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# Cherokee First

Children's Activity Book



Color the Seal



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SHZJ 0AT 0B Jh0dJ FRT.

Find the wishi





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Trace The Cherokee Word

ShZJ

Ob

So-wJ

Rfb

Dla TOE

AT

So

4M 8S

October

Wishi

Stick

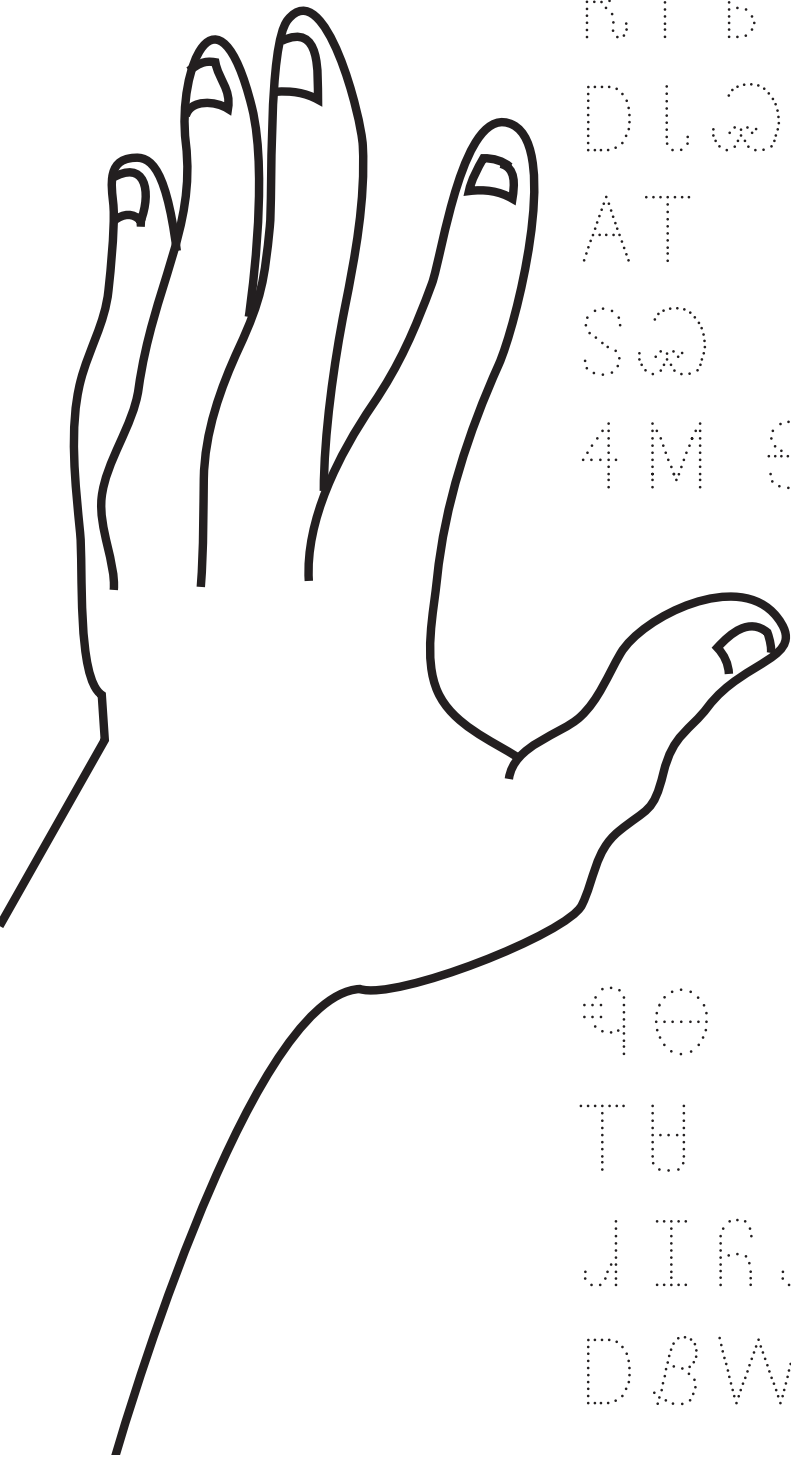
Grandma

Red Oak

Grease

Beans

Cornbread



9e

TH

JIRJ

DBW-wJ

Potatoes

Flour

Pepper

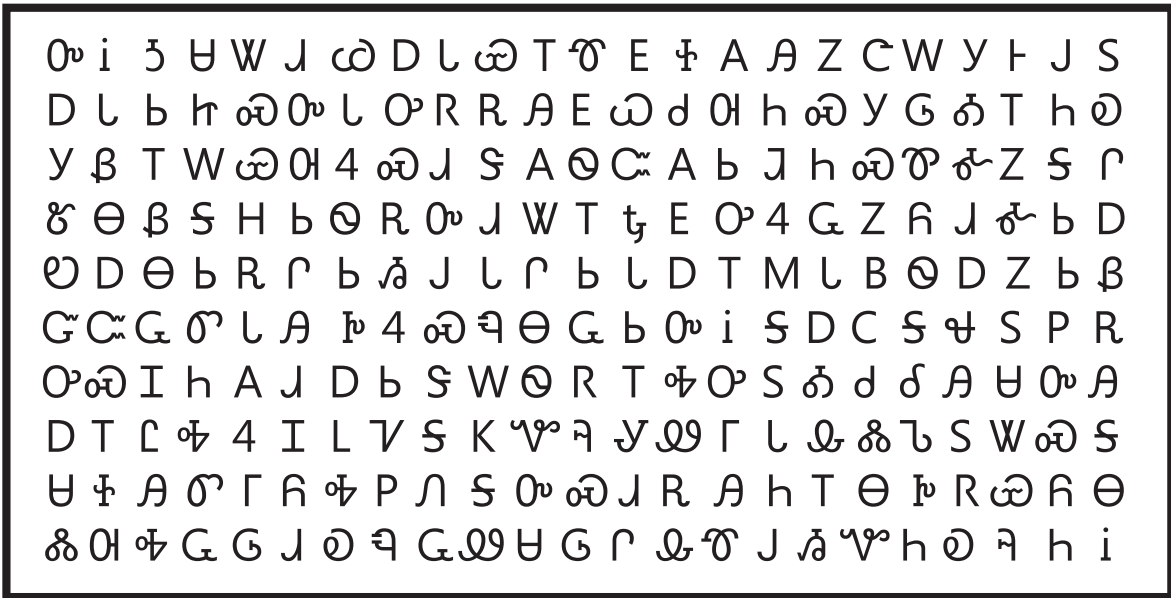
Knife





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EGፍፕጌ ፊከፀ ፀፅ DLፊT TፑET.

Word Search:



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A T

R r b

D B W 0 J

0 b

0 0

4 M S S

T H

S h Z J

S 0 0 0 J

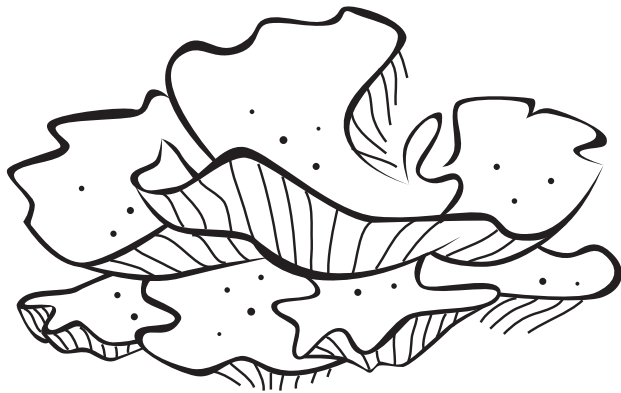
J I n J





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 ስጋ ስጋፀጠጋ ፀጠጋ, ዑኩፍፀፓ ስጋፀጠጋፓፓ ፀጠጋ.

# Dot to Dot Syllabary



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| D |   | R  |   | T |   | Q |   | I |
| S | Q | r  |   | y |   | A | J | E |
| + |   | P  |   | B |   | F | Г | Q |
| W |   | f  |   | r |   | G | M | q |
| + |   | 01 |   | H |   | Q | y | G |
| Q | + | Q  |   | h |   | Z | q | Q |
| I |   | Q  |   | o |   | v | Q | E |
| H | Q | 4  |   | b |   | + | Q | R |
| L | W | S  | + | J | J | V | S | Q |
| Q | L | L  |   | C |   | + | Q | P |
| C |   | V  |   | h |   | K | d | C |
| Q |   | Q  |   | Q |   | Q | Q | G |
| Q |   | B  |   | A |   | R | G | B |



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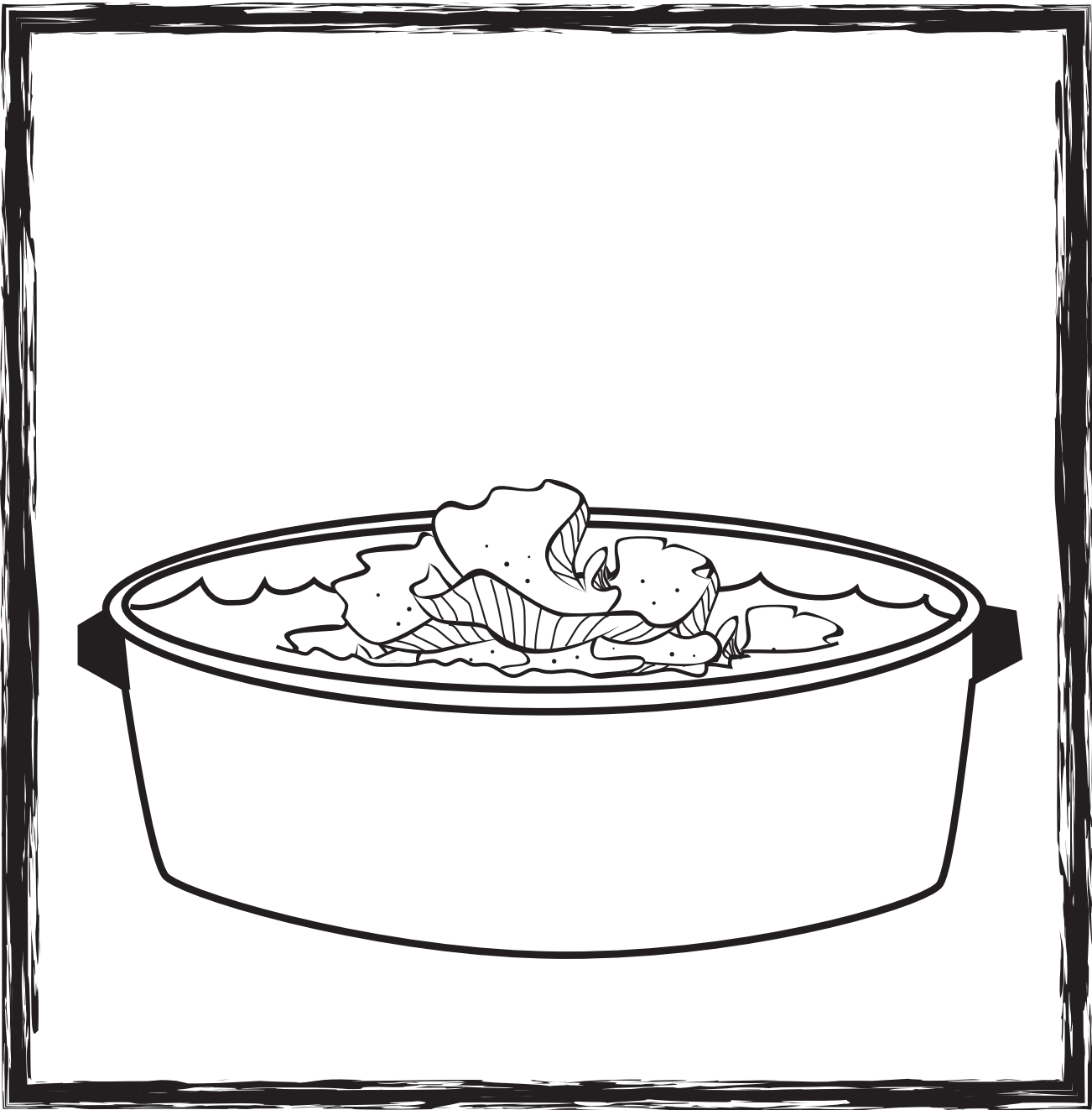
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Potatoes

Flour

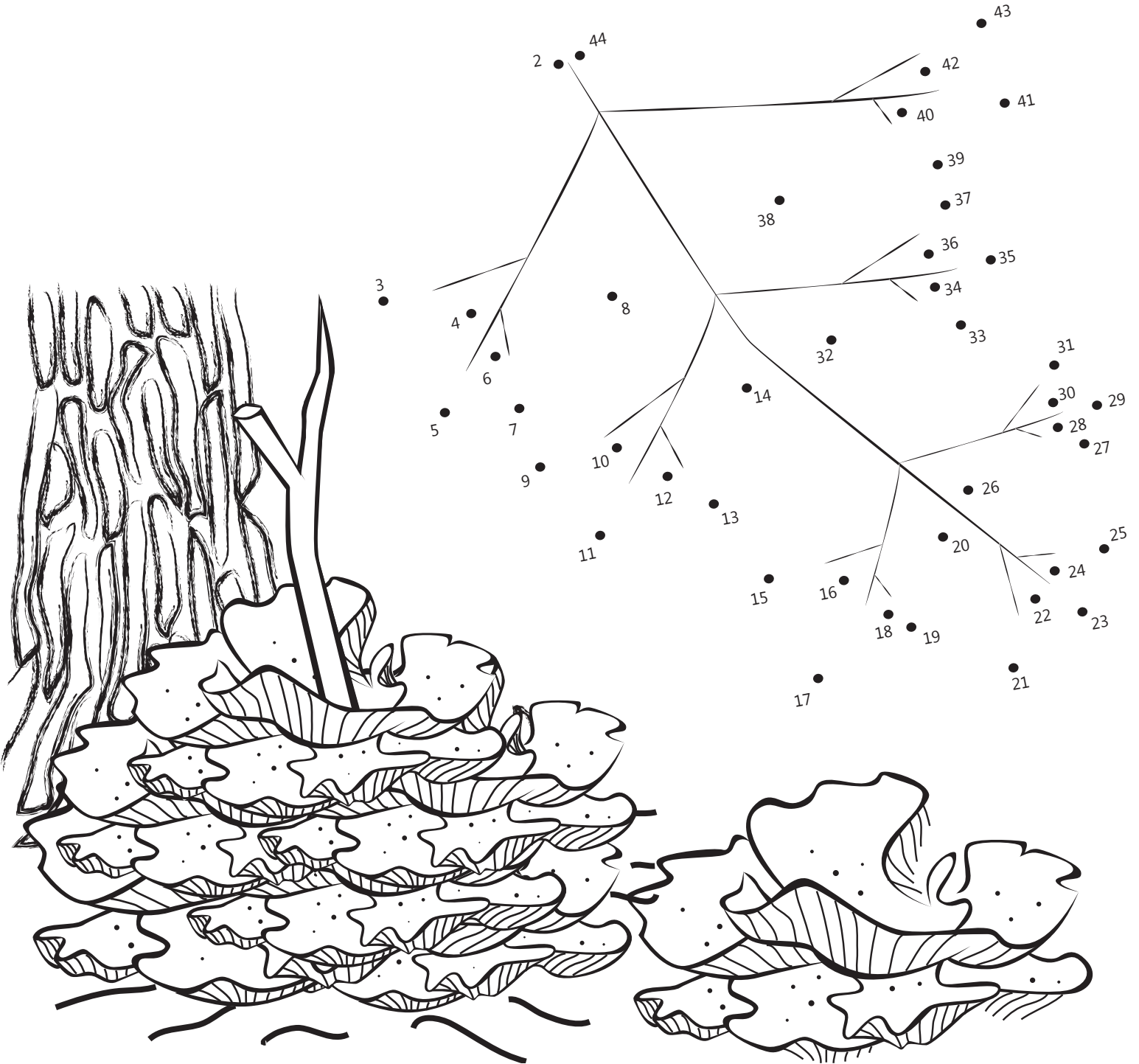
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Knife

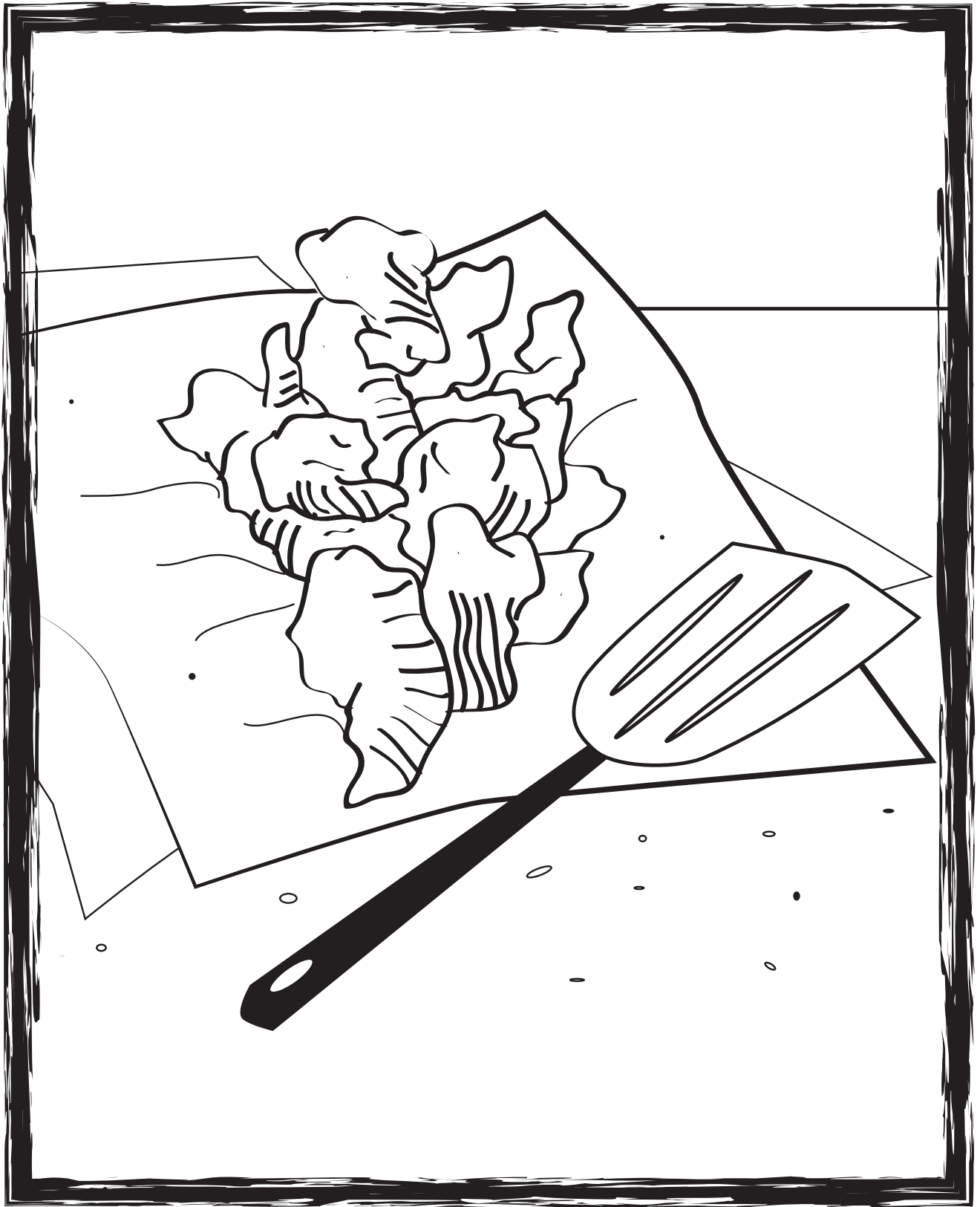


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# Connect the Dots







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Fill In The Missing Syllabary Character

1. DL \_\_\_ T \_\_\_ E

2. D \_\_\_ W o ̄ ̄ \_\_\_

3. \_\_\_ ̄ ̄

4. S \_\_\_

5. \_\_\_ b

6. \_\_\_ h \_\_\_ ̄

7. A \_\_\_

8. \_\_\_ ̄

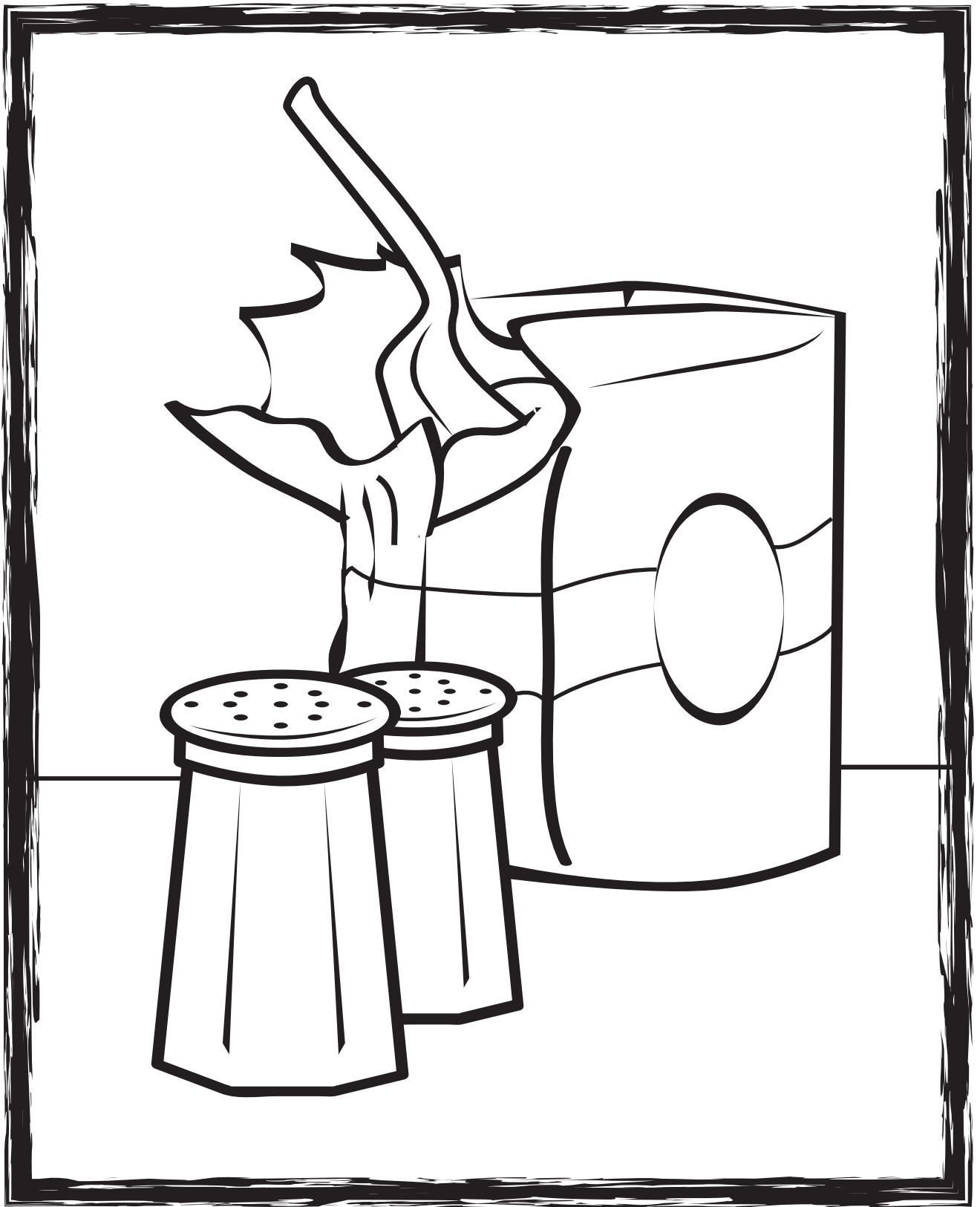
9. ̄ \_\_\_ o ̄ ̄ \_\_\_

10. \_\_\_ ̄ \_\_\_

11. 4 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ S

12. \_\_\_ I ̄ \_\_\_





ΘΩΖ Δδ Δδ ΛΤΗΛ Δδ ΤΘ ΓΤΗοΔΕΤ.





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## Glossary

ShZJ

October

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Wishi

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Stick

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Grandma

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Cornbread

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Potatoes

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Flour

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Pepper

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Knife

## A Wishi Story

1. SHZJ 09T 06 J80J 1RT.

In the month of October you hunt for wishi.

2. R1BZ 0ZPL 0G09 06 080AT D000ET S000JZ S000 DBC t30 DA09 8Y S000JZ 8S0Wh 000 D000ET.

My grandma said when you see a wishi it'll stop growing so when you find a wishi put a stick in it and it'll keep growing.

3. 0L0Z 0ZPL, DYZA40T 06 0G09 S000J0 8S00J YGZ 0V0T 1RT 00WYZ TG00VJ.

A different way to say it is when you find a wishi with a stick in it someone else has claimed it and you're supposed to leave it alone.

4. DL0Z T0EZ 0iZ 800W 06. 0L0Z EG08L 0h0 06 DL0T T0ET.

Near a (mature) red oak tree is where you'll find a wishi, sometimes there'll be more than one and wishi will surround a tree.

5. 00Z 0hS0T D0W0JZ 8EWh iL 8JEB00SWY 00Z 80S000 DAJ J000SWY0J 00Z iL W00 it 8ES0S 06, 0V09J hS000AT T0ET.

When you go get the mushroom you have to cut it with a knife so you leave the roots alone.

6. R1BZ T0Z00ET 000T 0h00 8Y 00Y 000 0h09J 1RY 06.

My grandma said when we didn't have meat we ate wishi for meat.

7. R1BZ 00L 8060W 06 TE8T 1R 0000J D0 DC00J D0Z D0B00ET 0BZ 0S000ET 00C0L6L 8A0L EG000ET. 0YZ 0000T S000000ET. 0L0Z h00A0 0h0D 0BT 000 i00YZ 00CL D00 hE00 D0 h00A0Z 0h0D 0h00A00.

My grandma said when you prepare it for cooking soak it overnight in a dishpan to clean it and kill any bugs.

8. 06h00AJZ 8S0Wh 0D 0000T S0000T 00J hE00T.

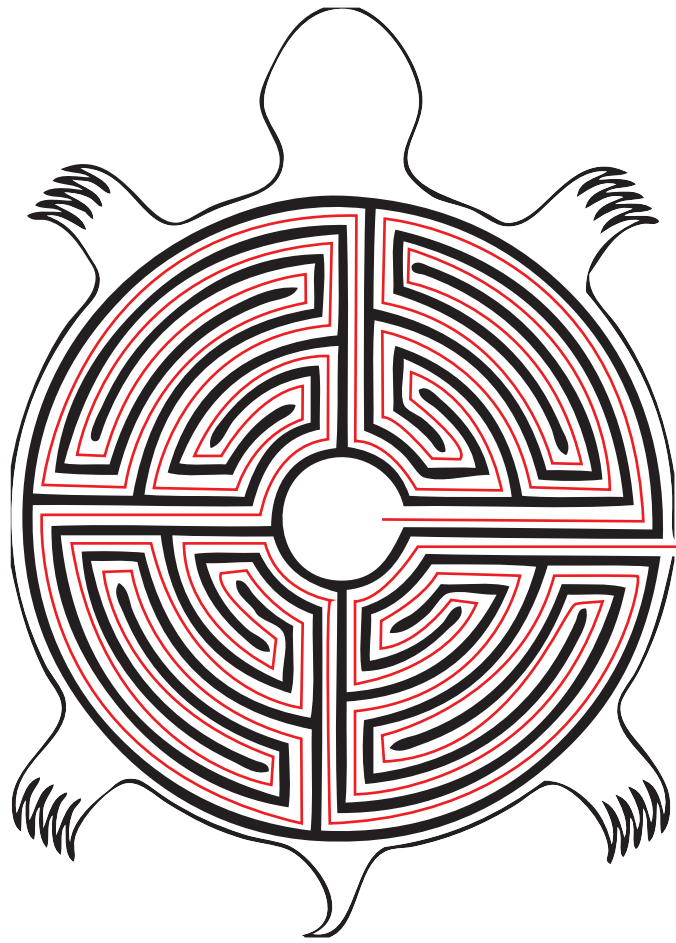
When she cooks the wishi, she tears it into strips so it's in small pieces.

9. 00Z D0 D0 JI0J D0 T0 LI000ET.

She puts salt black pepper and flour on it.

10. 00Z AT 0JLY ECP00ET 0Gh0Z 0C000000000, S0 D0 00 D0 4M SS 0LtiT 0S00000.

She fries it in hot grease. Then when it got done we eat it sometimes with beans cornbread fried potatoes and we have a nice meal.



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D L b h ω 0 L O R R A E ω d 0 h ω Y G 0 T h 0  
Y β T W ω 0 4 ω J S A 0 C A b J h ω 0 † Z S r  
8 0 β S H b 0 R 0 J W T † E 0 4 G Z R J † b D  
0 D 0 b R r b † J L r b L D T M L B 0 D Z b β  
G C G 0 L A † 4 ω † 0 G b 0 i S D C S † S P R  
0 ω I h A J D b S W 0 R T † 0 S 0 d 0 A H 0 A  
D T L † 4 I L V S K † † † † † † † † † S W ω S  
H † A 0 † † † † † P † S 0 ω J R A h T 0 † R ω R 0  
0 0 † G G J 0 † G 0 † H G r 0 † J † † † h 0 † h i



## Answers To Missing Syllabary Character

1. DLᵛ TᵛE

2. DᵛWᵛᵛJ

3. Tᵛ

4. Sᵛ

5. ᵛᵛ

6. ShZJ

7. AT

8. ᵛᵛ

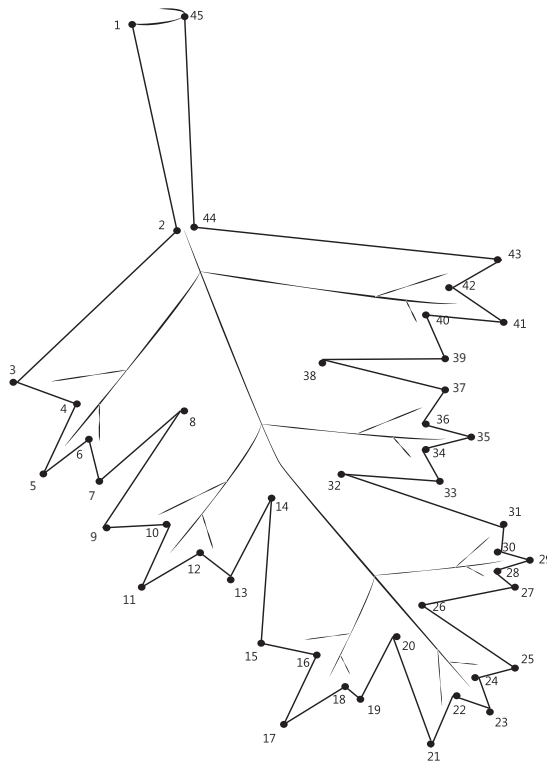
9. SᵛᵛᵛJ

10. Rᵛᵛ

11. 4M Sᵛ

12. JIᵛJ

## Dot to Dot Outline



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