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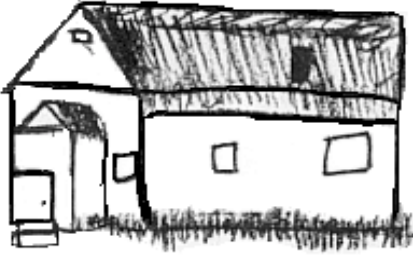
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Byron Haken, Nenana

Summer is over, time to put away the shades and break out the coats and school books!!!

To Audrey's Home



Shee'lene Fields, Ft. Yukon

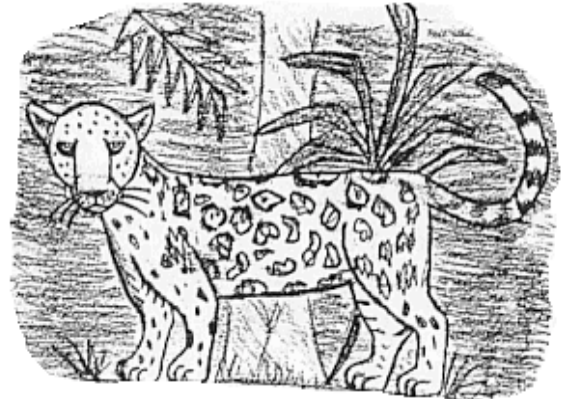
Back To School Everyone!!!

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I like how you let people write and show their feelings about other things. I like to read about other people and other things.

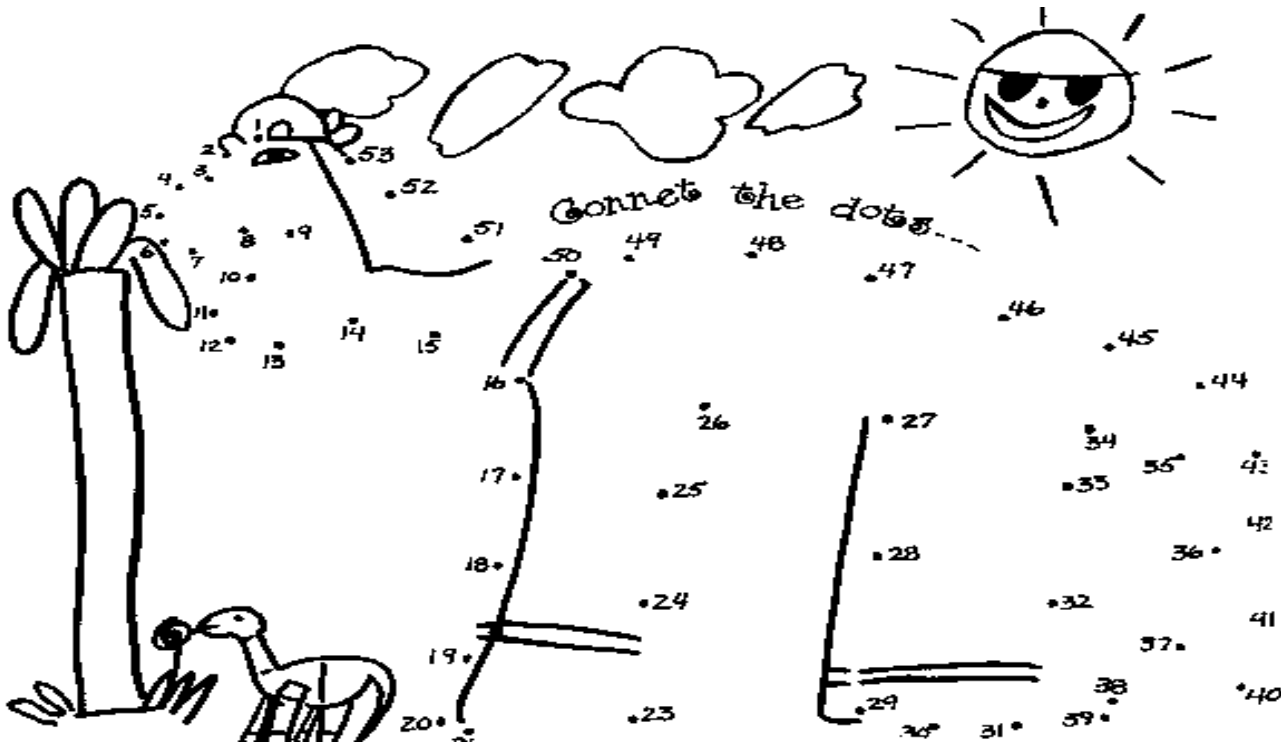
Kelly Lovell, Weller

Jaguar



He is a smart, tricky Jaguar and he lives in the jungle. He runs really fast and his coat is made of black and tan.

Kailee Henderson, Copper Center



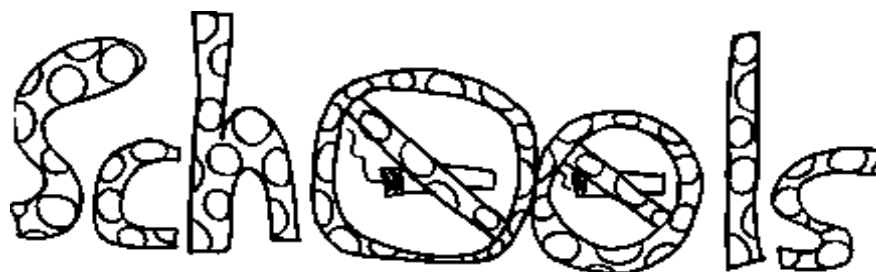
Liza Nollner, Arctic Village

September

One day it was September. It was a windy day. Then the leaves started to fall. Then the wind stopped. The people came out and raked the leaves into a pile.

Lance Willoughby, Anderson

September is here! Back to School Everyone!!



Don't Smoke

Jorinne Mendiola, Arctic Light

If you were a teacher, how would you change school to make it more interesting?

1. If I were a teacher, I would let them watch T.V. at lunch-time.
2. If I were a teacher, I would let them stay at school for only one hour.
3. If I were a teacher, I would let them work and talk quietly while I am working.
4. If I were a teacher, I would not make them do homework at home.
5. If I were a teacher, I would let them have recess longer.

I would like to be a teacher because teachers are fun.

Emily Peoples - Anderson

Good News for Grownups

Important Information about the Hunik Zoo'

September! Another school year already! Welcome back! We are looking forward to seeing your students learn and grow!

We'd like to take this time to tell new Hunik Zoo' readers about the paper. We are a publication of Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc. and the State of Alaska Division of Drug and Alcohol Abuse. We publish nine issues during the school year and send to approximately 70 schools in the Interior and beyond, reaching 14 school districts. In addition, we send to health care professionals, tribal councils, state legislatures and officials, treatment centers and home-sick Alaskans. In all, we send out about 10,400 issues an month.

The paper is free and is aimed at encouraging children to learn to read, write and draw, as well as learn about the Athabascan culture. Most importantly, we promote substance abuse prevention by giving kids a chance to express themselves about alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse through art and writing.

Hunik Zoo' is open for submission from all children. All you have to do is send their work to us by mail, fax or email. We do ask a few things, however.

1. Please send the child's own work, not things that have been copied, traced or re-drawn.
2. Please include the child's name, grade and school on each piece.
3. Please send holiday or monthly themed work by that month's deadline. Deadlines are noted on page 4 in this issue and monthly in the paper.

A prize is awarded to each child whose work has been published. This year's prizes include pencils, crayons, doodle pads, puzzles, friendship bracelets and more. The prize will be mailed to each child's school.

Your copies of the Hunik Zoo' arrive near the end of each month. We've found this was the best way to get kids' holiday art in a timely manner.

Look on page 2 each month for more interesting information for grown-ups about the Hunik Zoo' Poster Contest, surveys and other good stuff.

I am Robert Wholecheese, the new editor of the Hunik Zoo'. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at 907-452-8251x3166 or email us at hunzoo@tananachiefs.org.

No Drugs

I don't smoke. Why would anyone want to? It's beer on T.V. that can kill you. I'm sure most know that, but do it because they think it's cool. I have a question for all of them: Is it cool to die because the thing that killed you was cool? Why is it cool to smoke these things? Who makes this junk up that smoking is cool? Why is it cool? Is it because you die? I don't smoke because it's stupid. I personally like to breathe properly, not with those special tanks that plug into your nose and delay death. I don't like weird things in my nose. **SO DON'T SMOKE!!!!**

Joe Hogey, Woodriver

A Dog



Clara Hamilton, Grayling

Fall Weather

Wind
Evaporates
Thunder
Loni, Pearl Creek

RAIN

Rainbow
Annoying
Inside
Nice

Kimra, Pearl Creek

Our Field Trip

We went everywhere. We went bowling and swimming. When we were swimming, we played with a big, big ball. We went underwater and came back up. We threw little balls at each other. There were little rings that we wore around us. I don't know how to swim, but I can float.

AnnMarie Crow, Circle

Grandma and Grandpa



Zedric Placeres, Age 3, Fairbanks

Look on Pages
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Poster Contest
Winners!



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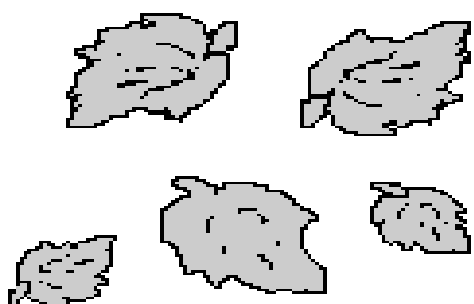
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Please, Don't Mix Alcohol



and Hunting

David Sane, Anvik



Who Am I???

I am Light Brown with a little white on my chest. I live in trees. I eat mice. What am I? (Look for the answer on the back page)

Curtis Gilbert, Arctic Village

Don't Forget to get your Halloween stuff in to the Hunik Boo by October 6th. Have a great school year everyone!!!!!!

If I were a stamp...

If I were a stamp the first place I would go to would be New York, because I want to see how big buildings really are. Next I would go to Hawaii so I could go surfing. I would jet on down to Mexico. In Mexico I could see a Matador fight a bull in a bullfight. That would be really neat.

One of my trips would have to be to Florida so I could go to a well-known place called Disneyland. In Disneyland I would go on all the rides that I could. My final journey would bring me back home to my family in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Matthew Mayo, Barnette



HUNTING WORD FIND

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| BEAR | COLD | LAKES |
| BOAT | FIRE | MOOSE |
| CAMP | FOREST | RIVER |
| TREES | SEPTEMBER | |



Angela Folger, Anvik

Hunting

I like to go hunting with my dad. We went out to hunt for ducks. I had fun. Me and my dad shot a duck. We went back to the little island and I made a fire by a little piece of coal and made fire big and put twigs in the fire. My dad and me made duck blind and a duck went right over us and we missed the duck. I had fun going with my dad and I shot one duck. We had to walk a long way to Minto. I wish my cousin Wesley was with us so we can make duck blind and cook ducks so we can give them to our grandma and grandpa.

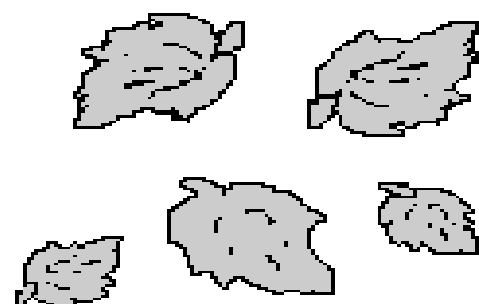
Frankie Silas, Minto

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When I was younger

When I was 2 1/2 years old I got a new baby sister! Her name is Christina Maria Chavez! She is so cute! Soon we got a black lab puppy name Flagon! When we got her home she went right to sleep! One day she snatched my sandwich right out of my hand! When I was 4 1/2 I got stitches in my chin because I banged it on my bed. It really scared me!

Miranda Chavez, North Pole



If I Were a Soccer Ball...

If I were a soccer ball I would love to fly through the air after I was thrown or kicked, however, I would rather be thrown. I think that it would be pretty painful to be kicked all the time. Soccer would be my favorite sport. I would like to be dribbled and bounced around. I think that I would get dizzy rolling around on the ground all the time. I would like to bounce off someone's head right into the net to make a goal. If the goalie caught me, I would try to get away to the net, but I would be laughing too hard from his hands tickling me. He'd be able to throw me back into the field.

People can do all sorts of things with a soccer ball. Some examples are: kicking, throwing, dribbling and bouncing. Some people even use soccer balls to play other games like basketball, kickball and dodgeball. Others might just bounce me off a wall or try to stand on me, then I'd roll away and make them fall down. My only fear would be a dog chewing on me. Yuck, I definitely would not like that!

Travis Olin - Barnette



Ouch!!!!

Drugs are a Bad Trip!

"I promise to say no to drugs."

I am making this promise to say no to drugs to God and myself. What I am is God's gift to me and what I become is my gift to God. I'm making this promise to my mom and dad because they love me so much. I don't want to them to feel like it wasn't enough.

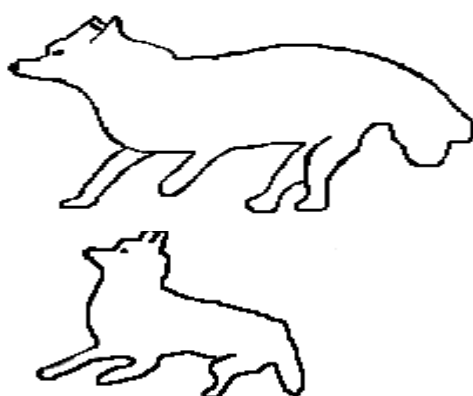
This promise is very important to me because if I did drugs, my whole life could be ruined. I learned from dad how alcohol and drugs can effect you. My dad has been straight and sober since November 21, 1991. Thanks to God, he is a much happier and healthy person.

I'm not going to do drugs because I want to go to college, get my PhD in Chemistry and get a job as a Chemist. I also want to get married, have kids and be a great husband and dad.

If I want my dreams to come true I have to say no to drugs!

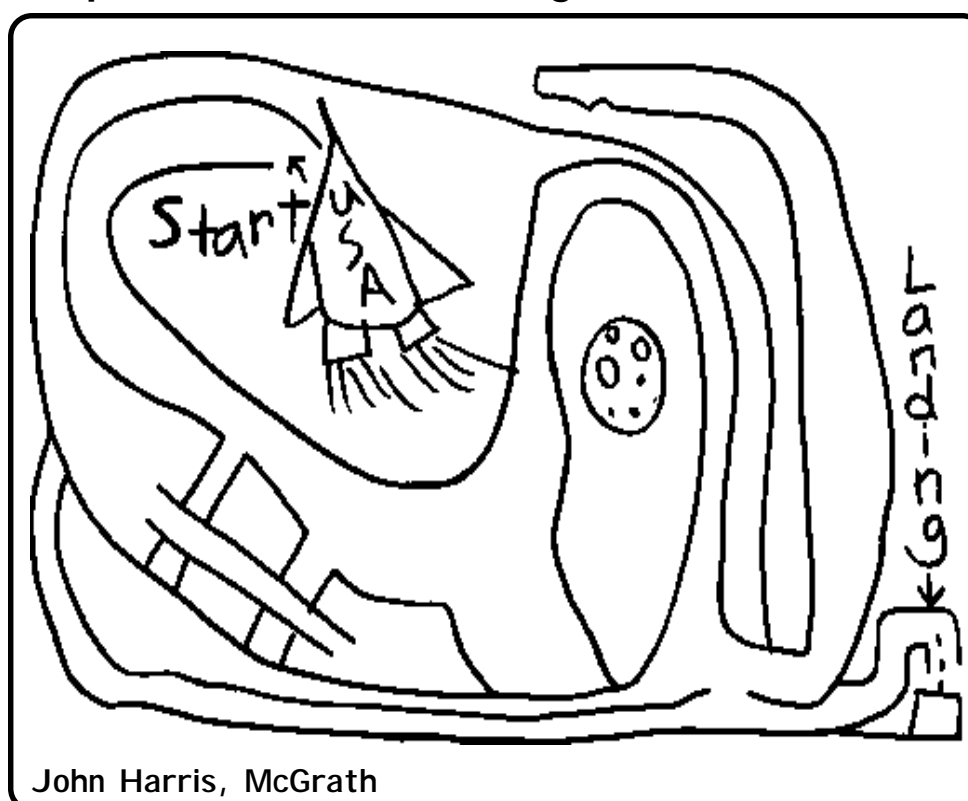
Brandon Taylor, North Pole

Mama and her cub



Matthew Titus, Arctic Village

Space Shuttle Landing



John Harris, McGrath

Smoking - It will hurt my heart..

Some people think it's ok to smoke, but I think smoking is a bad habit. I do not want to smoke because I want to graduate from school.

Smoking can give you these kinds of cancers: tongue, voice box, lung, bladder cancers, as well as tumors.

It will hurt my heart if my dad passes away from smoking.

To convince people not to smoke I tell them what kind of cancer they can get. I will just talk to them or put up pictures. Also, I tell them they could use their money on something else instead of cigarettes. In conclusion, I hope to keep people from smoking.

Adrien Tritt, Venetie



Kayla Chase, Woodriver

My Friend

I play with my friend, Michael. We like to swim and swim. We play space-ship and princes. We play snap and we like to play shark attack. We like to go down the slide and we like to sled. We like to swim and we like to eat snacks.

Evan Olson - Tikasuk Brown

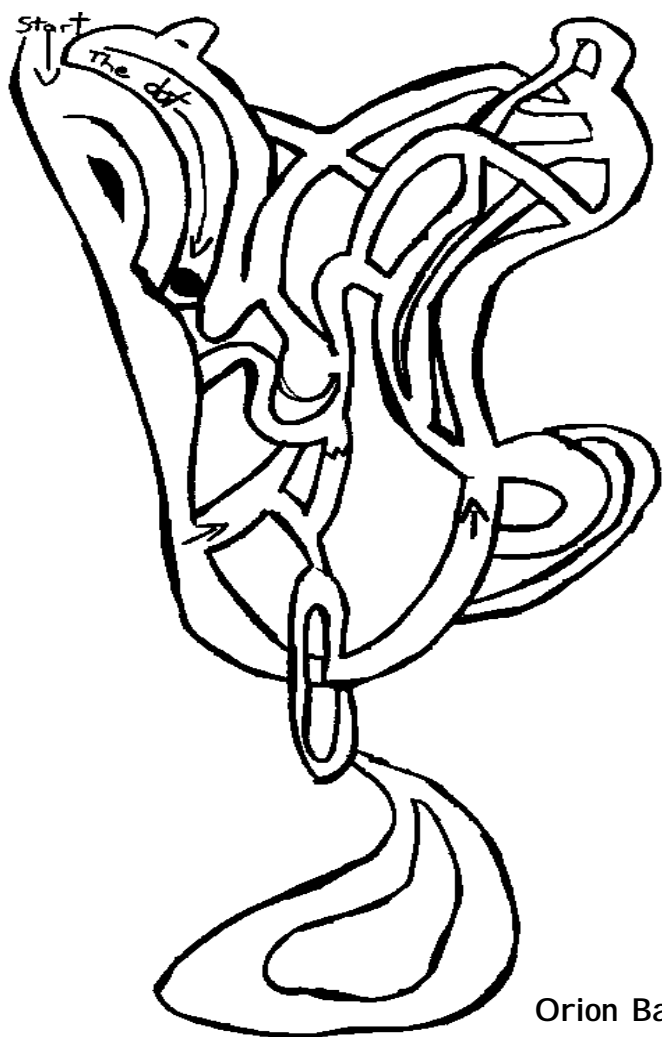


The Cookout

My mom is nice. She always lets me help her make cookies and cakes. My dad is nice too. He lets me help him make dinner, lunch and breakfast. My mom doesn't only make cookies and cakes. We have cookouts too. Sometimes we go out in boat and have a cookout. We cook fish, hot dogs and eat potato salad. When we're done eating, we roast marshmallows and drink tea. We play games and swim. We watch for moose, bears, ducks and geese. We have lots of fun watching for animals. We learn a lot of things. We go fishing and pick berries while we are out in boat.

Virginia Riechmann, Minto

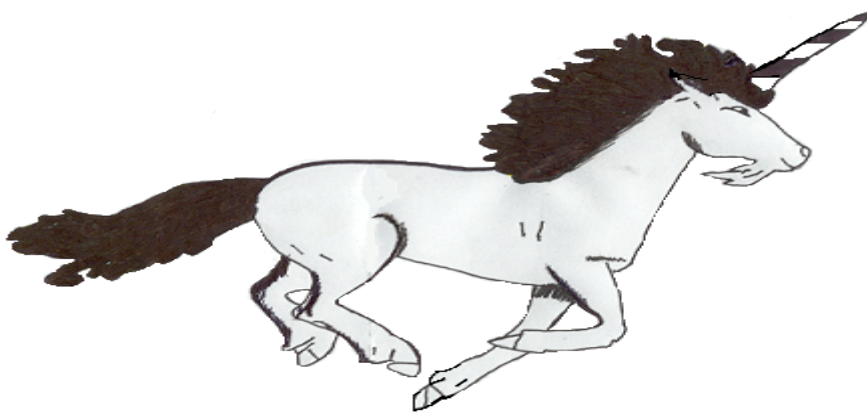
Directions: Get to the black dot without passing the dark lines. Good Luck!



Orion Bailey, Wien

We honor our Elders

- We should honor our elders every day. We should help the elders and make sure that they're ok.
- If they weren't here today, we don't know what we would do if we didn't have the elders. Elders are very important. Elders could be teachers and workers and anything, but it wouldn't be the same as our elders in this little town named Allakaket.
- If we were flowers and were young flowers, we would stick together to help our elders. We would never misplace our elders. If we never had our elders, we would never know about our past. We'd never know the way we speak our language. Our elders always will be our elders. They're really special people to me and to other people.
- We love our elders very much. Our elders really teach us good things about hunting, beading, trapping, tanning, etc. Elders are good to us.
- Thank you God for giving us elders.
- **Brooke Williams, Allakaket**



Grace Robinson, Nordale

How many oranges she has!!!

How many oranges she has. She has more than five, more than eight, but at least 12. She ate two, gave about three oranges out to her friends. She's still eating those oranges. Every time I look at her oranges I wonder how many oranges she has now. Maybe she has more in her pocket, desk? Maybe even in her backpack. Everywhere I see her oranges. In her mouth, just guess how many oranges she has now.

Sherine Titus, Barnette

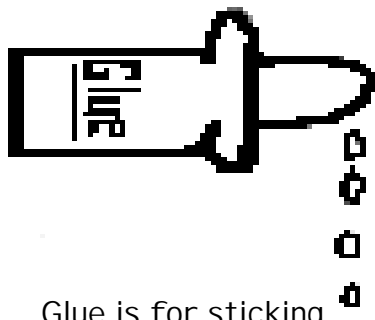
Note to teacher...

Roses are red. Violets are blue. I feel so great. How about you?
 Roses are red. Violets are gray. I gave you this poem. Now give me an A.
Chelsea Button, Anderson

Life is for Living



Paint is for painting



Glue is for sticking



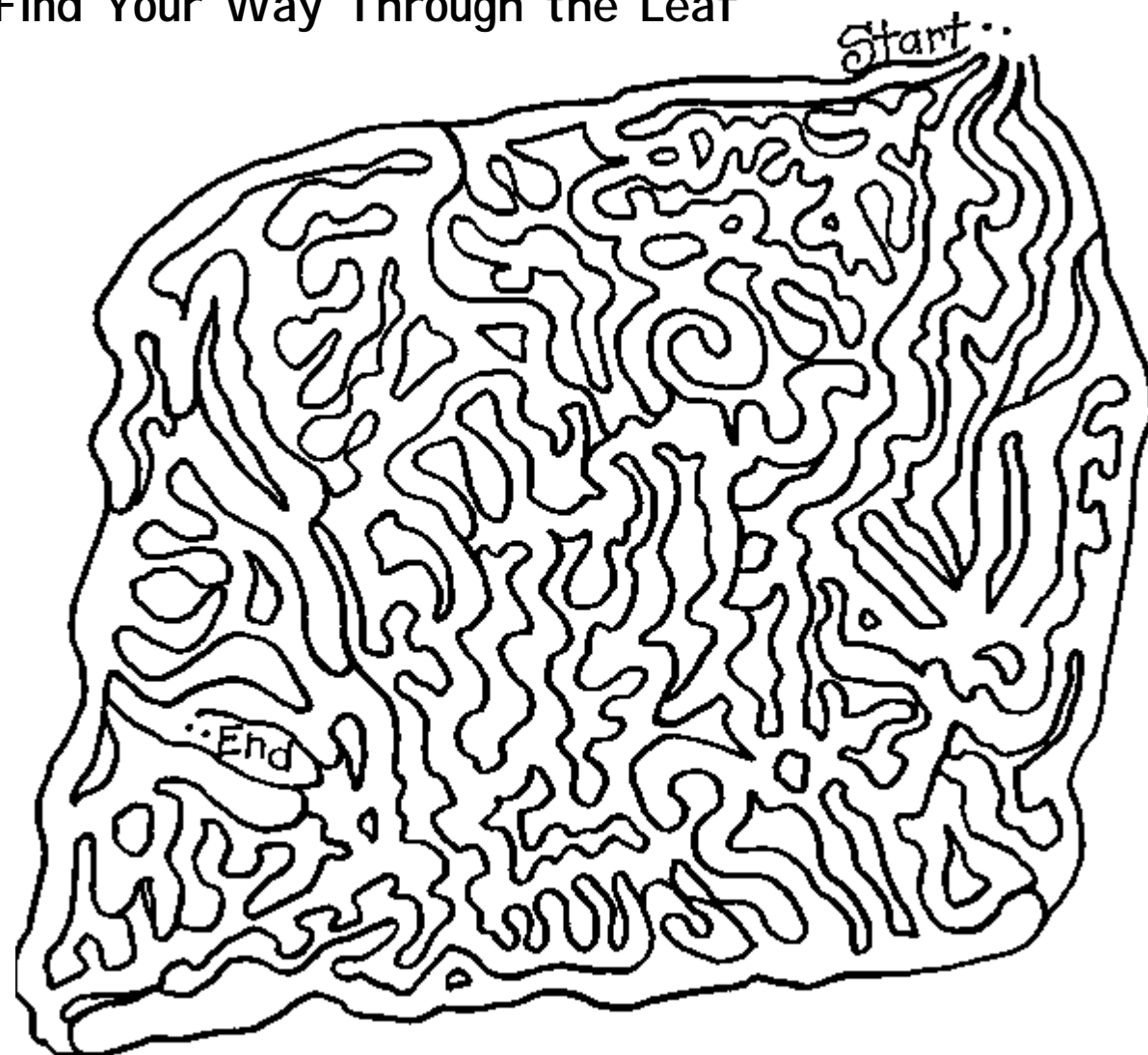
Flowers are for sniffing



Gas is for Driving

Kyle, Holy Cross

Find Your Way Through the Leaf





Ruby Thomas, Fort Yukon

Who Am I??? Answer: Owl
Thanks Curtis!!!

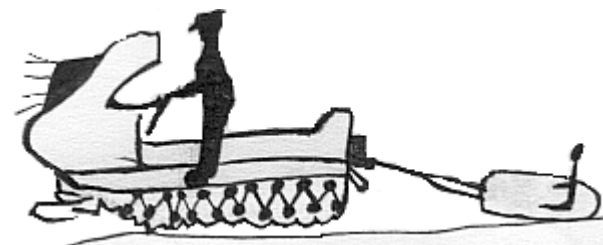


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Next Month is October! You know what that means! It's time to send your gh-gh-ghostly stories, drawings and poems to the Hunik Boo!


The Summer Ghost

One day I invited Rachel, Ericka, Kirstie, Alex and Riley for a sleep-over in my backyard for five days!!!! I told them we'd have fun like eat hot dogs, tell scary stories and sleep in a tent!!!! Their moms said, "Yes," but my dad said, "I nstead, I'll take the children to the campground because it will be more fun!!!!" So we packed up our gear and took the truck!!!! When we got there we saw snakes and other rodents. We put our tents up and cooked hot dogs!!!! Finally, it got dark. Ericka and I got scared because we were talking and the boys threw rocks when we weren't paying any attention. We SCREAMED!!!! "I t's time for bed," my father said. We said, "OK!!!!" Suddenly, I heard a noise. I woke up Rachel and Ericka!!!! Rachel said, "What's wrong Michaella?" That's what Ericka said too. I said, "I heard a scary noise outside. Let's go look!" They said, "OK." "I f it's something scary I'm going to wake up your dad," said Ericka!!!! All of a sudden Katelyn, Riley and Alex woke up, but not my dad. We made the boys go look. They ran in with fear in their eyes. "I t's a gh-gh-ghost," they said. My dad woke up. We told him the whole story and we left that minute. We never went camping there again!
Michaella Battest, North Pole



Jimmy Ketzler, Nenana