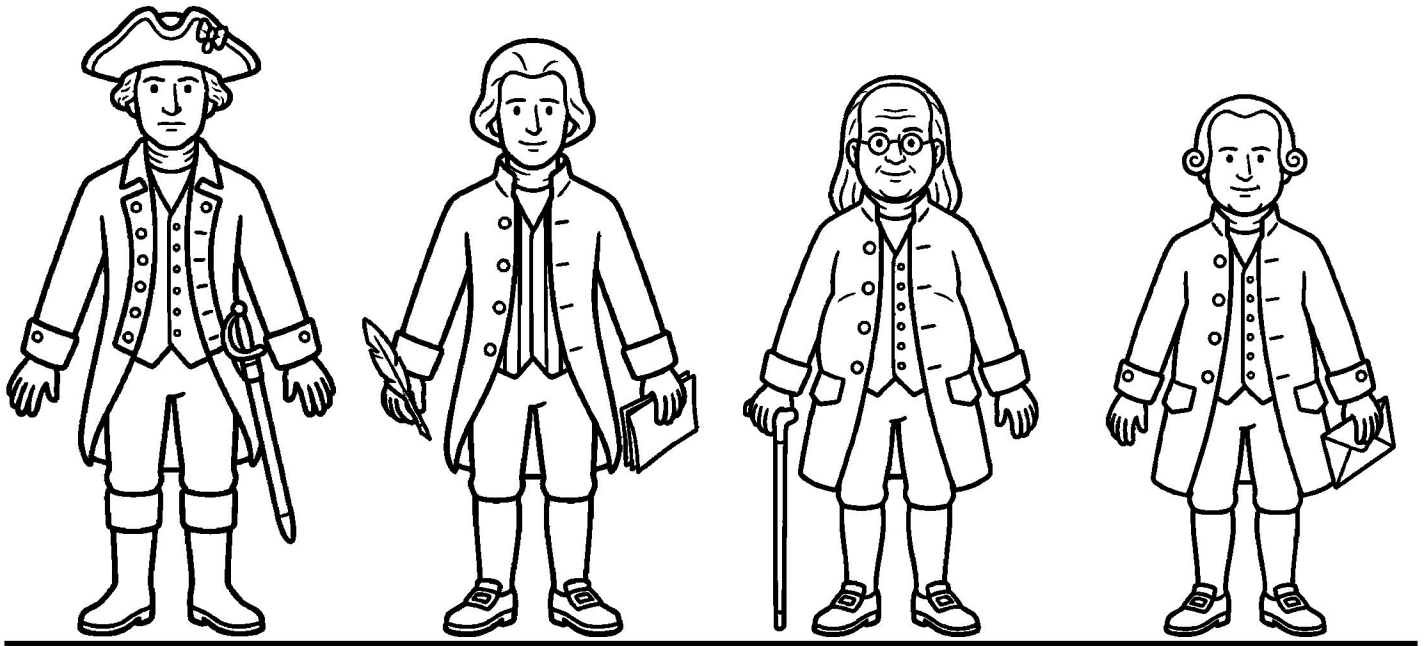


Color the Founders!

Color all four Founders. Who is the tallest? Who is the shortest?

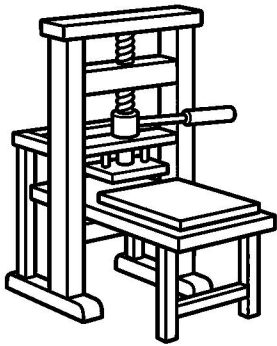


Now draw the room where they are meeting:



Color the Print Shop

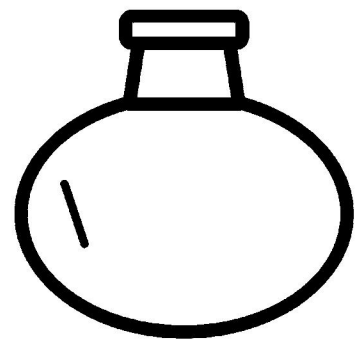
Color each thing from 1776. Use the names to read as you go.



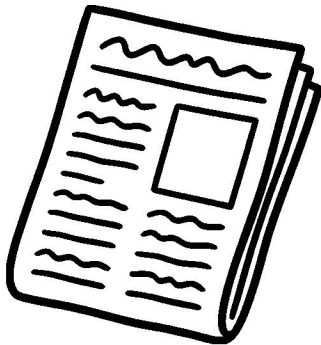
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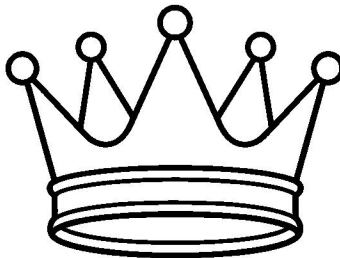
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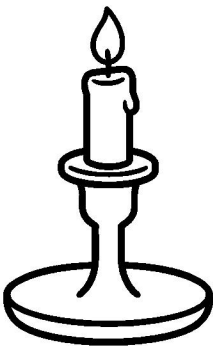
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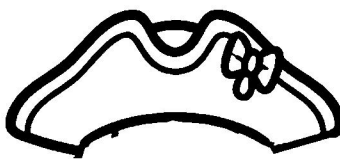
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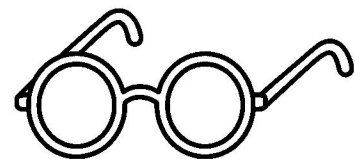
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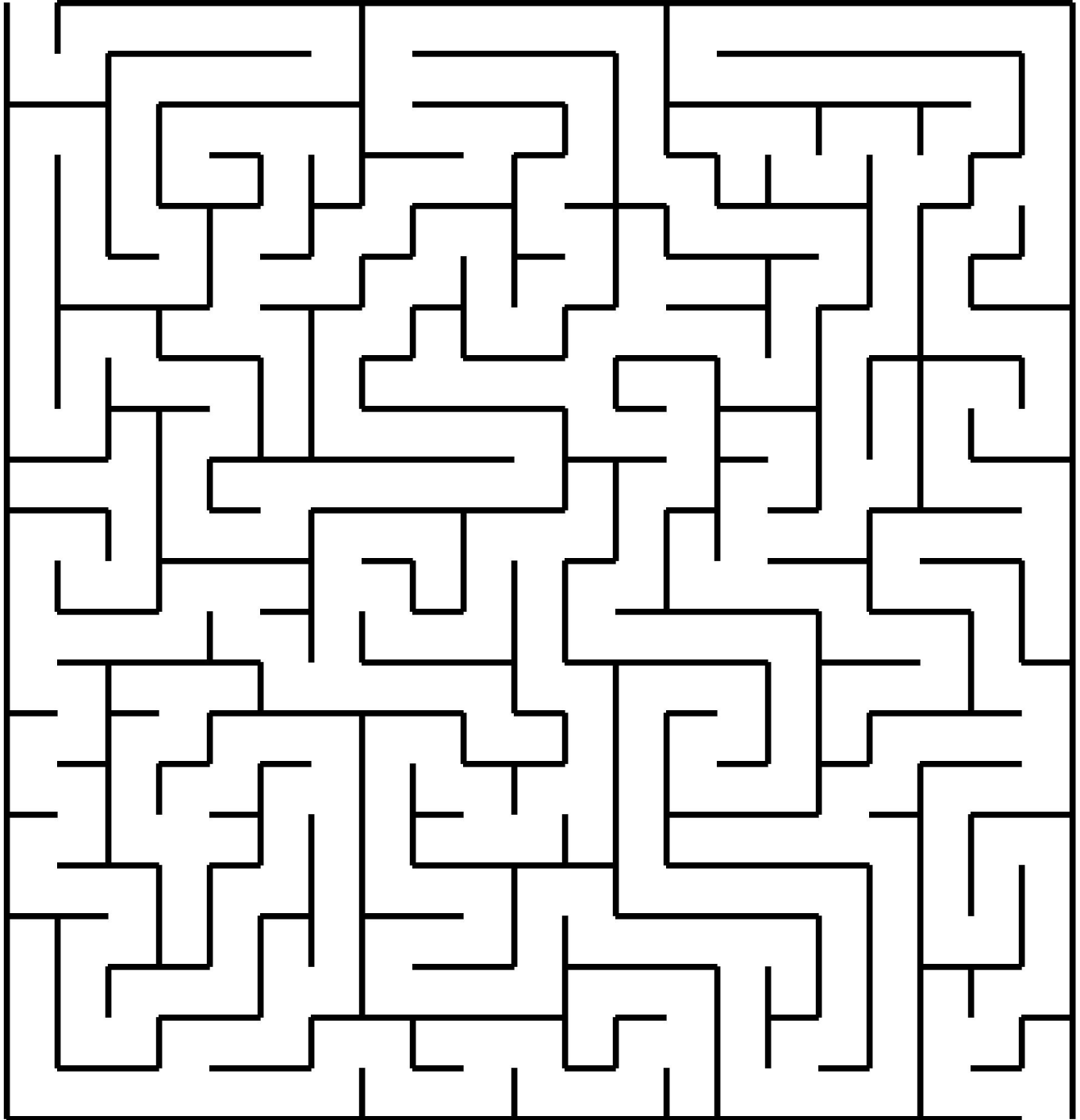


spectacles

Run the News to the Press

Help the rider carry the news from the State House to the print shop. No crossing the walls!

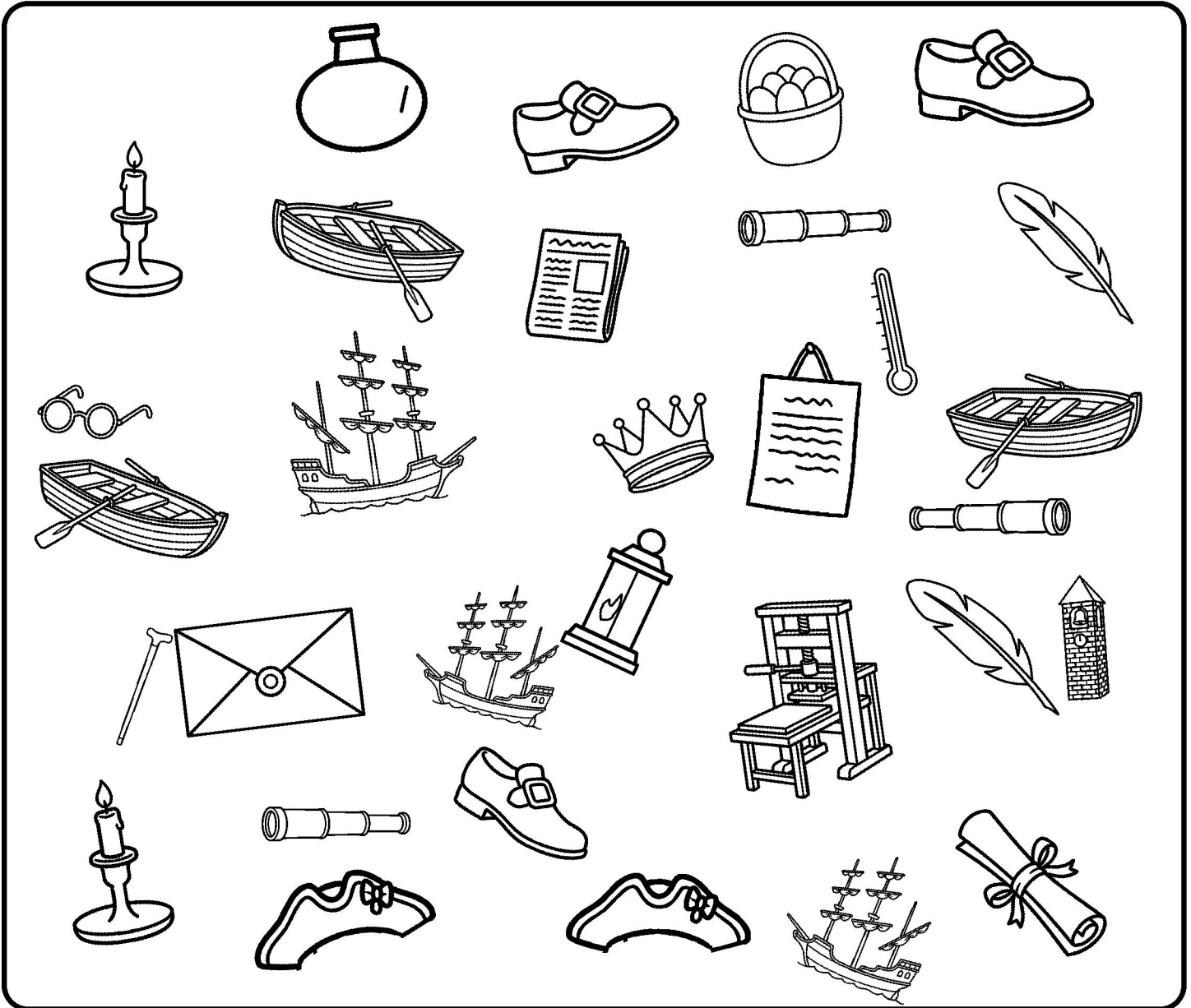
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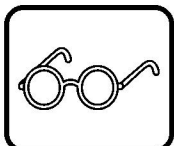
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Hidden in the Print Shop

Look closely! Find the 8 hidden things shown at the bottom.
Circle each one.



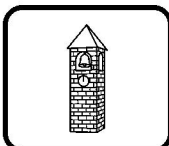
Find these 8 hidden things:



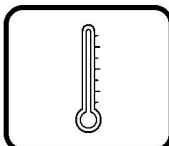
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bell tower



thermometer



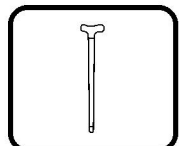
inkwell



newspaper



egg basket



walking stick

Jefferson's Shift Code

Decode the message. Use the shift key to turn CODE letters into PLAIN letters.

Jefferson's shift code: every letter moves 3 steps

plain	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
code	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
plain	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
code	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C

Find each coded letter in the CODE row. Write the PLAIN letter above it.

V L J Q

B R X U

Q D P H

E L J



Eight Facts About the Declaration

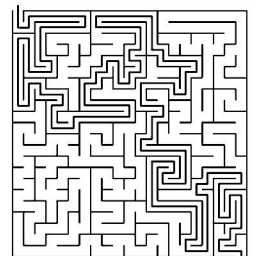
- ① **The vote.** Congress voted for independence on July 2, 1776. Two days later, on July 4, it approved the Declaration.
- ② **A young writer.** Thomas Jefferson was 33 years old when he wrote the first draft.
- ③ **The committee.** Five men planned it: Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert Livingston.
- ④ **Cut it down.** Congress changed Jefferson's draft. About a quarter of his words were cut.
- ⑤ **Print it fast.** Printer John Dunlap printed about 200 copies that night. Only 26 are known to survive today.
- ⑥ **Read it aloud.** On July 8, John Nixon read the Declaration out loud to a crowd in Philadelphia.
- ⑦ **News in New York.** On July 9 it was read to Washington's soldiers. That night, a crowd pulled down a statue of King George III.
- ⑧ **Sign it big.** Most delegates signed a special handwritten copy on August 2, 1776. John Hancock signed first, and big.

FOR GROWN-UPS: ANSWERS

Code: SIGN YOUR NAME BIG.

Hidden things: spectacles, crown, bell tower, thermometer, inkwell, newspaper, egg basket, walking stick.

The gray line shows one path through the maze.



Maze answer