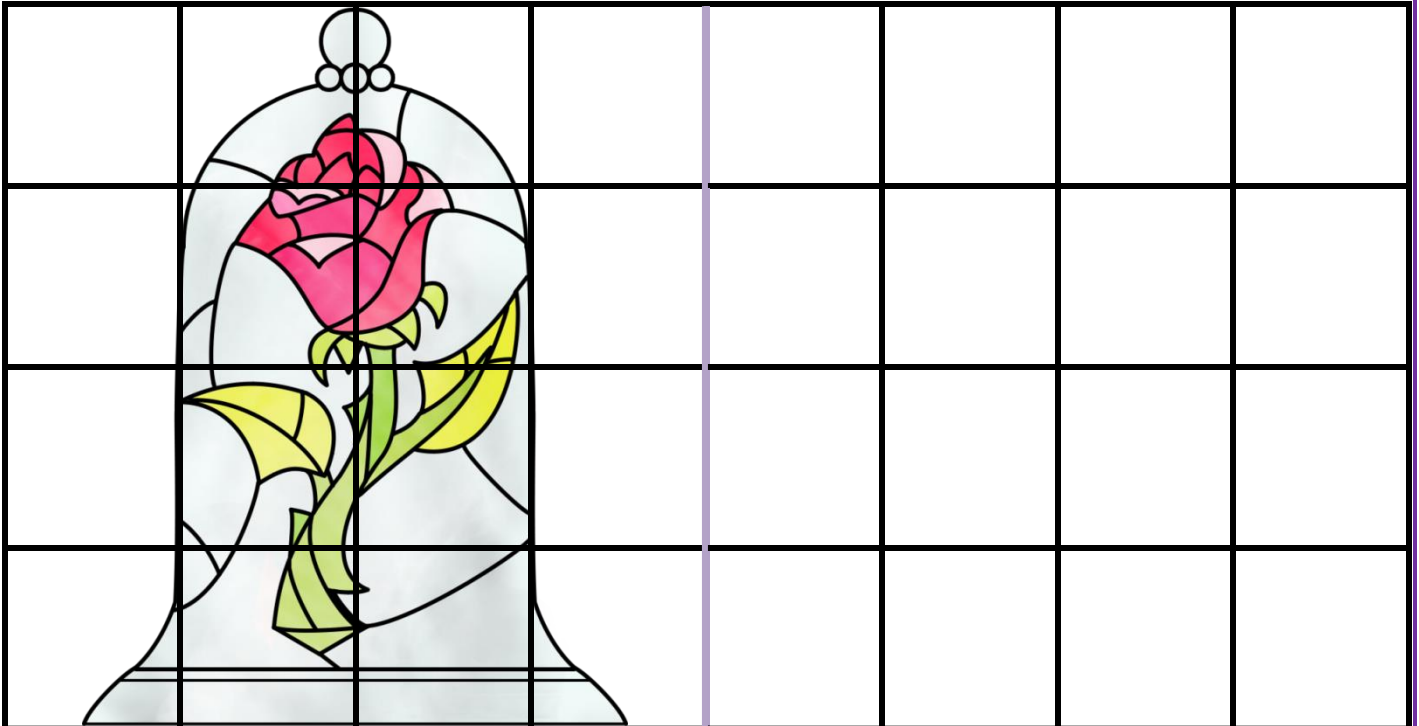
Be as wild and imaginative as you want!

CAST AND CREW

STORYLINE



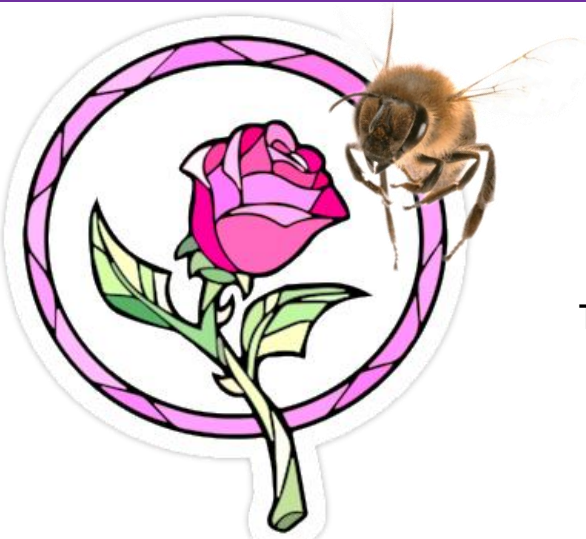
Can you draw the rose with the help of the gridlines?



DID YOU KNOW the most important date in the festive season for Pagans is the winter solstice which always takes place around December 21. Called Yule, it is one of the traditional Celtic fire festivals and marks the return of the light after the longest night of the year.

The chamber of the Megalithic Passage Tomb at Newgrange, built about 3200 BC, is illuminated by the winter solstice sunrise.





DID YOU KNOW one third of our bee species are threatened with extinction from Ireland. This is because we have drastically reduced the amount of food (flowers) and safe nesting sites in our landscapes.

The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan is about all of us, from farmers to local authorities, to schools, gardeners and businesses, coming together to try to create an Ireland where pollinators can survive and thrive.

Google the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan to check out what YOU can do to help.



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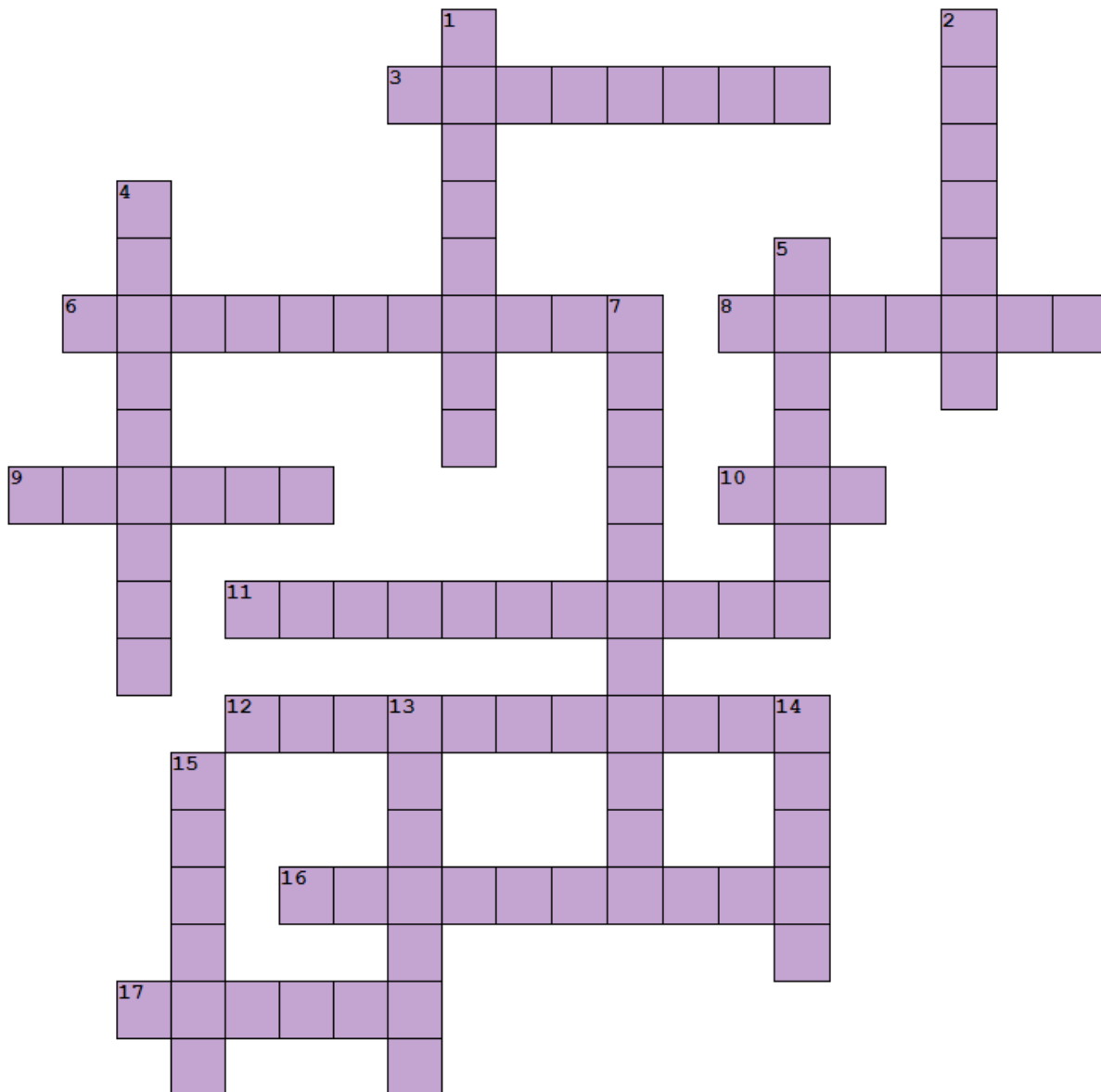
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Across

3. The months of Winter are December, January, and ____?
6. Which day is Christmas usually celebrated?
8. What is the name of Cogsworth's candelabra friend?
9. What country is Belle from?
10. What colour is Santa's outfit?
11. What do naughty little children get in their stockings instead of presents?
12. In which theatre are you going to see the pantomime Beauty and the Beast?
16. Gabrielle-Suzanne Barbot de _____ originally wrote Beauty and the Beast.
17. What do bees collect from flowers?

Down

1. What happens on the 21st December?
2. Rudolf, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and ____?
4. Where in Ireland is the megalithic passage tomb that lights up on the solstice?
5. What is the Irish for bottle?
7. Who is Ireland's most famous stained glass artist?
13. Where does Santa live?
14. Who are Santa's little helpers?
15. Aside from Beast, who else is in love with Belle?

