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 the
**VELVETEEN
RABBIT**

A TALE OF LOVE, LOYALTY & HOPE



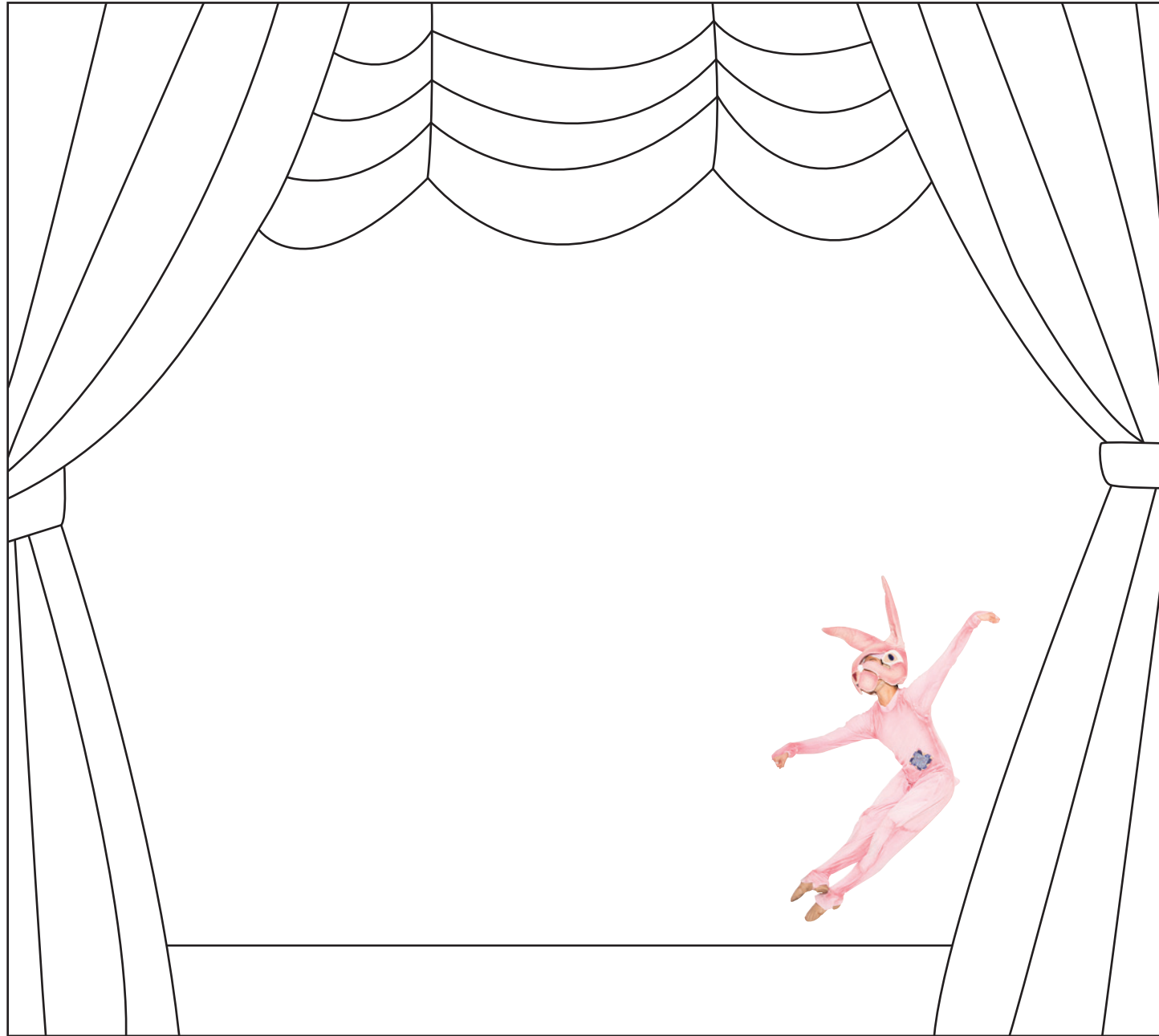
**ACTIVITY
BOOK**

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WELCOME TO THE VELVETEEN RABBIT

The Velveteen Rabbit is a world where bunnies dance, fairies will grant your greatest wish, and love makes you real. Thank you for joining ODC and using your imagination to become part of our magical world.

Draw a picture of yourself dancing along with *The Velveteen Rabbit* on the stage below.



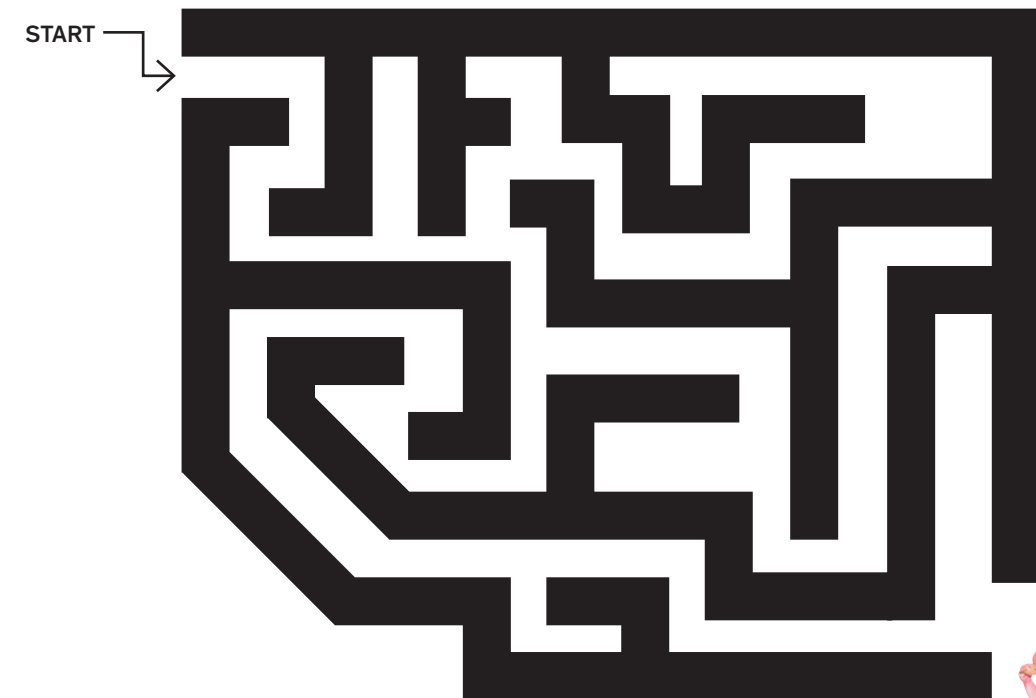
HIDDEN CARROTS & FOREST MAZE

Can you find 12 carrots in the nursery?

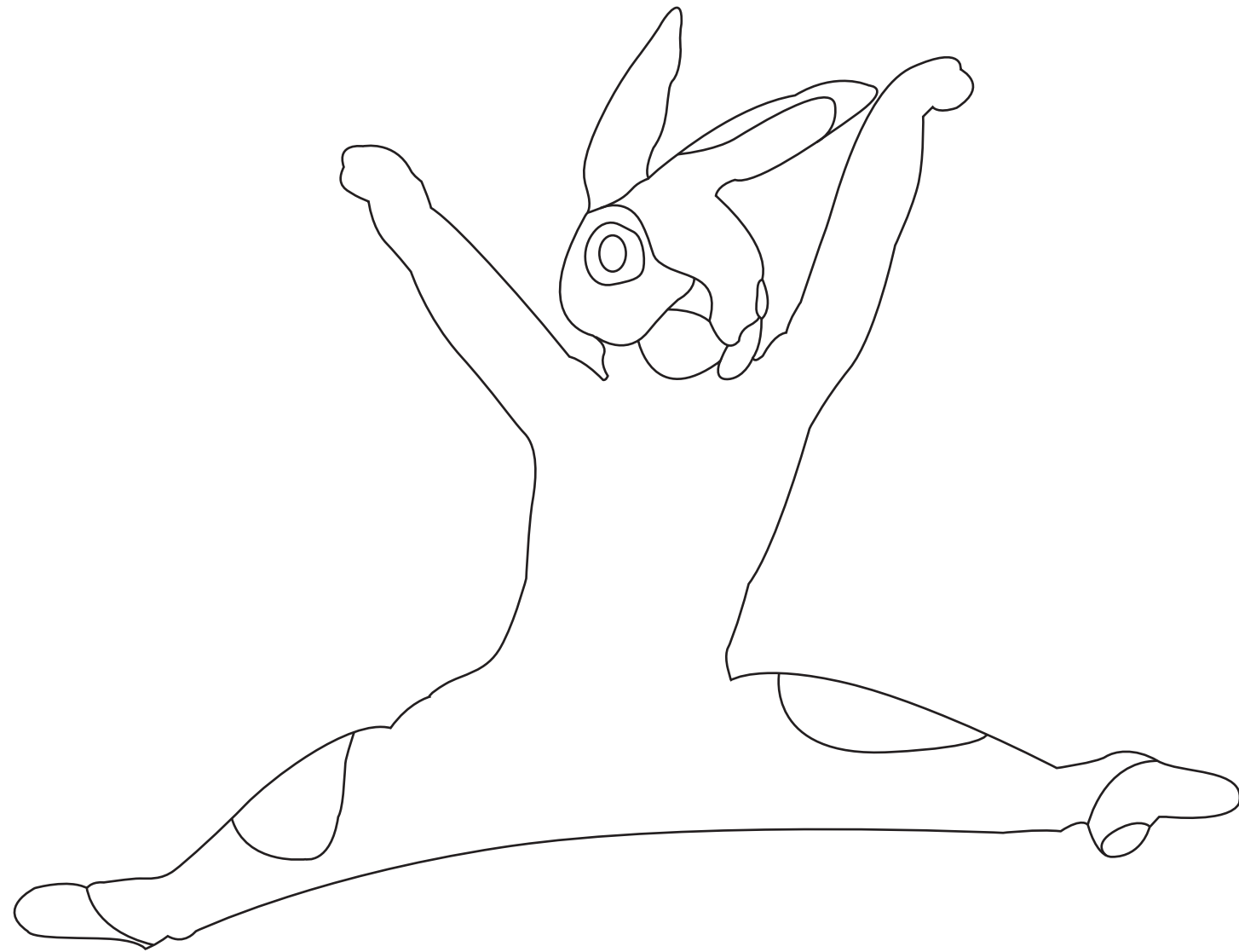


Forest Maze

After playing in the woods, The Boy went home for tea and left the rabbit nestled in the bracken. When it was time for bed, he realized he had forgotten his bunny. Can you help him find the rabbit?



BUNNY COLORING



WORD SEARCH

Here are 15 words related to dance and *The Velveteen Rabbit*. See if you can find them all!

CHOREOGRAPH
THEATER
REHEARSAL
LOVE
VELVETEEN

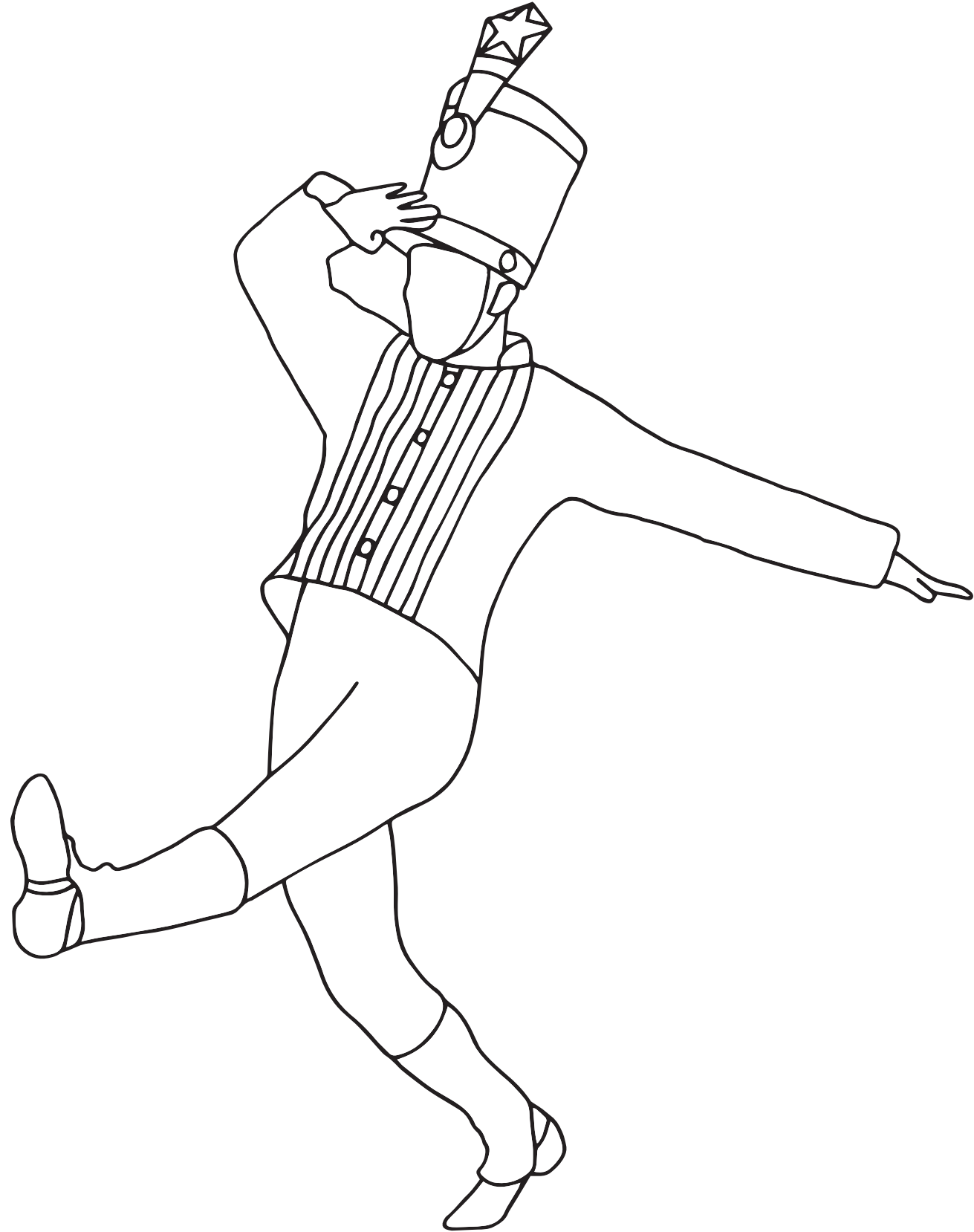
RABBIT
LOYALTY
CROCODILE
DANCE
THEME

COSTUME
FAIRY
SCENE
CHARACTER
NARRATOR

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Q	W	C	O	S	T	U	M	E	D	P	V	W	D	P
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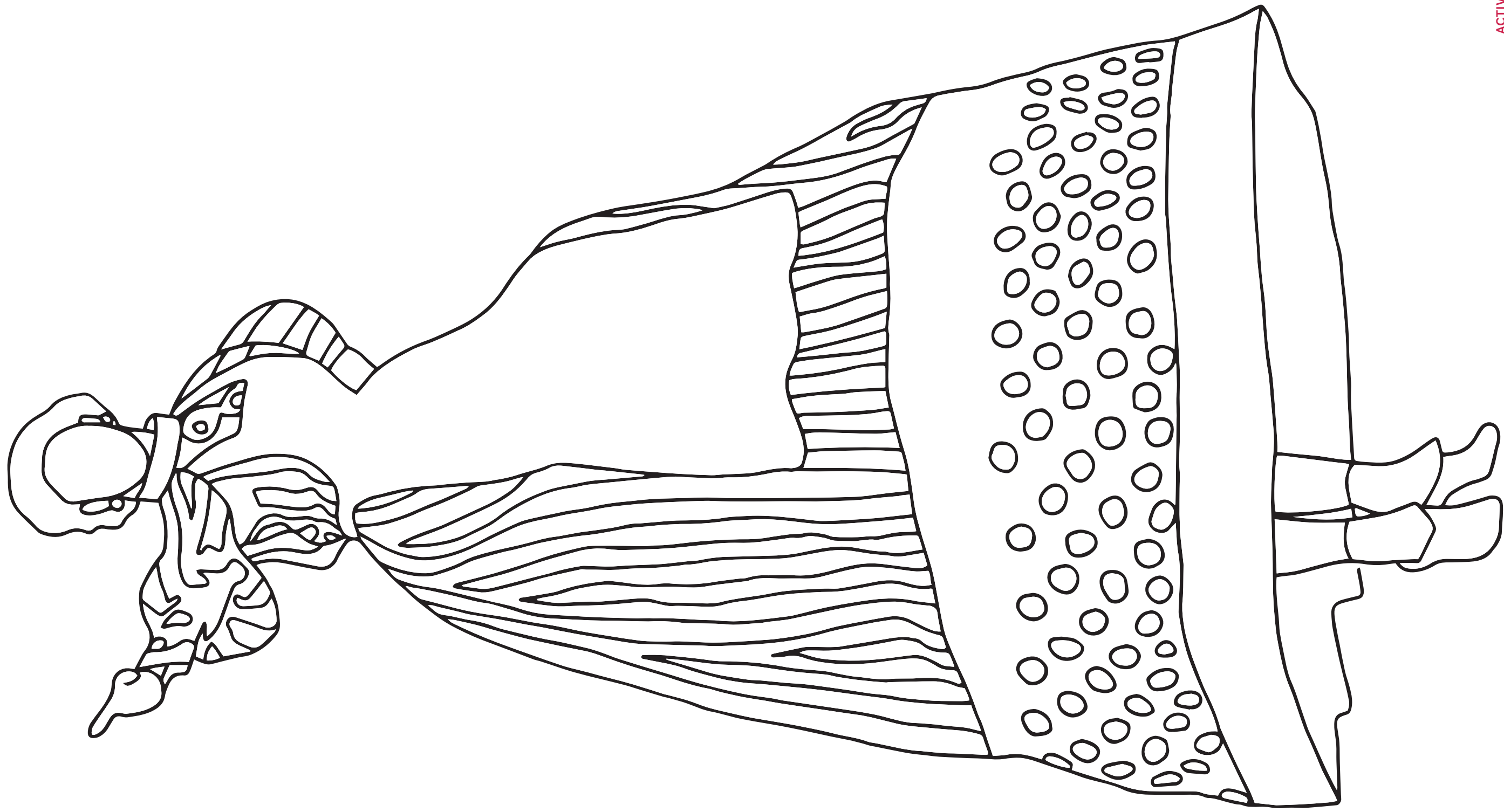


SOLDIER COLORING



FAIRY COLORING





DRAW A PICTURE AND TELL A STORY

Draw a picture and then write a story to explain what's happening.
When you're done, share your story with someone.



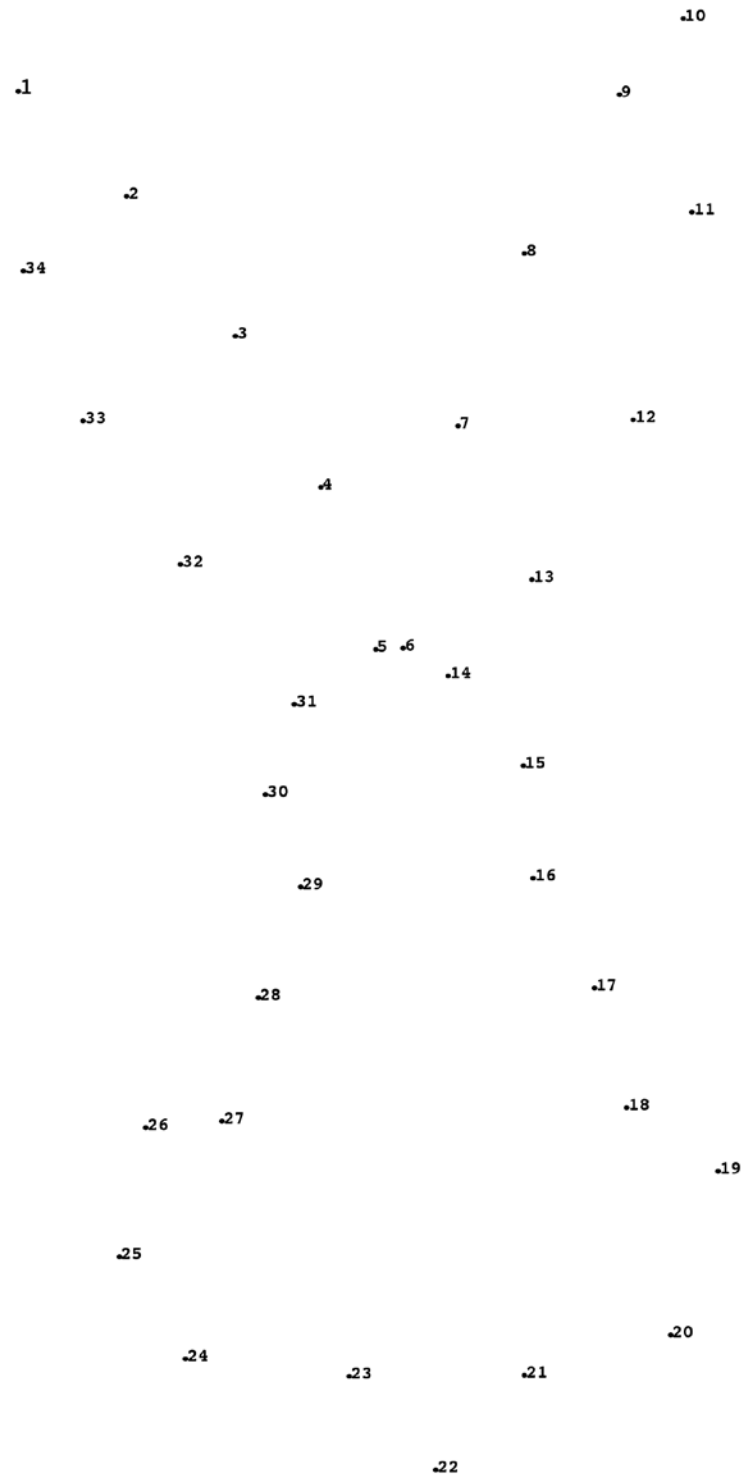
Eight horizontal red lines for writing a story.

SKIN HORSE COLORING

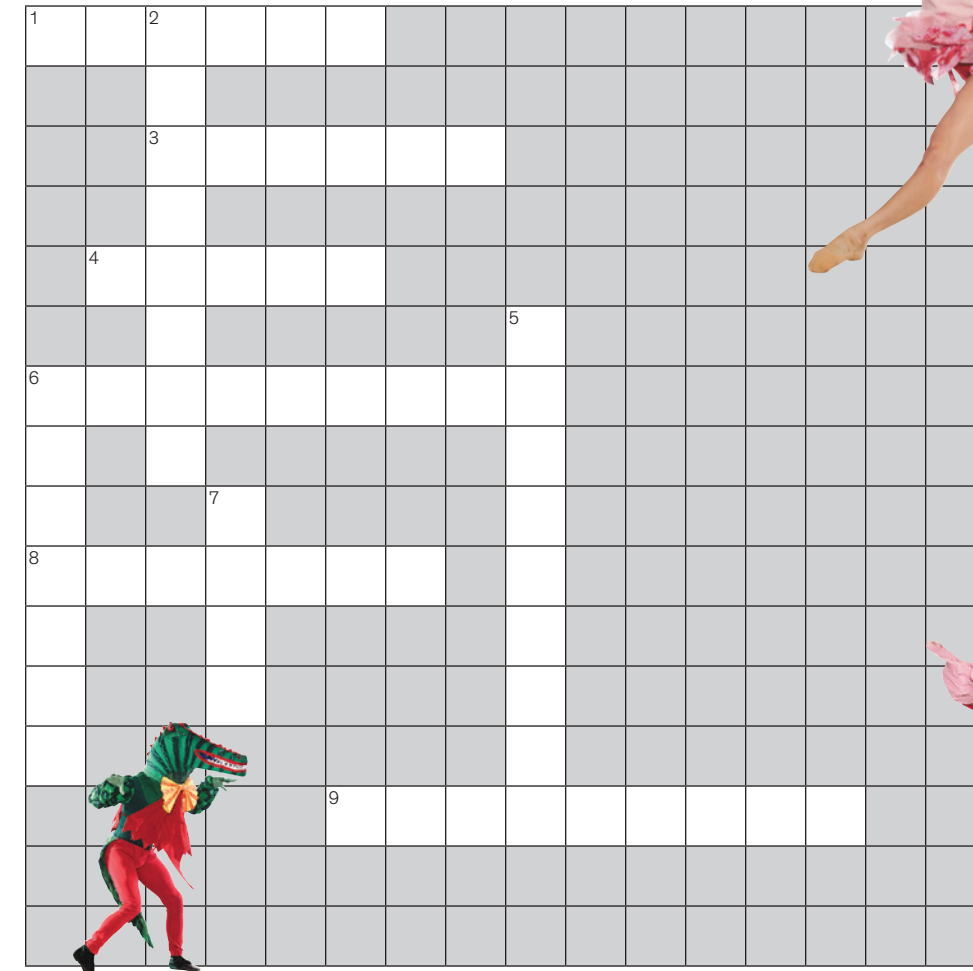


CONNECT THE DOTS

Connect the dots in the correct number order to find out which Velveteen Rabbit character is dancing below.
Color the image in when you're done.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. Someone who dances
3. A furry animal that loves to hop
4. She grants The Velveteen Rabbit his greatest wish
6. A mischevious character who annoys Nana
8. A place you go to see performances, like dance or music
9. The Velveteen Rabbit's best friend in the nursery

DOWN

2. Someone who tells a story
5. The material the rabbit is made out of
6. An outfit you wear to pretend to be something else
7. She takes care of The Boy and the Nursery toys



CRAFT AND DANCE ACTIVITIES

MAKE A SOCK BUNNY

Make a bunny of your very own. Have a grownup help you gather the materials and use scissors to make a fun sock bunny.

Materials:

- 1 Sock
- Rice
- Scrap Felt, Scrap Cloth, or Googly Eyes
- Pom Poms
- Rubber bands
- Ribbons
- Glue
- Scissors
- Anything else you'd like to decorate your bunny with



Instructions:

1. Fill your sock up to the heel with rice and close it off with a rubber band.
2. Tie a ribbon in a bow toward the center of the sock to make your bunny's head.
3. Cut the top of the sock down the middle, rounding off the sides to form ears. Tie the ears off with a rubber band.
4. Using scrap pieces of felt, scrap cloth, or googly eyes, make eyes, teeth and whiskers to give your bunny facial features and glue them in place. (You can also use a marker to draw features on if you like.)
5. Glue a pom pom to the back of your sock to give your bunny a cute fluffy tail.
6. Show your bunny off!

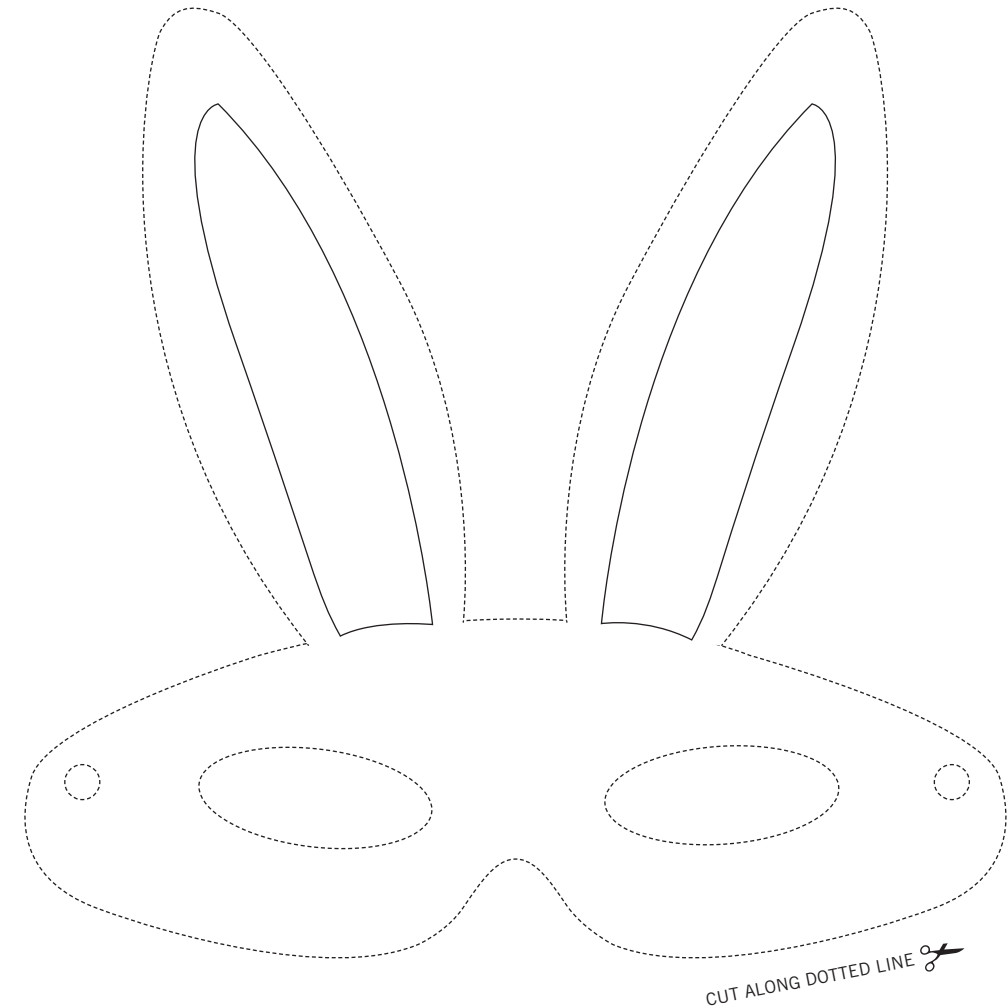
MAKE YOUR OWN RABBIT DANCE!

A choreographer is someone who creates a dance. You can be one too. With a grown-up, or a friend, create a dance.

1. Make up 2 or 3 movements for *The Velveteen Rabbit*. Choose one:
 - As a "new rabbit"
 - As a "shabby rabbit"
 - As a "real rabbit"
2. Have fun changing up your movements. Do them high, or low, fast or slow. We call this developing an idea. You can add hops, wiggles, twirls, and finger gestures. Use your imagination!
3. Perform your dance with someone; have them follow your movements.
4. Add music or make a bunny costume if you'd like!

BUNNY MASK COLORING

See what it's like to wear a mask while dancing. Can you remember who wore masks in *The Velveteen Rabbit* performance? Let your parents or teacher help you cut out the mask on the outline after you have colored it.



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Ages 2–18

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