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by Wolfgang
Amadeus
Mozart

papageno

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present

Papageno

music by
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

story adaptation by
J. Michael Diack

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Music composed by WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART



Mozart was a musical genius and a child prodigy. He was born in Salzburg, Austria, in 1756. His middle name means “beloved of God.” He lived only to the age of thirty-five. At five years of age he began composing. By age fourteen, he had written operas, symphonies, chamber music, church music, and works for other instruments, including mechanical clocks and musical glasses!

His early years were spent traveling to the royal courts of Europe, where he and his sister Nannerl played for kings and queens. He could play on several instruments, like

the harpsichord and the organ, as well as his violin. He composed entire works of music in his head before writing them down on paper. Always his musical scores were clear and legible, and rarely had to be corrected.

In spite of his fame and talents, Mozart was a normal, cheerful child. He loved playing games and joking, and enjoyed his work. At the royal courts little Mozart would appear in his costume with his trademarks: a small violin, a powdered wig, and an ornamental sword. Mozart left over 600 pieces of music that we continue to enjoy. His best known operas include *The Magic Flute*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, *Don Giovanni*, and *Così fan tutti*.

Story adapted by J. MICHAEL DIACK

Diack composed the operetta *Papageno*, based on Mozart's *Magic Flute*. During his lifetime he adapted many famous musical works for children. He taught music and wrote books on vocal techniques. Mr. Diack was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1869 and died in London, England in 1946.

THE MAIN



papageno
(Baritone)
Handsome, young,
lonely Birdcatcher

papagena
(Soprano)
Beauty who falls in
love with Papageno

CHARACTERS

monostatos's
slave



lady-in-waiting
to the queen

(Coloratura Soprano)

Punishes Papageno, then
gives him magic bells



monostatos

(Tenor)

Evil Moor who wants
Papagena for himself

birdcatcher's song

Papageno enters with birdcage and panpipes

Andante

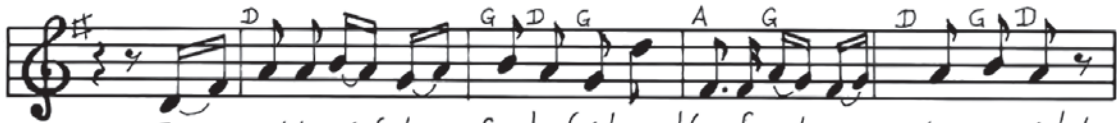
Papageno



I - am a most im - portant man; I have a most im - portant plan: Al-

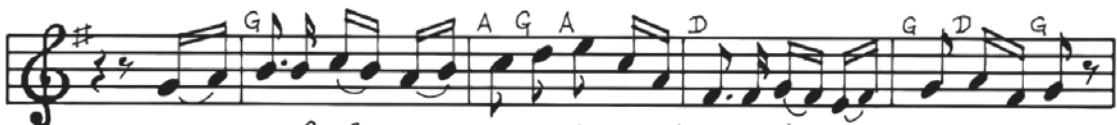


though my job is catch - ing birds, I tell you now in sim - ple words



I - real - ly wish to - find a bride, and keep her al - ways by my side!

Papageno plays his panpipes



I'll - bring her flow - ers for her hair, and she my lit - tle nest will share!

Papageno exits playing his panpipes





papageno, the story

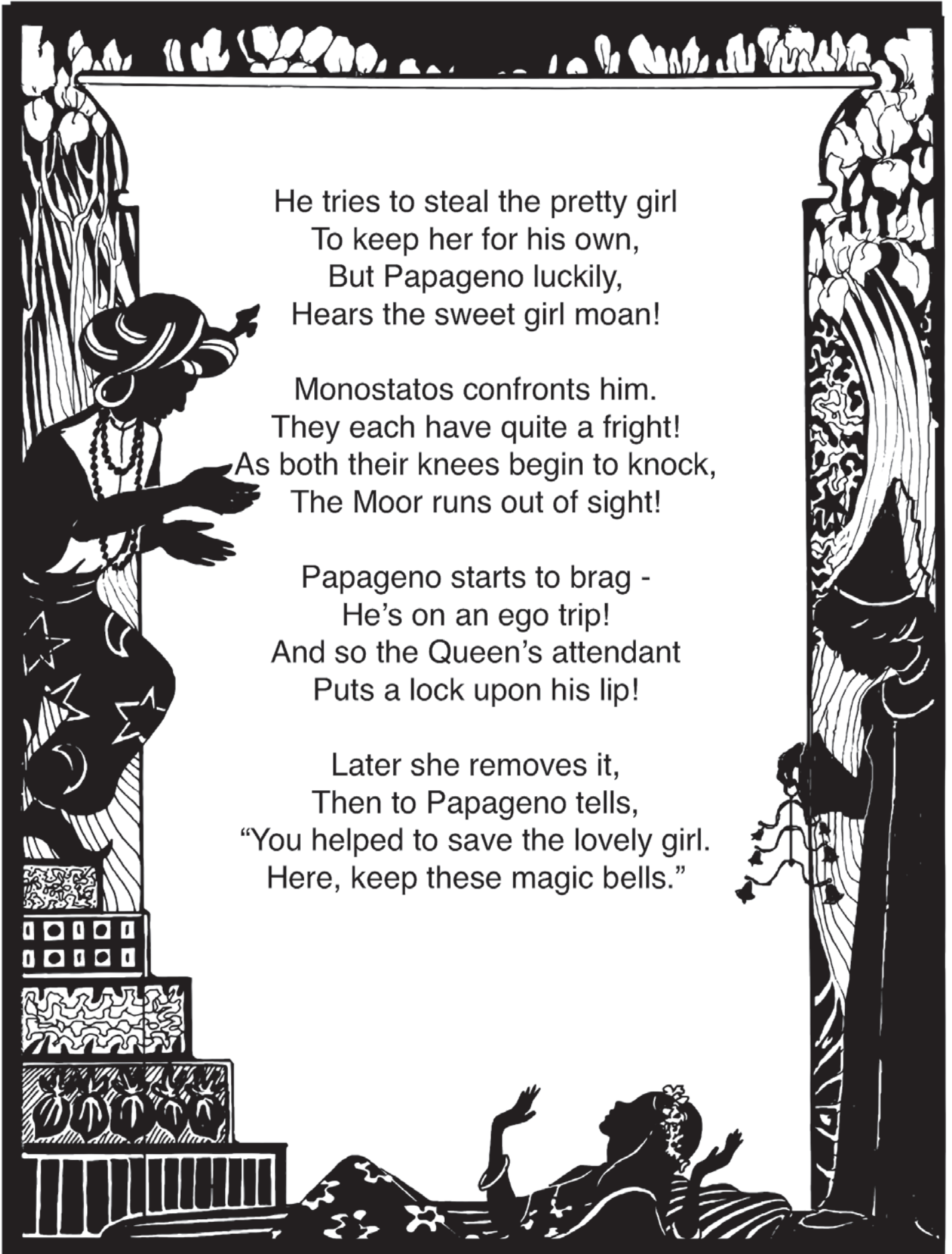
Papageno plays his pipes
While walking through the wood.
He's tired from catching little birds;
A nap would feel real good!

While he's asleep, two ladies come -
Lady-in-waiting to the Queen
And the pretty Papagena.
They think he's mighty keen!

The ladies leave the forest.
He awakes from his brief rest,
Saying that he's really lonely,
Wants to share his little nest.

Papagena comes right back
To meet the handsome man.
But Monostatos, the evil Moor,
Has made another plan.





He tries to steal the pretty girl
To keep her for his own,
But Papageno luckily,
Hears the sweet girl moan!

Monostatos confronts him.
They each have quite a fright!
As both their knees begin to knock,
The Moor runs out of sight!

Papageno starts to brag -
He's on an ego trip!
And so the Queen's attendant
Puts a lock upon his lip!

Later she removes it,
Then to Papageno tells,
"You helped to save the lovely girl.
Here, keep these magic bells."

Andantino

Papagena E^b B^b_7 E^b B^b_7 A^b B^b E^b B^b

To those who patiently wait for love, they find she comes, nor tarries long.

Papagena E^b B^b_7 E^b F_7 B^b C^m B^b F_7 B^b_7

For love is all the theme of life, the theme of life, and of our song!

Papagena B^b_7 E^b B^b E^b $(soft)$ C^m F^m B^b

Papagena

The joy of love we'll some-day own; A joy that we have never

Papagena $(soft)$ G^m F^m E^b B^b_7 E^b $(loud)$

Papagena

known. We live by love, by love alone.

The lovers sing together
And declare their heart-felt love.
They will have a great big family,
Thanks to the stars above.

Now, once again, the Moor appears
And captures the young pair.
So Papageno plays his bells -
His music fills the air.

The Moor is captivated,
Soon he begins to dance.
For Papageno's magic tune
Has put him in a trance!

Yet one more time the sneaky Moor
Kidnaps the sweet young thing,
And once again, she does escape
When magic bells do ring.

In the end the lovebirds sing.
They celebrate with laughter,
Each promising that they will live
Happily ever after!



lovebird's song

Allegro

Papageno (dancing about her)

Papagena (dancing about him)

Papageno

Papagena

Pa - pa - pa, Pa - pa - pa, Pa - pa - pa - pa, Pa -

pa - pa - pa, Pa - pa - pa - pa - pa - pa - pa, Pa - pa - pa - pa - pa - pa, Pa - pa - pa - pa -

Papagena
Pa - pa - pa - pa - pa, Pa - pa - pa - pa - pa - pa - ge - no.

Papageno
pa, Pa - pa - pa - pa - pa - pa - ge - na. Will you please be mine for.

Papagena
I will be your own for - ev - er!

Papageno
ev - er?



props puzzle

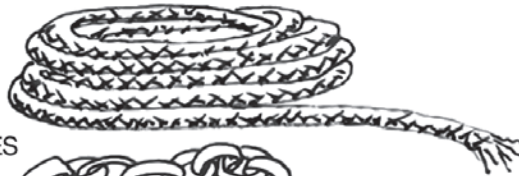
You can create your own hand and stage props for acting out parts of *Papageno*.

Circle the nine props in the word search:

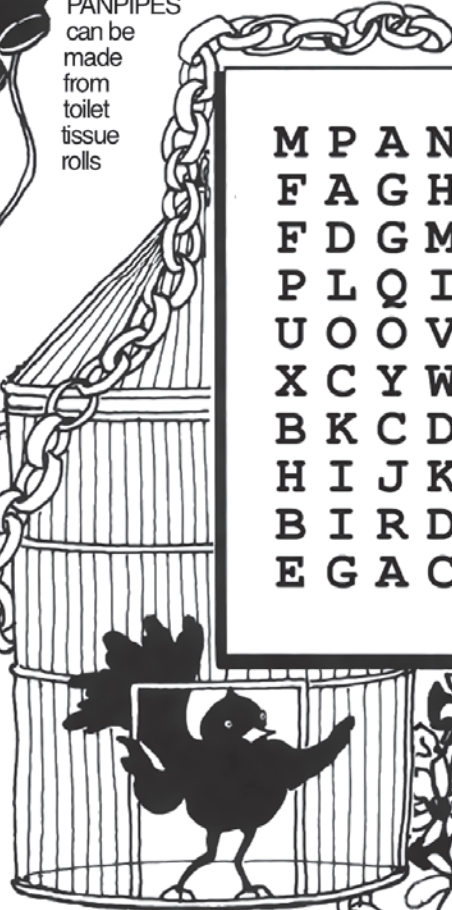
BIRD, BIRDCAGE, CHAIN, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MAGIC BELLS, PADLOCK, PANPIPES, and ROPE.



PANPIPES can be made from toilet tissue rolls



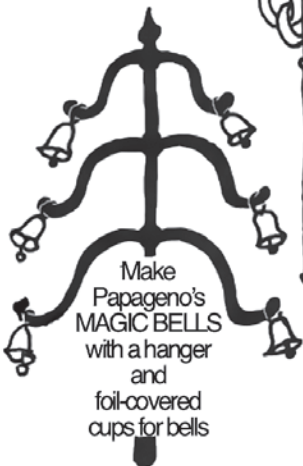
FEATHERS can be found wherever there are birds



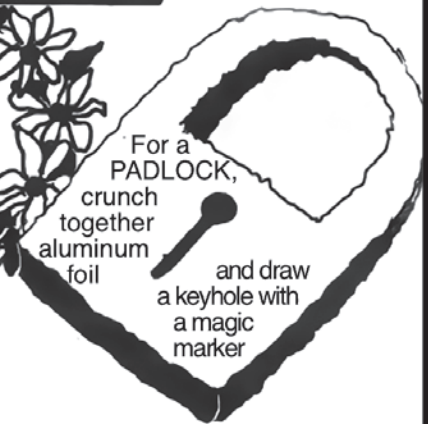
A paper CHAIN is fun



Make a wreath of FLOWERS for Papageno's hair



Make Papageno's MAGIC BELLS with a hanger and foil-covered cups for bells



For a PADLOCK, crunch together aluminum foil and draw a keyhole with a magic marker

Make your props and costumes from recyclable materials when possible.

Help Papageno
get to Papagena!



Character Crossword

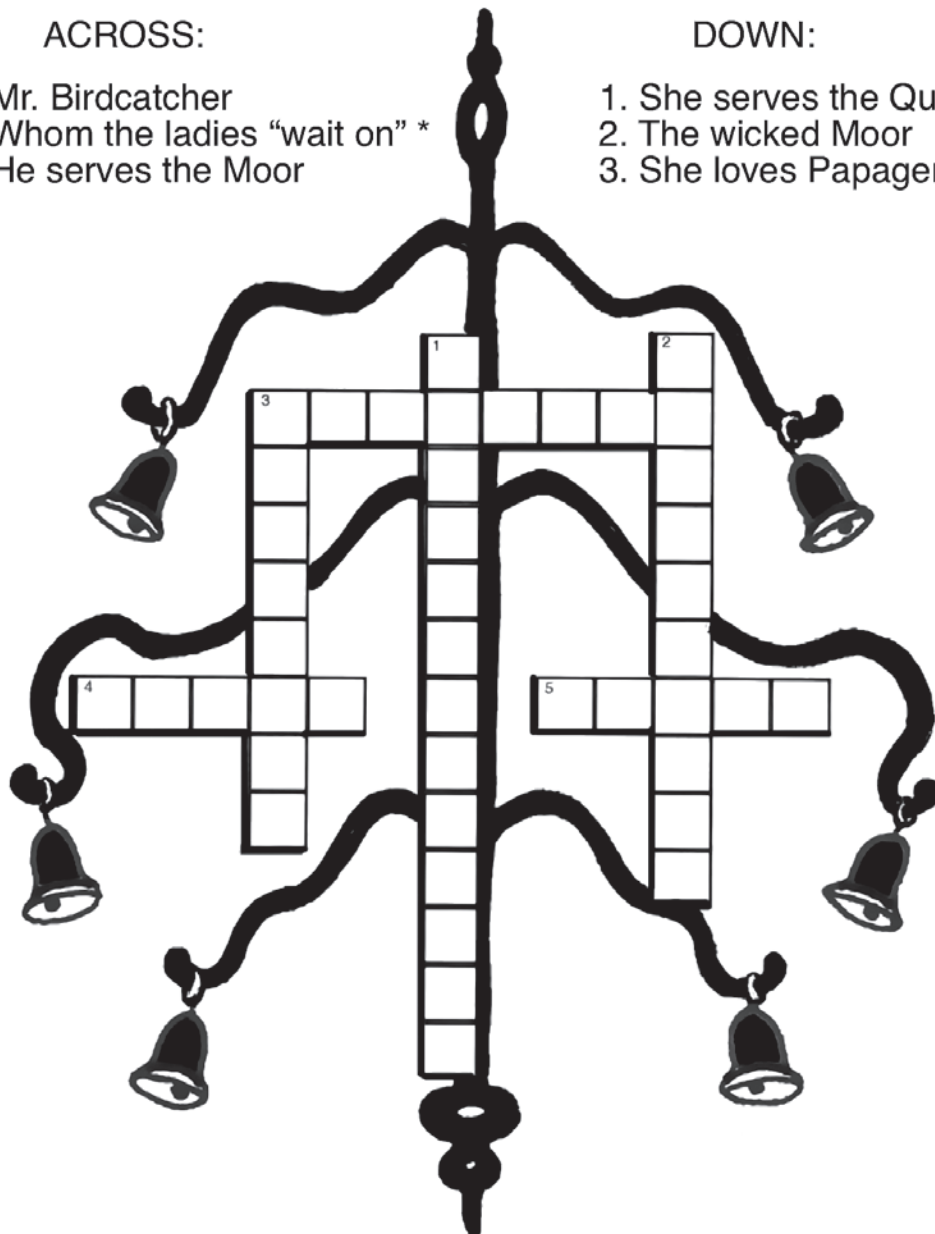
Fill in the names of the six characters in the operetta, *Papageno*

ACROSS:

3. Mr. Birdcatcher
4. Whom the ladies "wait on" *
5. He serves the Moor

DOWN:

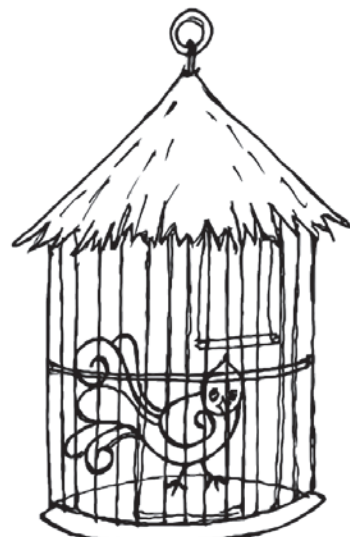
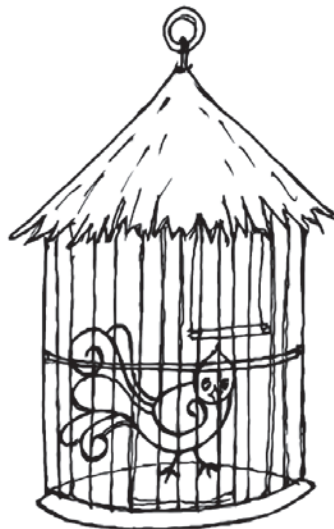
1. She serves the Queen
2. The wicked Moor
3. She loves Papageno



*The queen does not appear in this operetta.

birdwatch

Which of the birds that Papageno caught is different from the others?
Circle his cage.



follow the dots



Connect the dots, starting with 1 and ending with 47
to see what Papageno caught.

lost in the woods



Papageno is lost in the woods!
Can you find the six creatures he charms with his panpipes?
(Hint: find a squirrel, a deer, a monkey, an owl, a lion, and a lamb.)

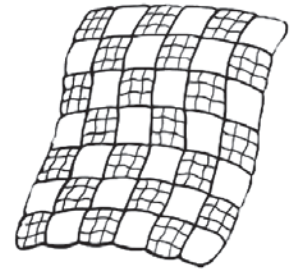


feather fun

You can find them in a **pillow**,
a fine **quilt** or feather **bed**;
But if you are an **Indian**,
you'll wear one on your head!



You can use them on a **sweater**,
on a **purse** or winter **coat**.
When you say a thing is "feathery,"
you mean that it will **float**.



Now, if you are a little **bird**,
they'll surely help you fly;
But if you are a swimming **duck**,
you'll want to keep them dry!



They can be used to clean the house,
if gathered in a cluster.
So, when you help your mother clean,
bring out the "feather **duster**!"



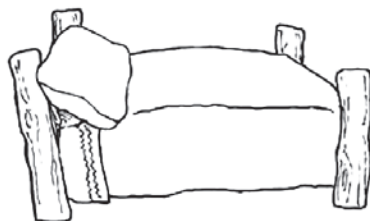
And, if the singer of a song
can make his audience clap.
You'll surely say that he deserves
a "feather in his **cap**!"



So, if you find a feather,
it can really be a thrill,
Just stick it in some dark blue **ink**.
You've made a writing **quill**!

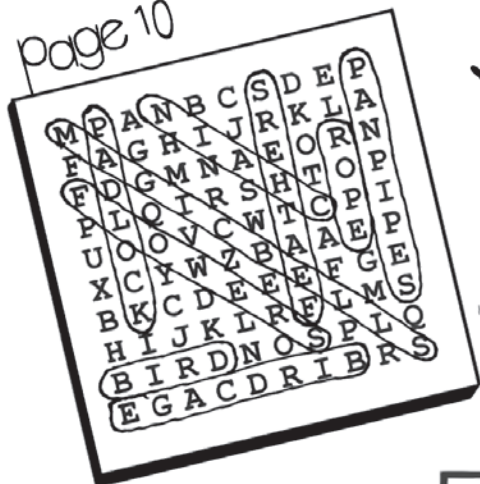


Draw a line from the word in the poem to the matching item in the border.



solutions

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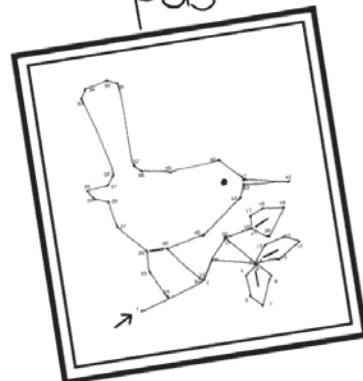


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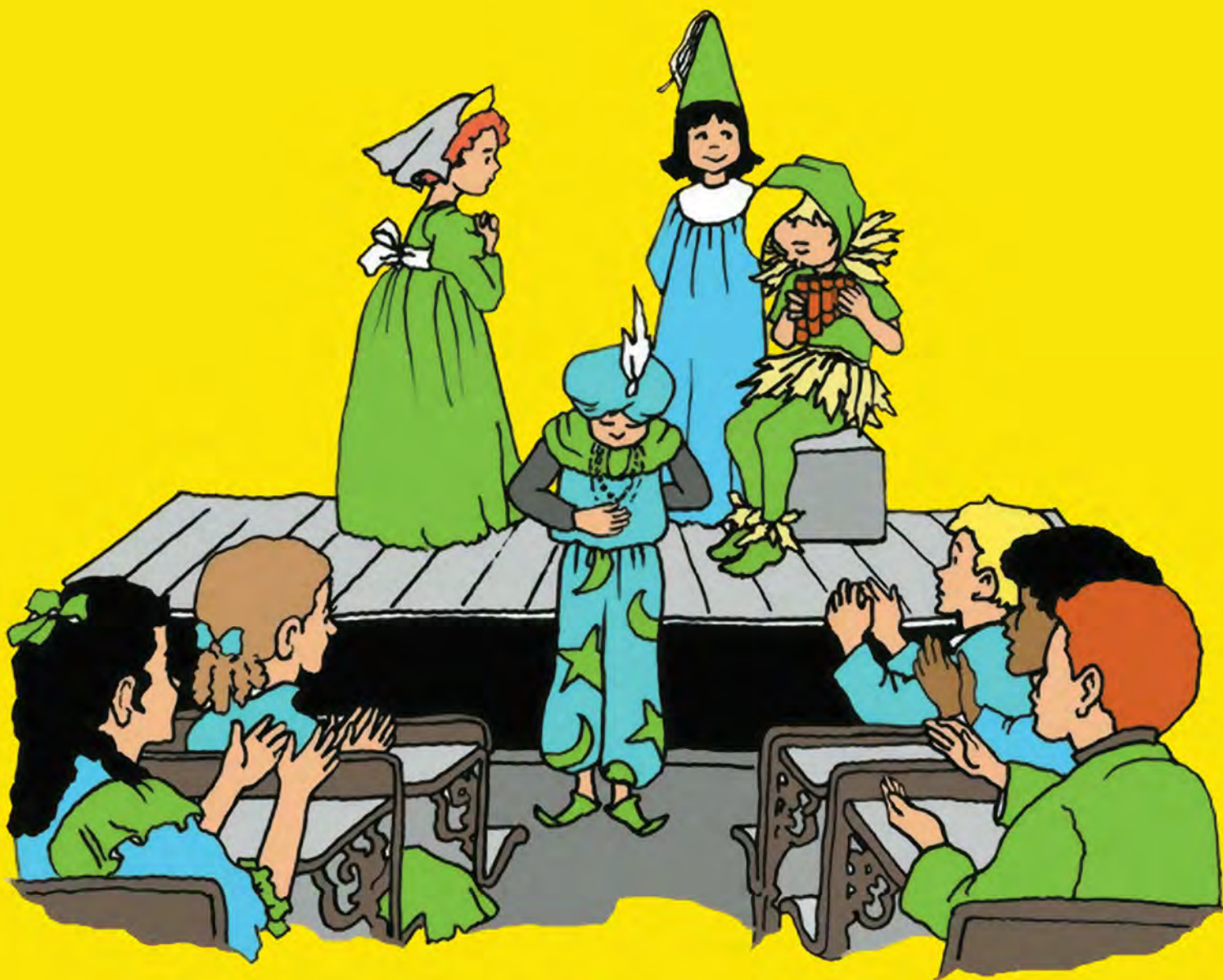


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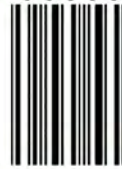


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