The Flock's Free Activity Pack

MR. BAWKY AND THE CHICKS TRAVEL AMERICA

Grab your crayons, a pencil, and maybe a snack. (Mr. Bawky recommends sunflower seeds.) First up: color the flock!

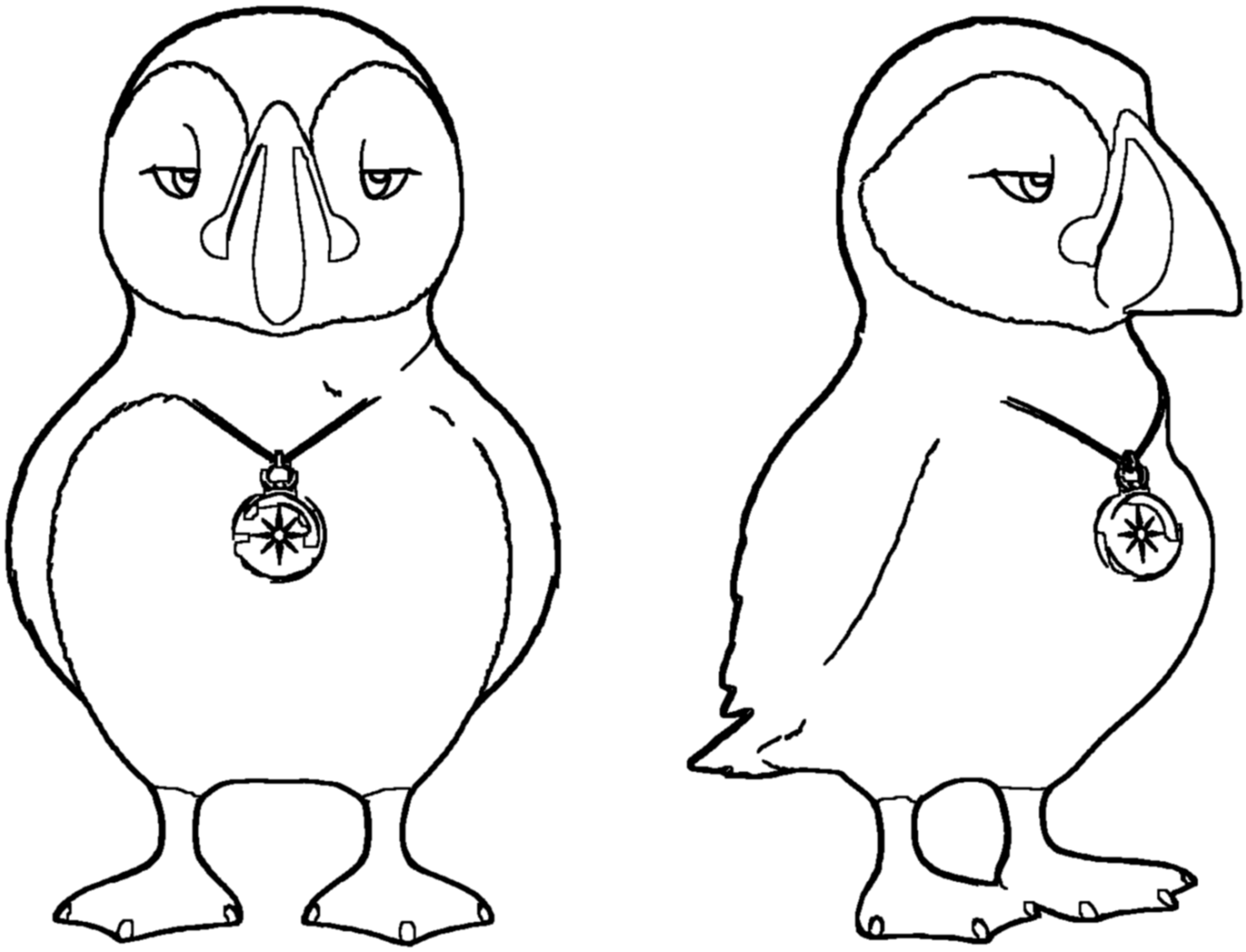


Mr. Bawky **Peep** **Pip** **Poppy**

Color hints: the flock is sunny yellow. Mr. Bawky and Peep wear round orange glasses, Poppy wears a brown explorer hat, and Peep's book is green.

Color Tuck the Puffin

Tuck is the flock's guide in Maine. He is an Atlantic puffin, and he wears a little brass compass on a cord around his neck.

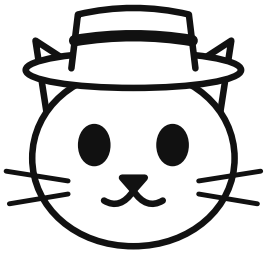


Color hints from the book: Tuck has a black crown, back, and wings, a snowy white face with soft gray cheeks, and a big triangle beak striped bright orange, yellow, and slate gray. His feet are bright orange.

Front view on the left, side view on the right. Can you draw Tuck flying?

A SECRET CHALLENGE

Find the Cat in the Hat!



An orange cat in a hat keeps sneaking into Mr. Bawky's adventures. The flock never seems to notice him. **Can you?**

Look in the **words** and in the **pictures**. He likes to stay near the edges, and he is very good at walking away.

Book	Clue	Chapter	What was the cat doing?
☐ Book 1: Texas	Look early. Very early. Packing is messy.		
☐ Book 5: Missouri	Follow the music in Kansas City.		
☐ Book 6: Maine	This time he is only in the pictures, and he shows up **three** times!		

Bonus question: Look closely at the cat's hat in the Maine pictures. Then look at the hat Mr. Bawky wears in most of the Missouri pictures. What do you notice?

Detective's notebook: Why do you think the cat keeps following the flock? Write your theory or draw it.

Answers are on the last page. No peeking until you have looked!

FACTS FROM ALL SIX BOOKS

State Facts Word Search

Find the 12 words. They go **across**, **down**, or **diagonally** (down and to the right).

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

ARMADILLO *(Texas)* The nine-banded armadillo is the state small mammal. It can hold its breath for about six minutes.

BLUEBONNET *(Texas)* The state flower. In spring, whole fields turn blue.

BEAVER *(New York)* The state animal, nature's busiest builder.

GARNET *(New York)* The state gem.

HONEYBEE *(Georgia)* The state insect.

VIDALIA *(Georgia)* Onions so sweet some people eat them like apples.

OPAL *(Nevada)* The Virgin Valley black fire opal is the state precious gemstone.

MAMMOTH *(Nevada)* Ice Age mammoth fossils are protected near Las Vegas.

PADDLEFISH *(Missouri)* The state aquatic animal, with a snout shaped like a canoe paddle.

RAGTIME *(Missouri)* Scott Joplin, the "King of Ragtime," published the "Maple Leaf Rag" in Sedalia.

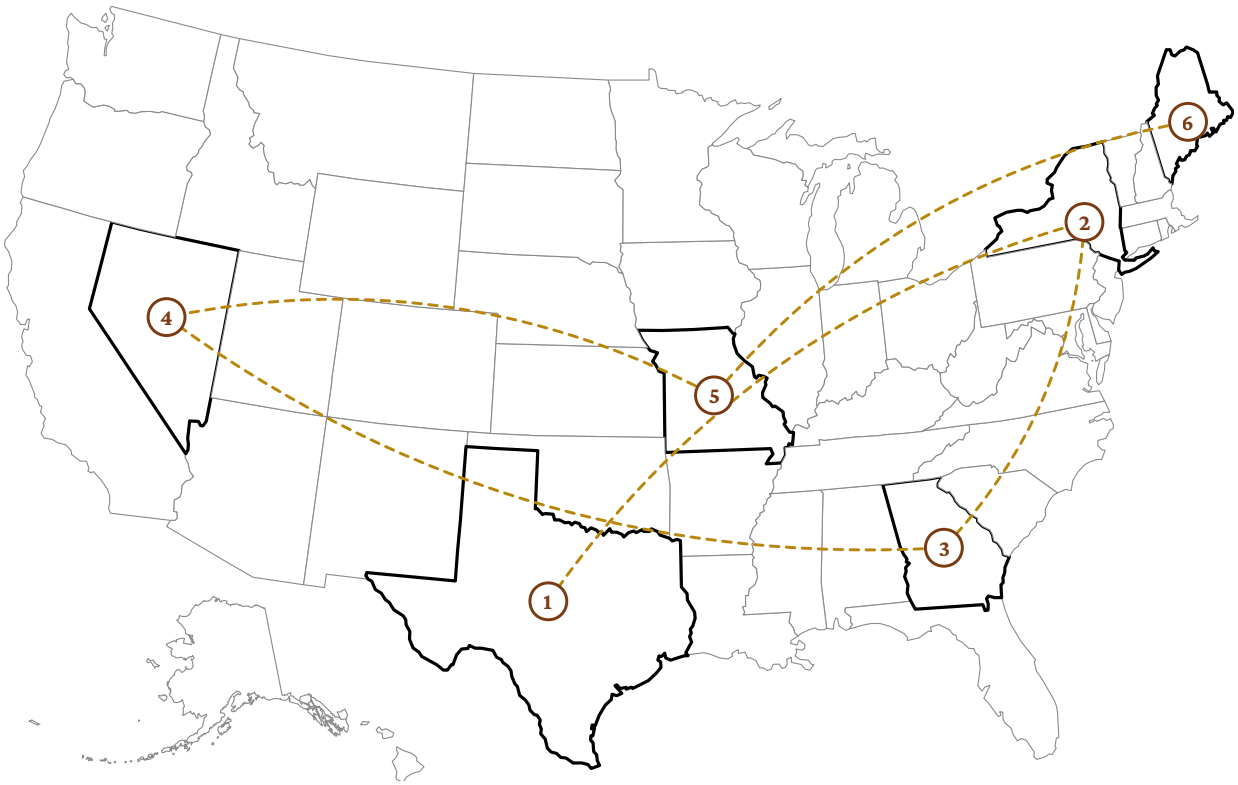
MOOSE *(Maine)* A bull moose grows brand-new antlers every spring.

LIGHTHOUSE *(Maine)* Maine has about 65 lighthouses.

WHERE HAS THE FLOCK BEEN?

Track the Flock!

Each time you finish a book, check the box and color that state. The dotted line shows the flock's trip in order.



Book and state	Our guide	A fact to remember	Date I read it
☐ **1. Texas**	Tex the armadillo	Only Alaska is bigger than Texas.	
☐ **2. New York**	Percy the pigeon	The Erie Canal opened in 1825 and ran 363 miles.	
☐ **3. Georgia**	Juliette the deer	Georgia has 159 counties. Only Texas has more.	
☐ **4. Nevada**	Rio the roadrunner	Lake Tahoe is 1,645 feet deep.	
☐ **5. Missouri**	Mabel the mule	The Pony Express started in St. Joseph in 1860.	
☐ **6. Maine**	Tuck the puffin	Maine has about 65 lighthouses.	

Where do you think the flock should go next? Draw a star on that state!

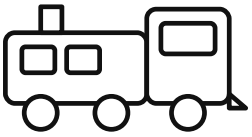
THE MAP IS UPSIDE DOWN AGAIN

Help Mr. Bawky Catch the Train!

Mr. Bawky is holding his map upside down (again). Help him find the way to the train before it leaves the station!

START →





ALL ABOARD!

DESIGN YOUR OWN

The Napkin Hall of Fame

At the end of every trip, Mr. Bawky thanks the flock's guide with a very official certificate… on a napkin. Now it's your turn! Pick a guide who showed *you* something great: a friend, a grown-up, a teacher, or a pet.

NAPKIN HALL OF FAME

TOUR GUIDE, FIRST CLASS

This very official napkin is awarded to

_____

for showing me

_____

Draw your guide here

Design your stamp

_____ Signed

_____ Date

Already in the Hall: Tex, Percy, Juliette, Rio, Mabel, and Tuck. Tuck's stamp was a carved wooden feather dipped in blueberry juice.

Answer Key

Find the Cat in the Hat

Book 1, Texas: Chapter 1, "Packing Problems." In the words: "One hat was on the cat, who had not asked for it and was leaving." He is also in the first picture of the chapter, walking out of the coop in a hat.

Book 5, Missouri: Chapter 7, "Fountains, Baseball, and Barbecue." In the words: a big orange cat in a hat plays the saxophone on a bench outside a Kansas City club, and winks at the flock.

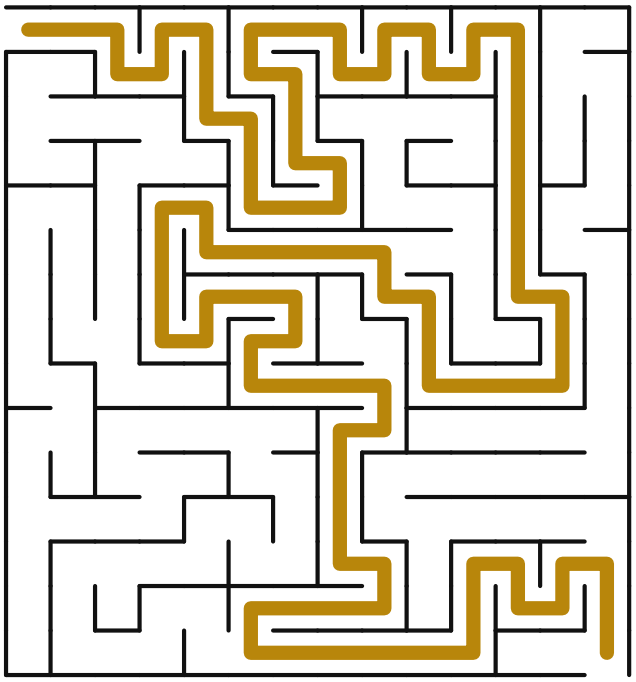
Book 6, Maine: three pictures. Chapter 2: on a bench in the corner as the flock races through Portland's Old Port. Chapter 6: peeking over the edge of the blueberry stand's table. Chapter 9: asleep in his hat on a seat in the train car.

Bonus: In Maine the cat wears a flat straw hat with a red ribbon, just like the one Mr. Bawky wore in most of Missouri. Has the cat been collecting Mr. Bawky's hats?

Word Search

A	B	I	K	R	P	V	Y	G	O	Y	G	J	R
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M	H	G	N	P	D	B	S	R	T	B	U	I	B
A	N	N	T	C	D	M	G	N	T	L	S	L	L
D	V	M	L	T	L	F	B	E	O	U	A	Y	Y
I	E	A	I	M	E	B	E	T	P	E	C	N	R
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