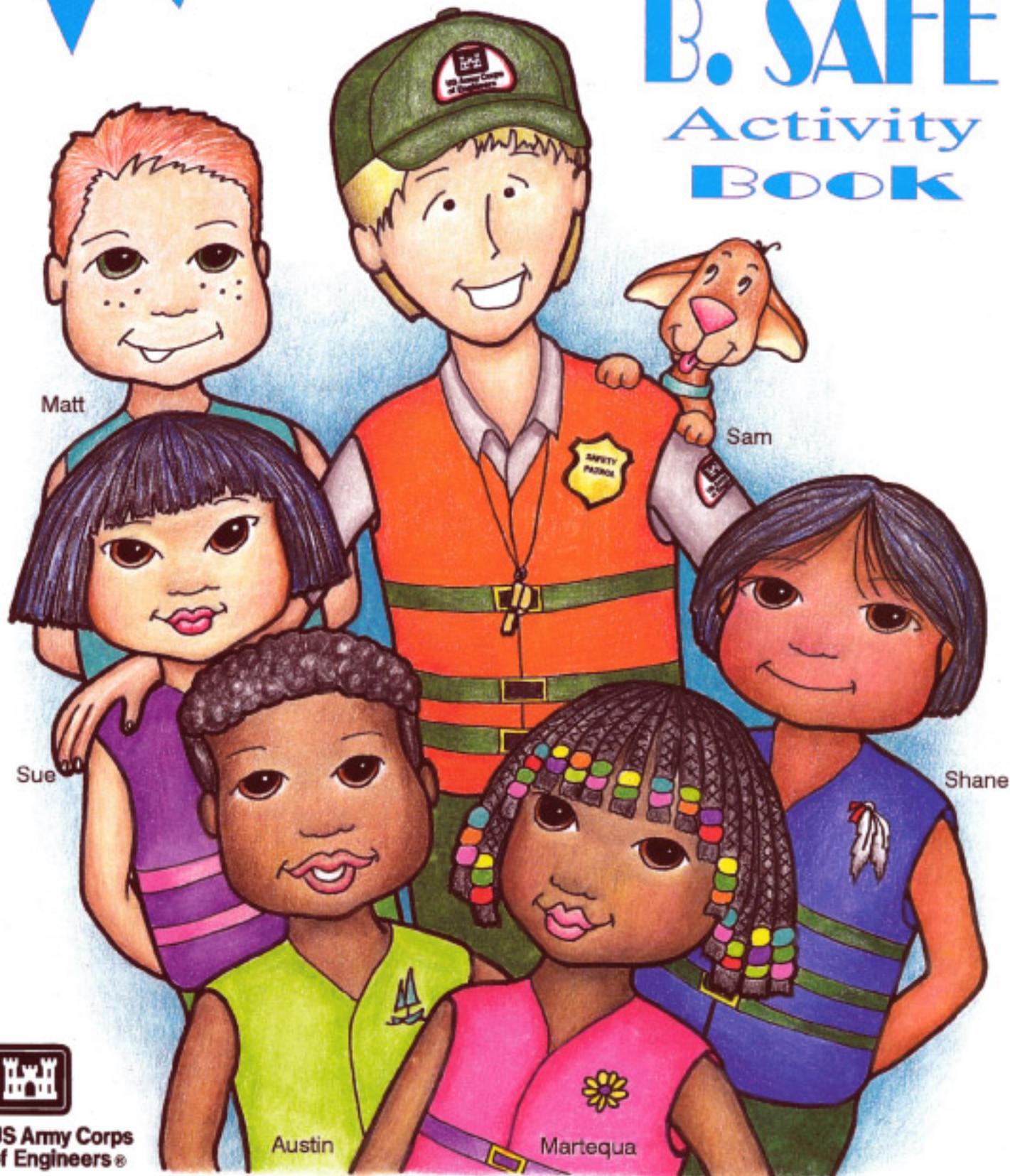


Ranger

WILLIE

B. SAFE

Activity BOOK



Matt

Sam

Sue

Shane

Austin

Martequa



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THE STORY OF WILLIE B. SAFE



Here's the story of Willie B. Safe.
As a kid, he was prone to accidents around the lake.
But as he grew, he learned how to avoid danger.
Now he's a Corps of Engineers Park Ranger,
Teaching all the kids what safety means,
And he wants YOU to be a part of his SAFETY TEAM!



Willie B. Safe is here to show all the sons and daughters
The safety lessons they need to know when they're around the water.

Willie says tell her or him, the first rule is "LEARN TO SWIM!"
And tell all the girls and boys, don't depend on inflatable toys.



Put on a life jacket, or "PFD"; it's the safest thing for you and me.
Remember, if you fall out of the boat, they float, and guess what...you don't!



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The safety lessons they need to know when they're around the water.

Willie says that to stay alive, around lakes and rivers **NEVER DIVE!**
Even if you may be bored, think about your spinal cord.



And whether the water is clear or muddy, you should always **SWIM WITH A BUDDY!**
In a place that is safe to be; where those watching you are sure to see.



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The safety lessons they need to know when they're around the water.**

**If your boat tips over, stay with it - DON'T GO!
And if someone falls out, know what to throw.
Something nearby that floats will do or hold out a paddle and pull them to you.**

**Never pretend to drown, what a fright! And horseplay just isn't right.
Stay away from alcohol and drugs; you'll be around for **LOTS MORE HUGS!****



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The safety lessons they need to know when they're around the water.**

DEAR PARENTS:

Ranger Willie B. Safe represents the spirit of safety all rangers carry!

The ranger you see could be named Andrew, Donna or Gary.

We all look different, but our message is the same.

Ranger Willie B. Safe unites us all under one name.

So if our safety message is getting through,

And your family is playing it safe, - here's what you do:

Give us the "Thumbs Up" sign, and we'll know what you mean.

You're a part of Ranger Willie's - **SAFETY TEAM!**

THUMBS UP TO SAFETY!



SAFETY TIP
Locks and dams
are great places to see!
Play it safe and follow all
safety rules while visiting
these attractions.

**Buckle your seat belt when you ride in a car,
Whether your destination is near or far.
Buckle your life jacket when you ride in a boat,
Because they float, and without them, guess what -
You don't!**



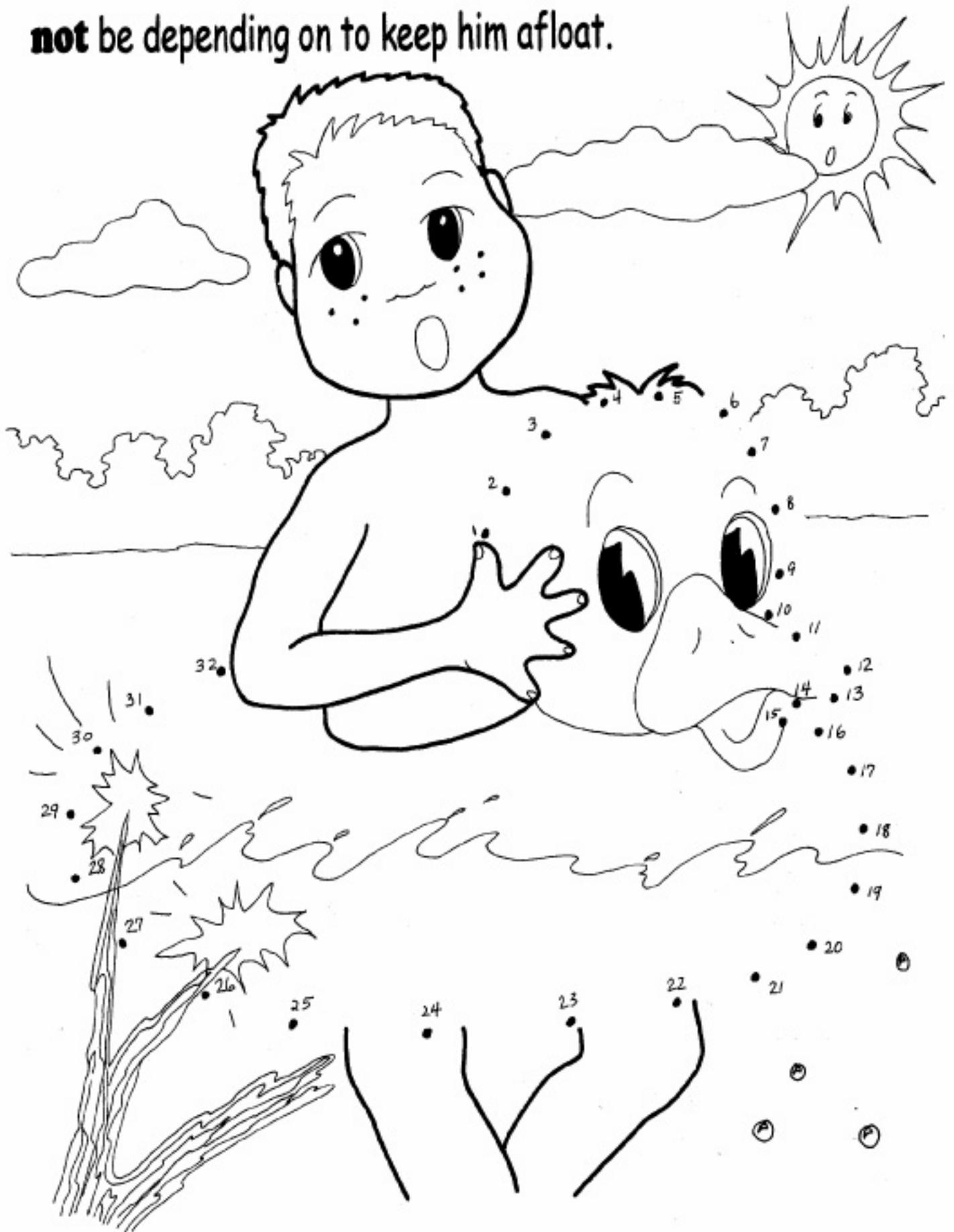
Arm bands and "floaties" are O.K. as a tool
If someone's teaching you to swim in a pool.
But if you're out in deep water, they can't help you.
Think of how scared you'd be if you heard POP!
and then WHHHEEEEEWWWWW!

Color in the number with
the correct color to find out
what Sam wants you to
learn to do.

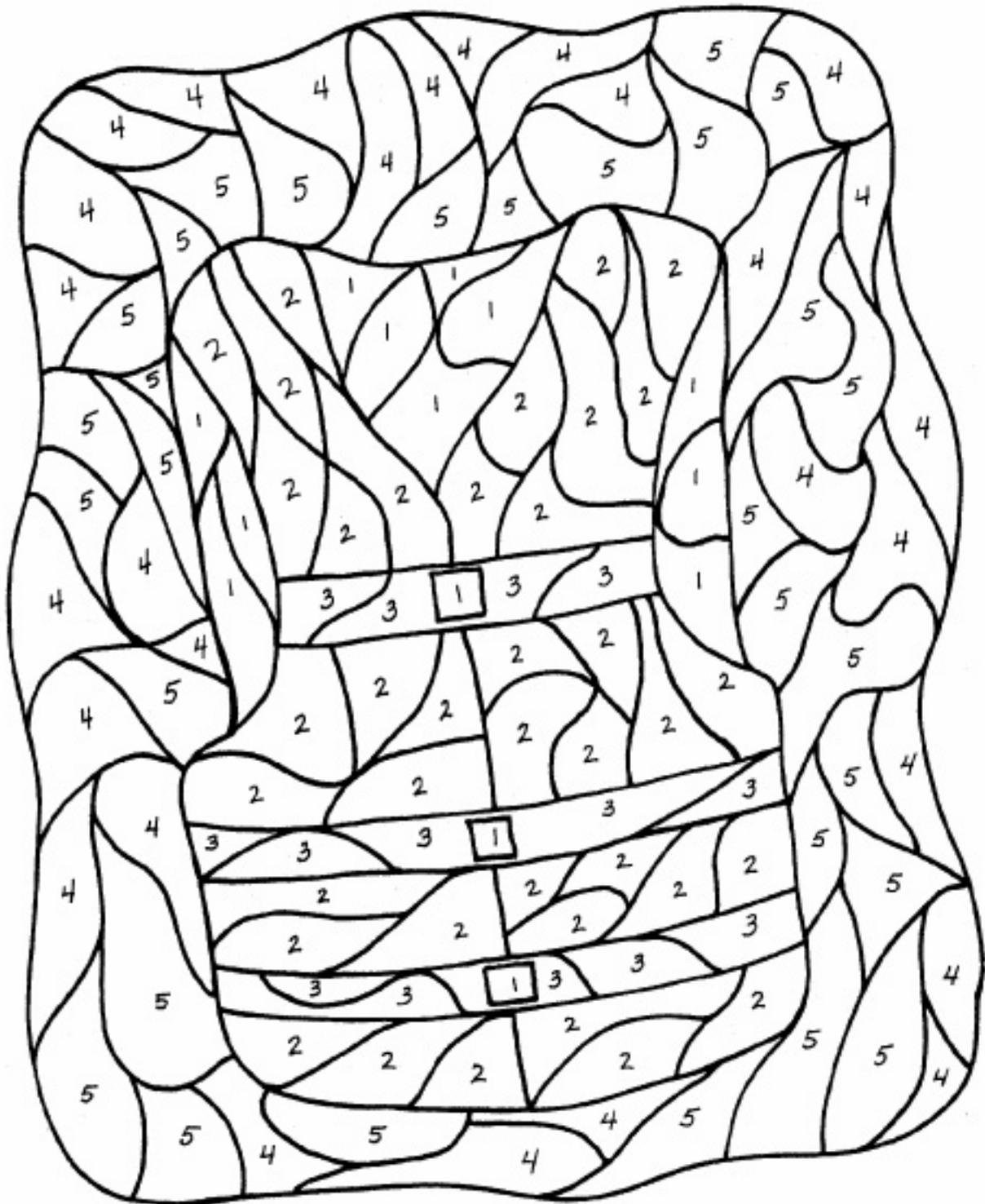


1 = yellow 2 = brown 3 = pink 4 = blue

Connect the dots to find out what Matt should **not** be depending on to keep him afloat.



This can save your life!



Fill in the number with the correct color to find out what it is.

1 = black 2 = yellow 3 = red

4 = green 5 = blue



WORD SEARCH



Color in the words and phrases. They go up, down, across, backwards, and diagonal.

B	E	A	C	H	T	W	W	A	T	E	R	T	N	S
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D	F	A	O	H	E	T	B	U	K	A	O	R	J	U
D	I	L	T	I	A	E	K	R	C	S	D	O	U	R
Y	F	F	R	F	C	R	N	I	A	B	I	W	M	D
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WORDS & PHRASES TO FIND

BEACH
BOAT
BUDDY SYSTEM
DON'T DO DRUGS
DROWN
FISH
FLOAT
HAVE FUN
HYPOTHERMIA
LAKE
LIFE JACKET
NO DIVING



NO JUMPING
PFD(Personal Flotation Device)
RANGER
REACH POLE
RESCUE
RIVER
SWIMMING LESSONS
THROW RING
TUBE
WATER
WATER SAFETY
WILLIE B SAFE



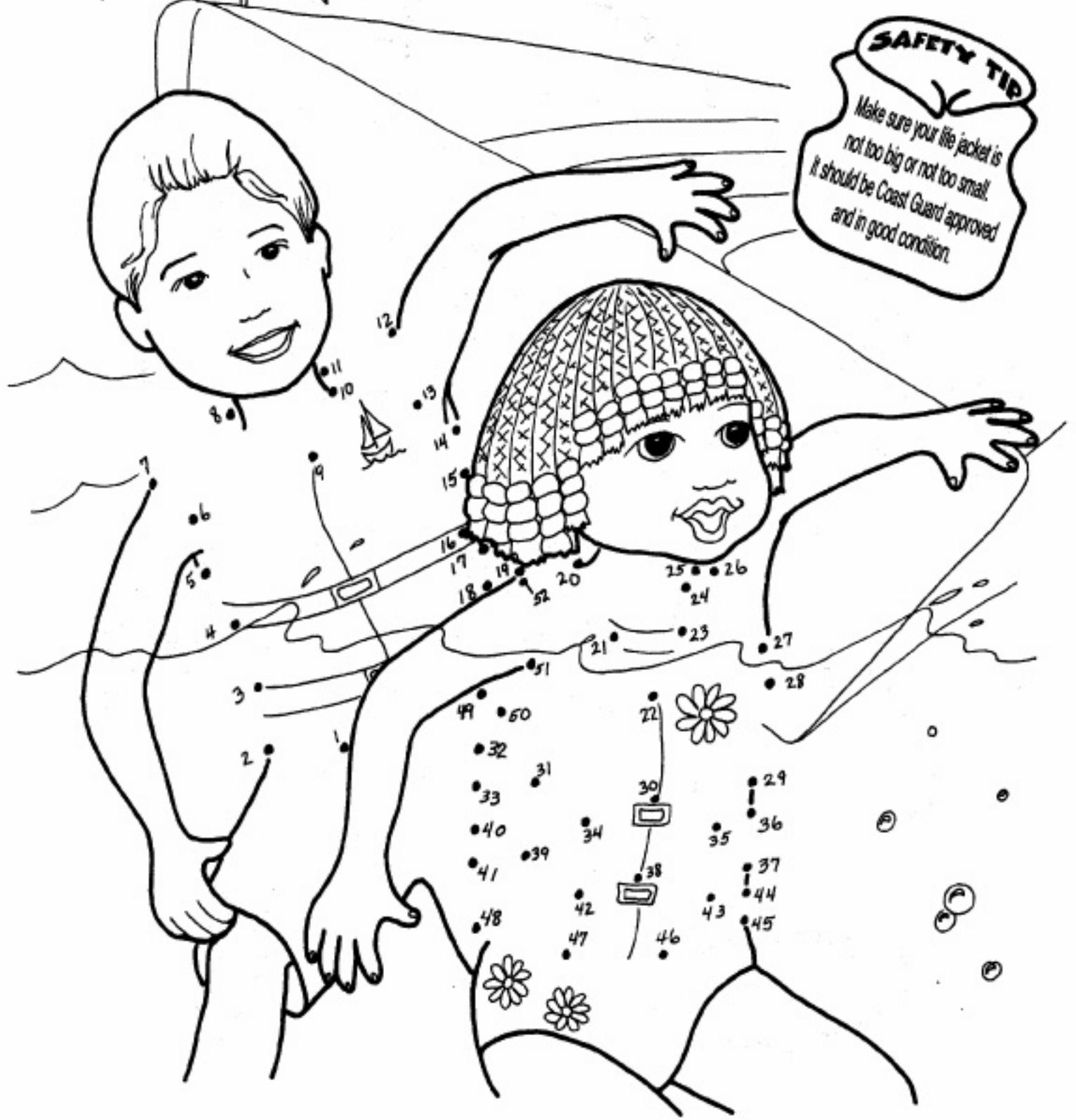


Never dive into a lake, never dive into a river,
If your friends call you "chicken" or they call you "lilly liver."
Gettin' hurt in the water is a high price to pay
For taking a dare on a sunny, sunny day.
You could start a day of water fun without a care
And spend the rest of your life in a wheelchair.



Staying with the boat
was the smart thing to do.
Connect the dots to find out what
other smart thing they did.

SAFETY TIP
Make sure your life jacket is
not too big or not too small.
It should be Coast Guard approved
and in good condition.



Help Ranger Willie get to the things he will need on a boat.





"I can't stand to see someone alone in the water.
You should always swim in a safe area and with a buddy!"



Can you find eight different things about Ranger Willie and his friends?

SAFETY TIP
Help yourself and your animal friends by putting litter where it belongs!



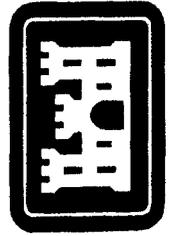
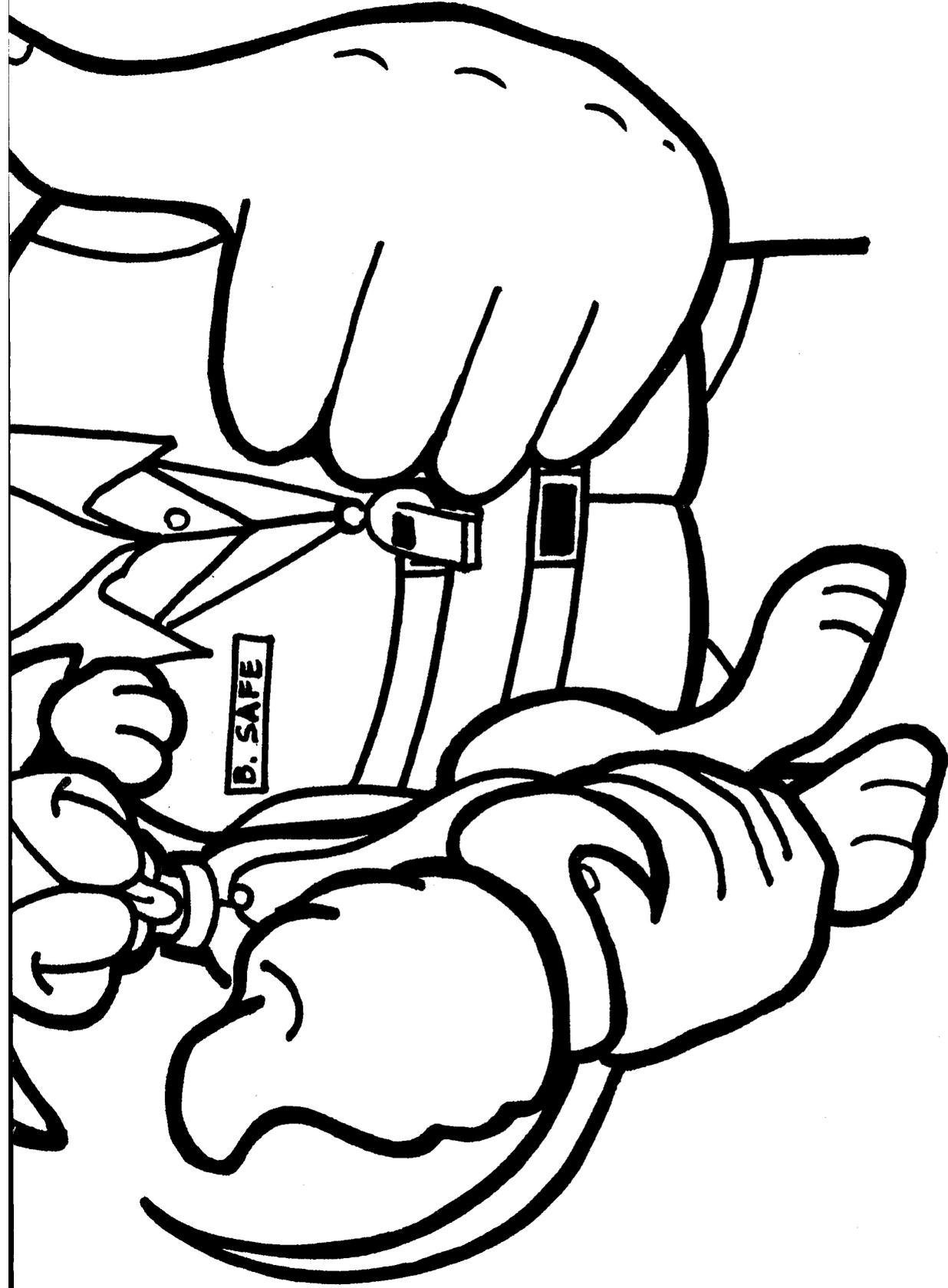
ANSWERS: Name missing from name tag, Corps patch from arm is missing, castle insignia missing from hat, belt loop is missing, raccoon has "thumbs up" arm behind him, badge has been moved over, limb above raccoon is missing, Ranger Willie's leg has moved.



Playing in a swimming pool with your friends is fun, but remember to play safely. Always ask your parents for permission to go swimming and stay where they can see you. Never run around swimming pools, as you could slip and fall.

THU MBS UP
TO SAFETY★





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RANGER WILLIE B. SAFE AND SAFETY TEAM

What is wrong with this picture?



SAFETY TIP
Stay away from
alcohol and drugs.
You'll be around for
lots more hugs!

ANSWER: You should never pretend to drown.

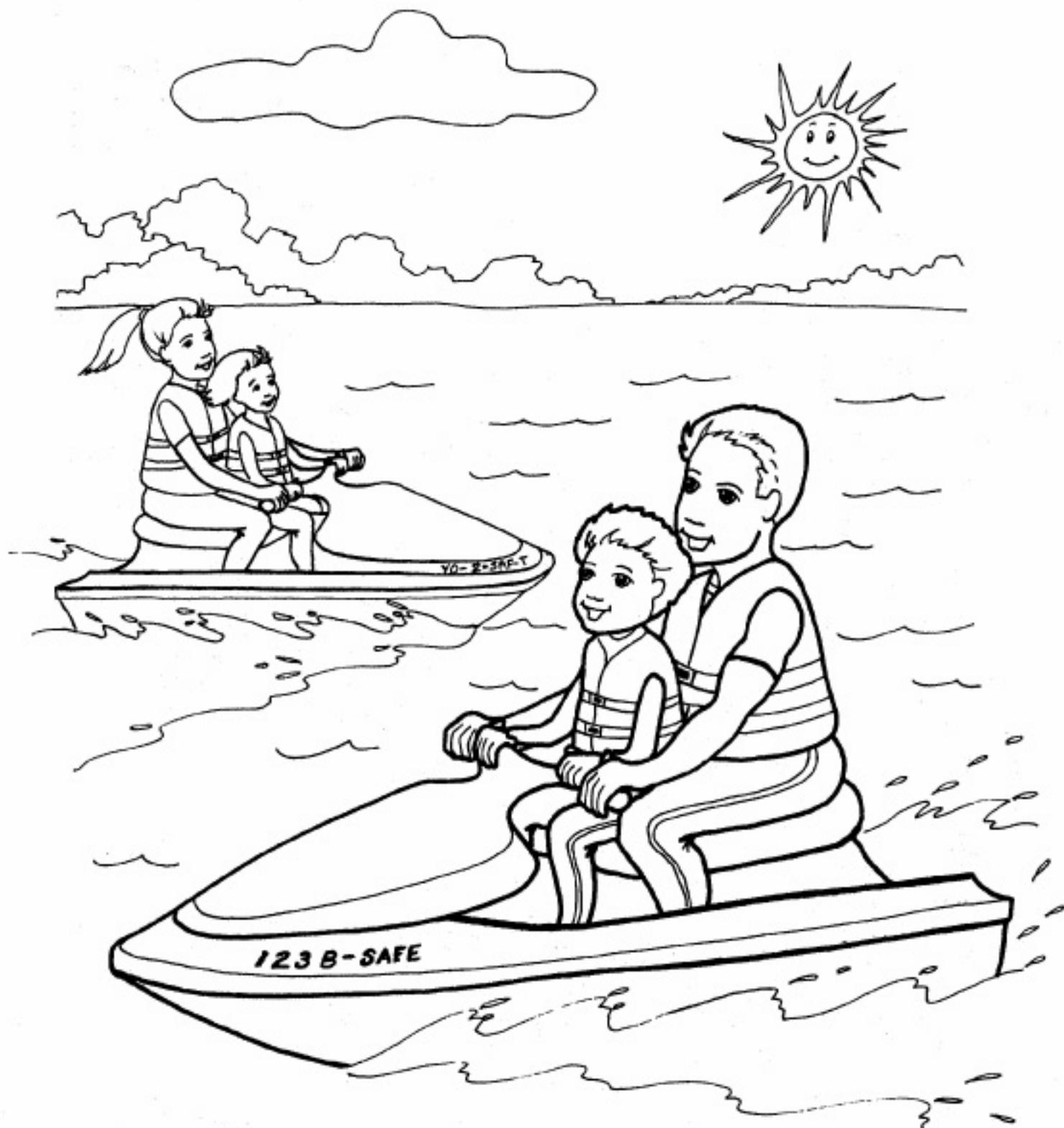
What things could you throw or reach out to rescue someone without risking your life?
Color in your answers.



Answers: Ball, jug, stick, ice chest, ring buoy, paddle, inflatable toy, minnow bucket, and boat oar.

Play it safe when you are around water such as ditches, ponds, lakes and rivers. It is a good idea to wear your life jacket, like Manuel and Matt, and stay where your parents can see you.





Personal Watercrafts (PWC) are not toys and should be operated in a safe manner. Always obey the rules of the water!

Oh my, what a dangerous situation! The children are playing around in an overcrowded boat, swimming in an unsafe area and not wearing their life jackets! Everyone should be safe when on or around the water.



SAFETY TIP
Drinking and boating
don't mix but
buckled up life jackets
and boating do!

RANGER WILLIE'S BE SAFE PAGE



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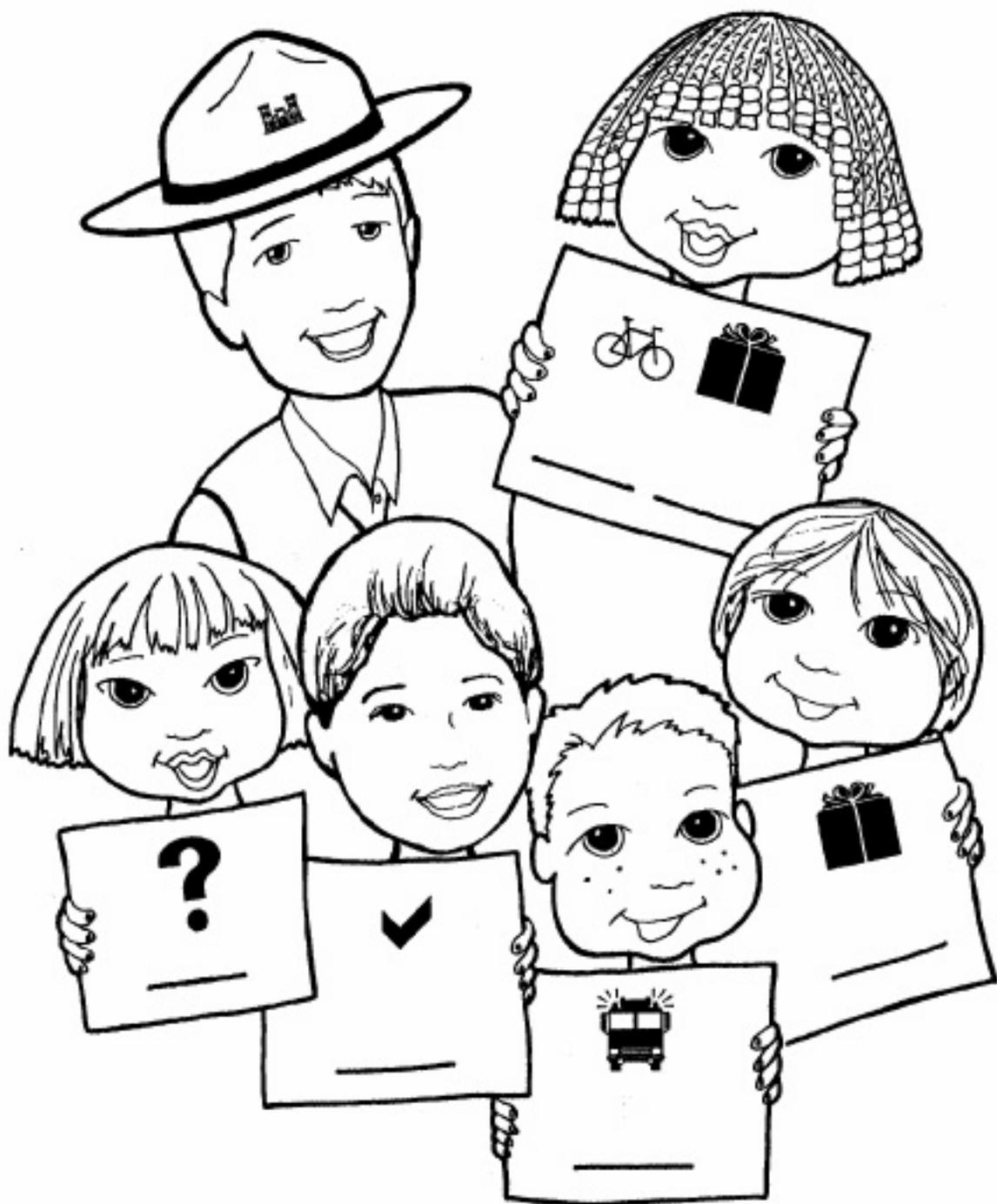
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is with a buddy.

Ranger Willie wants you to solve the mystery!

- a= ✓
- b= ♂♂
- c= □
- d= ♥
- e= 📦
- f= 🚲
- g= ■
- h= 🚗
- i= ⊖
- j= ✈️
- k= ✨
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"Don't Get the Hypothermia Blues..."



With hypothermia, your body loses heat faster than it can make it.
If you find yourself in cold water (have your life jacket on!)
Use the HEAT ESCAPE LESSENING POSTURE, or H.E.L.P. for short.
Just curl your knees up to your chest to save your body heat until you are rescued.

YOU CAN'T KEEP



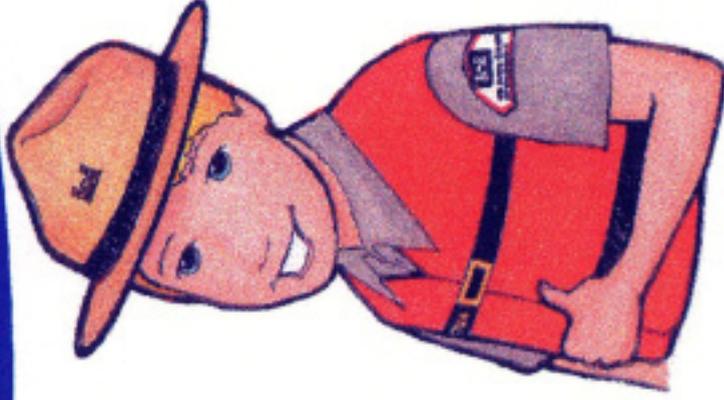
A GOOD LIFE JACKET DOWN!

JOIN RANGER WILLIE'S ★ SAFETY TEAM! ★



Ranger Willie B. Safe

SAFETY TEAM MEMBER



Willie B. Safe
PARK RANGER

(Name)

As a member of the Ranger Willie B. Safe's Safety Team,

I will always practice being safe and give the rangers a

"Thumbs Up to Safety" sign!



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"Play It Safe!"

