



YOCHA DEHE
ENVIRONMENTAL

NATIVE SPECIES ACTIVITY BOOK



**Yocha Dehe
Environmental Department**

The Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation is a Native American tribe of Patwin people, who have lived on the lands known today as Yolo, Solano, Colusa, Lake, and Napa counties since time immemorial.

For thousands of years, native plants and animals have supported the lifeways of the Patwin people. Today, the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation carries on their heritage through the protection and stewardship of these traditionally important species.



Yocha Dehe
Wintun Nation

Colusa

Woodland

• Vacaville

• Vallejo

A PATWIN GUIDE TO NATIVE PLANTS

Learn the Patwin names for these native plants.



T`AKT`AK

yarrow



CHHKAT

coyote mint



EYE

manzanita



SOLOL

cottonwood



TLO

valley oak



K`AO

elderberry

WHICH NATIVE PLANT ARE YOU?

Take this quiz to find out!

1. Where would you rather be?

- a. At the beach
- b. In the mountains
- c. By the river
- d. In the forest

2. What is your favorite color?

- a. Green
- b. Red
- c. Yellow
- d. Blue

3. What is your favorite season?

- a. Winter
- b. Spring
- c. Summer
- d. Fall

4. What are you not a fan of?

- a. Extremely hot days
- b. Spiders
- c. Unexpected visitors
- d. Big crowds

5. What would you rather do?

- a. Be outside
- b. Spend time with friends
- c. Volunteer
- d. Read a book

IF YOU ANSWERED...



PATPAT

tule



LUL

redbud



KETI

mugwort



MULE

blue oak

Mostly A

You are flexible and practical. You go with the flow and can be used to make many useful things, such as bowls, baskets, mats, toys, and boats.

Mostly B

You are friendly and kind. You are popular among basketweavers for your branches and pollinators for your bright flowers.

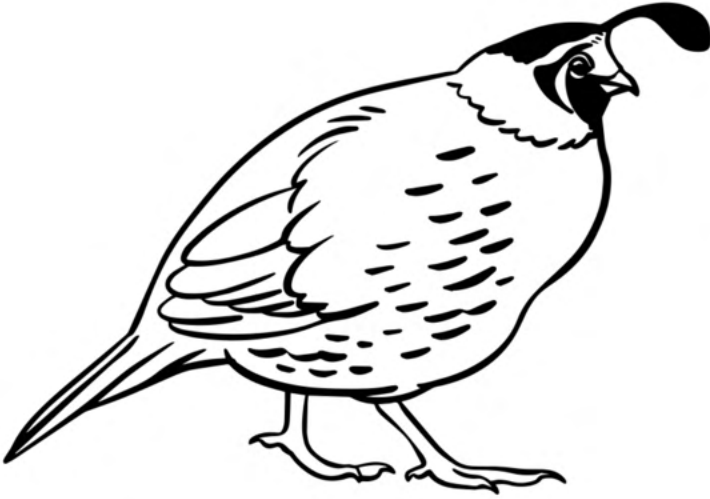
Mostly C

You are caring and helpful. Your medicinal abilities help treat numerous ailments, such as colds, headaches, swelling, poison oak rash, and respiratory problems.

Mostly D

You are wise and respected. Others look up to you, and you have a lot to offer, including food, medicine, utensils, dyes, firewood, construction materials, and games.

COLOR THE ANIMALS!



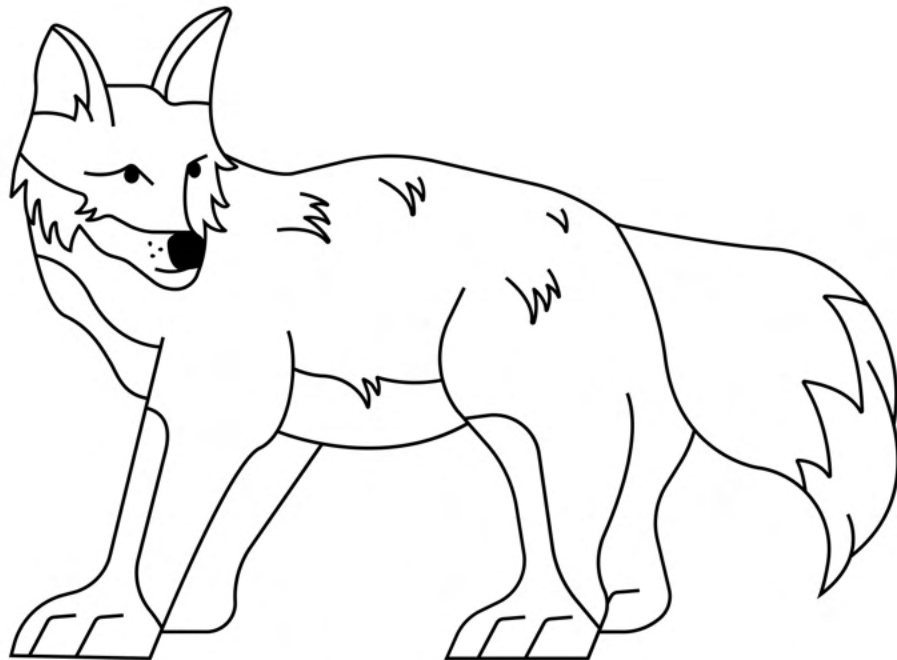
SUHKAKAI

quail



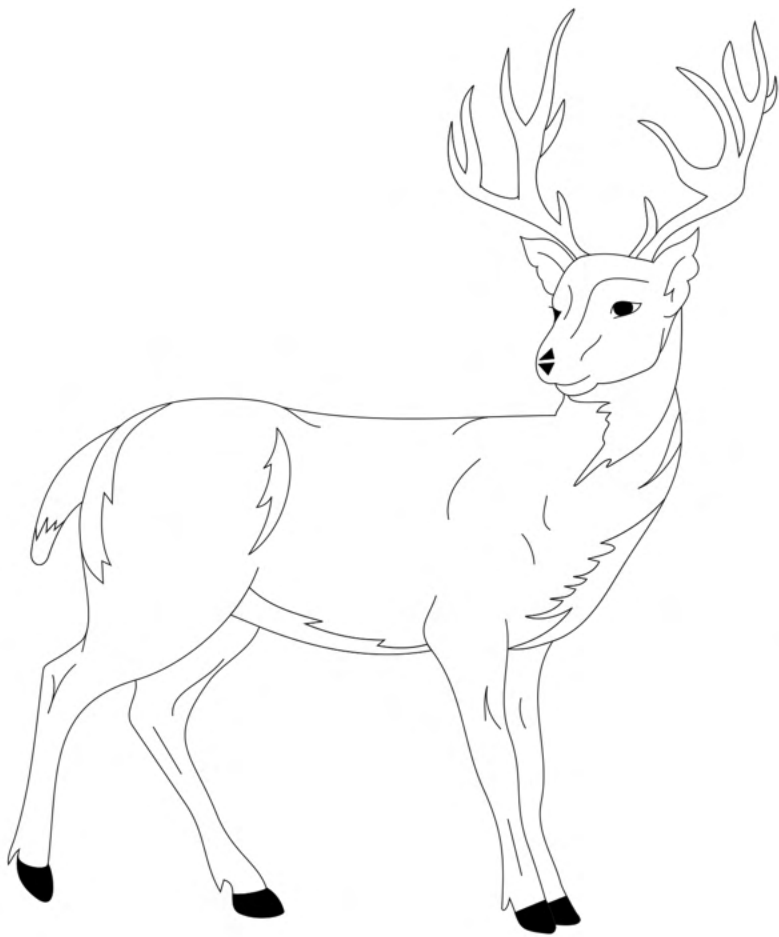
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butterfly

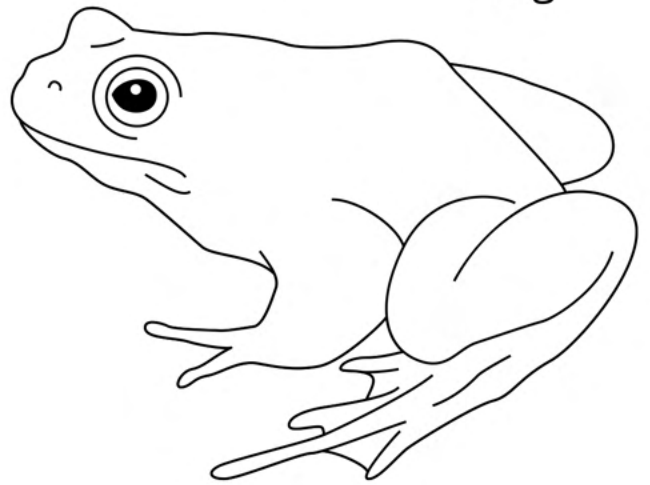


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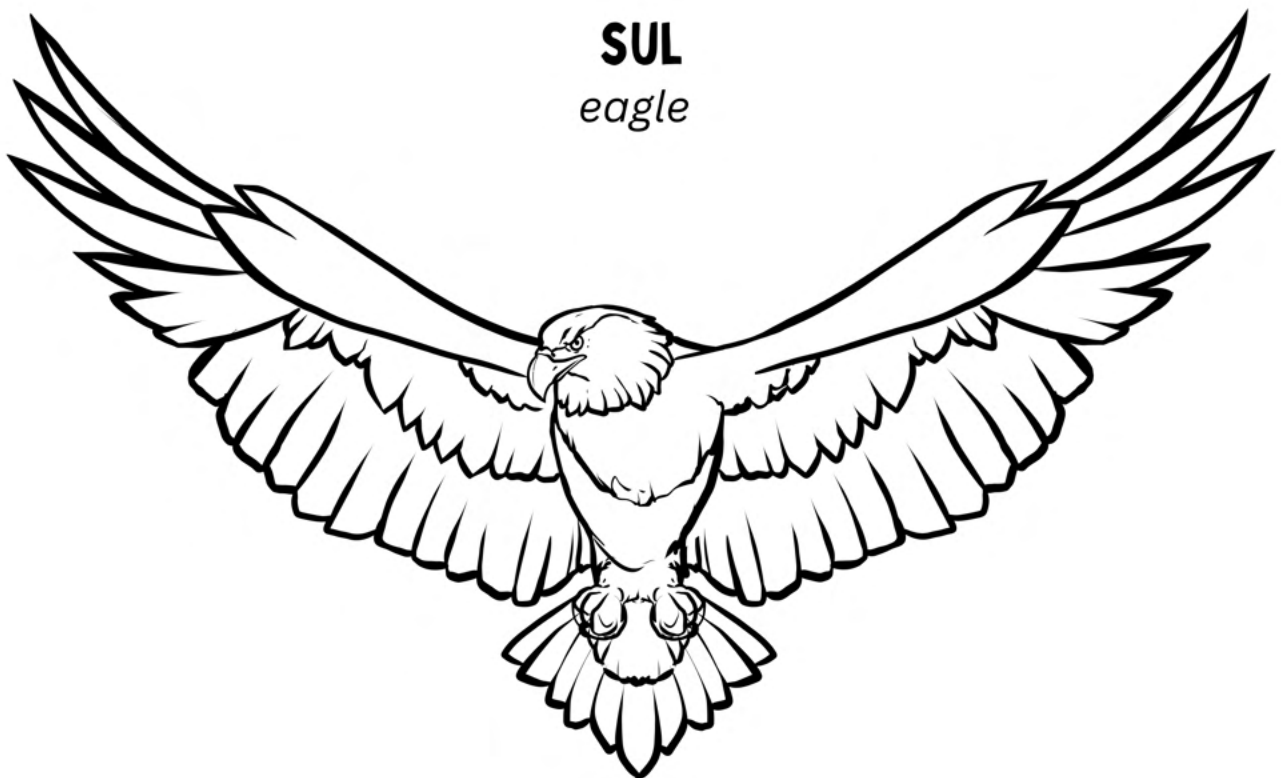
coyote



NOP
deer



WATAK
frog



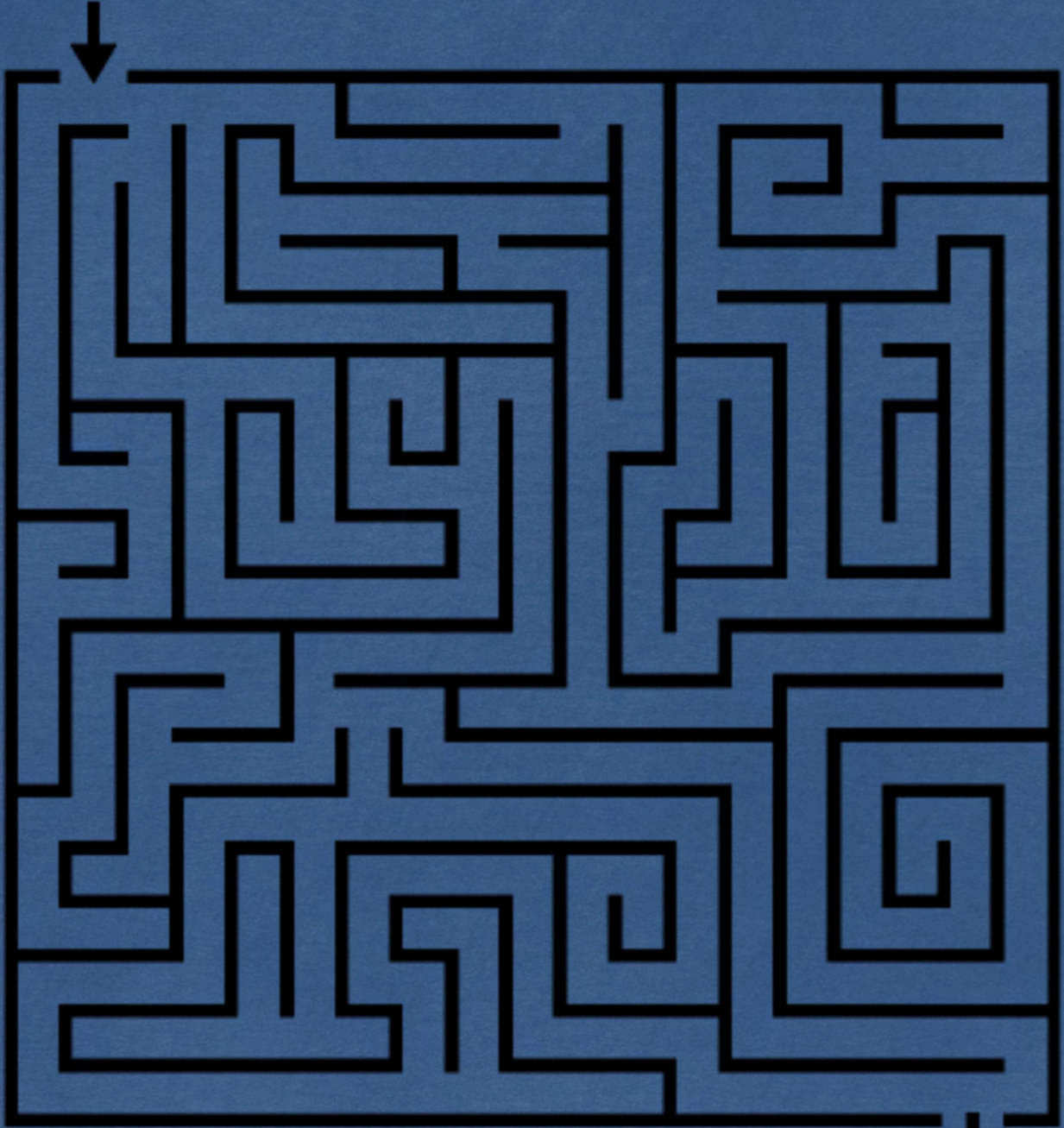
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eagle

WAKA
COW



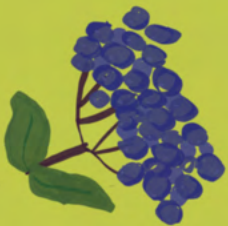
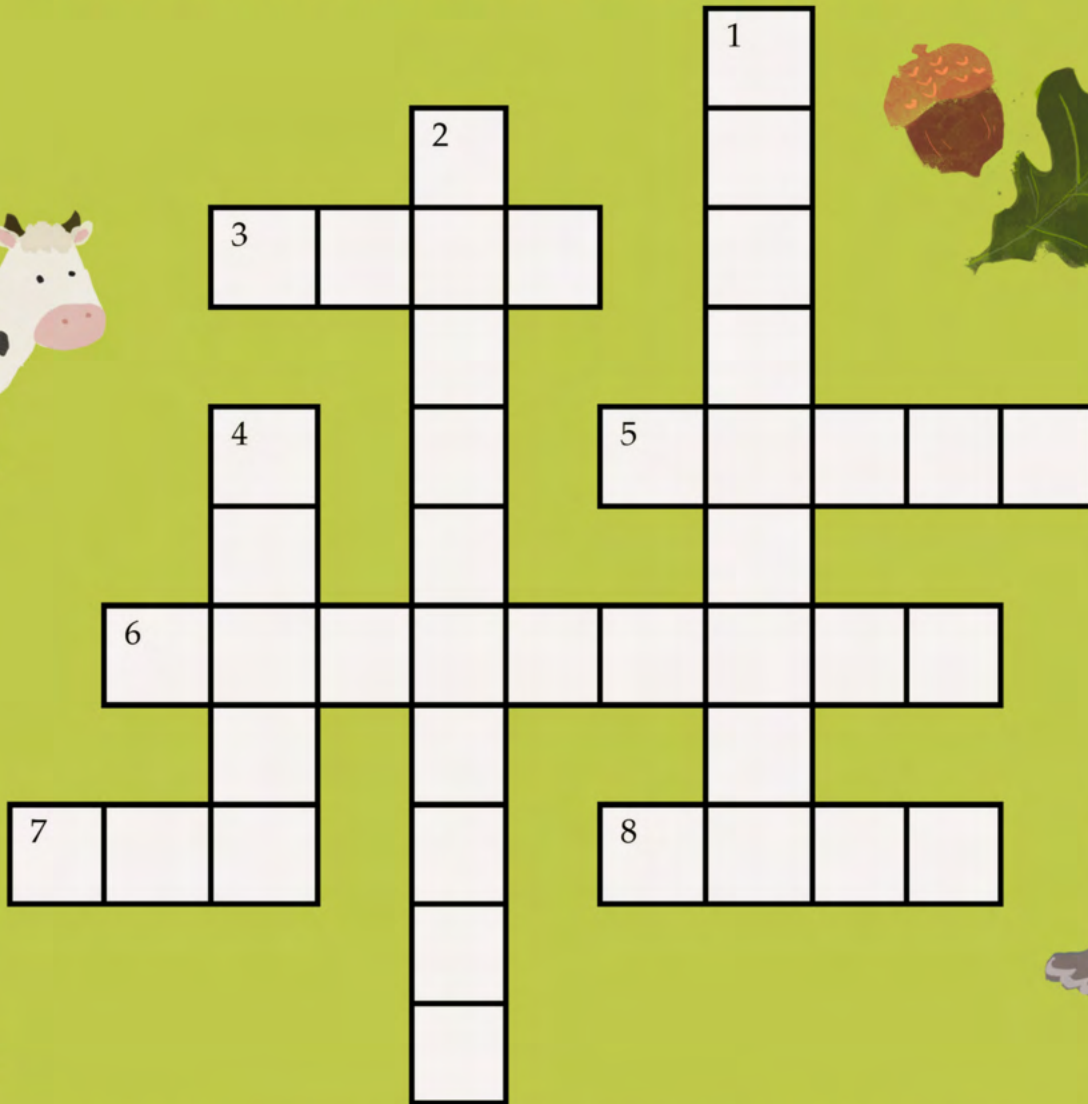
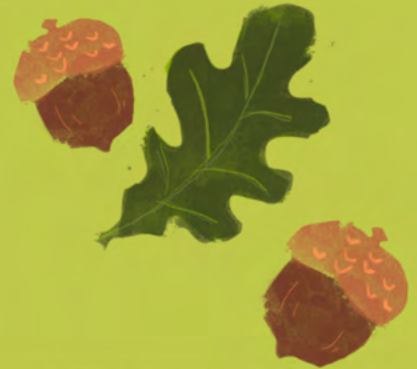
HELP THE COW EAT THE YELLOW STAR-THISTLE!

Yellow star-thistle is an invasive plant, meaning it was introduced by human activity and causes harm to the local environment. These non-native plants can be controlled in various ways, such as by grazing livestock.



PLANTS AND ANIMALS

Find the answers to this crossword puzzle throughout the activity book!



ACROSS

- 3. Patwin name for a tree that produces acorns, which are a traditional staple food source
- 5. An animal that lives on land and water, in Patwin
- 6. Patwin word for an insect that helps native plants reproduce through pollination
- 7. Patwin name for a bird of prey whose feathers are used in ceremonies
- 8. Livestock that can be used to control invasive species, in Patwin

DOWN

- 1. A shrub with reddish bark whose Patwin name is similar to the English word for a body part used to see
- 2. A plant with blue or purple berries used for food, medicine, and dyes
- 4. Patwin name "suhkakai"