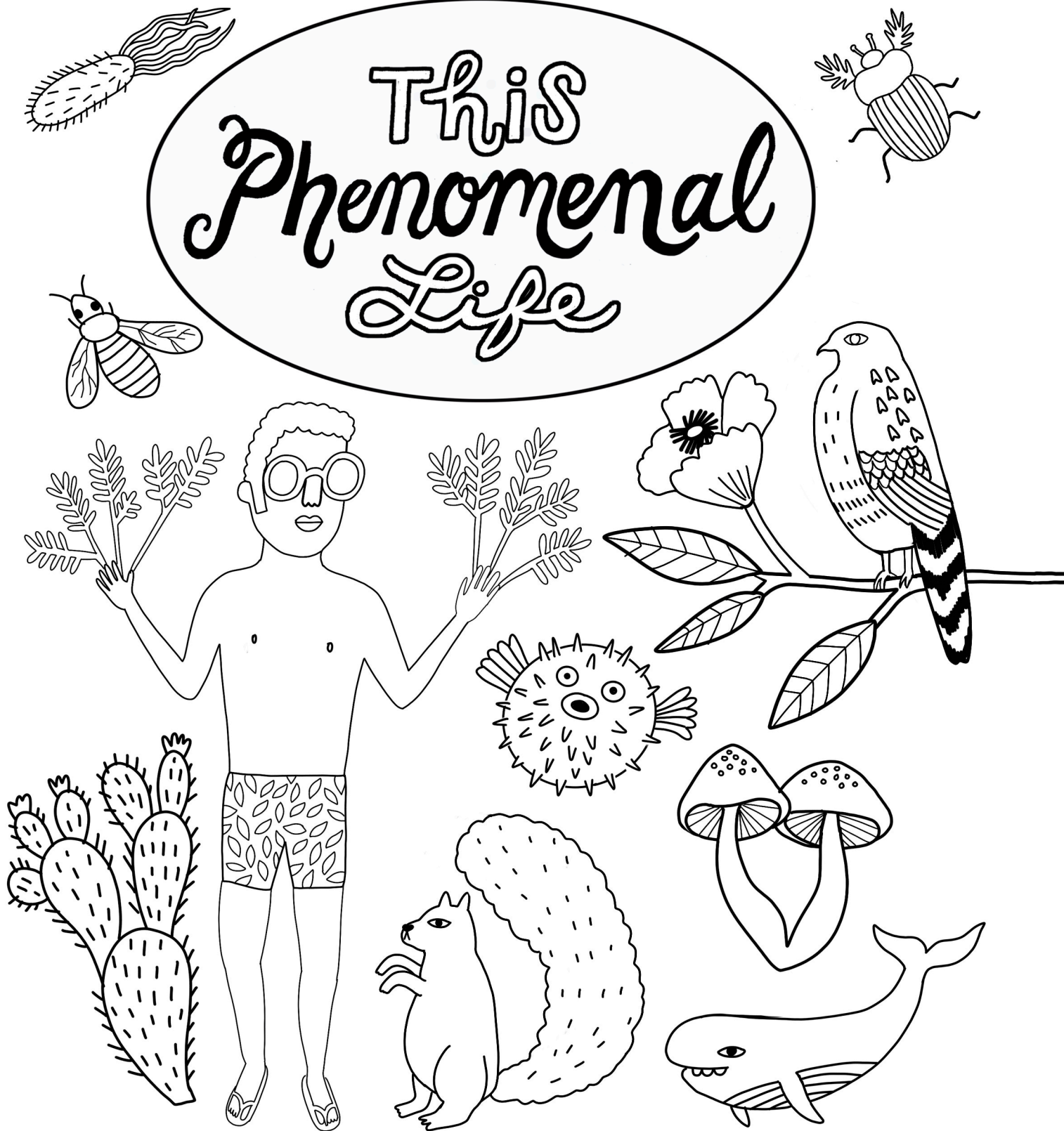


# This Phenomenal Life



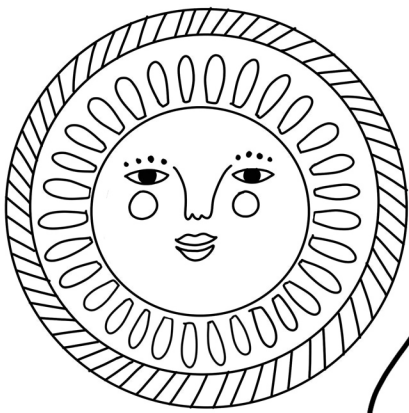
## ACTIVITY & BOOK!

This Phenomenal Life: The  
Amazing Ways We Are  
Connected with  
Our Universe  
(Lyons Press, 2017)

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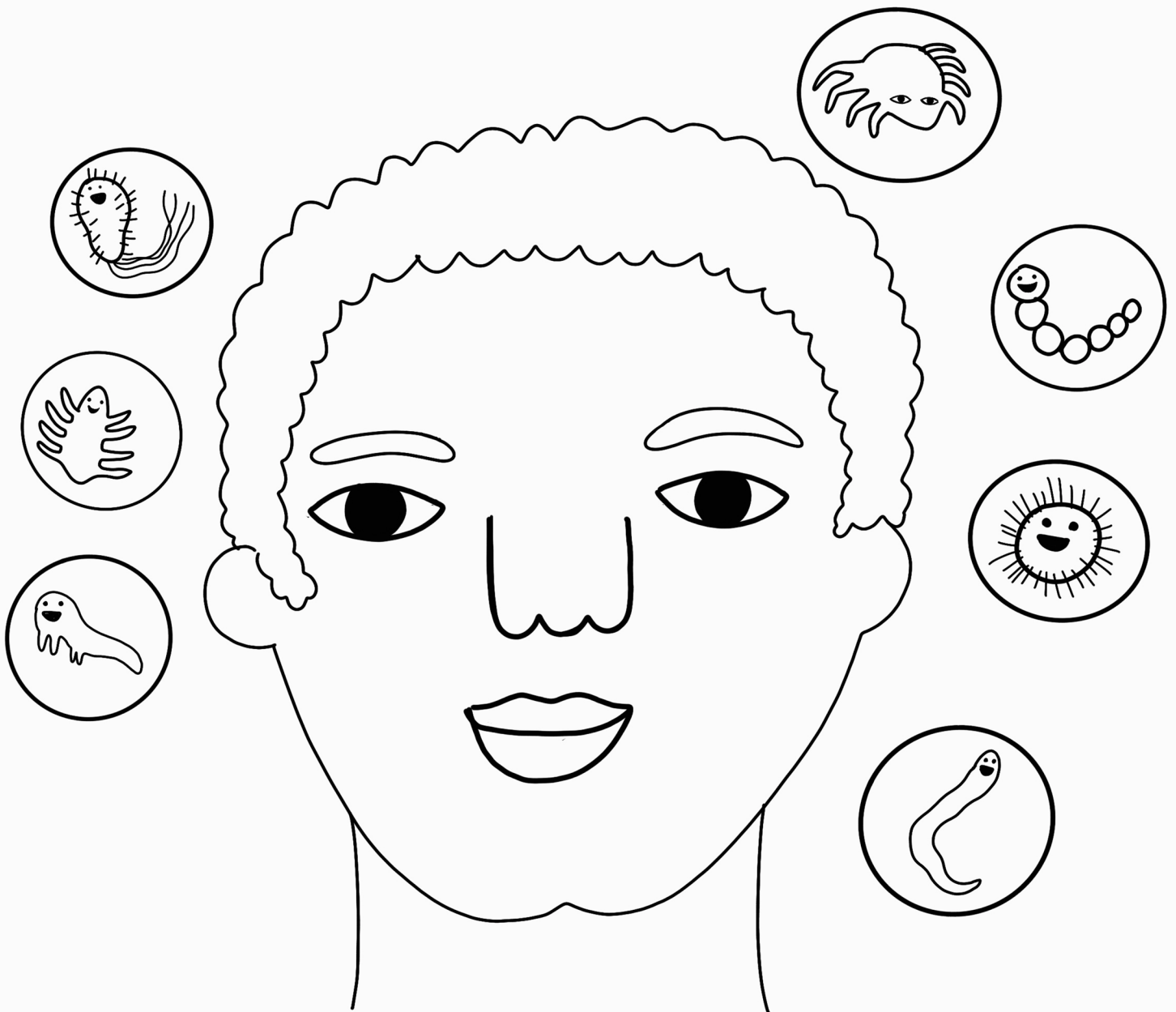
EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED  
*to* EVERYTHING ELSE



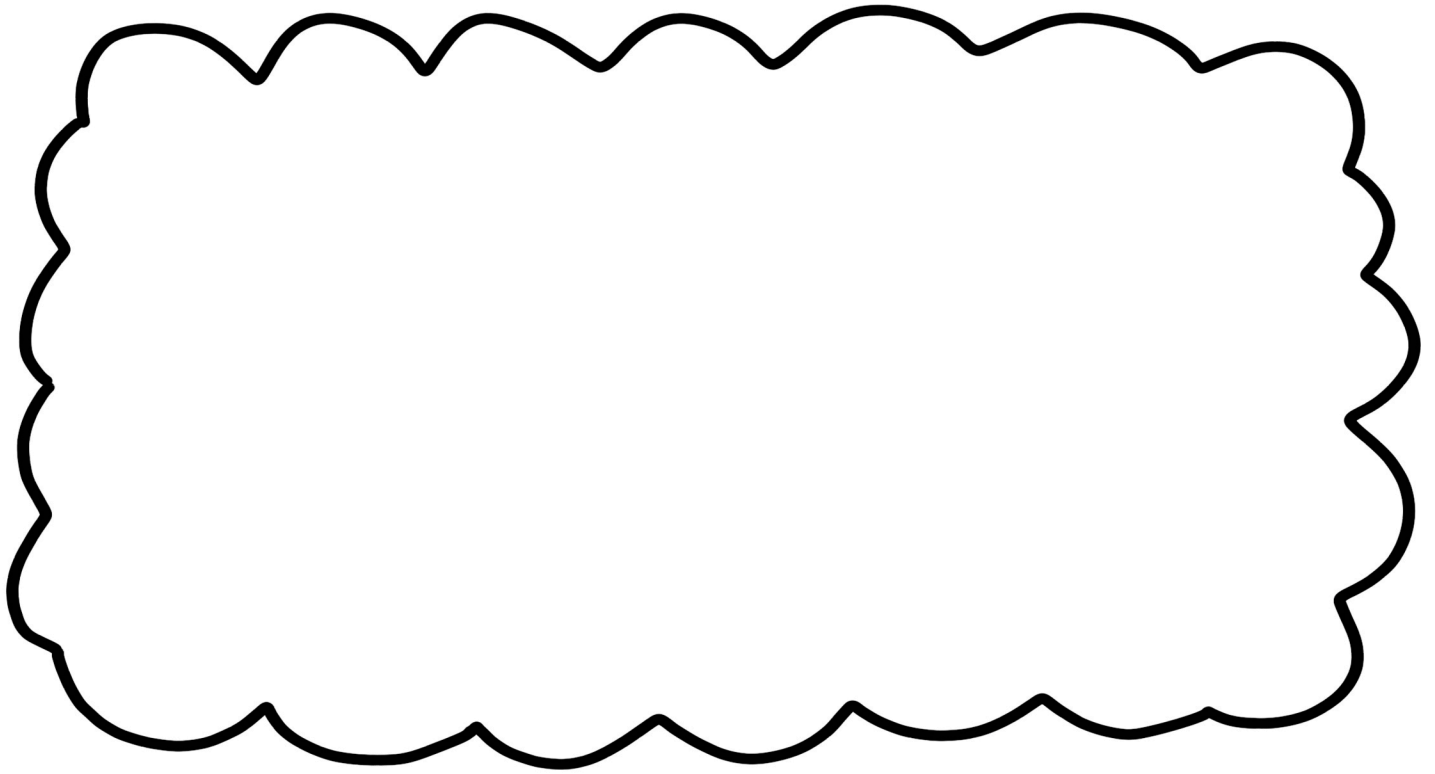
# RIGHT NOW, YOUR FACE IS COVERED IN MITES AND OTHER MICROORGANISMS

(Mites are tiny, eight legged creatures. Microorganisms are creatures that are too small to see without the help of a microscope.)

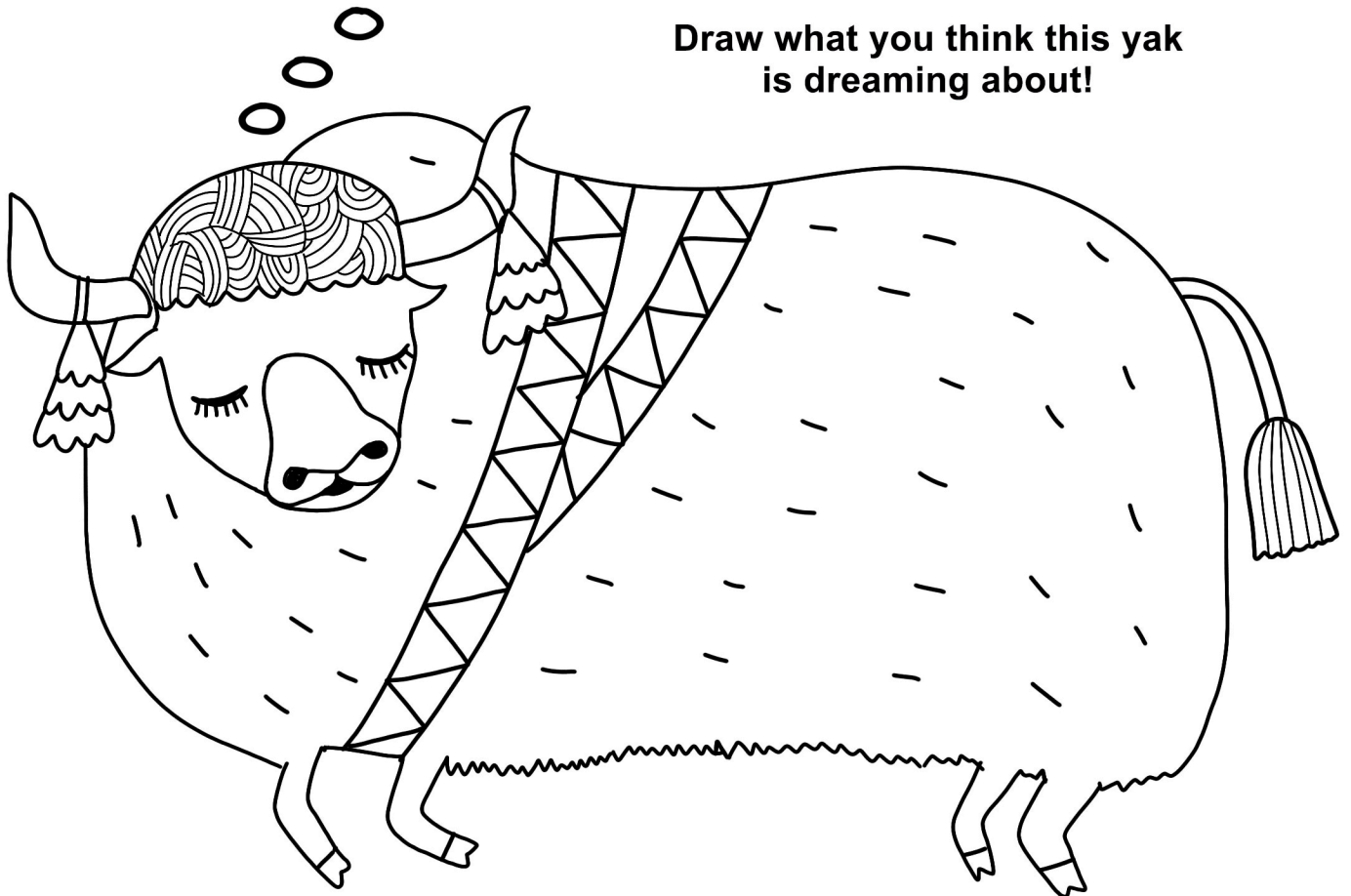
Invent some of your own microorganisms and draw them on the face below!



ALL MAMMALS HAVE THE  
SAME ESSENTIAL SLEEP CYCLE.



Draw what you think this yak  
is dreaming about!



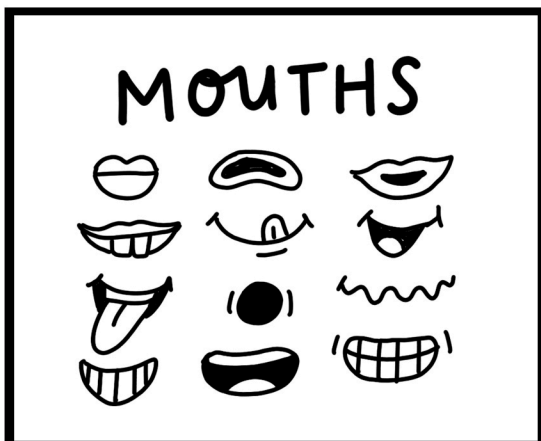
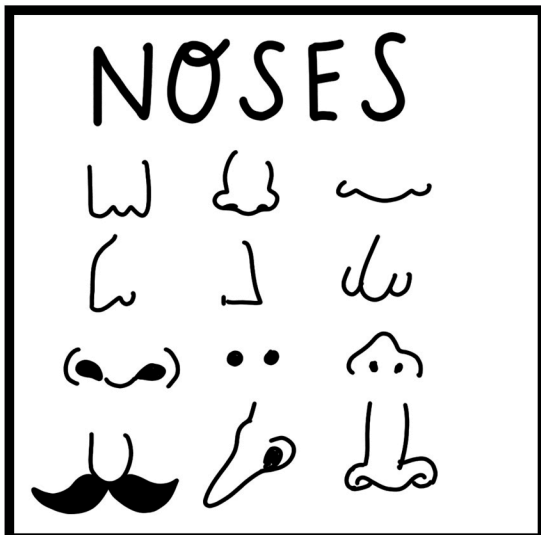
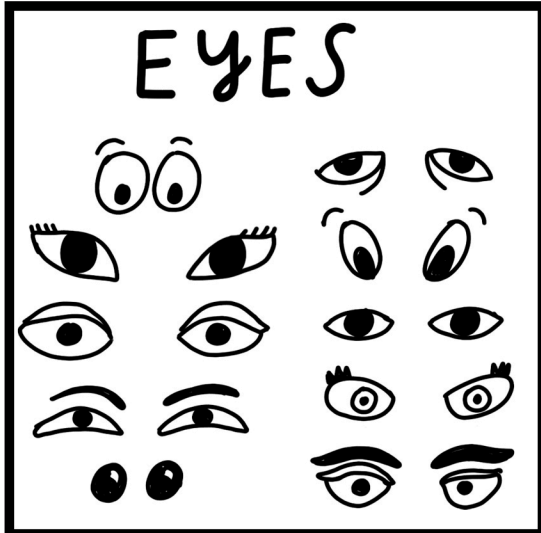
# DESPITE OUR GREAT DIVERSITY, GENETICALLY SPEAKING, HUMANS ARE 99.9 PERCENT THE SAME.

Here are some ideas of how to draw eyes, noses,  
and mouths. You can try different combinations  
and create your own unique people!

## PERSON 1

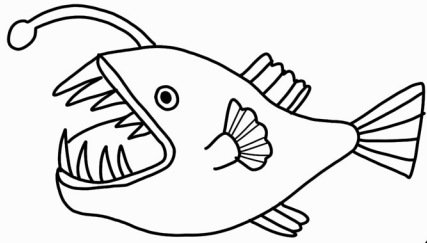


## PERSON 2



More people have walked on the moon than have explored the deepest underwater regions of our planet!

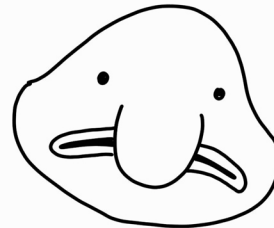
## SOME DEEP SEA CREATURES INCLUDE:



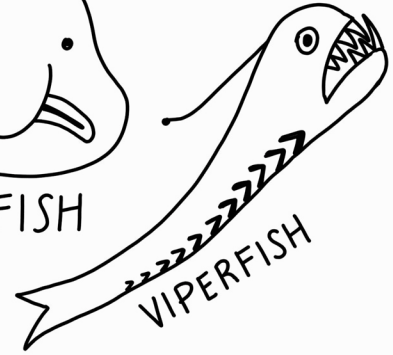
ANGLERFISH



DUMBO  
OCTOPUS

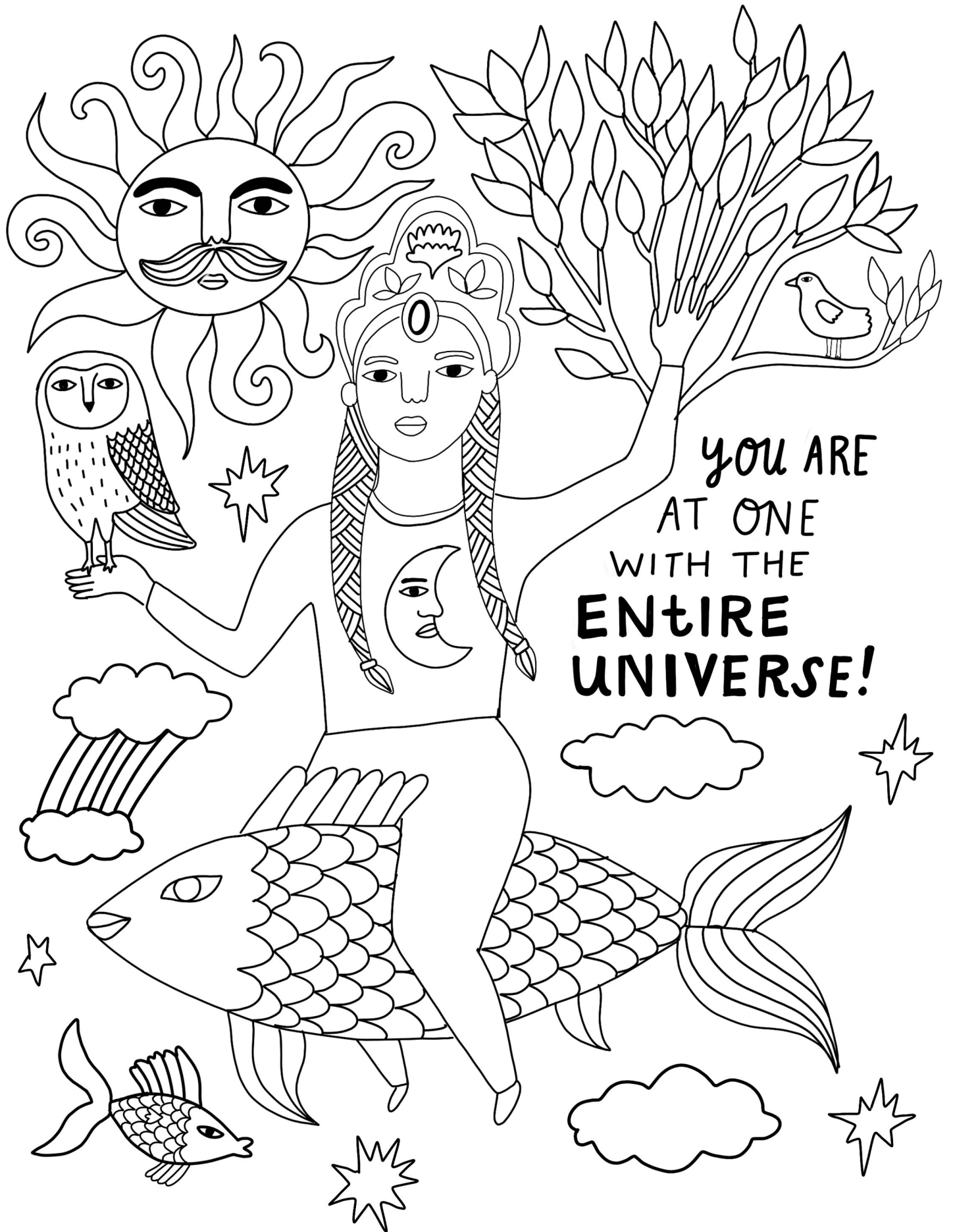


BLOBFISH



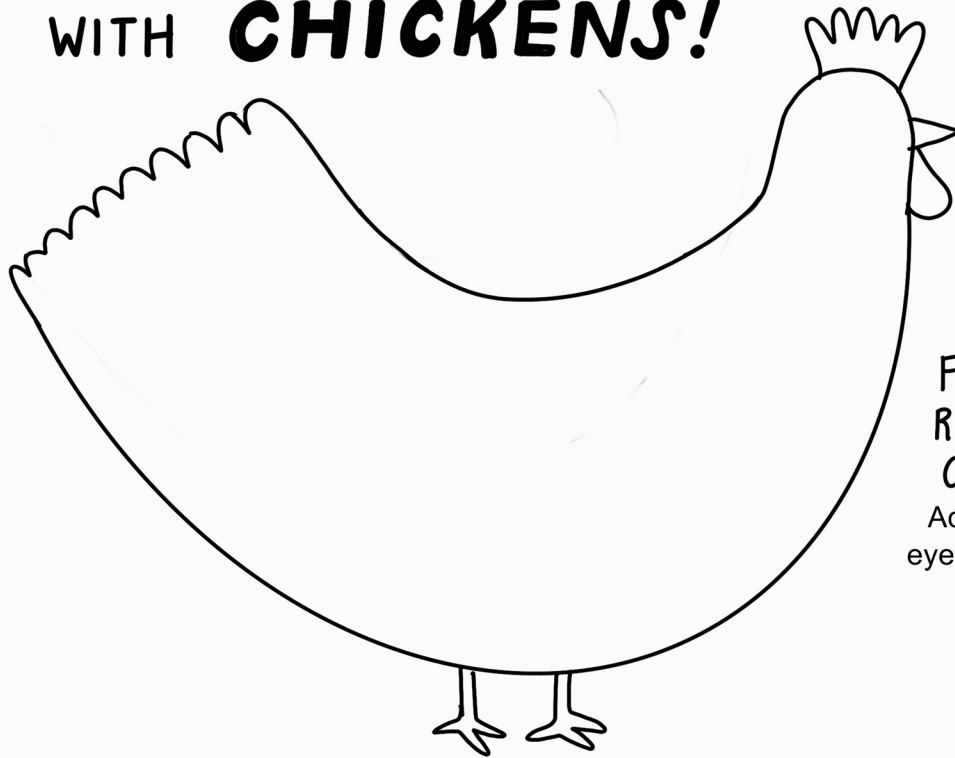
VIPERFISH

Draw what crazy creature you imagine lives in the deep sea.  
What's it called?



YOU ARE  
AT ONE  
WITH THE  
**ENTIRE**  
**UNIVERSE!**

WE SHARE ABOUT 65% OF OUR GENES  
WITH **CHICKENS!**



FILL IN THE  
REST OF THIS  
CHICKEN!  
Add a wing, an  
eye, and feathers.

# CARBON

cycles incessantly through the Earth's biosphere.

ONE ATOM OF CARBON IN YOUR BODY MAY  
HAVE ONCE BEEN PART OF : (Draw it yourself!)

**A SHELL!**

**A VOLCANIC ERUPTION!**

**A DIAMOND!**

**A FIERCE DINOSAUR!**



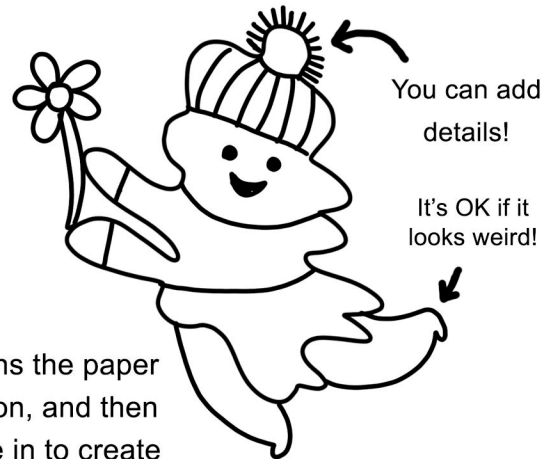
# ART ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH A FRIEND!

## FREE FORMS

Friend #1 draws a squiggly, free form shape.

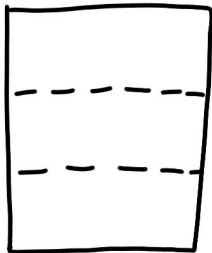


Friend #2 turns the paper in any direction, and then fills the shape in to create a new picture!

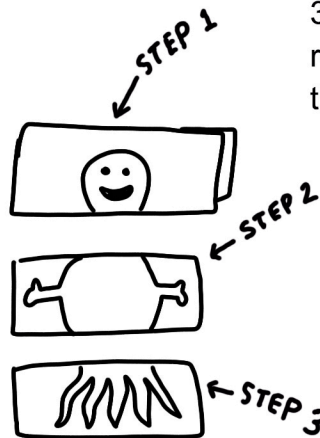


## TRIPLE FOLD CREATURE DRAWING

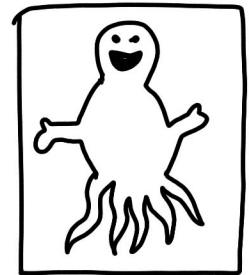
1. Fold a sheet of paper into thirds



2. Friend #1 draws a head at the top fold. Then turns paper so that friend #2 can't see what was drawn! Friend #2 then draws the mid-section, and again turns the paper to conceal what has been drawn. Finally, friend #1 draws the bottom.



3. Unfold the paper and reveal the funny creature that you drew together.



## WORD MASH

Cut out small pieces of paper. On each individual piece, write a noun or an adjective (see ideas below!). Put the nouns in one bowl and the adjectives in another. Draw out one of each and try and draw what that thing looks like.

**NOUNS:** bunny  
balloon  
roller coaster  
ice cream cone  
toilet  
chicken nugget

**ADJECTIVES:** fuzzy  
chubby  
spikey  
huge  
funny  
speedy

"SPEEDY CHICKEN NUGGET"

