

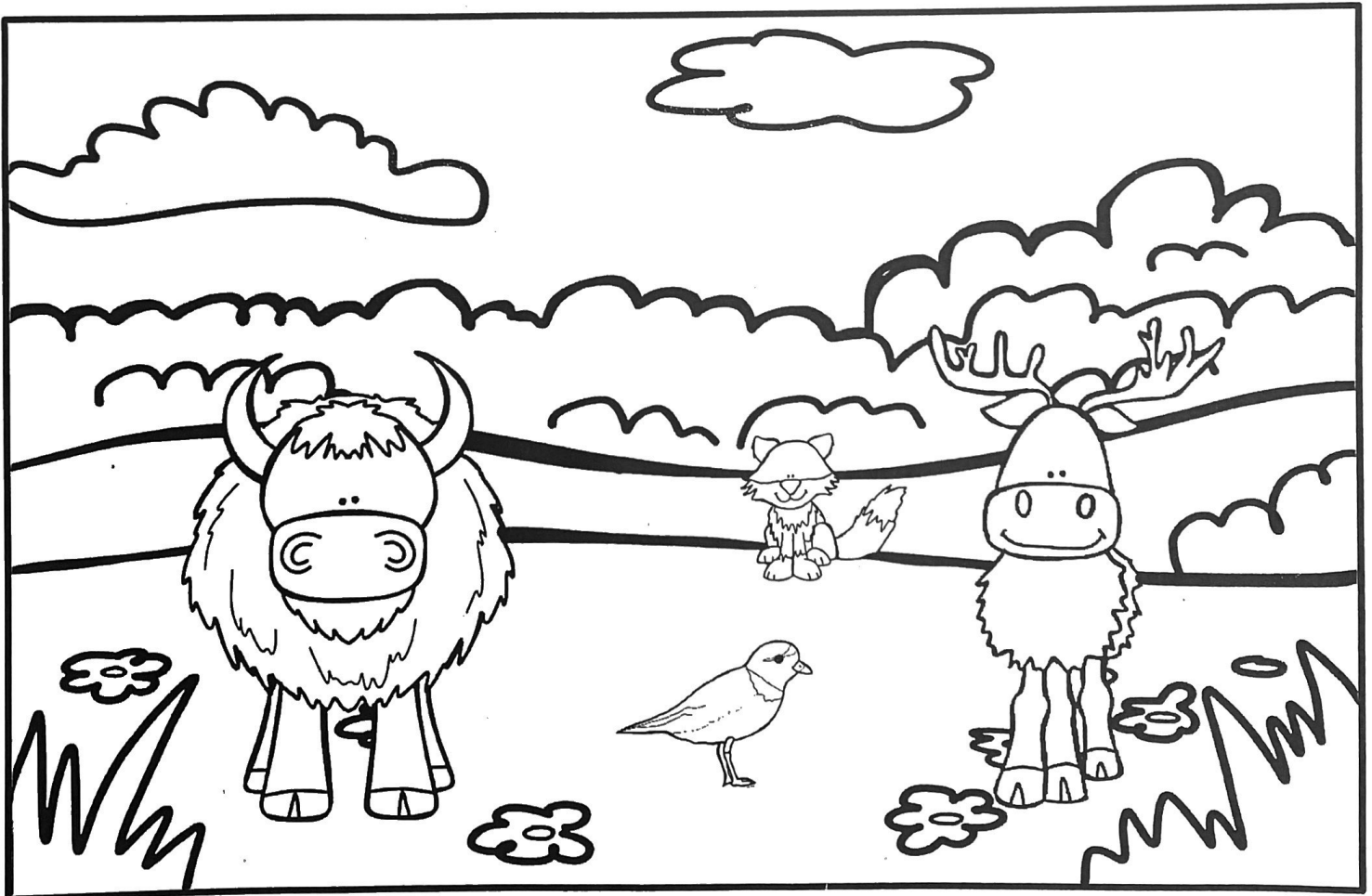
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THE GRASSLANDS

There are grasslands growing on every continent, except Antarctica. Grasslands have many names like prairies, savannas, and rangelands.

Grasslands are described as a large open area with natural vegetation or tall growing grasses. There are very few trees and little rainfall making it very dry there. Tall grasses and plants that develop here are able to be nibbled on and continue growing. This provides food for many grazing mammals like antelopes, bison, and zebras. Many animals have adapted well to this type of environment such as wild cats, deer, bison, birds, reptiles, and many different insects.

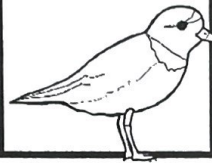
How are the grassland and desert regions alike?



THE GRASSLANDS

Describe the grasslands:

Where is it located?



Tell two interesting facts about the grasslands:



Draw something you might see in the grasslands.

List 5 animals that live there:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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The Ways People Live

Did you know the U.S. is divided into regions? Revere is going on a road trip to see them all. He is going to learn how the location of regions affects the way people live. For his road trip, he packed shorts for the warmer regions. He also packed long pants for the cooler regions. He is bringing a coat to the mountains where there might be snow. Sometimes, there's even snow up there in the summer!

The Ways People Live

Living in the Northeast

In the Northeast, the winters are long and cold. The summers are hot and humid. The region is home to many businesses. There are also big cities such as New York City. Because space in New York is hard to find, people live and work in very tall buildings. This allows more people to live there.



The Great Plains and the Southwest

The Great Plains Region is known for its extreme weather. People there have really cold and harsh winters. They also have hot and dry summers. What kind of clothes do you think they wear in the winter? And in the summer?

The Southwest Region is home to the vast Grand Canyon. More than 5 million people visit the Grand Canyon in Arizona every year. Have you ever been to the Grand Canyon?



Tennessee is in the Southeast

The Southeast Region is close to many bodies of water. A lot of people work in the fishing industry. The soil is also very fertile. Farmers grow soybeans, cotton and rice. Did you know that Tennessee is in the Southeast Region? Well, now you know!

In this region, people use the rivers and oceans for transportation. The port of Miami in Florida has a lot of cruise ships that come and go. People call this city the "Cruise Capital of the World."



Outdoor Adventures! Delicious Seafood!

The Rocky Mountains are a major mountain range. This means that a series of mountains are side by side. People who live there enjoy the outdoor adventures. Some people like to hike in the summer. Others like to ski in the winter. These are popular activities in states like Colorado and Utah.

The states of Washington and Oregon are in the Pacific Northwest. They are near the Pacific Ocean. What kind of food do you think they enjoy there? What jobs do you think the people have there?

Also, due to their rich soil, fruits such as apples and many other crops are grown in Washington.



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Rev had a really fun trip! Now, it's time to head back home to Tennessee.



Let's Write

What regions of the U.S. have you visited?

What time of year did you go?

What clothes did you wear?

Track Rev's trip: Start at Tennessee and draw a line to the states Rev stopped in for each region.

(Florida, New York, Colorado, Utah, Washington, Arizona)