



Bright Futures

Activity Book

WA529
WASHINGTON COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS

A Note for Parents

Washington's College Savings Plans (WA529) were established to help families plan ahead and save for their children's and grandchildren's future higher education costs. Each year, thousands of families choose WA529 to secure their college savings.

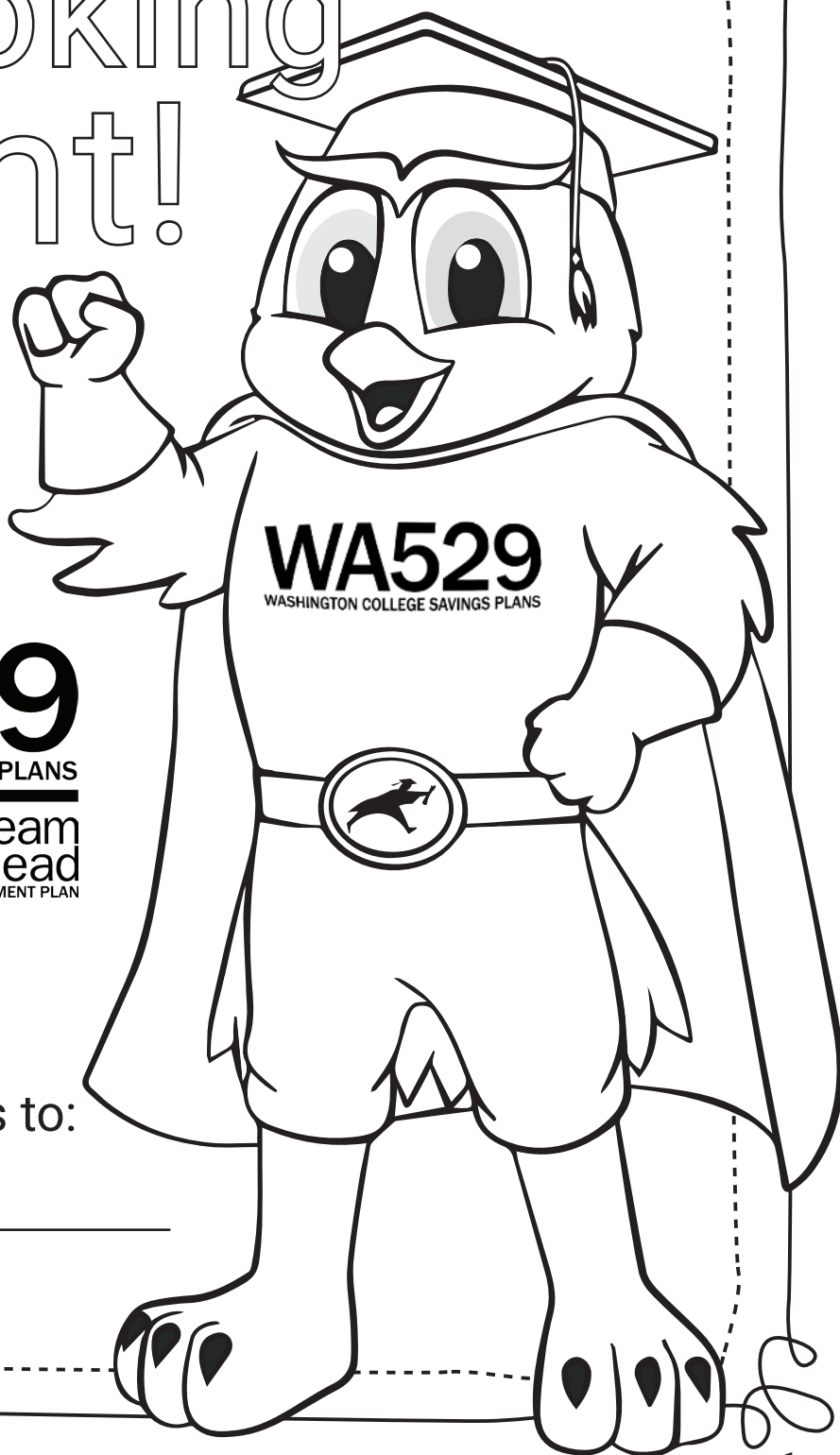
HERE'S WHY:

- Tax-free savings and withdrawals
- Choice of colleges nationwide
- Flexibility and control
- Easy ways to save

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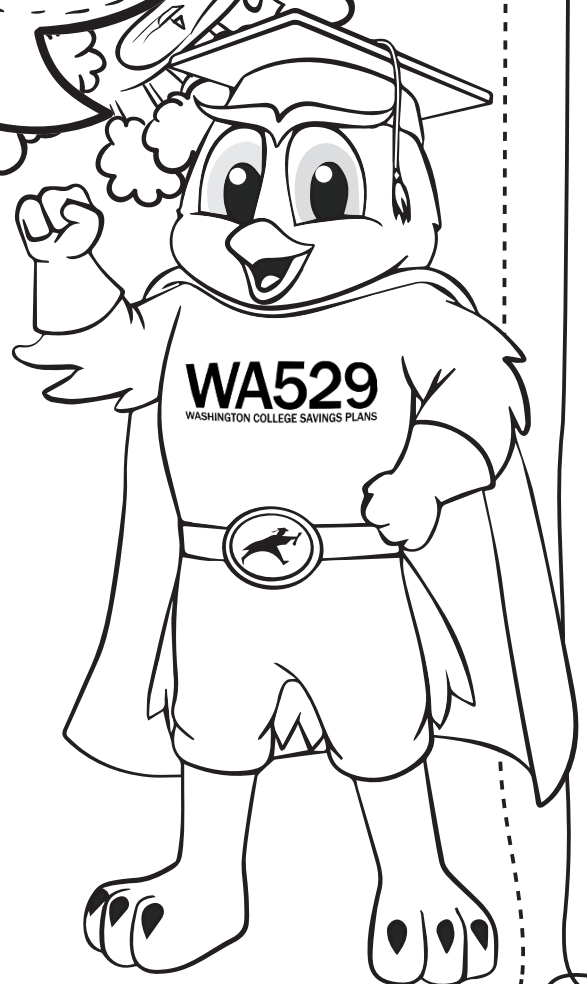


Hello, I'm Hootie
the College Super Saver!
I'm excited to talk with
you about your dreams
for the future!



"We all have the power
to make wishes come
true, as long as we
keep believing."

LOUISA MAY ALCOTT



WORD SEARCH

Find the words below that will help you reach your future dreams.

ACHIEVE
BRAVE
CHAMPION
COURAGE
DISCOVER
DREAM

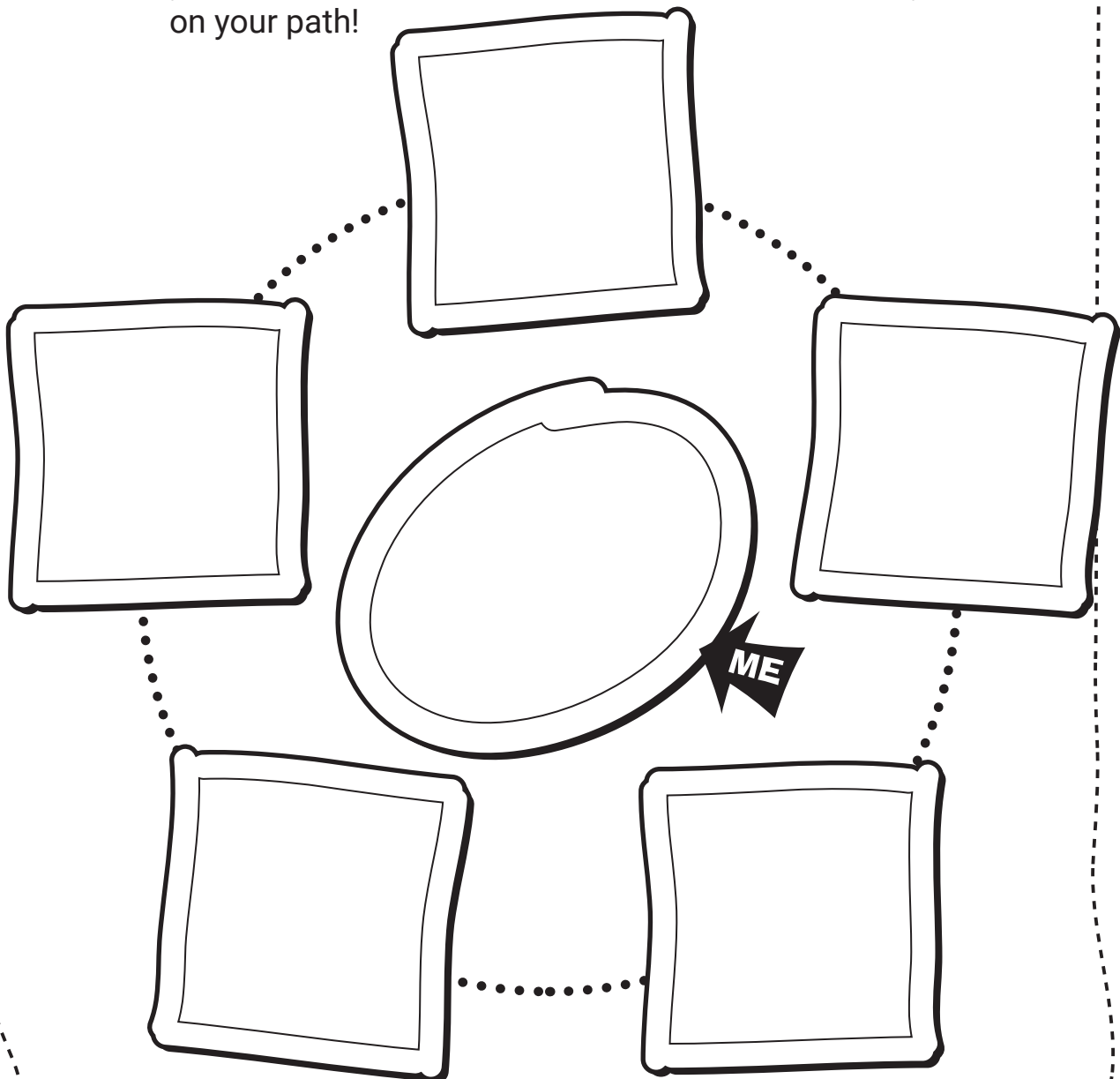
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GOAL
HERO
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LEARN
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PLAN
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WORK

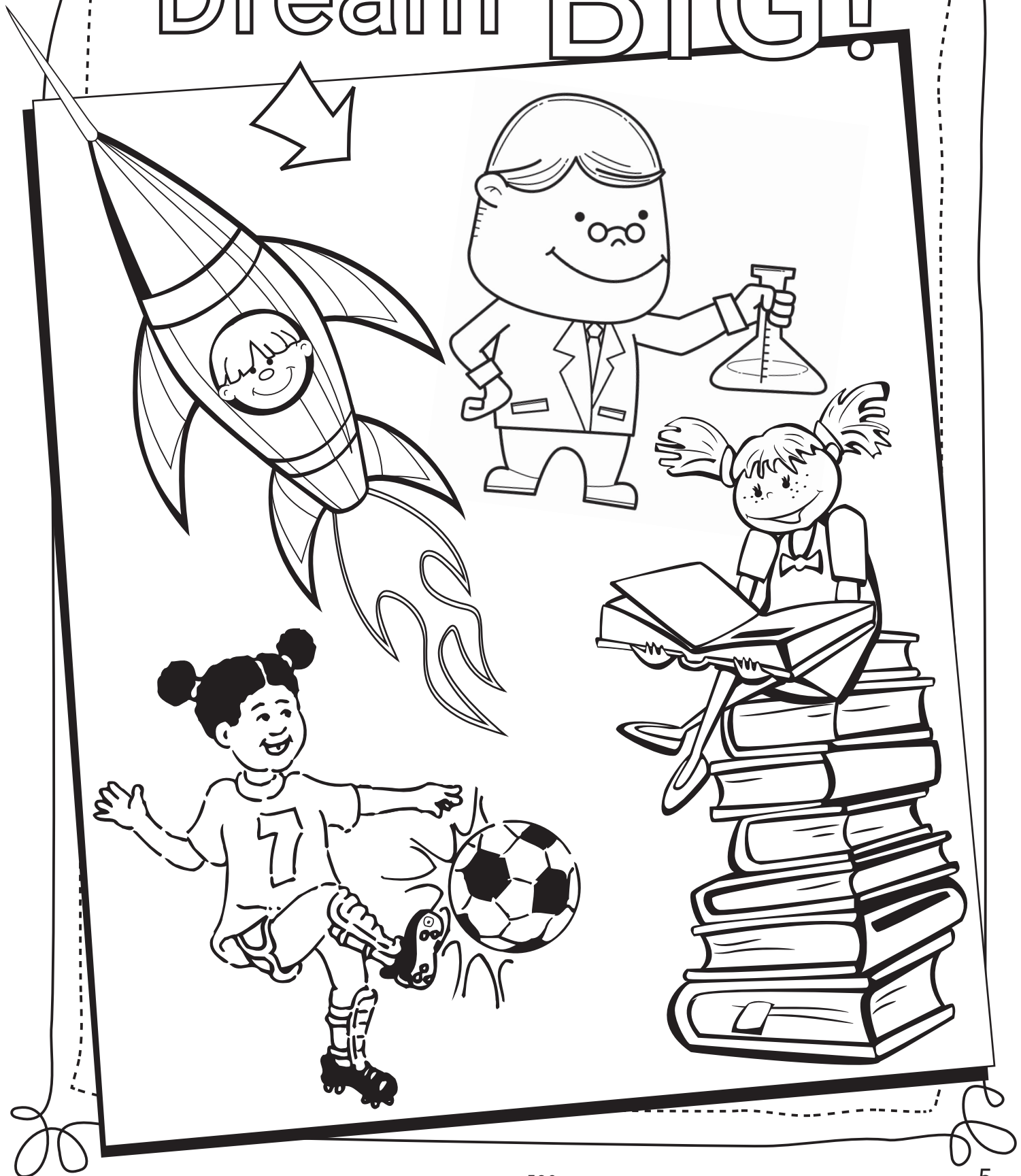
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Who Are the Champions in Your Life?

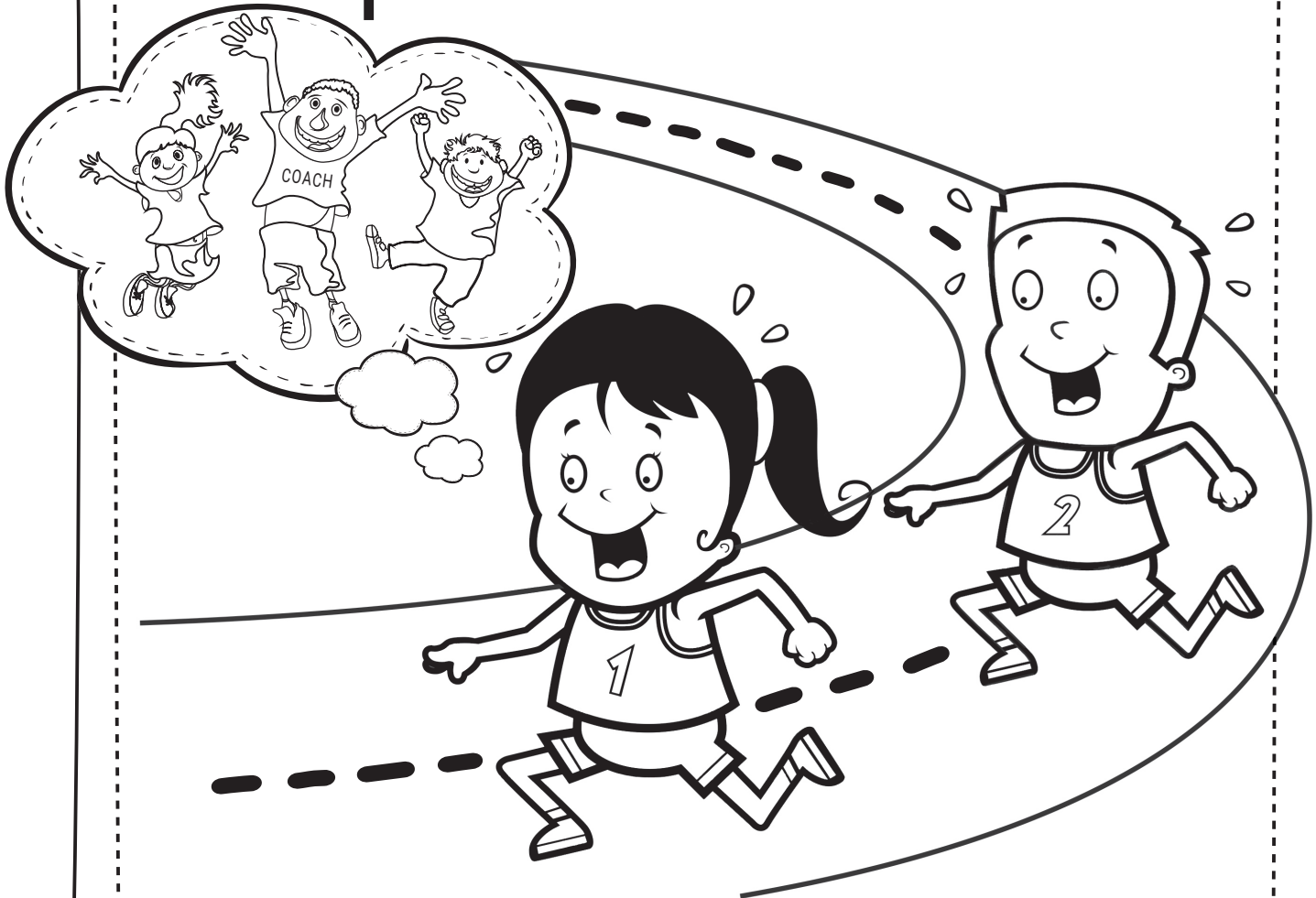
- Write your name and draw a picture of yourself in the middle.
- Write or draw in the squares the people in your life who are your champions. If you have more champions, you can add squares too! Champions can support you on your path!



Dream BIG!



How Can Champions Help Us on Our Path?



Who do you think will finish first—the runner who trains alone or the runner who trains with a coach and has a team to cheer her on? Why?

Where do You Want to Go to College?

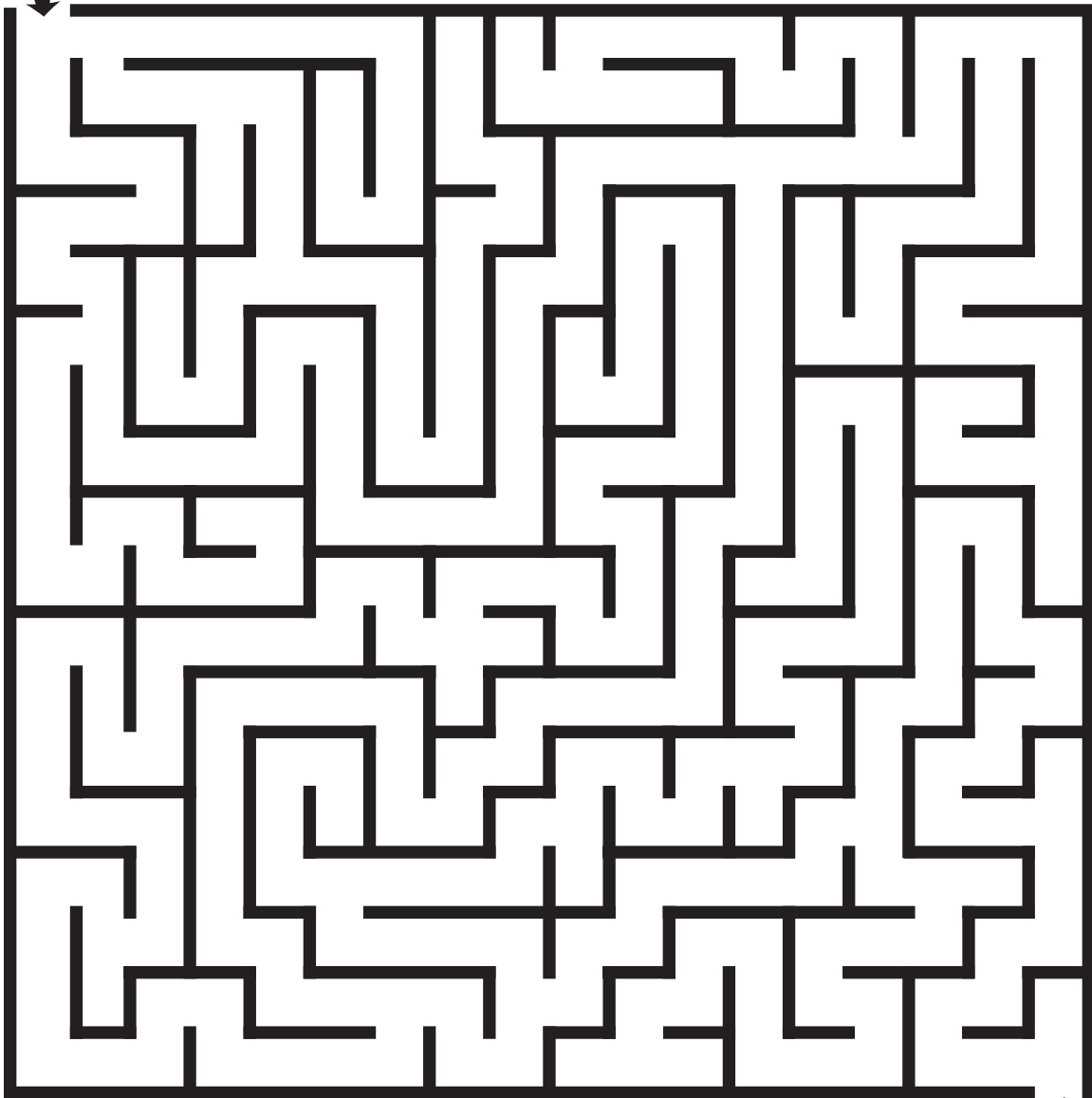




Find Your Way to College!



Start Here



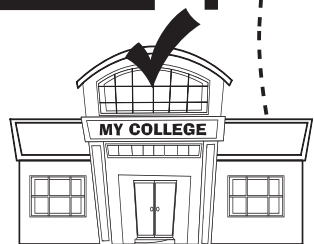
Help Others

Here are some ways to help you get there!

Dream BIG

Work HARD

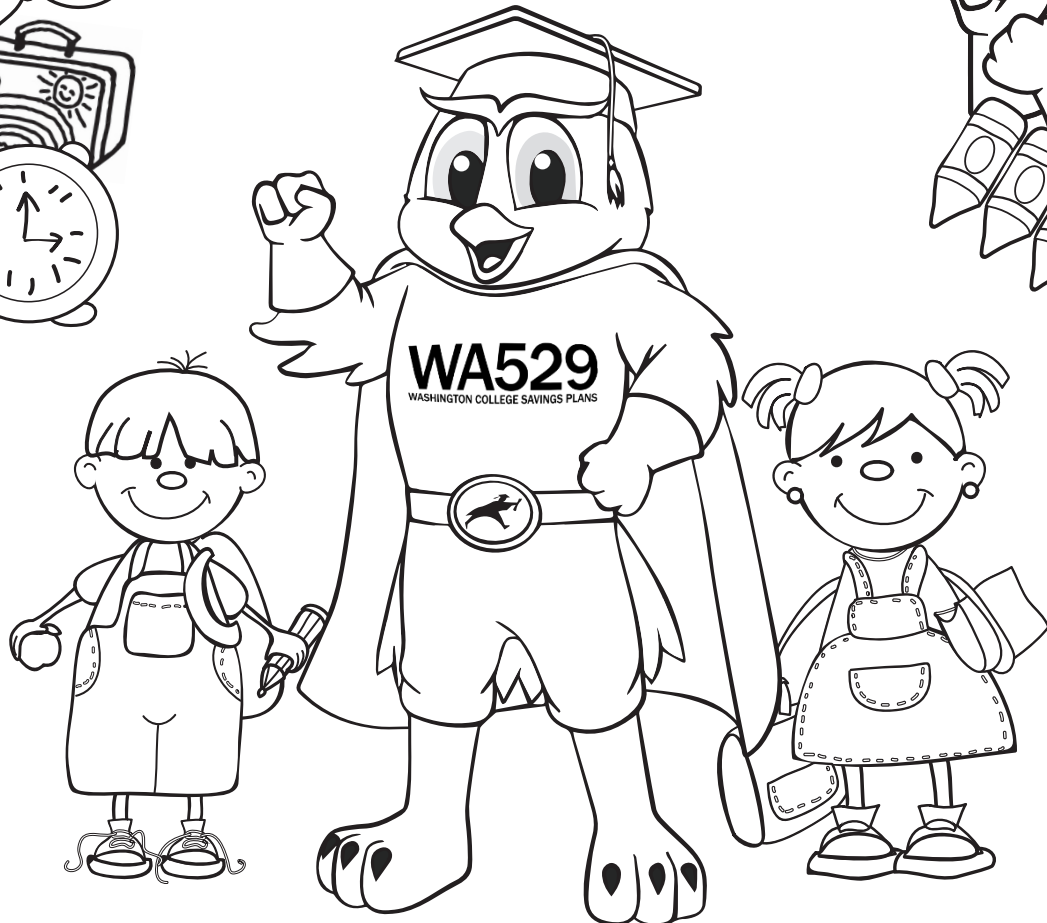
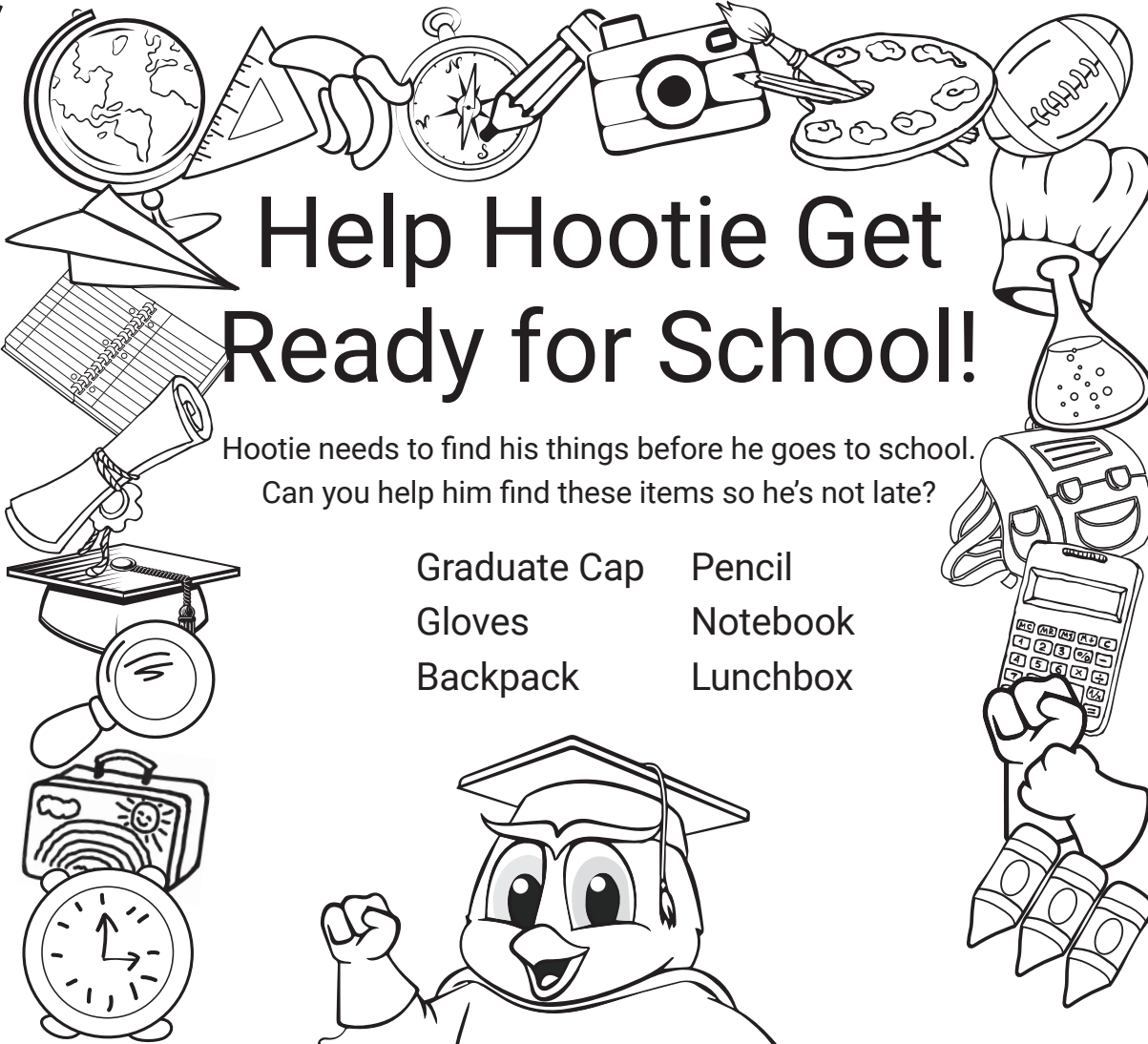
STAY IN SCHOOL



Help Hootie Get Ready for School!

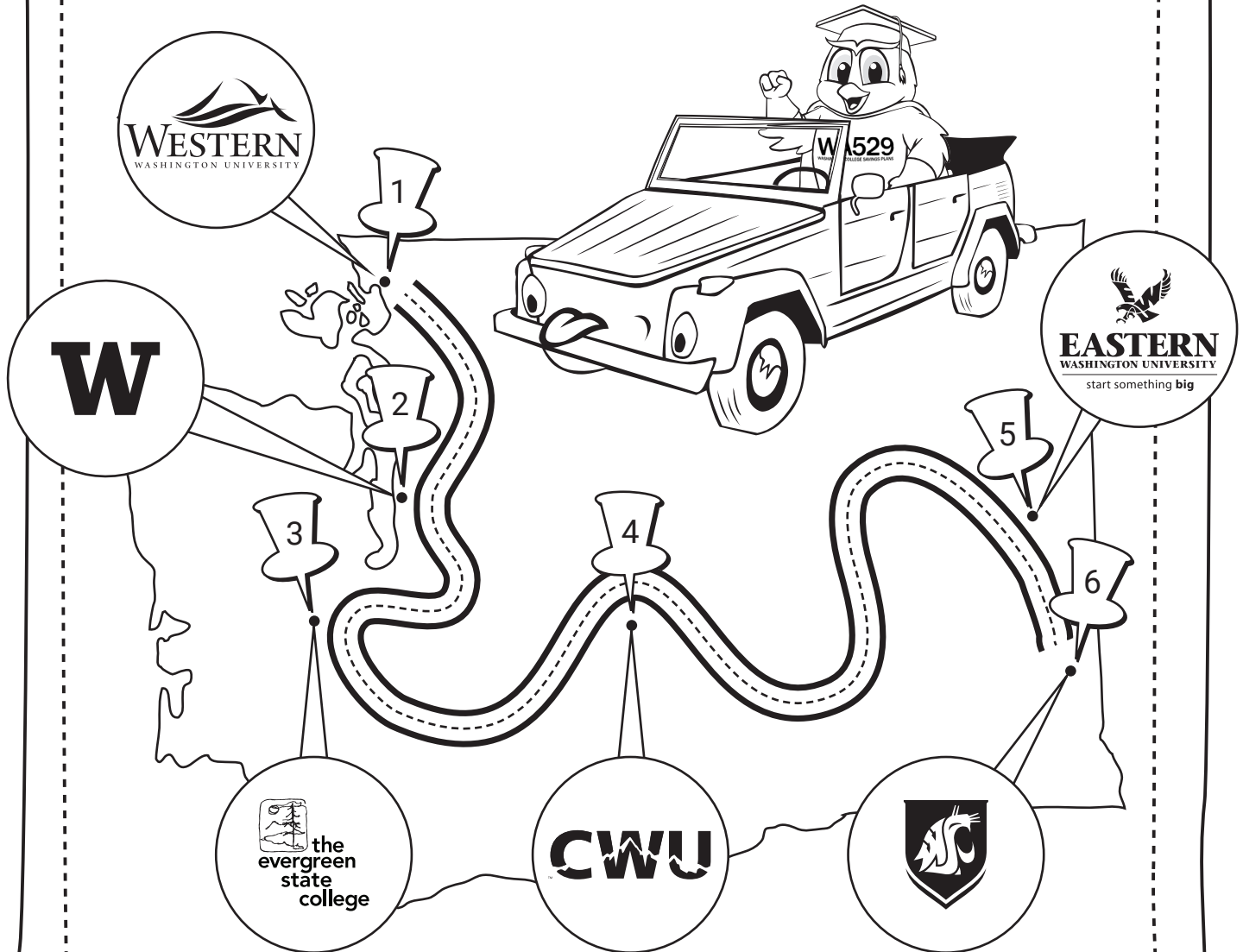
Hootie needs to find his things before he goes to school.
Can you help him find these items so he's not late?

- | | |
|--------------|----------|
| Graduate Cap | Pencil |
| Gloves | Notebook |
| Backpack | Lunchbox |



College Road Trip!

Hootie's going on a tour of the six public universities in Washington.



Can you help Hootie by naming the school mascots and towns on the map above?

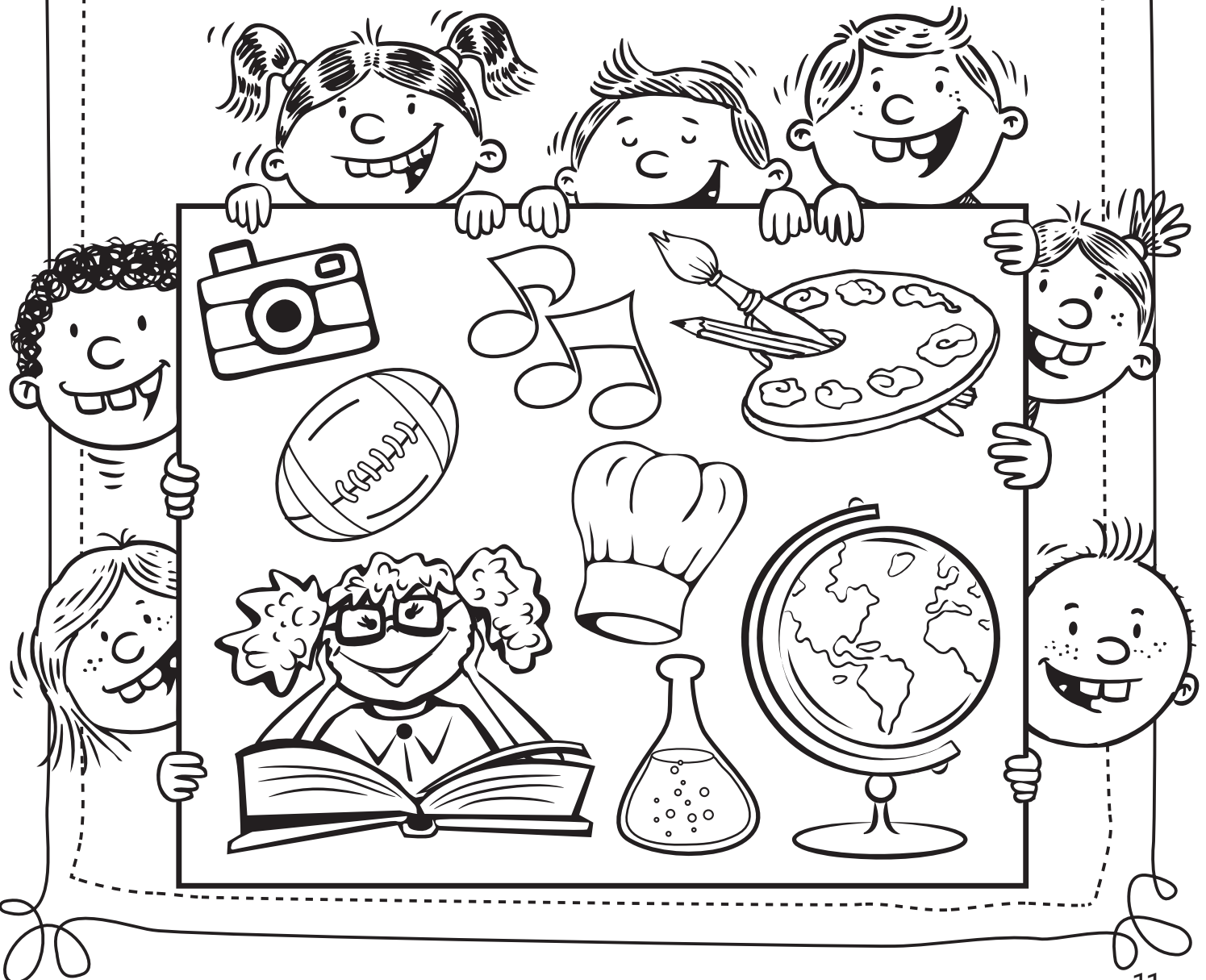
- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

What Do You Like to Do for Fun?

Part of discovering what we might want to do in the future is thinking about the things we like to do today.

Name four things you enjoy doing with family and friends. This can include activities like sports, music, dance, acting, building, exploring, reading, writing, math, etc. Talk with your champions about why you like these activities and why you think they are so much fun.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



Fill in the Blanks!

Use each of the words below only once to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

USE THESE WORDS

Learn
Save

Future
Goals

Read
Homework

College
Grades



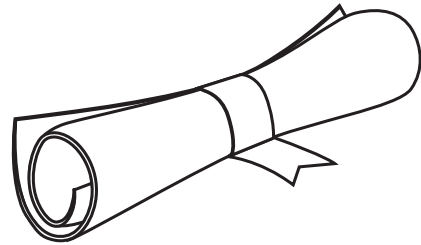
When Hootie graduates from high school he wants to go to _____ so that he can _____ a lot and find out what he wants to be when he grows up. To prepare for this journey he needs to _____ his money and get good _____ in school. Every day when he gets home from school, Hootie makes sure to _____ all of his books and do all of his _____. He knows that if he does his best and sets _____ for himself, he will have a bright _____.

Match the Words and Pictures.

Match the words on the left with the pictures on the right by drawing a line between them. Then, color in the pictures with your favorite colors.



Graduation Cap

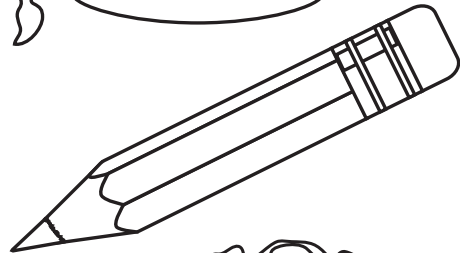


Pencil



Diploma

Backpack



Textbooks

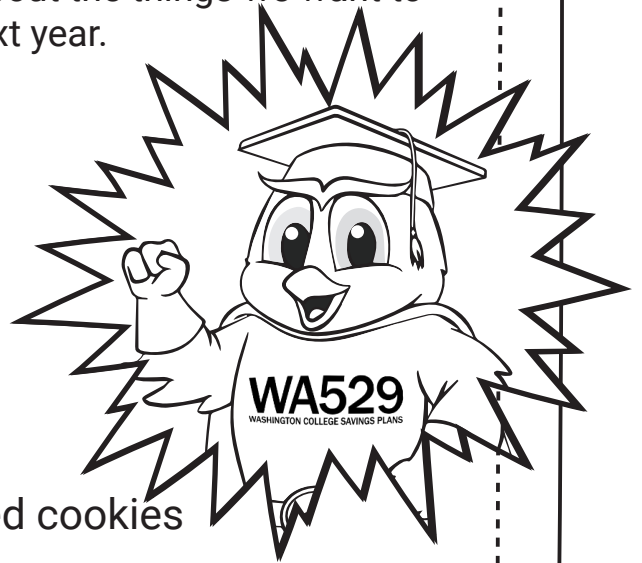


Setting Goals for Yourself.

To learn and grow, it is important to set new short-term goals for yourself on a regular basis. Let's think about the things we want to accomplish in the next year.

Here are five goals that Hootie wants to accomplish in the next year:

1. Learn to fly
2. Read 10 books
3. Sing in a choir
4. Memorize the names of all 50 states
5. Learn how to bake bird seed cookies

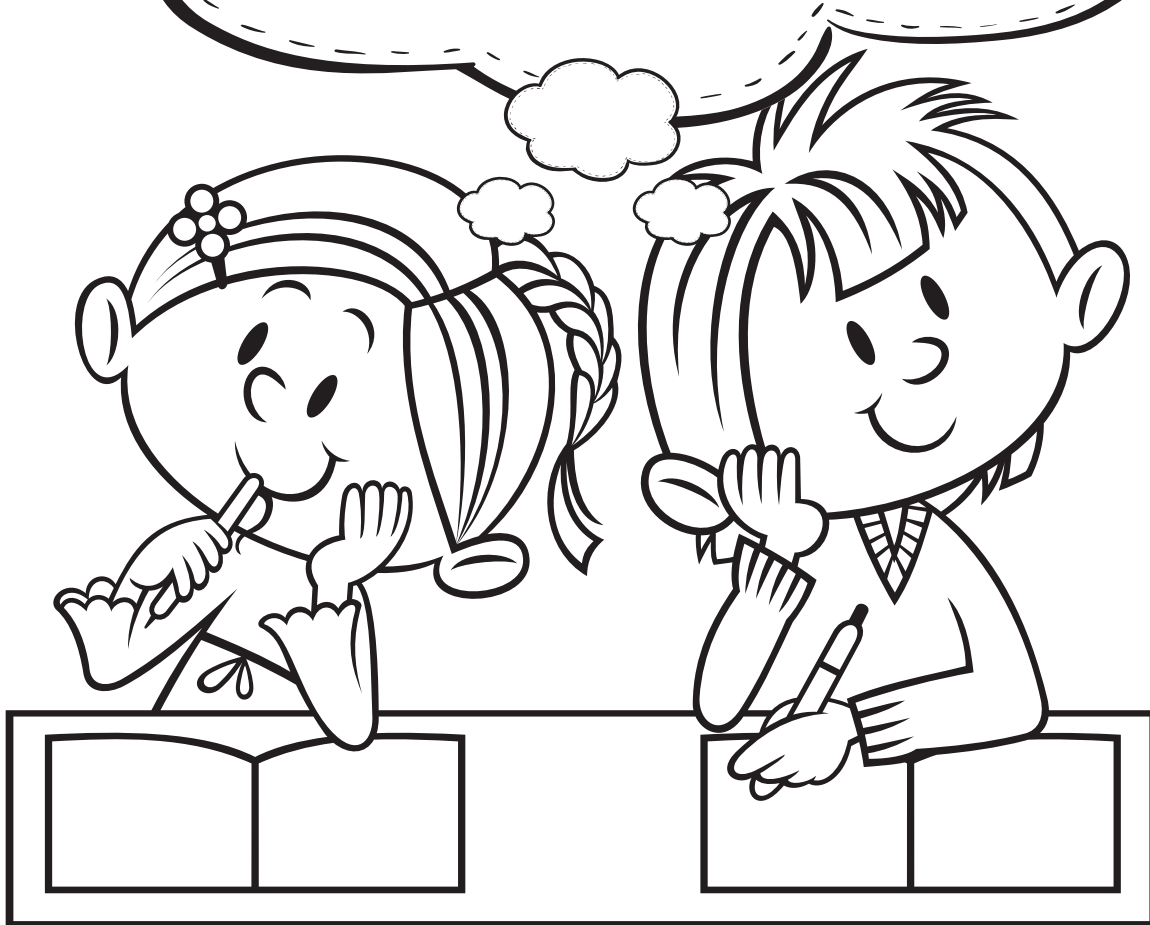


How about you?

Name five goals you want to accomplish next year.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?

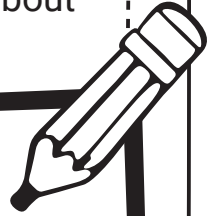


Now, based on the things you enjoy doing, talk with your Champion about some possible jobs you might like to try in the future and write them below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?

Now, pick one of the jobs you thought about and draw and write about why you chose that job and how you plan to reach your goal.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for a student to draw a picture related to their career goal.

Why is this important to you?

How are you going to reach this goal?

BONUS Round

Try some of these other fun family activities to learn about working hard, saving money, and planning for college!

Take a family road trip to visit nearby college campuses.



Learn how to save and budget with "Save, spend, and share" piggy banks.



Start a family chore chart to assign responsibilities, track progress and earn rewards.

MY DAILY CHORES							
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Make My Bed		✓					
Help With Laundry				✓			
Vacuum or Mop	✓						
Put Dishes Away							
Clean Up My Toys					✓		
Brush My Teeth							

Job shadow a parent or other champion to learn about what you might want to do when you grow up.



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