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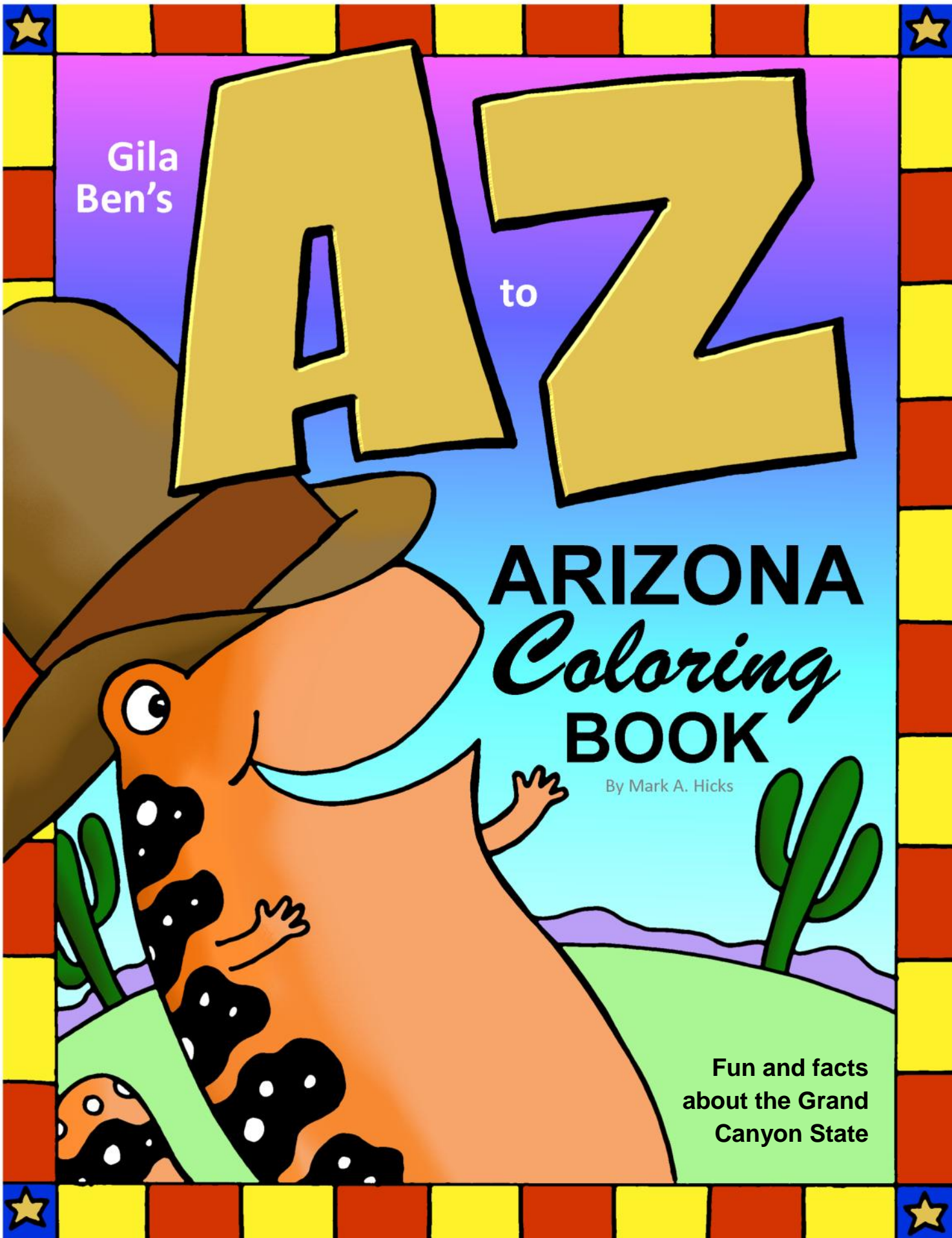
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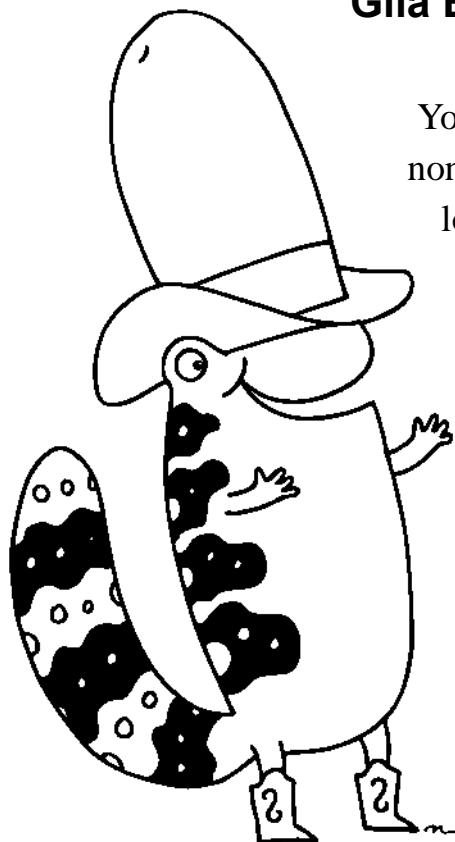
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Fun and facts  
about the Grand  
Canyon State





## Gila Ben's A to Z Arizona Coloring Book



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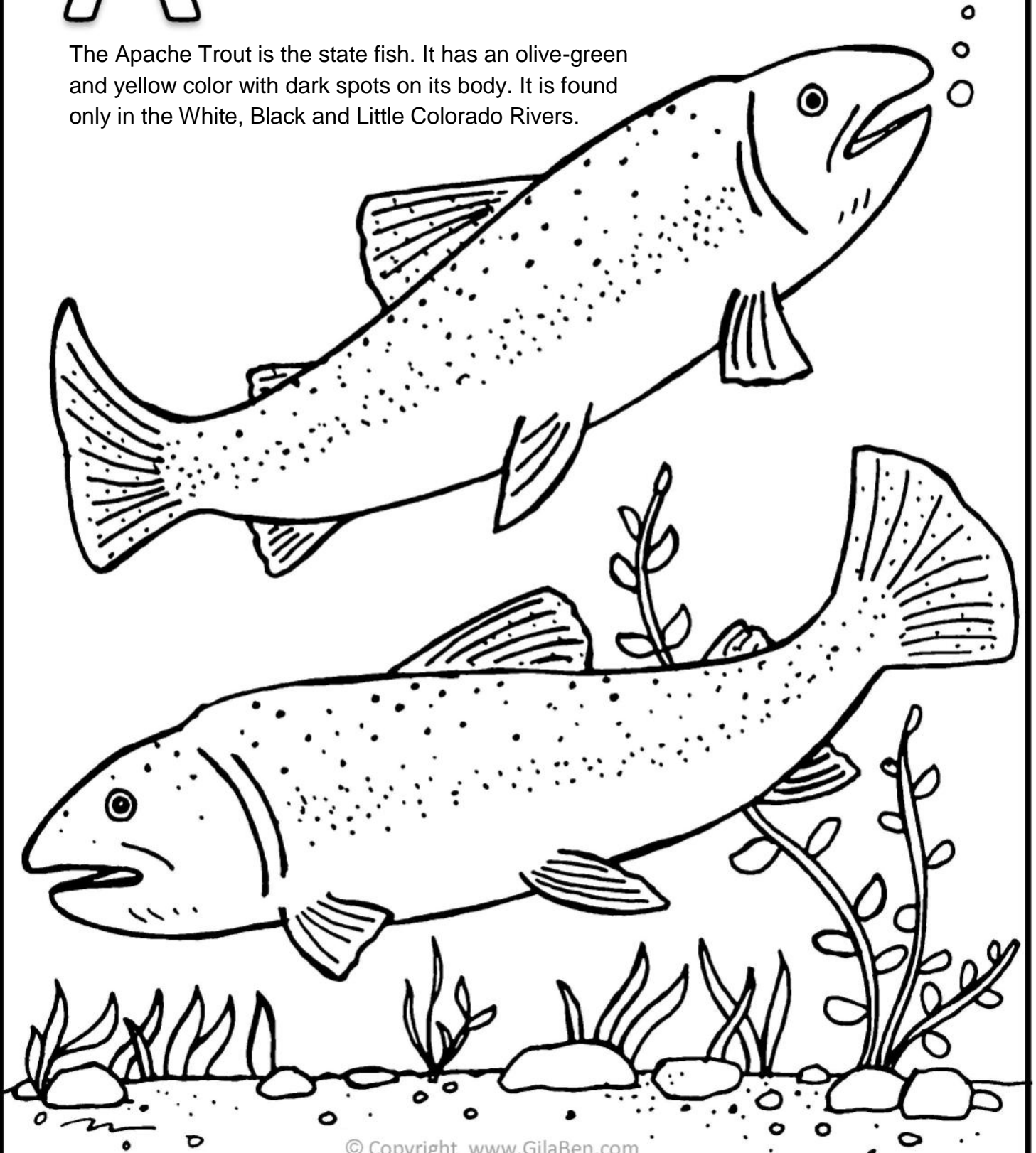
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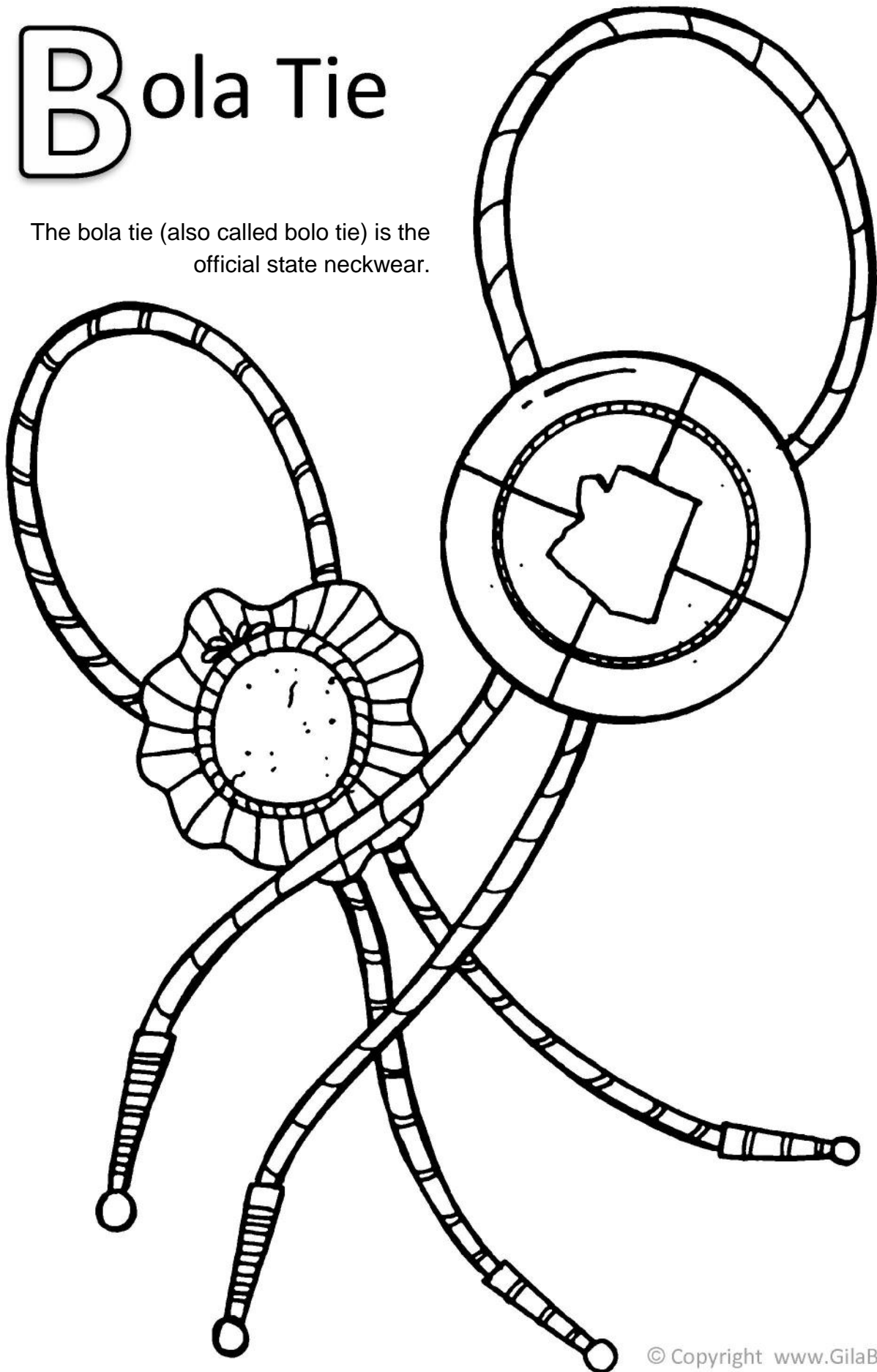
# A pache Trout

The Apache Trout is the state fish. It has an olive-green and yellow color with dark spots on its body. It is found only in the White, Black and Little Colorado Rivers.



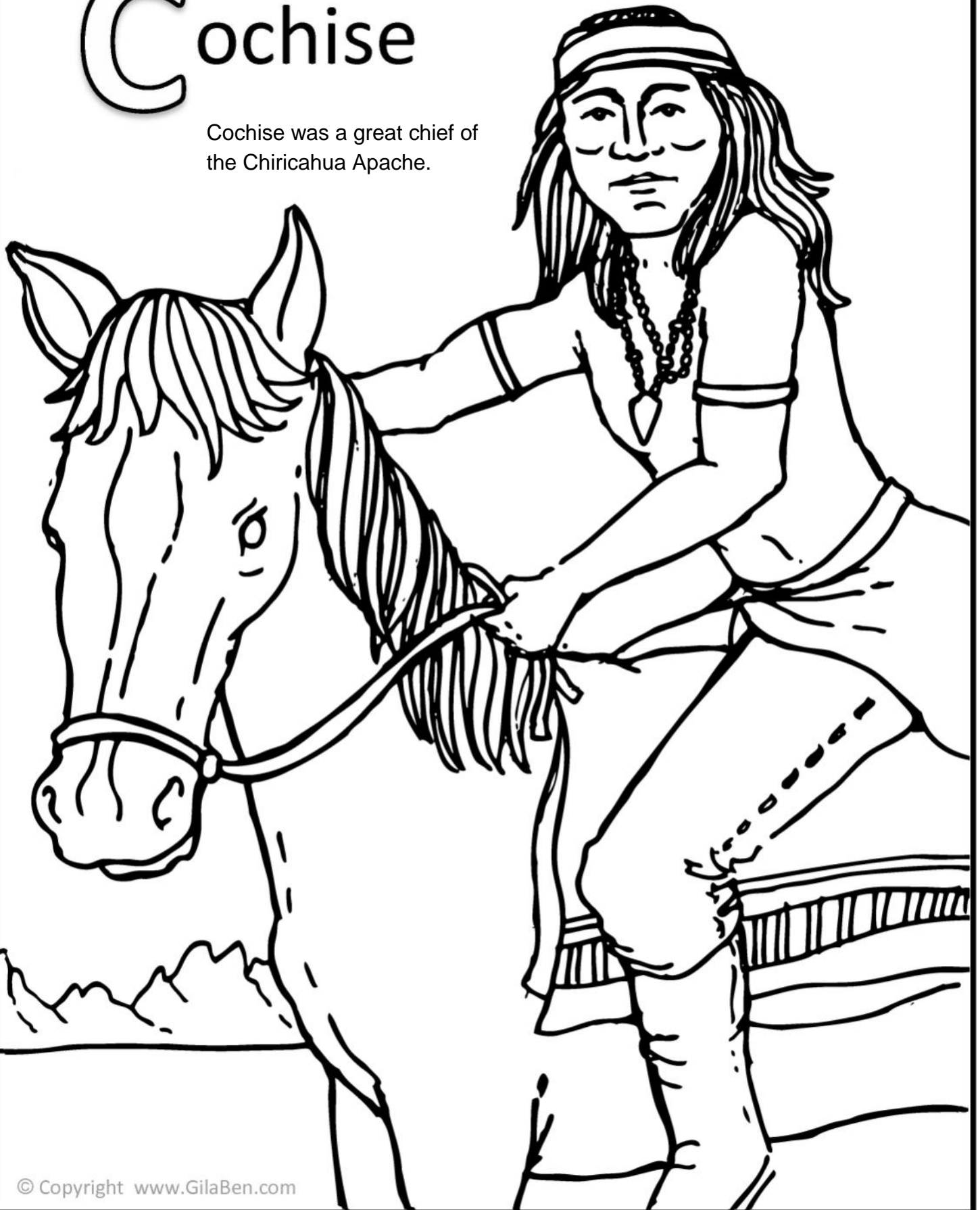
# Bola Tie

The bola tie (also called bolo tie) is the official state neckwear.



# Cochise

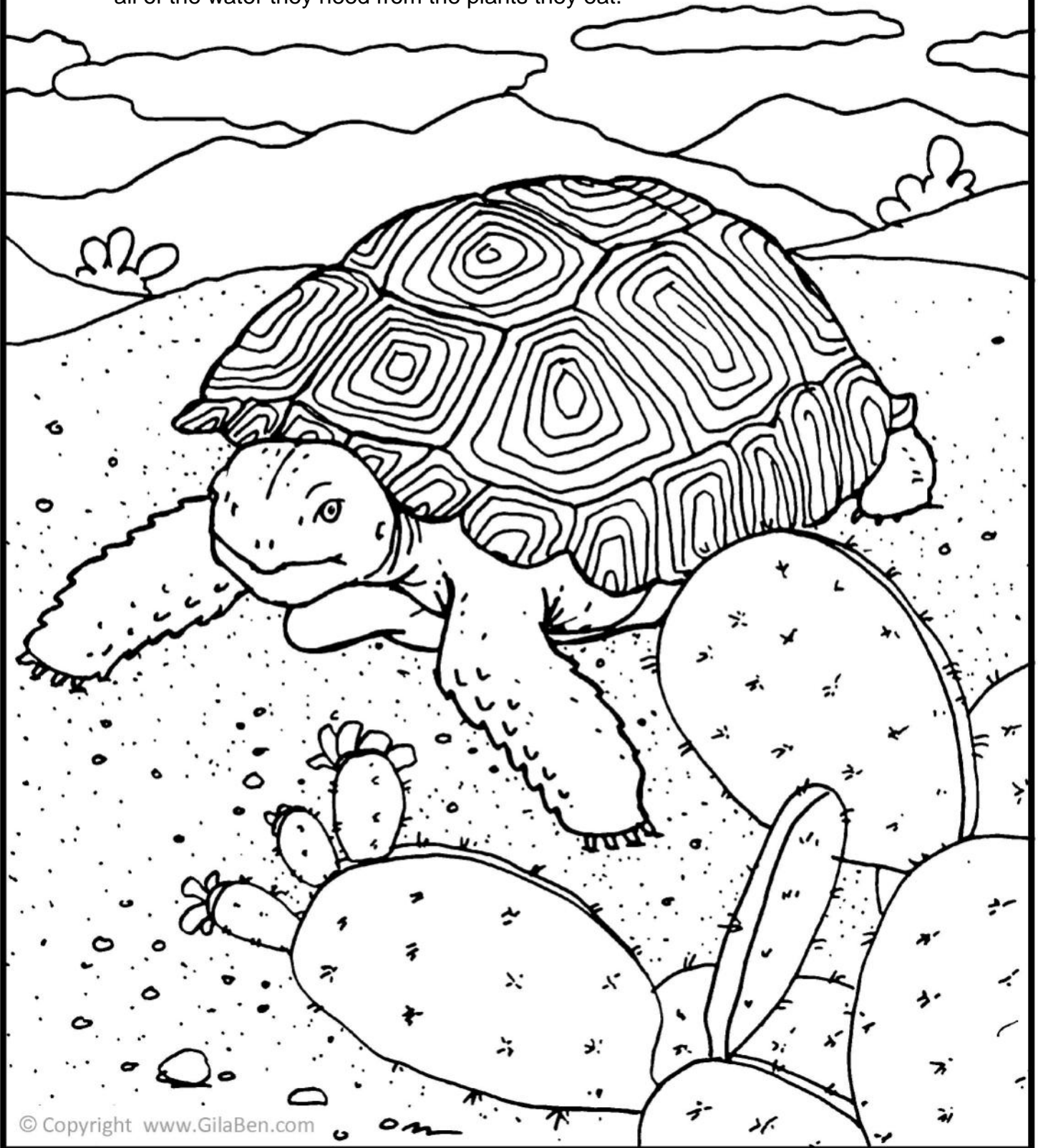
Cochise was a great chief of the Chiricahua Apache.



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# esert Tortoise

Desert tortoises are well-suited for life in the desert. They are able to get almost all of the water they need from the plants they eat.



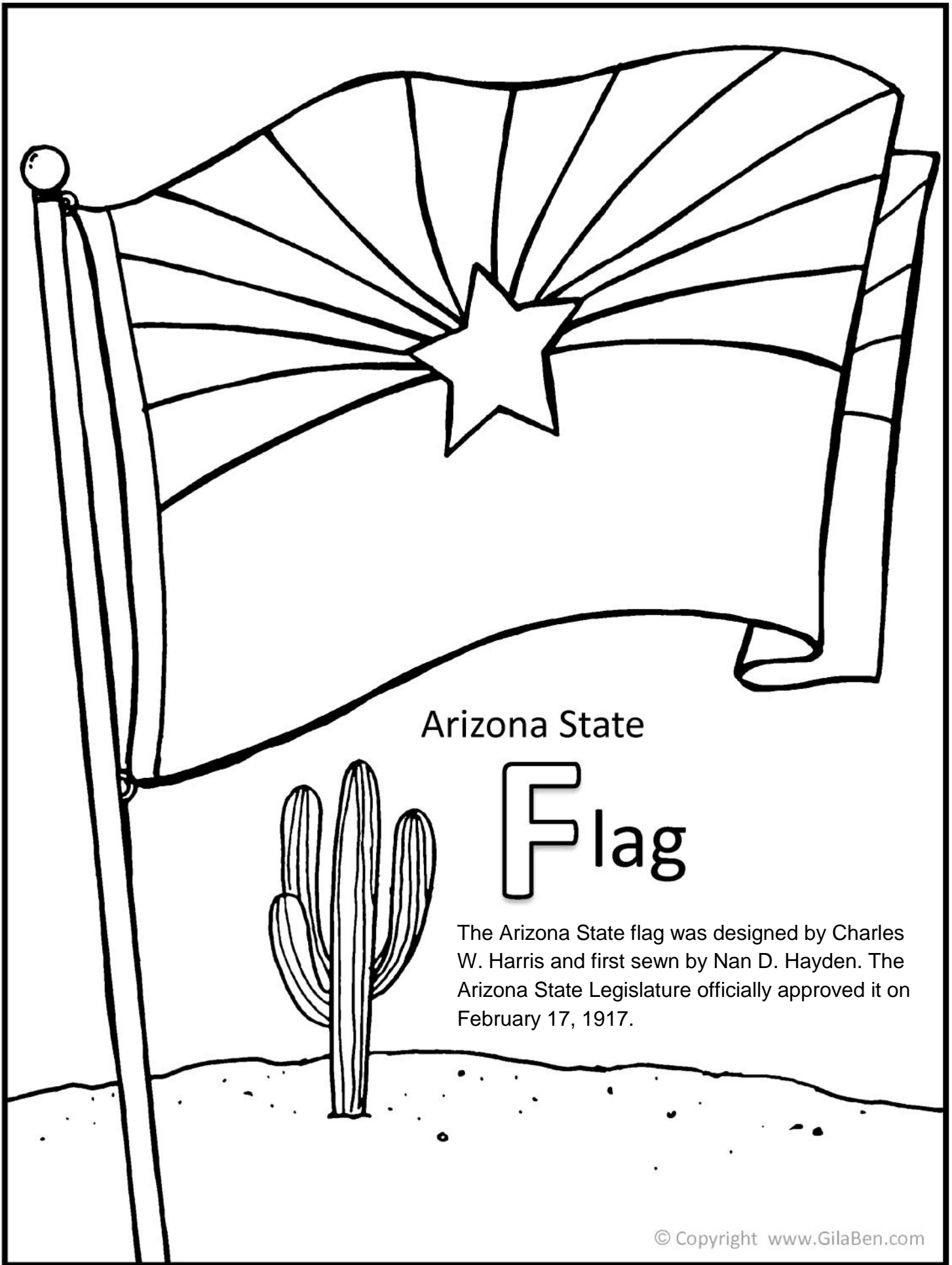


Father

# Eusebio Kino

Father Eusebio  
Francisco Kino was a  
missionary and explorer  
who established many  
missions Arizona in  
the late 1600s.





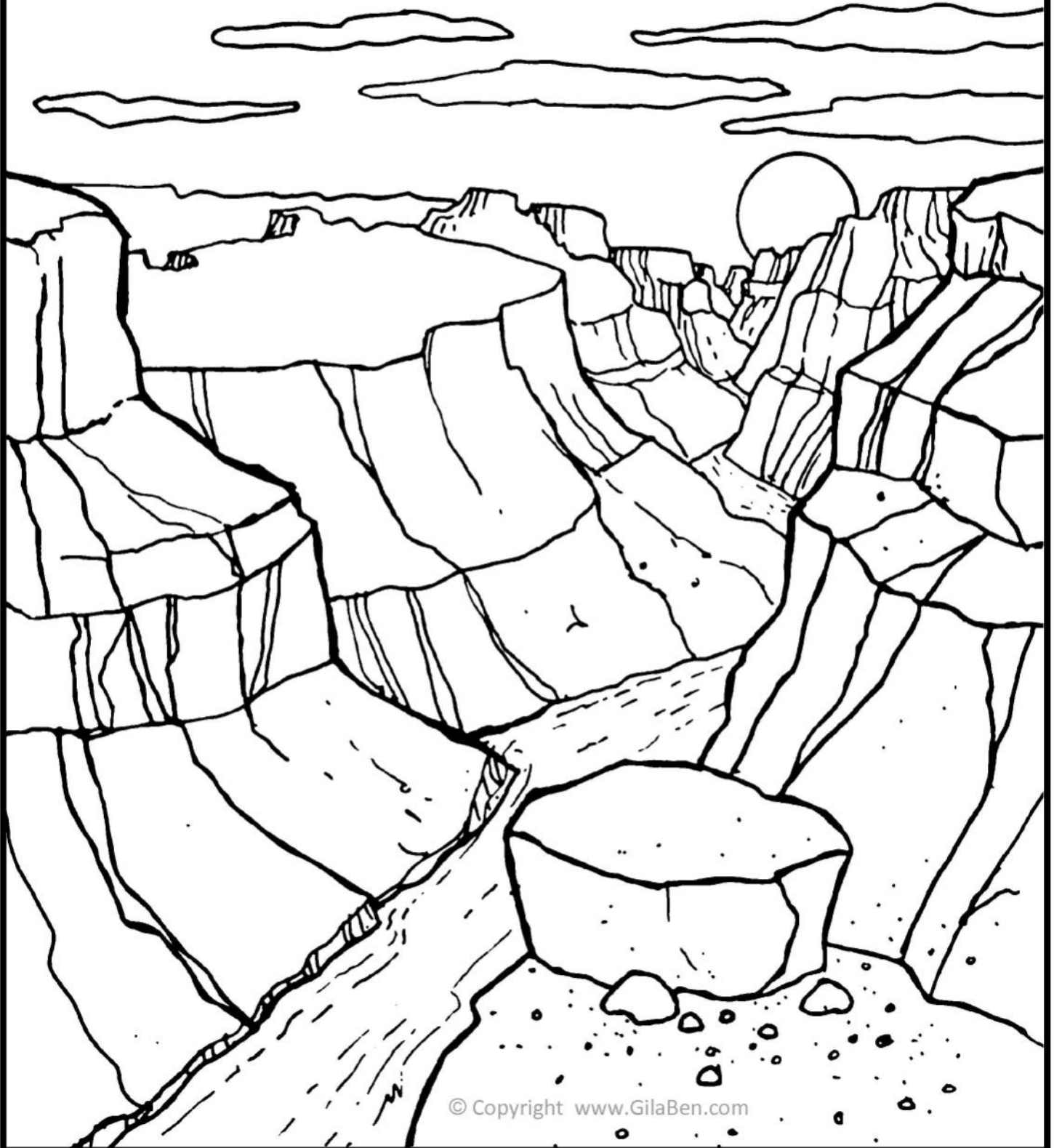
Arizona State

Flag

The Arizona State flag was designed by Charles W. Harris and first sewn by Nan D. Hayden. The Arizona State Legislature officially approved it on February 17, 1917.

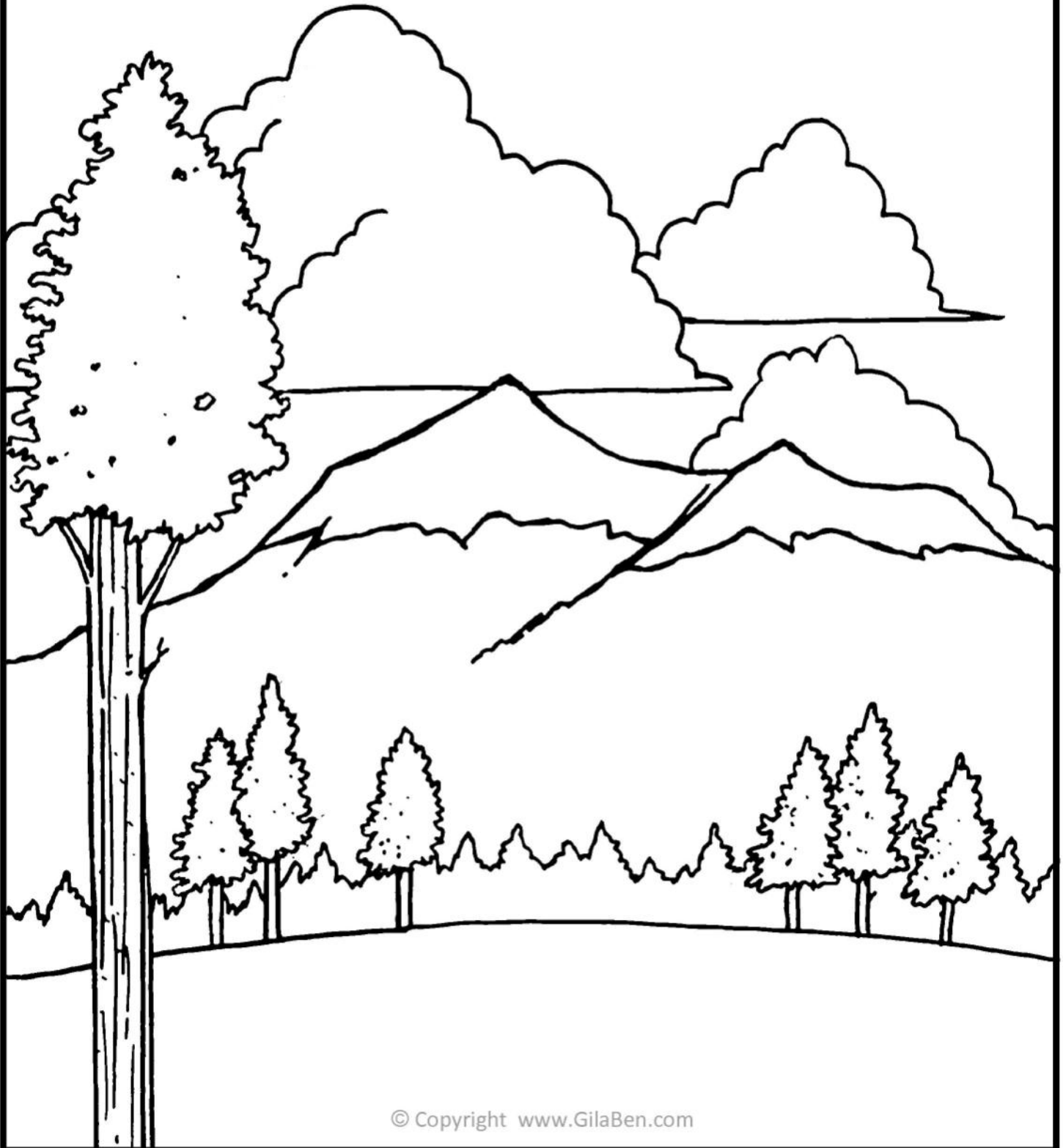
# G rand Canyon

The Grand Canyon became a national monument in 1908 and was designated as a national park in 1919.



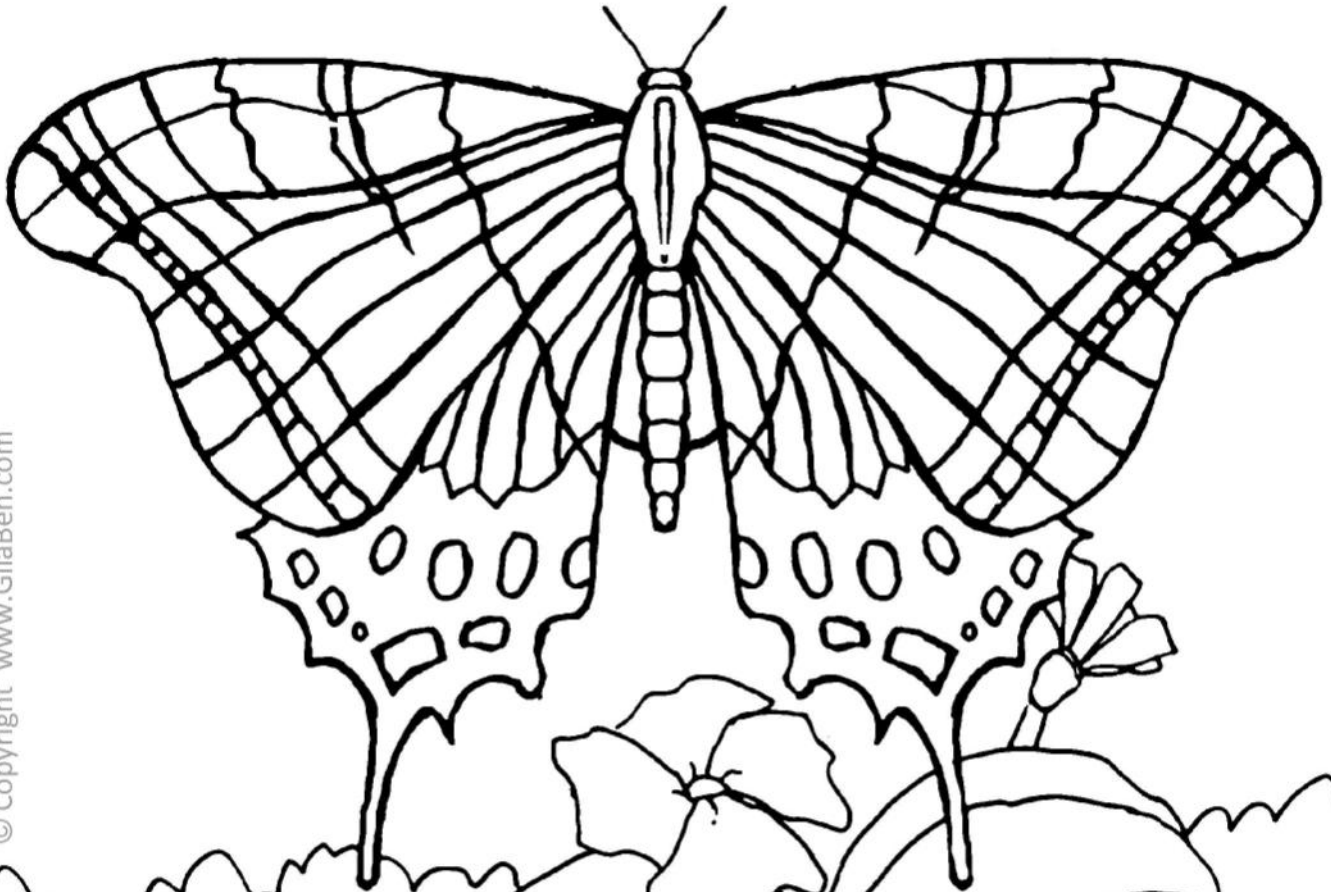
# Humphrey's Peak

Humphrey's Peak is Arizona's highest point at 12,633 feet above sea level. It is located about 11 miles north of Flagstaff.



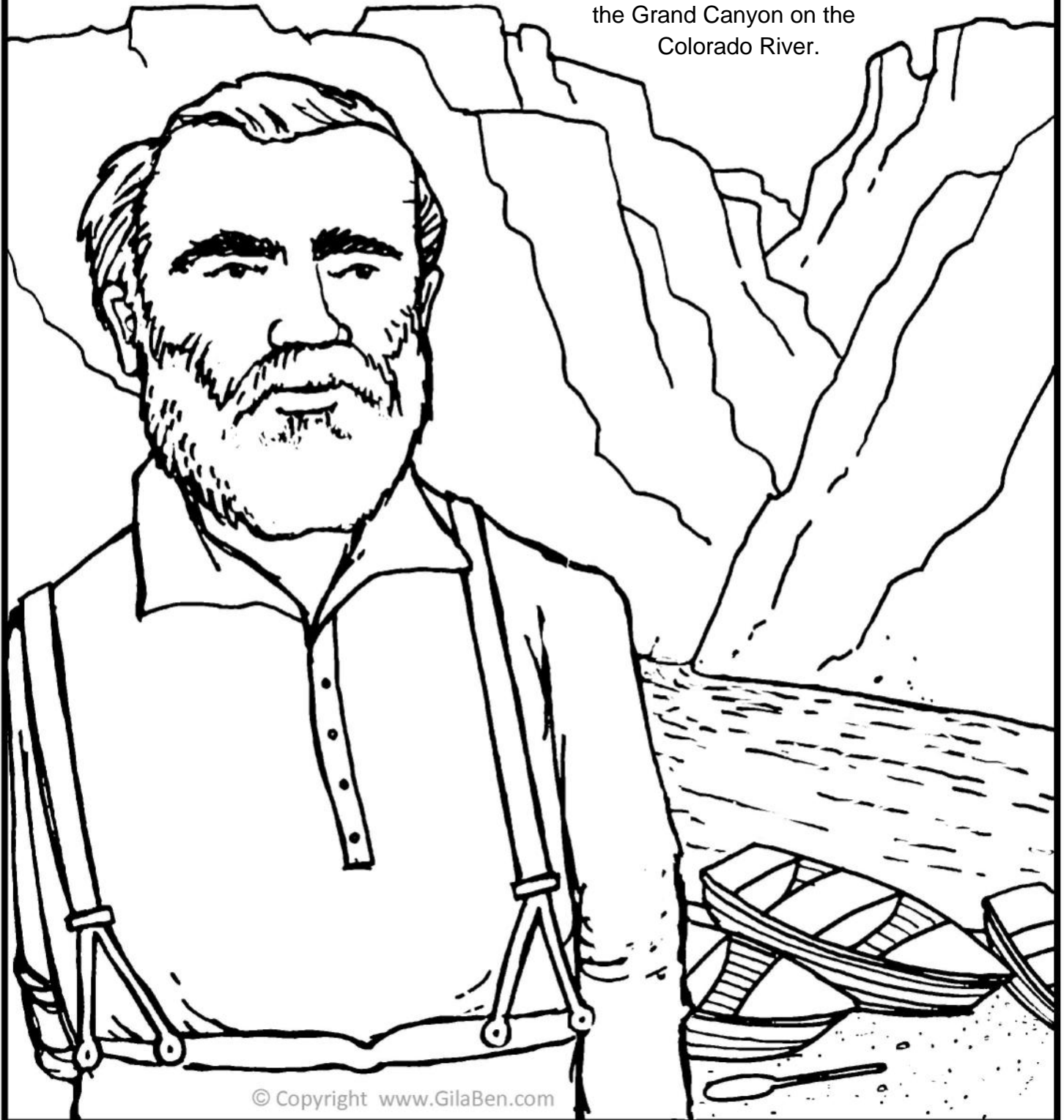
# State nsect

The Two-Tailed Swallowtail Butterfly is the state insect. It has large bright yellow wings edged in black.



# John Wesley Powell

In 1869, Major John Wesley Powell, a former Civil War soldier who had lost his right arm in battle, became the first non-Native American to journey through the Grand Canyon on the Colorado River.



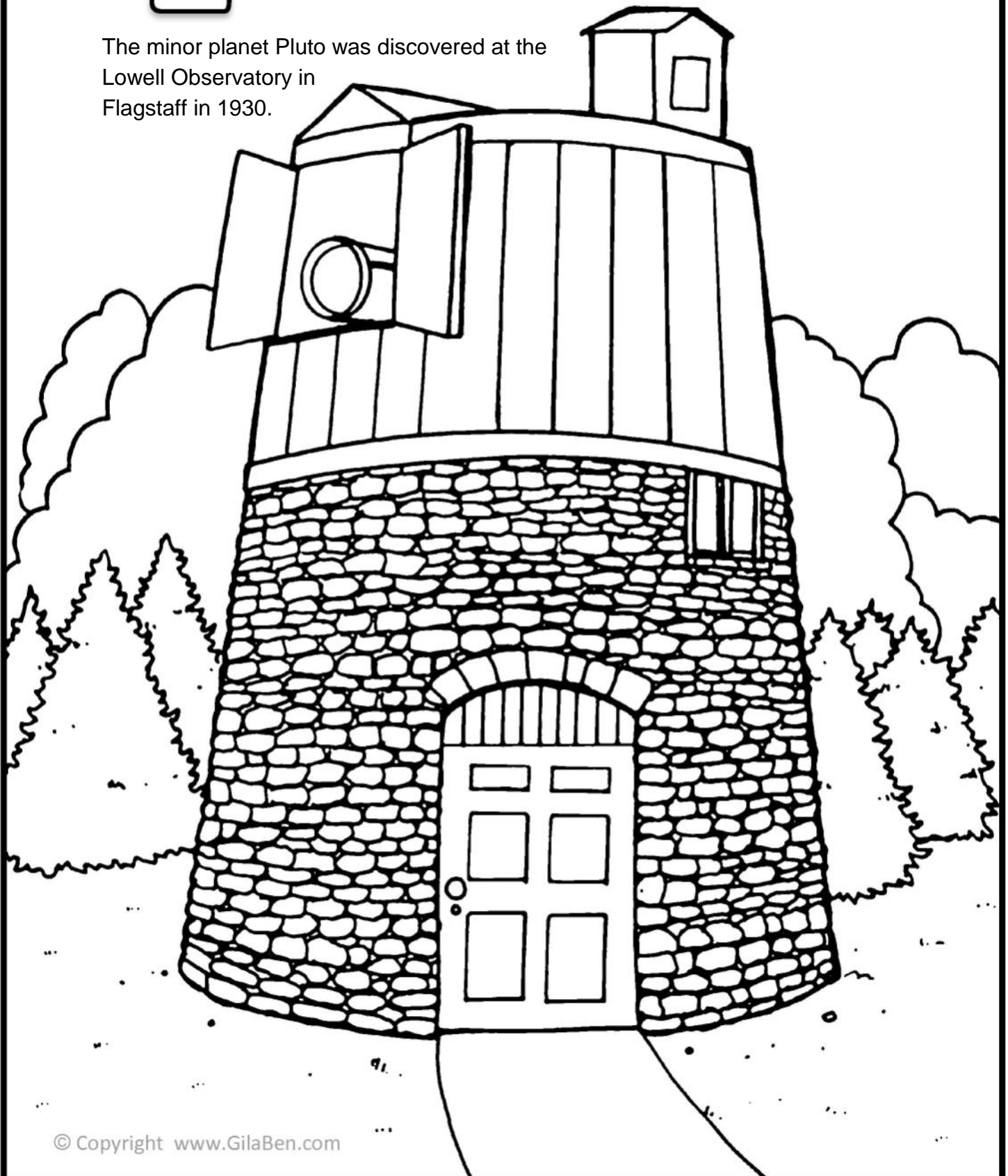
# Katsina Doll

Katsina dolls are beautiful hand-carved representations of the spirit messengers of the universe. Katsina Dolls are used to teach important lessons about Hopi ways. They are usually given as gifts to Hopi children at Hopi dances and festivals.



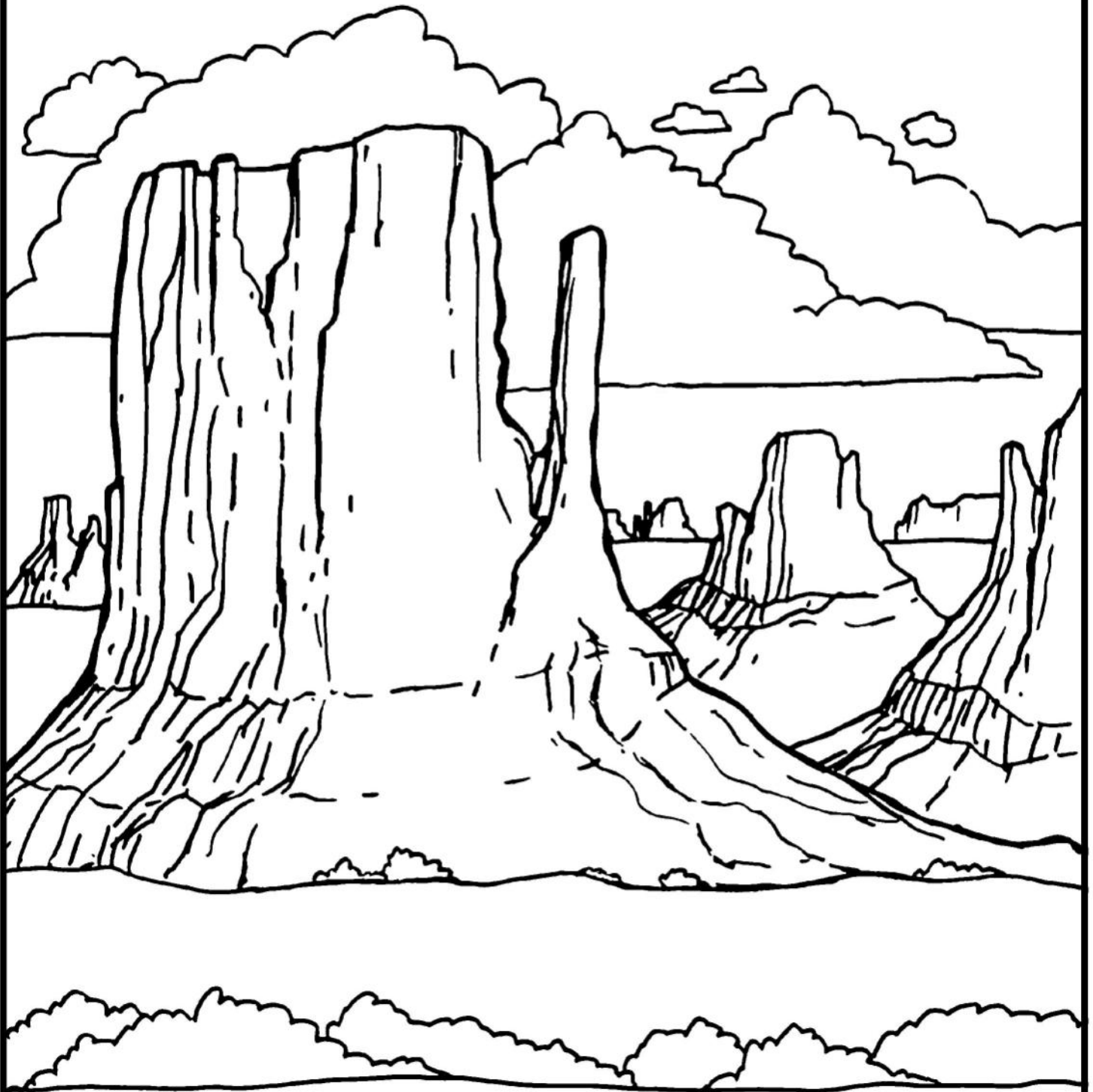
# Lowell Observatory

The minor planet Pluto was discovered at the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff in 1930.



# Monument Valley

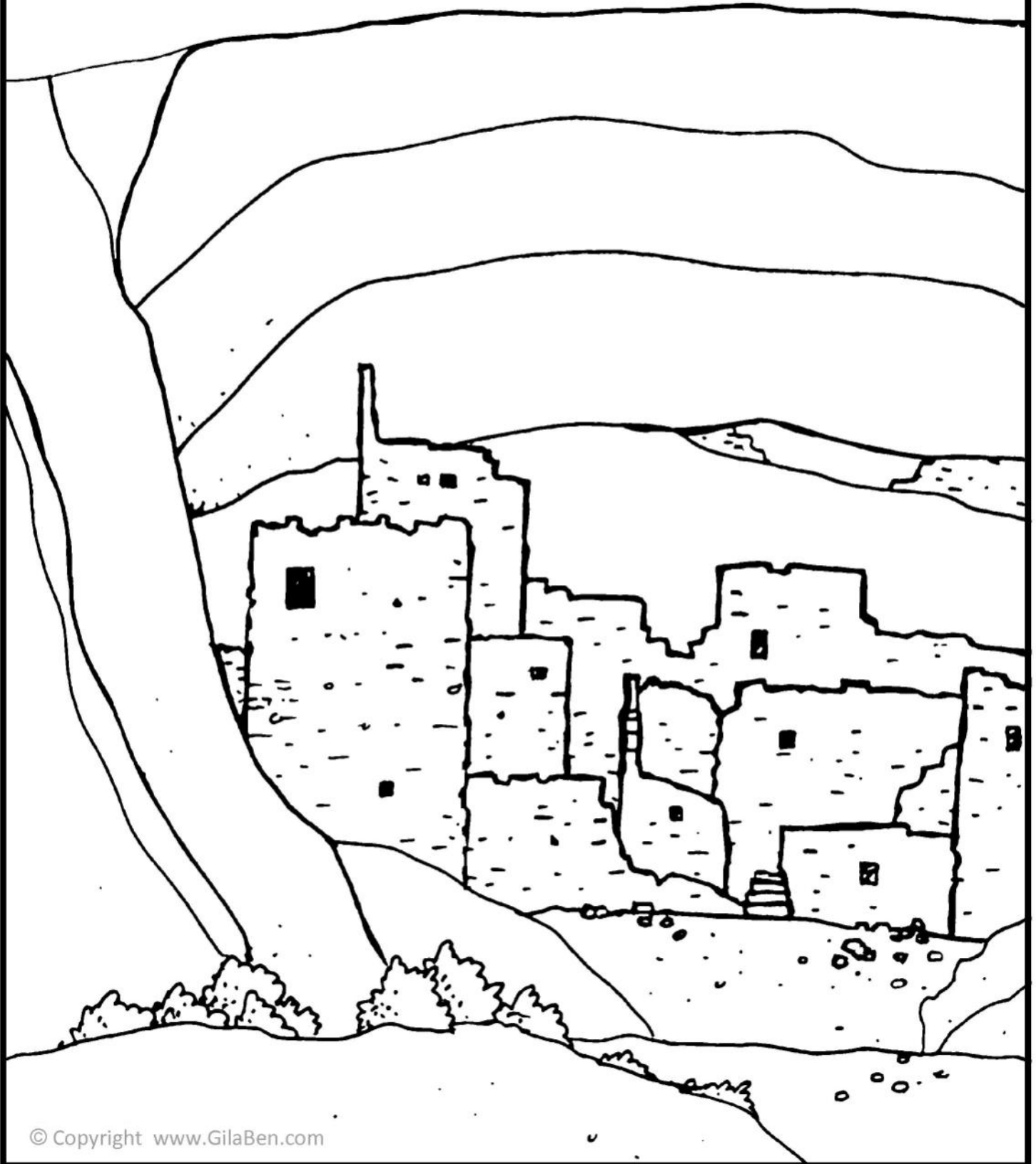
Monument Valley is located in northeastern Arizona near the Utah border. Many incredible rock formations can be found there.





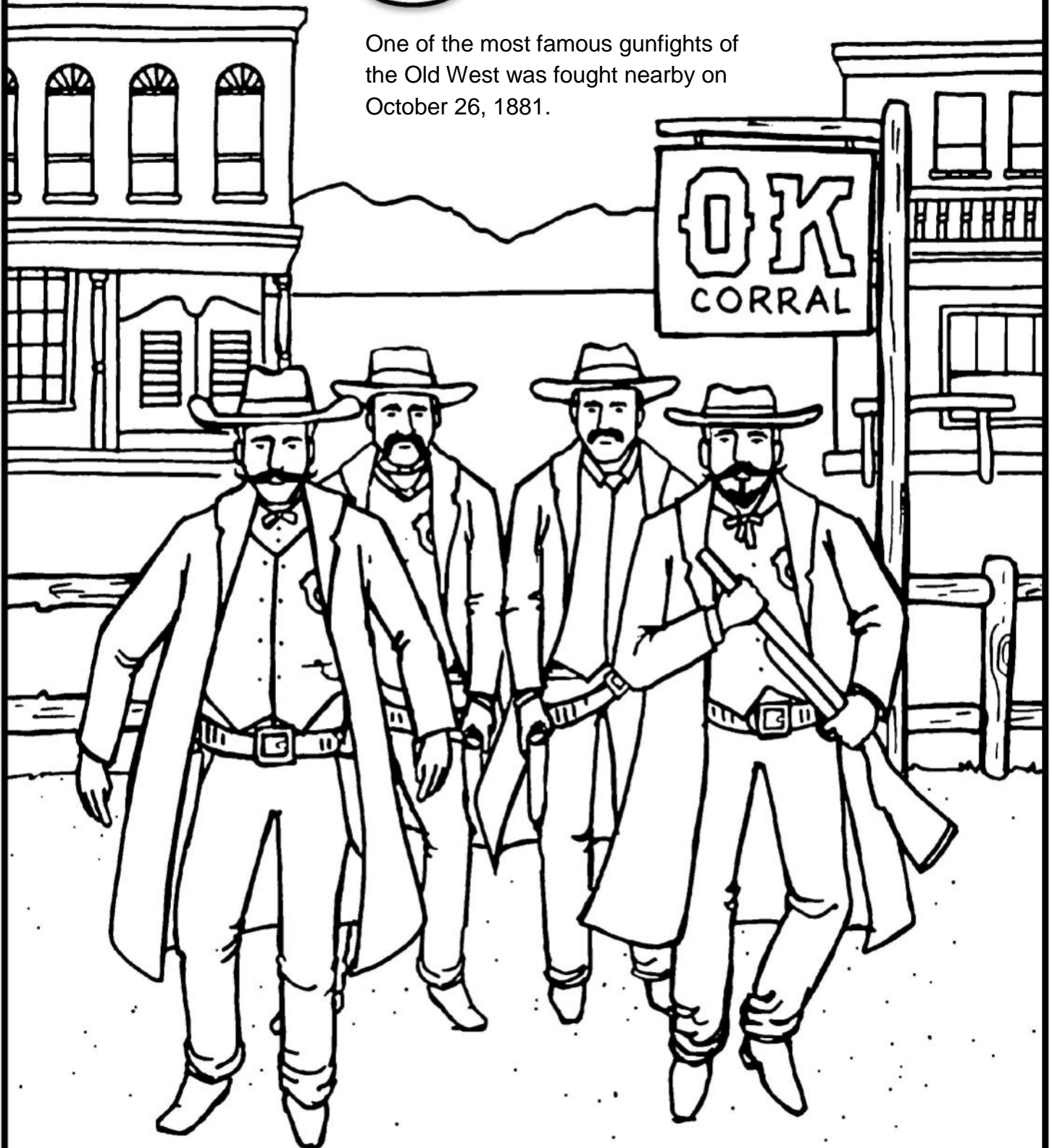
# Navajo National Monument

The three large ancient cliff dwellings of Navajo National Monument are located in northern Arizona.



# O.K. Corral

One of the most famous gunfights of the Old West was fought nearby on October 26, 1881.



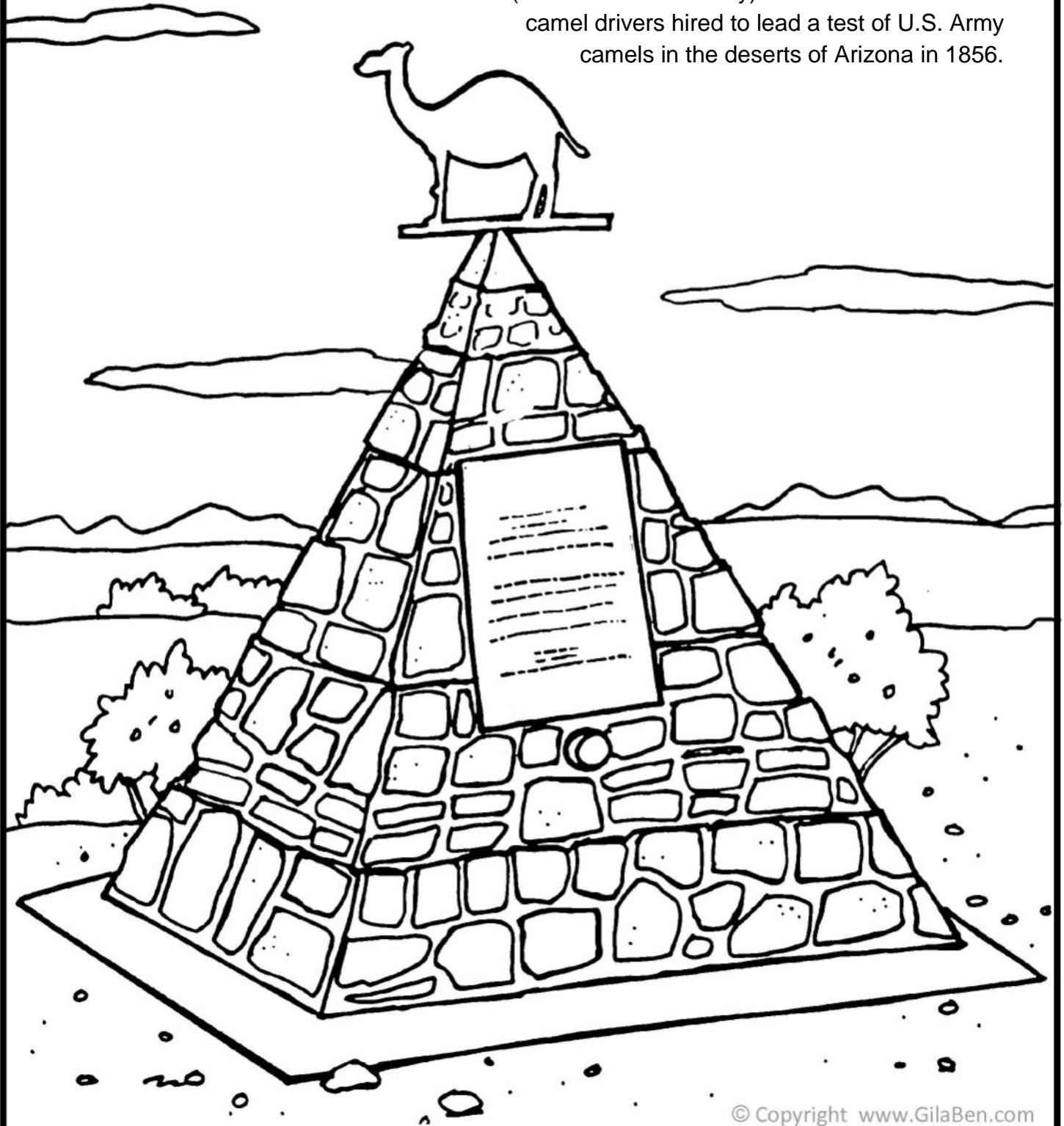
# Petrified Forest

A rich and colorful desert with large deposits of petrified wood along with many fossils of dinosaurs and other creatures can be found in Petrified Forest National Park.



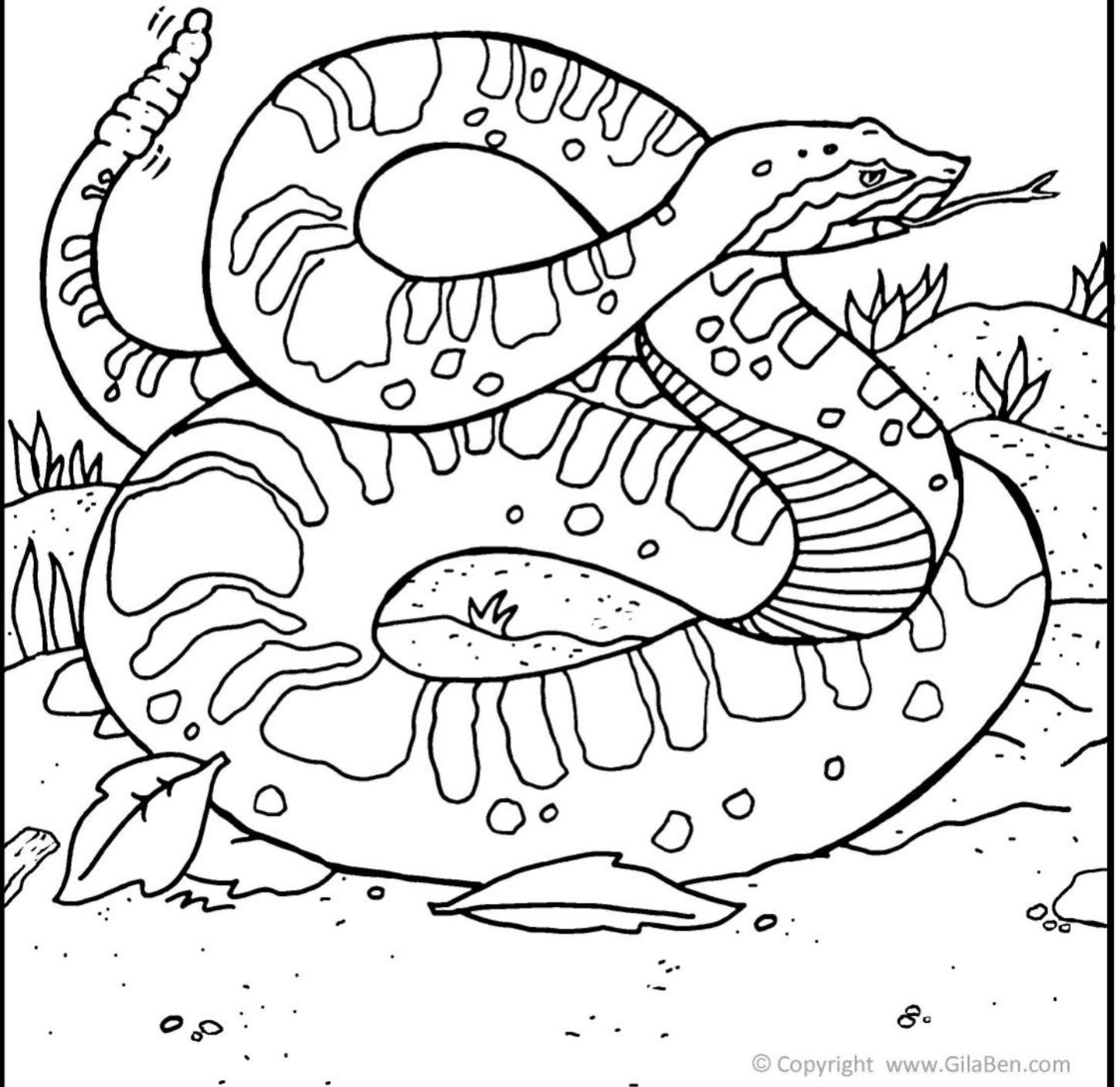
# Q uartzsite

A colorful rock pyramid in the town of Quartzsite is the final resting place of camel driver Hadji Ali (also known as Hi Jolly). He was one of the first camel drivers hired to lead a test of U.S. Army camels in the deserts of Arizona in 1856.



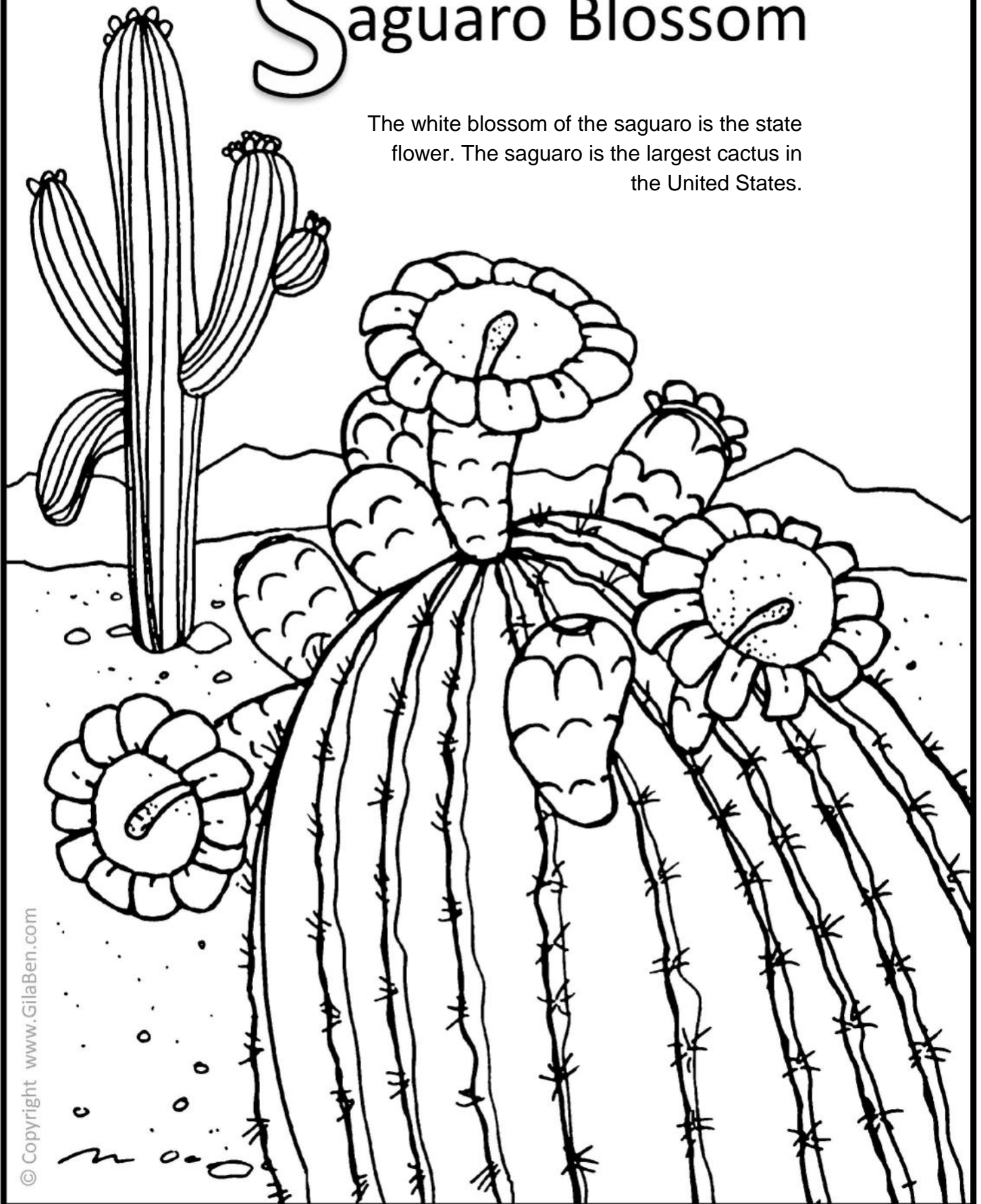
# Ridge-nosed Rattlesnake

This small tan and brown snake is the official state reptile. It was the last species of rattlesnake to be discovered in the United States.



# Saguaro Blossom

The white blossom of the saguaro is the state flower. The saguaro is the largest cactus in the United States.



Arizona

# T ree Frog



The Arizona Tree Frog is the official state amphibian. This small frog is usually green, but can also be gold or bronze. They can climb as high as 75 feet in some trees.

Old Main at the

# U niversity of Arizona

In 1891, Old Main was the only building on the campus of University of Arizona in Tucson. Back then it housed classrooms, a library, offices, and dorms.

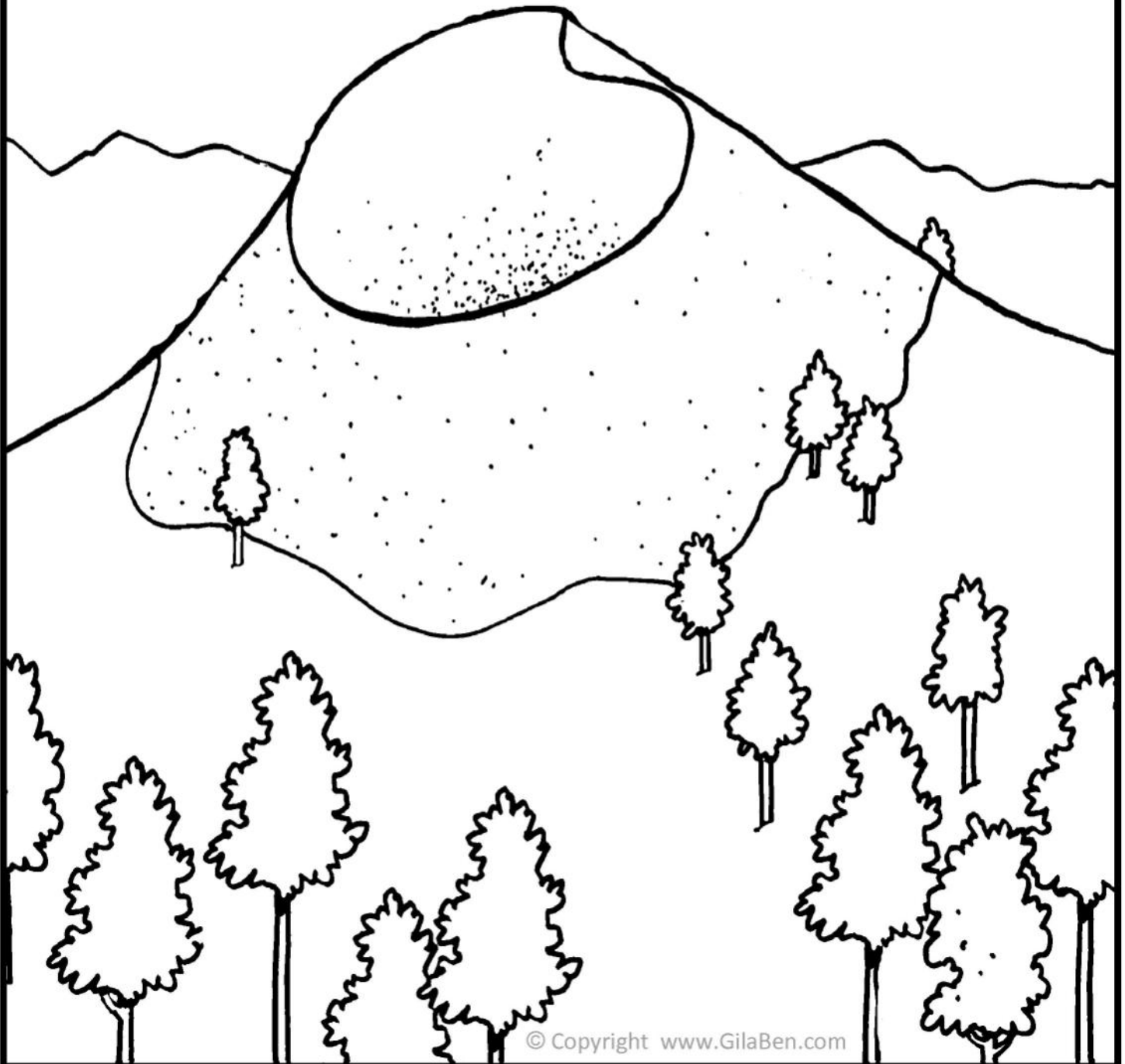




# Sunset Crater

# Volcano

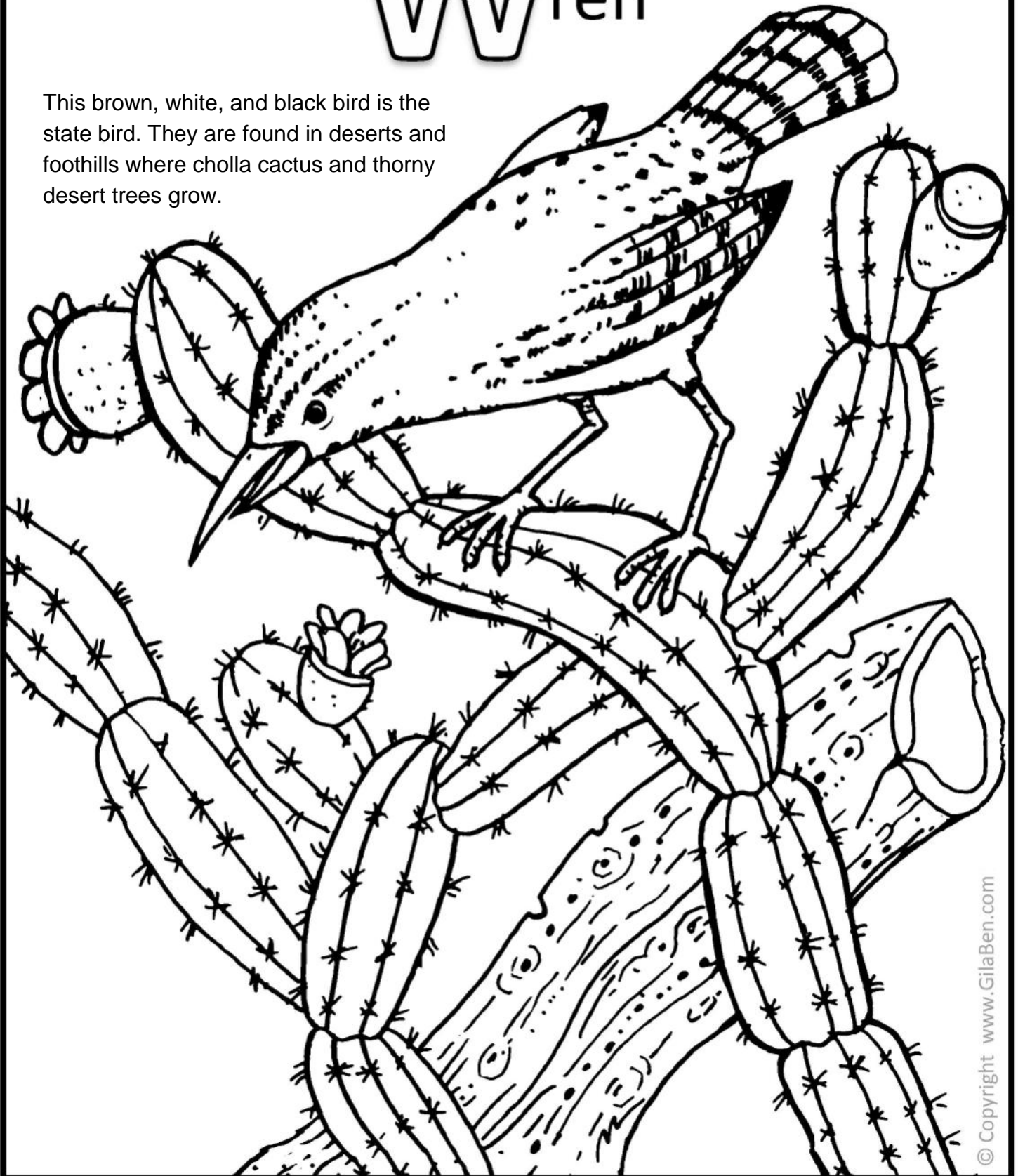
Sunset Crater is a dormant volcano. It last erupted about 900 years ago. Legend has it that Major John Wesley Powell named it Sunset Crater because of the red and yellow colors of the volcano's rim.



Cactus

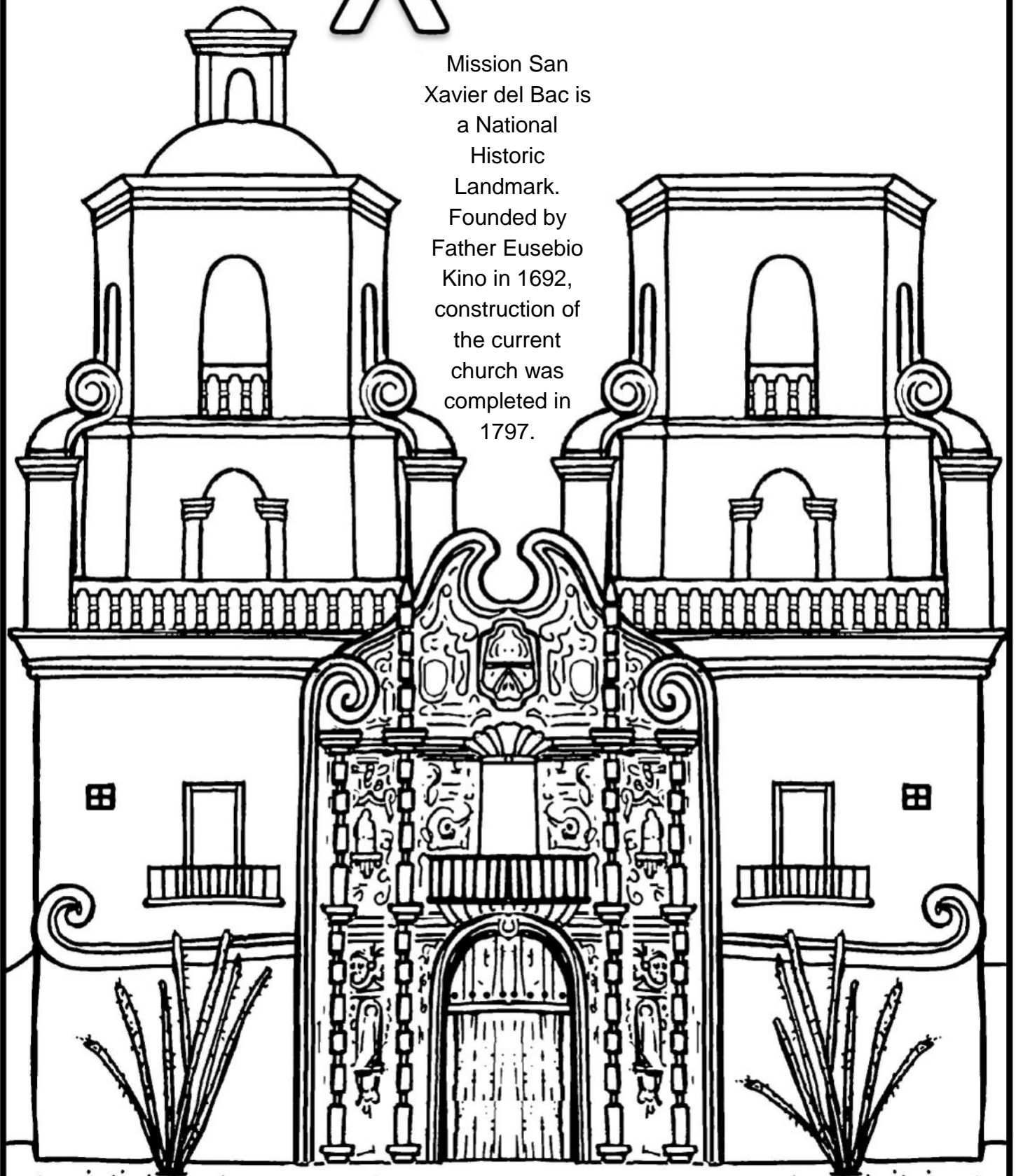
Wren

This brown, white, and black bird is the state bird. They are found in deserts and foothills where cholla cactus and thorny desert trees grow.



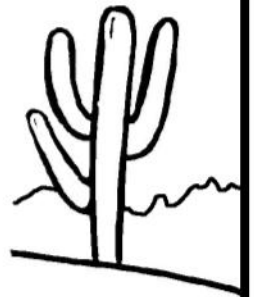
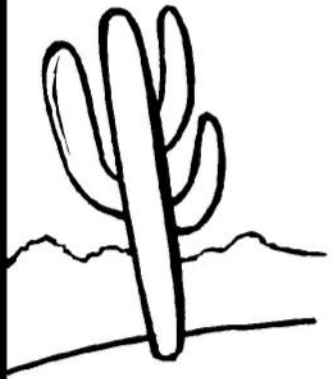
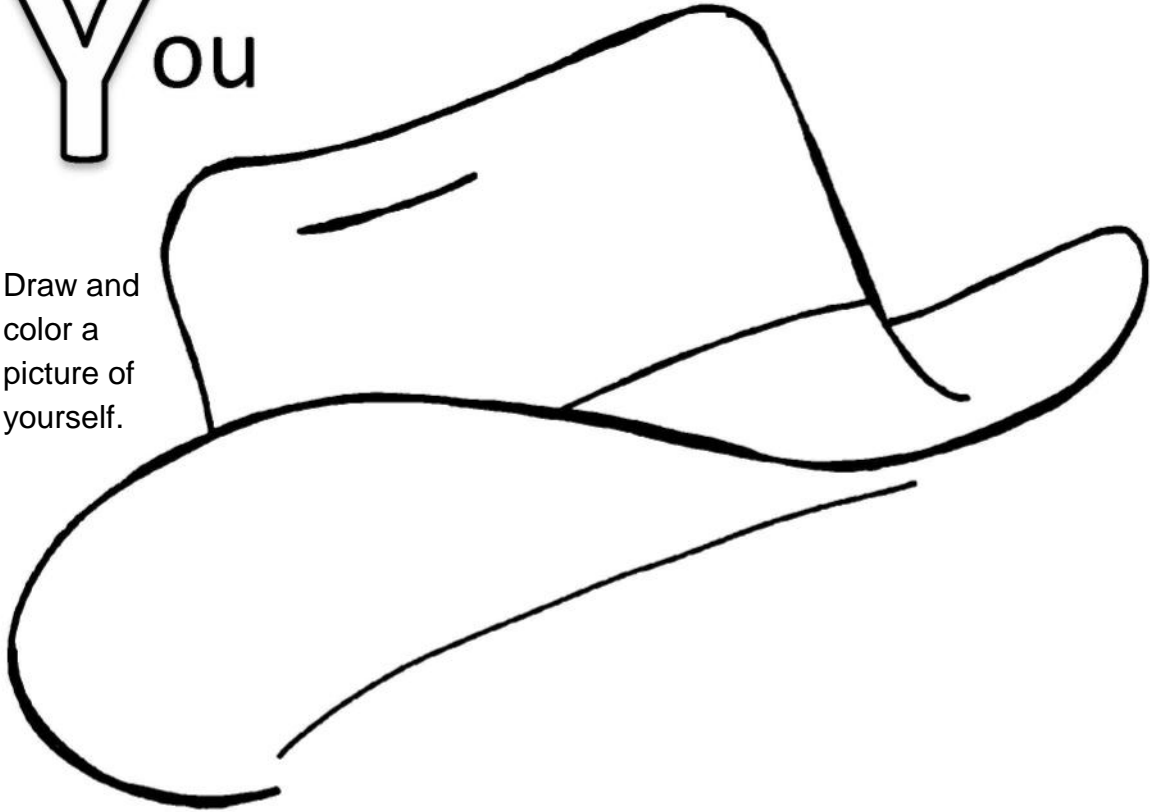
# San Xavier del Bac

Mission San Xavier del Bac is a National Historic Landmark. Founded by Father Eusebio Kino in 1692, construction of the current church was completed in 1797.

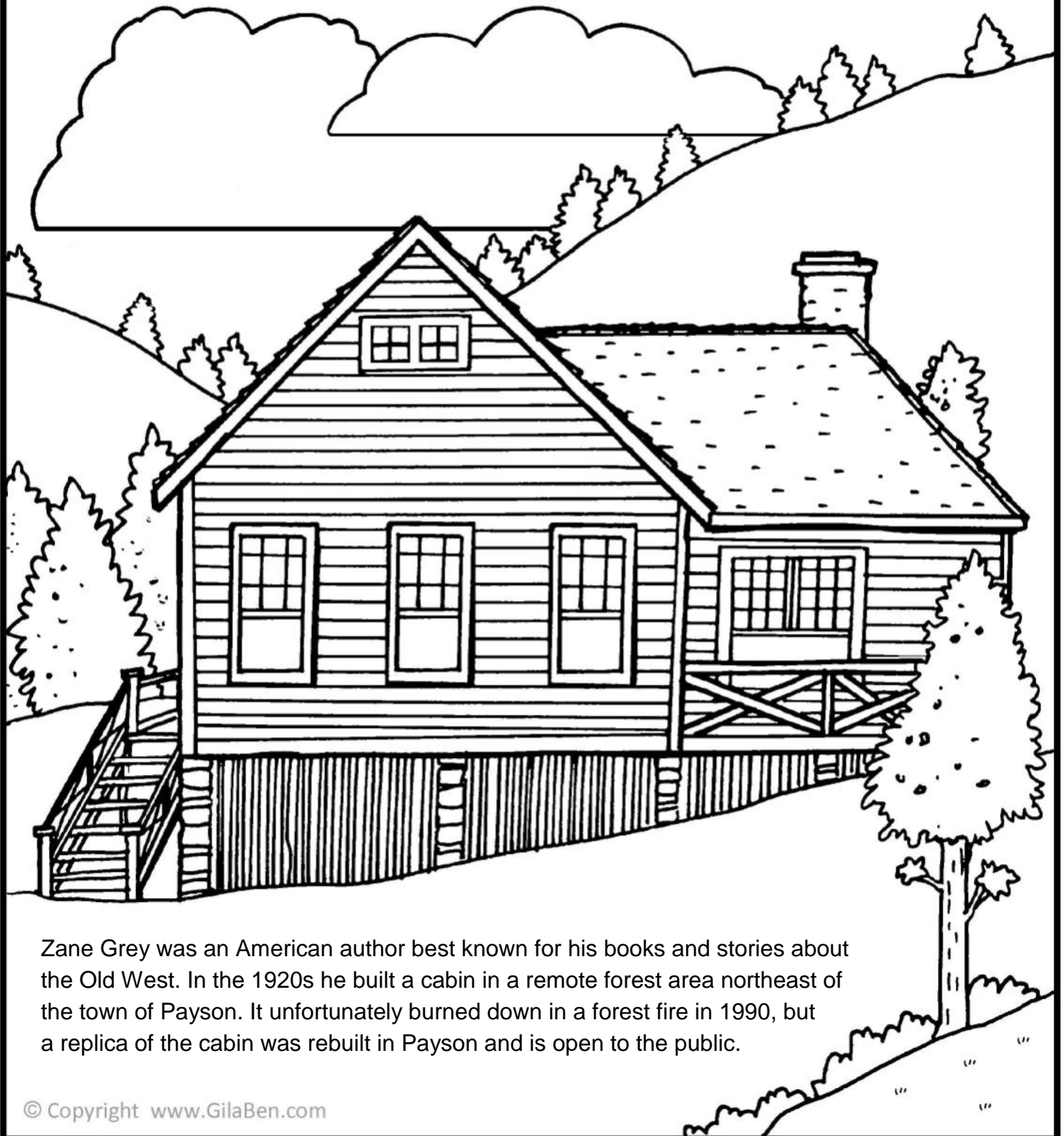


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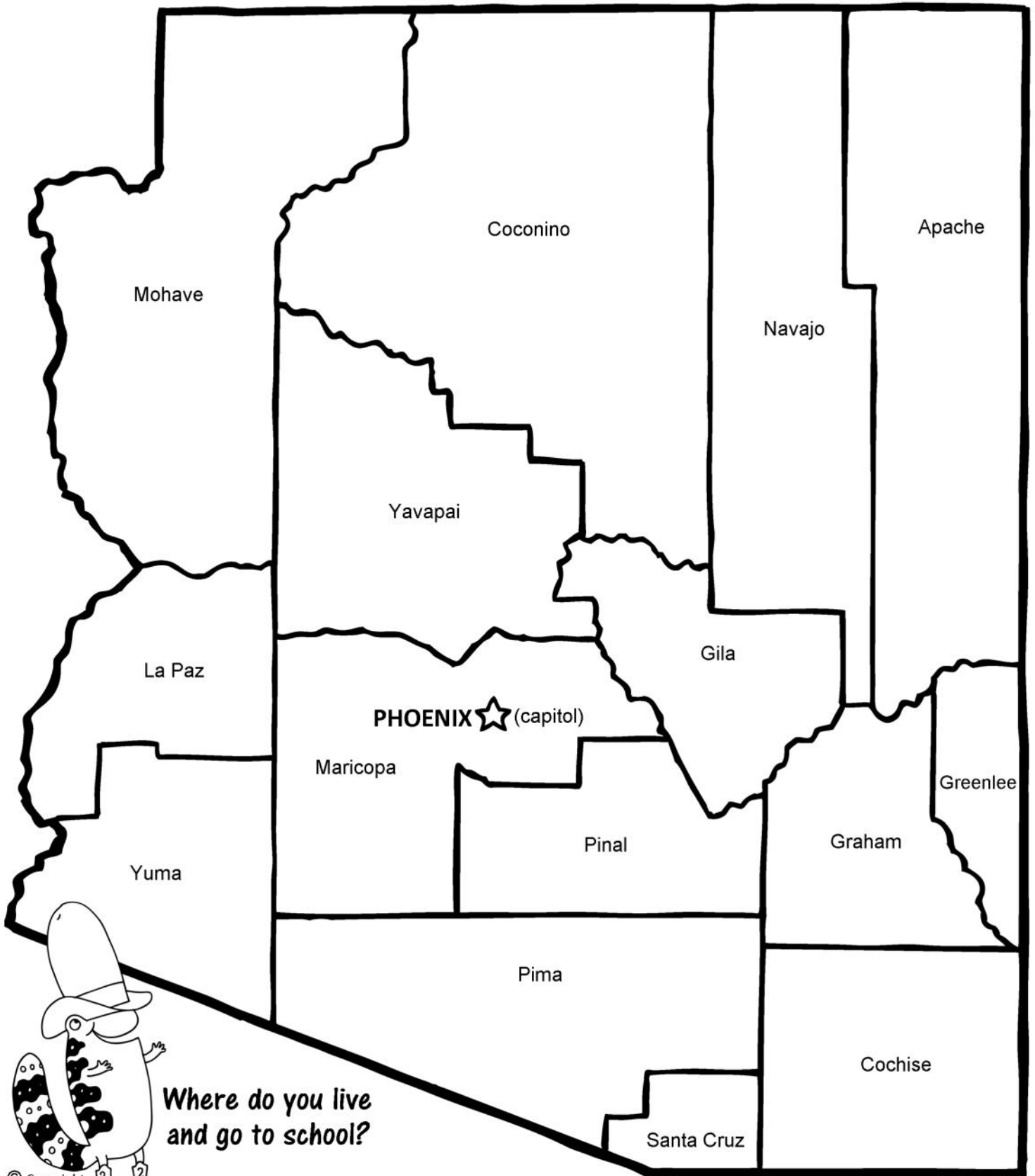


# Zane Grey's Cabin



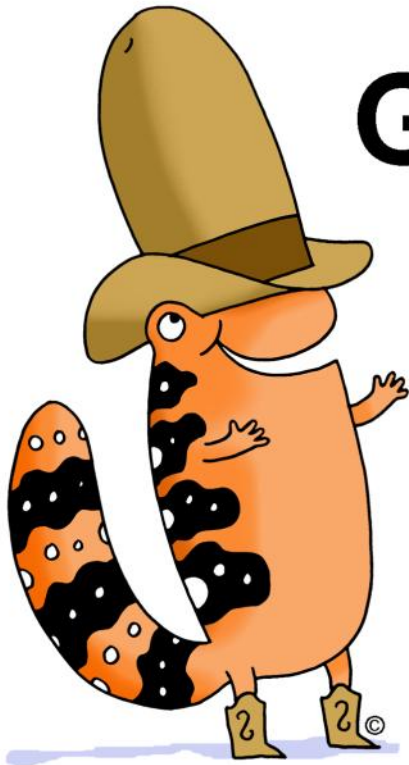
Zane Grey was an American author best known for his books and stories about the Old West. In the 1920s he built a cabin in a remote forest area northeast of the town of Payson. It unfortunately burned down in a forest fire in 1990, but a replica of the cabin was rebuilt in Payson and is open to the public.

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*Where do you live  
and go to school?*





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