

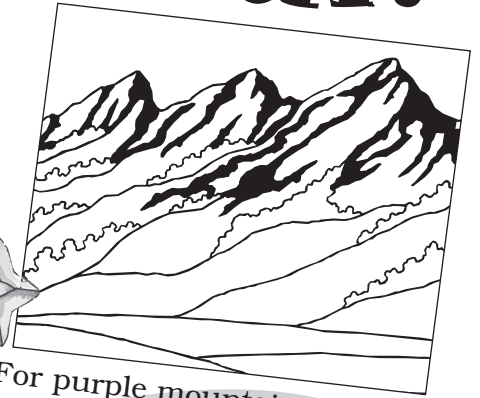
America the Beautiful!



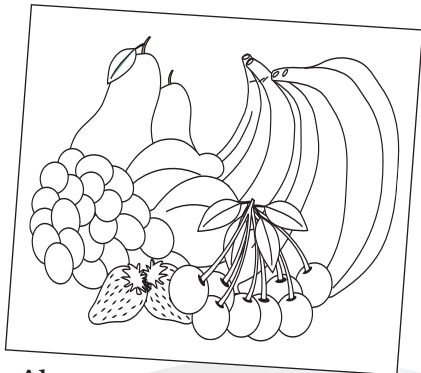
O beautiful for spacious skies,



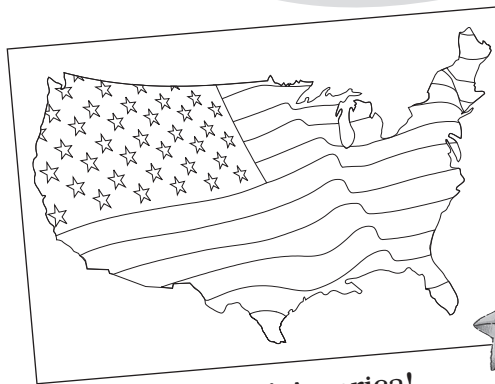
For amber waves of grain,



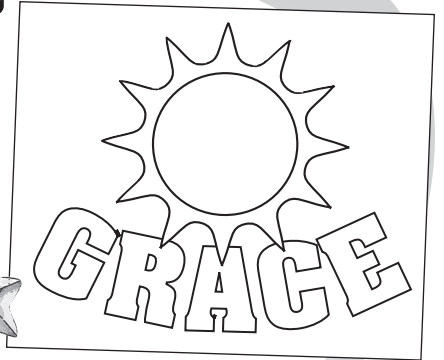
For purple mountain majesties



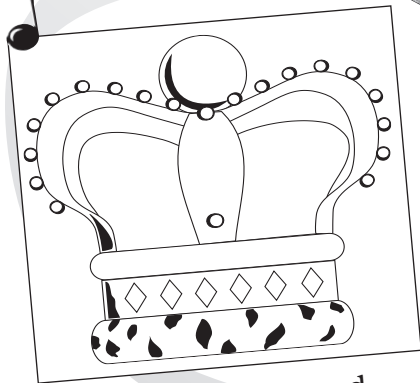
Above the fruited plain!



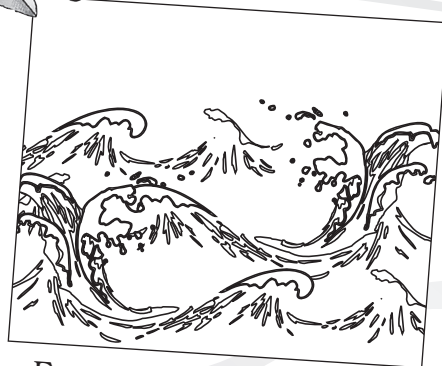
America! America!



God shed his grace on thee

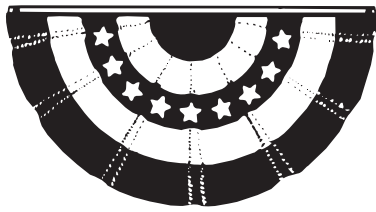


And crown thy good
with brotherhood

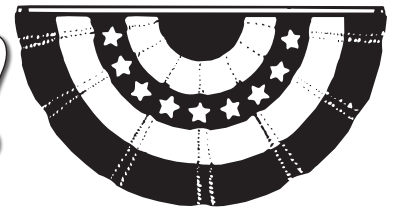


From sea to shining sea!





Neat Oval!



No doubt about it, the Oval Office would be one neat place to work!

The first oval office was built in 1909. Located in the West Wing, this is the most important room in the White House!

The President is allowed to decorate the Oval Office as he or she chooses. Imagine you are the president!

Decorate the office below with your favorite things and colors.



Trivia!

The White House is the only private residence of a head of state open to the public, free of charge. Around 6,000 people visit the White House every day.

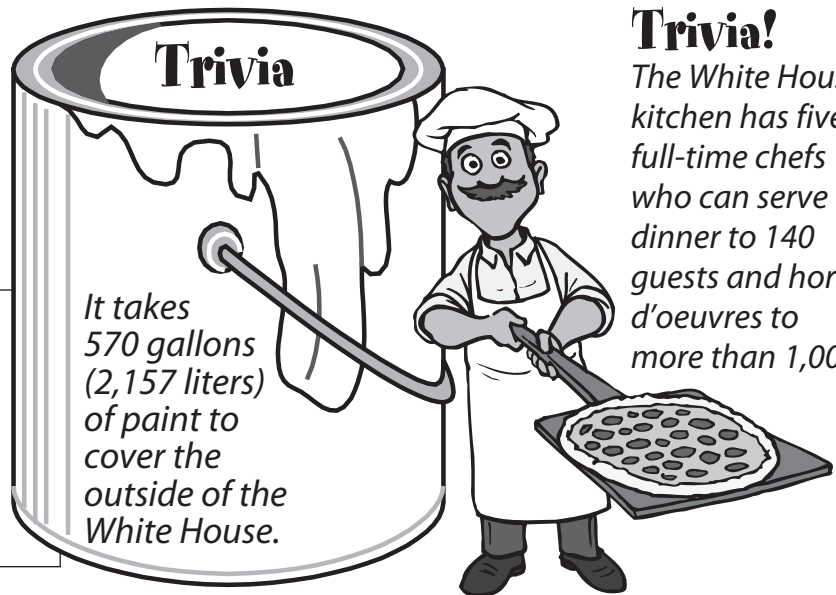
Trivia!



Recreational facilities for the President and his family include a tennis court, jogging track, swimming pool, movie theater, billiard room, and bowling alley.

Trivia

It takes 570 gallons (2,157 liters) of paint to cover the outside of the White House.

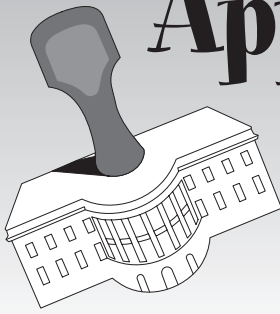


Trivia!

The White House kitchen has five full-time chefs who can serve dinner to 140 guests and hors d'oeuvres to more than 1,000.



Approved by the President!



The president of the United States uses a special seal to make documents official. It is on his stationery, medals, monuments, flags, and publications. It is even on the buttons of every soldier's uniform. You probably recognize the front side of the seal. It shows an eagle with an olive branch in his left claw and a bundle of arrows in his right. The olive branch symbolizes that

America is mainly a peaceful country. The arrows show that when the time comes to fight for what we believe in, we're ready to do that, too!

Using the words in the word bank, find the hidden words that apply to the Seal of the President of the United States.

**ARROW
DOLLAR
EAGLE
OLIVE**

**PRESIDENT
SEAL
SOLDIER
STAR**



The last president to make a change to the seal was President Harry Truman. He turned the eagle's head to face left toward the olive branch. While America should be prepared for war, we should always look toward peace, he said. President Truman also added the 48 stars on the inner border of the seal of the number of states in the Union then.



SEALED DOLLAR BILL: President Franklin Roosevelt added the seal to the \$1 bill in 1935. In fact, he put both sides of the seal on it. The back of the seal features a pyramid with an all-seeing eye at the top!

