

EVENT KIT

WHY WOULD YOU GO TO A MARCH?

BECAUSE YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY
AND WANT TO MAKE THINGS BETTER.



This fun and inspiring handbook introduces kids to the world of action and activism and answers all their questions: What should I wear? How will I get there? Where will I be able to go to the bathroom? Is it okay to dance? (Yes, it is!).

Inside this packet, you'll find reproducible activity sheets with things to draw, word games to play, and puzzles to solve. Some are easy, some are a little harder, but every one is fun!



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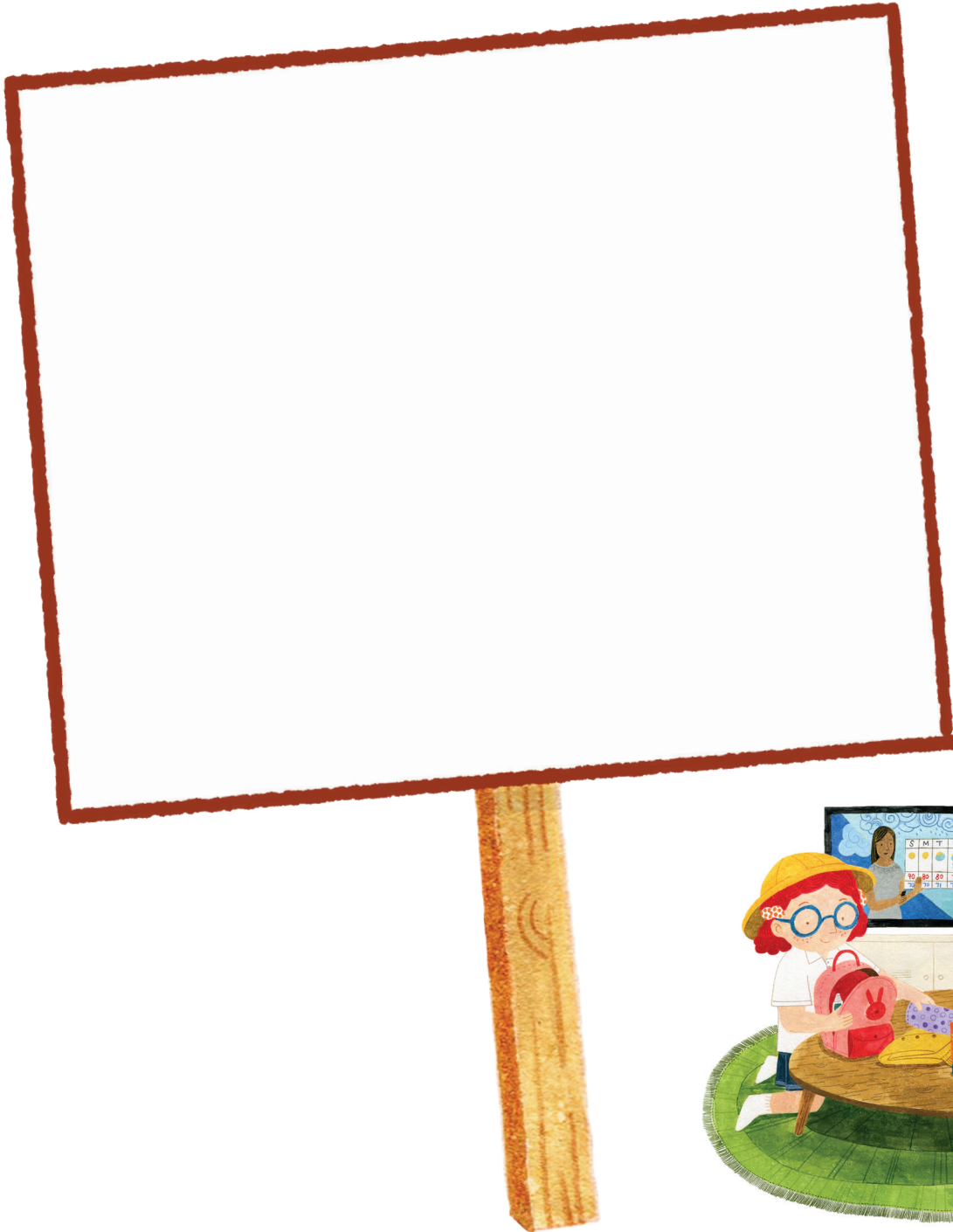


COLORING ACTIVITY:

CREATE YOUR OWN SIGN!

If you're going to a march, you'll want to bring a sign!

What cause would you march for? Figure it out and write it in the box—and decorate the sign with pictures, too! Then, cut out your sign and tape or glue it to a popsicle stick. Now, you're ready to join the crowd!





WRITING ACTIVITY:

WHAT'S YOUR CAUSE? WRITE IT DOWN.

People with many different points of view come out to protest and make their voices heard. What cause do you care most about? What would make you go to a march? Write it down on these lines!







WORD SEARCH

Find these words from the book in the word search below. Do you remember them from the story? You can search the grid horizontally, vertically, and diagonally—and backward and forward, too—to find the hidden words. (Letters may be used more than once.)

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WORD BANK

CAMERAS • CARING • CHANT
COUNTRY • DEMOCRACY • DISAGREE • MARCH
MUSIC • NEIGHBORS • PIZZA • PROTEST
REPORTER • SIGN • SPEECHES



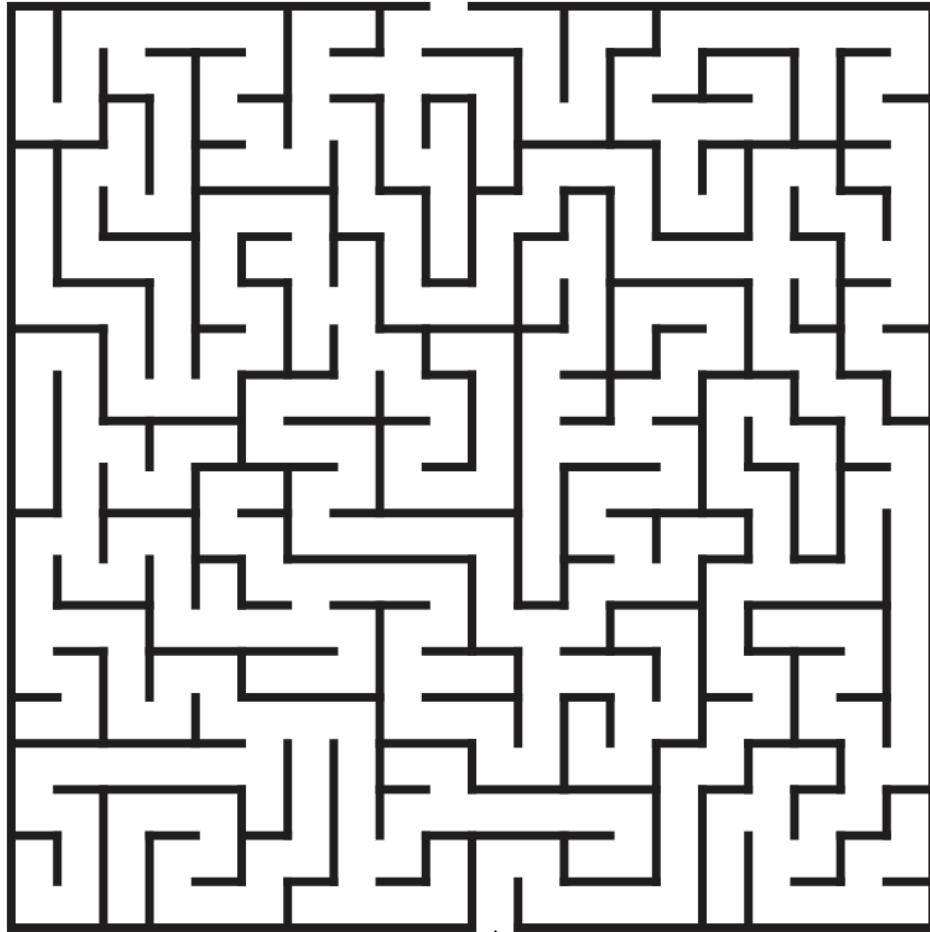


MARCH ROUTE MAZE:

MARCH TO THE CAPITOL!

For every march, there's a special route that you have to follow. That keeps the crowds organized and together. Can you complete the maze and find what the route for this march is? It will finish at the US Capitol!

START



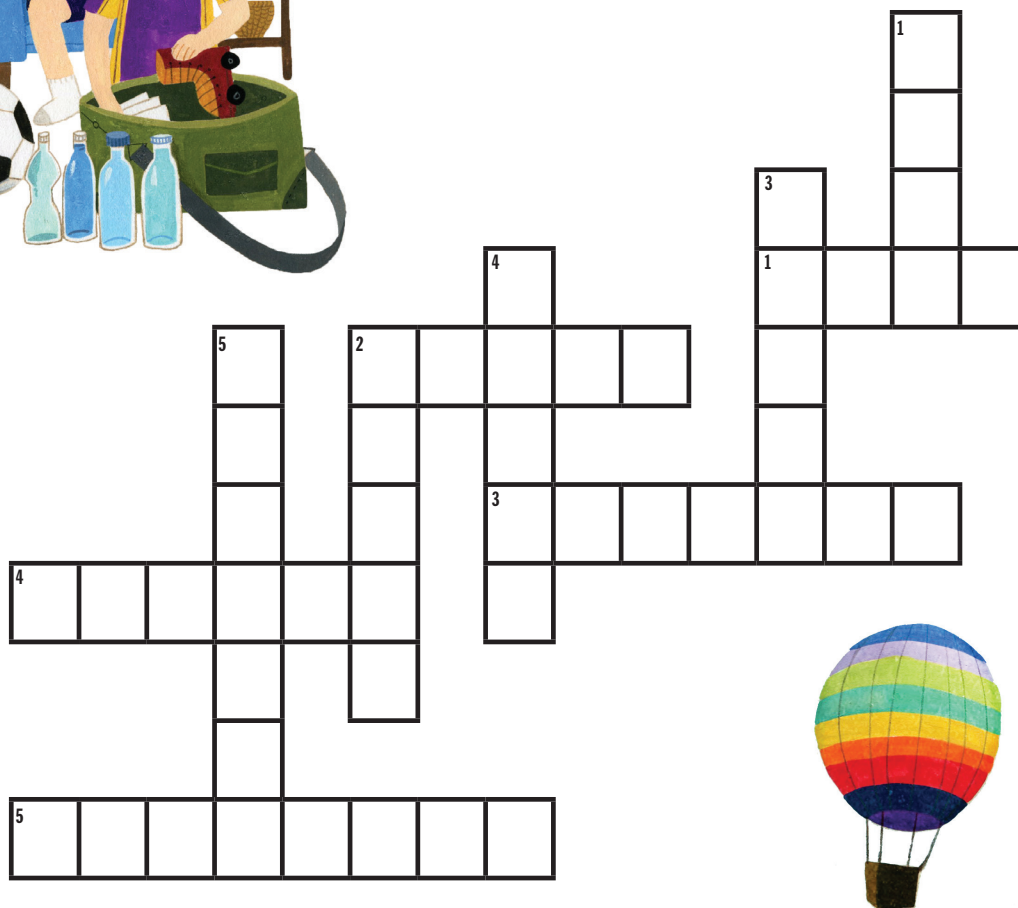
FINISH





CROSSWORD ACTIVITY

Read the clues below and fill in the spaces of the crossword.
Look back through the story and use the word bank if you get stuck!



WORD BANK Country • Dance • Hand • Shoes • Snack • Question • Police • Serious • Shout • Sign

ACROSS:

1. Make sure to hold a grownup's _____.
2. Make sure to pack a _____.
3. People who march care about their _____.
4. You will probably see _____ officers at a march.
5. A reporter might ask you a _____.

DOWN:

1. Pick up your _____ and march!
2. When you march, you'll want to wear comfortable _____.
3. Sometimes people get excited and _____.
4. If there's music, it's okay to _____.
5. A march is _____ business. (But it's fun, too!)

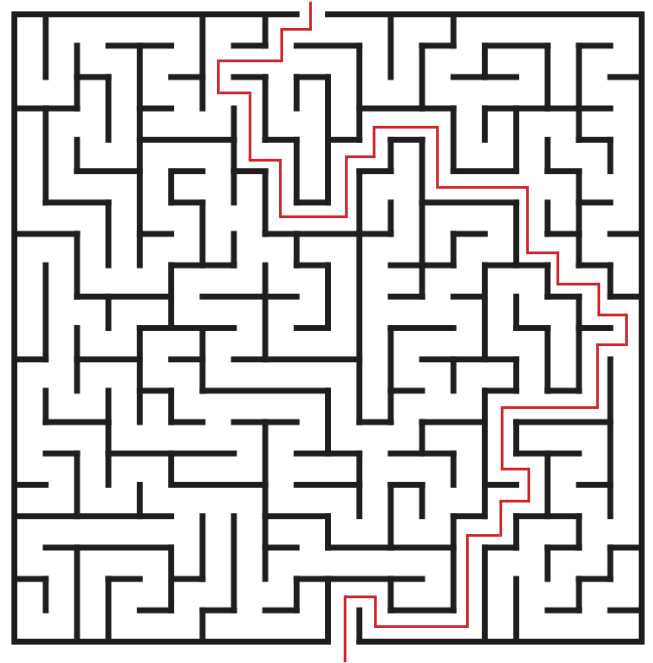


ANSWER KEY

WORD SEARCH



MARCH ROUTE MAZE



CROSSWORD ACTIVITY

