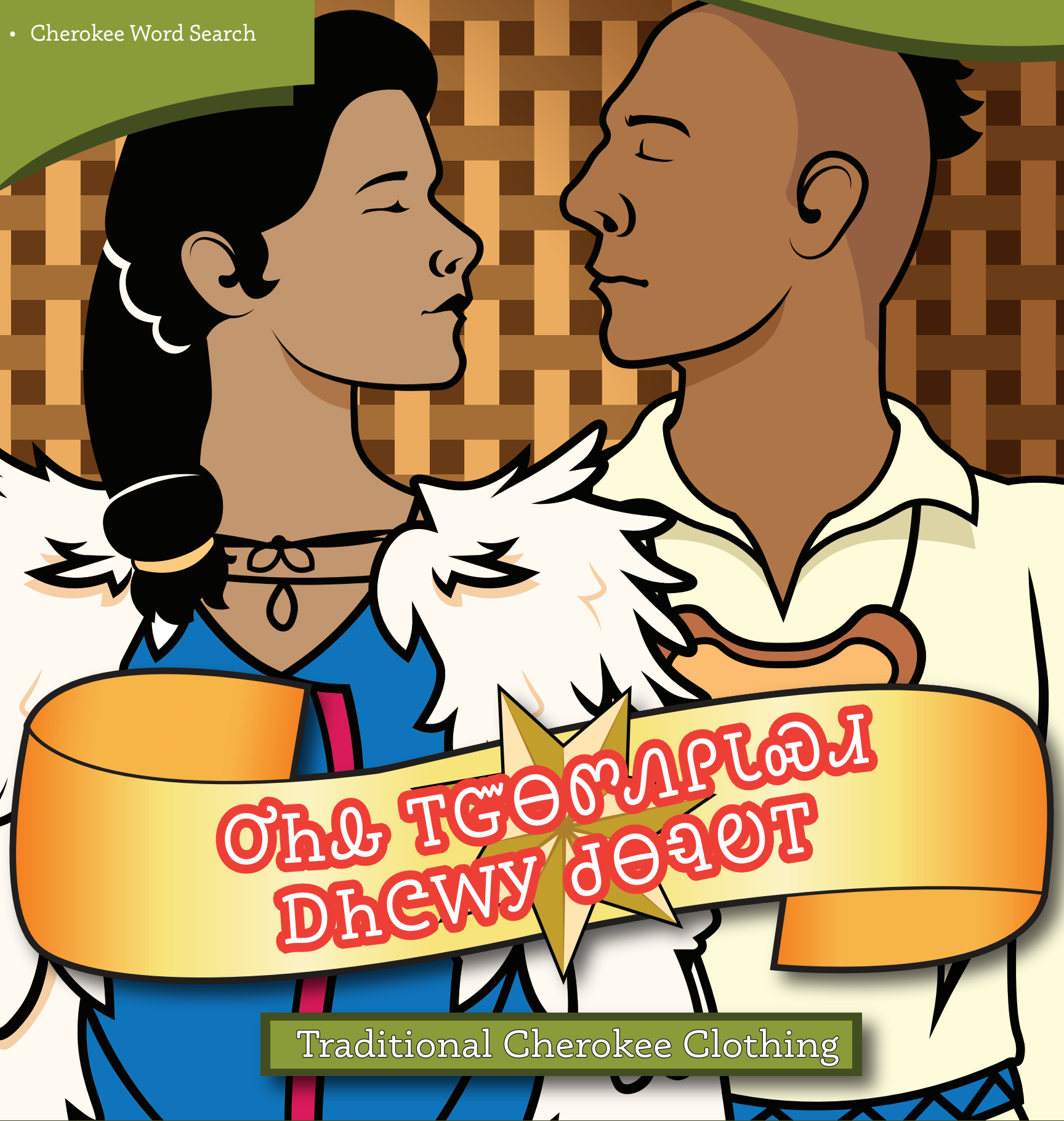


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“Tyusdi aquasuyesvi diqualasidodi asdawadvdii nasgi igi, igadatseligaya gesvi yigadvnelidasdii: nasgi onidvi nuligsediyvi igatseli ayeli udotlvsvi. Igatselii yigadvnelisdi nasgi dilasidodi egotlisdii iditsalagi. Itsvnilade nigada itsitsalagi itsadeloquasdi nigav anitsalagi iyunadvnelidasdi unihvi udugino gvdi itsinequoisdi nasegino iyunadvnelidasdi unadatseligaya unihvi digatselii yvwi.”

-Meli dagasi, atsilvquodi atsalagi atanutsi atsinvsida iyulistanvi 2021-22 ale anilasdatlvi dinadvsgi dinilawigi.

Nasgino hia digoliyedi digoweli dinadvsgi unisadoyv dinadvsgi unalisdeldvdodi. Ananesgesgv hia digvlasidodi, nasgino tsalagihi ayeli aninasdatlvi dinadvsgi dinilawigi alesquu sgadugi iyv nidayunadalenv nasgi getsinvsida gegadvgodii nasgi getsiniladegi anitsalagi dinadvsgi unaniti iyulisdodi unatselii ayeli udotlsvi.

Hia iyadvnelidasdi nasgi tsalagihi ayeli anehiya unatloyasdodi uyetlidi nasgino gagusdvsgi anitsalagi tsinadvnelvstanvi, gawonihisdi ale iyadvnelidasdi nasgi udotlvnvdi tsunadayohisdi nigesvna ale unatlinigohisdi sgadugi ale iyunadv nelidasdi unadudalv ale unaquosdi dohi anehvi ale nigvwasdi gesv tsalagihi ayeli.

John Ross tsalagi yigvnelvi unetlitanvhi

Makiya Deerinwater nai tsutlilostanv udanelanvi, dideyododi digotlvsgv nai nidayudalenvi tsalagihi ayeli aniwonisgi unadatlugv, ale Emilee Edwards, gawonihisdi agadohvsugi alisedisgi nai nidayudalenvi tsalagihi ayeli aniwonisgi unadatlugvi.

Dayci Starr nai ugoliyedi, anilasdatlv gila dinadvsgi dinilawigi 2026.

Duyugodv asdawadvdi ditlohisdi nai Tonia Hogner-Weavel, anitsalagi nigvnavd atsilvquotanvhi nidayudalenvi tsalagihi ayeli aniwonisgi unadatlugvi.

Tsalagihi Ayeli
Unadotselii 2026

Hia digaleyitanvi Anitsalagi Unihv Iyusdi Tshuhnawosdi igvyii 4 nasgi iyadvelidasdi igadatseligaya gesv: higatahino iyulisdodi tsatselii ayeli udotlvsvi daisvi. Nasgi nitsulisdotana ayeli dudotlvsvi iyugi ahalugisdii ale iyudalisdanedii nigesvna ale anisdatlvi anadeloquasgi nasgi tohi adedii yhnana aniyvwyivai sgadugi tsugvwalodi uniyadotlvi anigusdvsgi hia nasgi udotlvnvi.

This activity book project is a collaboration with Cherokee Nation Public Health, Cherokee Nation Education Services, Cherokee Nation Tribal Youth Council and the Cherokee Language Department to create a unique series of activity books featuring themes that promote knowing our nation by sharing the Cherokee history, language and culture.

“My chosen platform is Cultural Sovereignty: The Value of Knowing Your Nation. Our culture is the foundation of our identity as Cherokee people. I would like to encourage all Cherokees to invest in themselves through actively engaging in all aspects of the Cherokee culture in hopes of perpetuating the cultural sovereignty of our people.”

Chelbie Turtle, Former Miss Cherokee 2021-22 and Former Tribal Youth Councilor

This activity book was inspired by youth for youth. Building on this platform, the Cherokee Nation Tribal Youth Council represent the voice of their communities to inspire our Cherokee youth to know their nation.

The purpose of this project is to engage Cherokee Nation citizens in activities that support Cherokee history, language and culture to build resiliency and strengthen community and cultural connections for improved health and wellness outcomes for the Cherokee Nation.

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To learn more information about traditional Cherokee clothing,
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“Traditional Cherokee Clothing,” led by Tonia Hogner Weavel:



Color the Cherokee Nation Seal

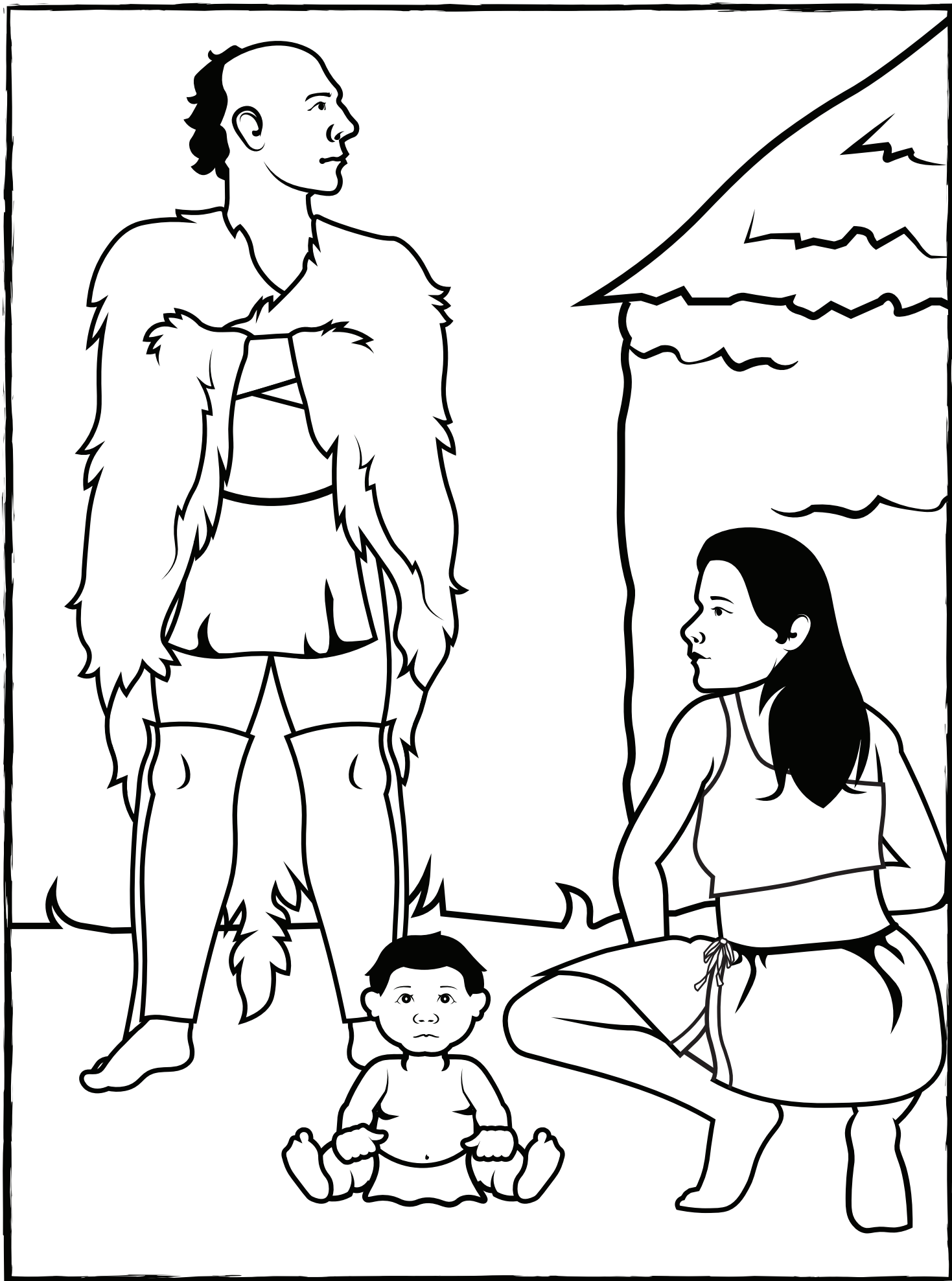


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Glossary

Dhṣ̃w:	Men
Dhḥw:	Women
Ḍḡḳḳw:	Clothing
Dḏḏ:	Blouse
DḡḳT:	Shirt
DḢZT:	Dress
DḐ ḑḡḑ:	Deerskin
Ḑḏḏ:	Feathers
ḑḋḏ:	Jacket
DḠMḳw:	Ribbon



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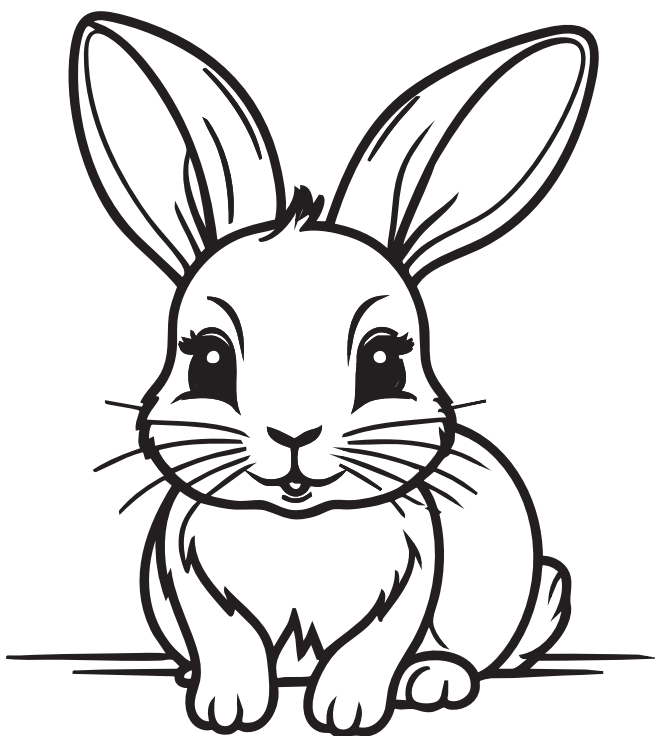
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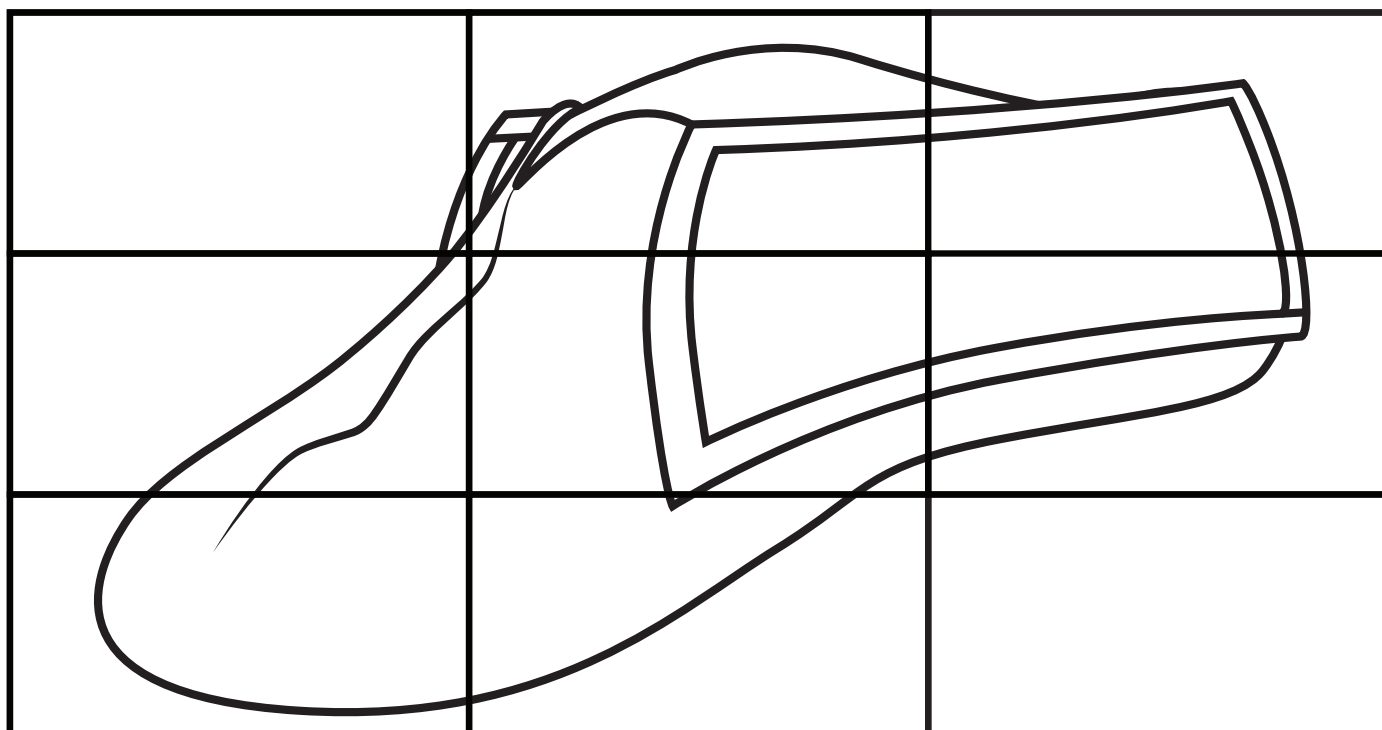
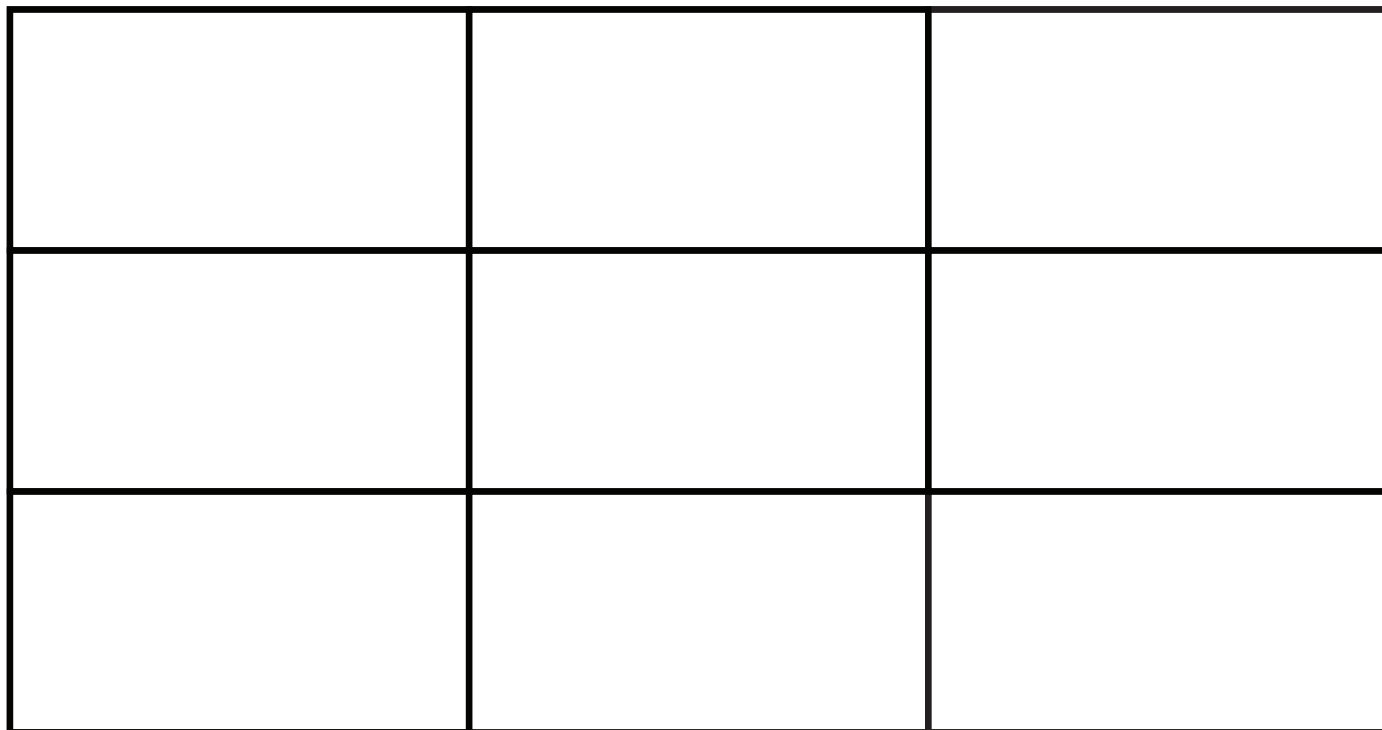
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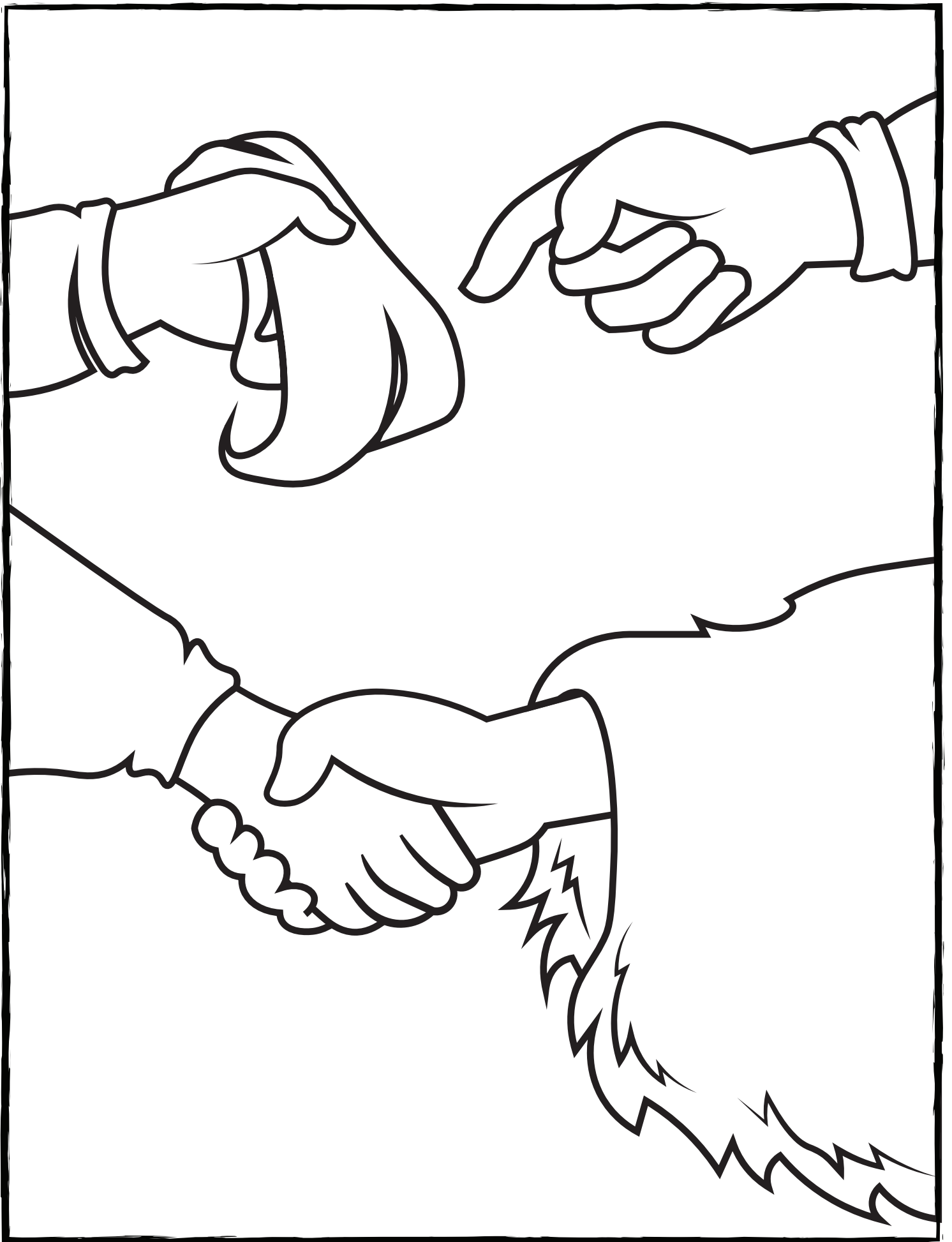
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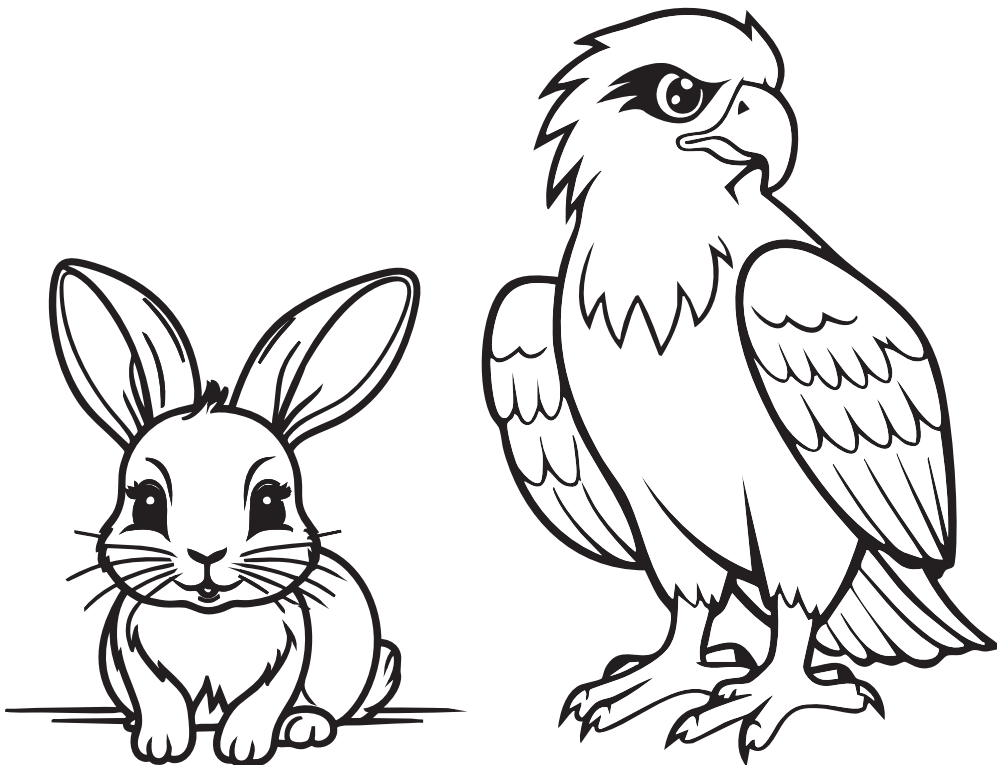




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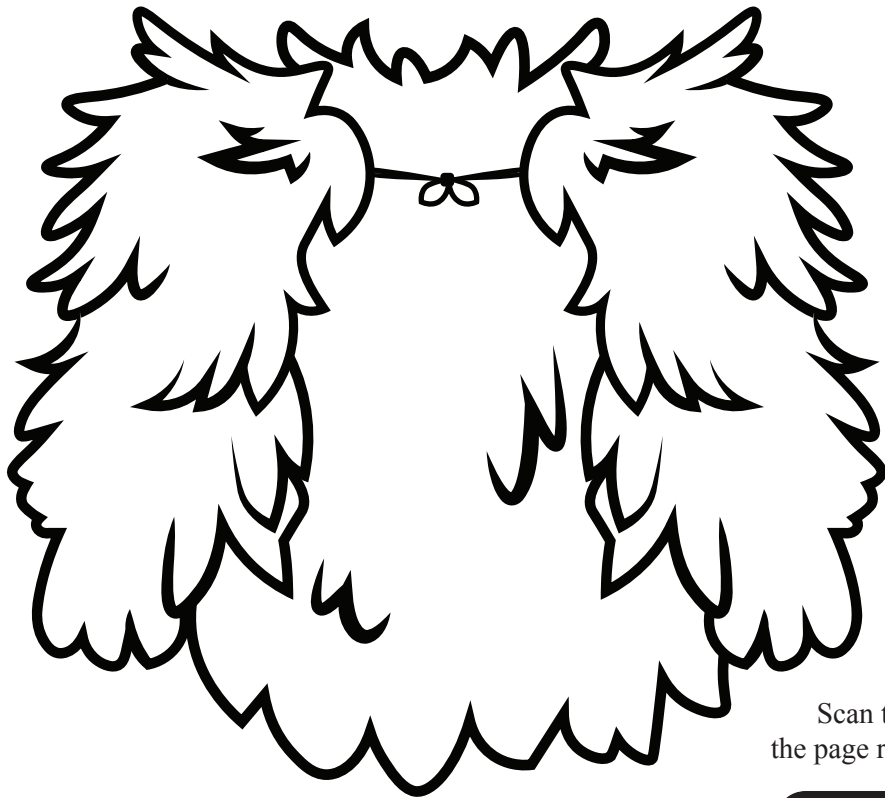
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Draw a line to match the Cherokee word
with the English word!

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anisgaya

Jacket

DhᎠᎩᎦᎵᎦ
anigeya

Men

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dihnahnawosdi

Deerskin

DᎠᎵᎦᎵᎦ
atilidi

Ribbon

DᎠᎵᎦᎵᎦ
ahnawoi

Women

DᎠᎵᎦᎵᎦ
asanoi

Blouse

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awi ganega

Clothing

ᎠᎵᎦᎵᎦ
tsudidale

Feathers

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gaselena

Shirt

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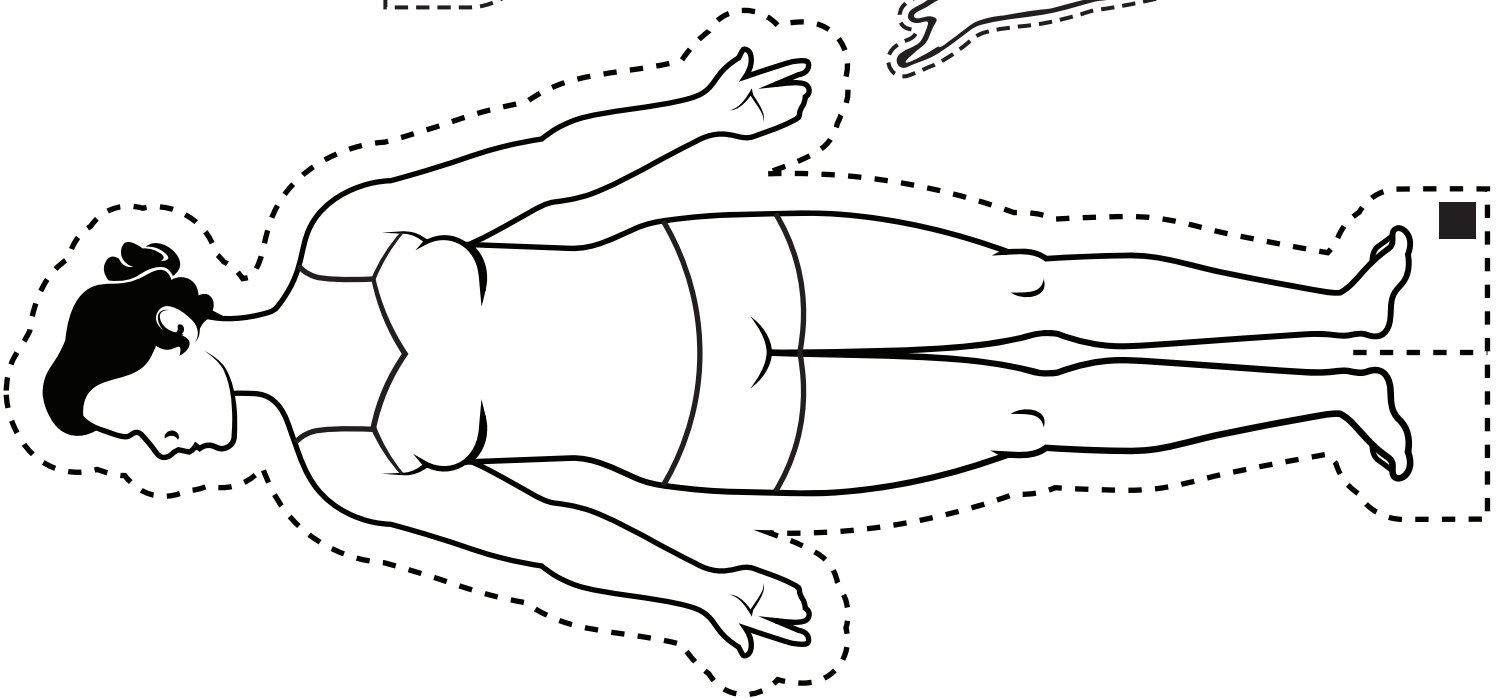
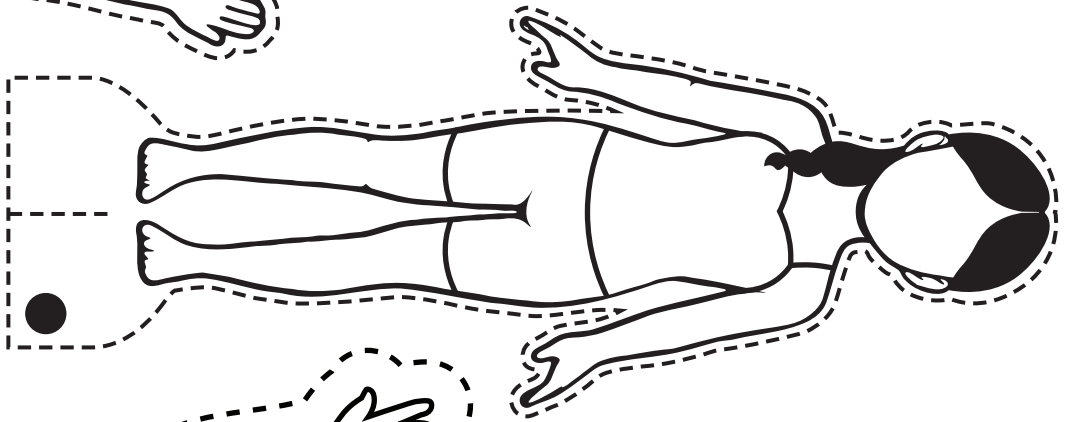
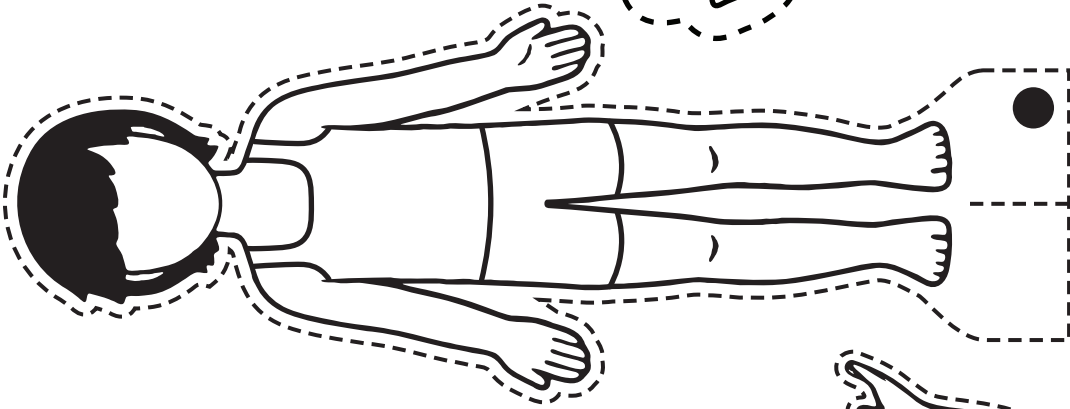
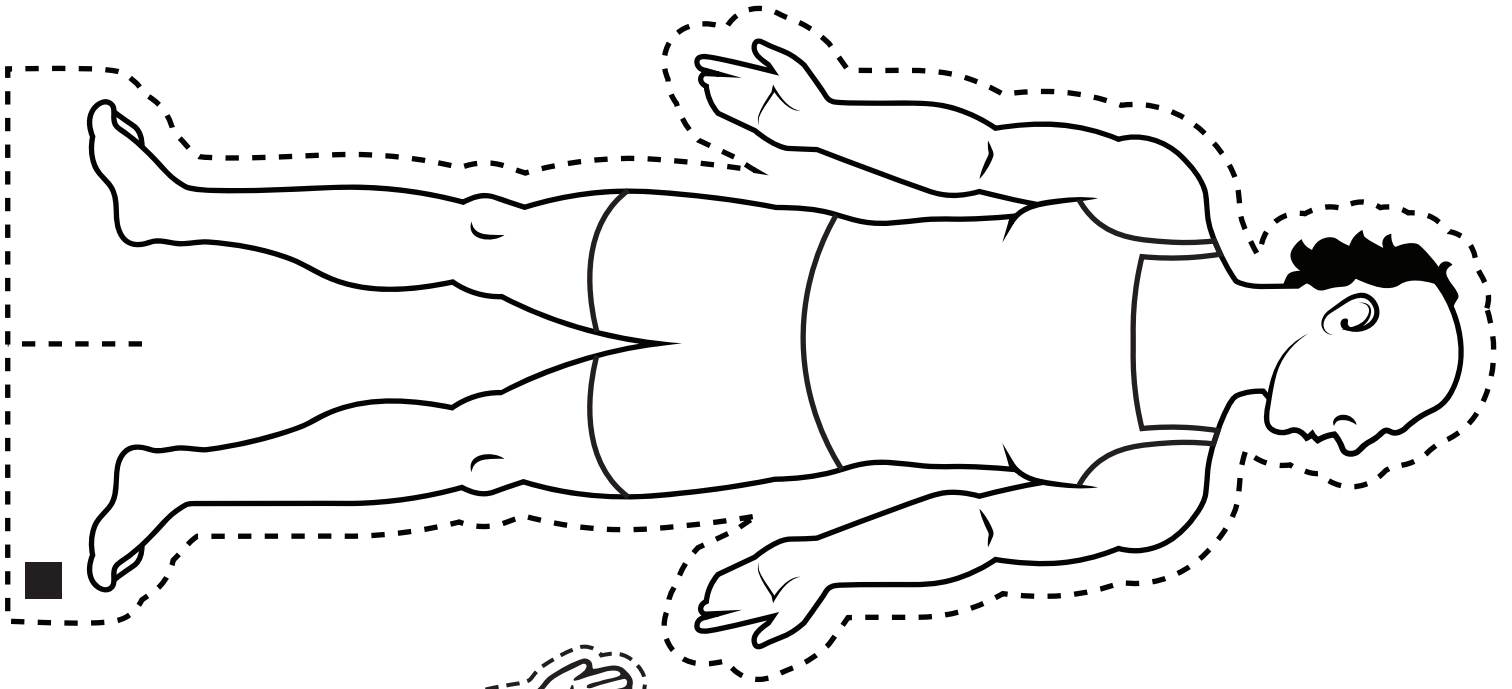
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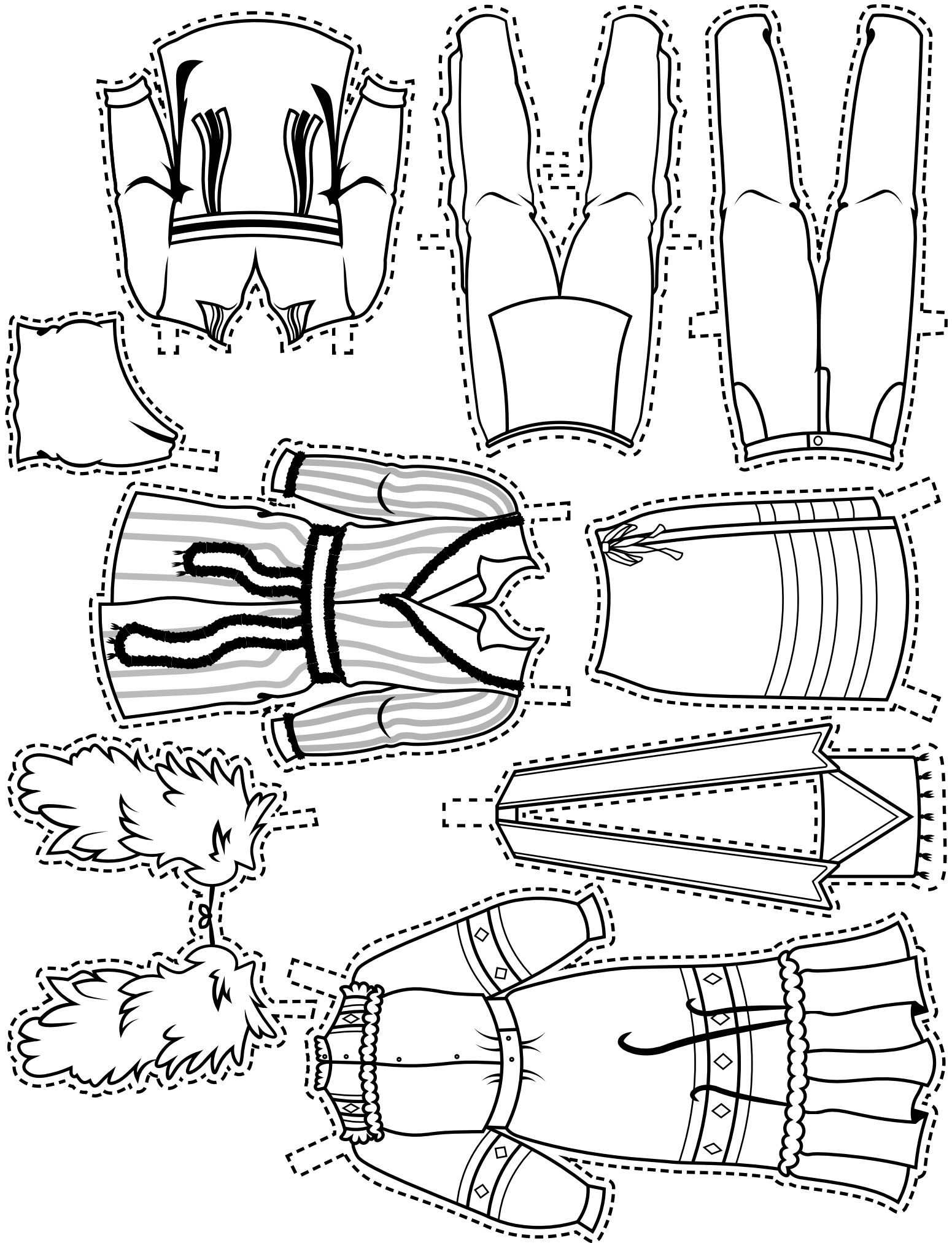
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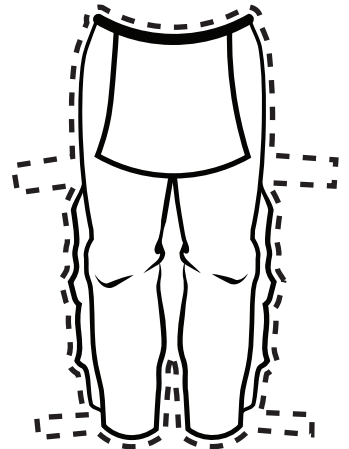
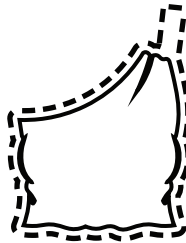
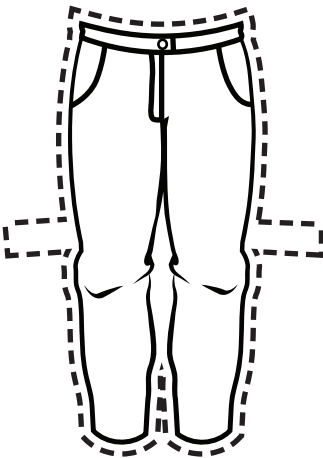
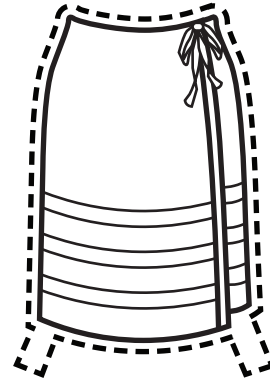
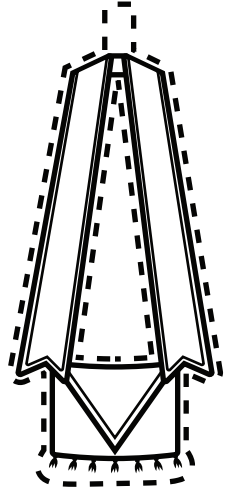
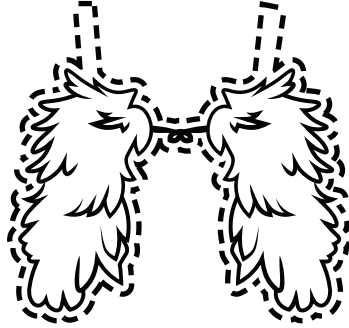
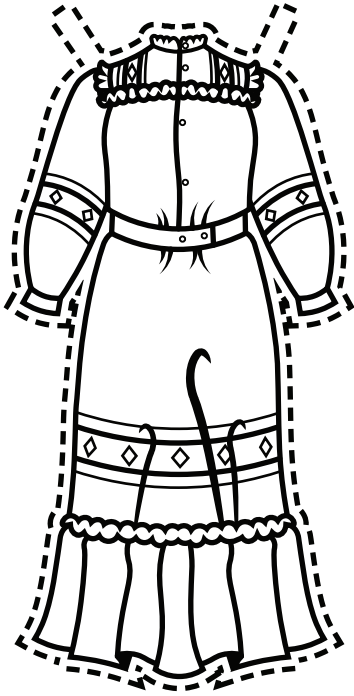
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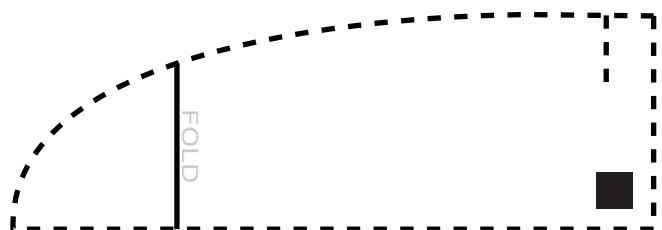
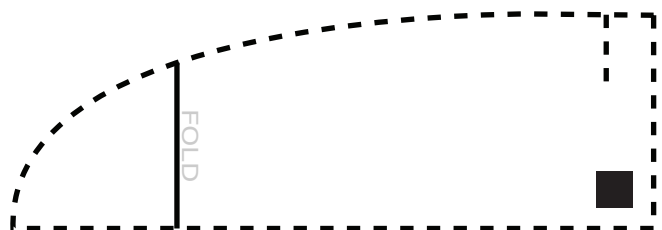
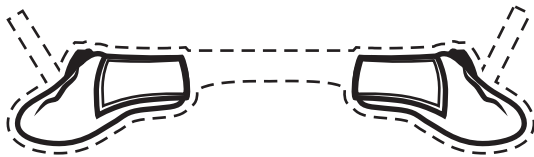




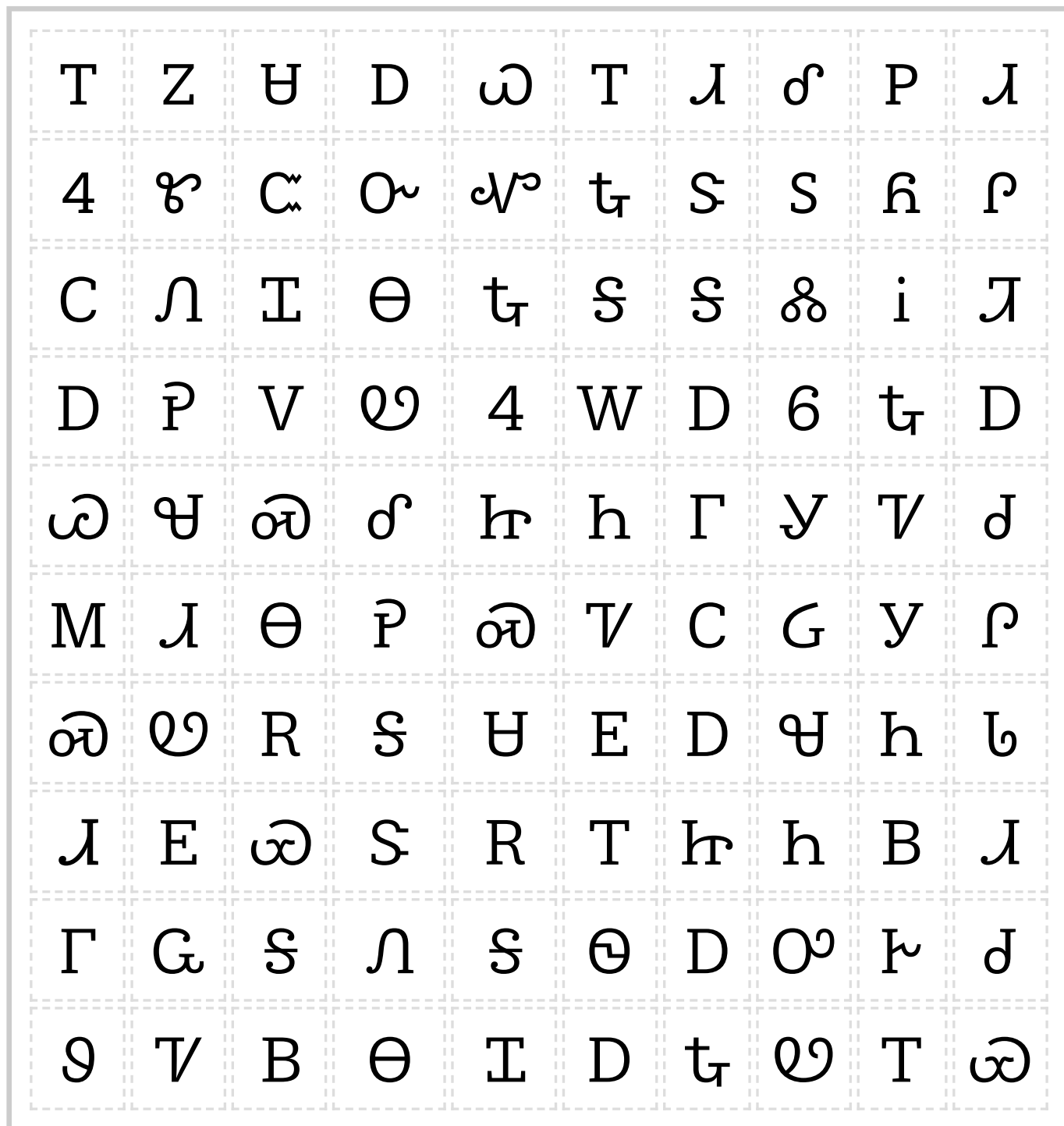
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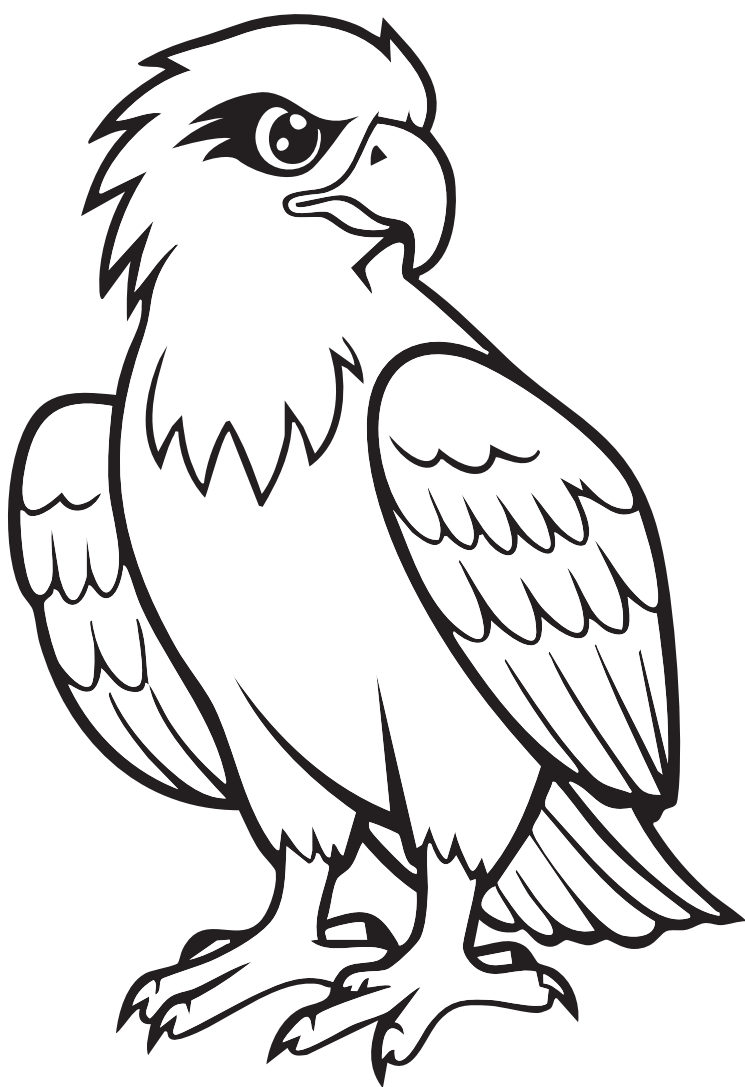


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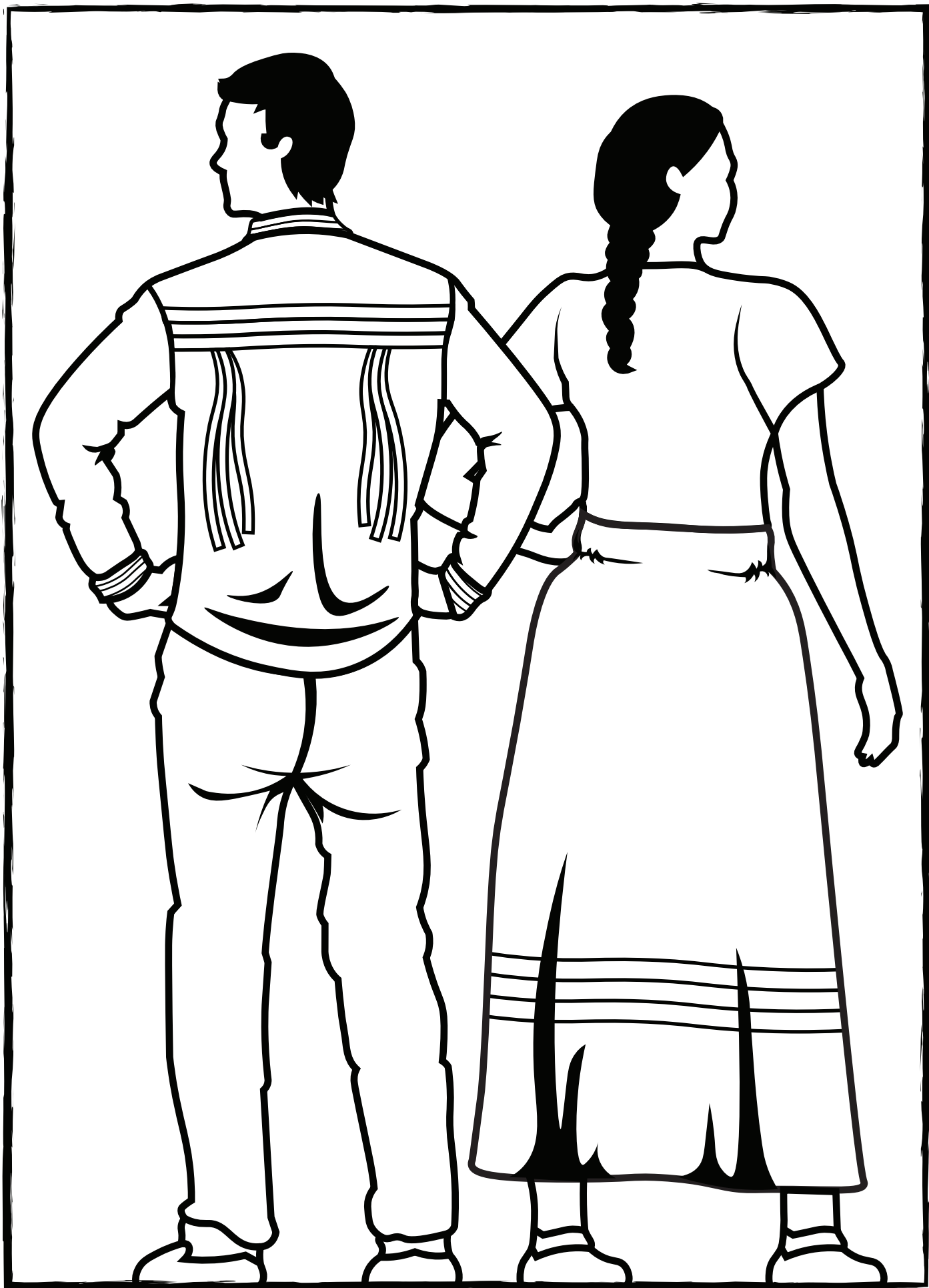
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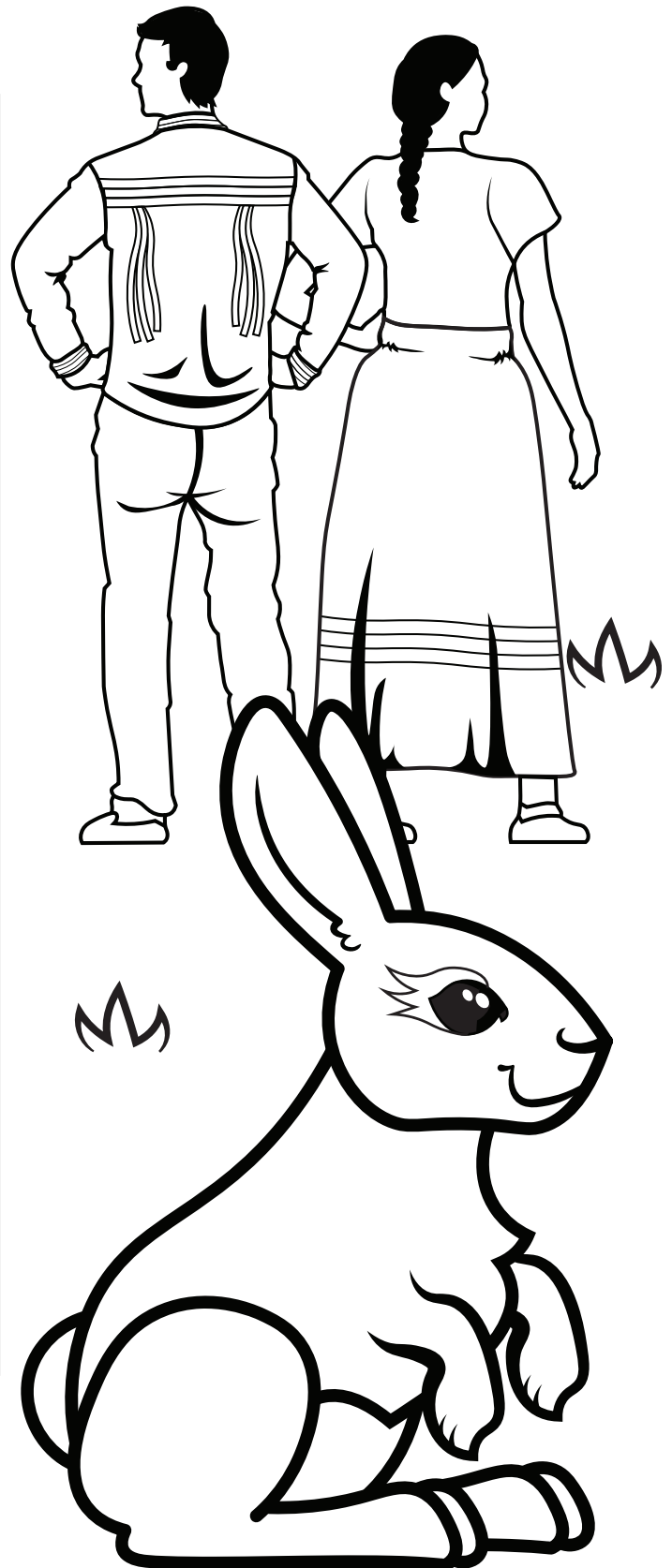
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How many words can you make out of the phrase:

Traditional Clothing

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Phonetics & Translation:

Nvnehiya nai aninotanidohi atliyilisvi

Ilvtlvi 1650

Anigeya unadaquenvdodi asano dikanigeni yiganvhida tsuhnahnawosdi, vtla gaduditlv yidunanuwei

Anisgaya duhnanuwei diganvhida aliquenvdodi dunasule asdeyidv gvdi dunatlvdsdei

Itsula dininvsgena digatlvdsdodi, nidigoyadvna gaselena utana gadui asotlvdodi uhnahnawosdodi/tsuligohi digaselena (disotlvdodi)

Awi ganega digotlvtanv, anigeya unasano: guwa dihnawoi digotlvtanv (hawini udenv guwa tlugv gotlvtanv asdi/uniquatena asdi ale

Digvdi - utloyiquu ahnawoi), nvgi dininvsgeni diganega, igadv utloyasdi ustiyegv/usga yigvwasdi, tsugidali digaselena

Aboriginal to Trade Era

Around 1650

Women: wrap skirt knee length, topless

Men: breechcloth

Both: leggings, mantles/match coats (capes)

Materials: Deerskin, women's skirts: mulberry cloth (inner fibers of mulberry tree processed into threads/cords and woven – similar to linen), animal skins, some with hair/head attached, feather capes

Udanegoyu dekanasadv tsutsawodi dilasulo nitsulistanvsvi

Anitsalagi dunelasutlvvi nasgi udanegoyu dekanasadv tsutsawodi dilasulo awi ganega, aweequa ale yona ganega digotlvtanvi. Nasgi gvwanosda ganega digatlisanvhi aleno udanegoyunv nasgi yeli igida alasideni. Iyudaliha digalvsadvdi ganotsi dikanesdi nanai ulisgidvi ale diguqualvdvi nasgi utli igai osda dudaniyvda alasulodii. Ganotsi anutlvdisgv nasgi diguqualvdii ale yeliquu yadvanvhida nasgi kanigeni iyvi yadasdelisgv nasgi nano diganvsgeni nasgina goya nigalistanvsgvi ale saluyi duwayitlvvi.

Pucker Toe History

Cherokees wore pucker toe moccasins of deerskin, elk and bear. A single piece of leather was gathered or puckered to fit the foot. Often strings of leather were tied around the arch and ankle for a more secure fit. Cuffs were often turned up to cover the ankles and could extend to the knee protecting the legs from the elements and brush.

Aninotanidohi atliyilisvi

1650 Nai 1800

Anigeya dunanvww unaliquesdodi asano dikanigeni yiganvhida, hawini dihnawo, usdi gaseleni

Anisgaya tsuhnahnawosdi awi ganega ganvhida nvgi tsunvsiya asuloi adatloyasdi ale dunilvwisdanehv tsuhnahnawosdi

Itsula dininvsgena dunatlvquesdvi, asotlvdodi/tsutloya digaselena (disotlvdodi)

Awi ganega digotlvtnvgi gesv, uwani ganeda nahnai aninotanvvsgv, siligi aquetlusdi ganeda nahnai aninotanvvsgv, ahnawo digvdi aninotanvvsgv dihnawo, diyegatli, ale nvgi dininvsadi diganega, igada gvwatloyasdi gvwastiga/usga yigvwasdi, tsugidali digaselena. Uwanv danvdisgv nasgi disanoi, digaquenvdodi dininvsgani, diganhida nvgitsunvsiya awi ganega digotlvtnv digaquenvdodi dunatlvsvd asdeyidv gvdi dininvsgani, ale nidigoyadvna gaselena utana gadui asotlvdodi ahnahnawosdodi ale godustanvi utloyasdi siligi aquelusdi.

Trade Era

1650 to 1800

Women: wrap skirt knee length, chemise, petticoats, waistcoat

Men: breechcloth, trade shirt

Both: leggings, mantles/match coats (capes)

Materials: Deerskin, wool obtained in trade, silk ribbon obtained in trade, linen trade shirts, blankets, and animal skins, some with hair/head attached, feather capes. Wool was used for skirts, leggings, breechcloths, and mantles and decorated with silk ribbon.

Ugidali disotlvdodi nidulistanvsvi

Tsisqua tsugidali uganawa gesoi, gasekai ale ama ahalugisgi nai unotlvnvgi tsulvquisdi dinawoi. Disotlvdodi tsisqua tsugidali digotlvtnv nasgi naniganodisgvi ale anvdisgv nai ganitli gadui ditlvdodi. Gugidali nidayudalenv gvna, sgequa ale ayvwiya gawonui anelisadvsgv nai gayalutanv asotlvdodi iyudaliha nai uwodutsvhi asuwidv ditlilostanvgi. Disotlvdodi yeliquu nigav iganhida gesv nididalenisgi ayeliyv oniditlv nai kalii iganhida.

Feather Capes History

Bird feathers are warm, lightweight and waterproof so they made great garments. Capes made of bird feathers were worn for warmth and were also used as bed covers. Feathers from the turkey, swan and Indian duck were tied to a netted cape often in beautiful color patterns. Capes could be any length from mid back to full length.

Tsuniyohisdi iyunadvnedii atliyilisvi

1800 Nai 1900

Anigeyv kalii ganvhida disanoi dunanuwwi, atilidi, unasotlvdi, anigeyv nigohilv tsuhnahnawosdi tsunotlvnvhi nahiyui tsigesvi

Anisgaya tsuhnahnawosdi danalidisgv awi ganega, gohitsigi tsuhnahnawosdi utloyasdi dininohalidoha digaselena tsuhnahnawosdi ale tsutloyiha dihnawosdi utloyasdi digawasadede

Assimilation Era

1800 to 1900

Women: full skirts, blouse, shawl, common women's fashions of the time

Men: blend of deerskin, modern clothing including hunting jackets and vested suits

Gohitsigi unihv iyunadvnedi tsuna

1900 Nai gohiquono

Nasgi ulisgedi digahaluyvi tsunanuwoi dunanuwui nai anigeyv nasgi agatawolv asanosdi.

- nidusdvi nasgi didolagi gydodi dinawosdi, tsunilvwisdanehi anigeyv tsunasanosdi, nasgi agatawolv asanosdi nasgi gotlvtanvi nvgi tsunvsiya ale ganvhida nvgi tsunvsiya ahidawu digatsalvsdii nasgi ahnawoi.
- nasgi igvyi tsunadanilvtsvi agatawolv asanosdi nidayudalenvi nahiyu 1960 tsigesvi ale gohi nasgi tsunadanilvlui anigeyv tsunasanosdi nasgi tsalagihi ayeli, atloyasdi atsilvquodi atsalagi atanutsa, gila anata atsilvquodi atsalagi ale gila dinadvsgi atsalagi dinadatinidohi.

Anisgaya aquetlusdi dihnawoi duhnahnawosgvi

- nitsulistanvsv nai aquetlusdi dihnawoi
 - aquetlusdi dihnawo anitsalagi anisgaya tsuhnahnawosdi nvdagvwadalenvdv nahiyu 1950's ale vtla ilvhiyu anitsalagi tsuhnahnawoda yigesedi, gohitsigi tsinusda, nasgi atsanvdi gayula didanilvtsvhi ale gohitsigi didolagi nulistanvgi anitsalagi anisgaya tsuhnahnawosdi gesvi.

Contemporary Traditional Clothing

1900 to Present

A significant piece of clothing worn by women is the tear dress.

- Styled as a utilitarian, working woman's dress, the tear dress is made of squares and rectangles making it easy to tear the fabric.
- The first official tear dress originated in the 1960s and today is the official dress for women of the Cherokee Nation, including Miss Cherokee, Jr. Miss Cherokee and Little Cherokee Ambassadors.

Men: Ribbon shirts

- History of ribbon shirts
 - Ribbon shirts have been worn by Cherokee men since the 1950's and although not historically Cherokee, the style has been adopted and today considered appropriate Cherokee wear for men.

Draw a line to match the Cherokee word
with the English word!

Dhə́sə́w
anisgaya

Dhə́wə́
anigeya

ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ
dihnahnawosdi

DᎠᎵᎠ
atilidi

DᎠᎵᎠ
ahnawoi

DᎠᎵᎠ
asanoi

DᎠ ᎠᎵᎠ
awi ganega

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tsudidale

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gaselena

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aquelusdi

Jacket

Men

Deerskin

Ribbon

Women

Blouse

Clothing

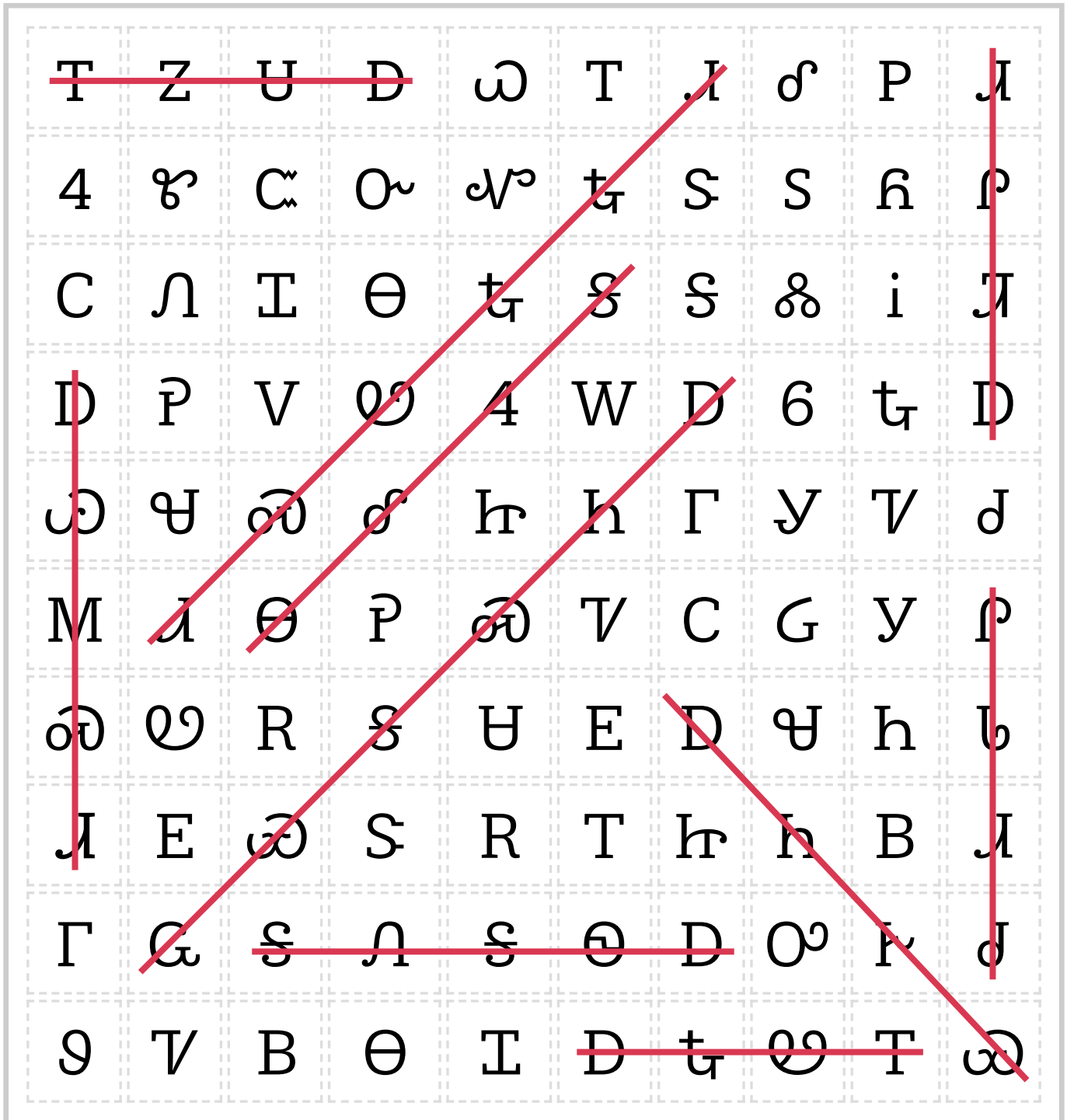
Feathers

Shirt

Dress



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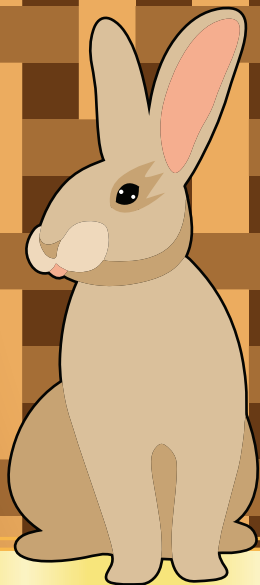


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