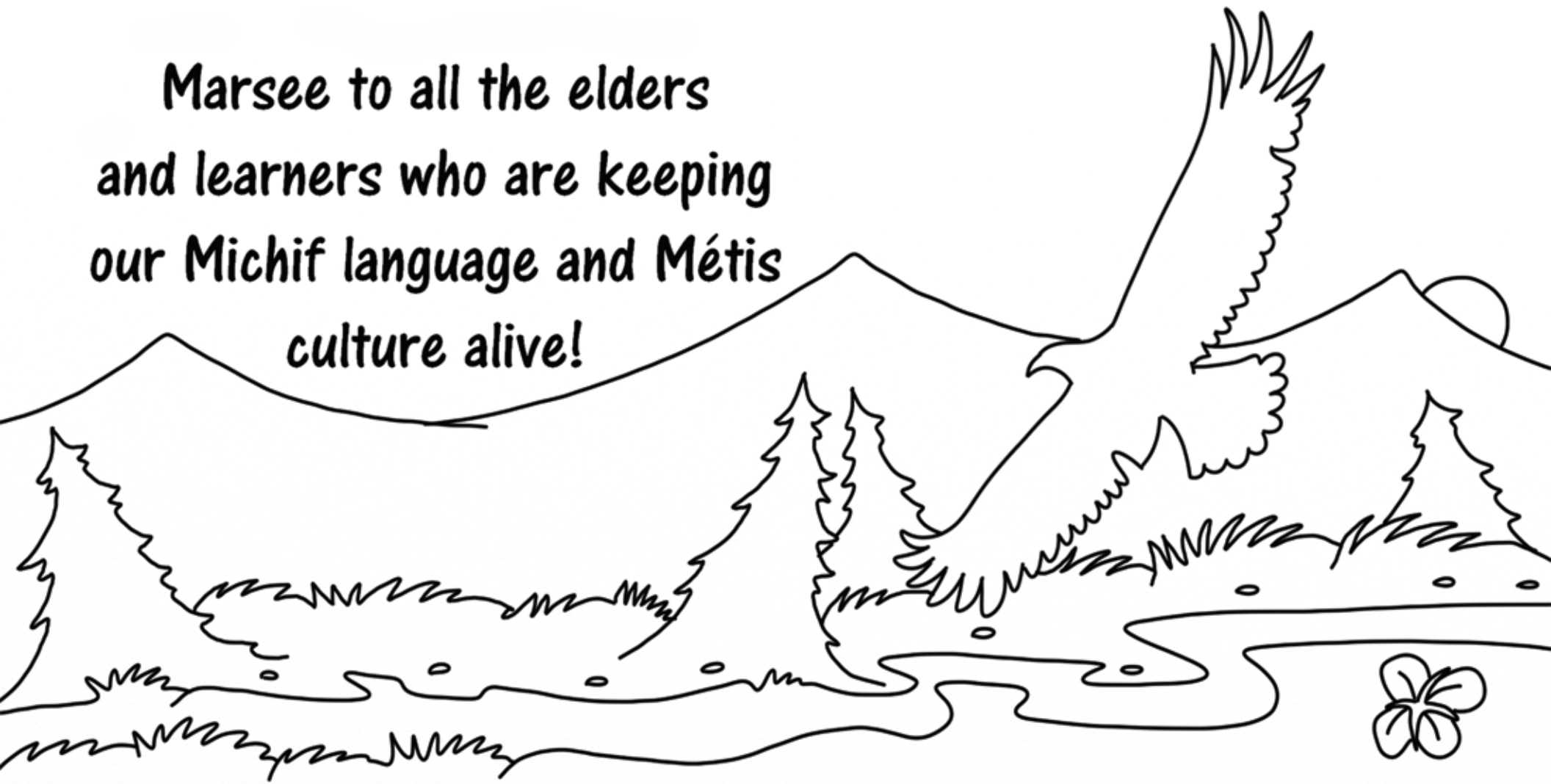




Count to Ten

~The Métis Way~

Marsee to all the elders
and learners who are keeping
our Michif language and Métis
culture alive!

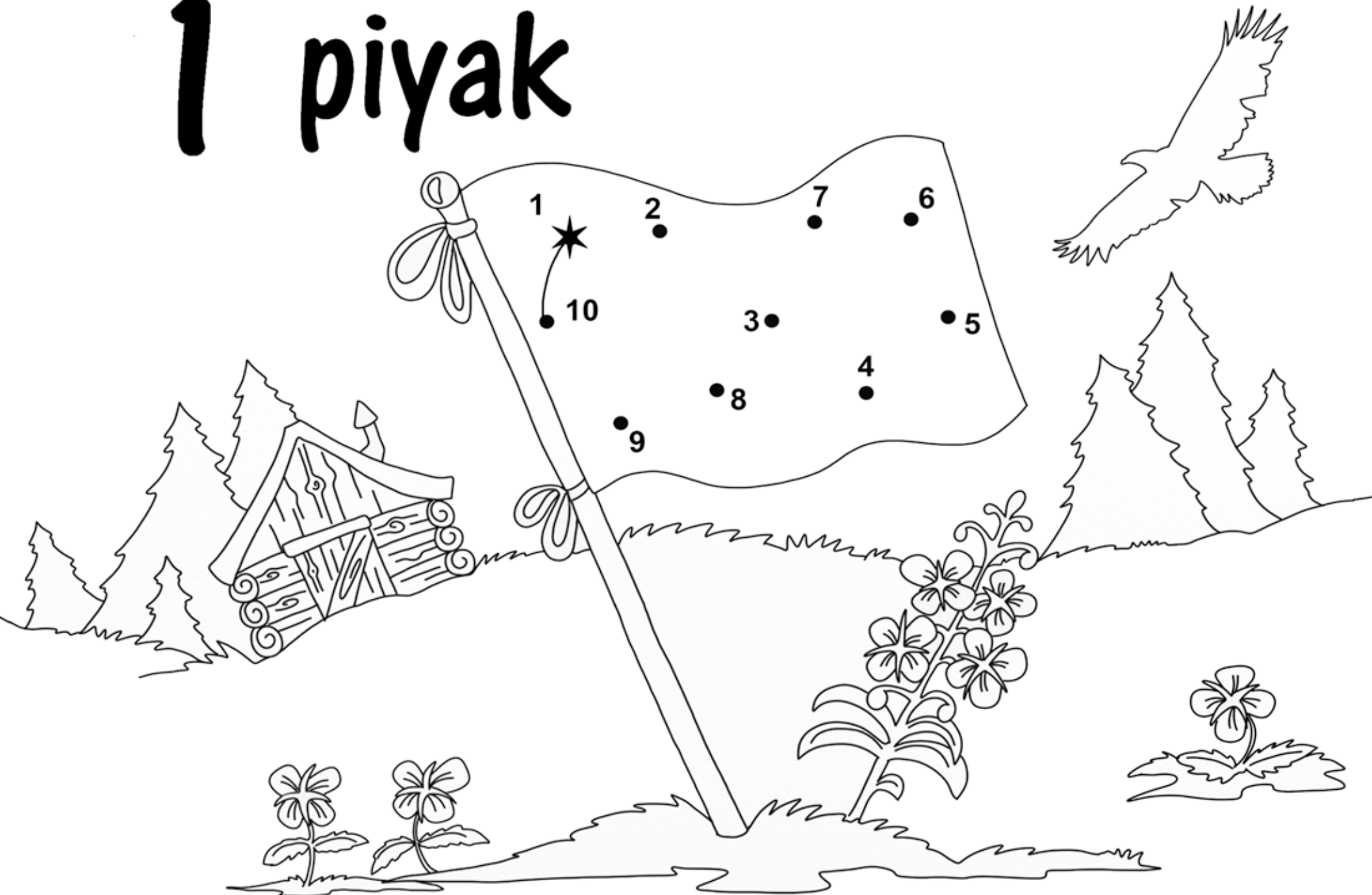


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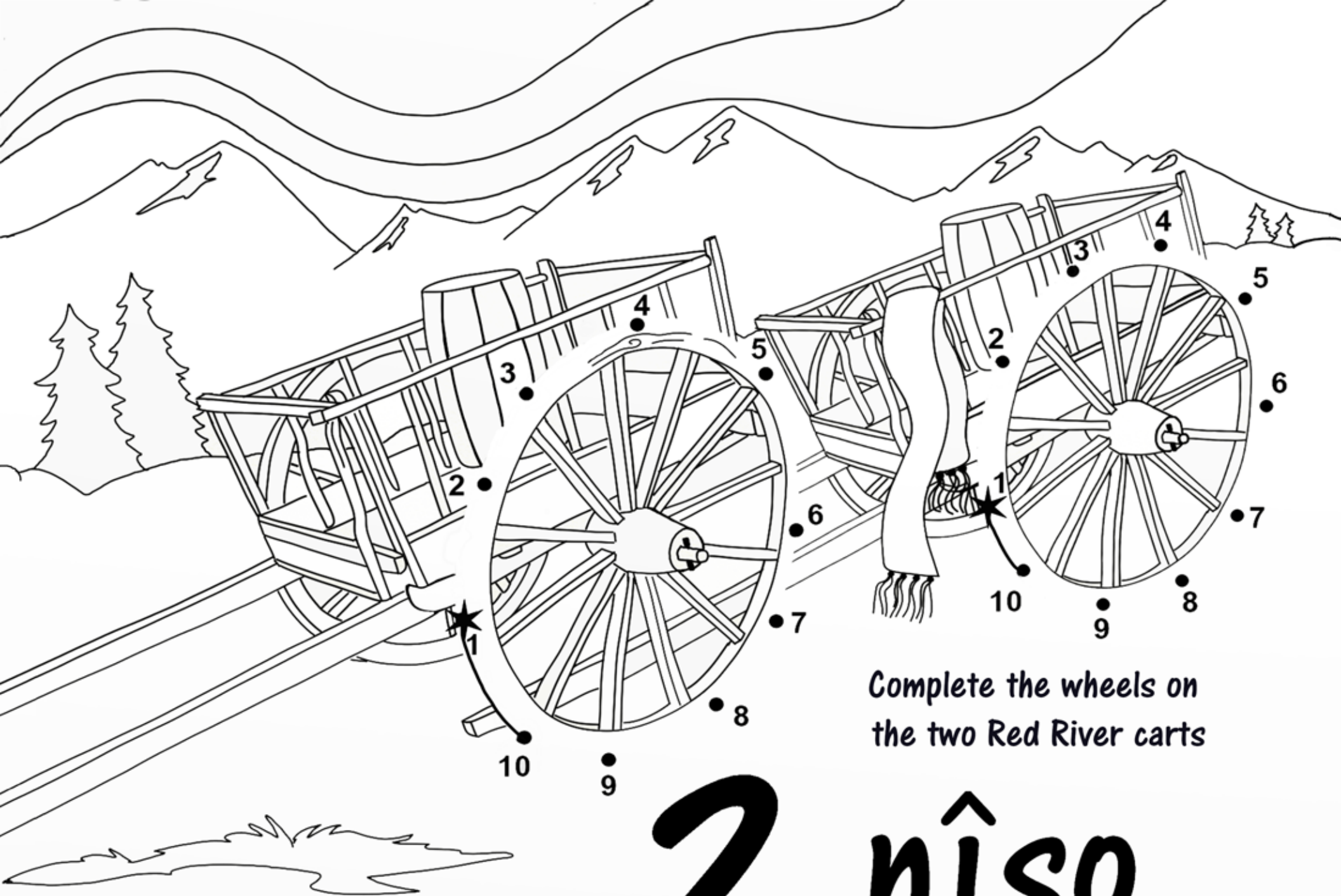
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1 piyak



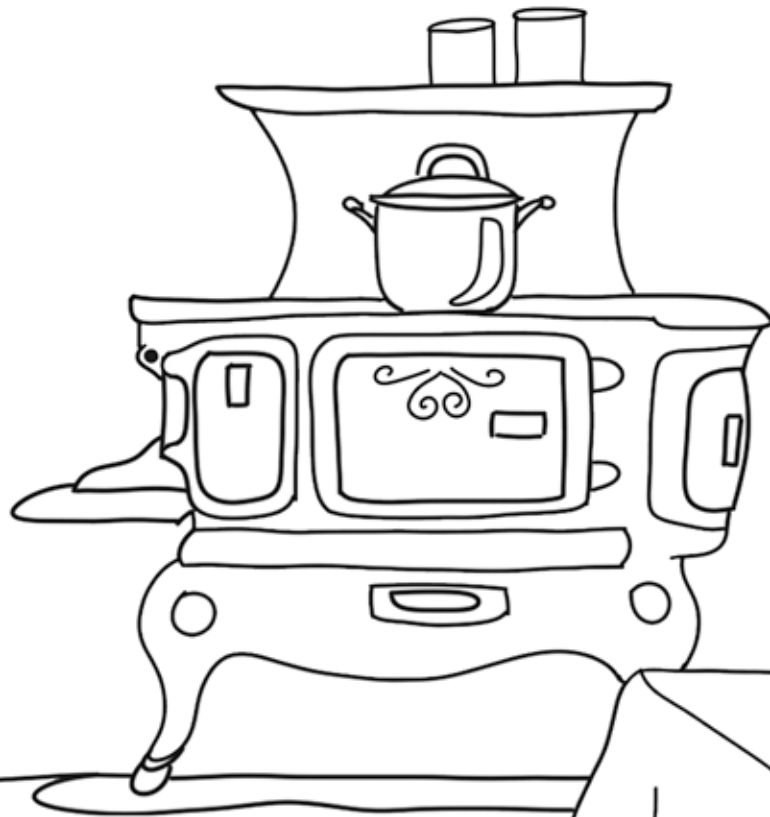
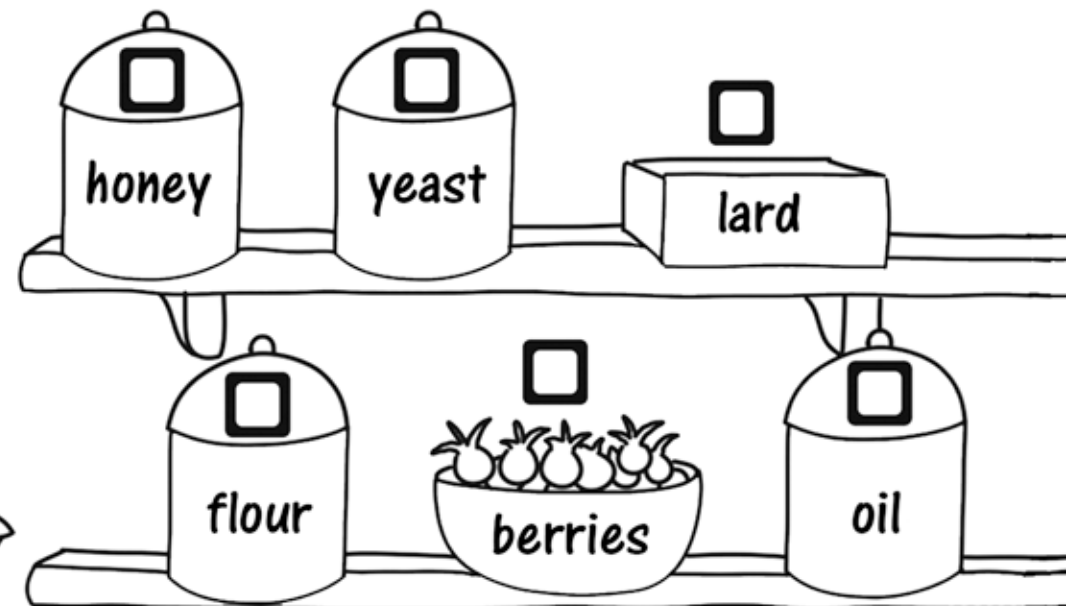
Connect the dots to draw one infinity symbol on the Métis flag



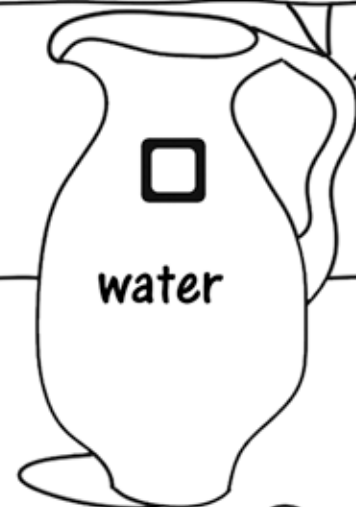
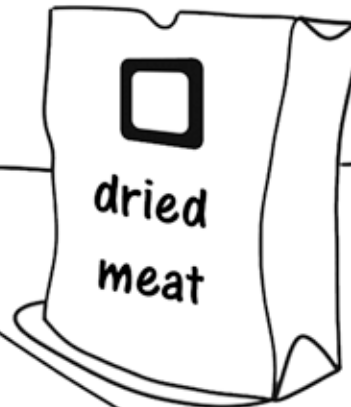
Complete the wheels on
the two Red River carts

2 nîso

3 nisto



Choose the three
ingredients for
pemmican



Add the four
colours
to the capote

4 nêwo



5 niyânan



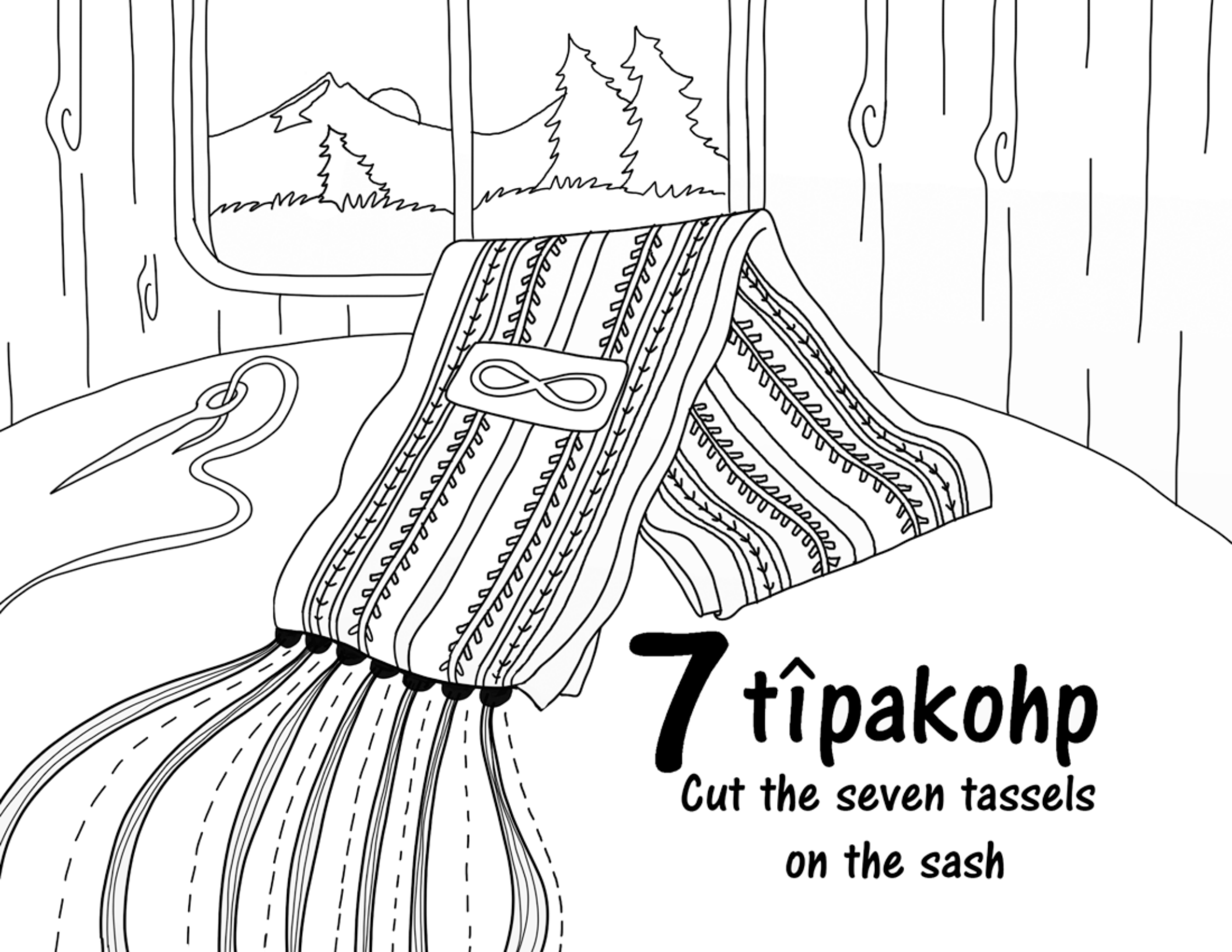
Draw the crosshatches on the five beaver tails



6 nīkōtwâsik



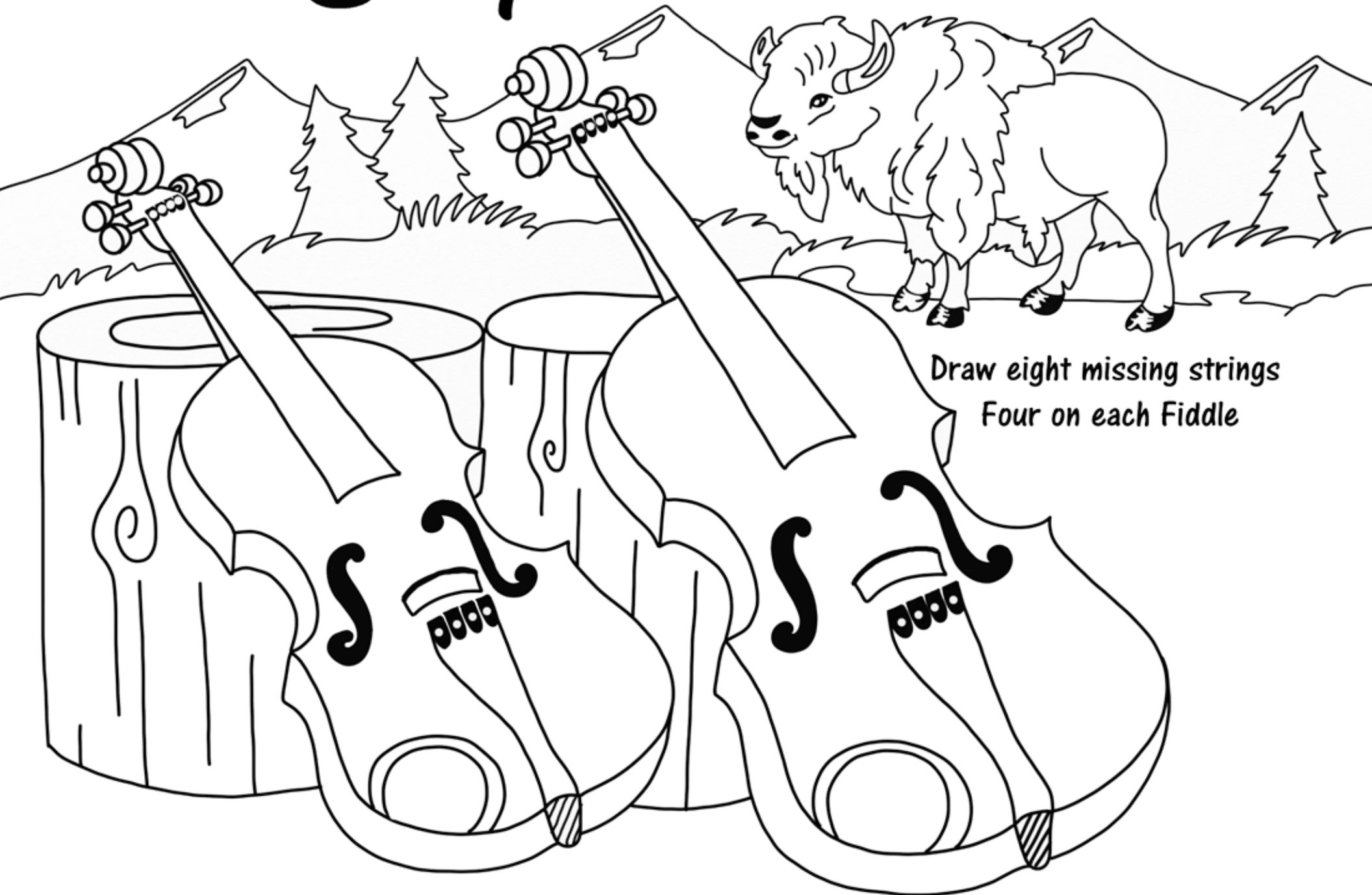
Glue the six buffalo on the prairie



7 tîpakohp

Cut the seven tassels
on the sash

8 ayêhânêw



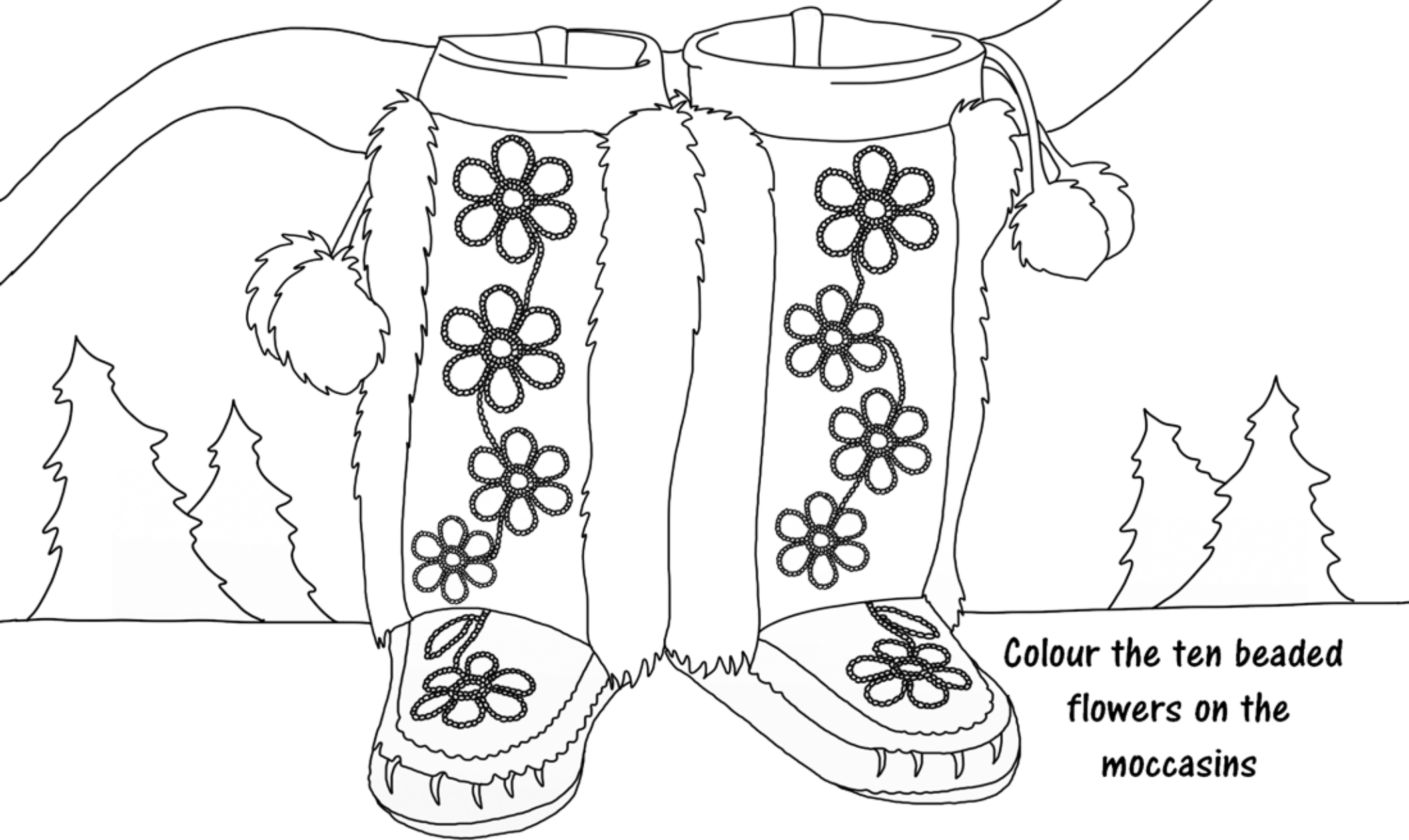
Draw eight missing strings
Four on each Fiddle

9 kîkâ mitâtaht



Find and circle nine Métis items

10 mitâtaht



Colour the ten beaded
flowers on the
moccasins

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