

WOMEN *IN* ***RACING*** ***ACTIVITY BOOK***

Explore the history of female racers in the Pikes
Peak International Hill Climb!

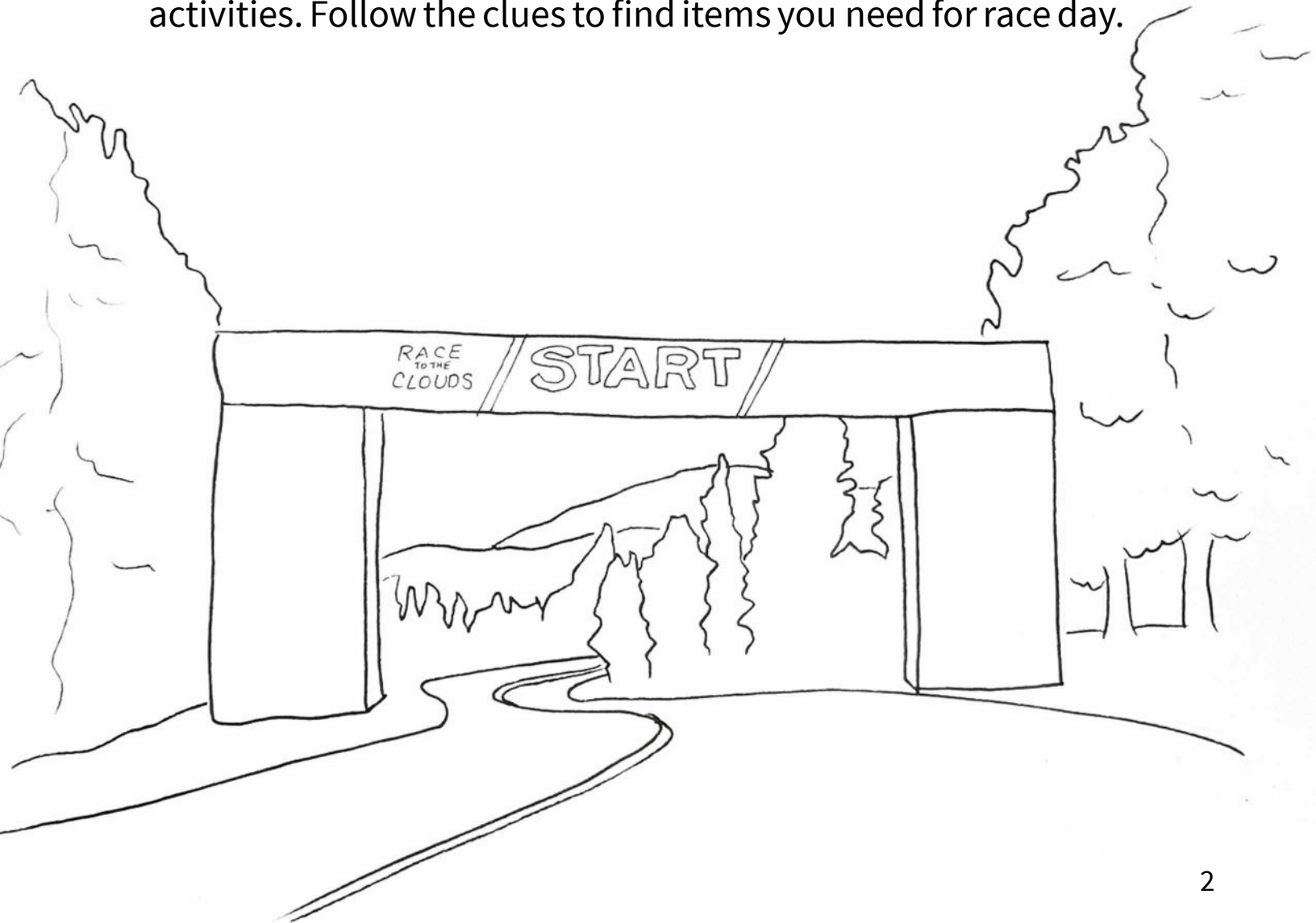


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READY TO RACE

The Pikes Peak International Hill Climb is one of America's oldest races. By completing this activity book, you'll learn about its storied history and some of the incredible women who have conquered the mountain. Color the pages and complete the activities. Follow the clues to find items you need for race day.



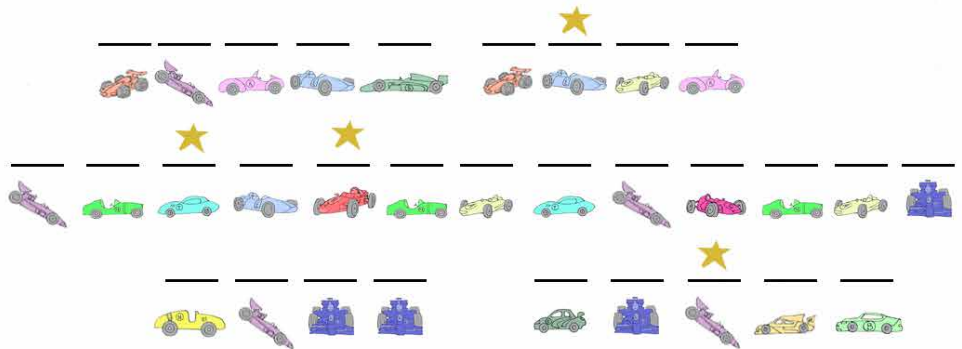
Since 1916, people have raced up Pikes Peak, competing against each other in the second-longest running car race in America, the _____. 57 women have taken on this challenge, vying for the prestigious title of “King of the Mountain”, which is reserved for the competitor with the fastest time to the finish line. To date, Michèle Mouton is the only woman to claim that title.

Each race car has a letter on it.

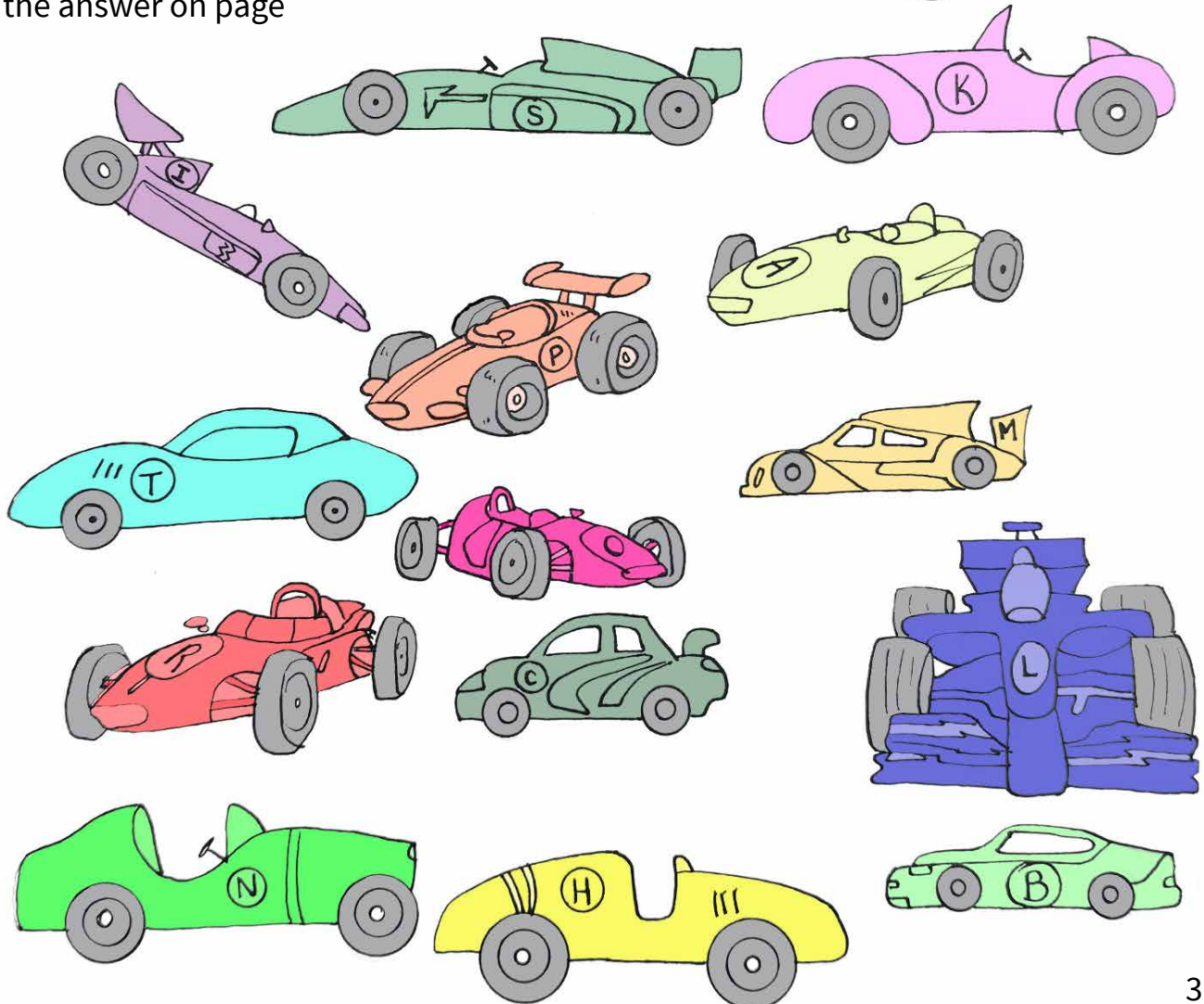
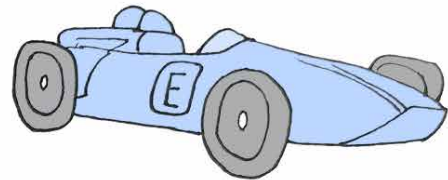
Fill in the letters of the mystery phrase. Solve the code to fill in the blank above.

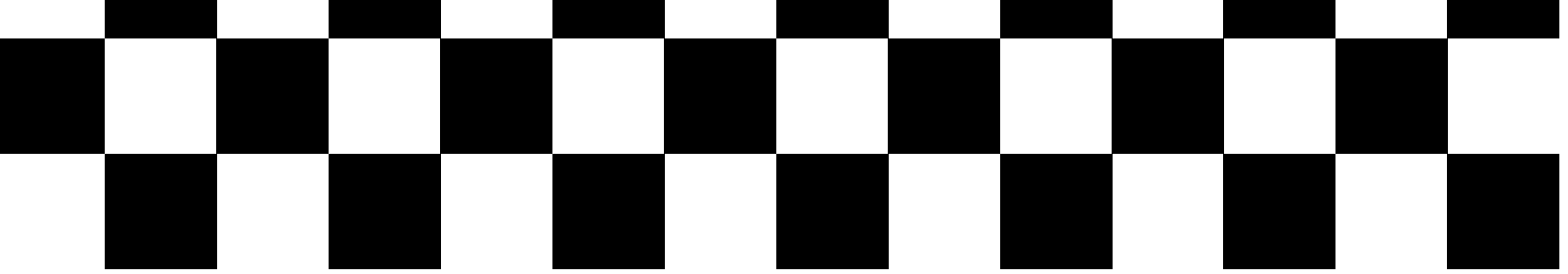
Unscramble the starred letters to discover one of the things you need for race day.

Write the answer on page 11.

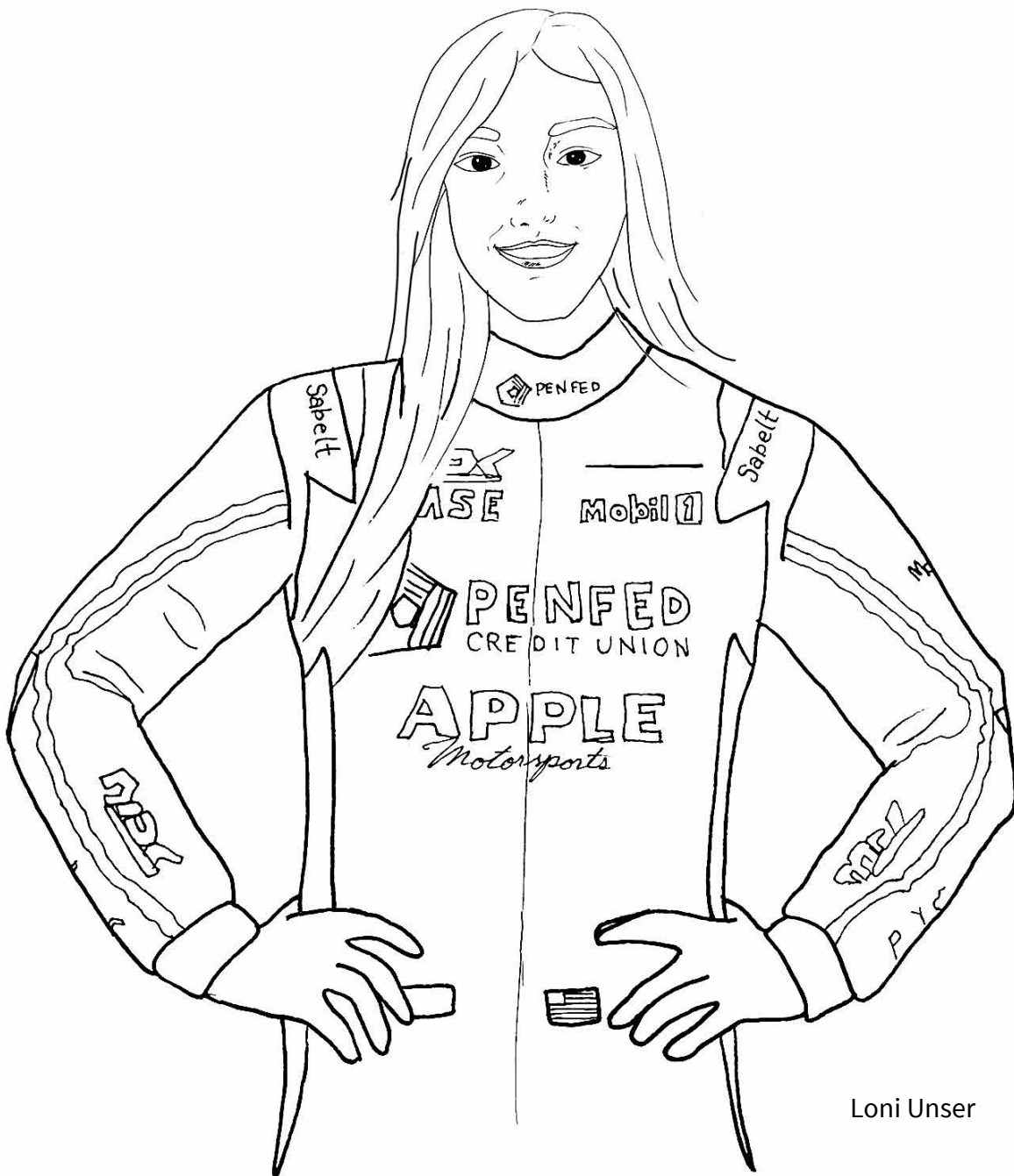


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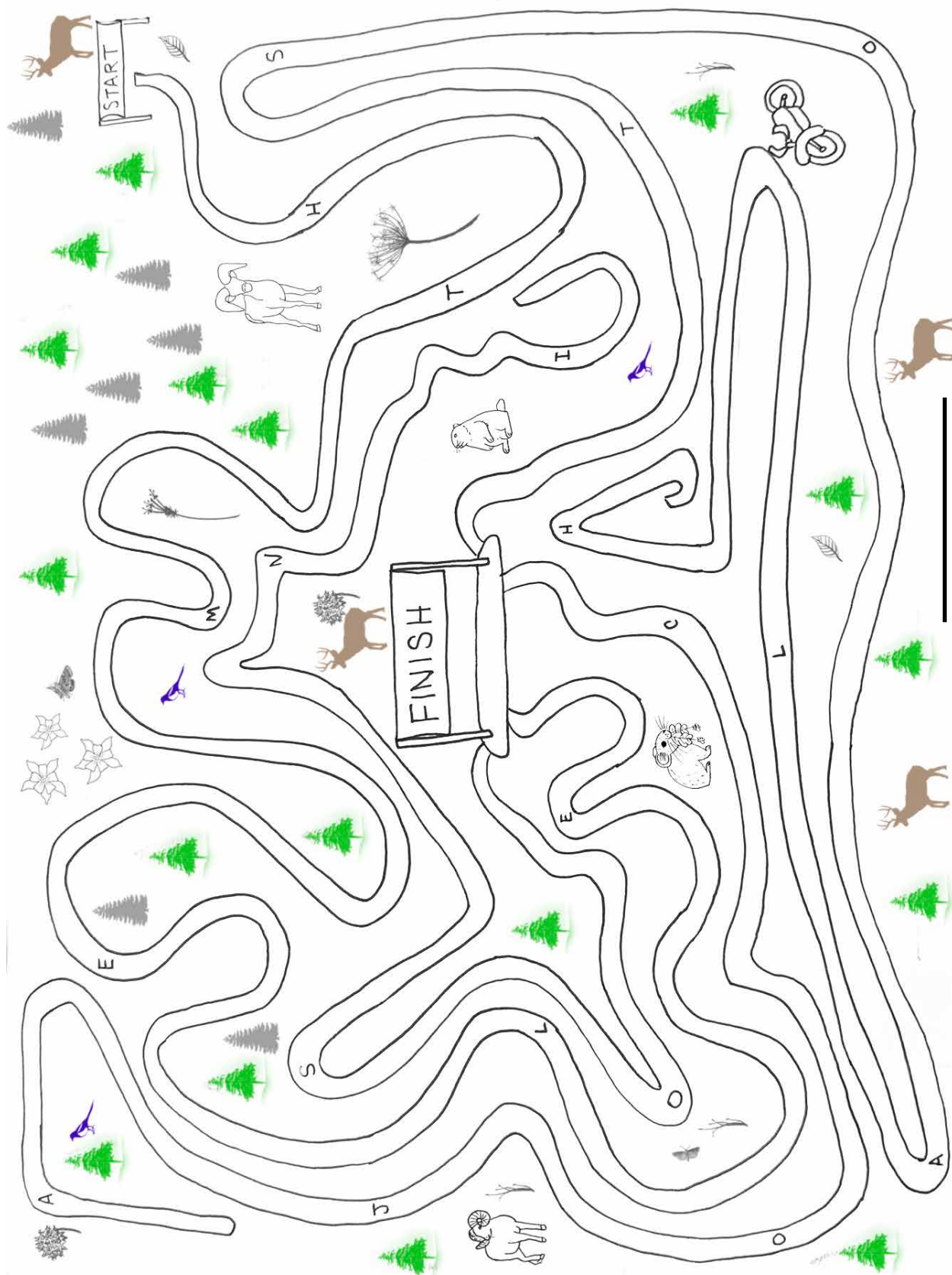


The Unser family has a long history of racing on Pikes Peak, spanning four generations since 1926. Jeri Unser, a third-generation racer, became the first female Unser to compete in 1998, earning Rookie of the Year honors and setting an electric vehicle record in 2003. Loni Unser, a fourth-generation racer, raced her rookie year in 2022, finishing second in her division and inspiring young women with her belief that “if you dream big and work hard, you can make anything happen!”



Loni Unser

Follow a path from the Start line to the Finish line. Along the way, you will pass letters to form the word for an item that you need for race day. Unscramble them to learn what important piece of gear you need and write the answer on page 11.



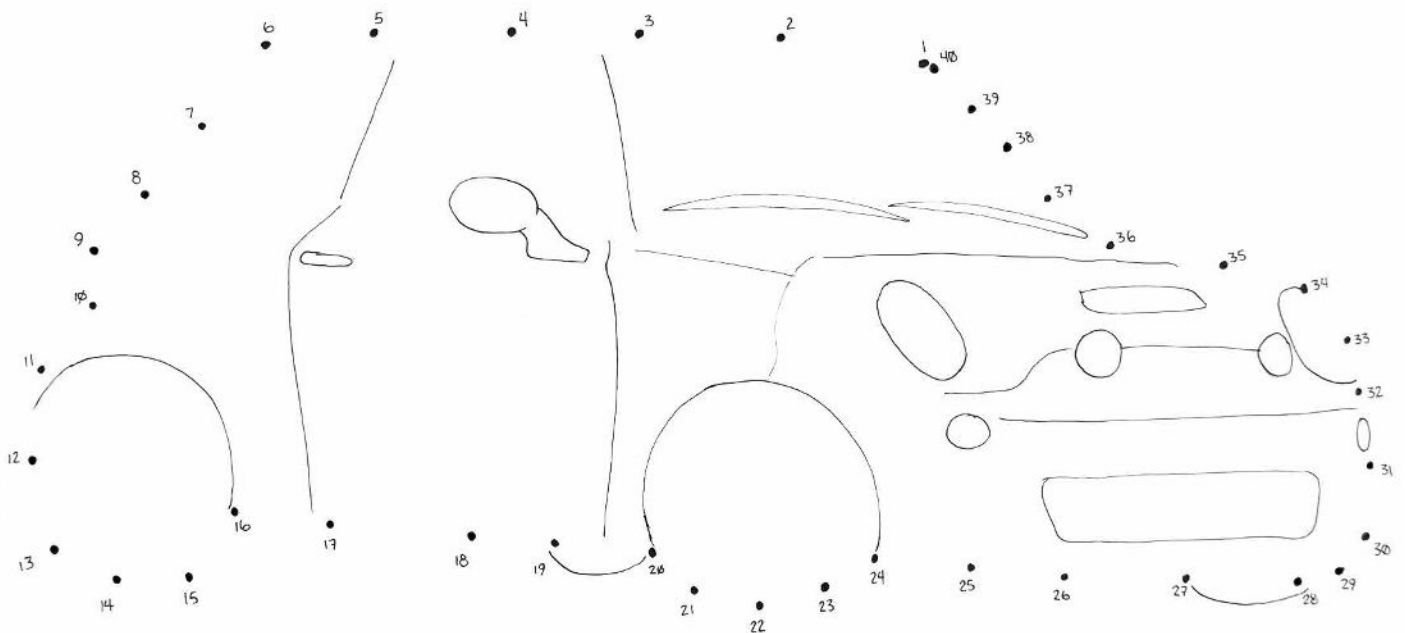


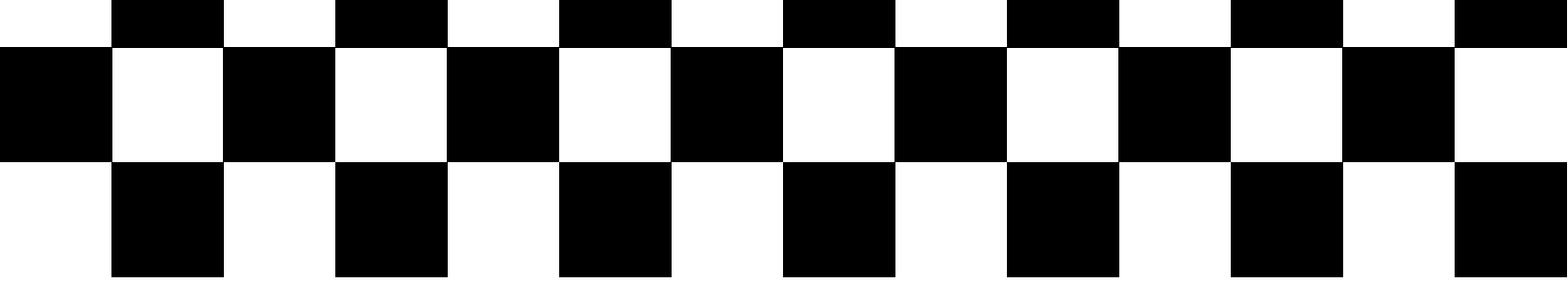
Michèle Mouton is the only female to claim the title “King of the Mountain” and set an overall course record in Pikes Peak history. She conquered the mountain in 1985 with her Audi Sport Quattro. Michèle began her illustrious racing career in rally racing, a heavily male-dominated field. She demonstrated that men and women could compete together, eliminating the need for separate women’s racing leagues.

Color this iconic image of Michèle Mouton standing by her Audi Sport Quattro at the base of Pikes Peak. Trace the outline above to discover an item you would wear on race day that may match your outfit. Write the answer on page 11.

At just 16 years old, Savannah **Rickli** became the **youngest** female driver to compete in 2010. She drove **a** 2003 Mini **Cooper S** and earned the Rookie of the Year award, finishing **third** in the **Time Attack 2WD Class**. Her **determination** and **passion** for racing helped her achieve **success** despite her young **age**.

Connect the dots to see the car Savannah Rickli drove in 2010.
Unscramble the bold letters in the words above to determine what piece of equipment you'll need for race day. Write the answer on page 11.





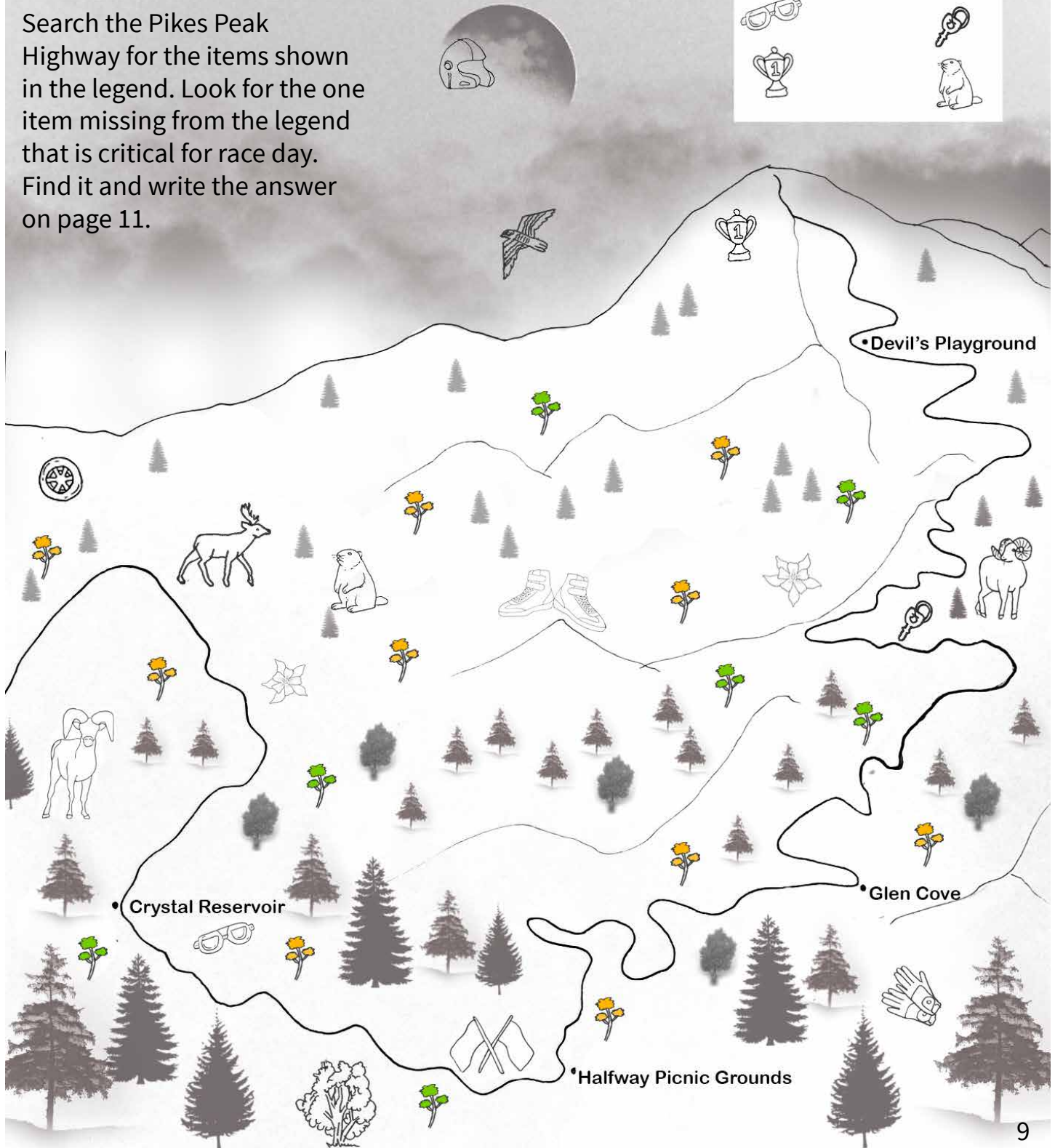
Joyce Thompson made history in 1960 as the first female racer to compete in the Race to the Clouds. Starting her career in the late 1950s, she paved the way for future generations of female racers. The Hill Climb Association hoped her entry would inspire more women to participate. Despite challenging weather that prevented nearly half of the racers from finishing, Joyce persevered and became the first female racer to reach the top. Her iconic Austin Healey Sprite car, named “The Termite,” featured a bright yellow bug painted on the hood to commemorate the bug-eyed style of the headlights.



Racers from around the globe compete in the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb, but many are local to Colorado's Front Range. Lorie Brady Wood, a notable driver, has raced on Pikes Peak 12 times - the most for any female competitor. She lives right next to the mountain and raises her family in Woodland Park, making her truly local!

Search the Pikes Peak Highway for the items shown in the legend. Look for the one item missing from the legend that is critical for race day. Find it and write the answer on page 11.

Legend





Tech Week: The Safety Assessment

Safety in racing is important. Roll cages and helmets protect drivers during accidents or crashes. Communication is also essential for keeping drivers and their crew informed and safe.

Fill in the answers on this page. The red spaces have letters that spell out the safety gear you need for race day. (Hint: the page number where you can find the answer is to the left of the question.)

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___ _ _ _ Unser, a third-generation racer, also raced on Pikes Peak and set an electric record.

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Lorie ___ _ _ _ Wood has competed in the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb 12 times, setting a record for female racers.

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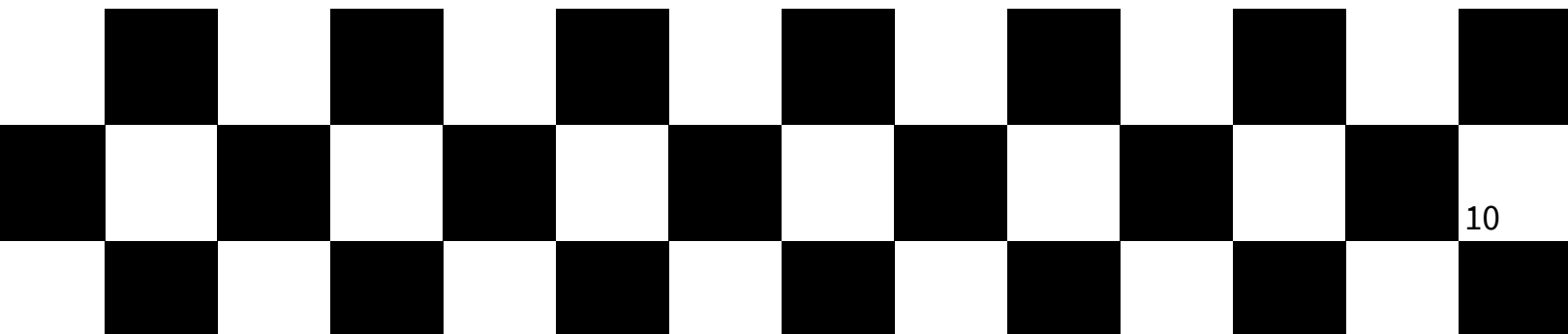
Michèle Mouton is the only woman to set an overall course ___ _ _ _ _ in 1985.

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___ _ _ _ Unser is a fourth-generation Unser.

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The first female racer was ___ _ _ _ Thompson in 1960.



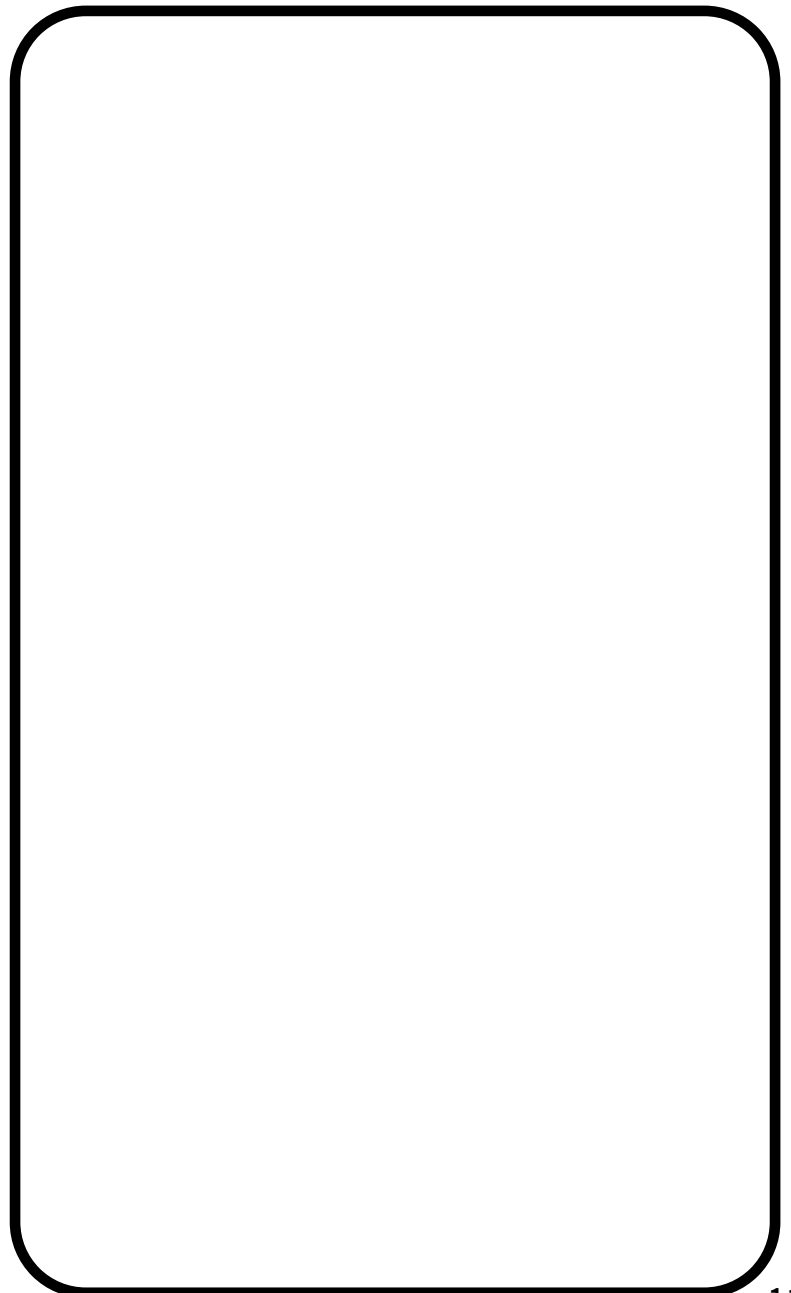


CONGRATULATIONS

You made it to race day! The six items you found by following the clues in this workbook will be crucial in helping you successfully conquer the mountain. Draw yourself in the space below at the start line. The Answer Key can be found on the back of the workbook.

3	_____
5	_____
6	_____
7	_____
9	_____
10	_____

In addition to preparing the car and gathering supplies for race day, racers need determination and focus. They must stay calm under pressure, believe in themselves, and keep trying their best, no matter what challenges arise.



Answer Key:

Page 3: Tire

Page 5: Helmet

Page 6: Gloves

Page 7: Racing Suit

Page 9: Shoes

Page 10: Radio