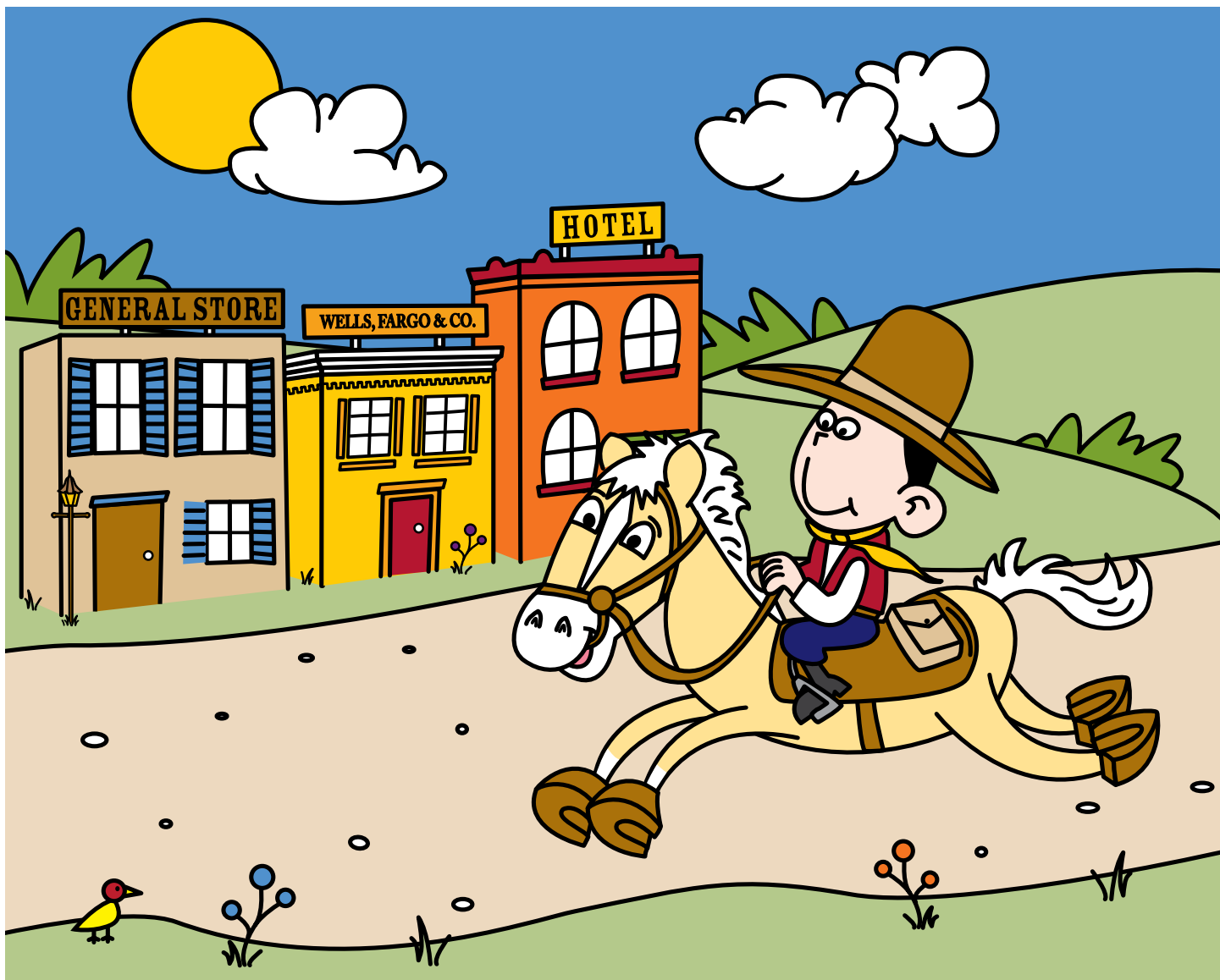


Coloring and Activity Book

How Lightning got her name

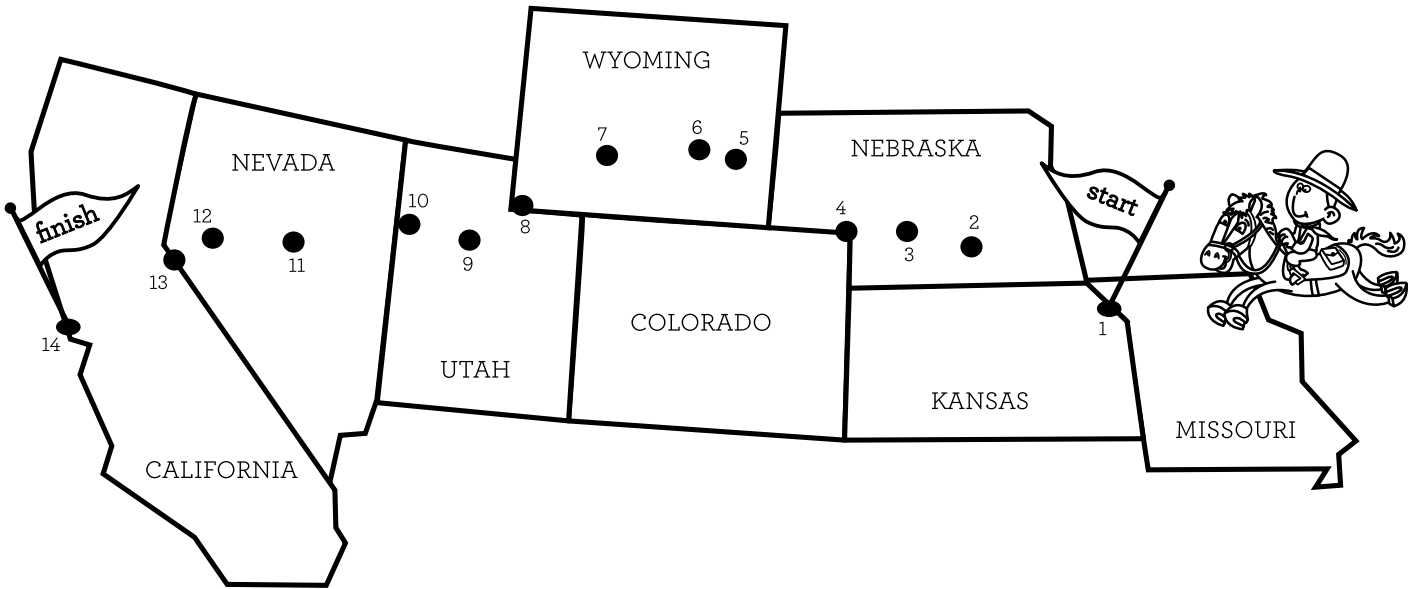


Together we'll go far



The Pony Express was started in 1860 to carry the mail from Missouri to California – almost 2,000 miles. Fast ponies and brave riders made the trip in just ten days.

Today, ten days is very slow to deliver mail, but 150 years ago ten days was very fast. There were no planes or automobiles, and trains didn't go all the way to California yet. Stagecoaches took at least 25 days to travel 2,000 miles, so the Pony Express carried the mail much quicker than ever before.

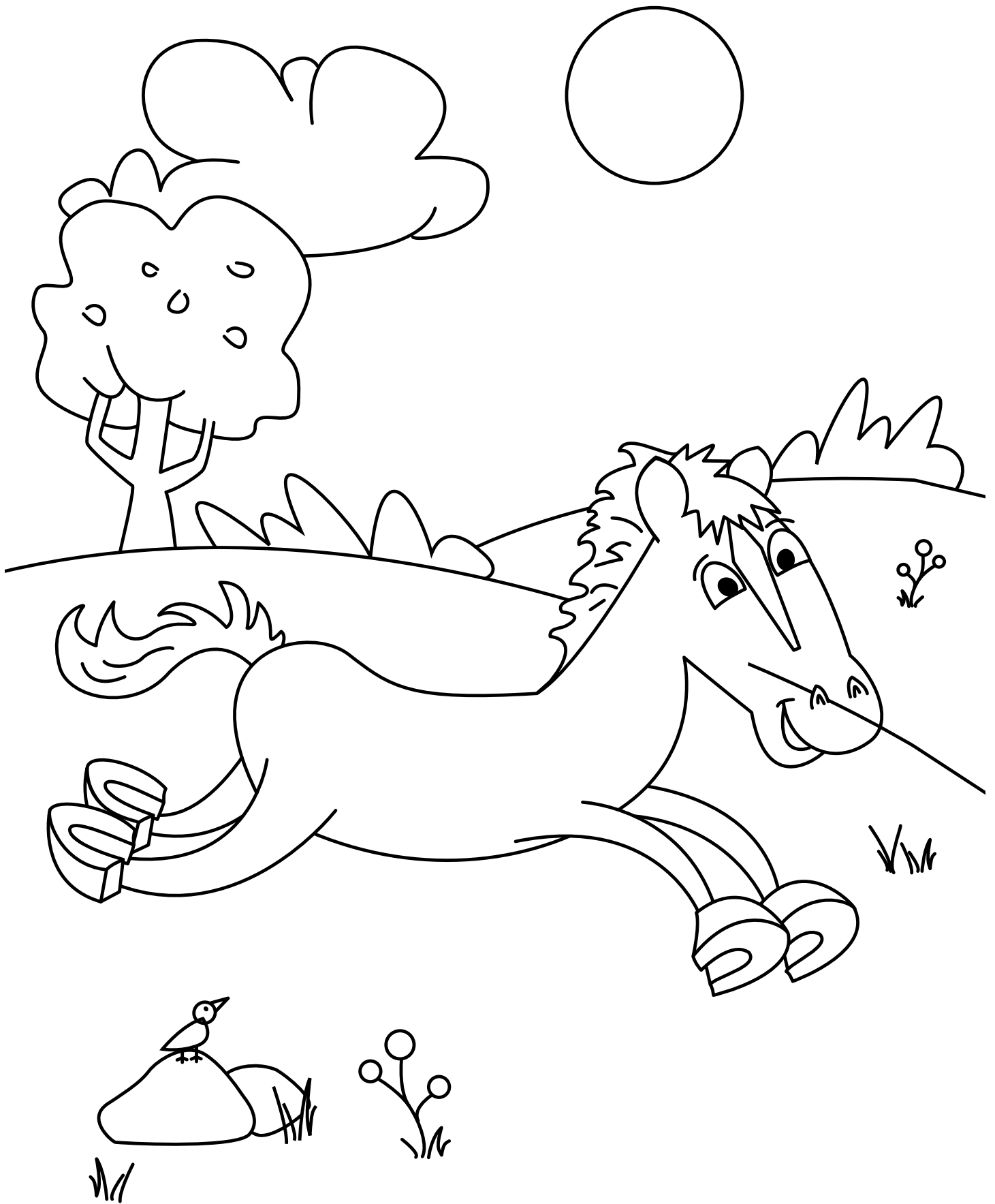


Connect the dots to show the Pony Express route.

P E O C A L I F O R N I A S
 A A S D F U T A H E R E T
 A S N E V A D A G E W E F
 C A S E M K A N S A S D C
 A S D F I P A S I O D J O
 A S D F S P A S I O D J L
 A S D F S P A S I O D O
 A S W Y O M I N G O D R
 A S D F U P A S I O D A
 A N E B R A S K A D S F D
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UTAH	NEBRASKA	COLORADO
KANSAS	WYOMING	CALIFORNIA
MISSOURI	NEVADA	

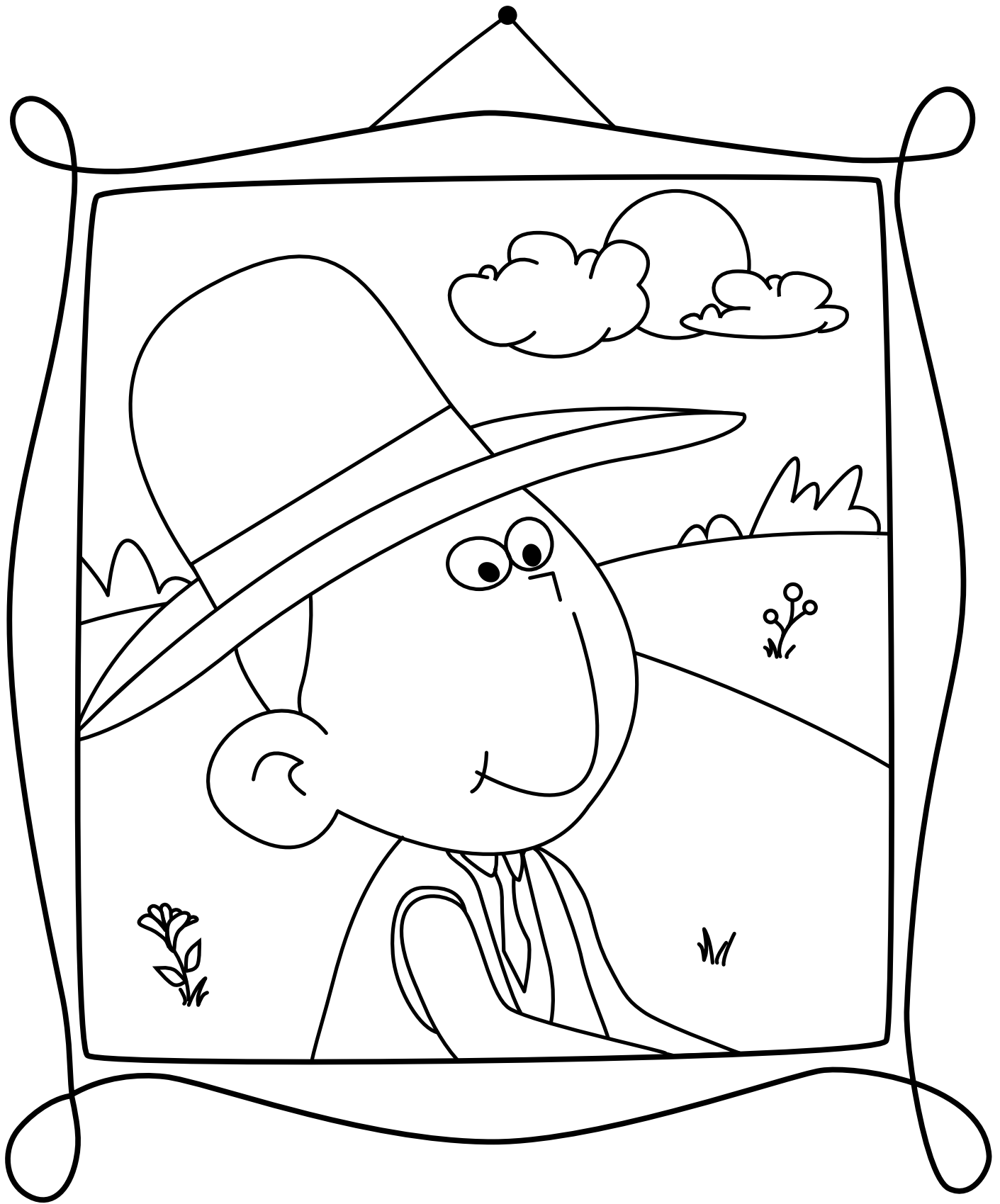
Find the states the Pony Express passed through.



Meet Lightning, one of the fastest ponies
of the Pony Express.



Lightning was a palomino pony. That means she was a beautiful golden color with a flowing white mane and tail.



Lightning's rider was named Richard Erastus Egan – Ras for short. Ras was only 18 years old, but he was very brave.


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Ras got paid \$25 a week for riding the Pony Express.
Circle the group of bills that adds up to \$25.



mochilla
(pronounced
moh-chee-yuh)

Lightning and Ras carried the mail across the state of Utah
in a leather bag called a mochilla.

Samuel McAdams
123 Pasture Road
Paris, Wyoming

Carlos Fernandez
The Bayside Inn
Oakland, California

Frank Burns
677 Farmland Road
St. Louis, Missouri

Annabelle Smith
345 Main Street
San Francisco, California

Henry O'Leary
46 Pretty View Road
Reno, Nevada

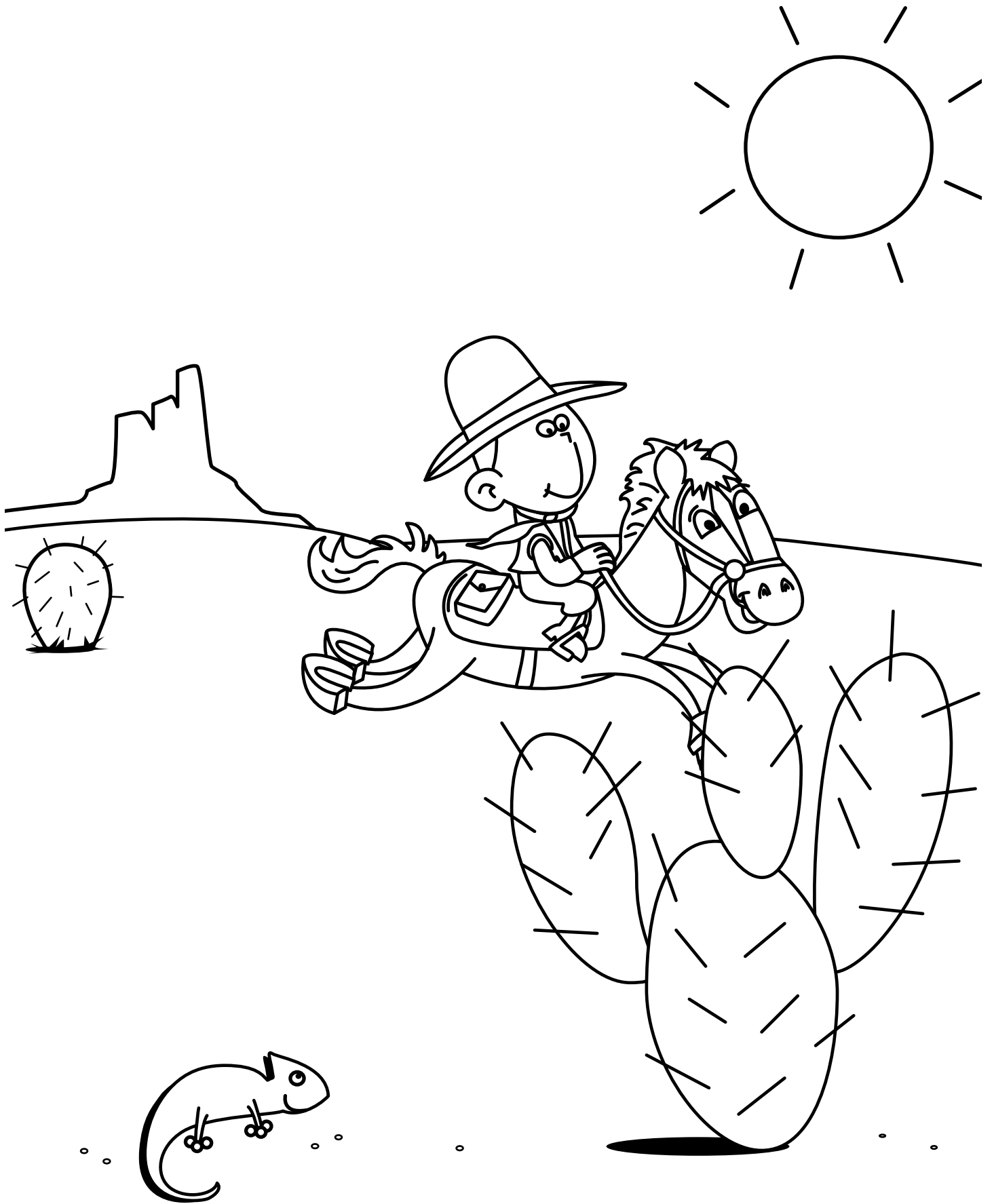
Mary O'Leary
99 LaSalle
Chicago, Illinois

\$15

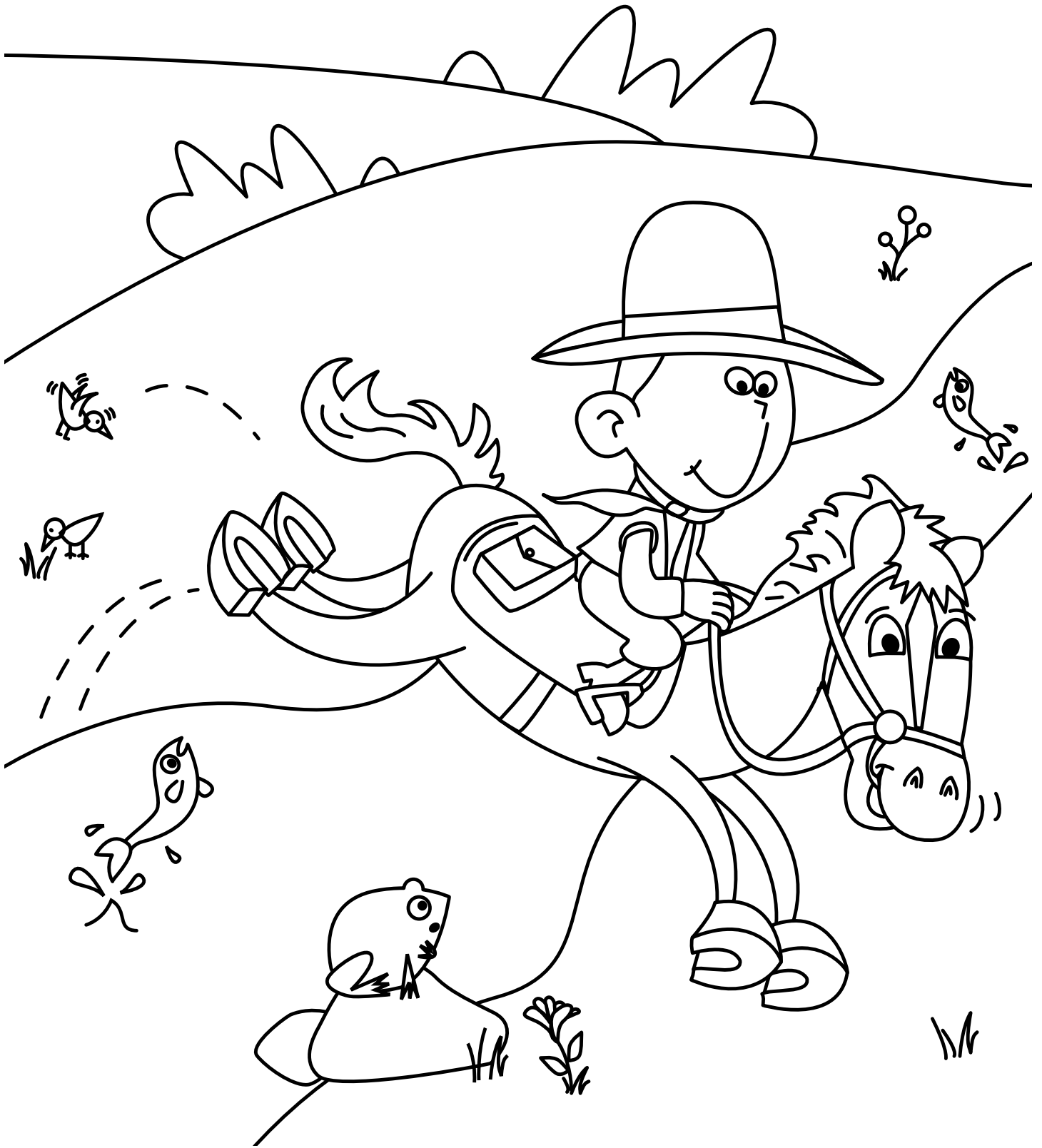
\$12

\$10

It cost \$5 to send a letter by the Pony Express. How much did it cost to send 3 letters? Circle the correct answer.



Lightning and Ras carried the mail over deserts.



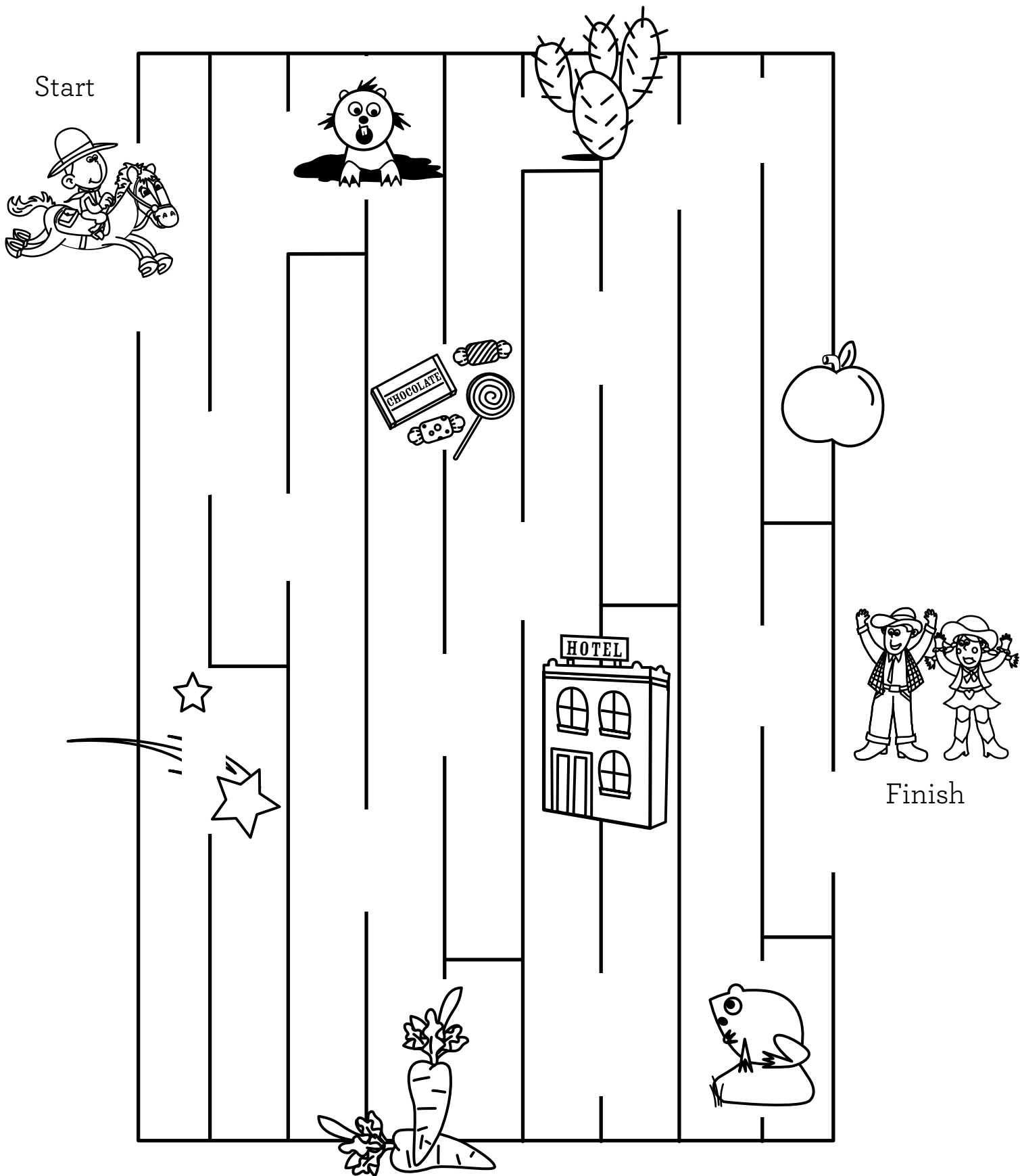
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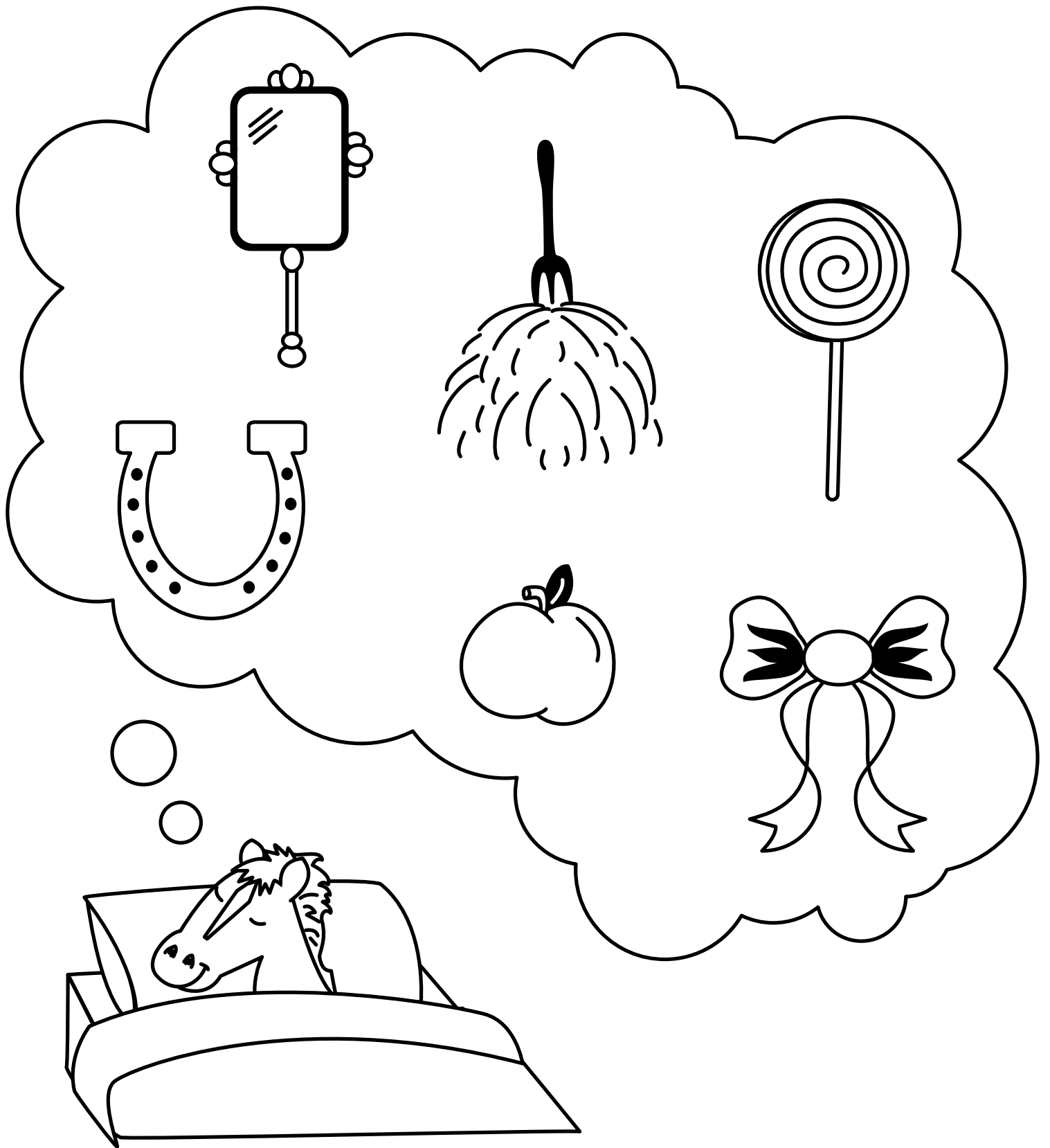
And mountains. Connect the dots to see the mountains!



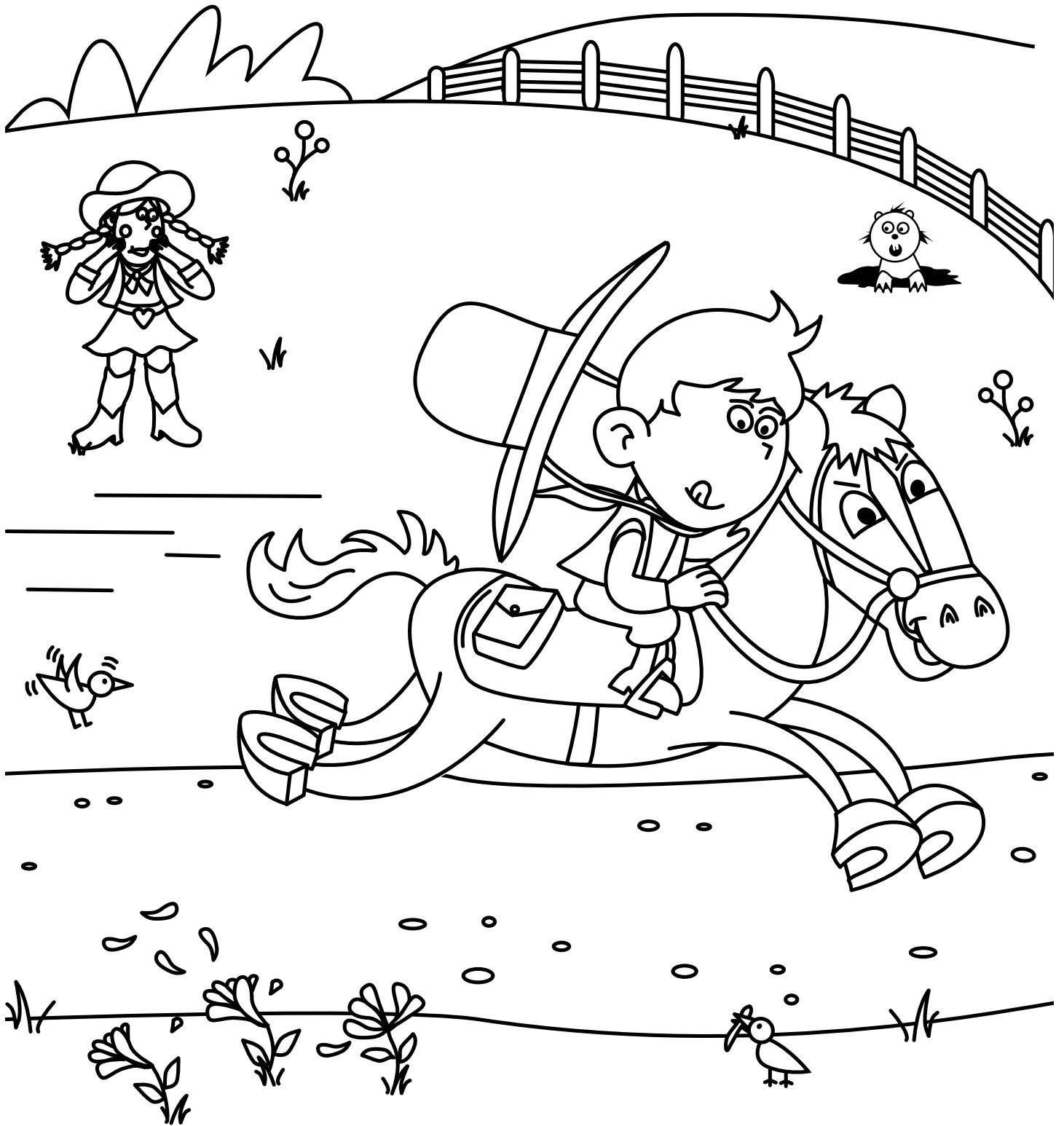
Sometimes they even rode at night.



Help Lightning and Ras deliver the mail for the Pony Express.



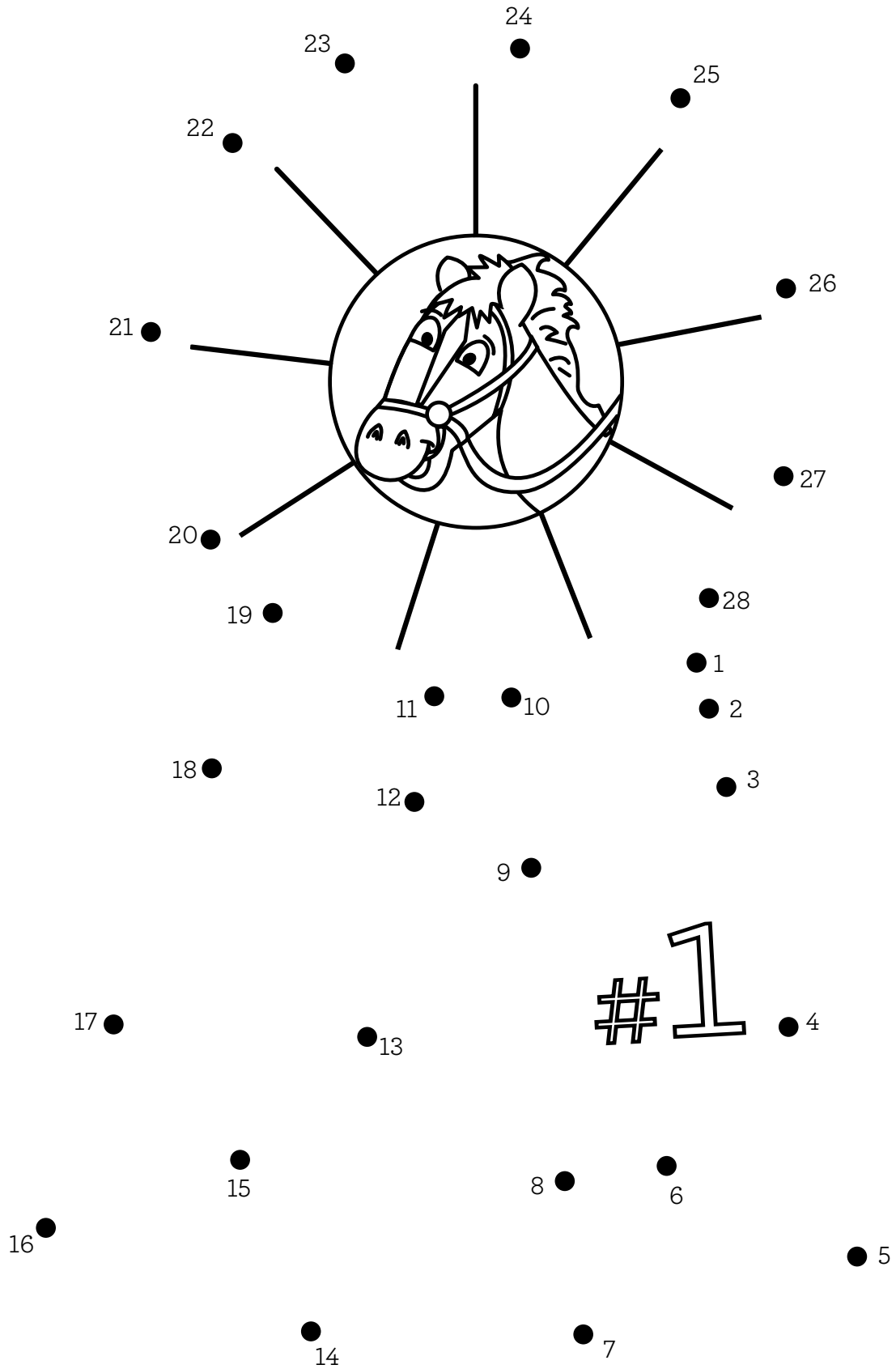
Lightning needs many things to do her job. There are things she wants, too. Circle only the things Lightning needs.



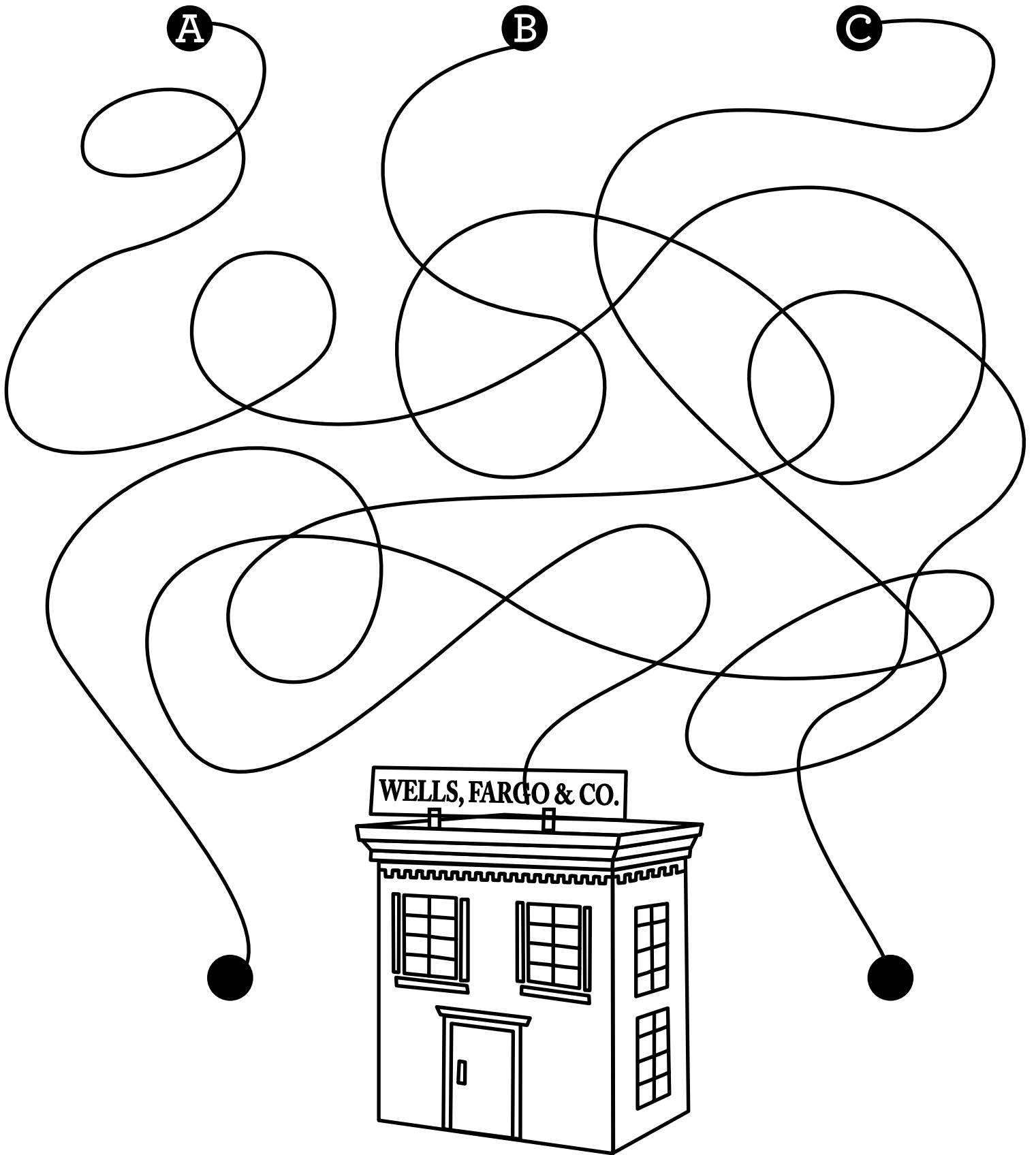
One day, Lightning and Ras galloped over 22 miles in just one hour and five minutes. They were as fast as lightning!



Nobody had ever done it that fast before.



And that's how Lightning got her name.
Connect the dots to see what Lightning earned.



Ras just got paid. He wants to save some of his money in the bank. Which line leads to Wells Fargo?

Taffy

ONLY **1¢** EACH

Lollipops

ONLY **3¢** EACH

Chocolate Bars

ONLY **5¢** EACH

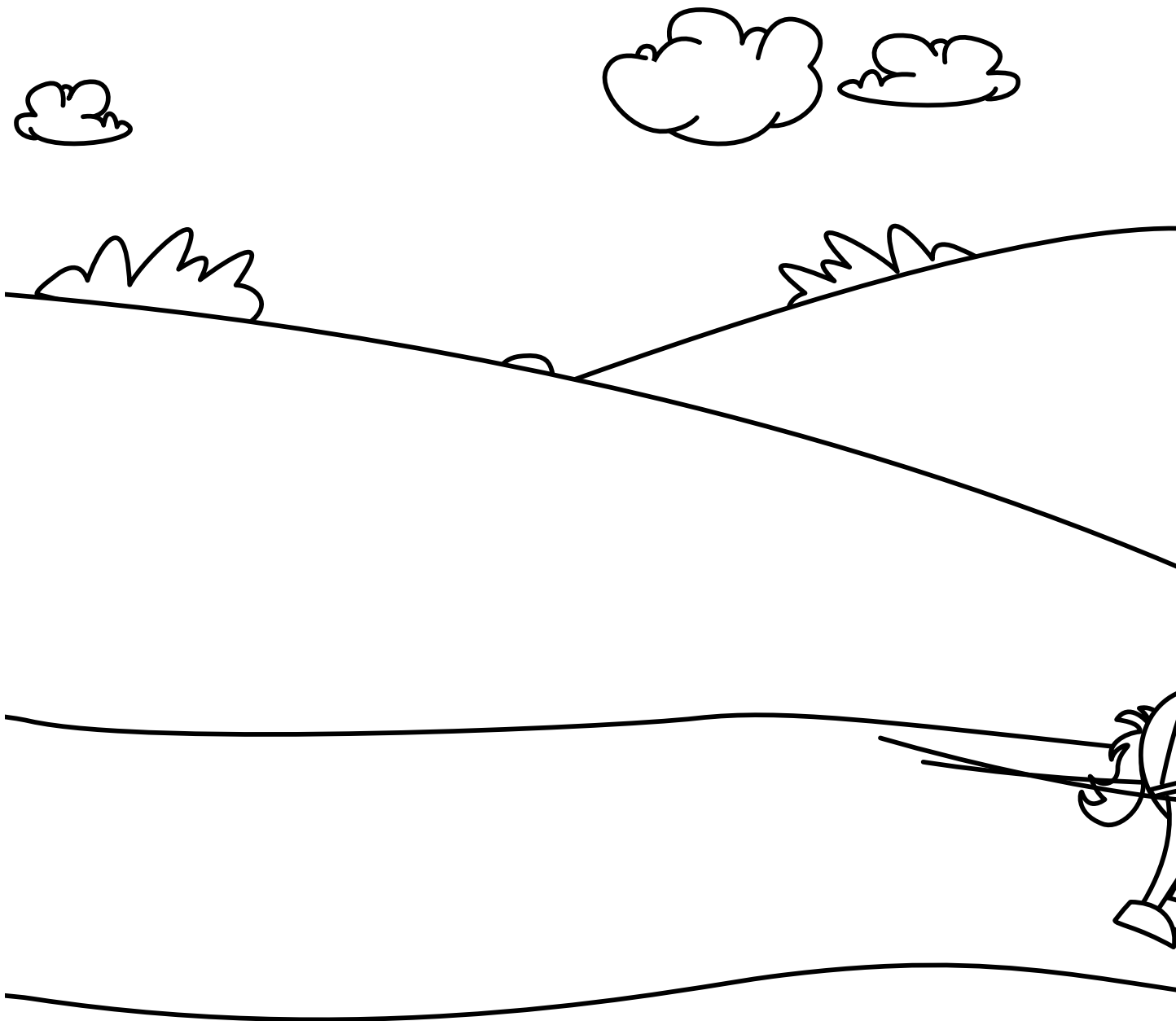
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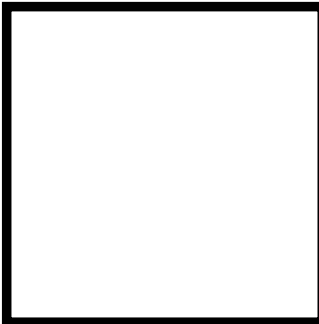
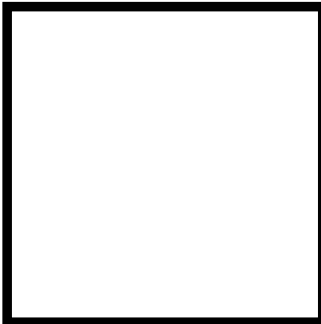
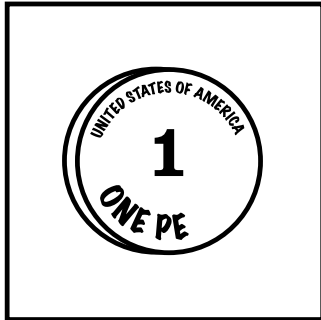
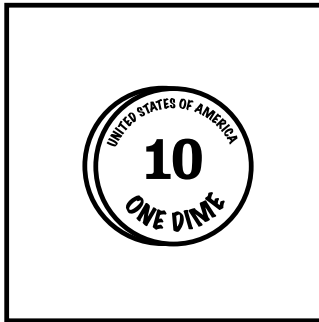
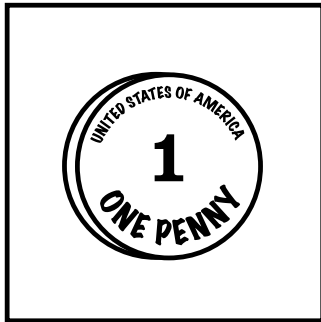
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After Ras saves some of his money in the bank, he wants to buy some candy. See how much it cost in 1880 to buy these candies!



(Write your answer here)

Ras wants to take a trip to San Francisco on the Wells Fargo stagecoach. The trip costs \$25 each way. He wants to stay in a hotel that costs 50¢ a night for 7 nights. How much will his trip cost?



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When Ras gets home from his trip, he still has money left over.
Add up the coins in each column to see how much he has!

