

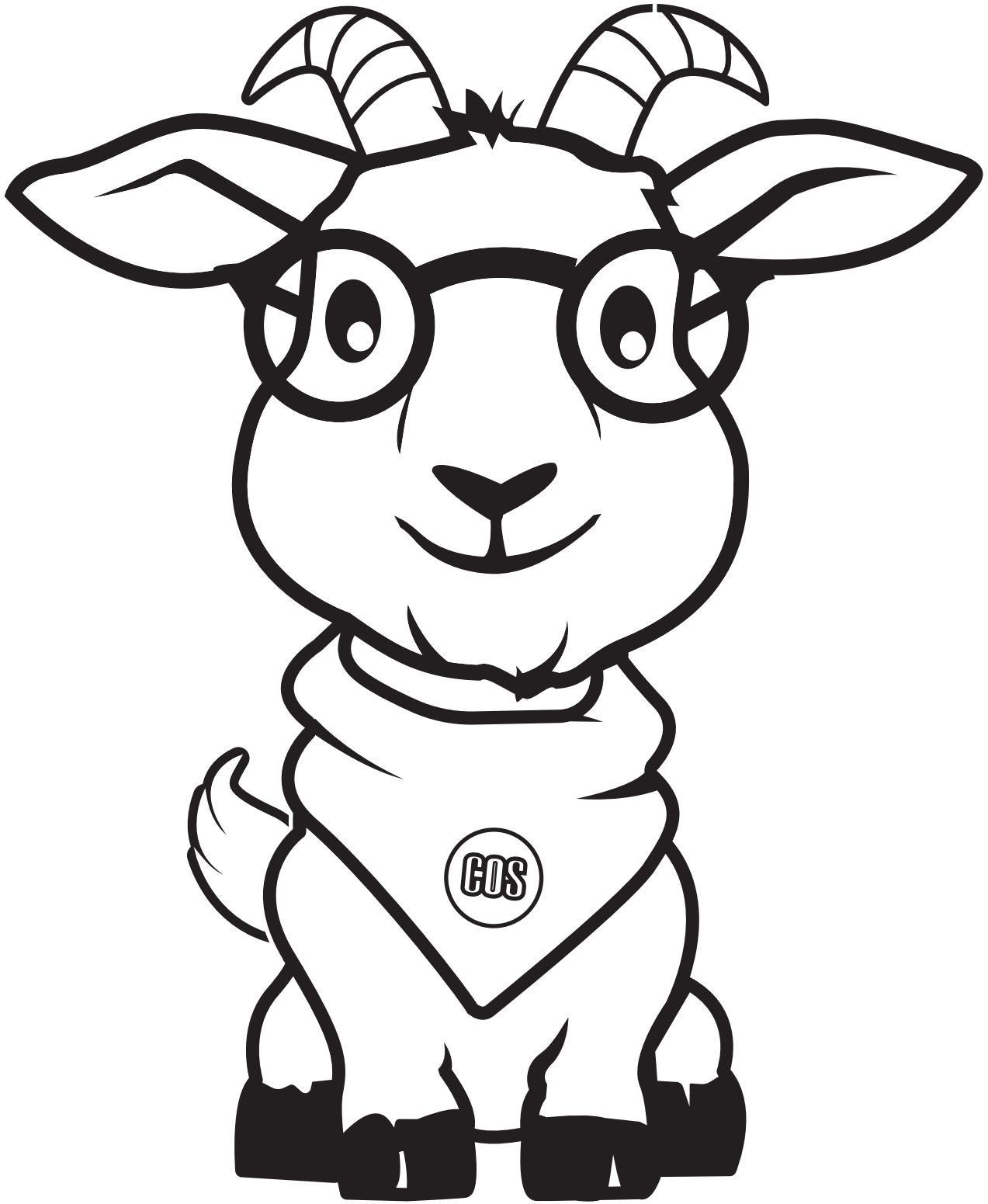
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# ACTIVITY BOOK FOR KIDS



THE  
**ADVENTURES**  
OF LIBERTY LLAMA  
AND DANNY GOAT

Who was George Mason?



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**"DID YOU KNOW,"**

Liberty the Llama asked her best friend Danny Goat,  
**"THAT WE ARE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, THE HOME OF ONE OF OUR  
COUNTRY'S FOUNDING FATHERS? HIS NAME WAS GEORGE MASON."**

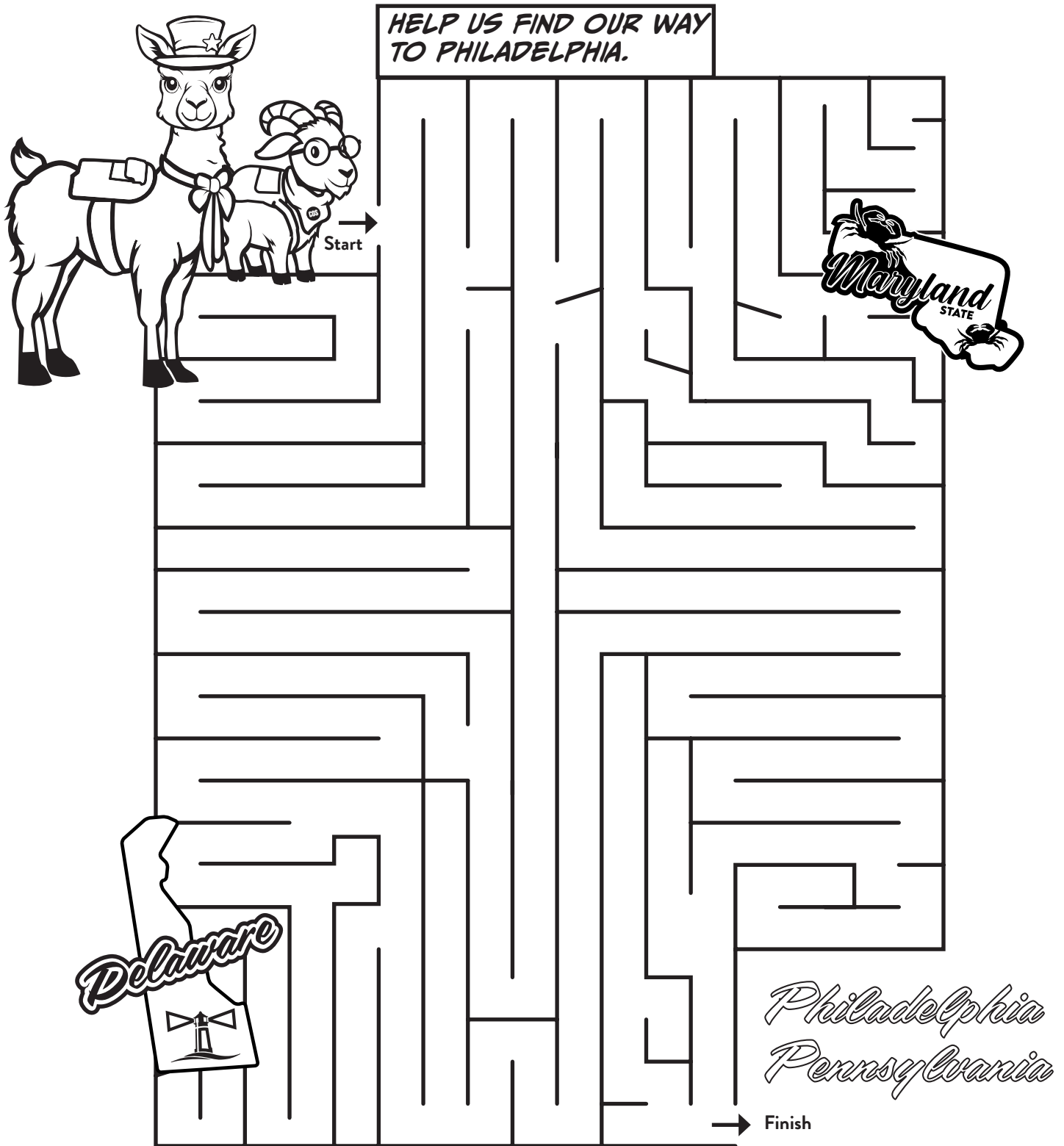
Danny looked confused.

**"I'VE HEARD OF GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THOMAS JEFFERSON, BUT  
WHO WAS GEORGE MASON?"**



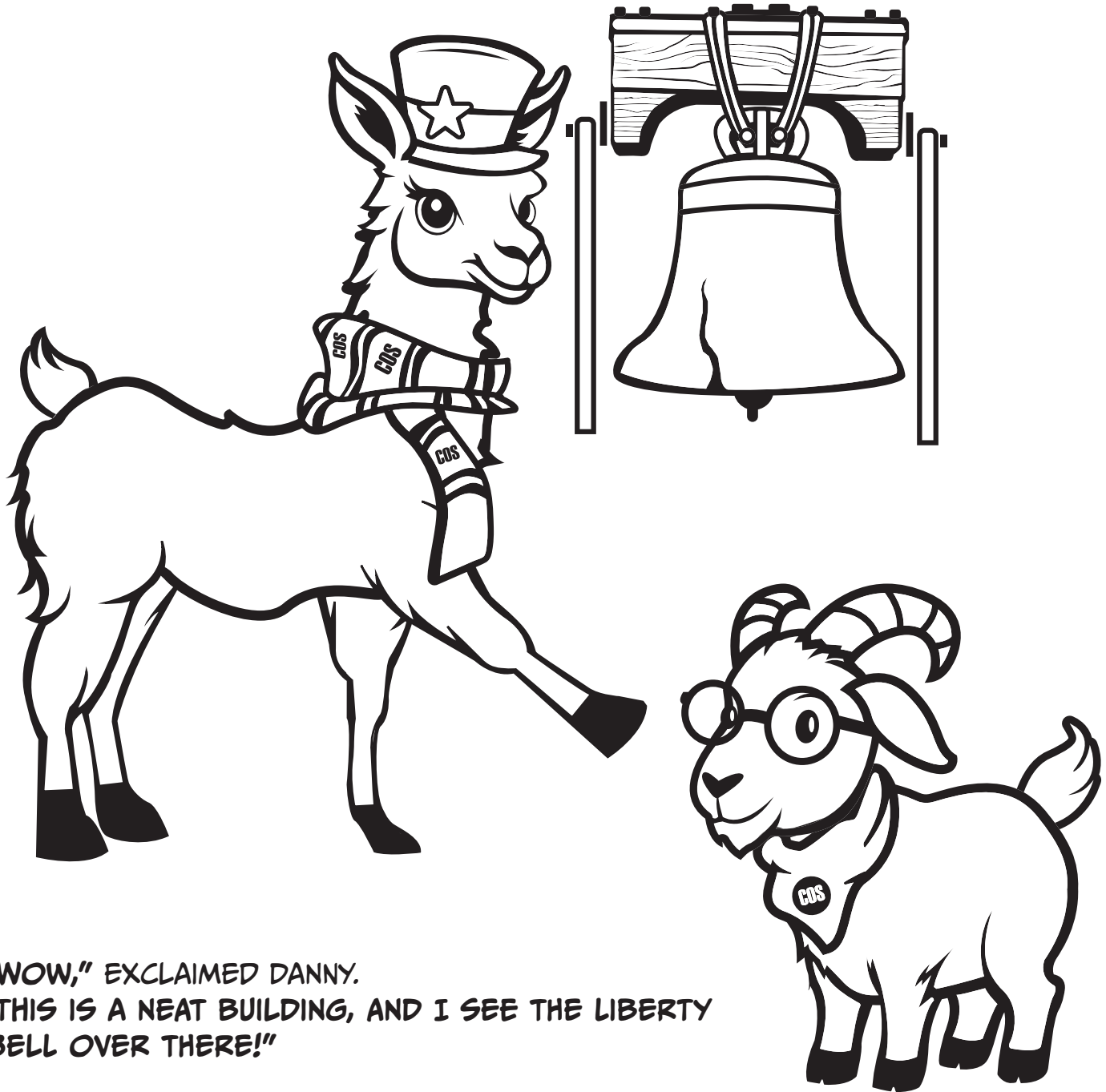
**"COME WITH ME TO PHILADELPHIA,  
PENNSYLVANIA,"** said Liberty. **"I WILL TELL  
YOU ABOUT MR. MASON AND SHOW YOU  
WHERE HE HELPED MAKE HISTORY."**

"ARE WE GOING TO SEE WASHINGTON, D.C., ON OUR WAY?" ASKED DANNY.  
"NO," LIBERTY SMILED. "WE DON'T HAVE TO GO TO WASHINGTON TO GET  
WHERE WE NEED TO GO."



Liberty and Danny made their way through Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania. Liberty told Danny all about Mr. Mason and how he wrote the Virginia Declaration of Rights. Mr. Mason believed that citizens have the right to change or reform government to improve it because the citizens are in charge.

They arrived in Philadelphia. They stopped at Independence Hall.



**"WOW," EXCLAIMED DANNY.**

**"THIS IS A NEAT BUILDING, AND I SEE THE LIBERTY BELL OVER THERE!"**

**"THIS IS WHERE MR. MASON MADE HISTORY," SAID LIBERTY, POINTING A HOOF.**

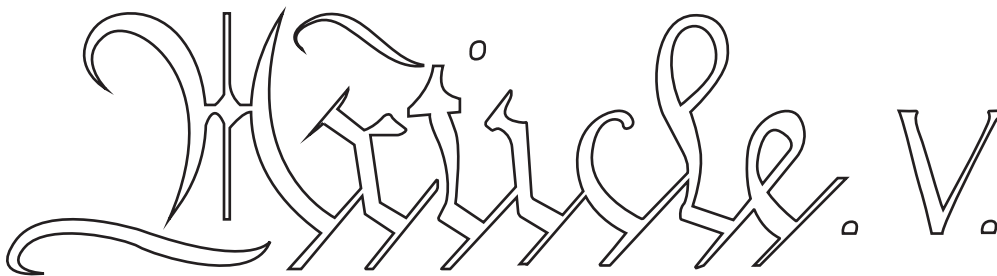
**"HIS STATE SENT HIM HERE TO HELP FORM THE CONSTITUTION, OUR NATION'S GUIDE. HE WORKED WITH THE OTHER FOUNDING FATHERS."**

"I SEE," SAID DANNY. "BUT THEY WERE ALL GREAT MEN. WHAT DID MR. MASON DO THAT WAS SO SPECIAL?"



"MASON WANTED ALL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO HAVE A SAY. HE PROPOSED ARTICLE V. THE PEOPLE COULD ASK THEIR STATES TO AMEND -- TO IMPROVE -- THE CONSTITUTION. SEE?"

Liberty showed Danny a copy of the Constitution.



"THAT LOOKS LIKE THE LETTER V," SAID DANNY.

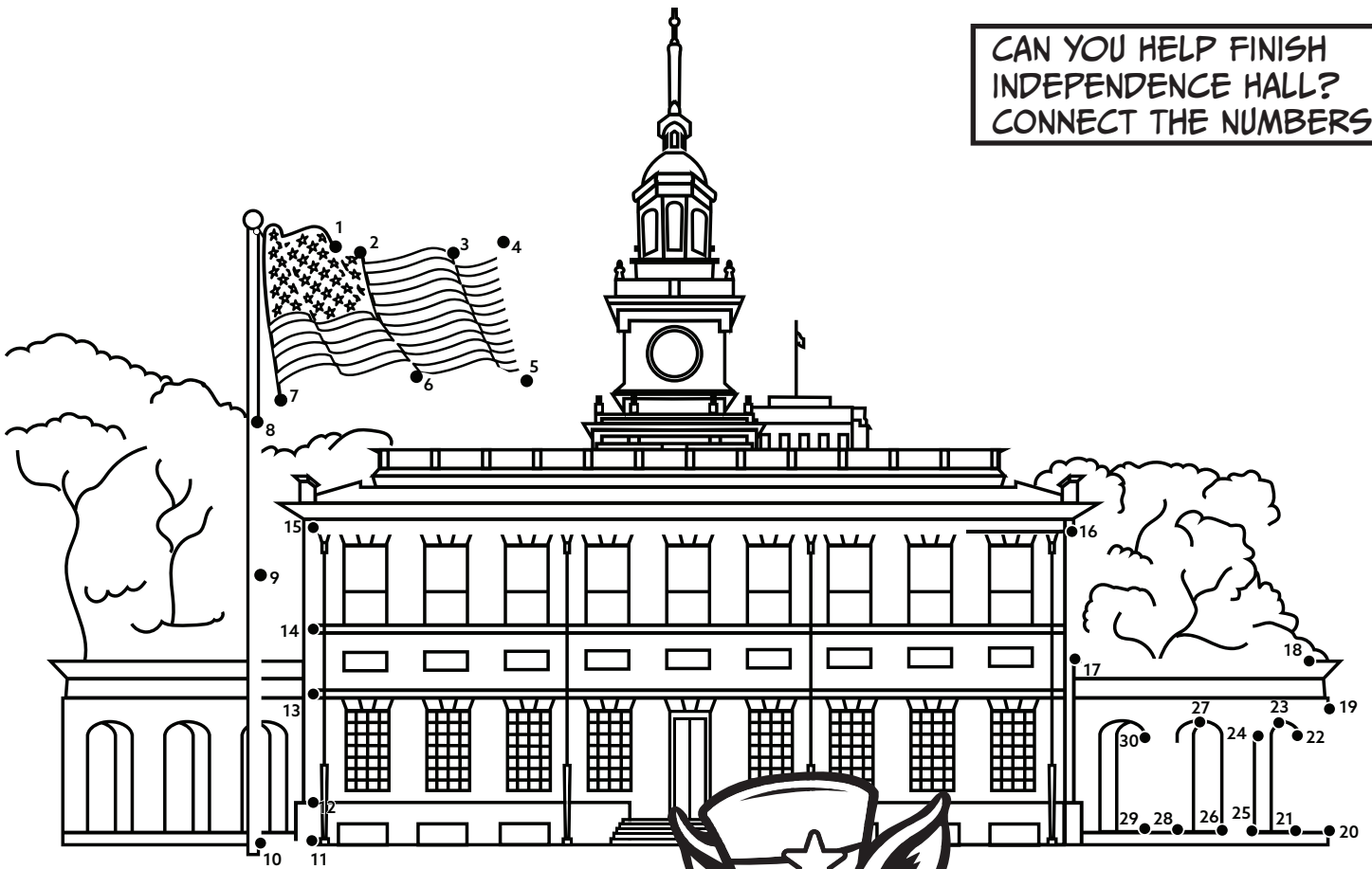
"YES," LIBERTY LAUGHED, "BUT IT ALSO STANDS FOR THE NUMBER FIVE."

LIBERTY CONTINUED, "WHEN MR. MASON SHARED HIS IDEA, THE FOUNDERS THOUGHT IT WAS SO AMAZING THAT THEY DIDN'T EVEN ARGUE ABOUT IT. THEY PUT IT RIGHT IN THE CONSTITUTION."

"THEY ARGUED ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS, DIDN'T THEY?" CHUCKLED DANNY.

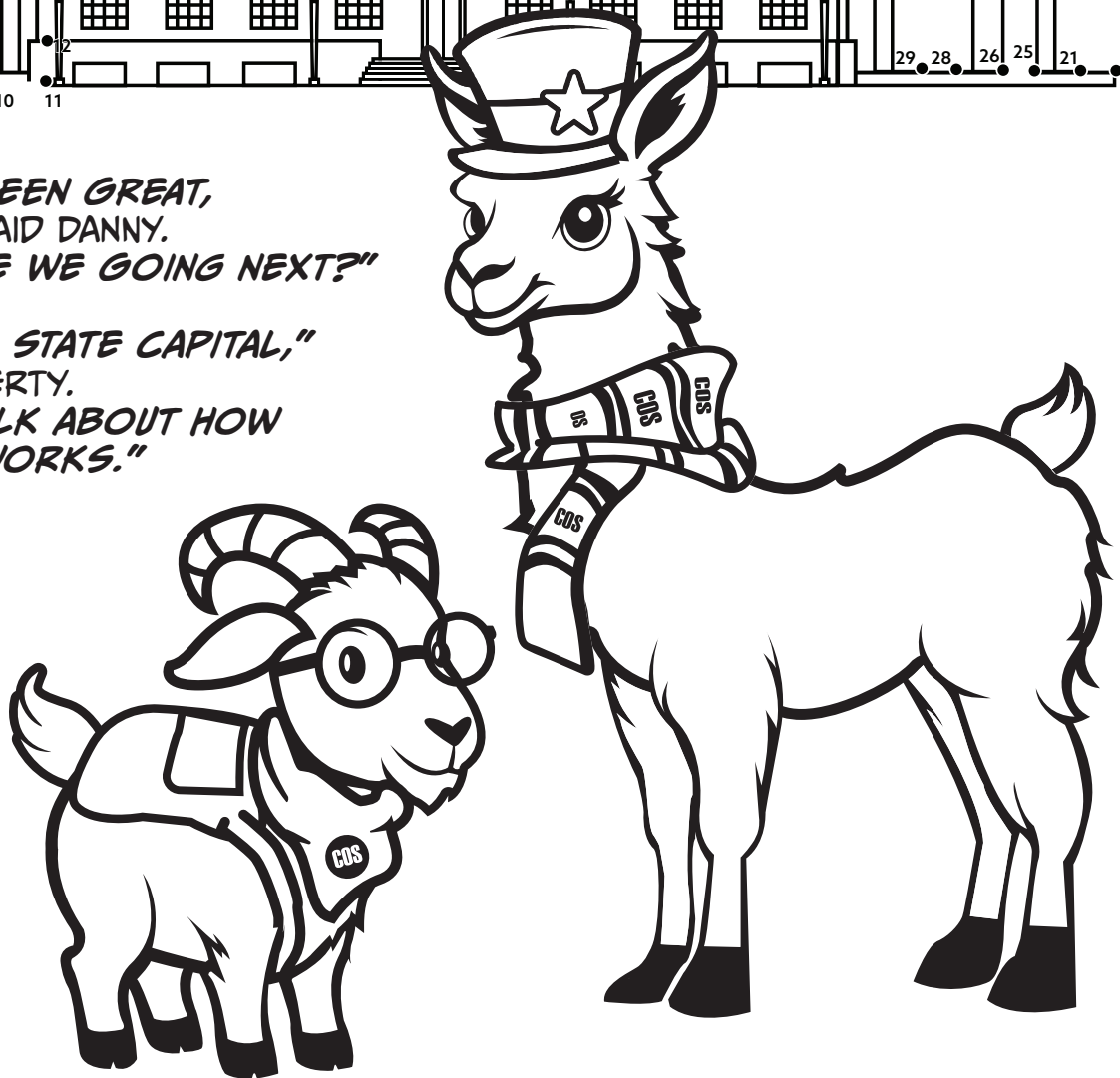
"THEY DID," LIBERTY SAID. "BUT NOT THIS. THIS WAS TOO IMPORTANT. THE PEOPLE NEEDED A WAY TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION AND MAKE OUR COUNTRY BETTER. THEY CAN USE ARTICLE V."

CAN YOU HELP FINISH  
INDEPENDENCE HALL?  
CONNECT THE NUMBERS



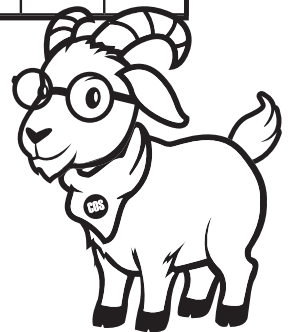
"THIS HAS BEEN GREAT,  
LIBERTY!" SAID DANNY.  
"WHERE ARE WE GOING NEXT?"

"PERHAPS A STATE CAPITAL,"  
REPLIED LIBERTY.  
"WE CAN TALK ABOUT HOW  
ARTICLE V WORKS."



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| 2. ARTICLE V    | 8. GEORGE MASON  | 14. REPUBLIC  |
| 3. CAPITOL      | 9. LAWS          | 15. RIGHTS    |
| 4. CONSTITUTION | 10. LIBERTY      | 16. STATES    |
| 5. DANNY        | 11. PATRIOT      | 17. STATESMAN |
| 6. FLAG         | 12. PHILADELPHIA | 18. VOTE      |



*CAN YOU HELP ME FIND ALL THE WORDS?*