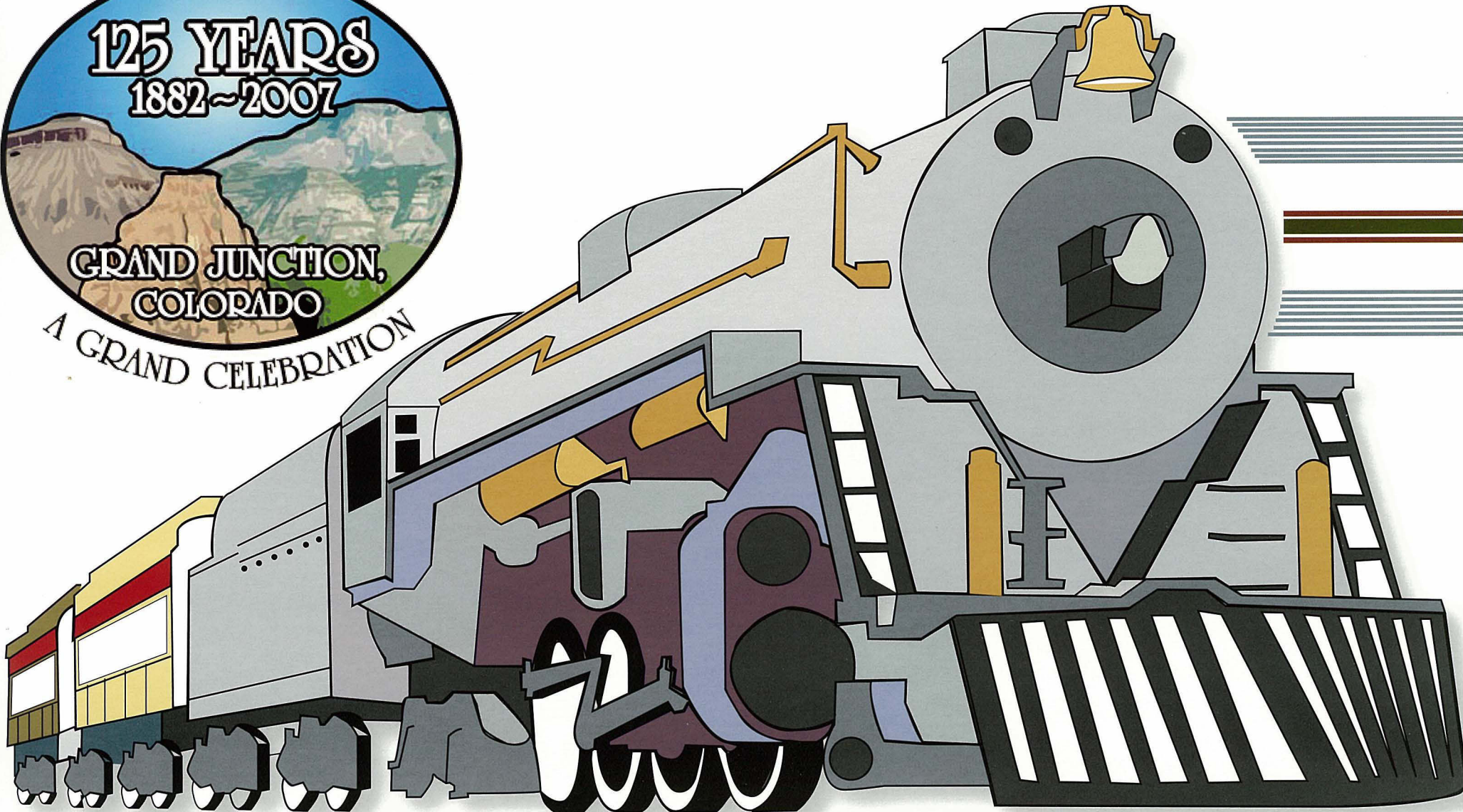
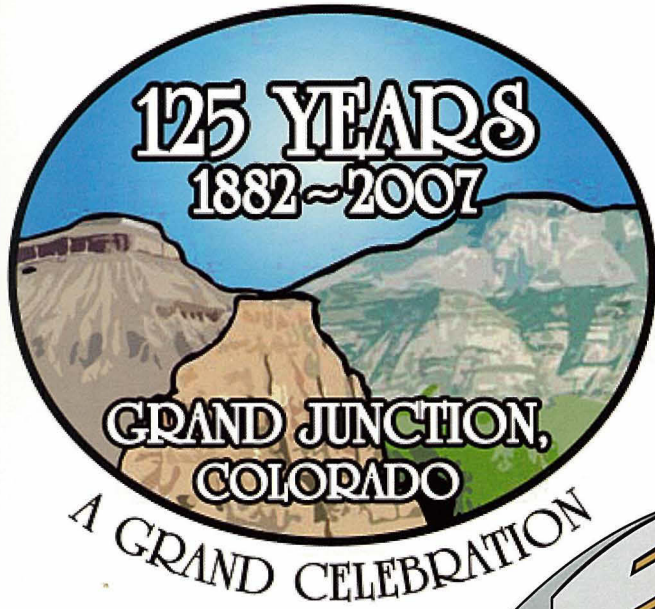
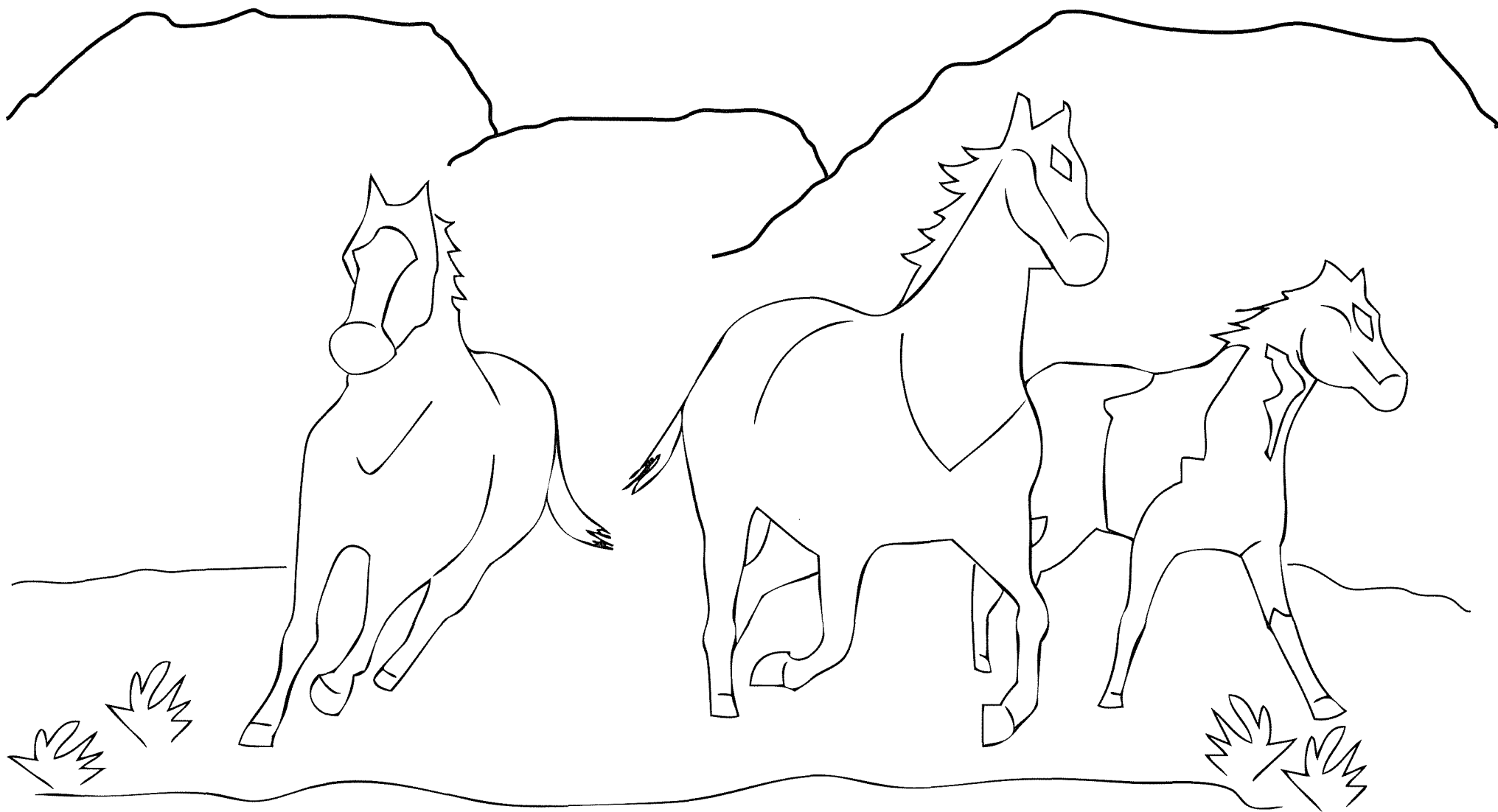


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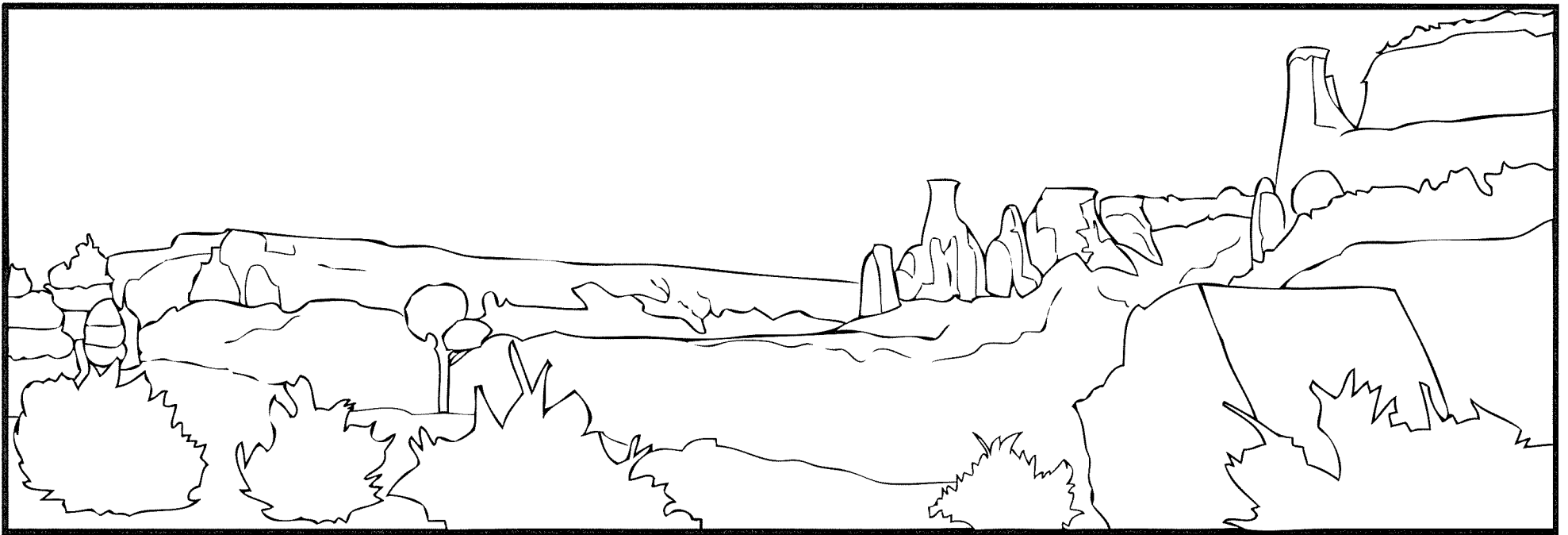
Mt. Garfield and Little Bookcliffs

Named for President James Garfield and part of the Little Bookcliffs, prominent Mount Garfield lies northeast of the City. A herd of 80 to 120 wild horses roam a large area of the Little Bookcliffs.

Colorado National Monument

Colorado National Monument is the distinctive natural landform that frames the southwestern backdrop of Grand Junction. The Monument was established in 1911 by Presidential Proclamation. John Otto was its first custodian.

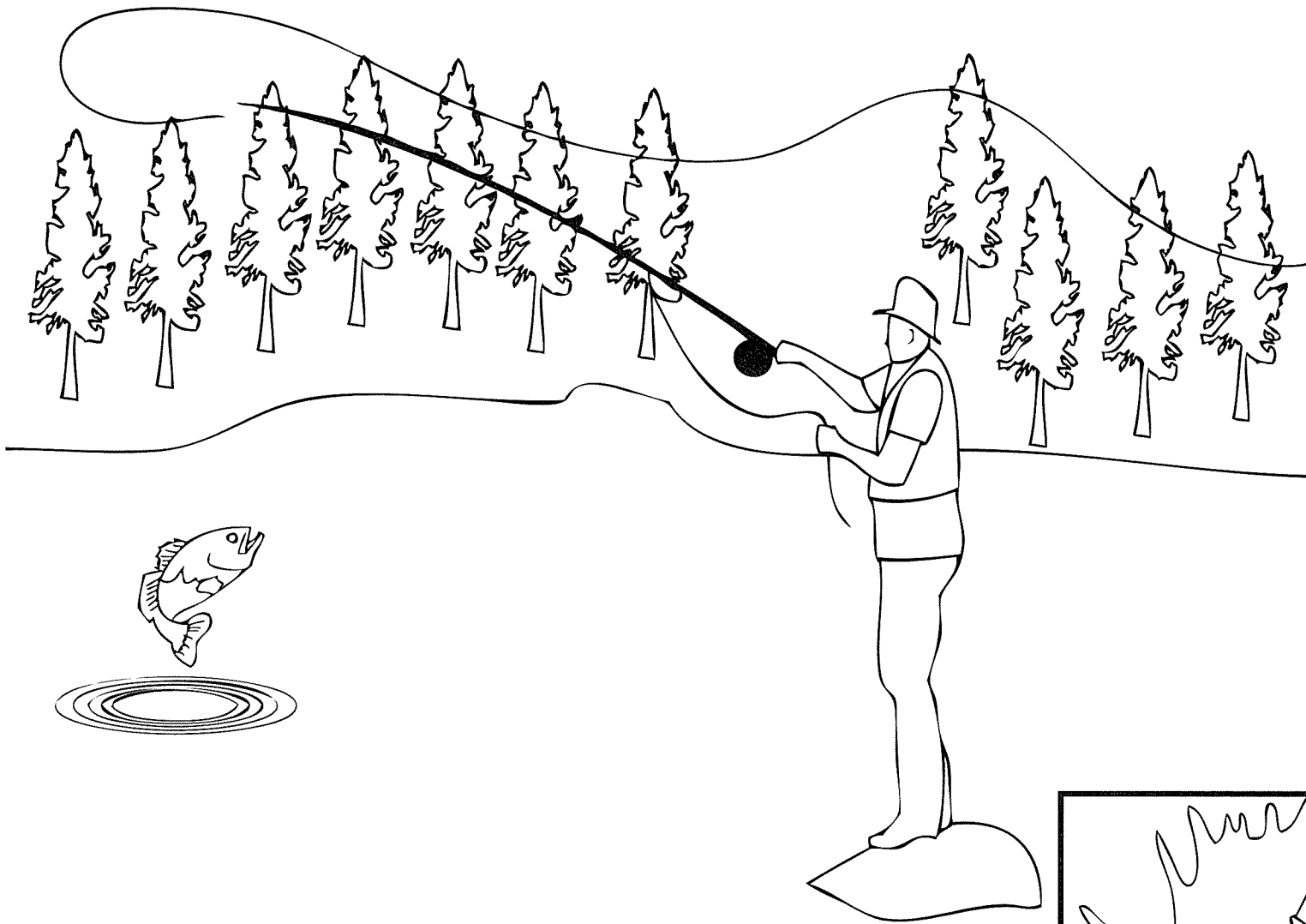




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Word Search

Find the names of plants and animals in the word search



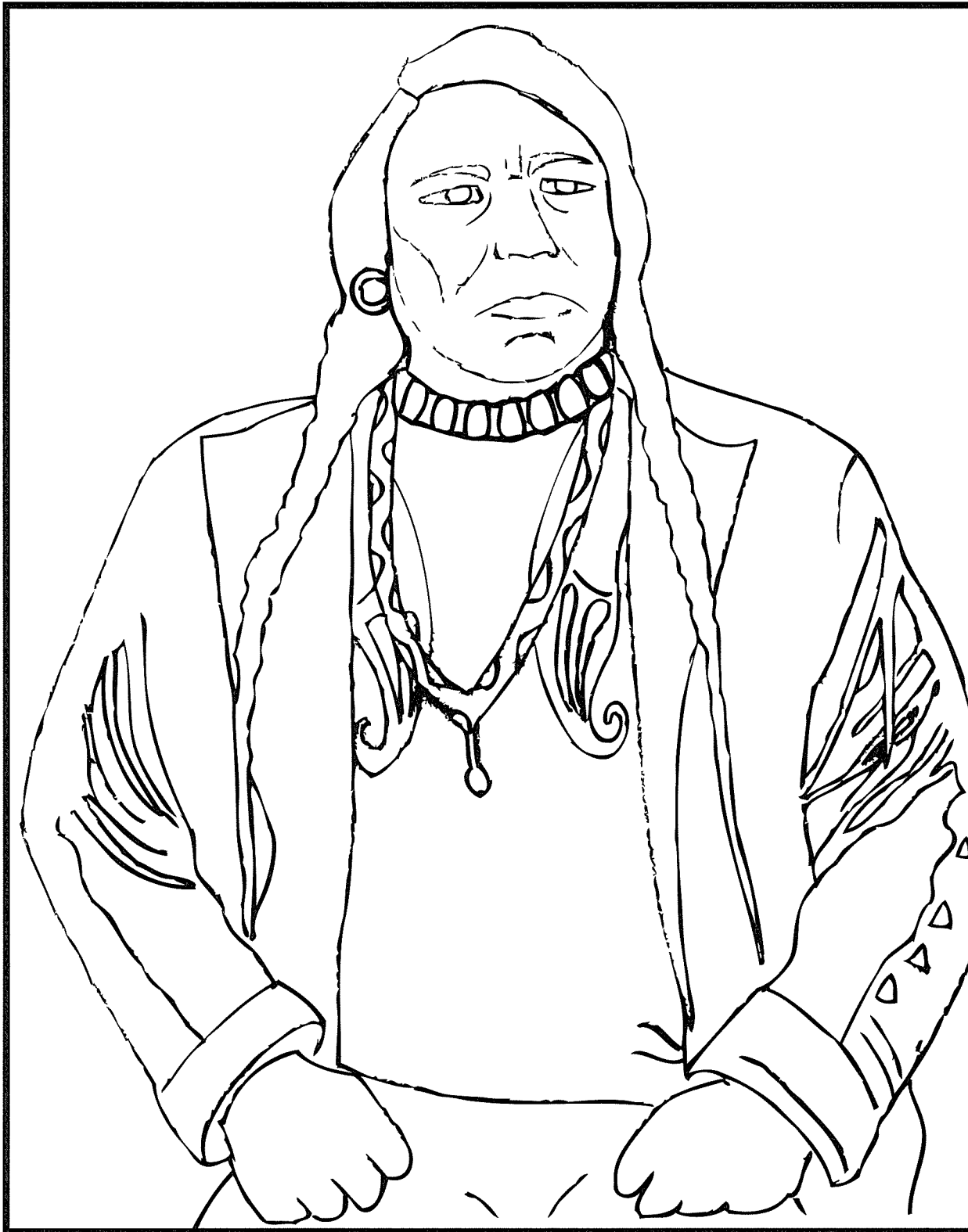
Grand Mesa

Ancient oceans, erosion and volcanic flows formed the vast, flat topped Grand Mesa that lies east of Grand Junction.



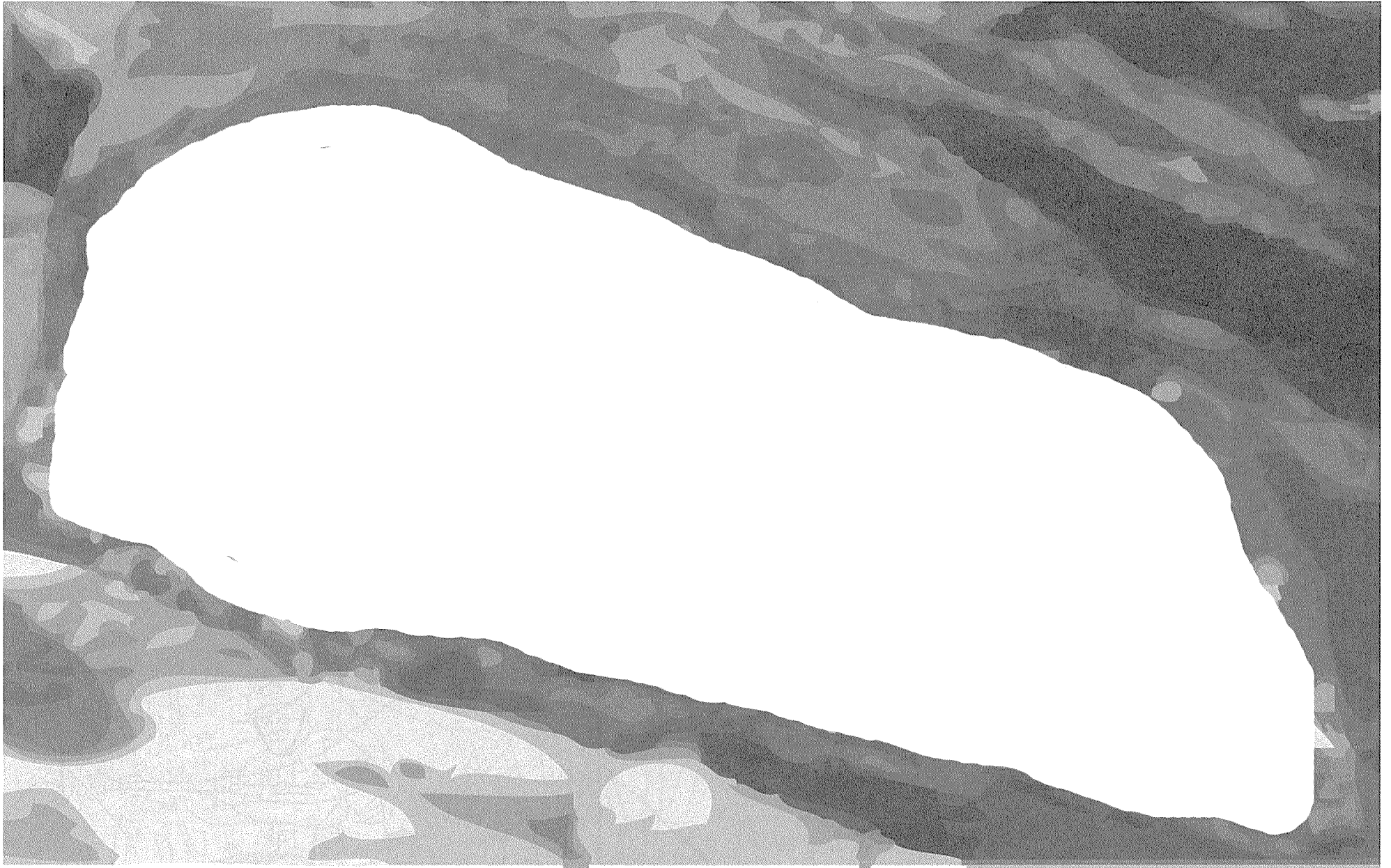


Due to its nice climate and surrounding open spaces, Grand Junction has become a popular place for people to live and visit.



Early People

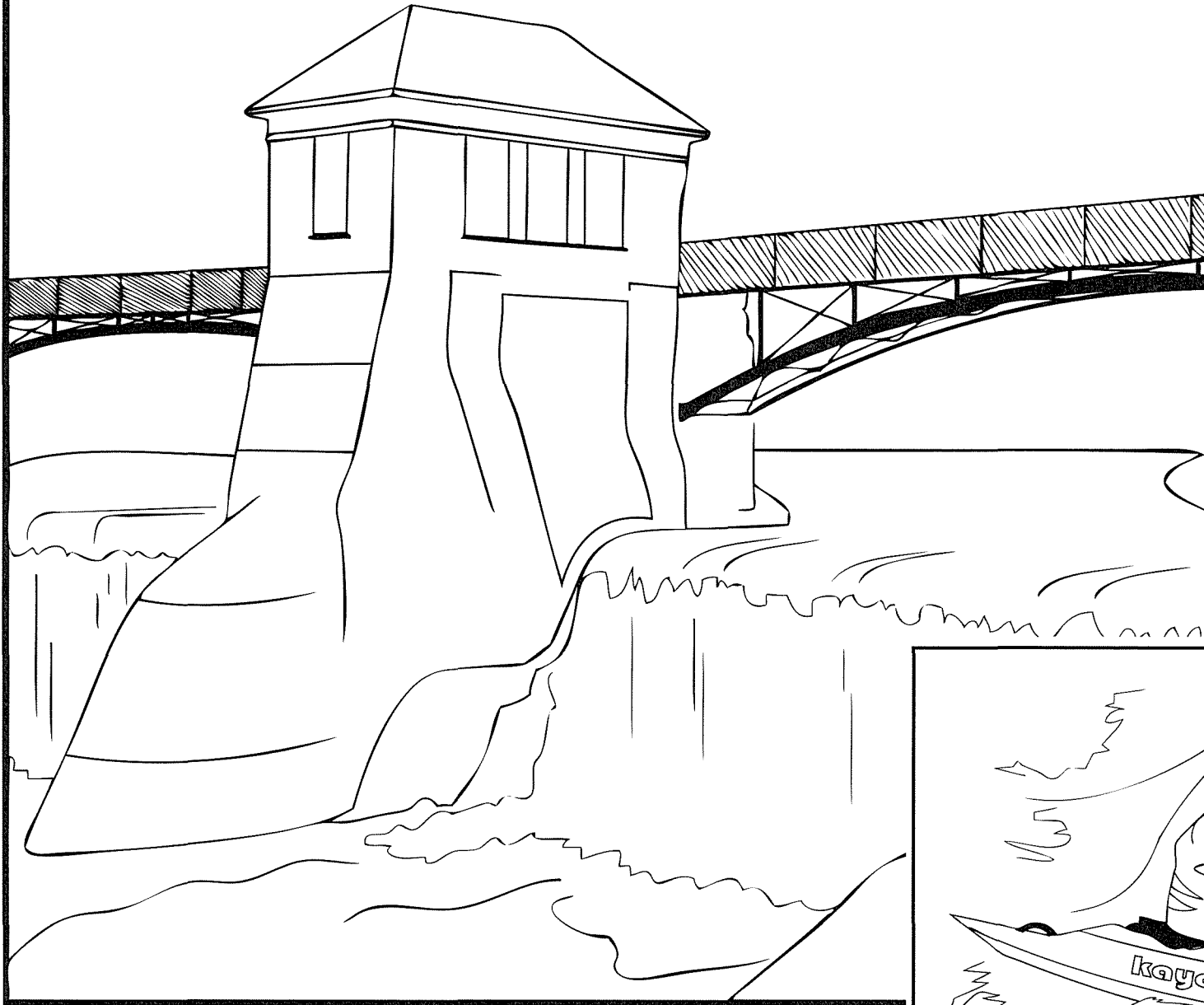
Traces of ancient people are still visible in petroglyphs in the Grand Junction area. Later, the Ute Indians populated the area. Their leader was Chief Ouray.



Make your own petroglyph

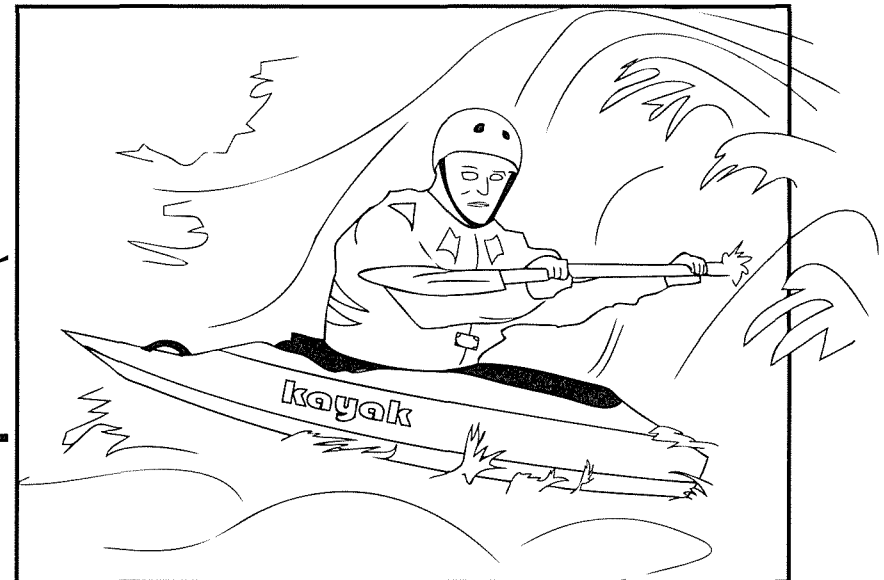
Use the rock face above and design your own petroglyphs.

Colorado River

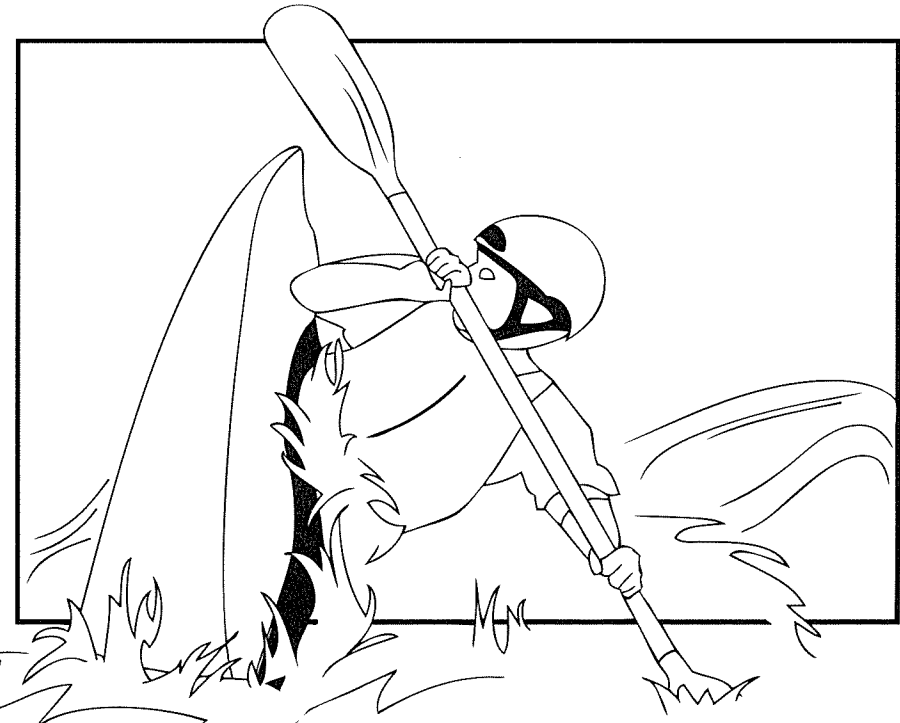


A growing system of canals and ditches, including the Grand Valley Diversion Dam completed in 1916 allowed the City and Grand Valley to prosper.

Diversion Dam



The junction of the Grand and Gunnison Rivers gave the City it's name. The Grand was later renamed the Colorado River.

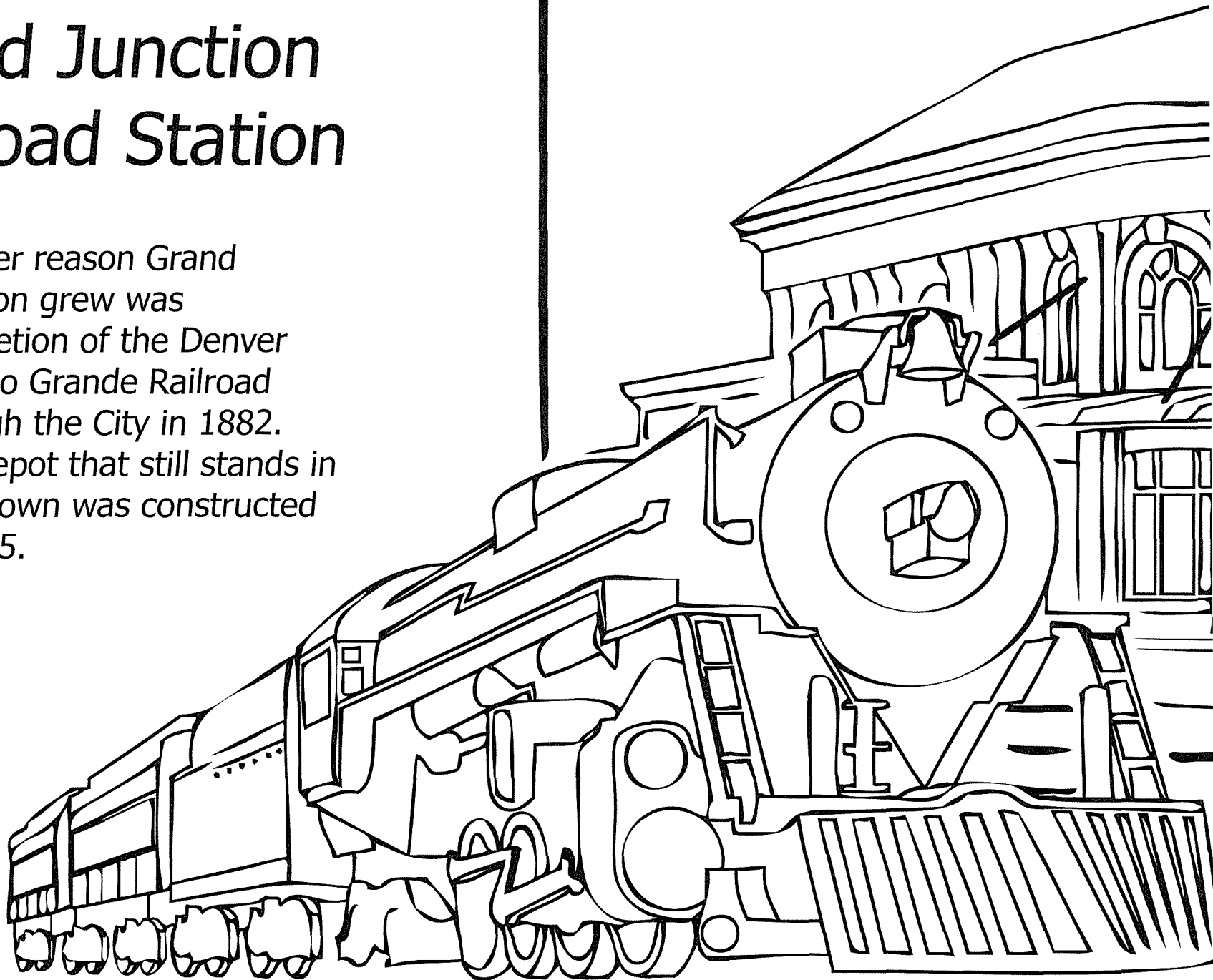


Connect the Dots

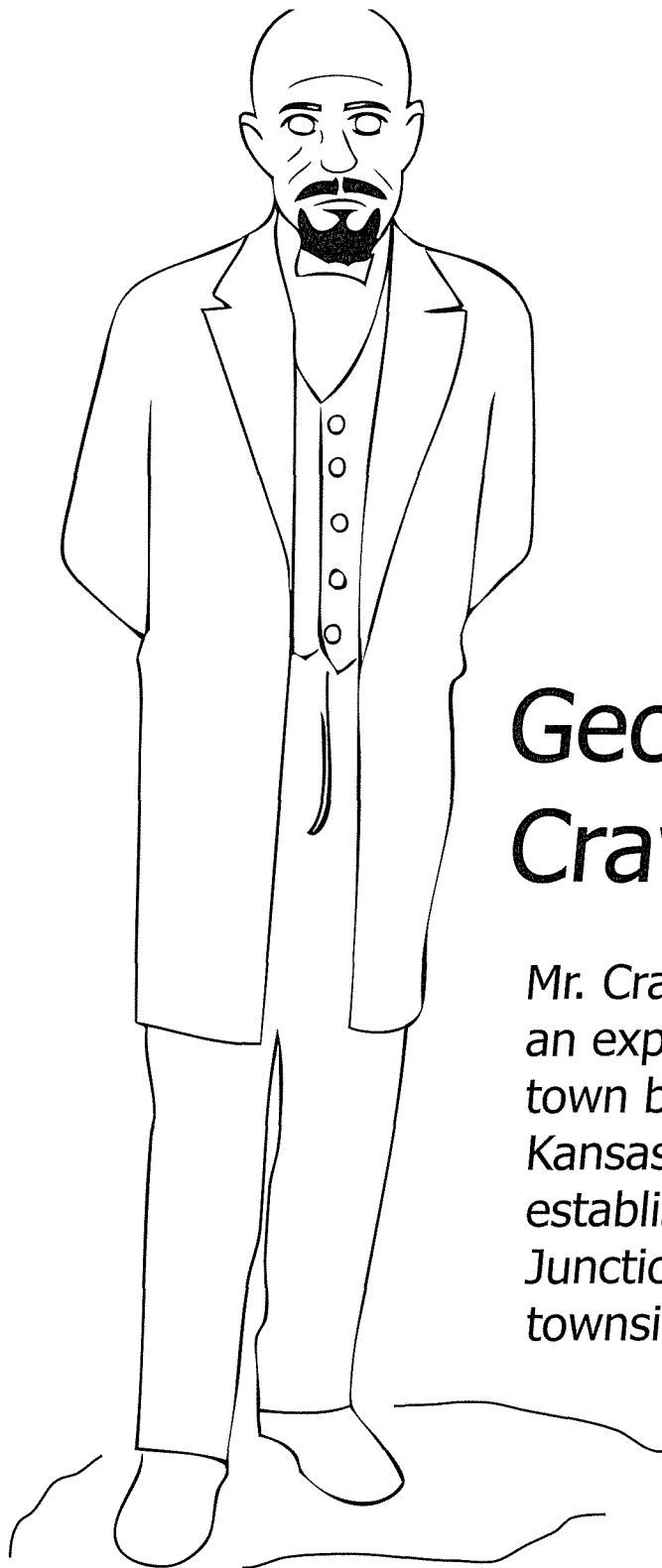
The dots to the left connect to make a Blue Heron, a bird that makes its home on the river.

Grand Junction Railroad Station

Another reason Grand Junction grew was completion of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad through the City in 1882. The depot that still stands in downtown was constructed in 1905.







George Crawford

Mr. Crawford was an experienced town builder from Kansas. He helped establish Grand Junction as a new townsite in 1882

Word Scramble

Solve the puzzles to find out what makes the Grand Valley so special.

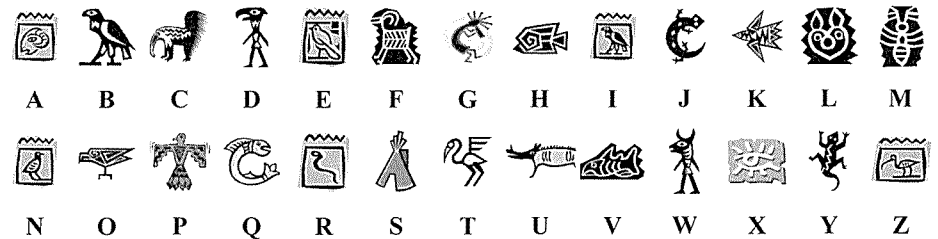






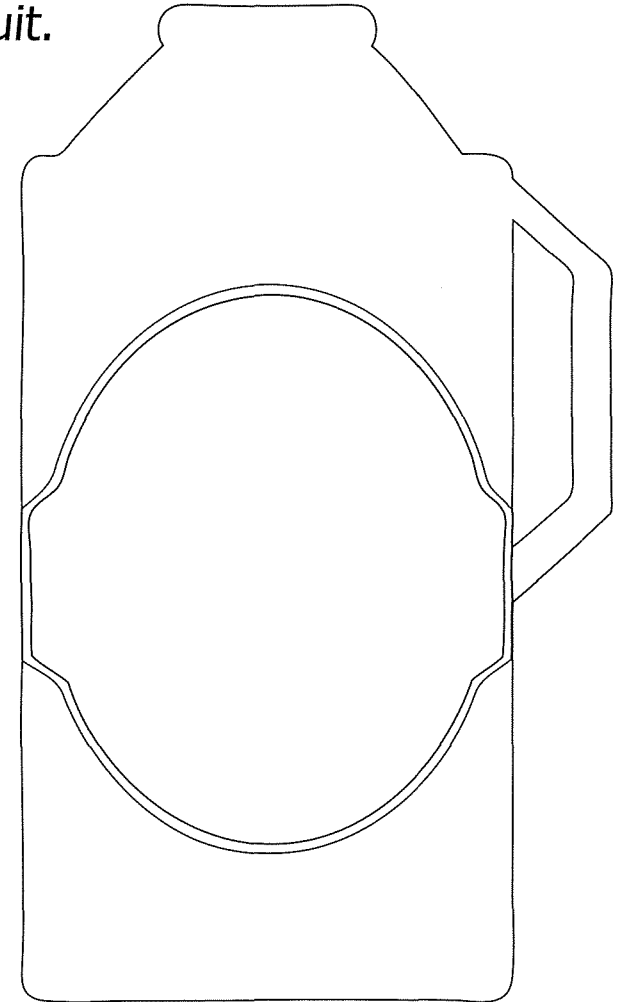
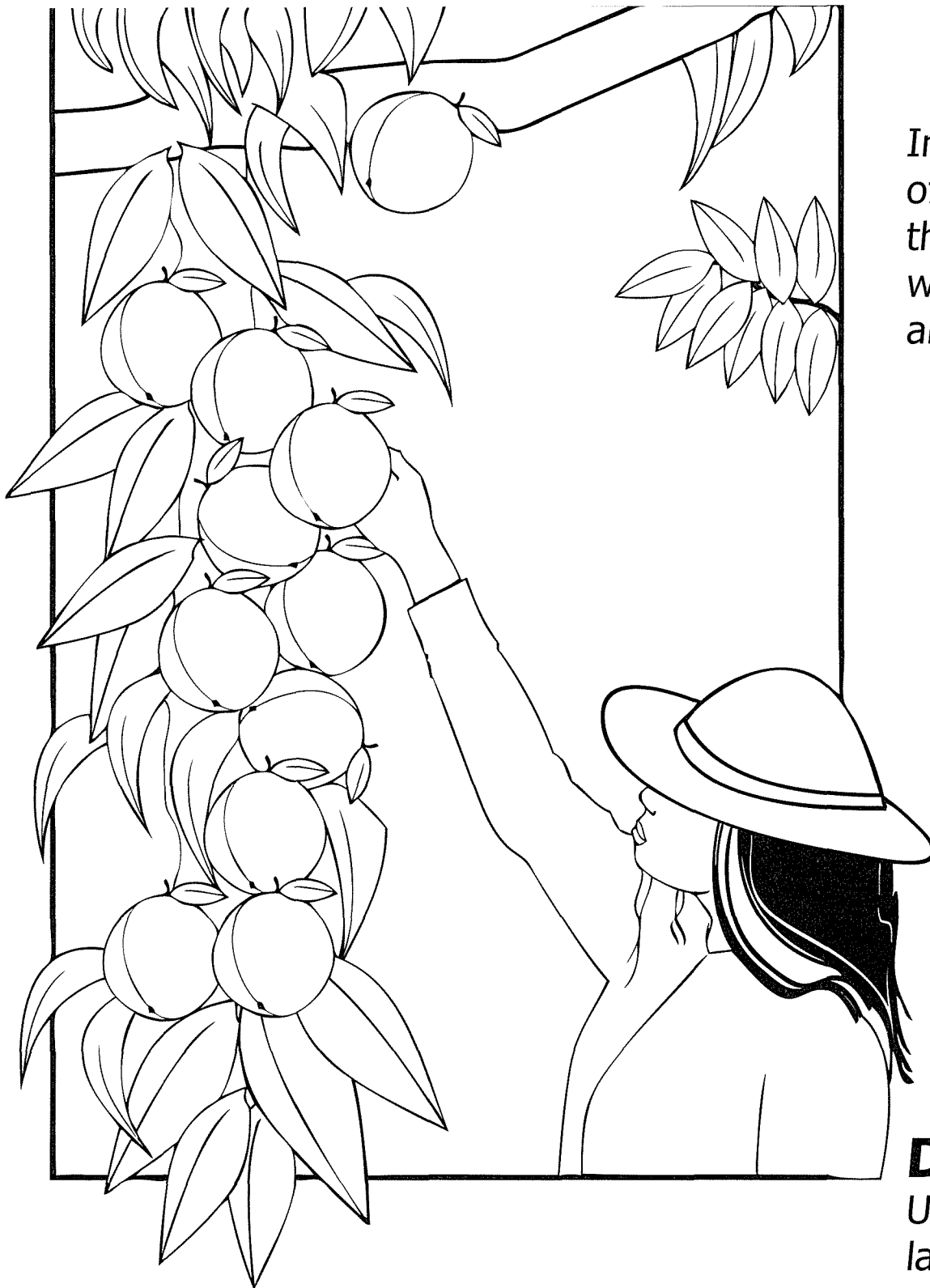






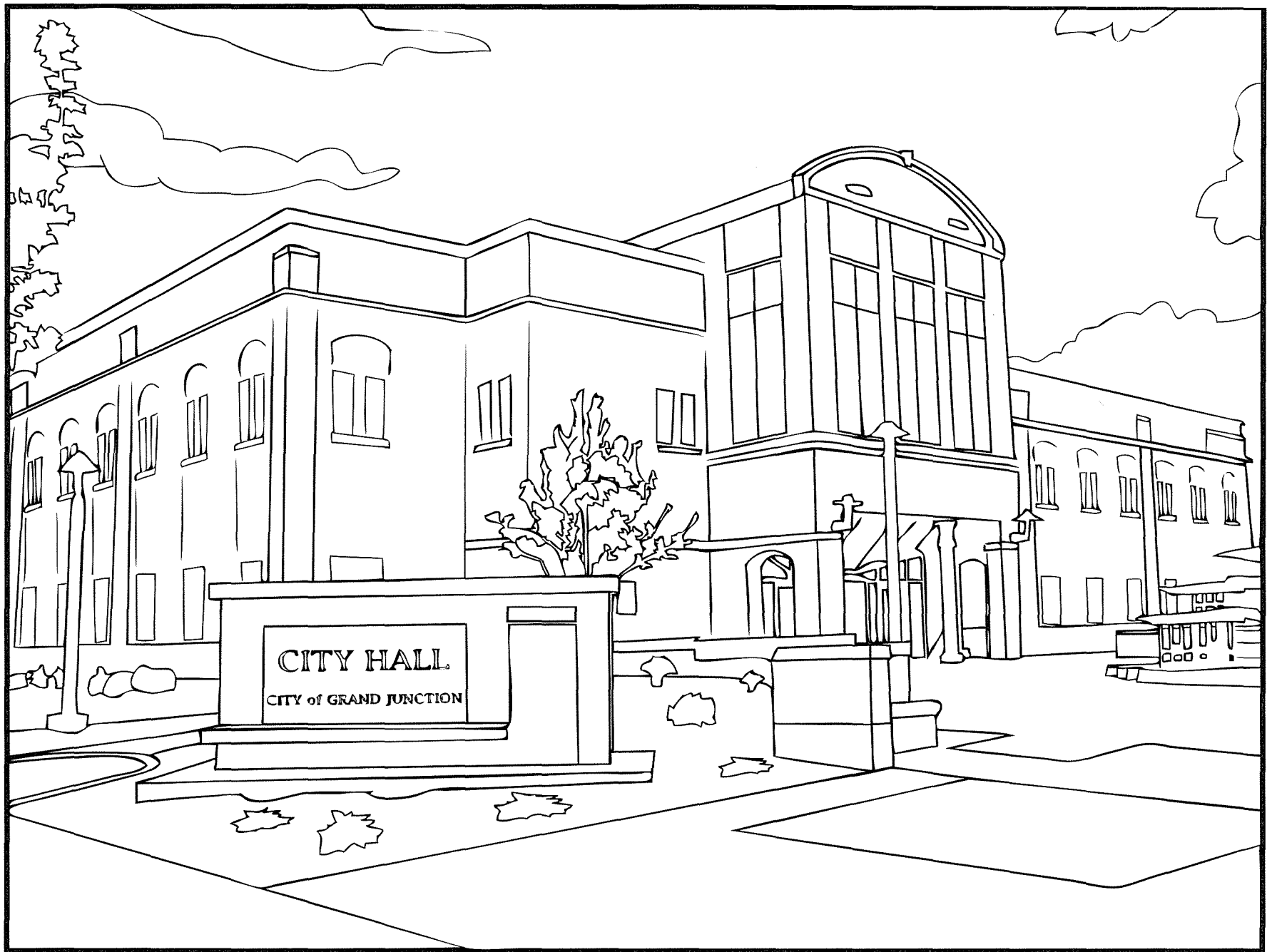
Orchards

In its early years, the City was the hub of the booming agricultural business of the Grand Valley which included hay, wheat, oats, potatoes, sugar beets and fruit.



Design your own label

Use the space to design your own cider label.

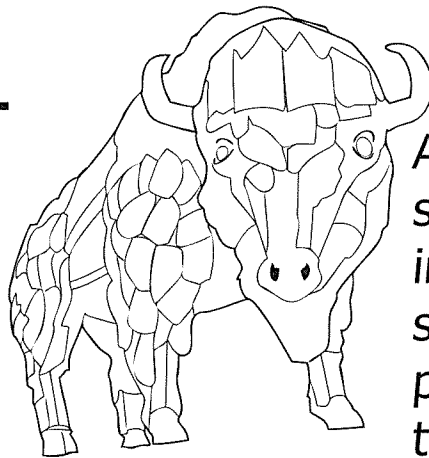
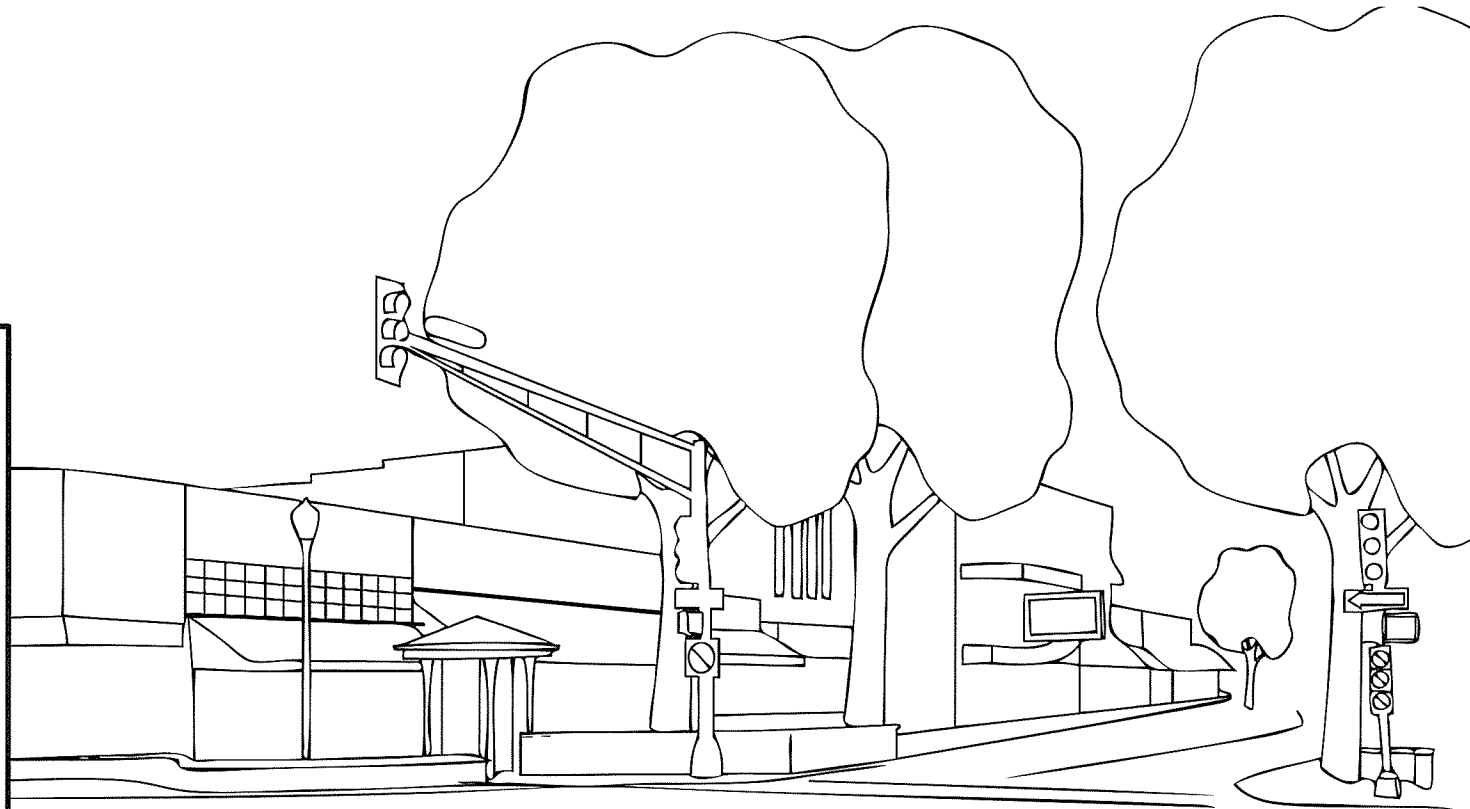


Grand Junction's City Hall

City Hall has moved several times in its 125 year history, but has been located at the northeast corner of 5th Street and Rood Avenue since 1950. A new building was constructed in 2000.

Downtown Shopping Park

The Main Street shopping park was built in 1962. Upon completion, the city was given the All American City Award.

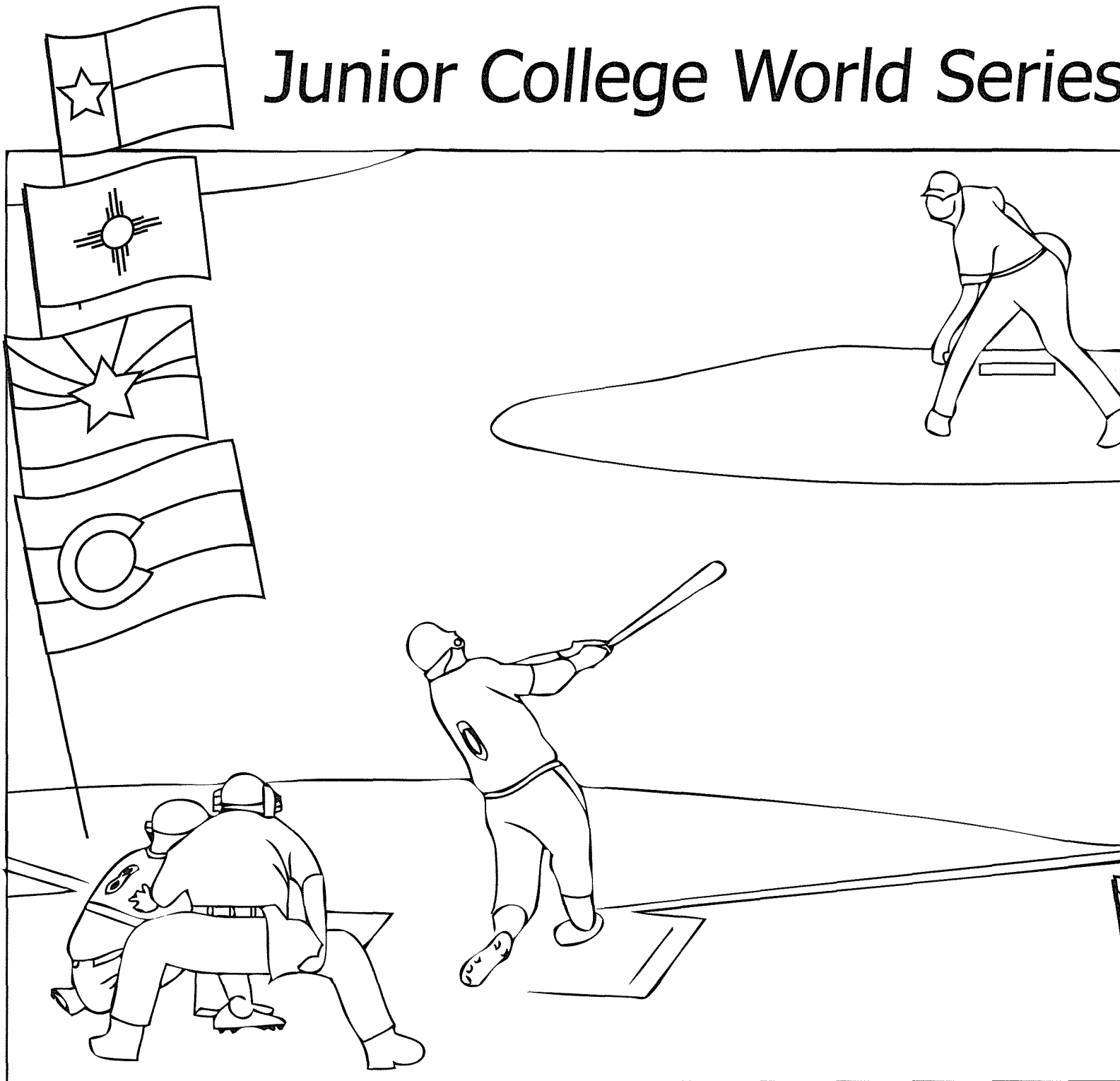


Art on the Corner was started on Main Street in 1984. Every year new sculptures are put in place and every year the community votes on their favorite one to keep.



**Draw your own
Art on the Corner**

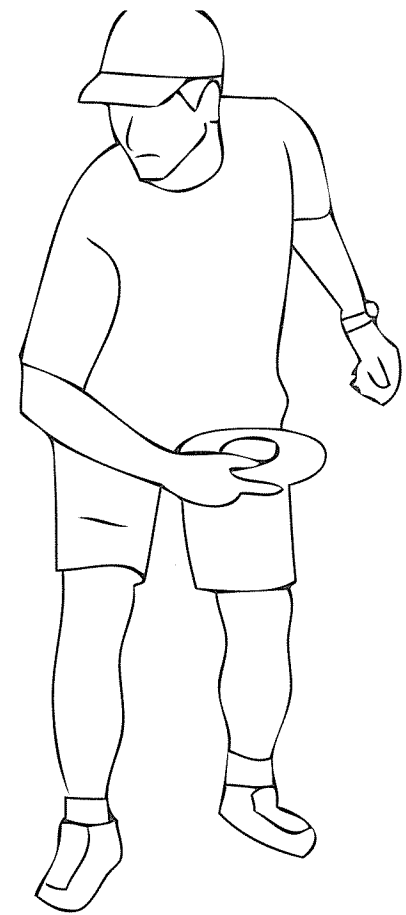
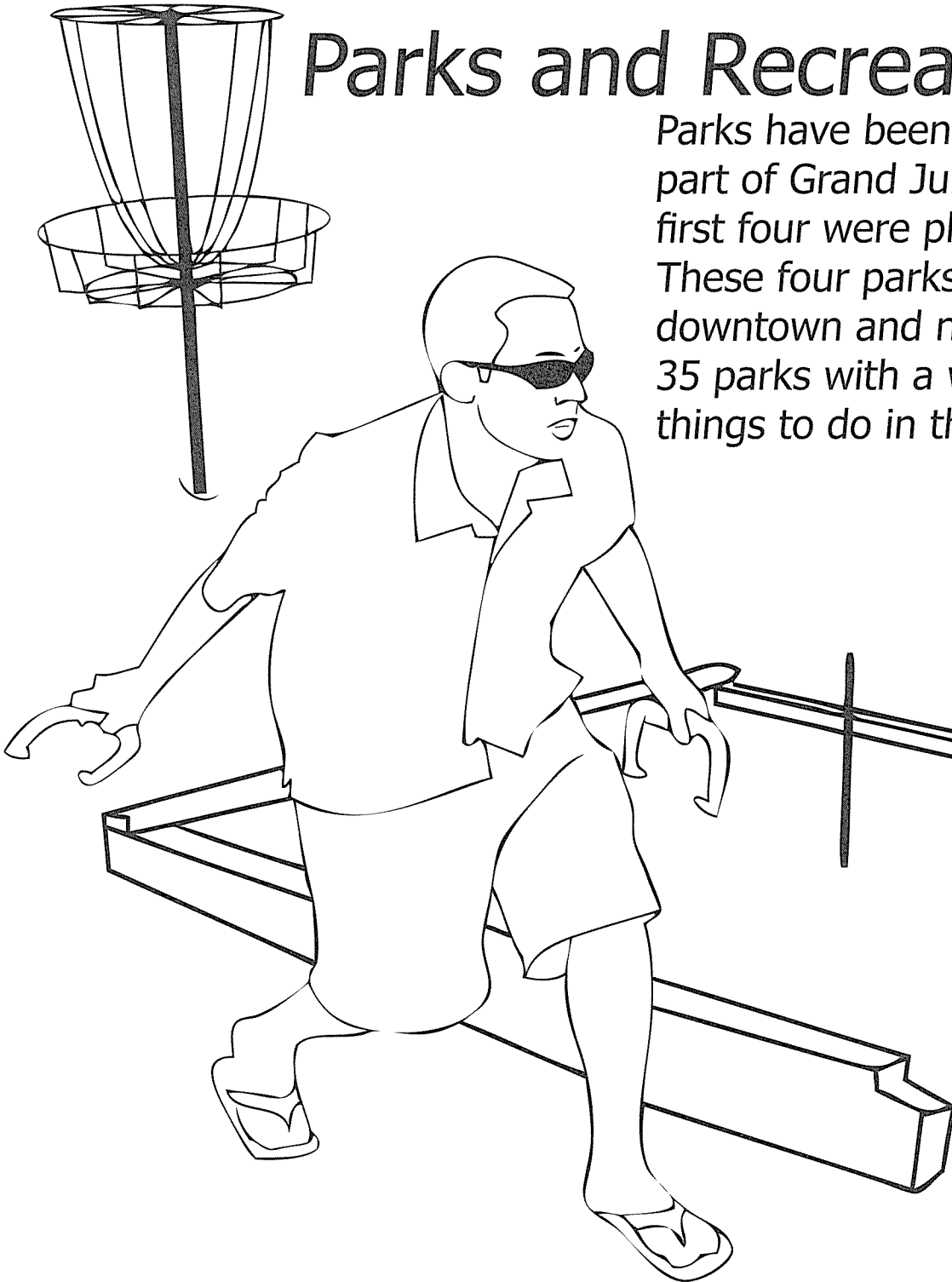
Junior College World Series, JUCO



The annual National Junior College Baseball Tournament has been held in Grand Junction since 1958. The top 10 junior college teams from across the United States come here to compete in front of large crowds of local fans.

Parks and Recreation

Parks have been an important part of Grand Junction since the first four were planned in 1882. These four parks still exist downtown and now the city has 35 parks with a wide variety of things to do in them.





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