

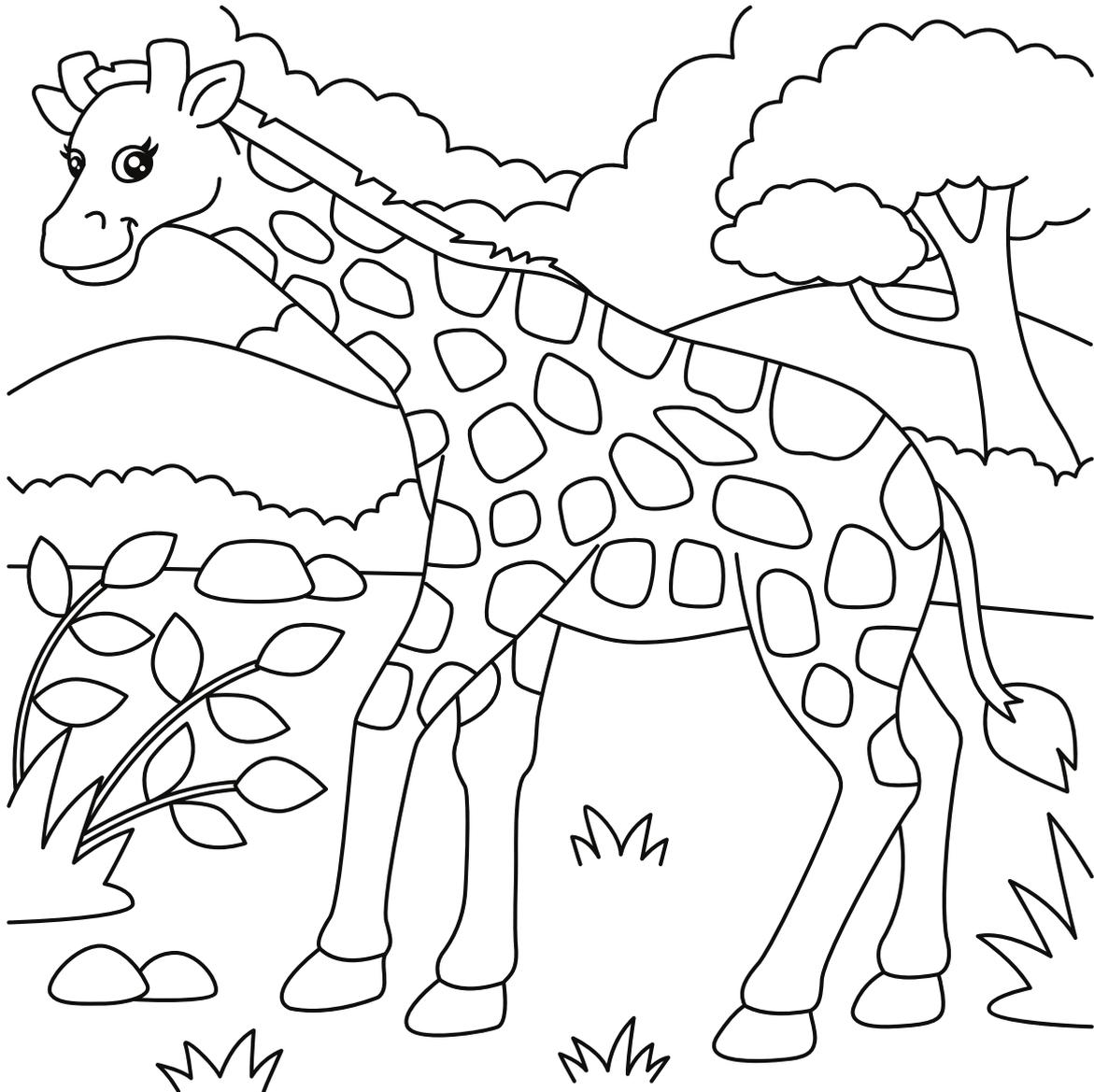
Animal Heroes

Activity Pack

September 2022

The Tree Edition

This belongs to: _____



Hey Animal Heroes!

September is Arbor Month, and we are celebrating because trees are such an important part of our world.

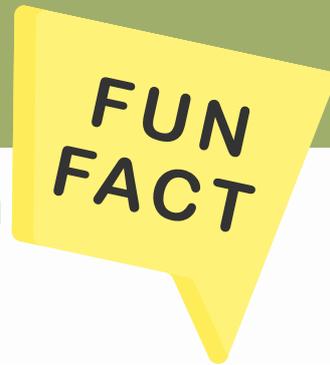
Who needs trees? Tick the correct block below...



- Humans
- Animals
- The planet

Yes, that's right, all 3! WE ALL NEED TREES!

We need to take care of our trees if we, our animals, and our planet want to be happy and live a healthy life.



There are over 60,000 species of trees on Earth!



Trees give us so many things! Circle YES or NO:

Trees give us:

Oxygen

YES or NO

Shade

YES or NO

Food

YES or NO

They protect our air

YES or NO

They protect our freshwater sources

YES or NO



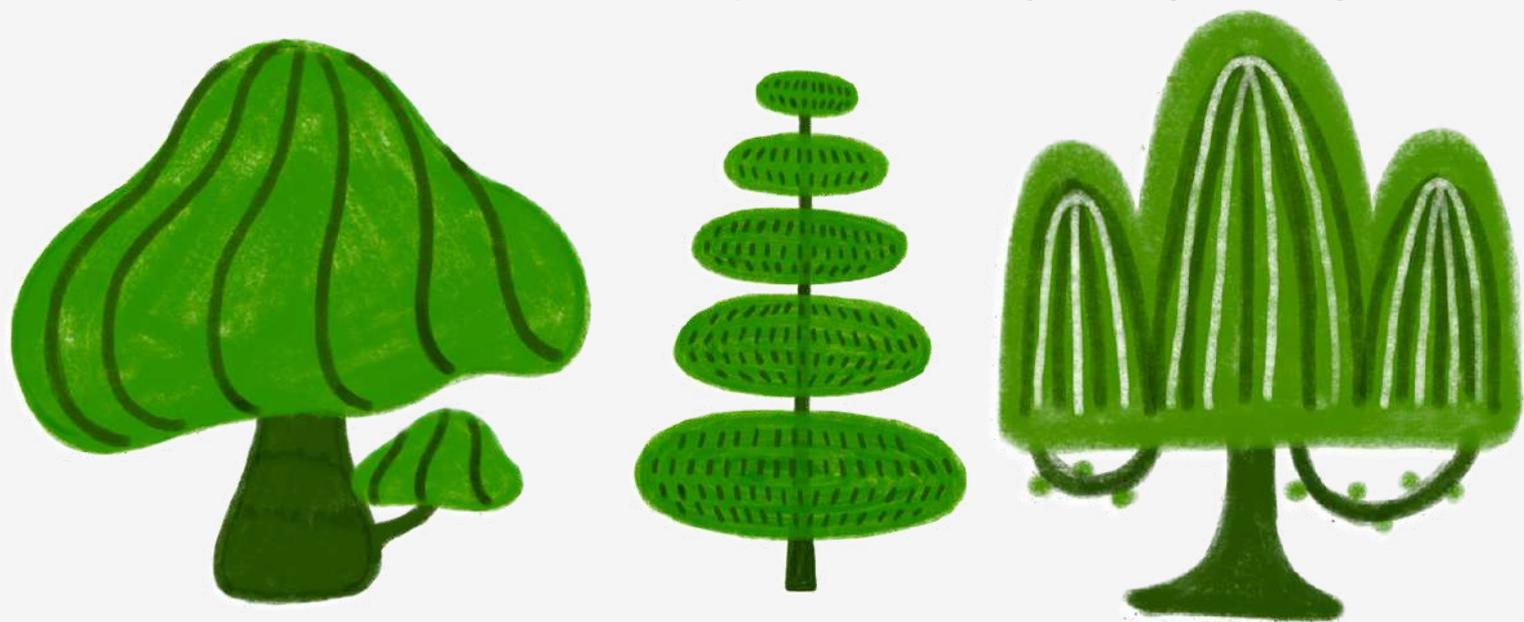
Just like people, trees come in all shapes and sizes!



Remember kids: it doesn't matter how big or small you are,



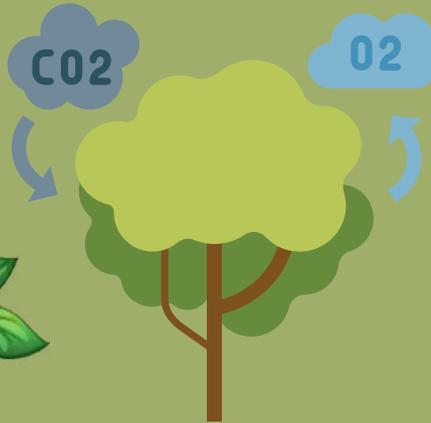
what matters is that you keep on learning and growing!



Let's learn more about the things trees do for us:



They give homes to many birds and other animals



They make air for us to breathe



They feed us with nuts and fruits



They give us shade



They clean the air, the water and the soil

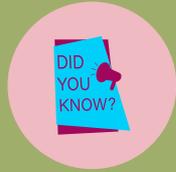


They hold the soil in place

Write down which one is your favorite:

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It's time to write your own **Acrostic Poem** in celebration of **Arbor Day!**



An acrostic poem is a poem where you choose a word and use each letter of that word to start a new sentence or line. The sentence or line has to say something about that person or topic.

Now write your **Arbor Day Acrostic Poem** here – we've written the first sentence for you:



Animals and people all depend on trees

R _____

for us to breathe

B _____

O _____

R _____

D _____

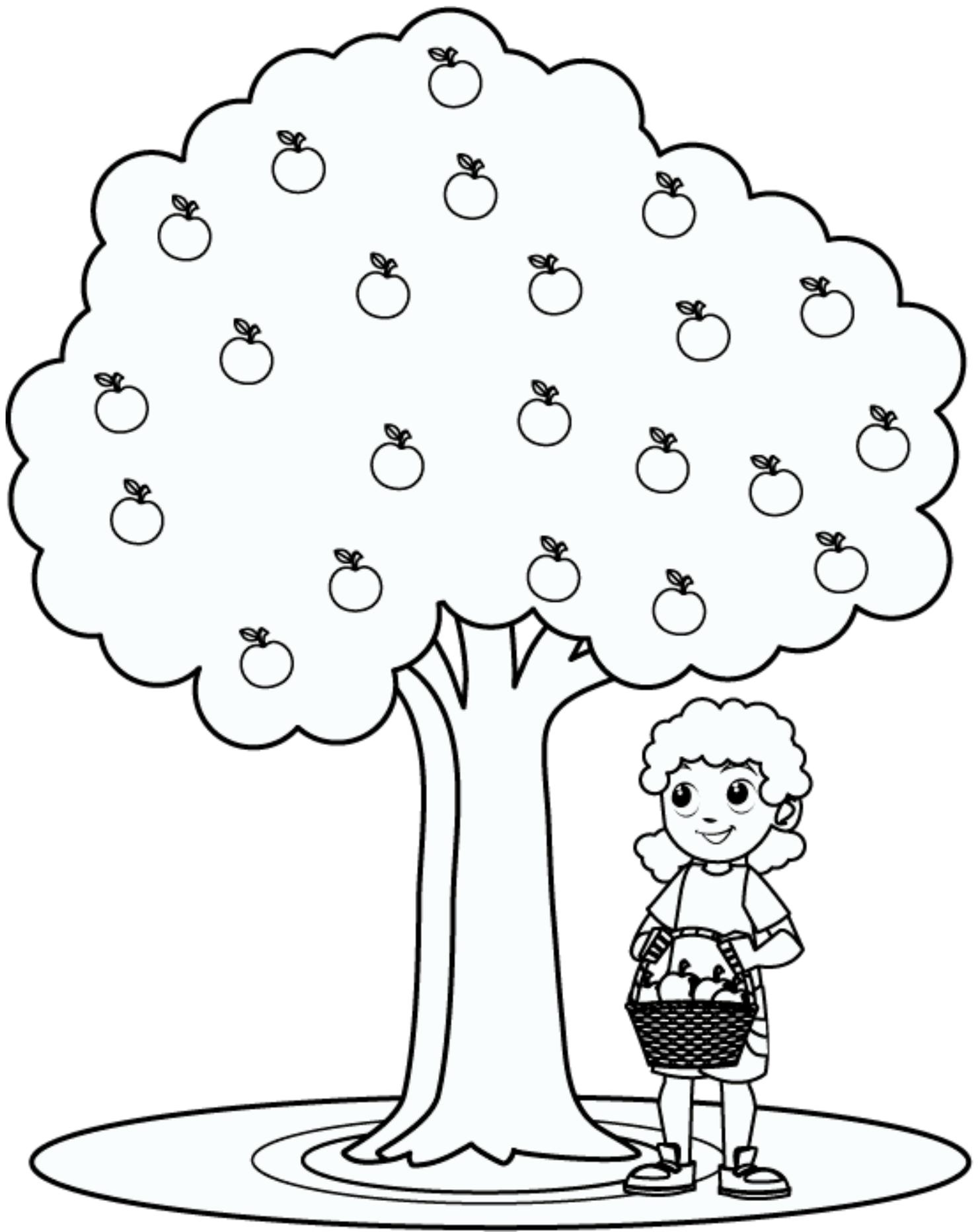
A _____

Y _____



Let's take a look at which animals uses trees and how...





Color in this picture!

Count how many apples the tree has given - fill in the answer here:



Let's help trees!

Here are some easy ways you can help save trees...

Eat less meat:

The more animals like cows, sheep and chickens we eat, the more space they need to graze. This means many trees get cut down all over the world to make space for these them.



Talk to your family and try having a No Meat day once a week.



When you have the choice, choose vegetables, meat-replacements like soya products or other alternatives.



Use paper wisely:

Save trees from being cut down by using less paper



Use both sides of paper when writing, doing homework, coloring or drawing.



Use cloth napkins instead of paper napkins when eating.



Use a reusable water bottle and cup and say no to paper cups.



Plant a tree:

There's a saying that goes: "the best time to plant a tree was 30 years ago, and the second best time to plant a tree is now."

So what are you waiting for?

Help prevent fires:

Wild fires are one of the greatest threats to trees and forests.



Never play with matches or lighters.



If you make an outside fire always watch it, have water nearby to put the fire out and make sure your fire is out completely before leaving it.

Visit a forest:

If we know something we can love and respect it. Get to know trees by visiting your nearest forest if you can. If this is not possible, go anywhere where you can see, smell, touch and even hear a tree and all the wonderful things it does for us all.



Meet the quintuplets

LIONSROCK
Big Cat Sanctuary



Meet Roman, Vincent, Dolf, Ellie and Geena. These beautiful young lions just started a new life at their forever home at LIONSROCK in South Africa. They are part of a family of lions from Romania who made the news after one of them was used in a music video.

Lions are not pets and should not be used for music videos and movies. This family of lions were kept as pets but luckily FOUR PAWS could help - and now their future looks bright!

Quick facts:

- They are 5 lions - 3 males and 2 females.
- They were born in private keeping in Romania, a country in Europe.
- They are all 3 years old.
- They are the newest arrivals at LIONSROCK Big Cat Sanctuary.

Roman is very playful and curious, Vincent loves food and Dolf is a shy, sensitive lion and also the smallest male of the three. Lioness Ellie is naughty and curious and while Geena follows her sister everywhere and loves to play a lot.

Did you know?

Quintuplets means all 5 of them were born at the same time! So it's like twins, but there are 5 of them!

LIONSROCK is a FOUR PAWS Big Cat Sanctuary that provides a lifelong home for rescued big cats.