

Governor Daniel J. McKee
First Lady Susan McKee



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Dear Readers,

As Rhode Islanders, we know that we live in an awesome state with so many fun things to do.

Swimming at the beach, exploring state parks, and enjoying great food are just some of the things that make Rhode Island special.

As First Lady, I want our state to be as clean and healthy as it can be and that means getting rid of litter. But I need your help!

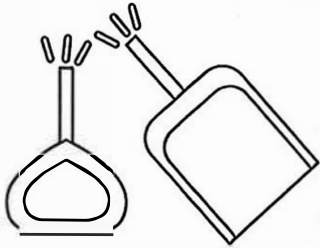
As you read this story and color the pages, I hope you'll think of ways we can work together to make Rhode Island beautiful. You can make a big difference and set a great example for the people around you.

Thank you for taking pride in our state!

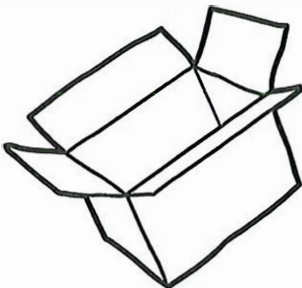
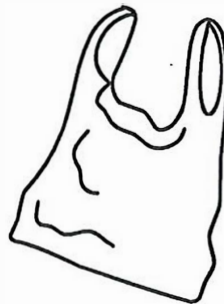
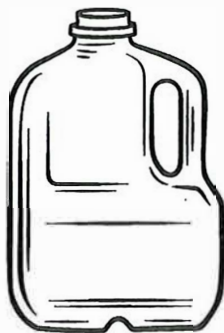
Have fun — and don't forget to take the pledge to keep Rhode Island litter-free at litterfree.ri.gov!

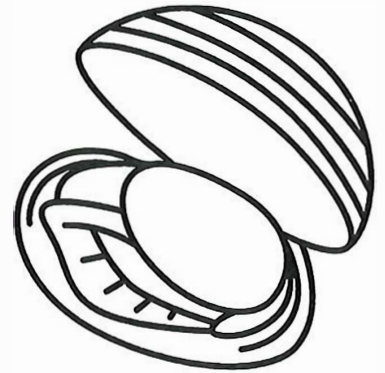
Sincerely,

First Lady Susan McKee

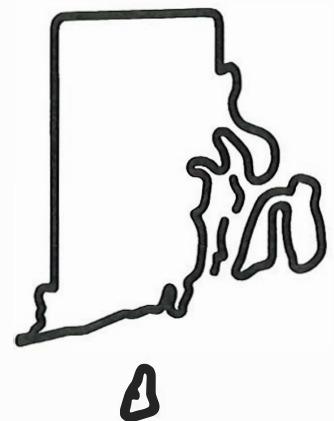
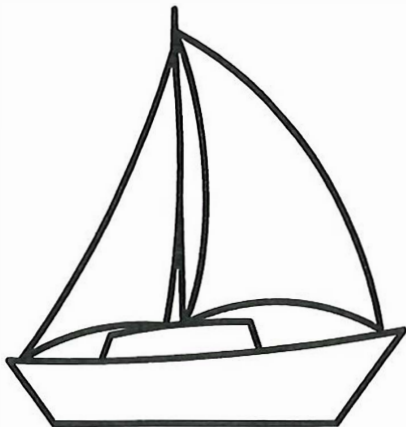


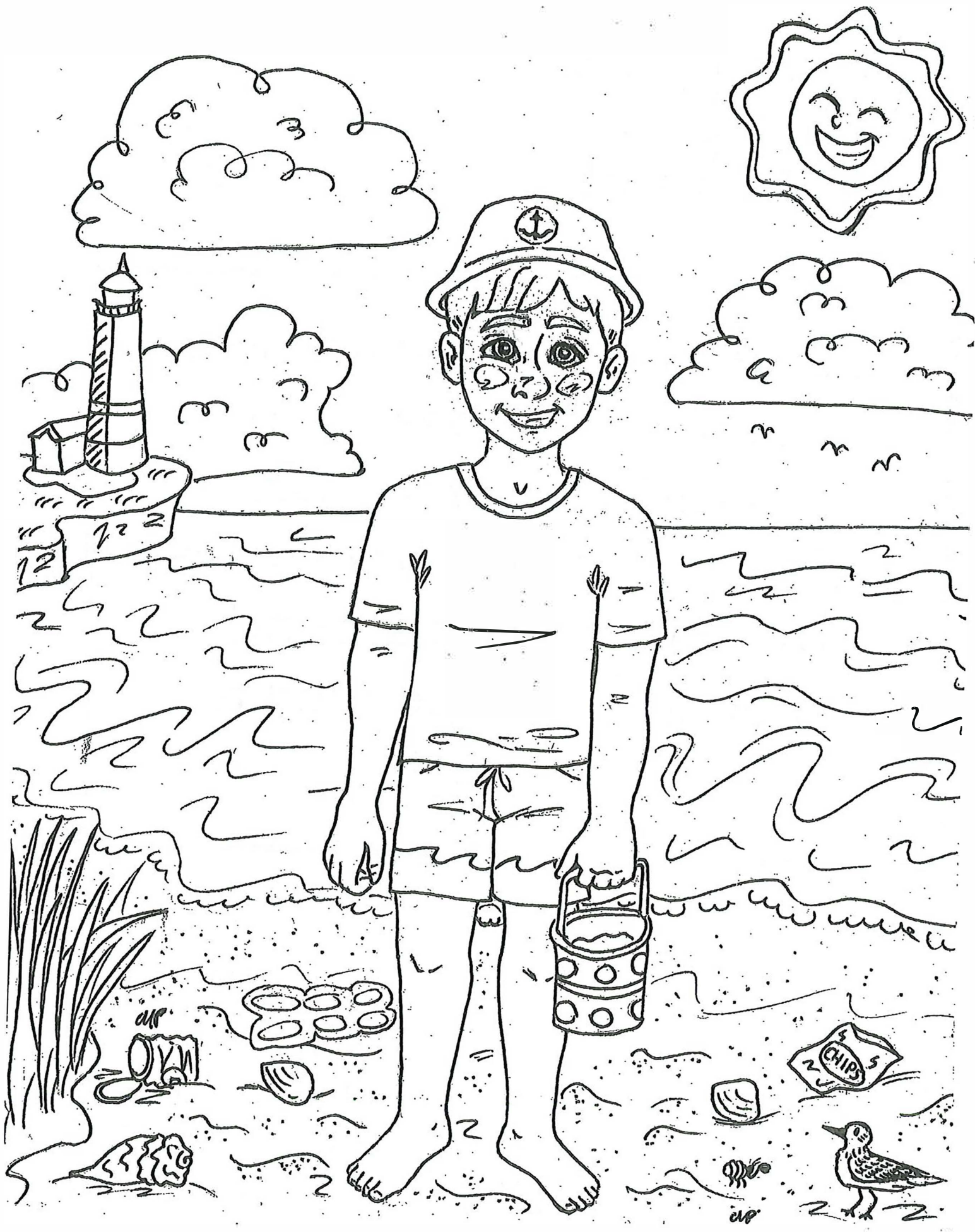
Litter-Free Rhode Island
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First Lady Susan McKee.

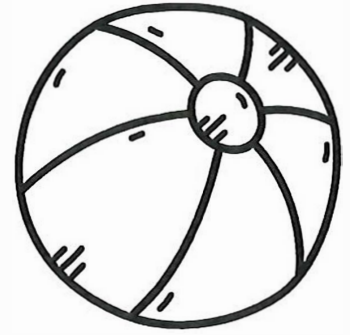
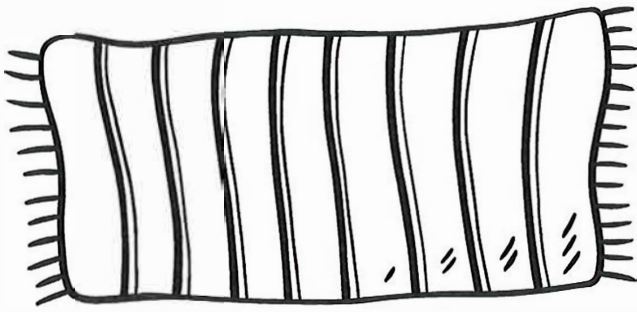




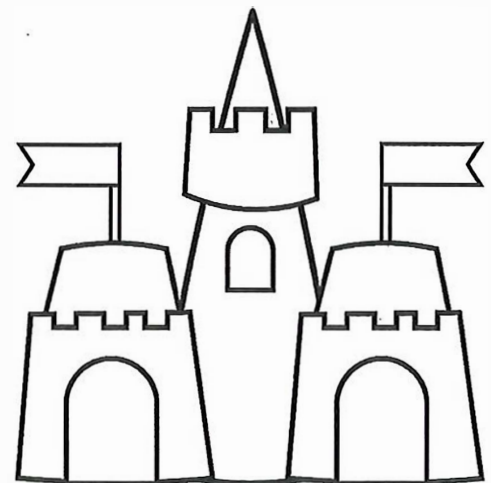
Hi, this is Jordan!
He lives in the beautiful
State of Rhode Island
and he wants to keep
his state litter-free!



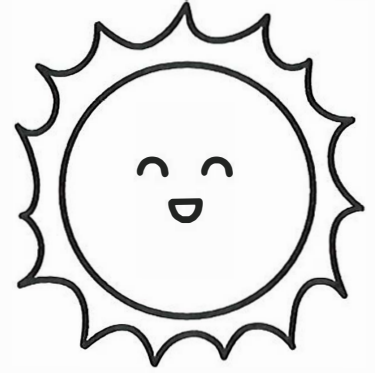
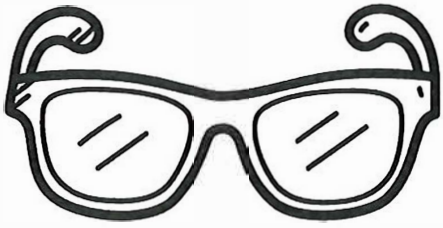




Jordan and his friends like
to go to the beach on
beautiful sunny days.
While at the beach they see
there is litter all around.
They are disappointed to
see this!



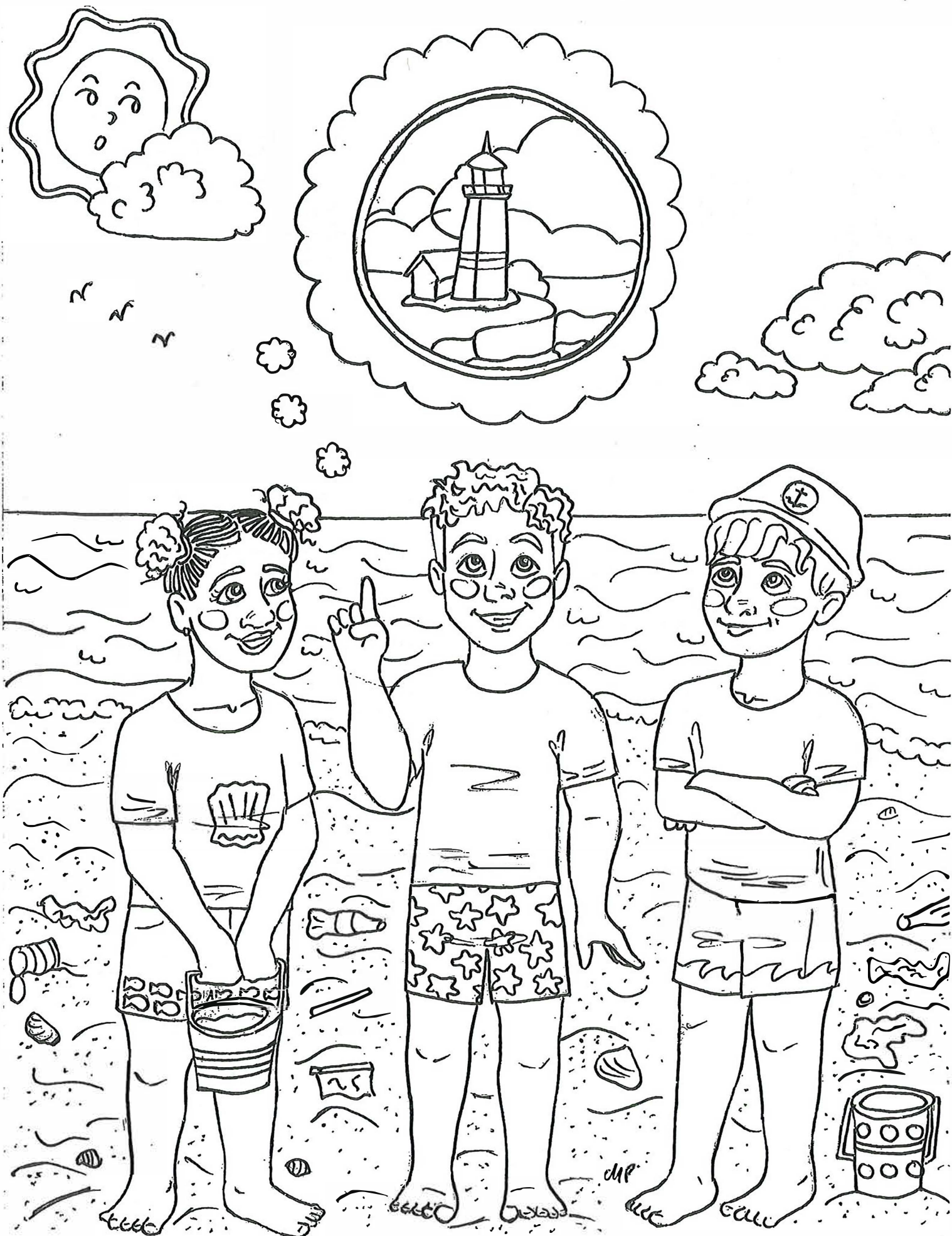


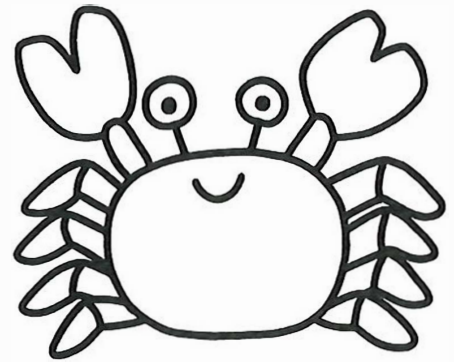
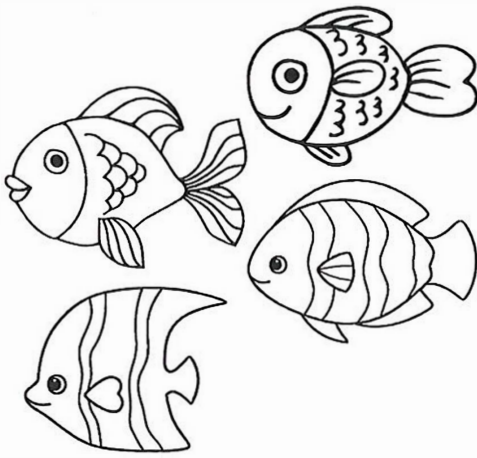


They brainstorm ideas to
fix the problem.

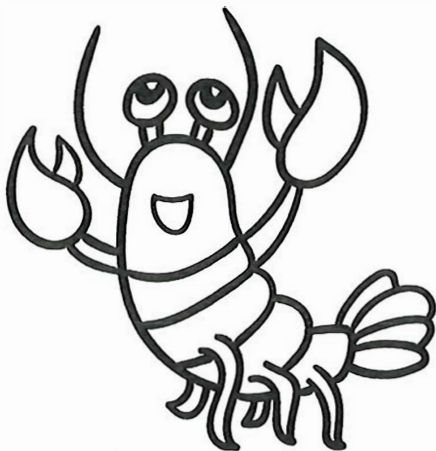
They remember the
pledge they just took to
"Keep Rhody Litter- Free."

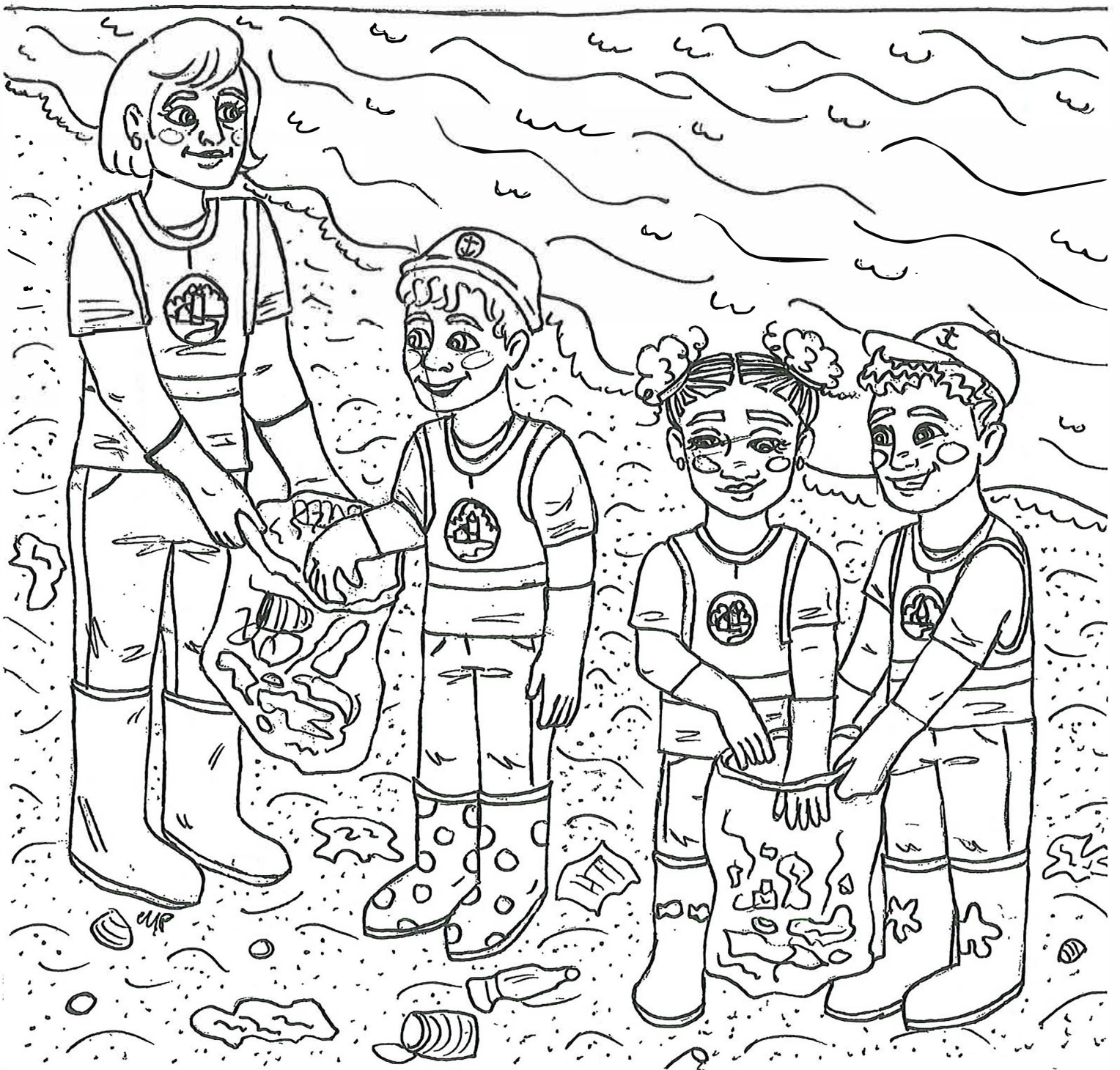
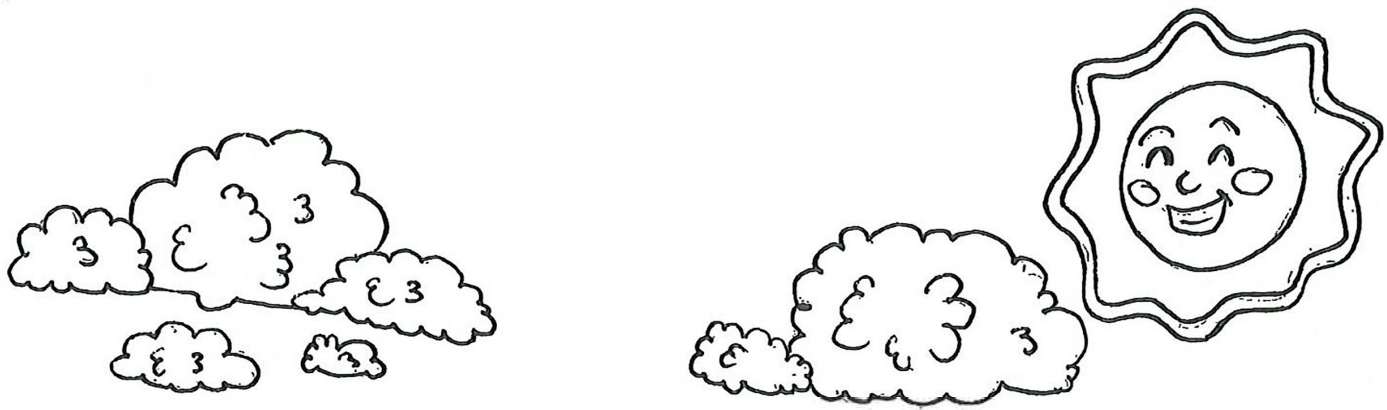


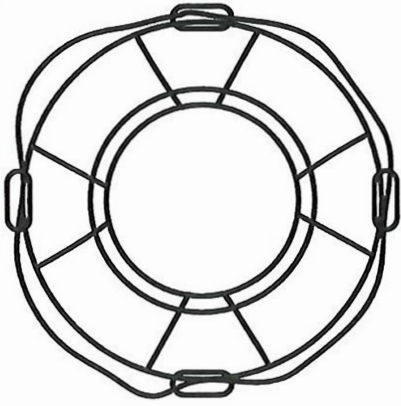




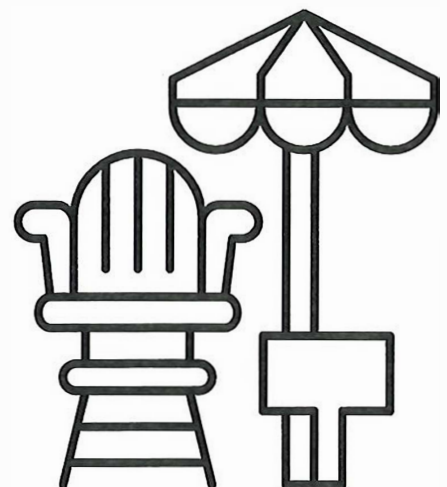
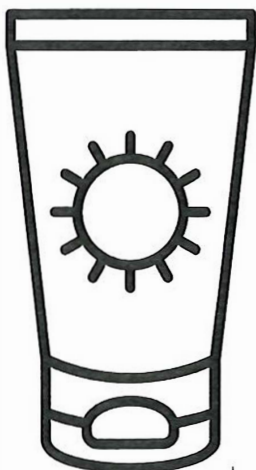
They decide to ask an adult to help organize a group to clean up the beach safely.

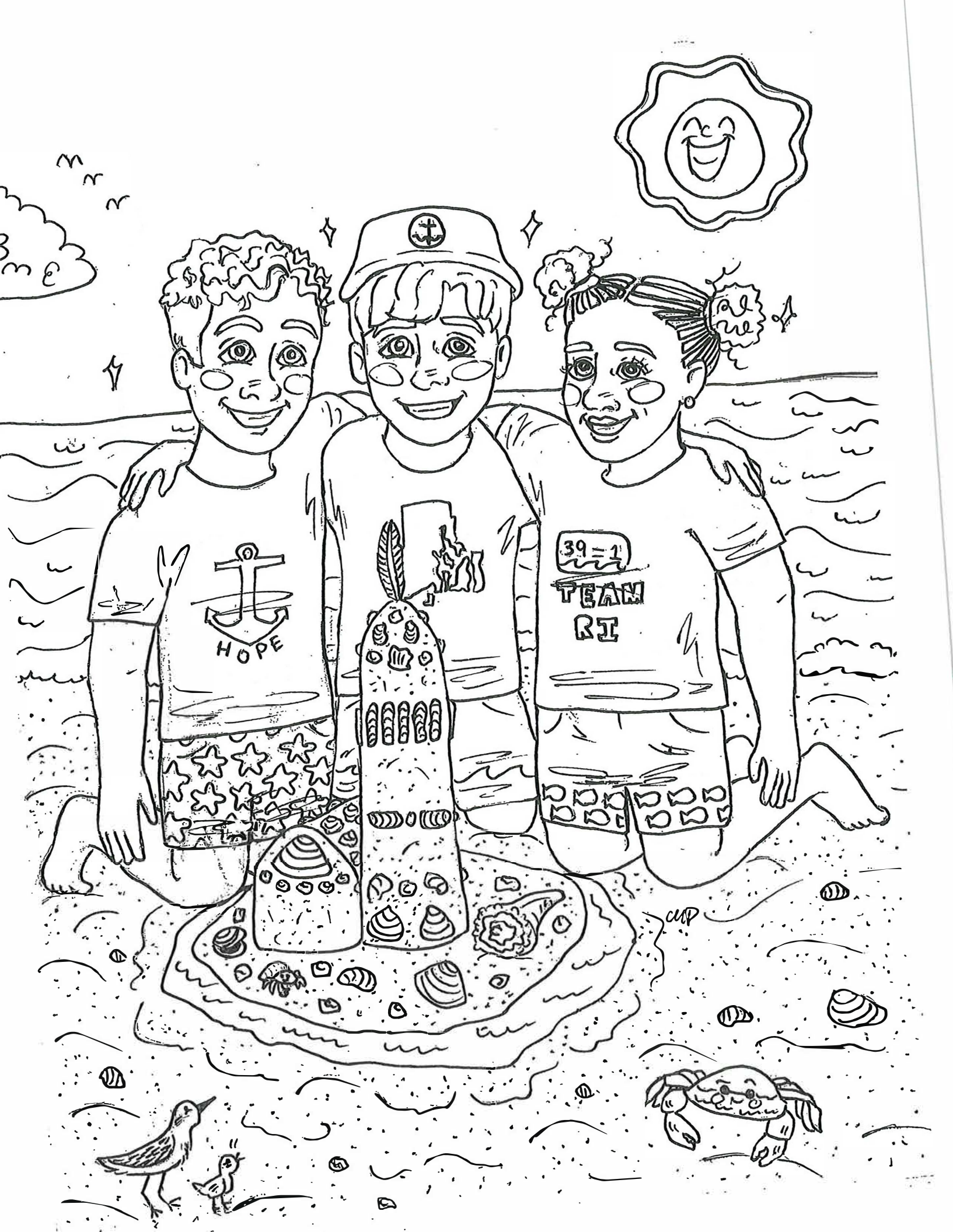






The litter is cleaned up and
the beachgoers are able to
enjoy the beach again!
They are thankful for
Jordan and his group.

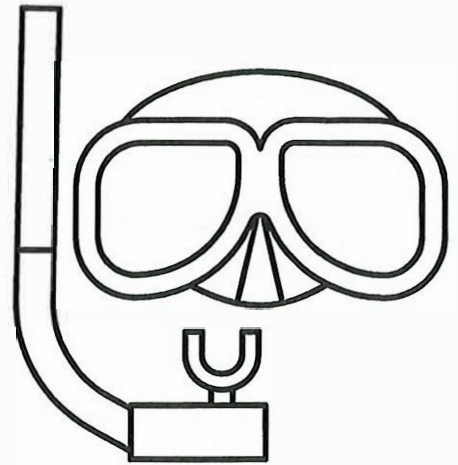
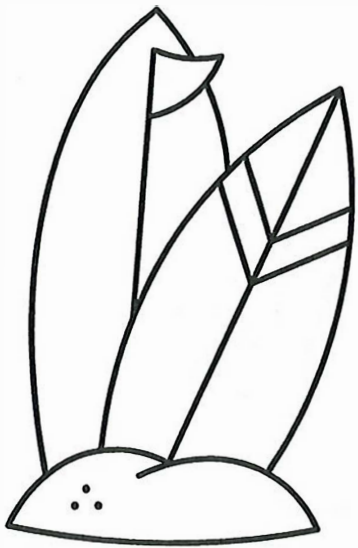




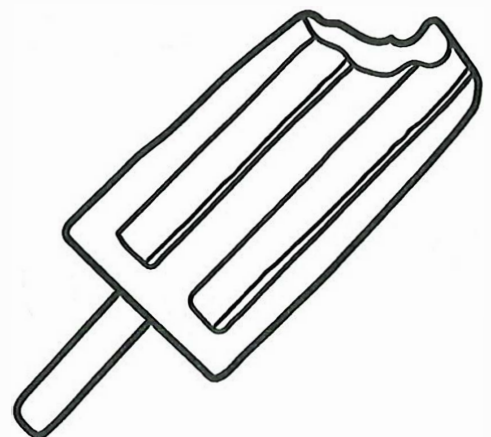


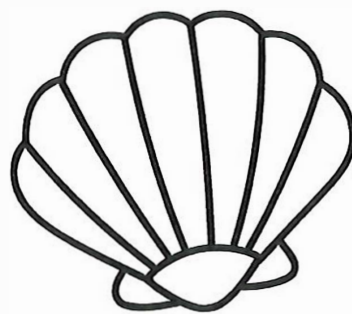
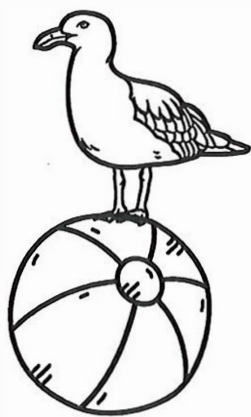
Jordan and his friends are proud of their hard work. They want you to help keep Rhode Island litter-free!



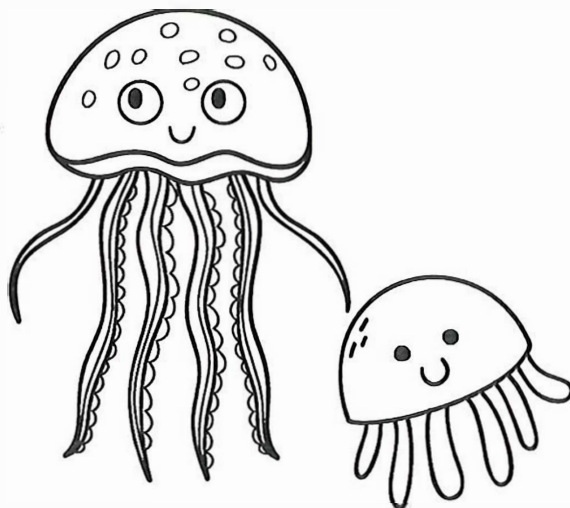
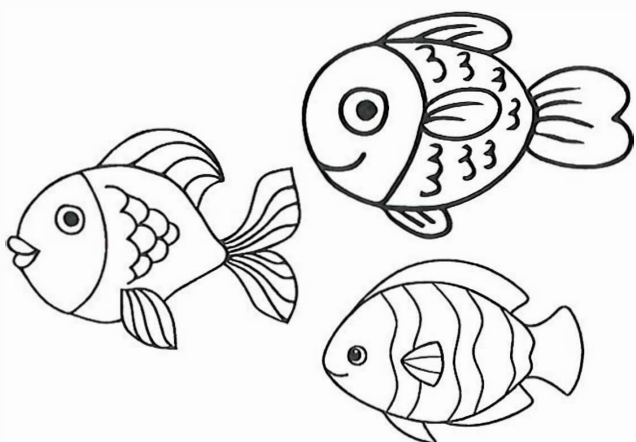


Ask your parents to
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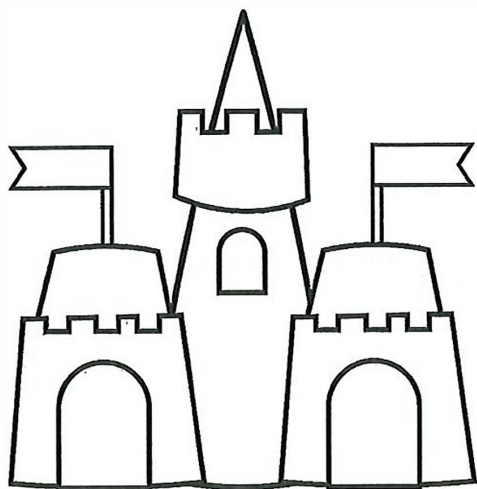




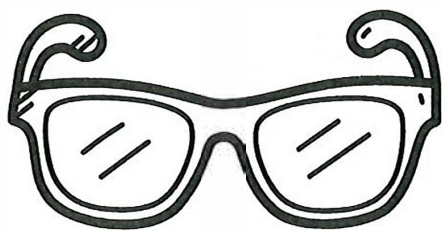
Look for more
activities and
important information
on the next pages!



Did you find...



Sandcastle



Sunglasses



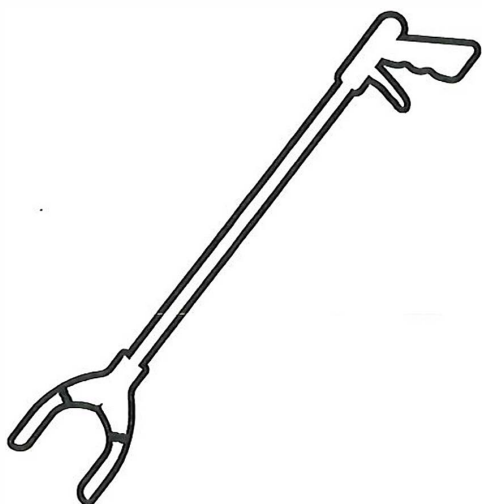
Bathing Suit



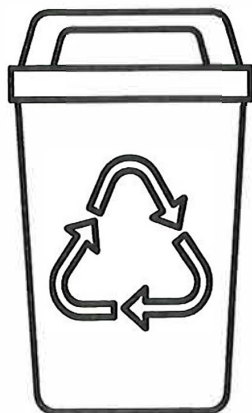
Did you find...



Rhode Island Flag



Trash Picker



Recycle Bin

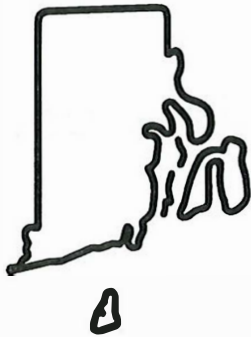


Rhody Quiz

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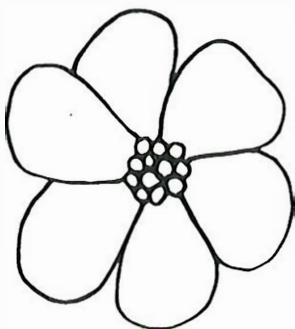
1. What is RI's state motto?



2. How many municipalities does RI have?



3. How many miles of coastline does RI have?



4. What is Rhode Island's state flower?



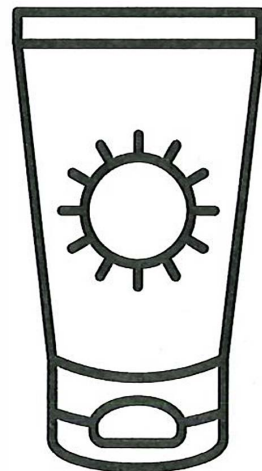
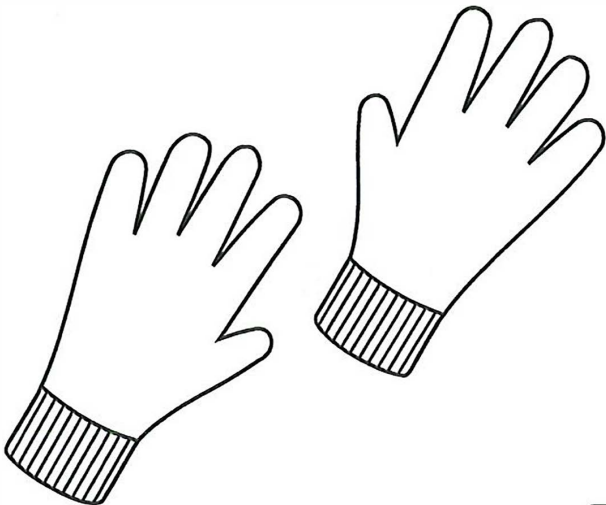
Clean Up Safely!

- Always ask a trusted adult to help before starting a clean-up
- Be careful on river banks or near roads
- Have adults handle dangerous items, such as glass or sharp objects
- Put glass and other sharp objects in a can to avoid injuries
- Take rests from the sun or heat
- Stay hydrated with water
- Use garbage bags, and fill them all the way up, as they are also made with plastic
- Do not touch yourself during the cleanup process, especially your face and skin
- Put your clothes in the laundry after the clean-up



What to Wear!

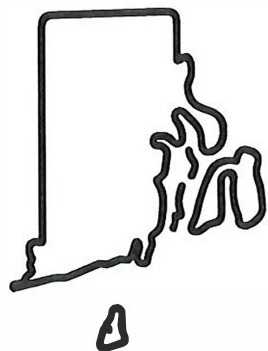
- Wear well-fitting working gloves. Never pick up or touch any litter with bare hands
- Wear sturdy shoes; no flip-flops or open-toed shoes
- Do not wear a sleeveless shirt; instead wear long, non-baggy pants and a t-shirt
- Do not wear jewelry because it could break
- Apply sunscreen before beginning, whether it is cloudy or sunny
- Apply and bring repellents against bugs to reapply throughout the clean-up.
- Don't forget to check for ticks afterwards



Rhody Quiz Answers



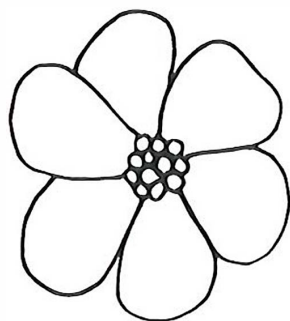
1. Hope



2. 39 cities & towns



3. 400 miles



4. Blue Violet



