



# HISTORY HOUND ACTIVITY BOOK



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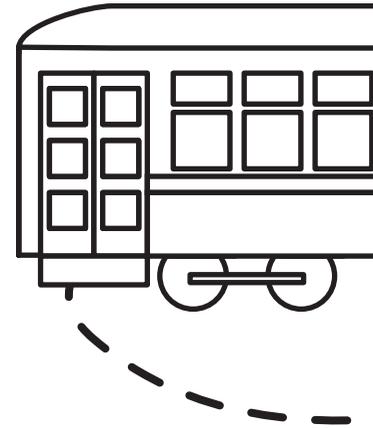
MINNESOTA  
HISTORY  
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Using the Power of History to Transform Lives  
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Hello, I'm the History Hound! Come on, let's explore a super fun exhibit called ***Then Now Wow*** at the History Center.

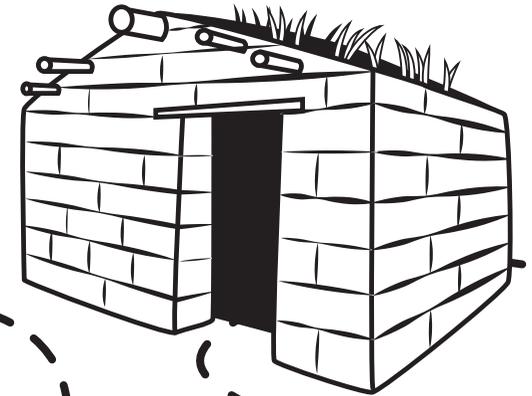


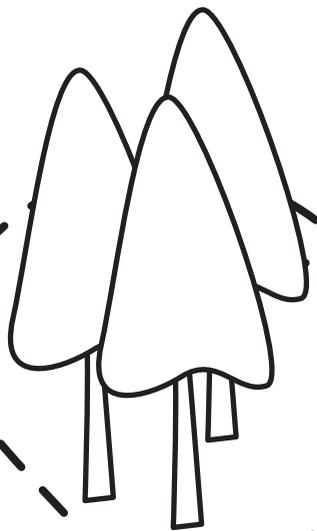
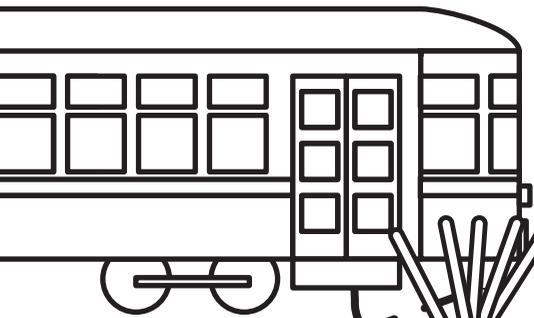
In ***Then Now Wow***, you can visit Minnesota's prairies, cities, and forests, and do lots of cool things!

Plow a field.



See inside a sod house.





Slide down a grain elevator.



Visit a tipi.

It will make you say, "WOW!"  
Or maybe, "Bow WOW!"

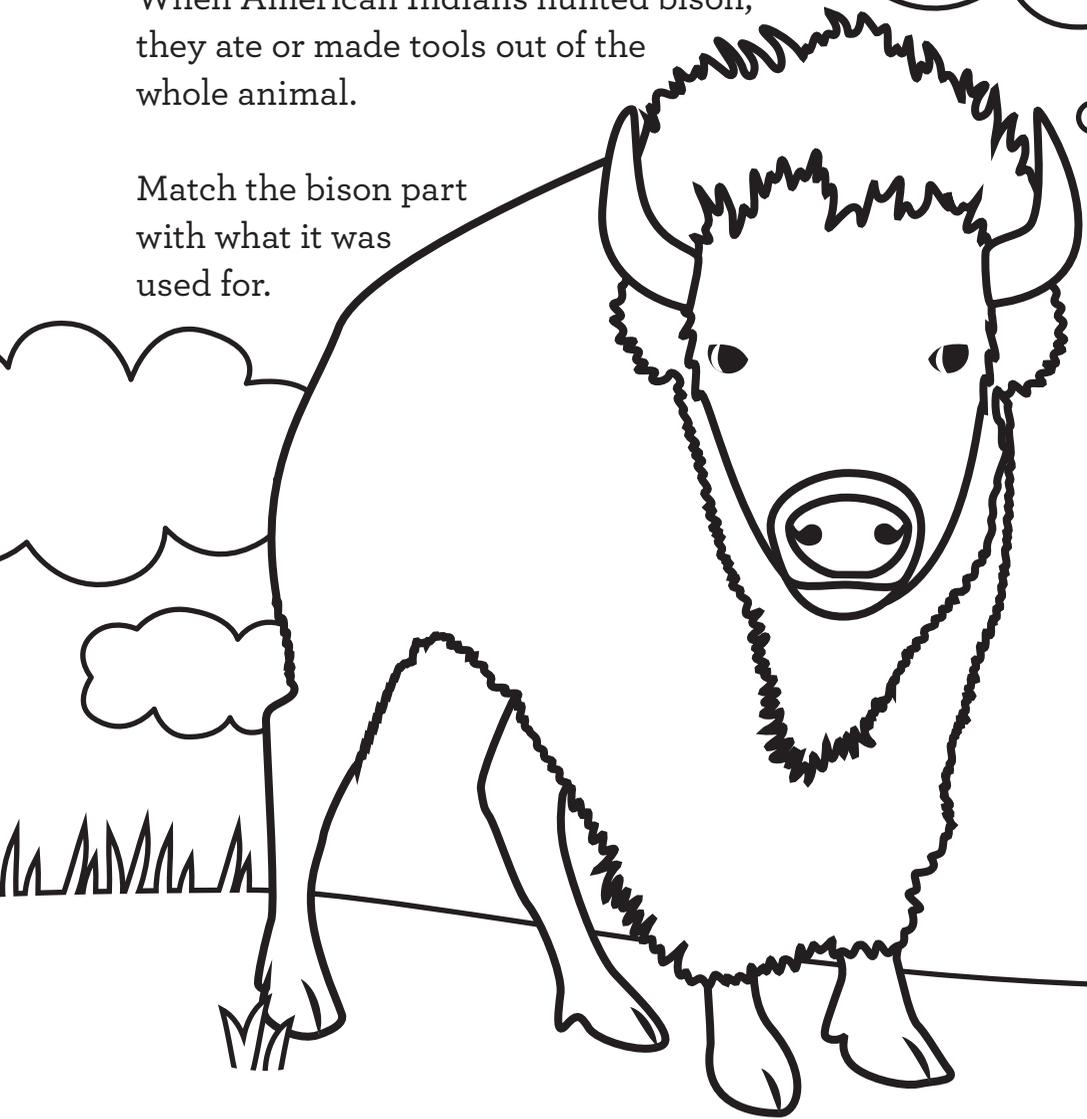


So get ready for some **Then Now Wow** fun when you do the activities and color the pages in this book. Let's go!

# TATANKA BISON

When American Indians hunted bison, they ate or made tools out of the whole animal.

Match the bison part with what it was used for.



Whoa, there!  
I'm still using this stuff.

SHOULDER  
BLADE

HORN

BLADDER

RIB BONES

HIDE

STOMACH

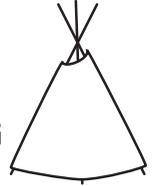
LUNGS

INTESTINES



See the big  
bison and look  
at its parts!

TIPI COVERING



STRING



RATTLE



JERKY



COOKING POT



SLED



GARDENING  
TOOL

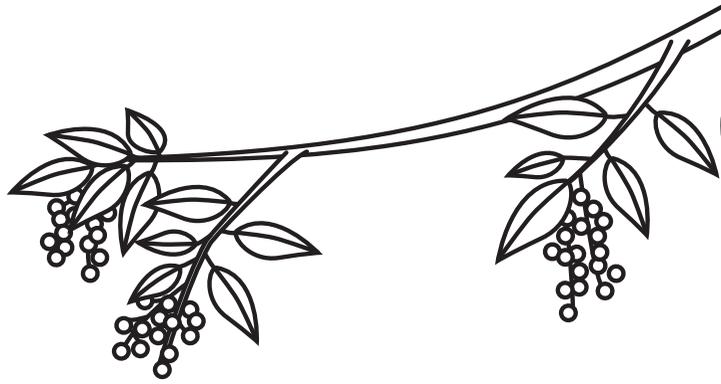


BAG



Answers: shoulder blade—gardening tool; horn—rattle; bladder—bag; rib bones—sled; hide—tipi covering; stomach—cooking pot; lungs—jerky; intestines—string.

# DAKOTA LIFE



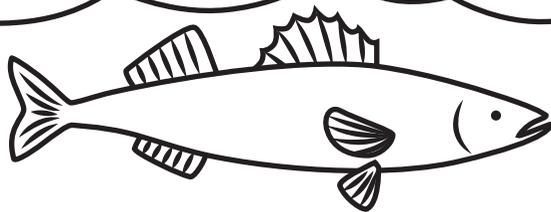
You can hear how these words sound at [beginningdakota.org](http://beginningdakota.org).



Find the Dakota words in the word search!

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| HOKŠIDA (boy)     | HOĞAŃ (fish)         |
| WICIIYANNA (girl) | ODOWAŃ (song)        |
| INA (mother)      | ZITKADA (bird)       |
| ATE (father)      | MNI (water)          |
| BDE (lake)        | TASPAŃ (apple)       |
| MATO (bear)       | ŠUNKTANĀKA (horse)   |
| ŠUNĀKA (dog)      | CANPA' (chokecherry) |
| TATAŃKA (bison)   | ITE (face)           |
| HANWI (moon)      | NAPE (hand)          |

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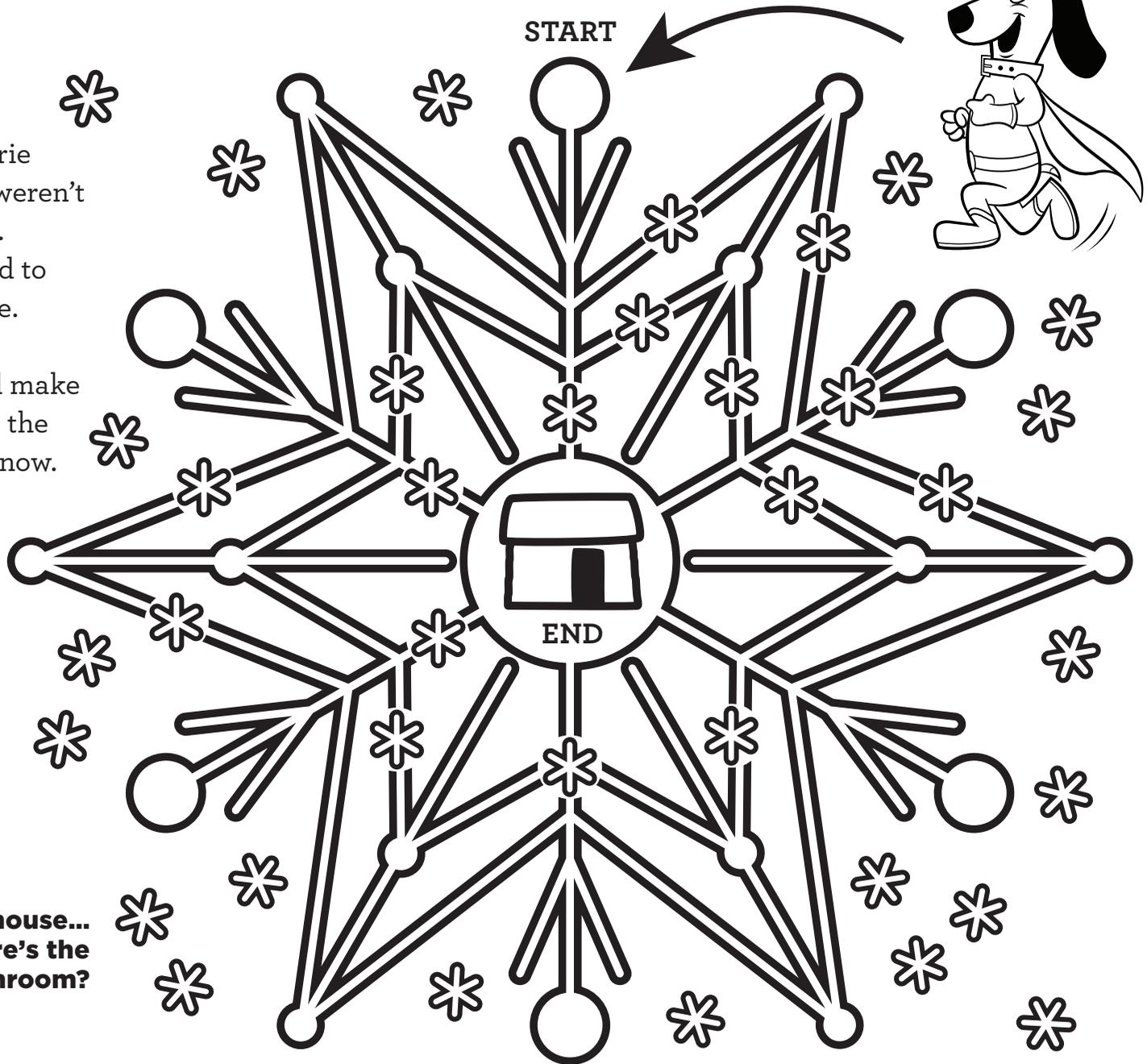


# PRAIRIE

Snowstorms on the prairie were dangerous. There weren't many buildings or trees. In a whiteout, it was hard to find your way back home.

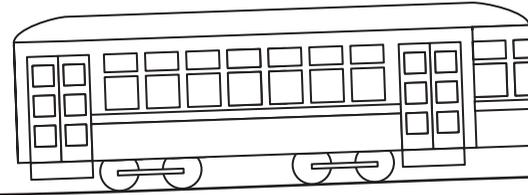
Help the History Hound make his way from the field to the sod house through the snow.

Watch out for whiteout conditions!



Visit a sod house...  
hey, where's the  
bathroom?

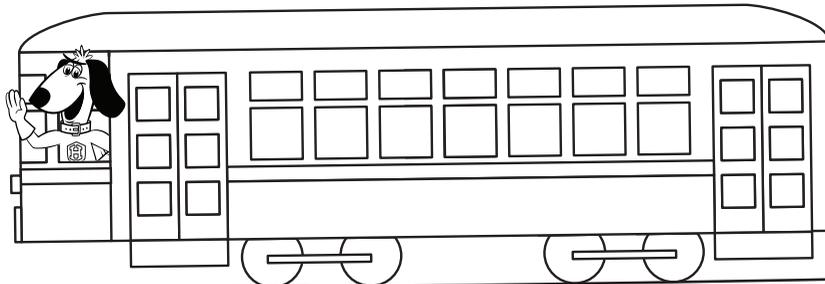
# TROLLEY



A trolley used to run through the Twin Cities. Find the names of the stops in the word search!

- UNION DEPOT      SNELLING
- STATE CAPITOL      FAIRVIEW
- MARION      CHURCH
- DALE      CEDAR
- LEXINGTON      PORTLAND
- HAMLIN      HENNEPIN

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Hop in a real trolley and pretend you're the driver!

# COMING TO MINNESOTA

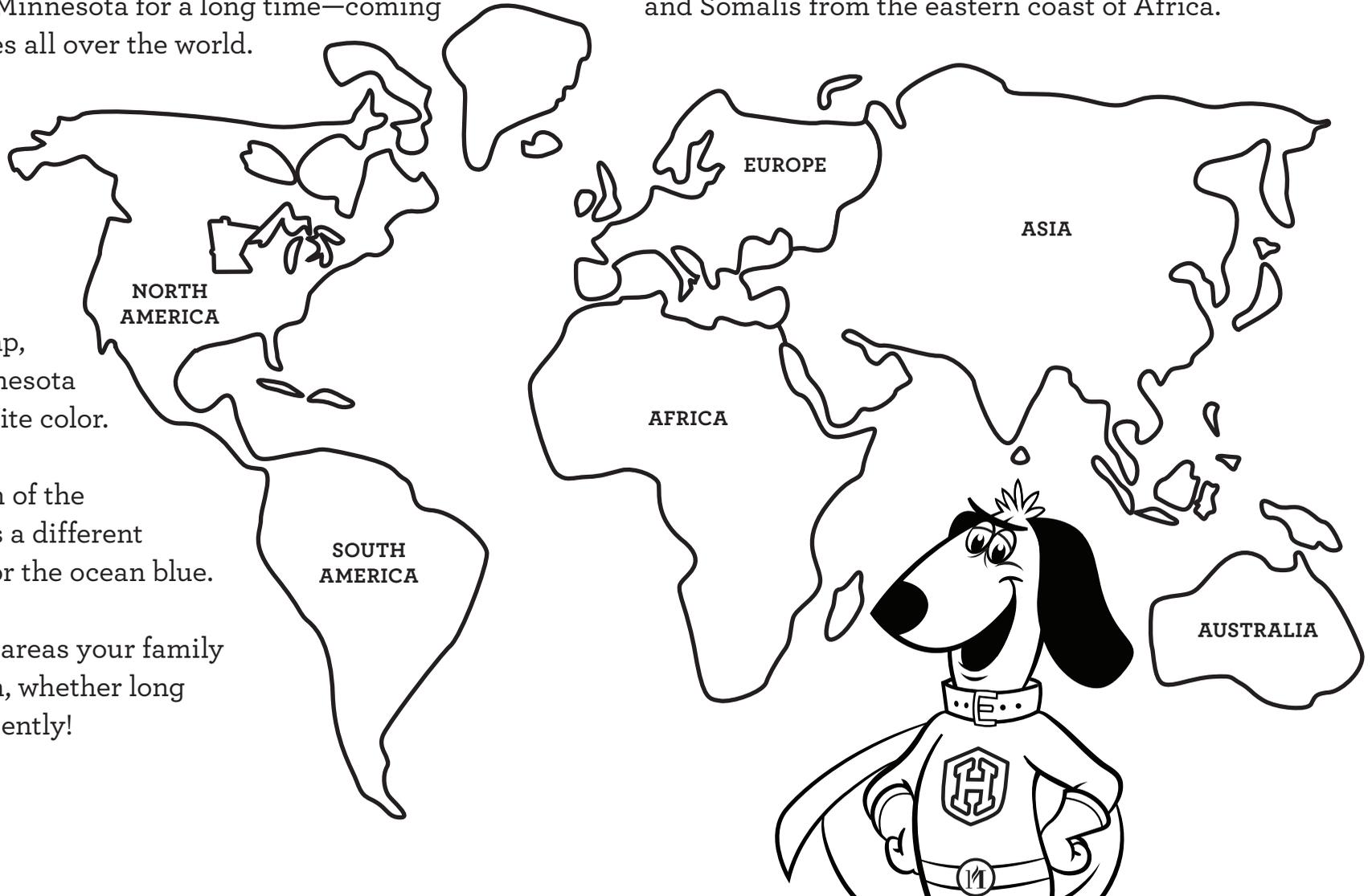
Native Americans have lived here for thousands of years, and immigrants have been making their homes in Minnesota for a long time—coming from places all over the world.

Norwegians came from western Europe, Hmong people from Laos in Asia, and Somalis from the eastern coast of Africa.

On the map, color Minnesota your favorite color.

Color each of the continents a different color. Color the ocean blue.

Circle the areas your family came from, whether long ago, or recently!

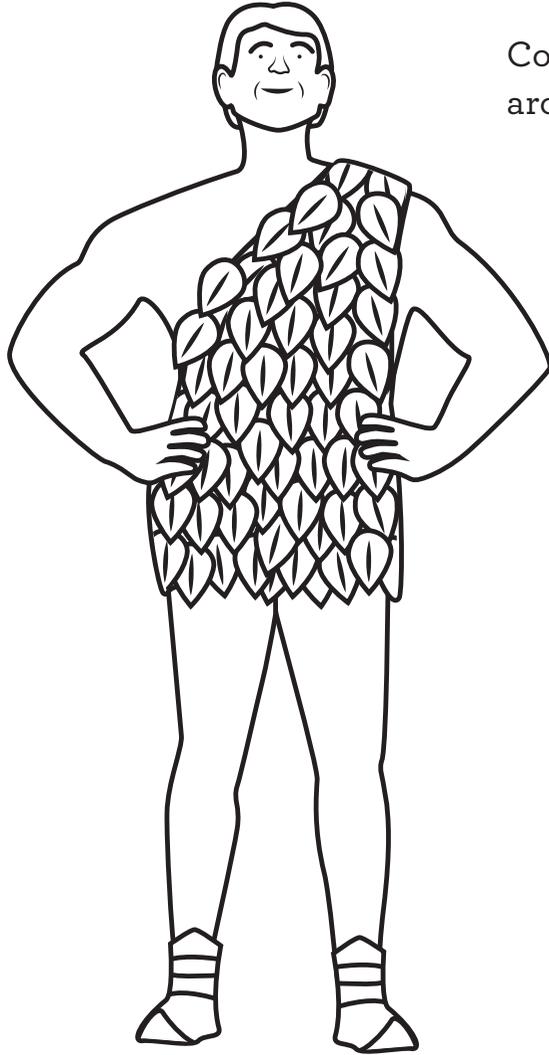


# MINNESOTA ICONS

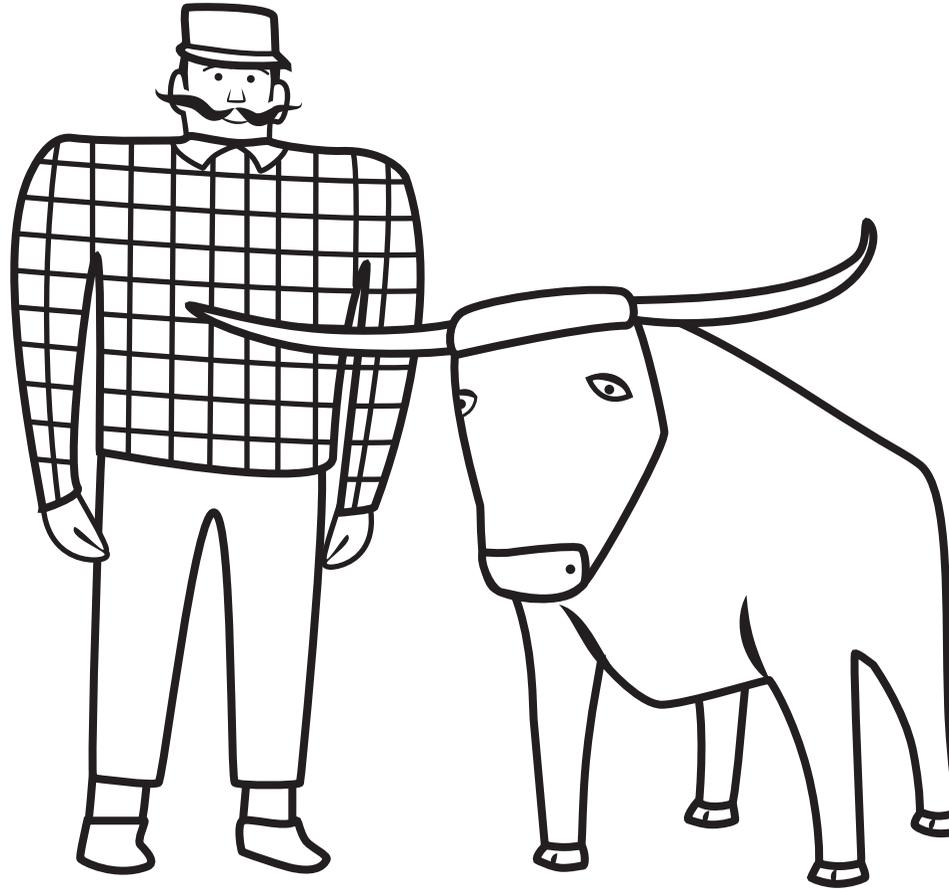
Color the icons you can find on road trips around the state.



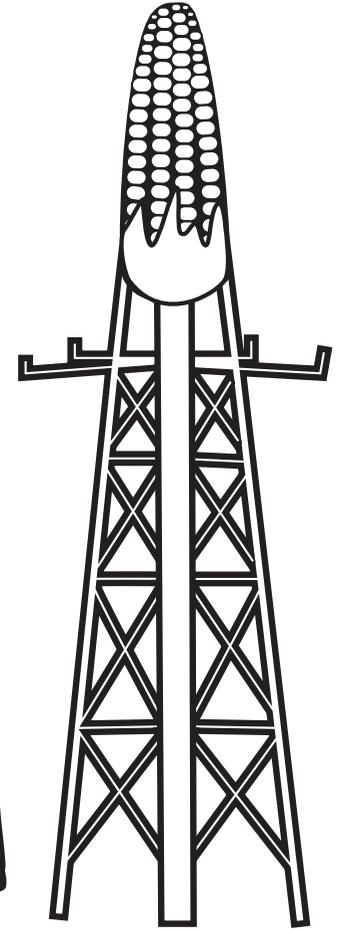
Find the Jolly Green Giant in the exhibit and take a selfie!



**Jolly Green Giant**  
Blue Earth



**Paul Bunyan & Babe the Blue Ox**  
Bemidji



**Ear of Corn water tower**  
Rochester

# LOGGING

Find a clear pathway for logs as you guide them through the rivers and lakes to the timber milling site. Look out for logjams!

Climb a real fire tower at Forest History Center in Grand Rapids.

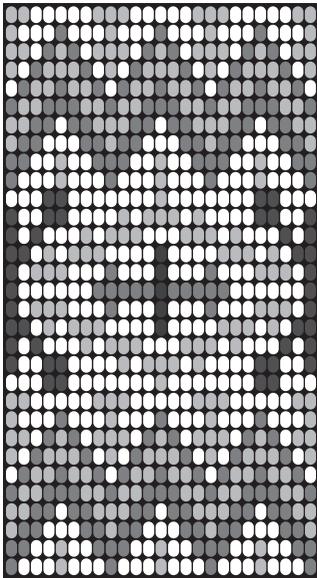


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# DAKOTA & OJIBWE BEADING

Using colorful glass beads, Dakota and Ojibwe women stitched beautiful designs on clothing and shoulder bags.

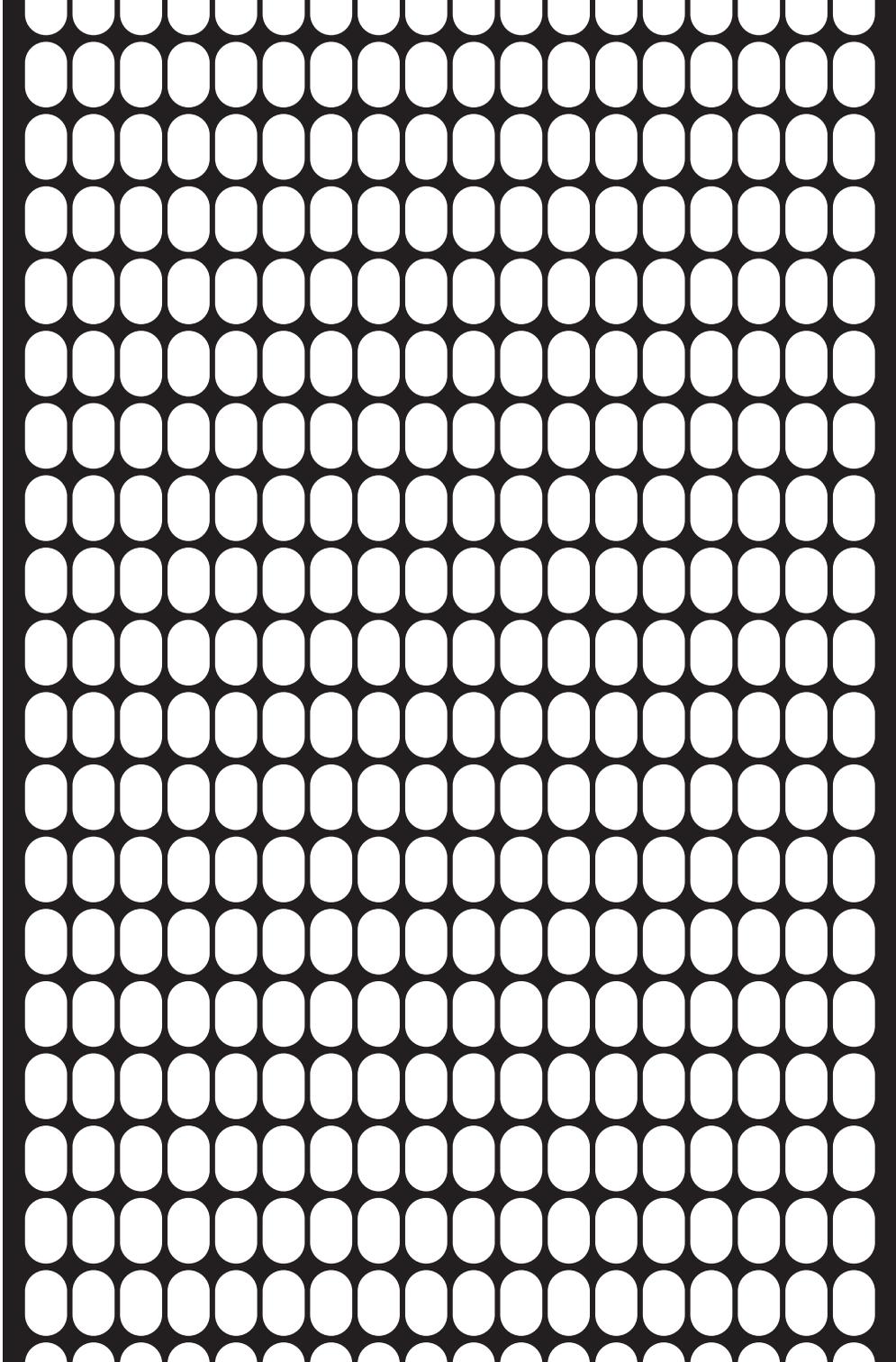


Sometimes they beaded on looms and made patterns with triangle, diamond, and zigzag shapes.

Color the beads on the loom to the right to create your own design!



See beautiful designs and more at *Then Now Wow* and when you visit Mille Lacs Indian Museum & Trading Post.

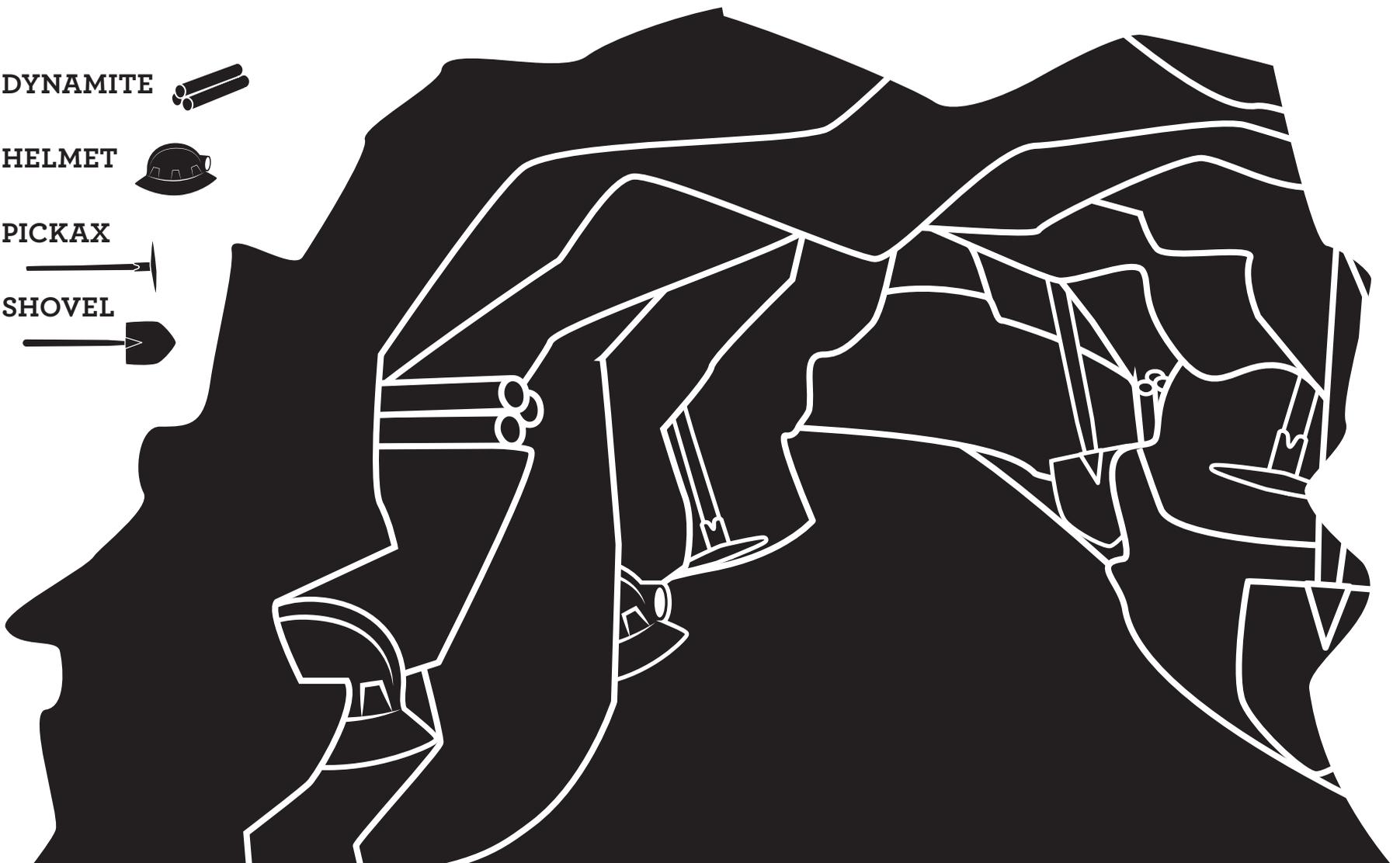


# MINING



Put on a miner's  
helmet and blow  
up some rock!

Dive into the dark cave and help the iron ore miners  
find two sets of each of these tools:

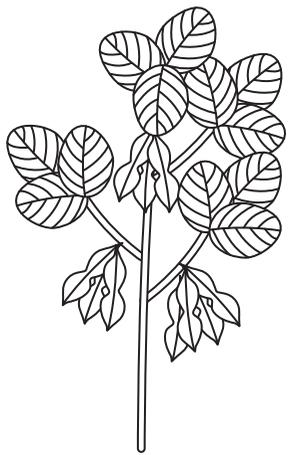


# GRAINLAND

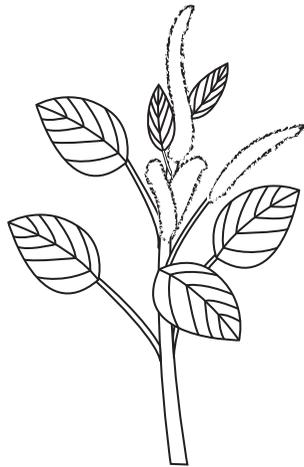
We grow a lot of corn and soybeans in Minnesota. It takes work to get grains from the field to your table.

But before crops even leave the field, they've got some competition: weeds. Time to weed the soybean field!

Find the pigweed plants and color them yellow. Color the soybean plants green to help them grow!



**SOYBEAN**



**PIGWEEED**



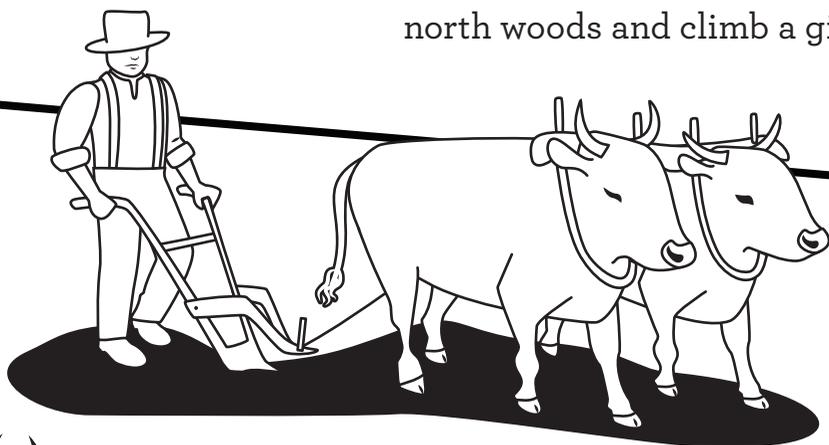


**VISIT!**

So now that you know a little bit more about Minnesota and the *Then Now Wow* exhibit at the **Minnesota History Center**, go visit historic sites all around our state! Here are just a few.



At the **Forest History Center** in Grand Rapids, you can meet lumberjacks at a logging camp in the north woods and climb a giant fire tower.

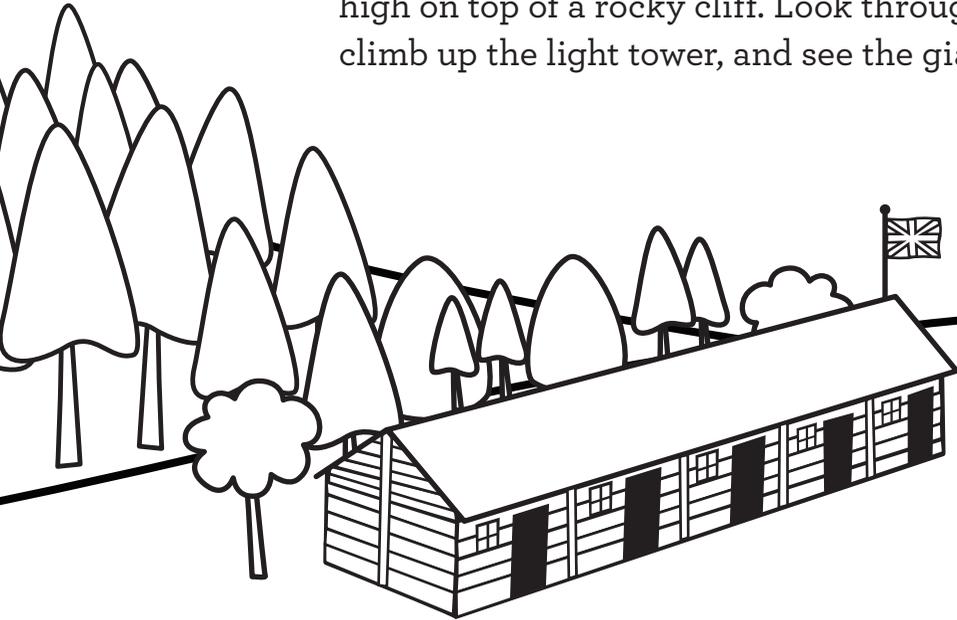
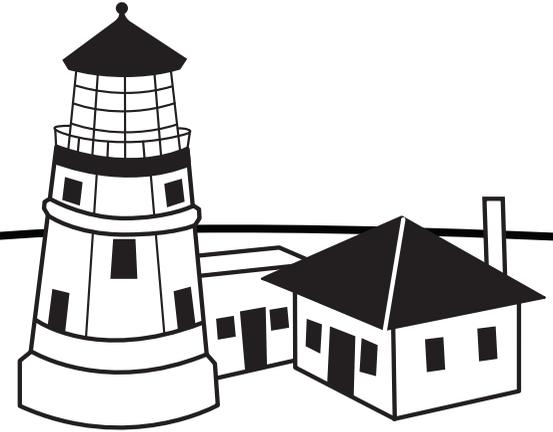


Say hello to friendly sheep, pigs, and oxen at **Oliver Kelley Farm** in Elk River. Help do chores in the garden or farm house. Try new tastes in the learning kitchen!

Learn the stories behind ancient rock carvings of animals and people at **Jeffers Petroglyphs**. This is a sacred site to the Dakota and other Native peoples.



Take a Lake Superior selfie at **Split Rock Lighthouse**, high on top of a rocky cliff. Look through the telescope, climb up the light tower, and see the giant lamp on top!



Meet voyageurs and fur traders from the year 1804 at the **North West Company Fur Post** near Pine City, and see how they lived. Try on a beaver felt hat, visit the Ojibwe encampment, and see the kinds of goods that were traded for fur pelts.

Take the Flour Tower elevator ride, splash in the Water Lab, taste fresh bread, see a model mill explode, and go way up to the rooftop to see the best views of the city of Minneapolis at **Mill City Museum**.





I'm a **Hero for History!**  
You can be, too.

I'm a very good dog with very special powers—I can travel back in time and sniff out secrets from long ago. And I dig up interesting facts anywhere and everywhere around the great state of Minnesota.

**You can be a hound for history, too!**  
Have your grown-up take you to the Minnesota History Center. See a Jenny Airplane. Ride out a scary tornado in a make-believe basement. And don't miss the fun exhibit called ***Then Now Wow.***

**WOW.** Using the power of history can make the world a better place for kids, dogs, and everyone!

