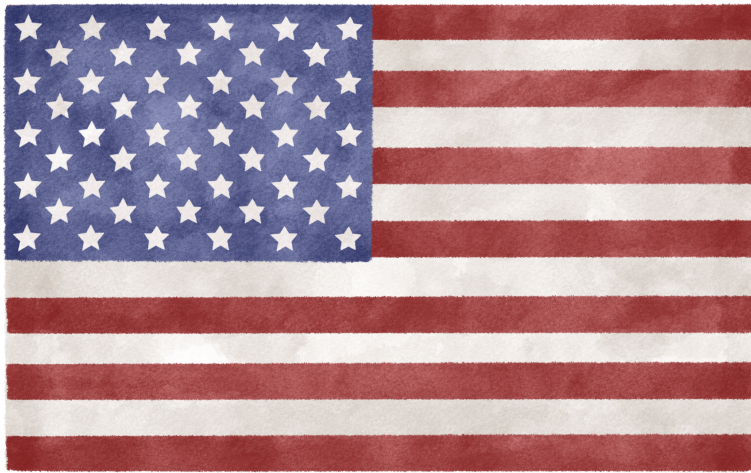


July 4th
Independence Day
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Read to Learn



Read the story below and then answer the comprehension questions on the next page.

The American Revolution, also known as the War of Independence, was an incredibly significant event in U.S. history.

In the 1600s, people from England and other countries moved to North America, forming colonies. These colonies were controlled by Britain but located far away across the Atlantic Ocean. By 1763, Britain controlled a large part of eastern North America, and most colonists lived in 13 colonies along the Atlantic coast.



The British government tried to take more control over the colonies, especially after spending money on wars. Some key issues were:

- **Taxes:** Britain imposed taxes on everyday items used by colonists, like tea and sugar.
- **Boston Massacre:** British soldiers fired into a crowd, killing people like Crispus Attucks.
- **Intolerable Acts:** Harsh laws and military rule in Massachusetts.

In 1775, the revolution began. People in the 13 colonies fought against British troops. They wanted a new government that treated them fairly.

In 1776, a group of representatives from the American colonies known as the Continental Congress wrote and adopted the Declaration of Independence. This document declared that the colonies were no longer part of Great Britain and wanted to become their own country.

Though the war lasted until 1783, the Continental Congress signed & approved the Declaration on July 4, 1776. This historic date marks the birth of American independence. Today, people celebrate it with fireworks, parades, and family gatherings.

Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States, wrote these famous words in the Declaration of Independence:

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”



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Reading Comprehension

Tick the true statements and cross out the false ones.

- 1 The American Revolution is also known as the War for Independence. ☐
- 2 This war was fought between the American Colonies and France. ☐
- 3 The War for Independence lasted from 1775 - 1783. ☐
- 4 The document that declared America's independence was called the Emancipation Proclamation. ☐

- 5 Answer the questions below using complete sentences.

Who wrote the famous quote from the Declaration mentioned?

How many colonies fought for independence from Britain?

Explain what Thomas Jefferson meant in his famous words.



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Do You Know Your States?

List the states for each postal abbreviation:

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JULY 4TH POEM



Write an acrostic poem for Independence Day.



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Independence Day Word Search

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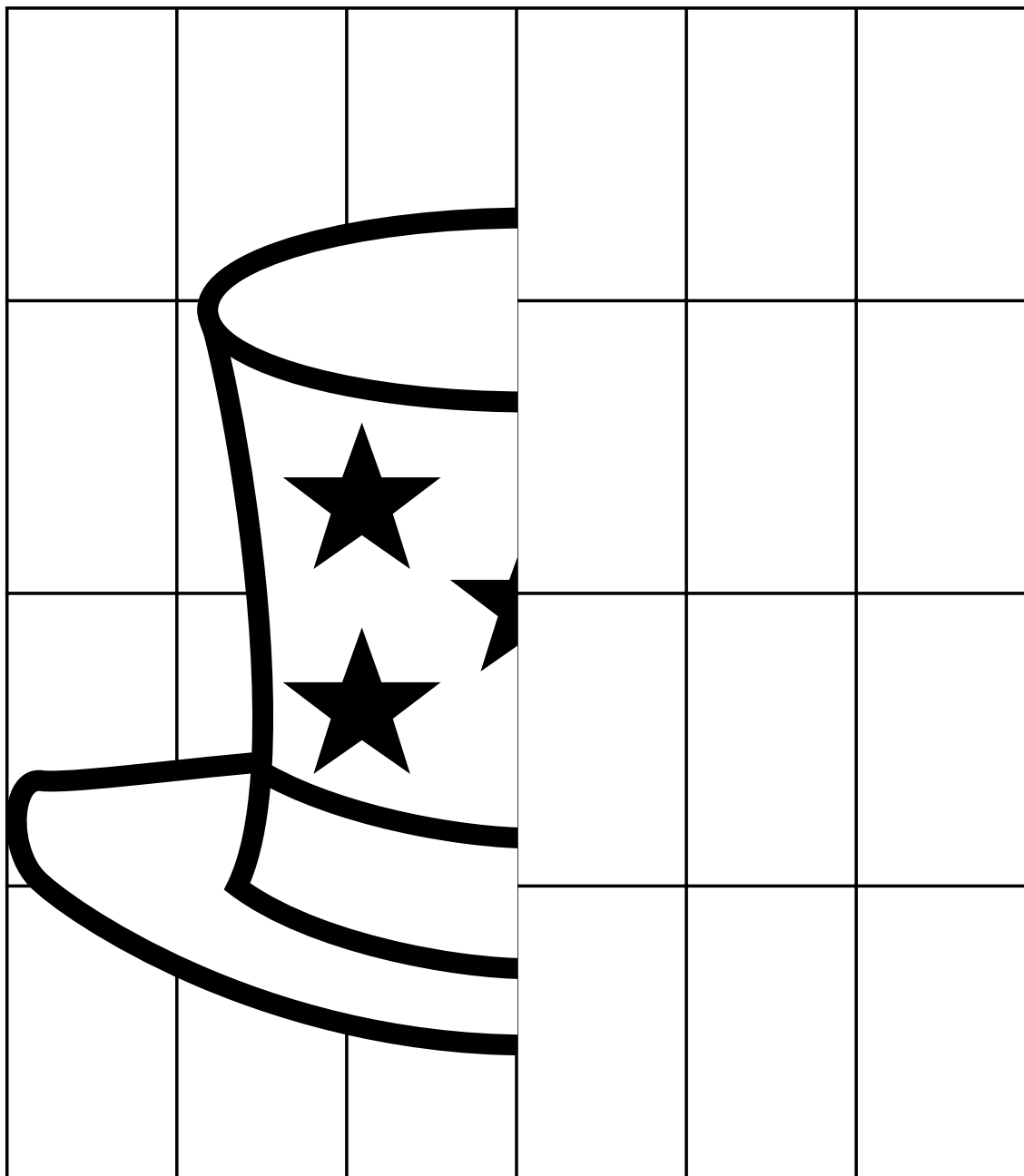
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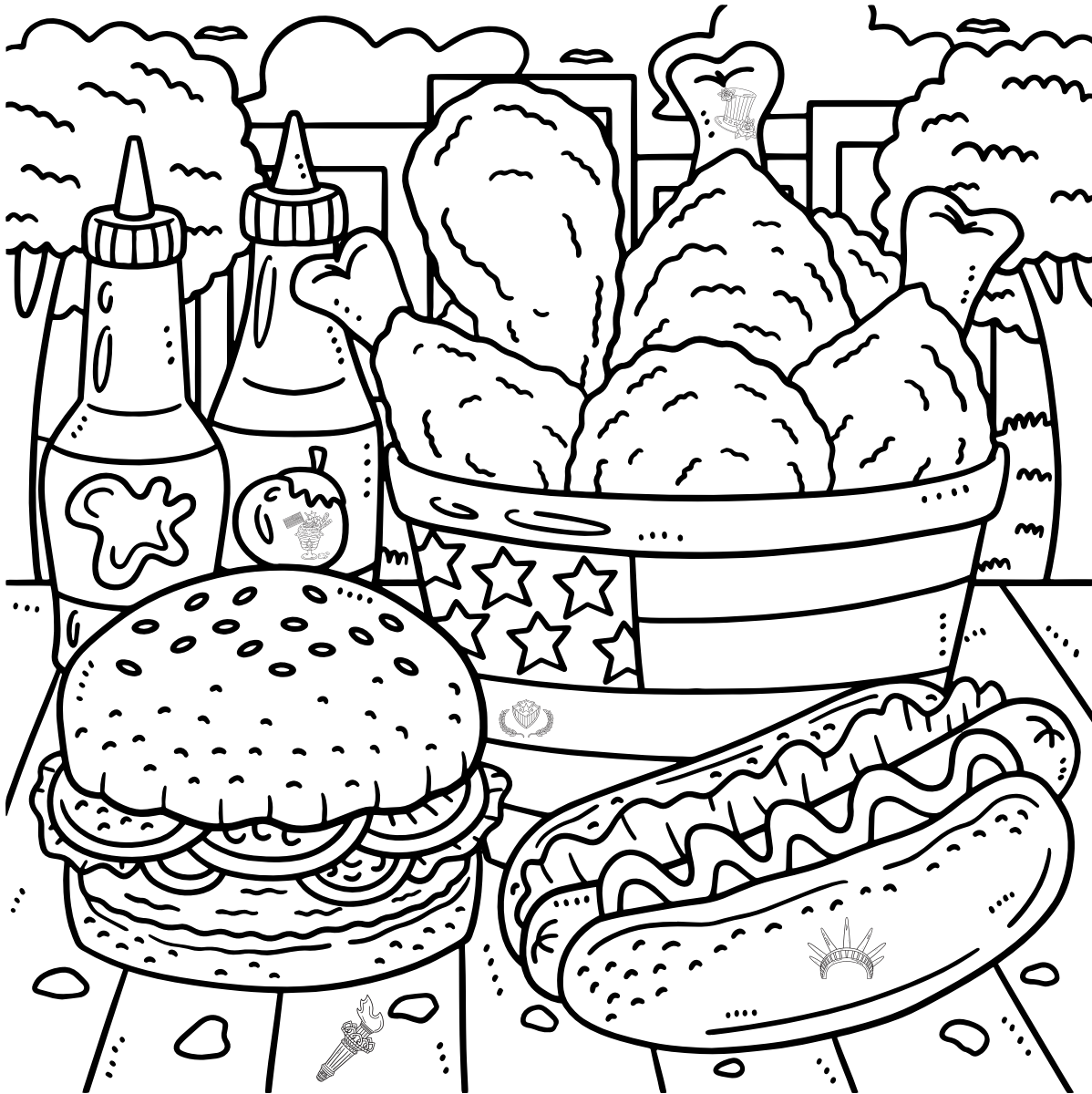
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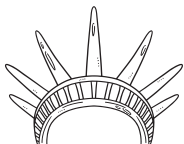


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Hidden Objects



Find the hidden objects below in the picture above.



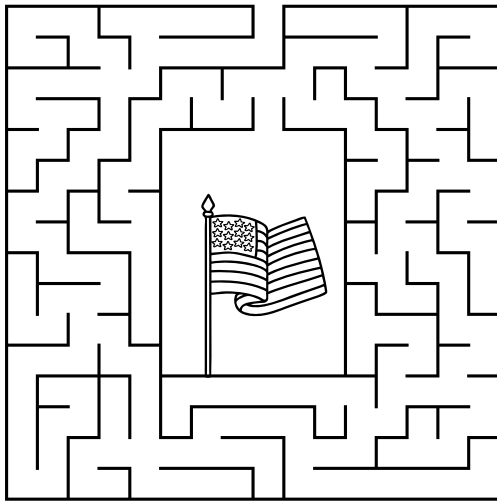
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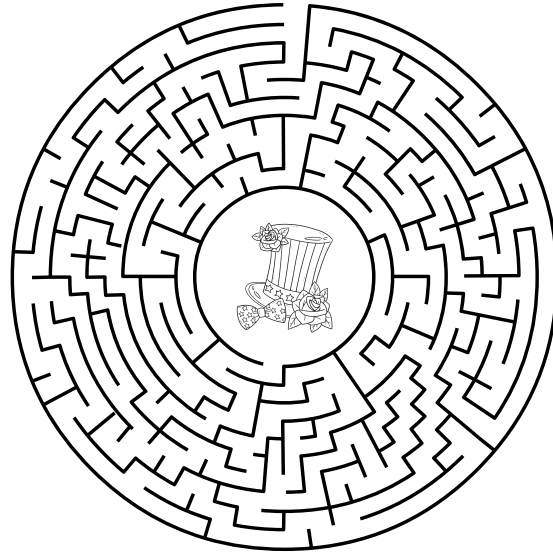
Help the independence dog finish each maze!



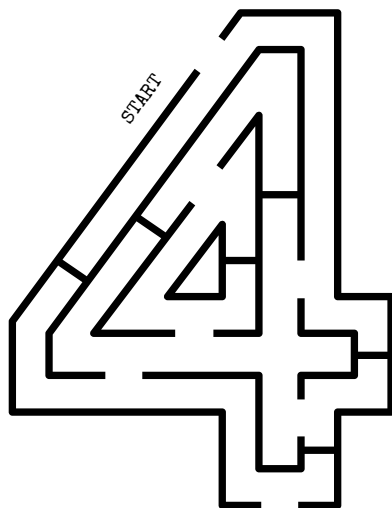
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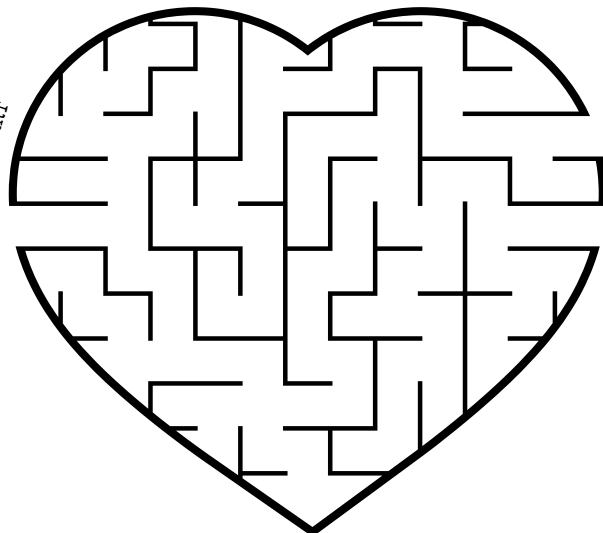
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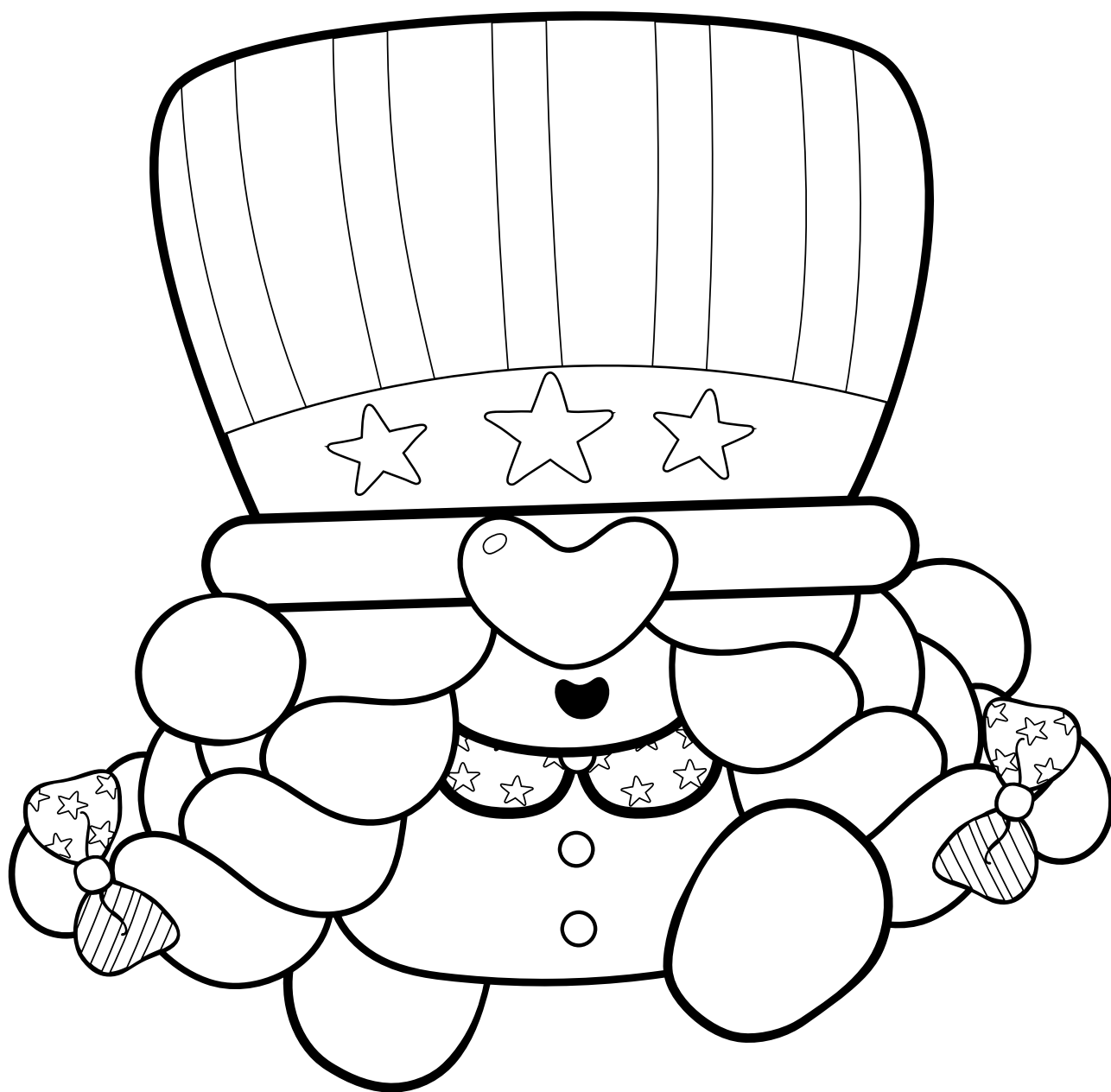
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HAPPY
4TH OF JULY



INDEPENDENCE DAY

