CHICAGO NEIGHBORHOODS

A STORY OF DIVERSITY

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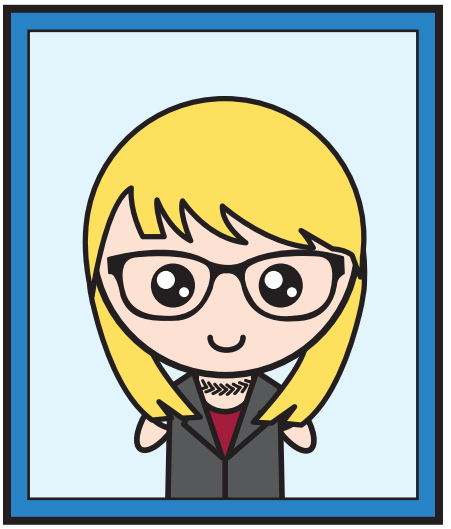
WELCOME!

Happy travels! My name is Lori, and I am the Mayor of this great city.

This time of year, our festivals are really the best thing around. There's live music, dancing and delicious food! Tell your grown-ups to visit choosechicago.com to find a fun neighborhood festival taking place while you are in town.

If you are just passing through, we hope you have a great time at Chicago's airports. We're glad you're here – safe travels!

Lori E. Lightfoot
Mayor, City of Chicago

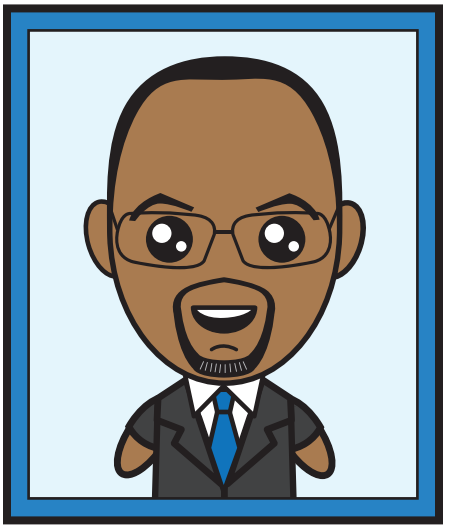


Welcome to Chicago! On behalf of the hard-working team at O'Hare and Midway, we hope you enjoy these fun activities, where you can learn so much about these two world-famous airports.

Wherever you're headed, we promise you and your family will have a safe, secure and fun travel experience at Chicago's airports. We hope to see you again soon!

Jamie L. Rhee
Commissioner,
Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA)

Welcome to the 2022 AMAC Airport Business Diversity Conference! While you are exploring a full week of exciting aviation opportunities, education and networking, don't forget to carve out time to enjoy Chicago's culture, food, arts and music too. The Windy City in June is filled with rich history, attractions, activities and a diverse culture of people throughout its neighborhoods. Create memories and explore the possibilities in Chicago! Thank you for attending the conference.



Ricky D. Smith
Chair, Airport Minority Advisory Council

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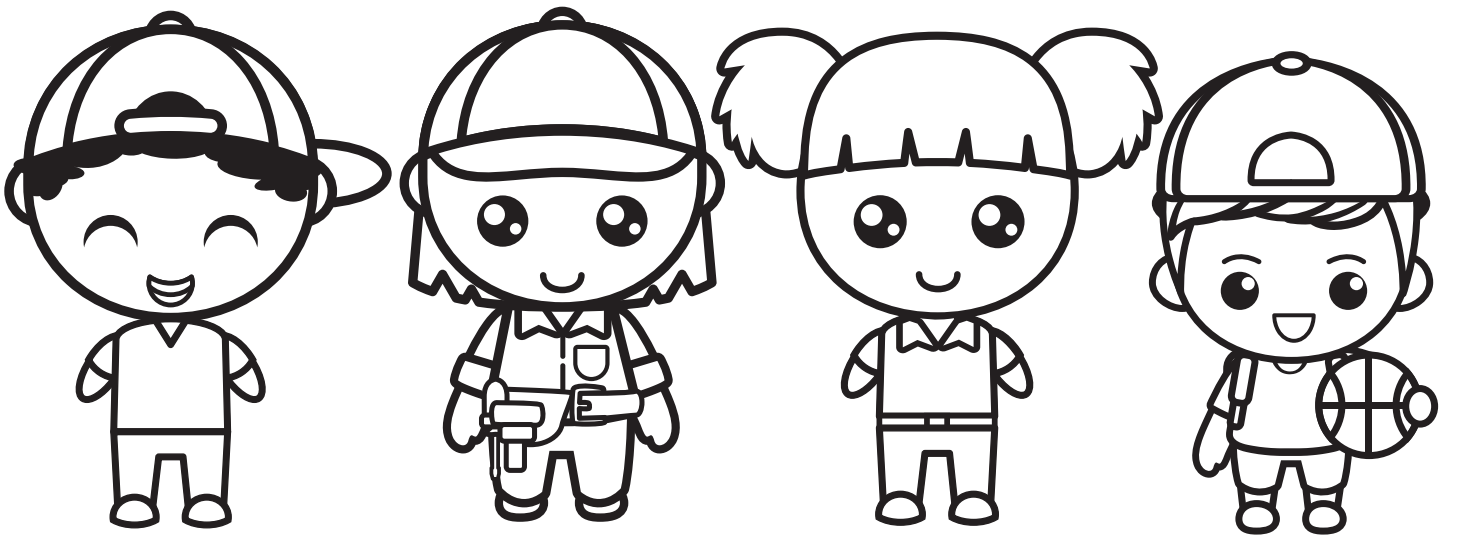
CHICAGO: A MELTING POT.



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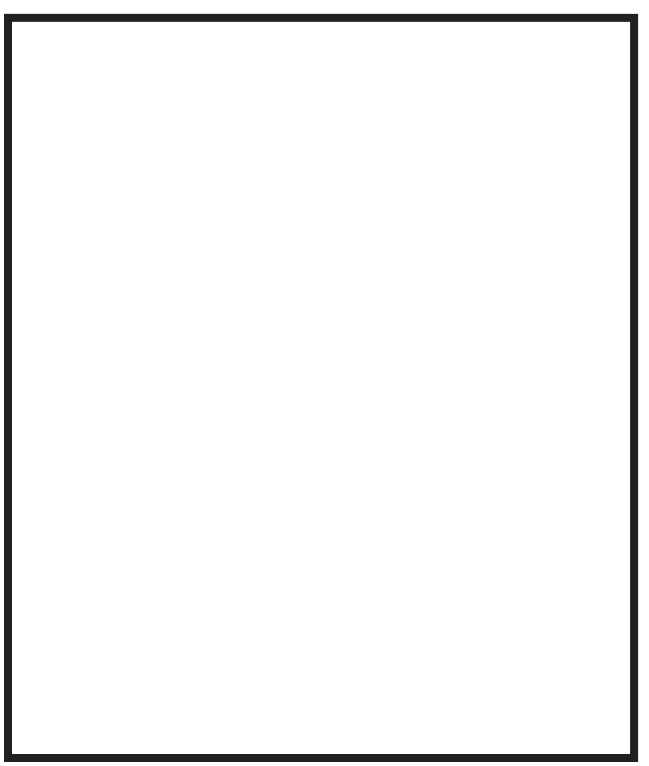


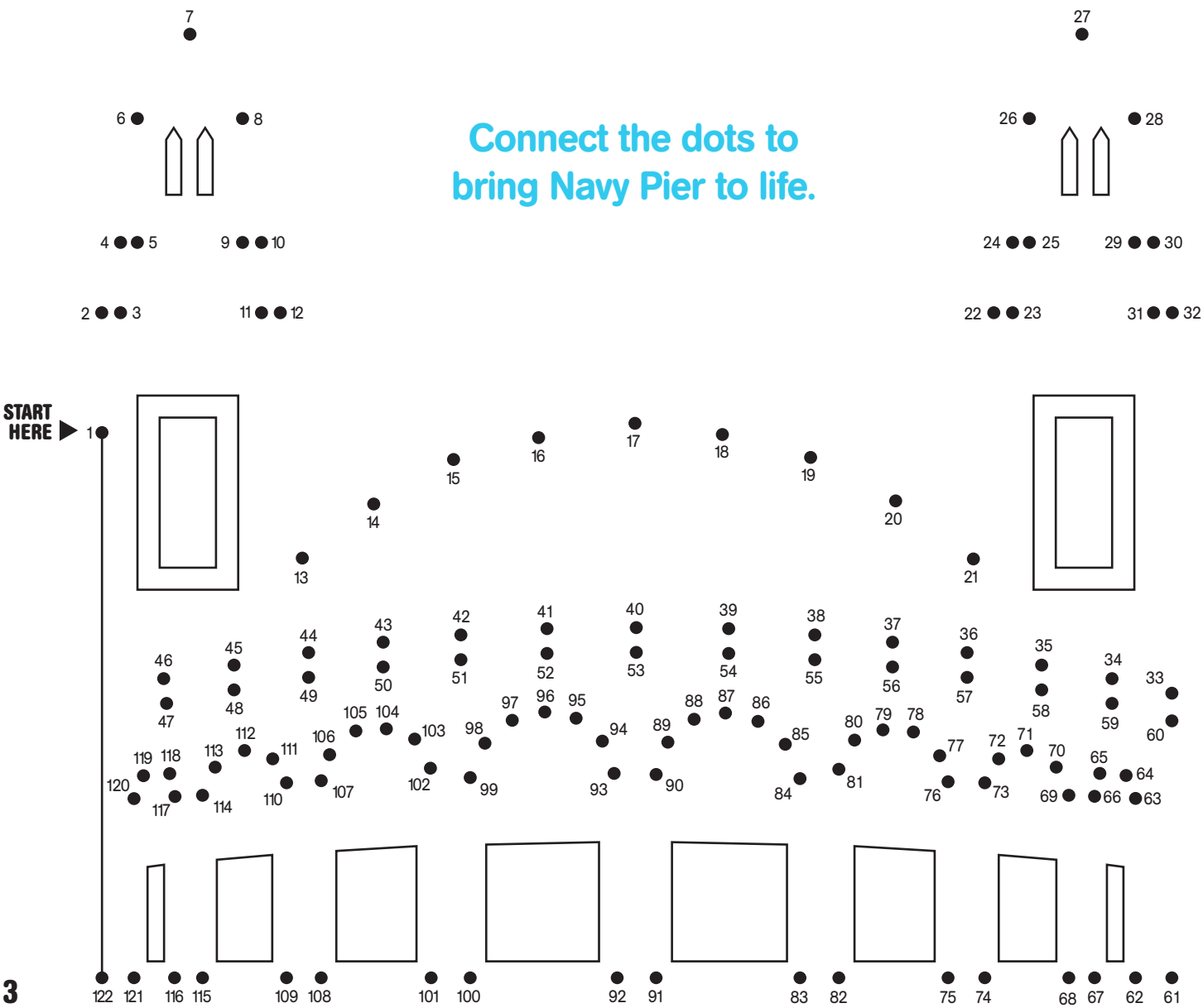
HEARTBEAT OF THE CITY.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since opening on July 15, 1916, **Navy Pier** has been a favorite for Chicagoans of all cultures and lifestyles due to its unparalleled attractions and experiences.

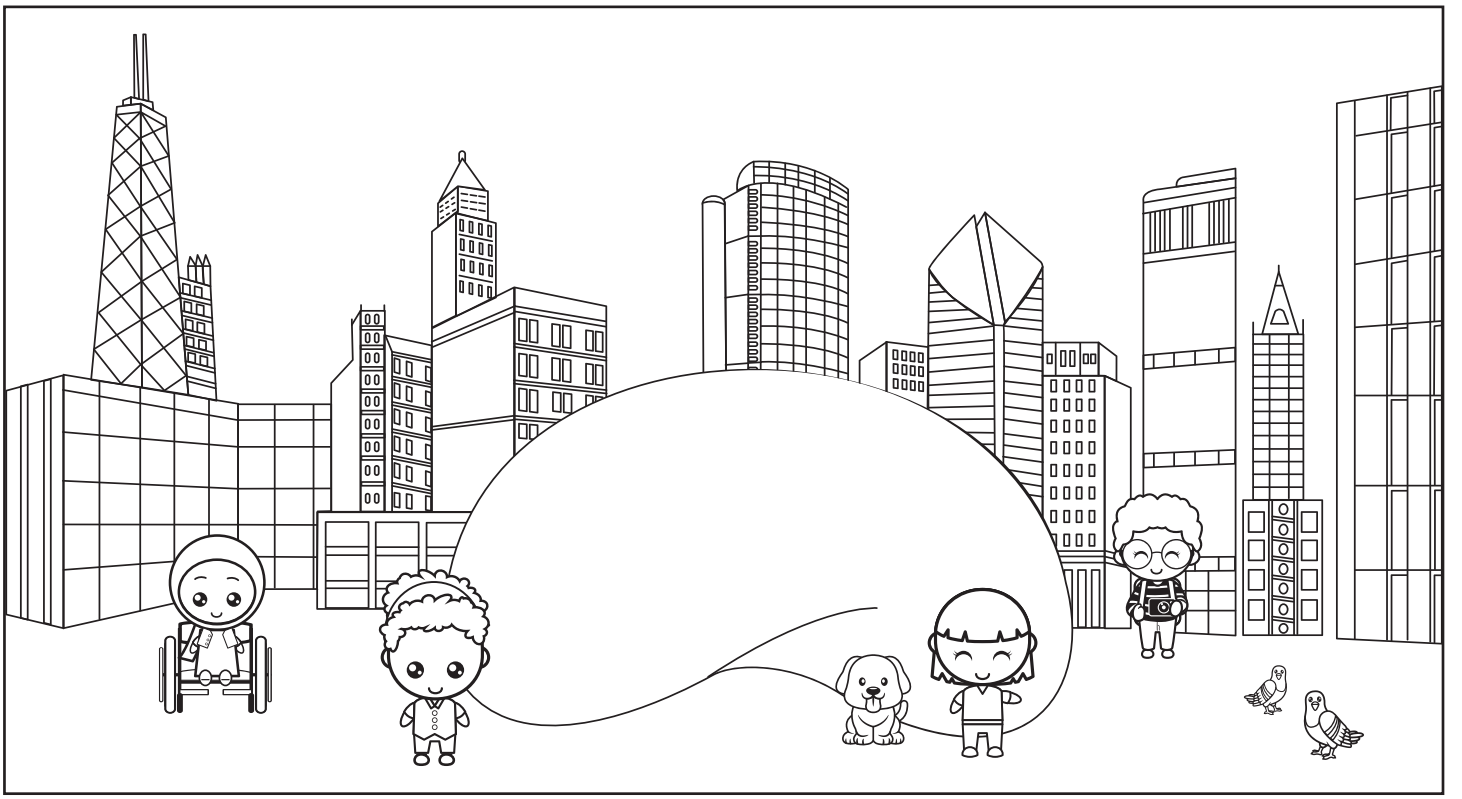
Navy Pier is one of the top destinations in the Midwestern United States, drawing over nine million visitors every year. Ride the 200-foot tall Centennial wheel; a Ferris wheel that is an unmistakable part of the Chicago skyline and a treasured piece of Chicago cultural history.

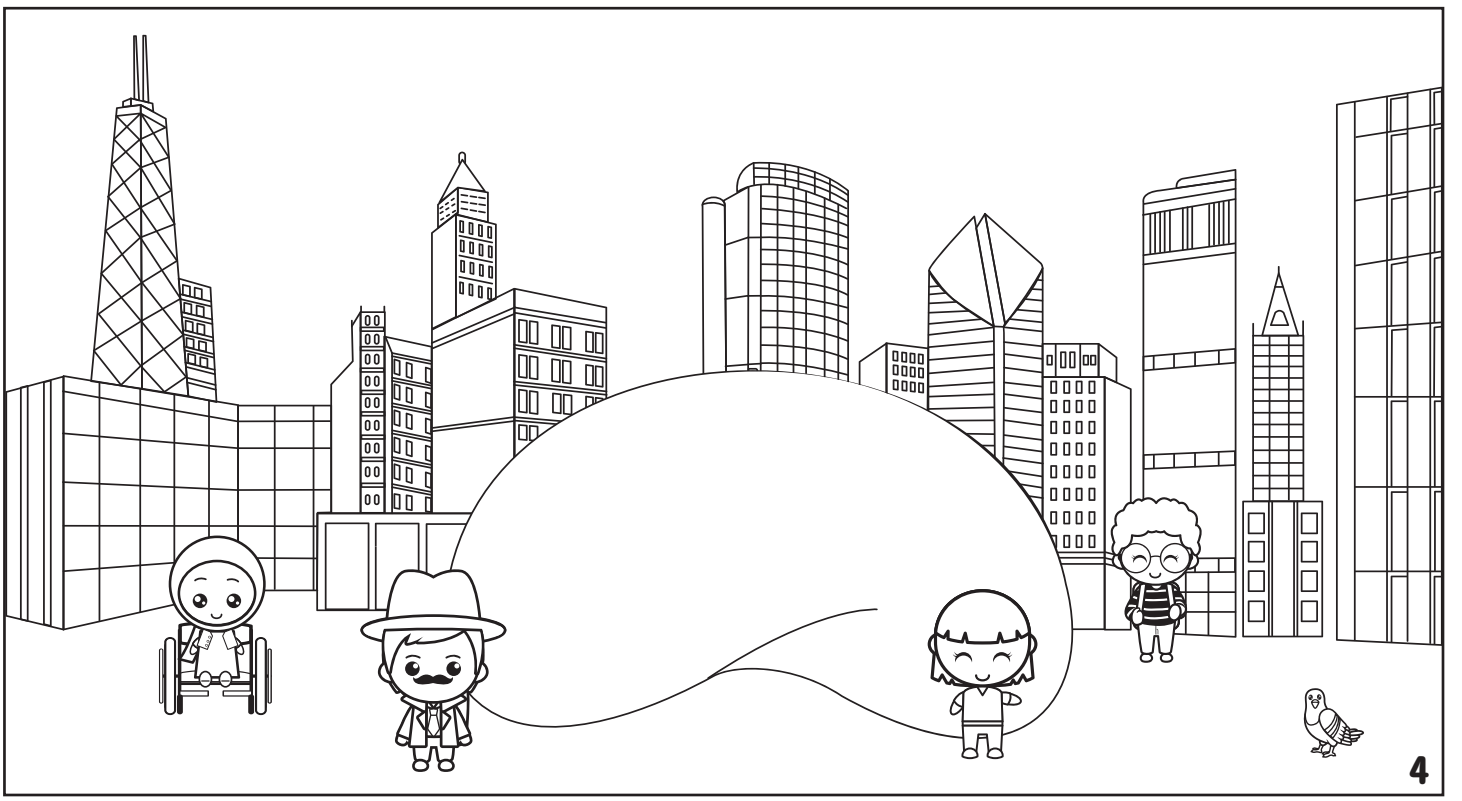
Connect the dots to bring Navy Pier to life.



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE.

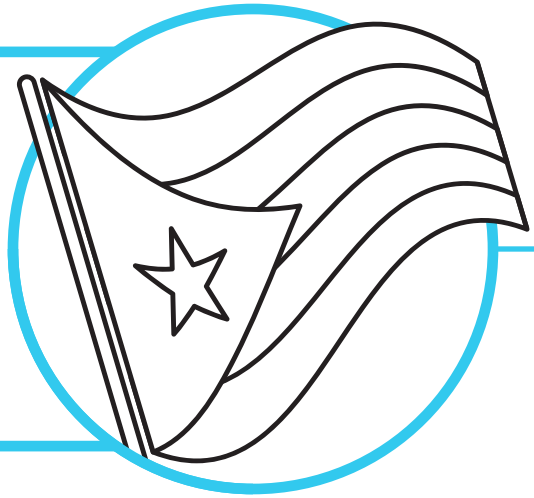
Can you find 9 differences between the 2 Millennium Park pictures?





Humboldt Park

The Puerto Rican community in **Humboldt Park** holds yearly parades and festivals with plenty of food, dancing and vendors keeping the heritage alive. You can also visit the National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture, built in 1895. It is one of the oldest surviving buildings in Humboldt Park and was used to hold horses and landscape equipment.



Pilsen

Pilsen is a Mexican American neighborhood that is definitely worth a visit! Aside from its great food, it is also known for the murals and mosaics that are spread throughout the neighborhood. You can also visit the National Museum of Mexican Art for a trip through Mexican artwork and artists from past to present.

Chinatown

This is absolutely a spectacular place to see and you can get there by car or by water taxi. Chinatown Square is the center of the action in **Chicago's Chinatown.** Here you'll be able to try Chinese food from a number of different restaurants or visit shops where you can buy Chinese herbs, knick-knacks, and all sorts of other goods.

Bronzeville

Historically known as the Black Metropolis, **Bronzeville** is the center for African American culture in Chicago. On Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive is the home of civil rights activist Ida B. Wells. You can also see the Monument to the Great Northern Migration, honoring the African Americans who traveled from the south to Chicago between 1910 to 1970.

A FEW PLACES TO VISIT.

MEET BESSIE COLEMAN.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1915, **Bessie Coleman** lived in Chicago working as a manicurist at the White Sox Barber Shop. There, she heard stories of flying from pilots returning home from World War I.

This interested Bessie so much that she traveled to Paris to earn her pilot's license. In 1921, she became the first Black woman and first Native American to earn an international aviation license. Bessie then returned to America where she became a media sensation, often being called "Queen Bess" and "Brave Bessie."

Can you get Bessie Coleman from Chicago to Paris?

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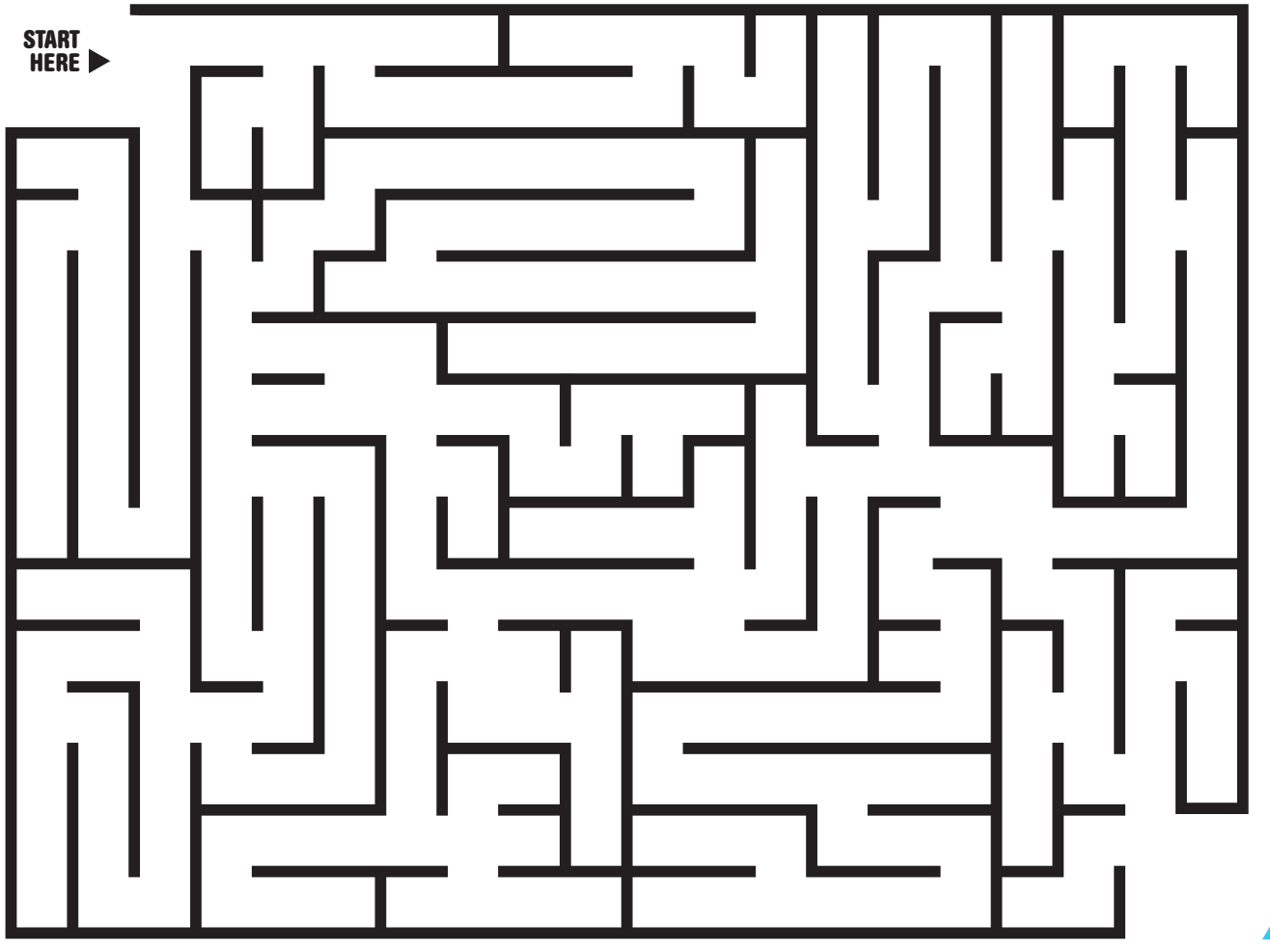
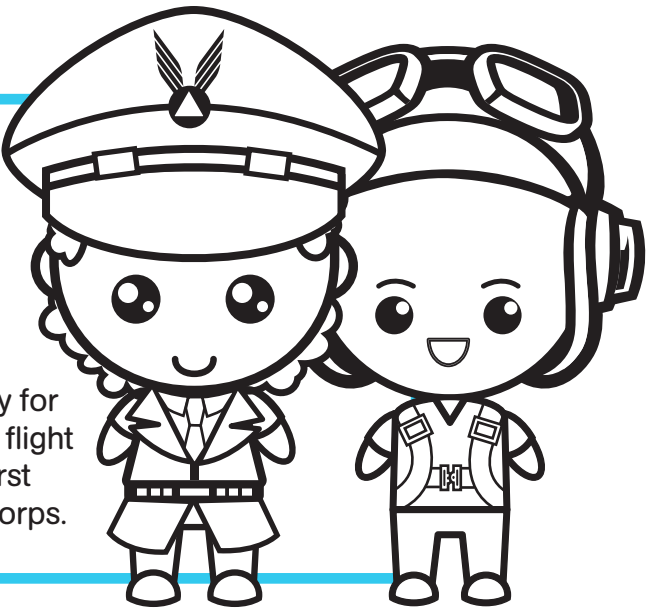


WILLA BROWN & THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN.

DID YOU KNOW?

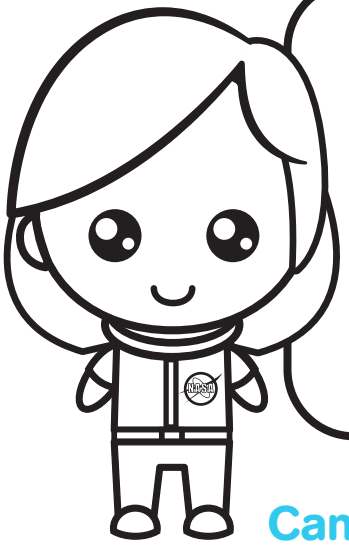
Willa Brown, an extraordinary Chicagoan, was the very first Black woman to earn a pilot's license in the United States.



In 1940, just before the U.S. entered World War II, the country had a serious shortage of pilots. Willa Brown had the answer: train young Black men to fly for the military. Nearly 200 students she trained at her flight school went on to join the Tuskegee Airmen, the first Black fighter pilots and crew in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

MEET ELLEN OCHOA

Ellen Ochoa was the first Hispanic woman to go to space on a nine-day mission aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery in 1993. She was also the first Hispanic director and the second female director of the Johnson Space Center.



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Can you find all of the listed words hidden in the box?

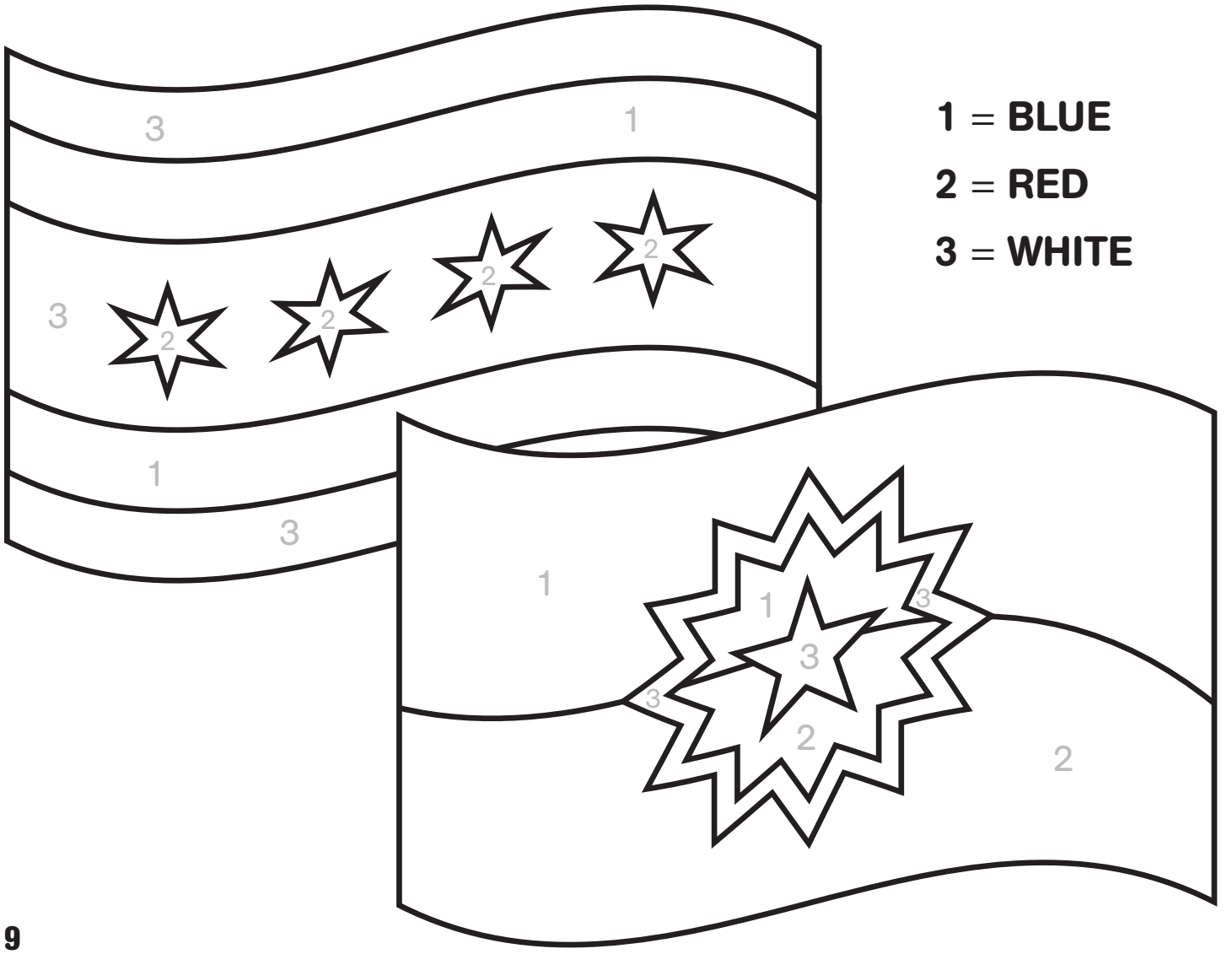
HISTORY OF JUNETEENTH.

DID YOU KNOW?

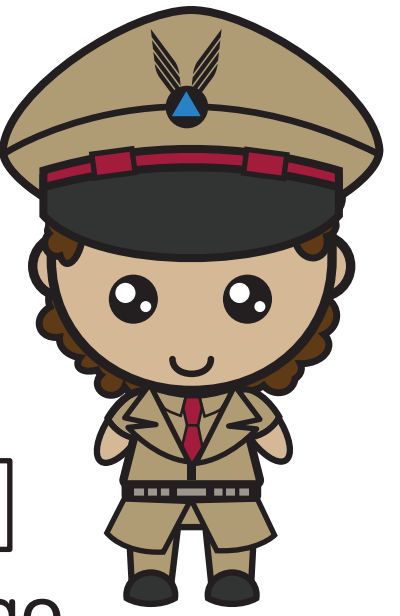
On June 19, 1865, a declaration of freedom was issued in Galveston, Texas – freeing the last Black Americans who were still enslaved after the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863.

Juneteenth is now a federal holiday and the City of Chicago celebrates this monumental moment in history on June 19. This holiday gives all Americans the opportunity to celebrate Black culture, recognize the progress made in securing civil rights for Americans, and reflect on the work that still must be done.

Color the Juneteenth and Chicago flags using the color key below.



WHAT DID YOU LEARN?



Fill in the missing letters to complete the words.

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The ☐ U S ☐ E G ☐ ☐ Airmen flew in World War II.

P ☐ L ☐ ☐ ☐ is the heart of Chicago's Mexican community.

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Chicago celebrates ☐ U N ☐ T ☐ ☐ ☐ T H

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Thanks for coming to Chicago! We're a world-class city with so much to offer, and we hope you'll come back soon and explore all of our diverse neighborhoods!
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