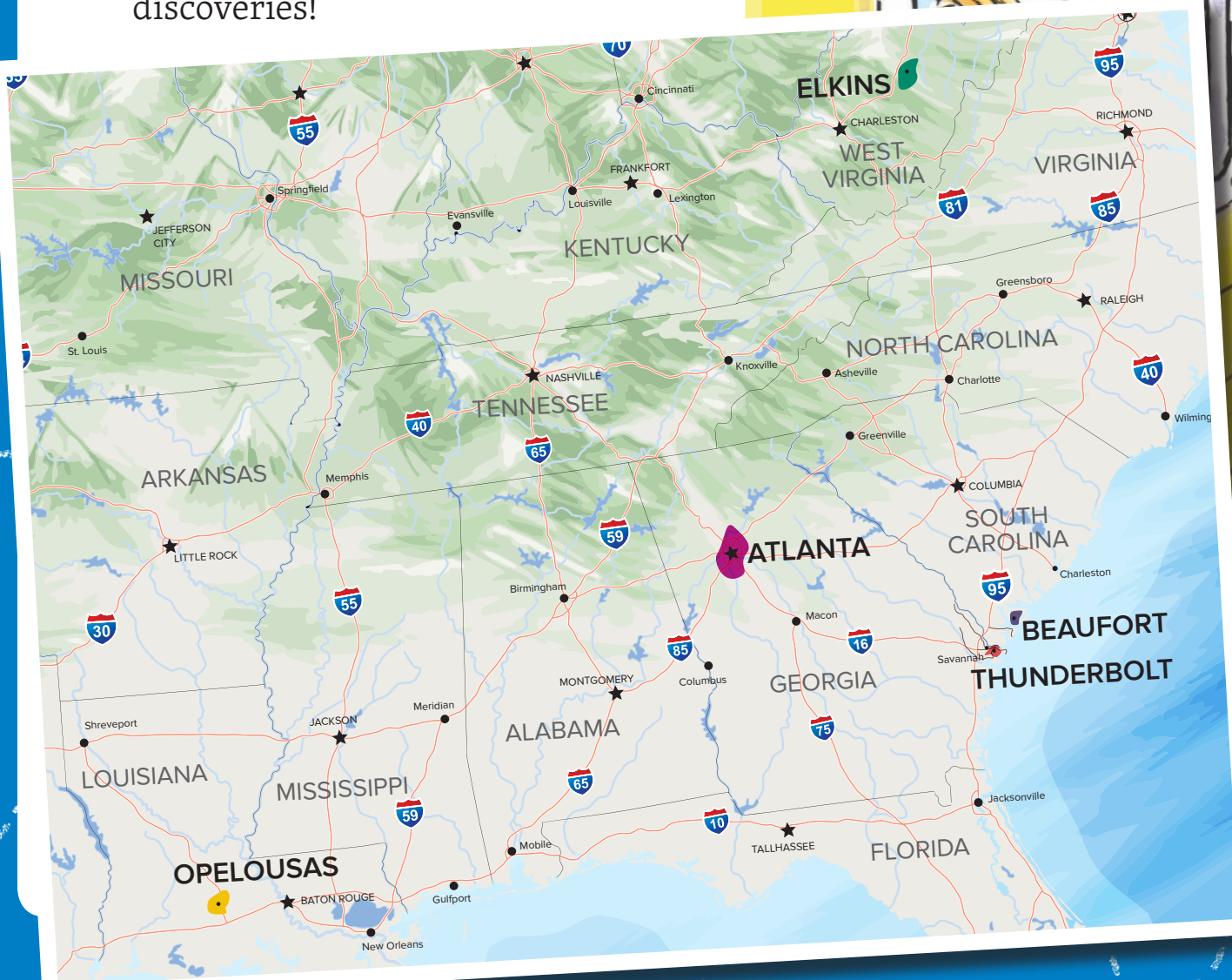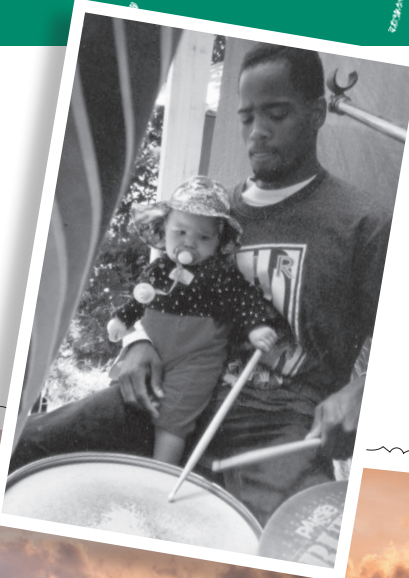# Welcome to Our Musical Trip!

Welcome, Musical Explorers!

My name is Melody. I'm your Bus Driver, and I'll help you explore our musical region. There are lots of musical people all around us. Together, we'll meet our singers and hear their songs and stories. Come along with me and make your discoveries!

Meet Kaia!

## GREETINGS FROM ELKINS!

Hi there, Musical Explorers!

My name is Kaia, and I sing and play old-time music. It's called "old-time" because the songs come from a long time ago – the way you learn them is by listening and paying attention to musicians who are older than you are. I'm from all the way up in Canada, but now I live in the mountains of West Virginia. Everyone sings and plays these songs where I am from. I'm looking forward to singing them with you too at the concert!
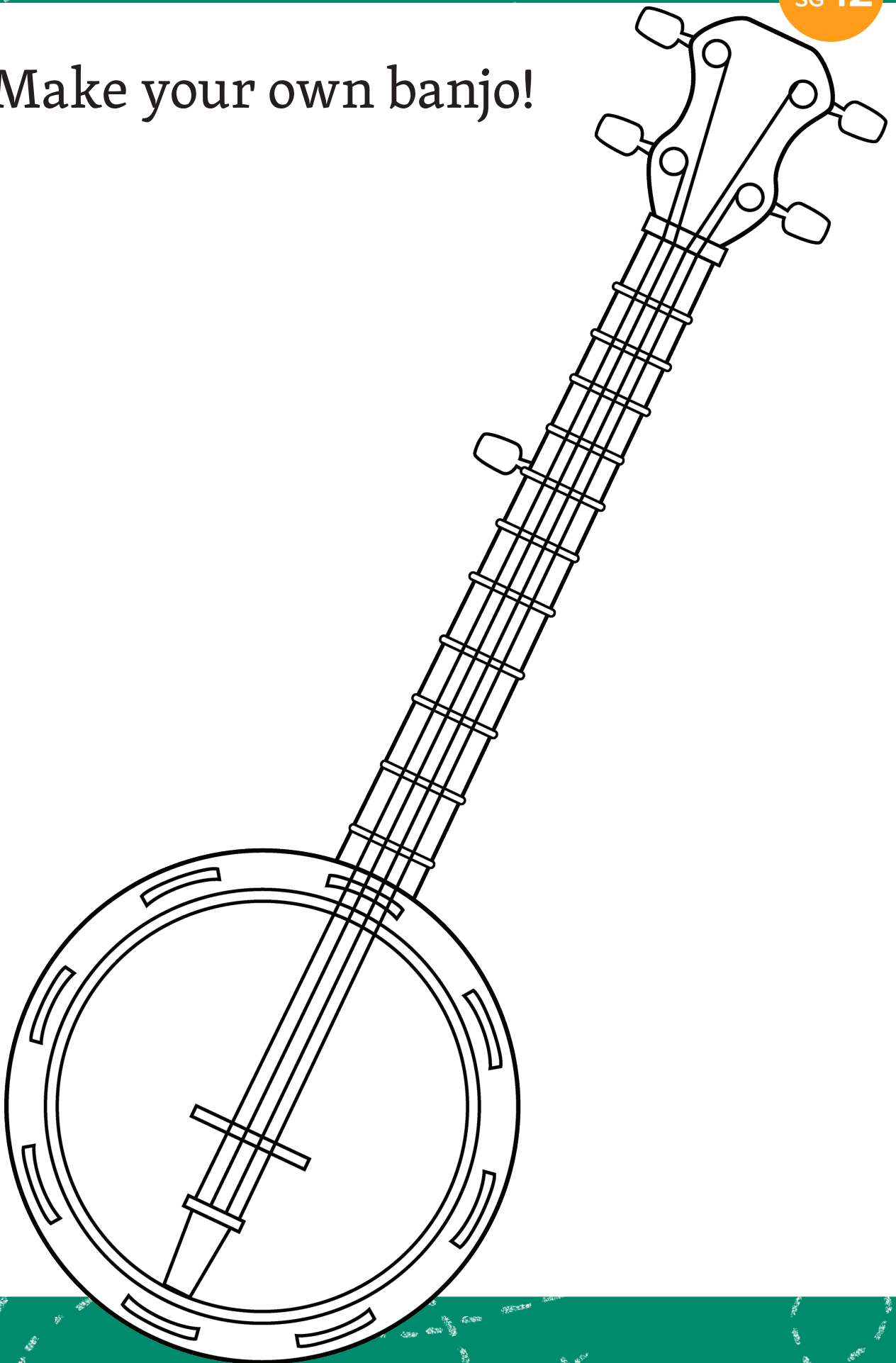
Take care,
Kaia

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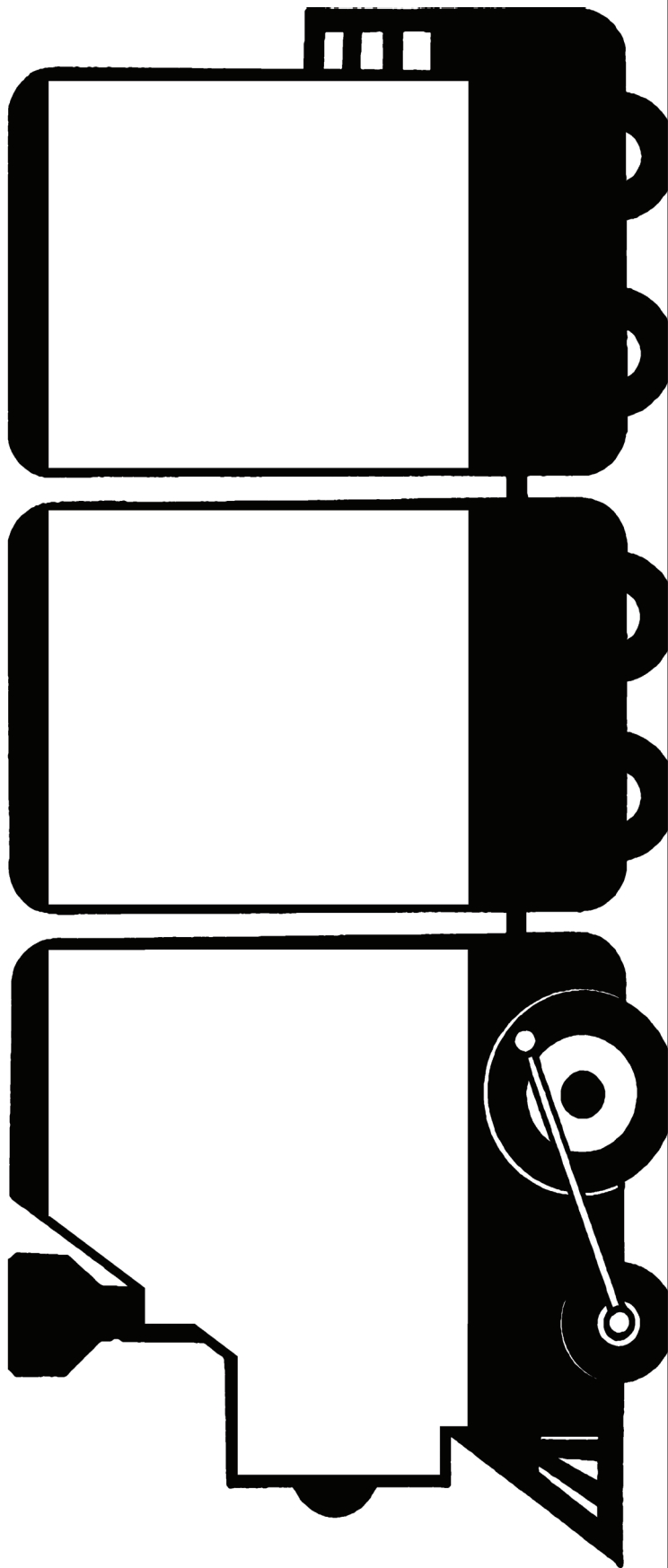# Learn about Appalachia
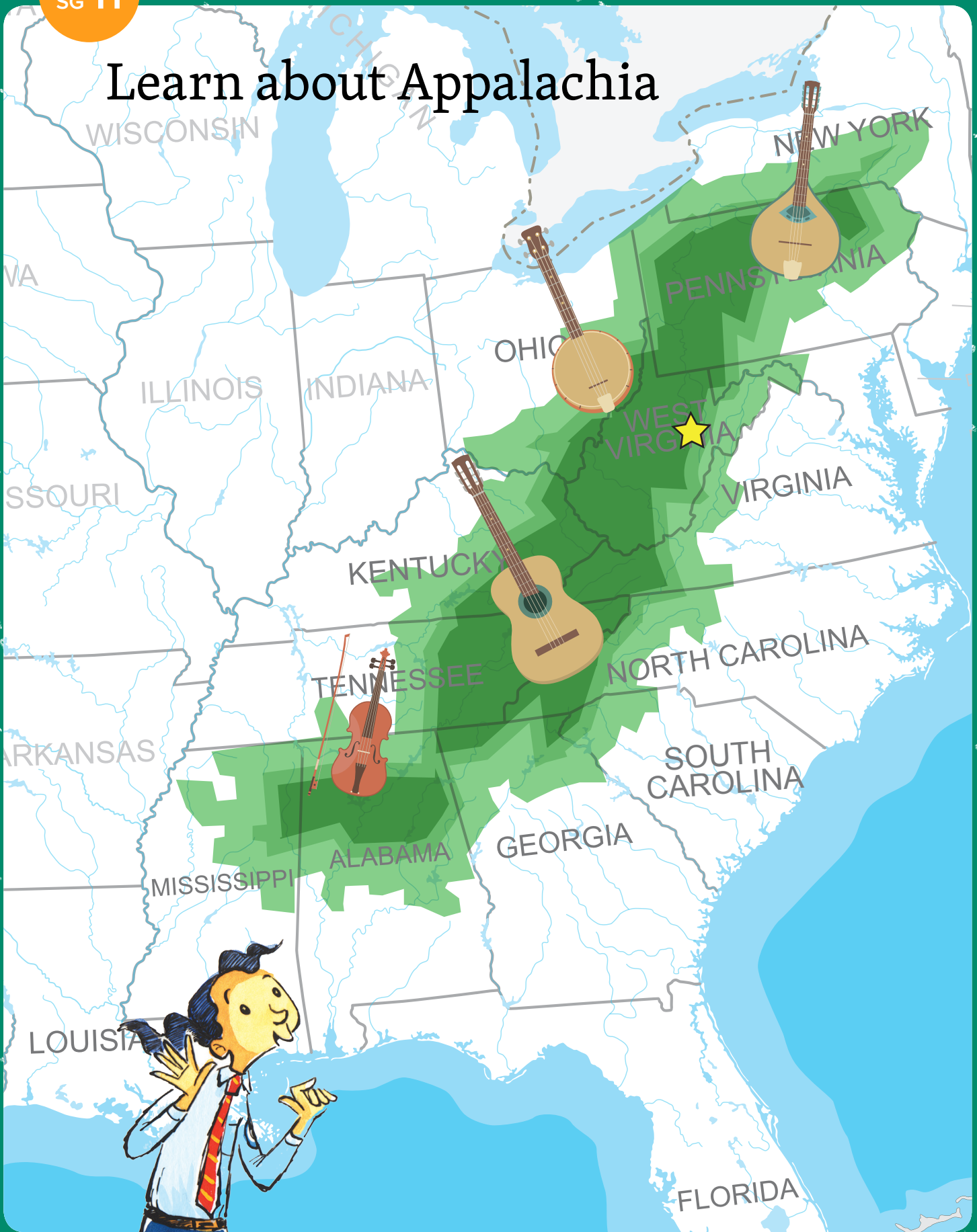
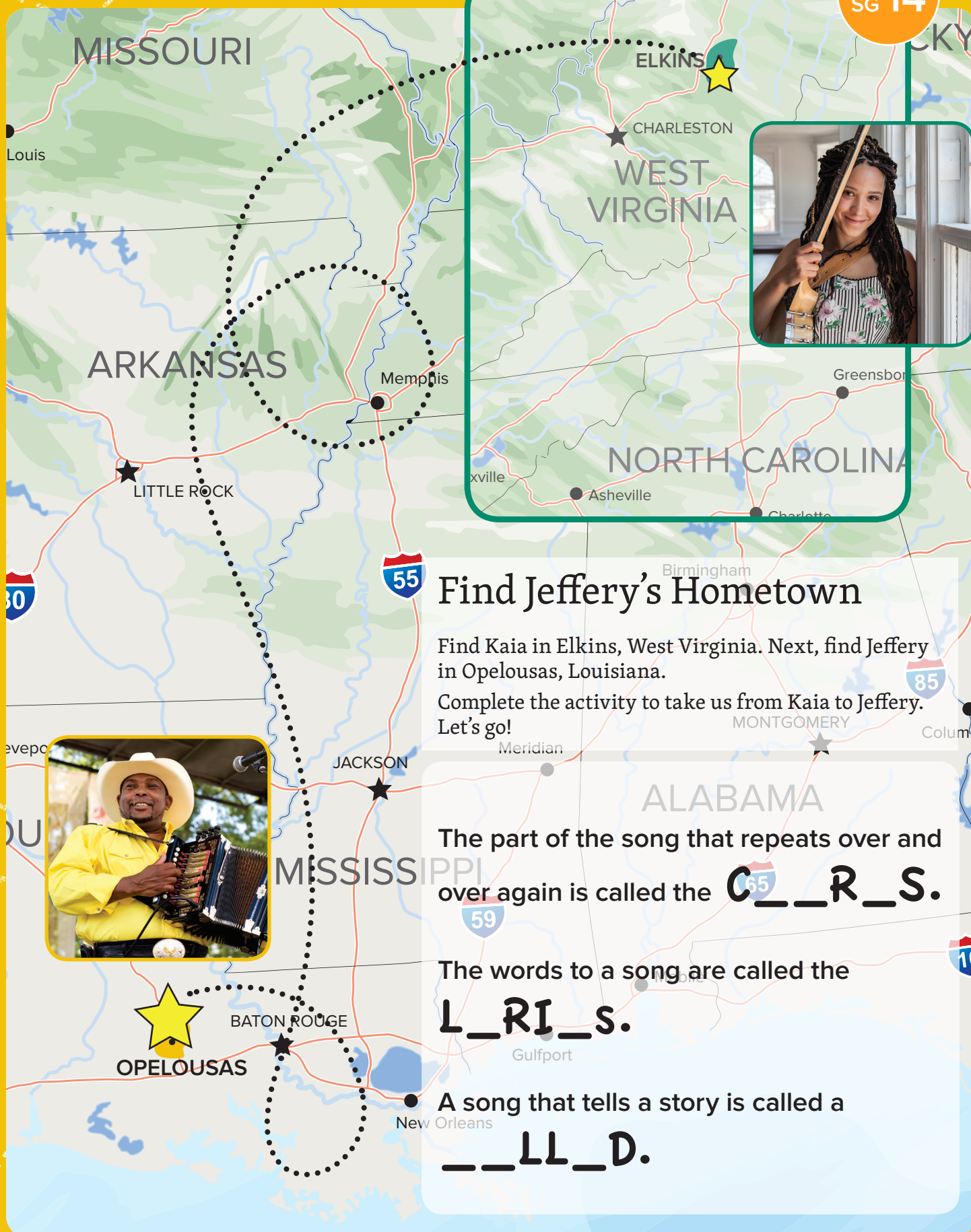# Make your own banjo!

Tell the Story of John Henry!

BEGINNING

MIDDLE

END

What happened first?

_____

_____

What happened next?

_____

_____

What happened last?

_____

_____

MISSOURI

ELKINS

Louis

CHARLESTON

WEST
VIRGINIA

ARKANSAS

Memphis

Greensbor

LITTLE ROCK

xville

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville

Charlotte

Birmingham

Find Jeffery's Hometown

Find Kaia in Elkins, West Virginia. Next, find Jeffery in Opelousas, Louisiana.

Complete the activity to take us from Kaia to Jeffery. Let's go!

MONTGOMERY

Columb

Meridian

ALABAMA

JACKSON

The part of the song that repeats over and over again is called the **C_ _R_S.**

MISSISSIPPI

The words to a song are called the **L_RI_s.**

Mobile

BATON ROUGE

Gulfport

OPELOUSAS

A song that tells a story is called a **_ _LL_D.**

New Orleans

Meet Jeffery!
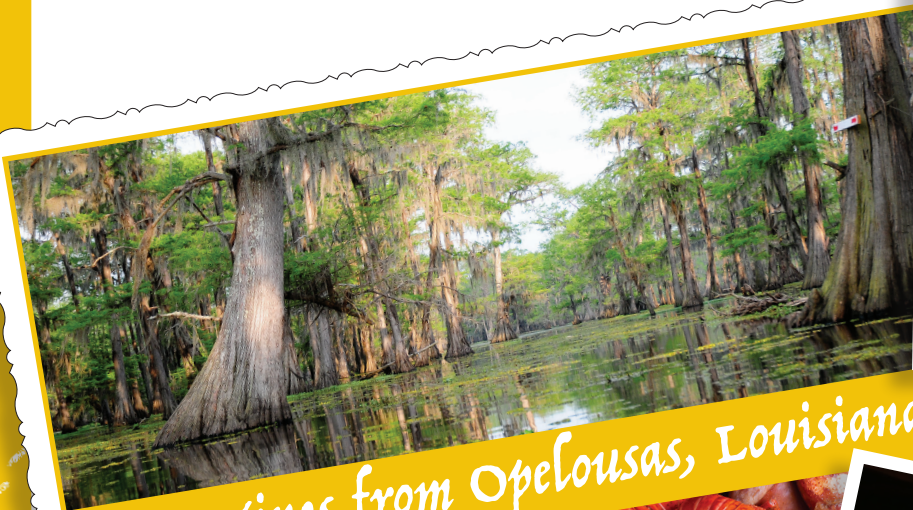
Greetings from Opelousas, Louisiana!

Bonjour, Musical Explorers!

My name is Jeffery, and I sing and play Zydeco in a state called Louisiana. My band is called the Creole Cowboys, and we all love playing music and having fun! We play at parties where people sing and dance all night long. I grew up speaking two languages—English and Creole. Do you speak any other languages with your families? We're going to have fun together at the concert in December!

Au revoir,
Jeffery

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Where is zydeco from?

Instruments in Zydeco

Accordion

Vest Frottoir

Triangle

Fiddle

Make Your Own Frottoir!

Color the frottoir below. Using cardstock or thick paper, cut out the illustration and fold like a fan. Punch holes in the top and loop yarn through to wear around neck, and play with a pencil or popsicle stick.
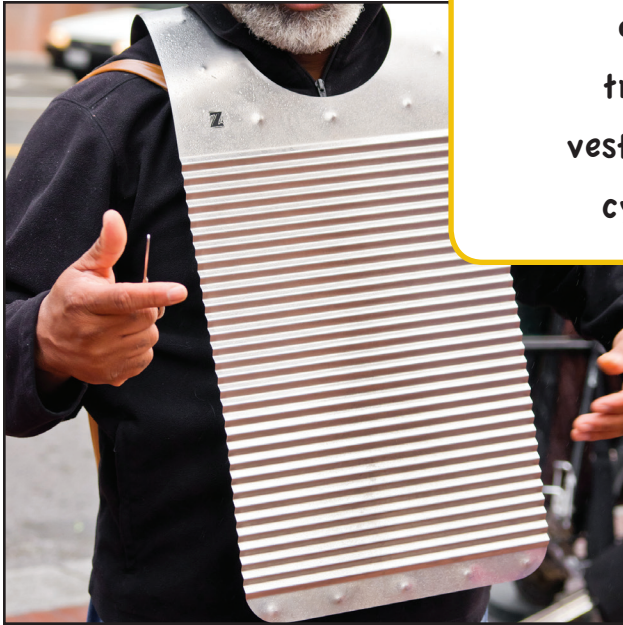
Meet the Percussion Family!

word bank

drums

triangle

vest frottoir

cymbals

Musical Explorers Song

Music and lyrics by Daniel Levy

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Ev' - ry song____ tells a sto - ry.____ Ev' - ry tune

____ tells a tale.____ Ev' - ry rhy - thm____ has a rea-

- son.____ Don't you want to know?____ Don't you want to know what

makes the mu - sic go?__ Come a - long and see. Make your dis - co - ver - y.____ I can

sing it. I can say it. I can dance it. I can play it. I can sing it. I can

say it. I can dance it. I can play it. I can go__ ex - plore the

world of mu - sic at__ my door.__ My ci - ty and__ my neigh - bor - hood,

sing - in' songs and feel - in' good._____ I can know what makes the mu - sic grow.

____ I can know what makes the mu - sic go!____

What Kinds of Music Have We Learned About?

These artists sing and play all different kinds of music, but they all live in the Southeast—just like you!

Mike plays

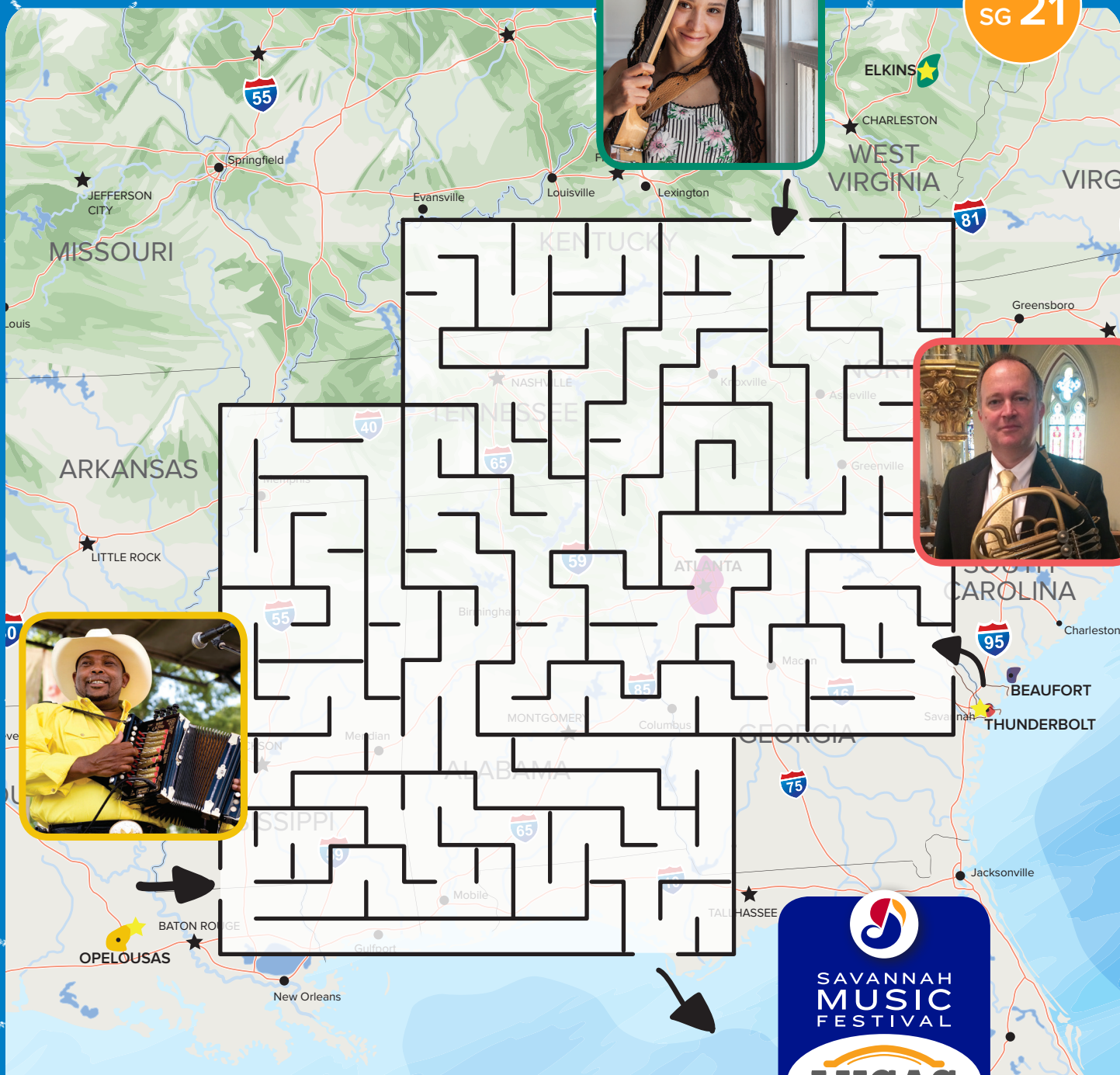**BR_ S _** band music

Kaia sings and plays

O _ _-TI _ _
music

Jeffery sings and plays

_Y_ _ CO music

Let's Go to the Savannah Music Festival!

Find Mike in Thunderbolt, Georgia, Kaia in Elkins, West Virginia, and Jeffery in Opelousas, Louisiana. In the maze, draw a path from each of them to the Savannah Music Festival. Let's go!

What Did You See and Hear at the Savannah Music Festival?

Draw pictures of your trip to the Savannah Music Festival and the Lucas Theatre below.

LUCAS
THEATRE FOR THE ARTS
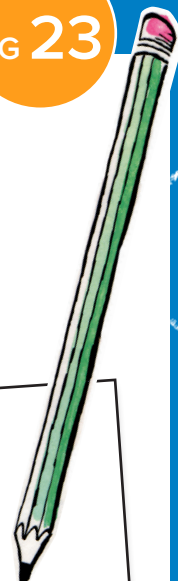
SAVANNAH
MUSIC
FESTIVAL

Who Is Your Favorite Artist?

Write a letter to your favorite artist. Be sure to include your favorite part of the concert and your favorite song from the concert.

Dear _____ ,

Your friend,

Find Falu's Neighborhood

Join Melody on the New York City subway to travel to Little India, the neighborhood where Falu lives in New York City. Only one train leads to Falu!

I	X	C	L	Z	S	E	N	E	S
N	J	P	K	S	Y	V	U	Z	J
D	W	C	A	G	H	D	Z	D	A
I	O	R	X	L	D	N	E	I	L
A	B	M	Q	T	I	F	U	C	T
N	H	P	A	T	T	E	R	N	O
A	V	T	J	E	S	G	S	L	W
T	A	B	L	A	P	U	N	E	A
Q	E	I	E	X	Z	F	A	L	U
K	Q	Y	G	A	E	C	N	D	E

BRASS   PATTERN

FALU   TABLA

INDIAN   ZYDECO

Subway Map © 2016 and MTA New York City subway logo ™ Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Used with permission.

Meet Falu!

Greetings from Little India, New York City

Dear Musical Explorers,

Greetings from Little India!
Music has always been a way of
life in my family. Both my mother
and grandmother were singers.
While growing up, I would sing
for fun. I went to college to
study Indian classical music, and
there I met my husband, Gaurav.
Today we make music together all
over New York City. I'm excited to
sing with you in Savannah!

Your friend,
Falu

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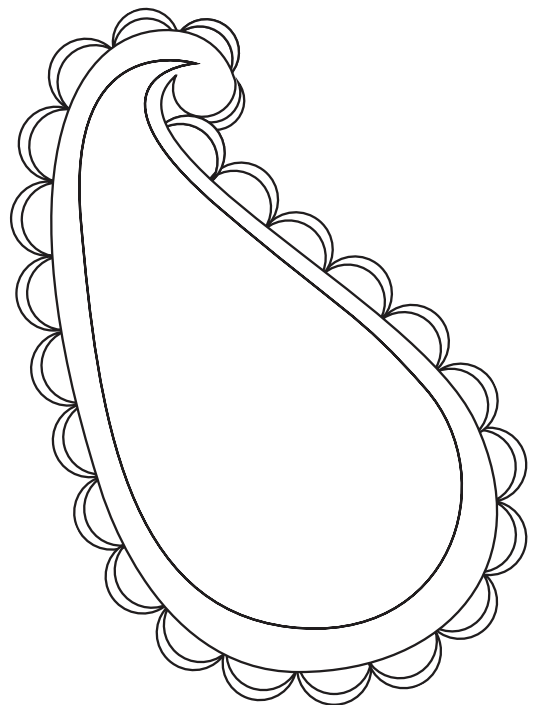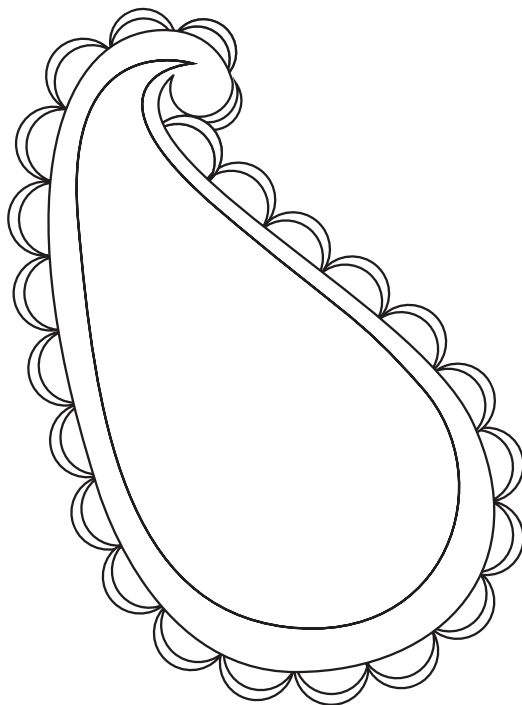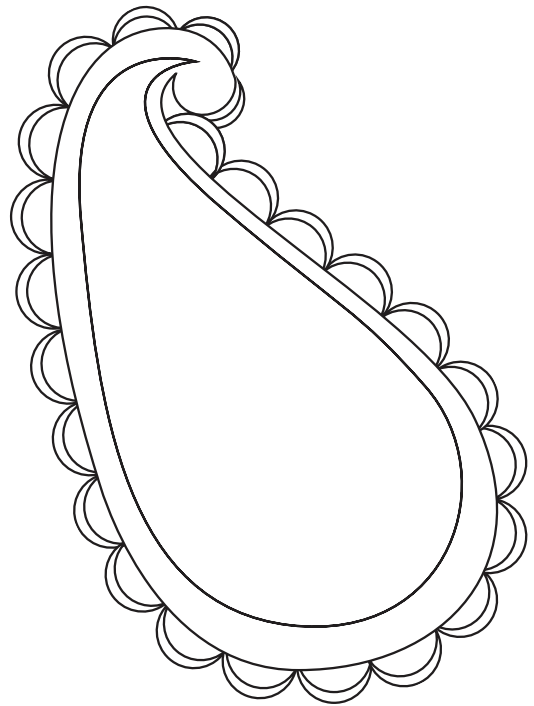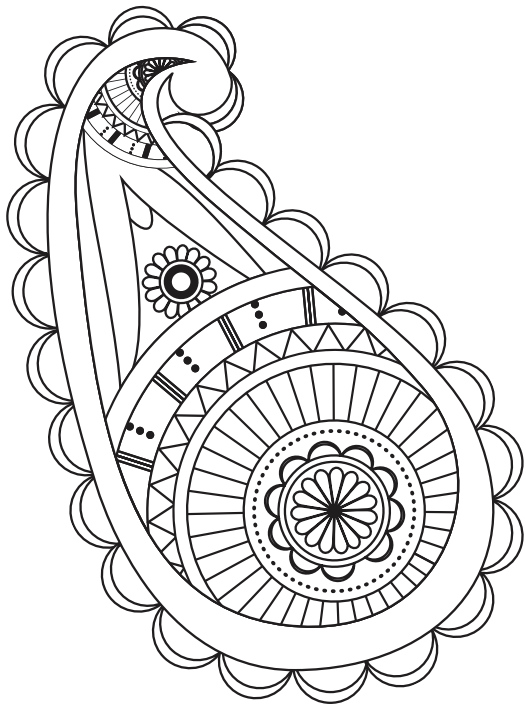Street, Suite 601

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Indian Fabrics

Here are beautifully designed fabrics from India.
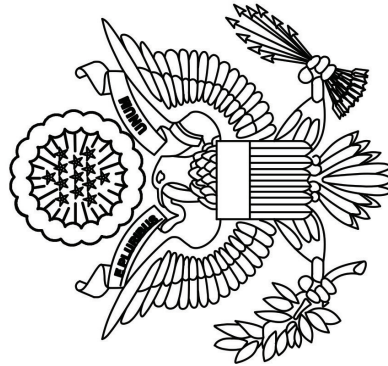What do you notice in these pictures?

My Ornamentation

Decorate the paisley designs below by ornamenting them with other shapes, patterns, and colors.

Create your Own Passport!

MUSICAL EXPLORER

PASSPORT

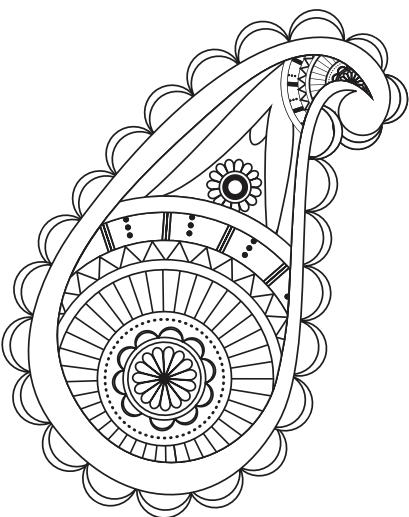THIS PASSPORT BELONGS TO:

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Musical Explorer

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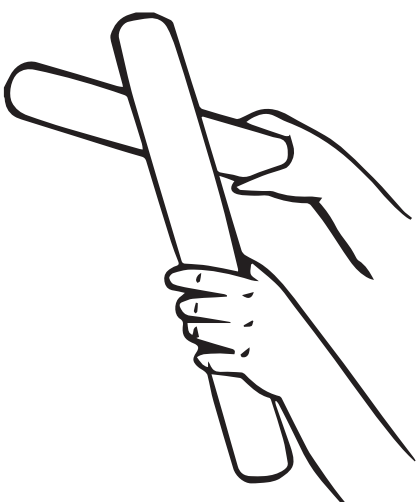
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INDIA

In India, I learned about _____.

CUBA

In Cuba, I learned about _____.

AUSTRIA

In Austria, I learned about _____.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Musical Explorers Song

Every song tells a story, every tune tells a tale.
Every rhythm has a reason, don't you want to know?
Don't you want to know what makes the music go?
Come along and see, make your discovery.

I can sing it!

I can say it!

I can dance it!

I can play it!

x2

I can go explore the world of music at my door.
My city and my neighborhood, singing songs and feeling good.
I can know what makes the music grow,
I can know what makes the music go!

Five-Note Scales

Let's practice the five-note scale below.

Do	Re	Mi	Fa	Sol
C	D	E	F	G

In India, musicians also use a five-note scale.

Let's practice the one below.

Sa   Re   Ga   Ma   Pa

Where is India?

Explore Indian Instruments!

harmonium

tanpura

tabla

sitar

sarod

bansuri

Ridgeland

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Rincon

Hardeeville
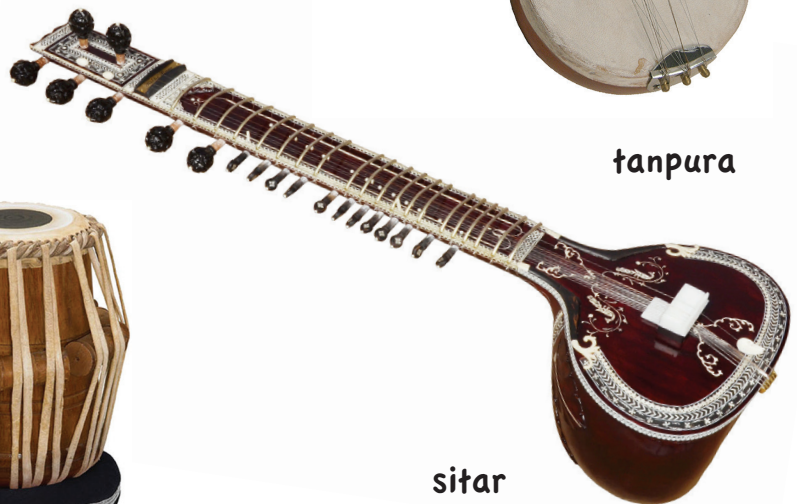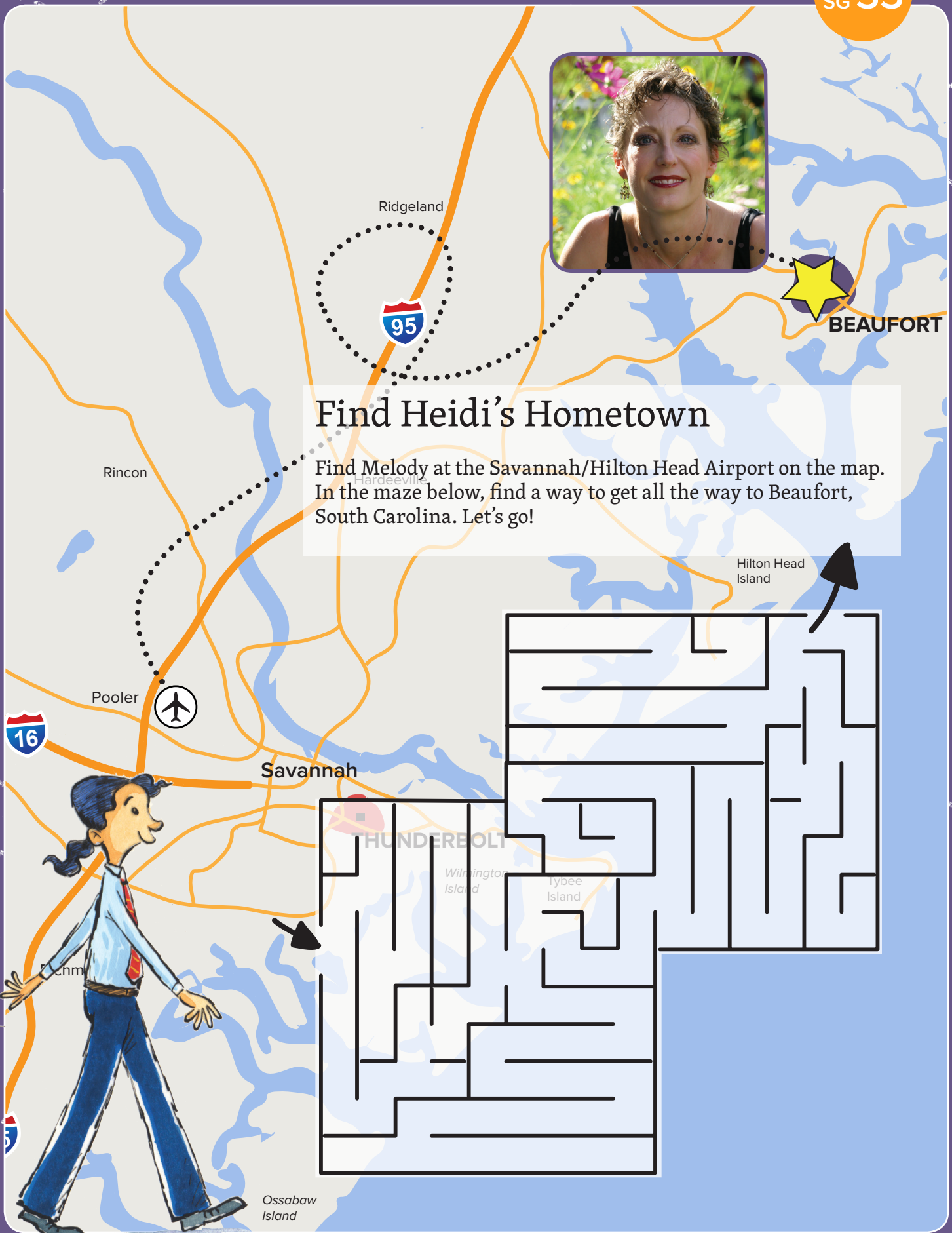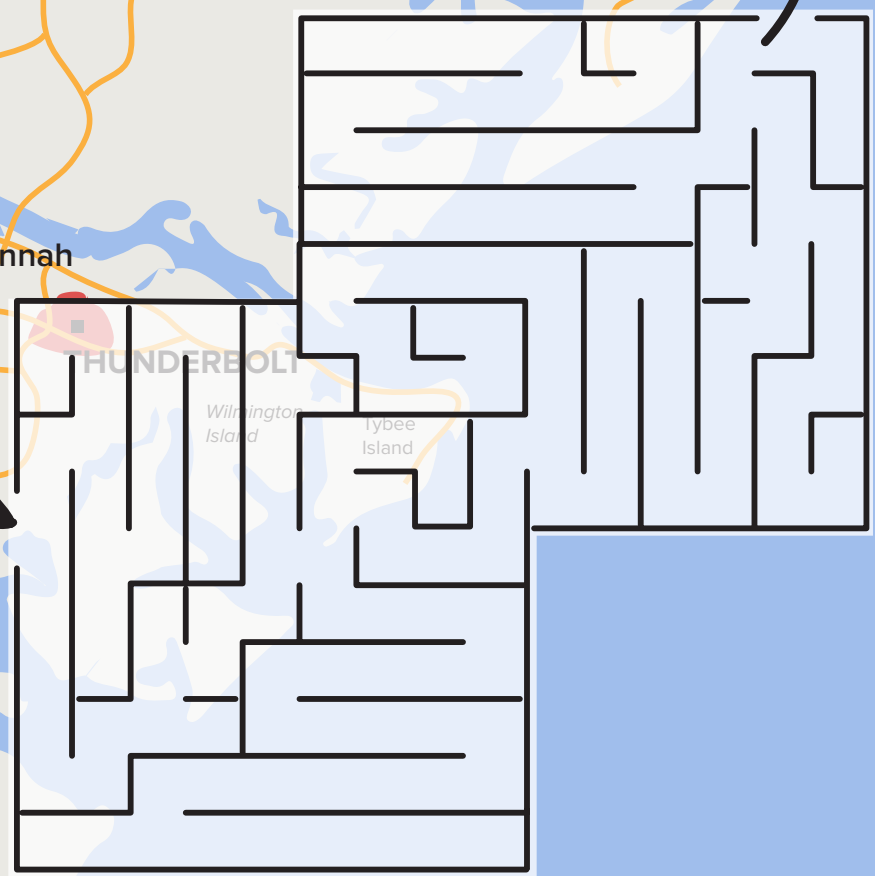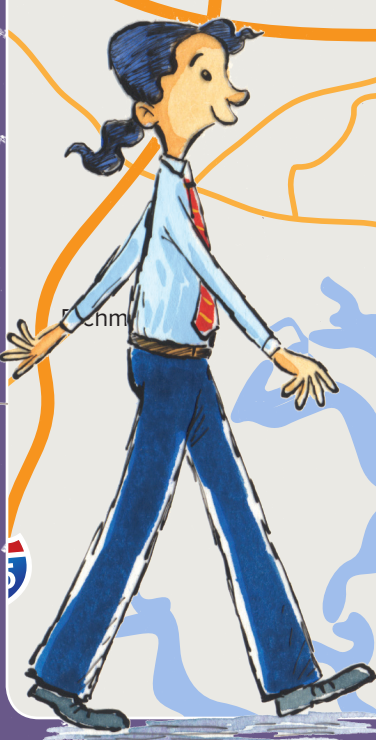
Find Heidi's Hometown

Find Melody at the Savannah/Hilton Head Airport on the map. In the maze below, find a way to get all the way to Beaufort, South Carolina. Let's go!

Hilton Head
Island

Pooler

16

Savannah

THUNDERBOLT

Wilmington
Island

Tybee
Island

Richm

Ossabaw
Island

Meet Heidi!

Hi, Musical Explorers!

My name is Heidi, and I sing German classical songs called Lieder. I grew up in New York, but now I live in beautiful Beaufort, South Carolina. I have always loved music. I actually started playing the flute when I was very young but I switched to singing once I was in college. I love singing in all languages – English, French, Spanish and German, of course! See you at the concert!

Auf Wiedersehen,
Heidi

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Greetings from Beaufort, South Carolina

Where can we hear classical music?

There are many places in the Lowcountry where you can go to hear classical music.

The Savannah Music Festival

Performances by the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra

The Savannah VOICE Festival

Places of worship

Radio

There are also places where you can learn and even perform classical music!

Learn how to play an instrument with S.O.N.A.T.A., Inc.!

Learn how to sing in a chorus with Savannah Children's Choir!

Learn how to play in an ensemble with Armstrong Atlantic Youth Orchestra!

Write your own Poem

I am ...

I am _____

I believe _____

I want _____

I am _____

I feel_____

I wonder _____

I worry_____

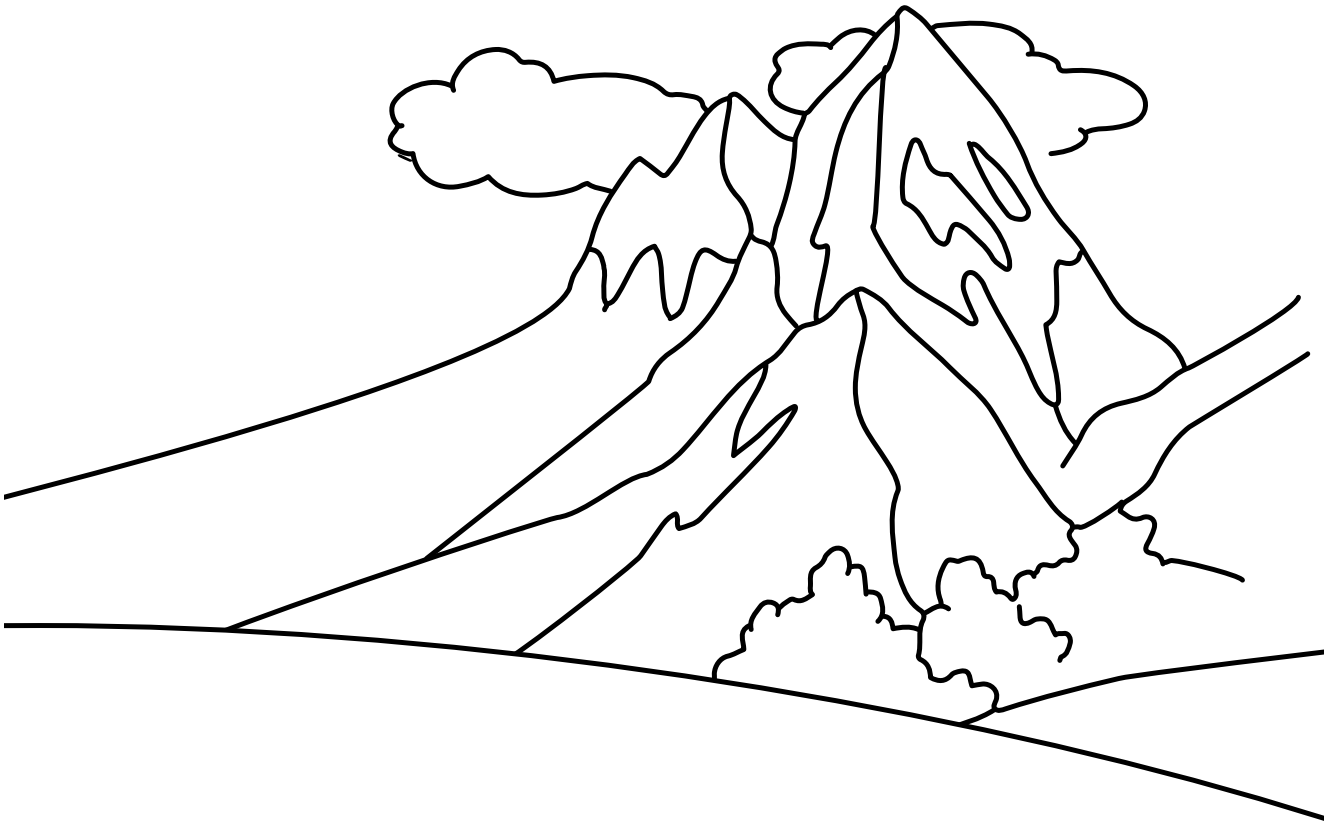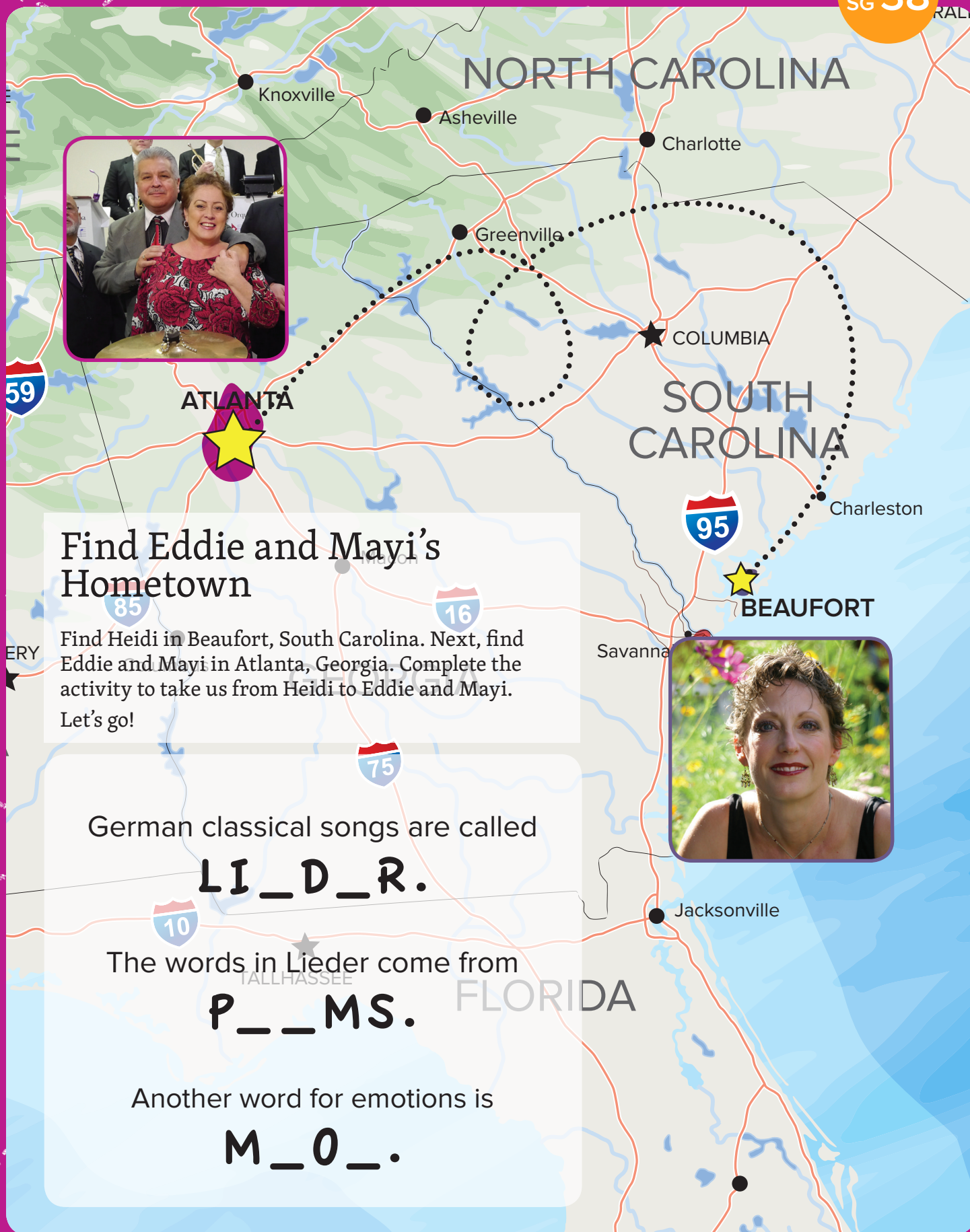I am _____

I understand _____

I try_____

I hope _____

I am _____

Draw your Emotions

Listen to "Das Veilchen" and draw a picture of how the violet feels when he sees the girl. Write a sentence to describe your picture.

_____

_____

_____

NORTH CAROLINA

Knoxville

Asheville

Charlotte

Greenville

COLUMBIA

SOUTH
CAROLINA

ATLANTA

Charleston

BEAUFORT

Find Eddie and Mayi's Hometown

Find Heidi in Beaufort, South Carolina. Next, find Eddie and Mayi in Atlanta, Georgia. Complete the activity to take us from Heidi to Eddie and Mayi.

Let's go!

Savanna

GEORGIA

German classical songs are called

LI_D_R.

The words in Lieder come from

P__MS.

Jacksonville

TALLHASSEE   FLORIDA

Another word for emotions is

M_O_.

Meet Eddie & Mayi!

Greetings from **ATLANTA**

Dear Musical Explorers,

We are Eddie and Mayi, and we sing and play instruments in Atlanta, Georgia with a group called Orquesta MaCuba, which means "My Cuban Orchestra." Mayi grew up in Cuba, but now we both live in the capital of Georgia: Atlanta! We love to sing and play music, and we especially love to dance! You'd better have your dancing shoes on when we see you at the concert!

¡Mucho Aché!
Eddie and Mayi

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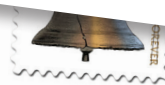
Vibrations Feel Wiggly!

The wiggles are called vibrations, which cause sounds. Show where you feel the vibrations by circling the areas that would wiggle on Melody when she sings.

Learn the Clave Pattern

"Bistec chuleta" is Spanish for "steak" and "pork chops"—two of Eddie's favorite foods! Eddie and Mayi also use these words to remember how to clap to the clave pattern in the song "El manisero" ("The Peanut Vendor").
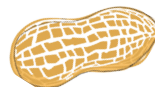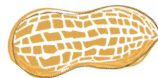
Follow the peanuts below and use the spaces to create your own phrase to remember the clave pattern.

_____ _____   _____ _____ _____

Example:

    Bis - tec   chu - le - ta

Match the Salsa Pattern

Look at the instruments below and write the name of the patterns they play, using the word bank.

The _____
plays the guajeo

The _____
play the cascara

Word Bank

bass

claves

timbales

flute &
saxophone

piano

The _____
play the clave

The _____
play the moñas

The _____
plays the tumbao

What Kinds of Music Have We Learned About?

These artists sing all different kinds of music, but they are all Musical Explorers—just like you!

Falu sings

I_D__N MUSIC

Heidi sings

_R_ _O_G

Eddie and Mayi sing and play

S_LS_

Let's Go to the Savannah Music Festival!

Find Heidi in Beaufort, South Carolina, and Eddie and Mayi in Atlanta, Georgia. On your way to the Savannah Music Festival, be sure to pick up Falu from the airport! In the maze, draw a path to the Lucas Theatre. Let's go!

SAVANNAH MUSIC FESTIVAL

LUCAS
THEATRE FOR THE ARTS

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Dear _____ ,

Your friend,

Hardeeville

H
Is

Find Mike's Hometown

It's time for us to begin our musical trip! Find Thunderbolt, Georgia, where Mike lives, on the map. Then complete the activity to start our journey. Let's go!

Savannah

THUNDERBOLT

Wilmington

A	X	L	D	Z	V	M	U	A	C
P	A	T	R	I	O	T	I	C	M
U	N	X	L	D	T	S	P	X	A
T	A	C	O	V	T	E	W	Y	R
U	Z	L	H	A	R	R	I	A	C
B	T	Z	E	K	E	M	M	Y	H
T	R	B	I	H	O	S	F	A	R
R	M	A	H	O	R	N	U	Y	O
F	R	C	S	T	Q	K	E	E	V
C	S	Z	O	S	P	H	D	R	T

BRASS   HORN
BEAT   PATRIOTIC
MARCH

Meet Mike!

Greetings from Thunderbolt!

Dear Musical Explorers,

My name is Mike and I play an instrument called the French Horn. Even though it looks like there are lots of tubes in my instrument, it's actually one long tube that has been twisted over and over. If you unrolled my instrument, it would be nearly 18 feet long! I can't play and sing at the same time, so I hope you will sing for me at the concert in December! My friends and I look forward to meeting you!
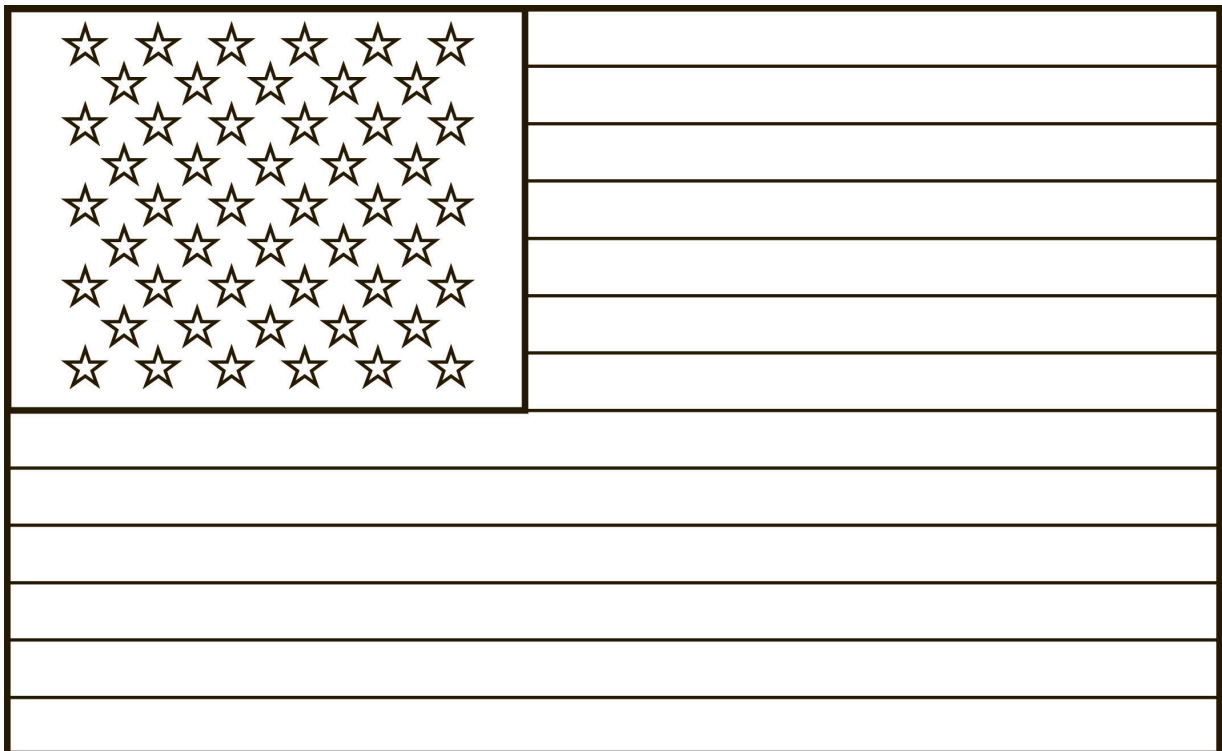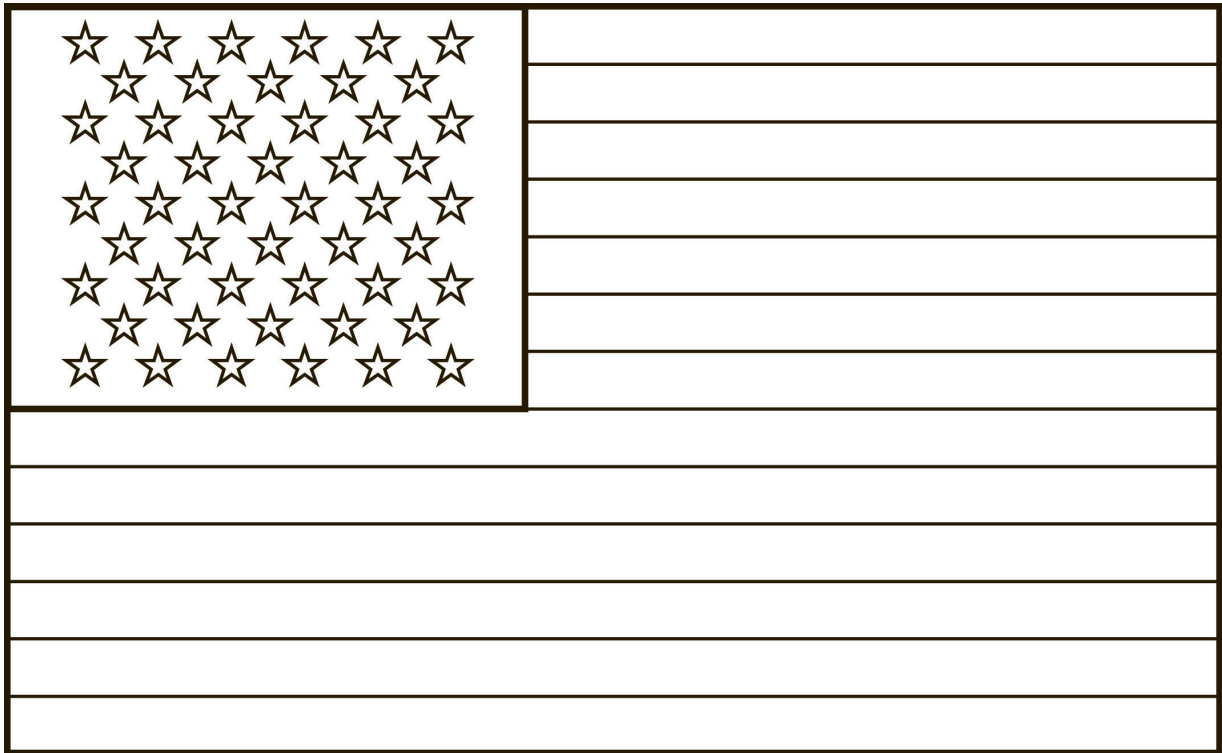
Your pal,
Mike

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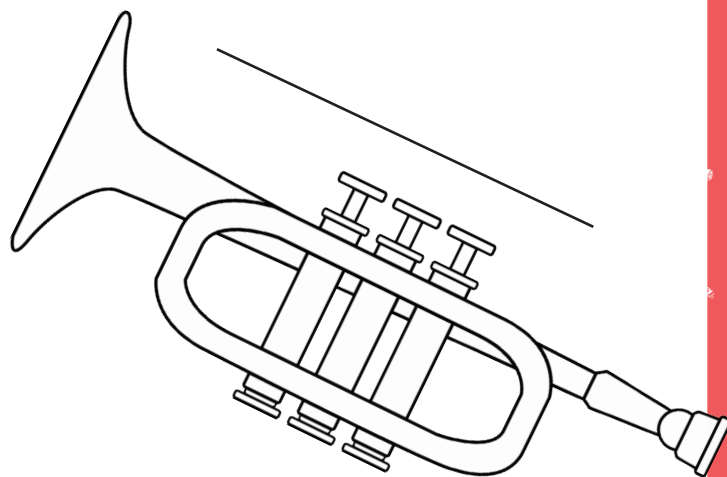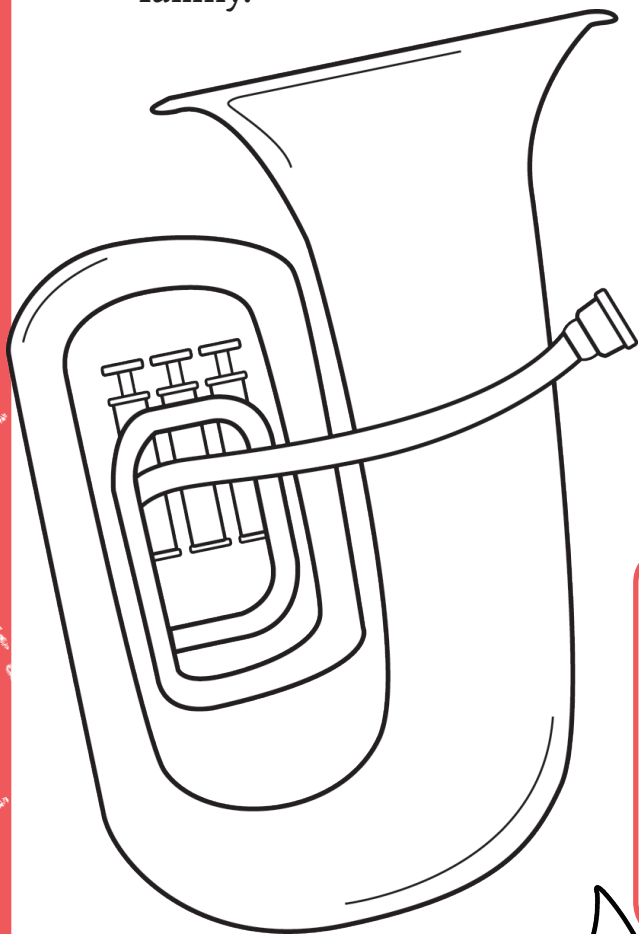200 East Saint Julian Street, Suite 601
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Color Flags for Your Own Parade!

Meet the Brass Quintet!

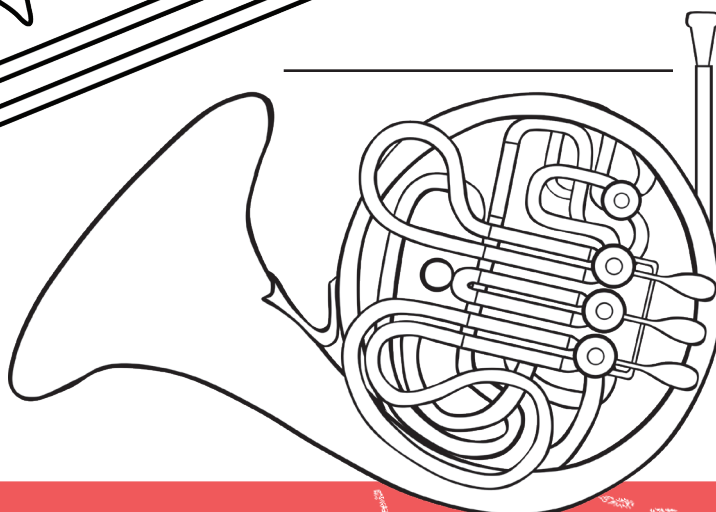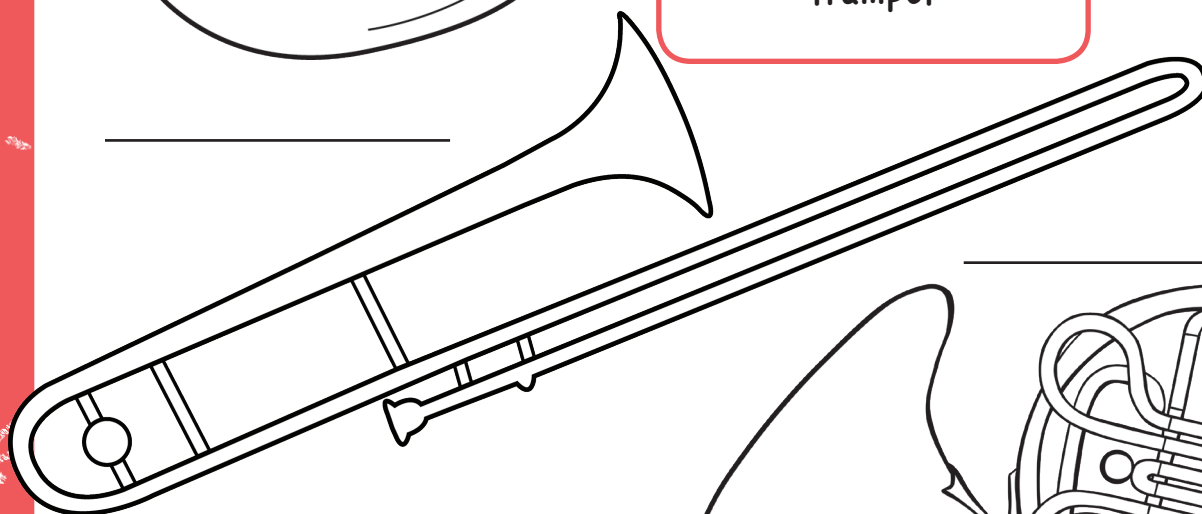All the insrtruments in the brass quintet are members of the brass family.

word bank

French horn
tuba
trombone
trumpet

Find Kaia's Hometown

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Let's go!

ELKINS

CHARLESTON

WEST VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA

FRANKFORT

Cincinnati

Lexington

KENTUCKY

Knoxville

Asheville

Greensboro

RALEIGH

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte

Greenville

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COLUMBIA

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BEAUFORT

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