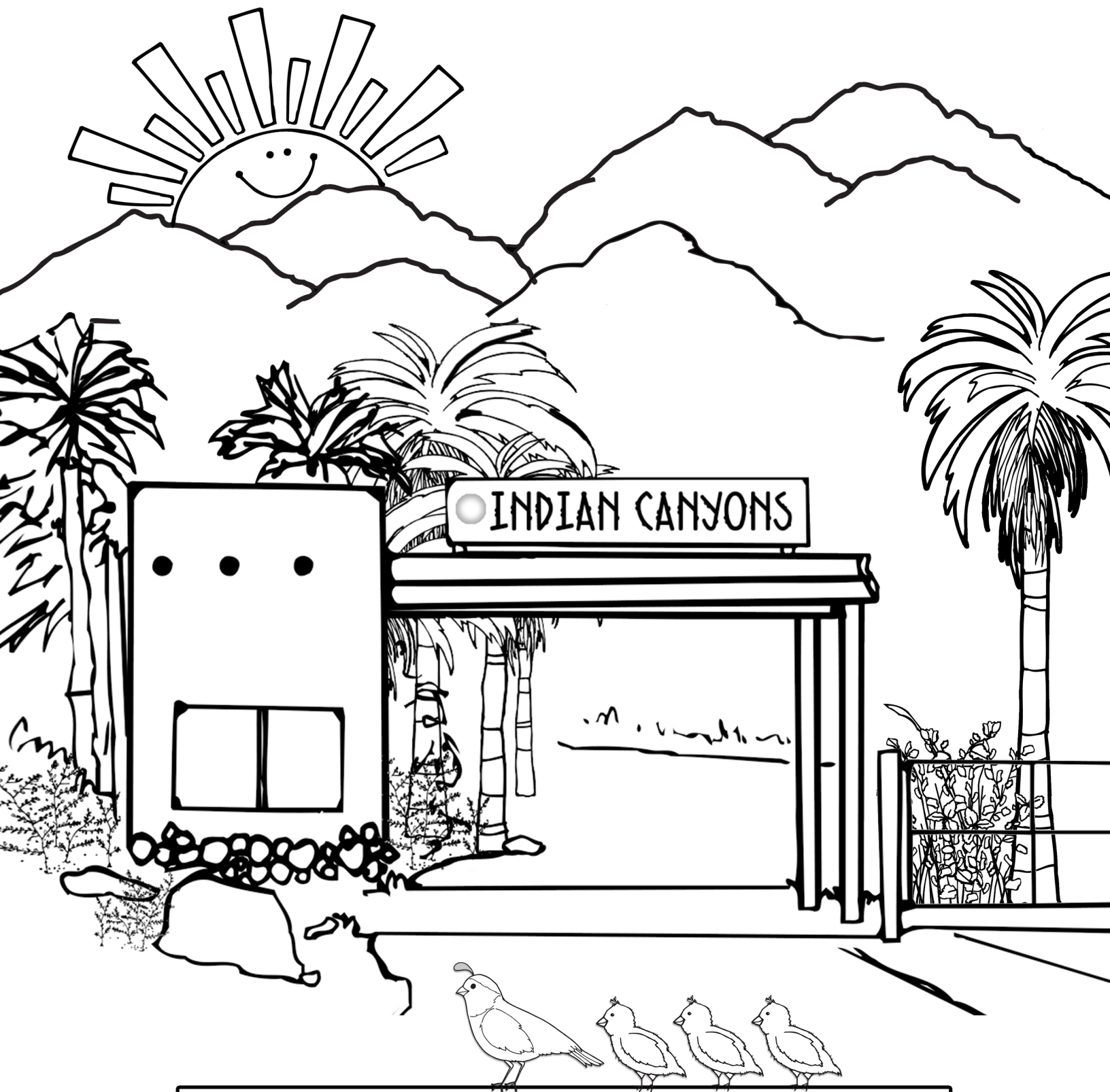




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The Indian Canyons is located on the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation in Palm Springs, California and is home to the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. The Tribe welcomes everyone to visit and enjoy more than 60 miles of hiking trails in the Indian Canyons, which includes Andreas Canyon, Murray Canyon and Palm Canyon.



# WORD SEARCH

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**AGUA CALIENTE**  
**DESERT**  
**INDIAN CANYONS**  
**MAJESTIC**  
**PALM SPRINGS**  
**RATTLE**  
**WATER**

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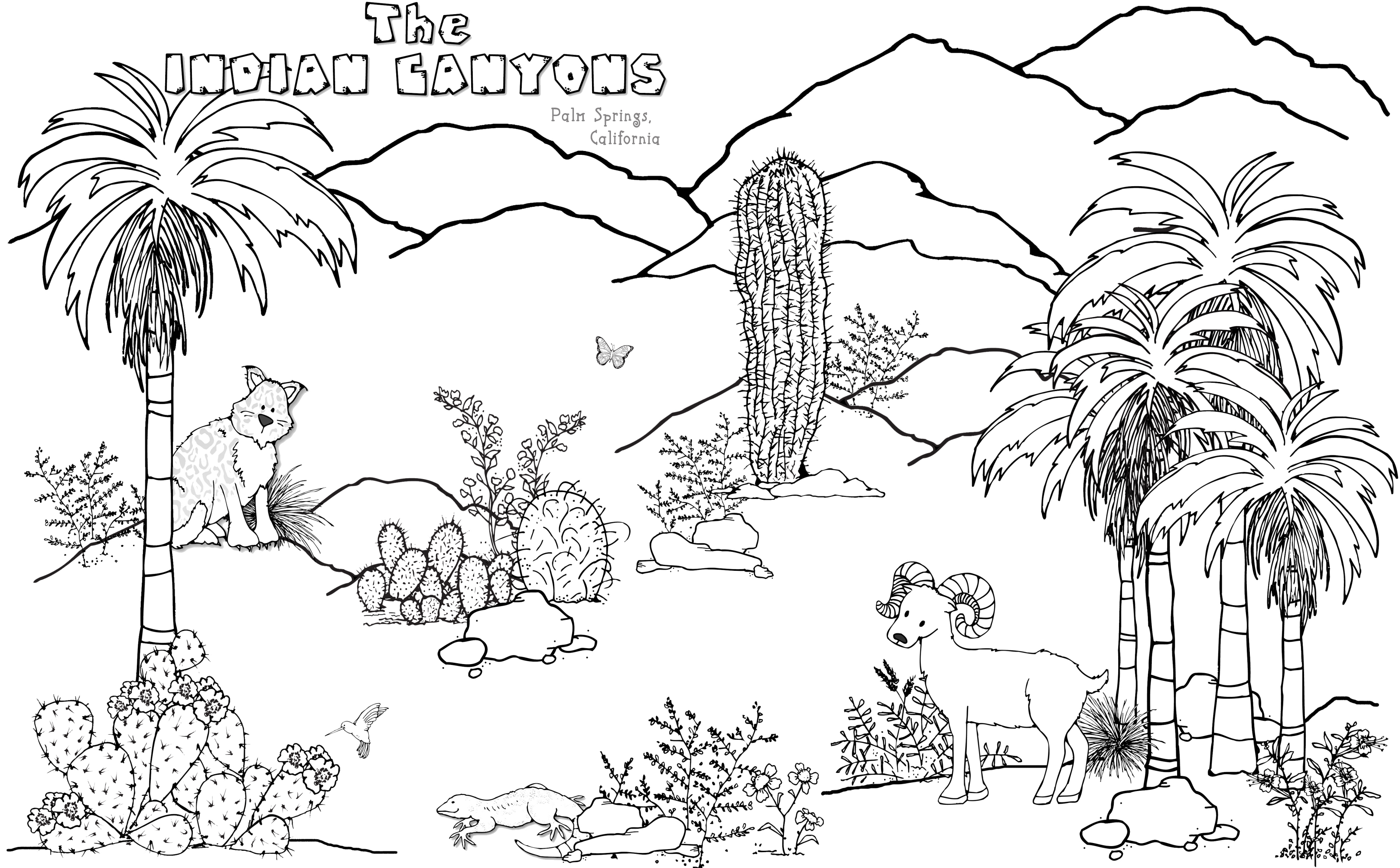
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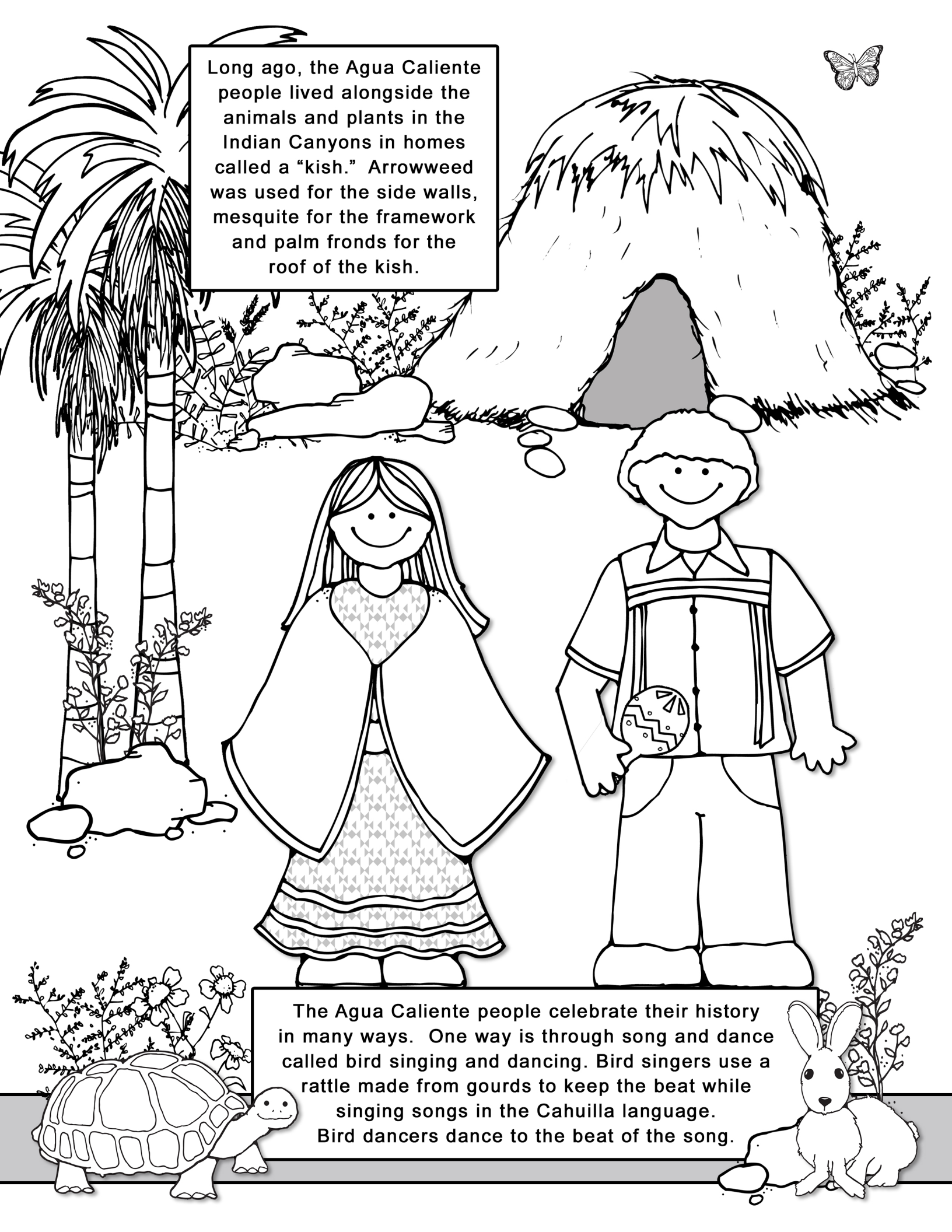


# The INDIAN CANYONS

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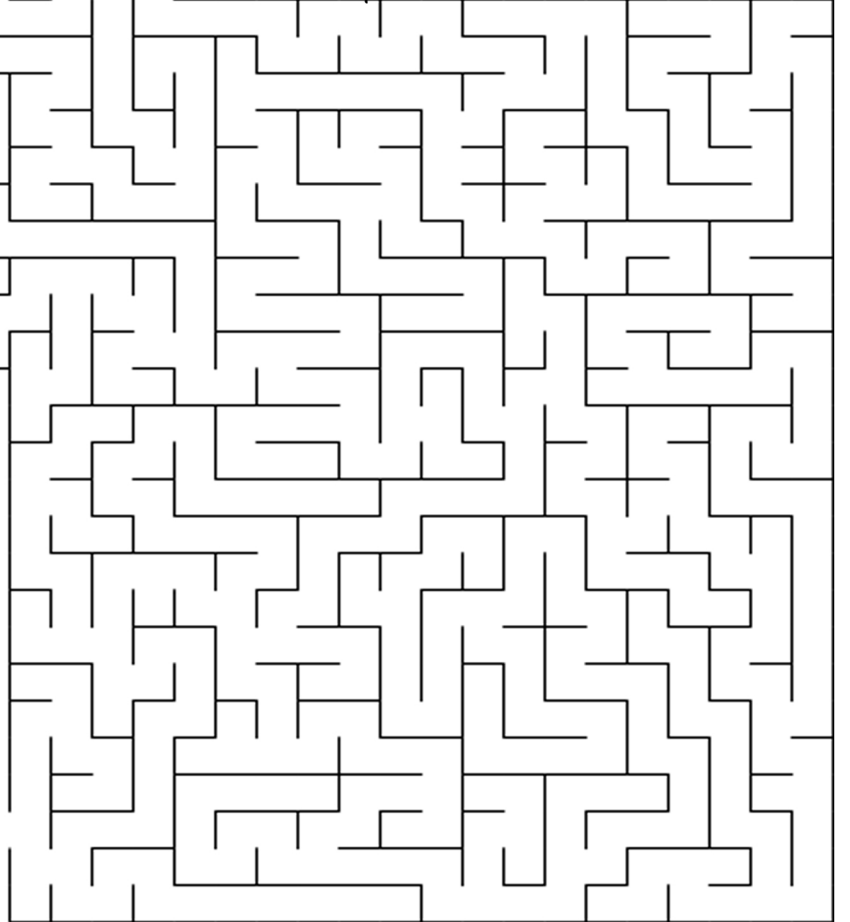
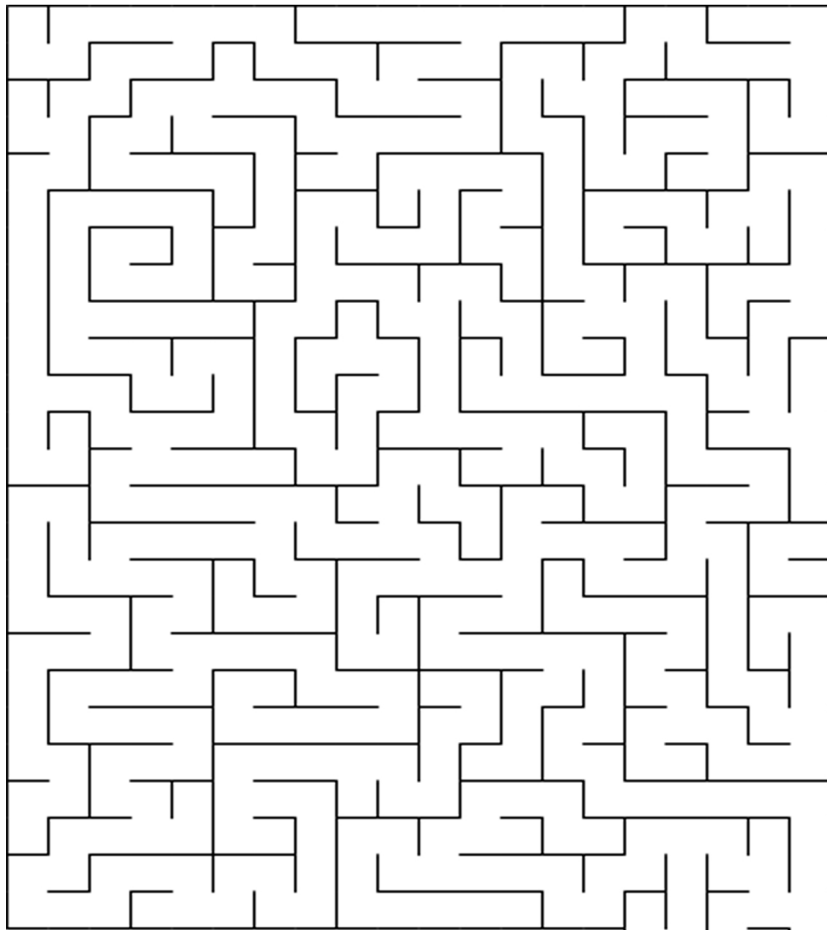




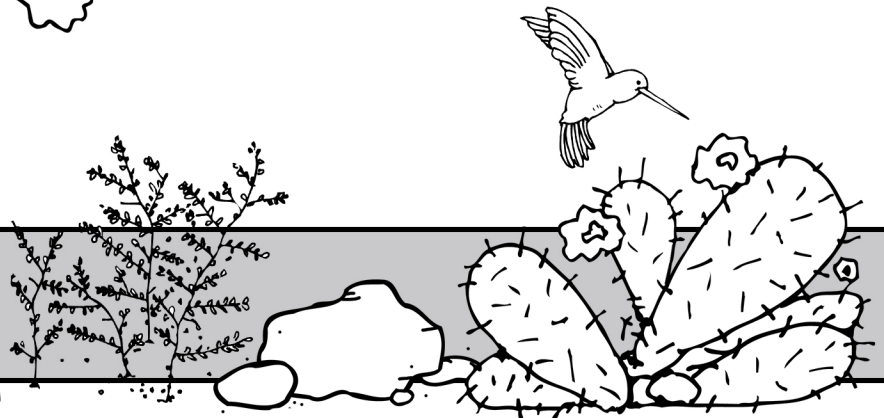
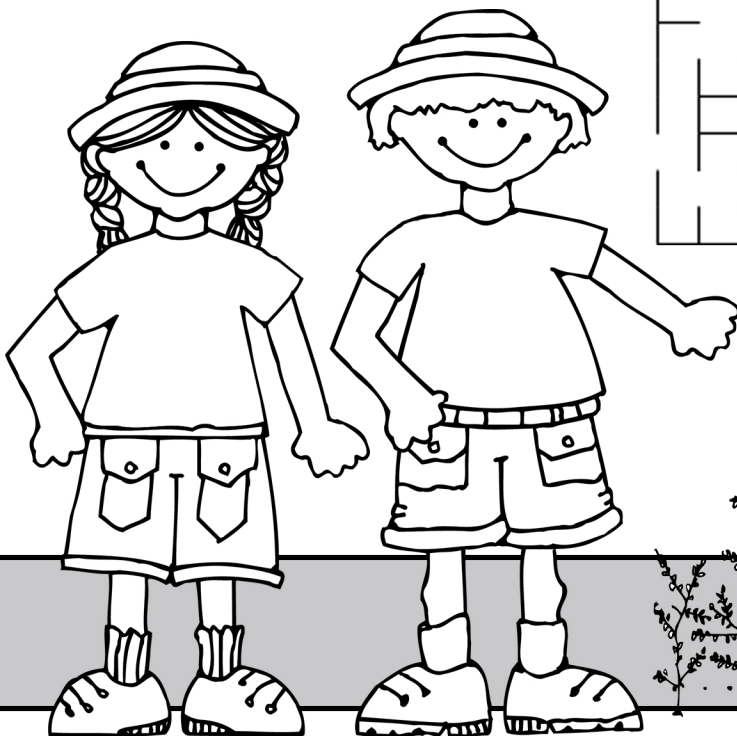
Long ago, the Agua Caliente people lived alongside the animals and plants in the Indian Canyons in homes called a "kish." Arrowweed was used for the side walls, mesquite for the framework and palm fronds for the roof of the kish.

The Agua Caliente people celebrate their history in many ways. One way is through song and dance called bird singing and dancing. Bird singers use a rattle made from gourds to keep the beat while singing songs in the Cahuilla language. Bird dancers dance to the beat of the song.





Can you help  
the hikers  
find the trail?





# PLANTS OF THE INDIAN CANYONS

Color some of the plants that grow in the canyons  
and learn their Cahuilla names.

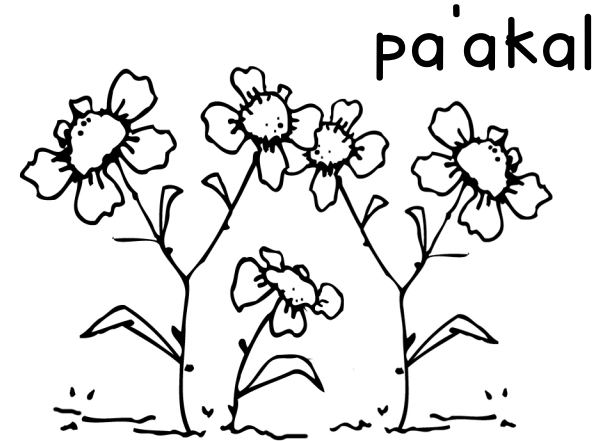
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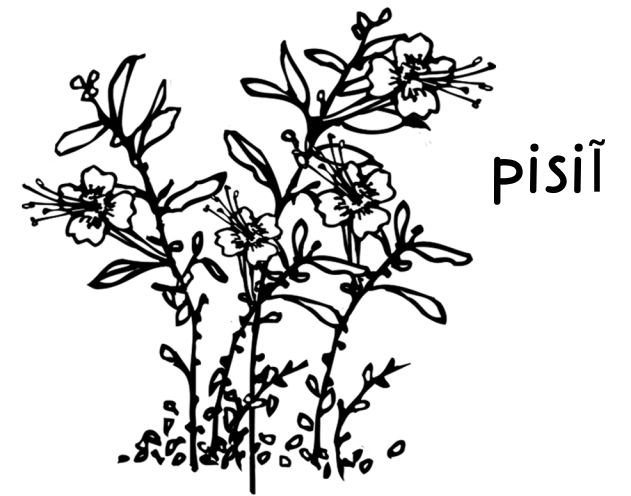
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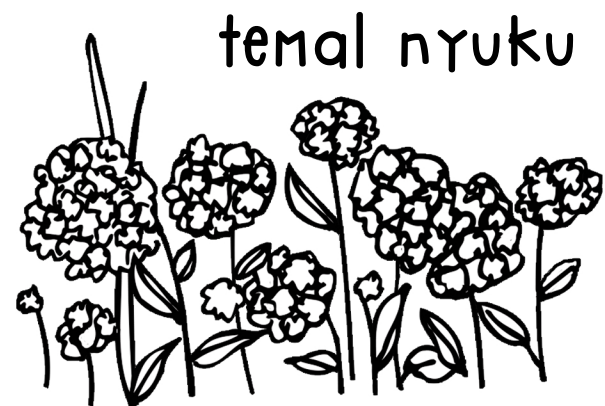
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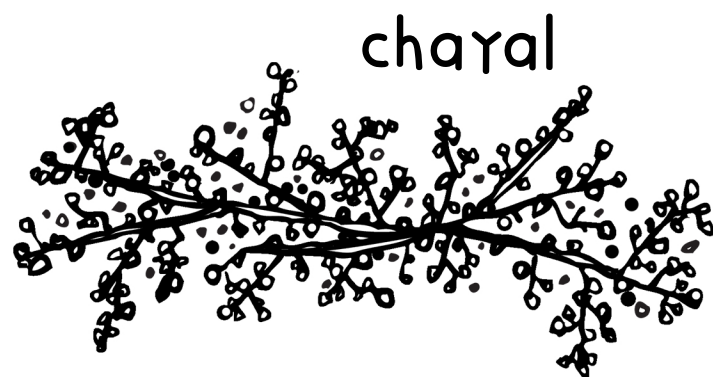
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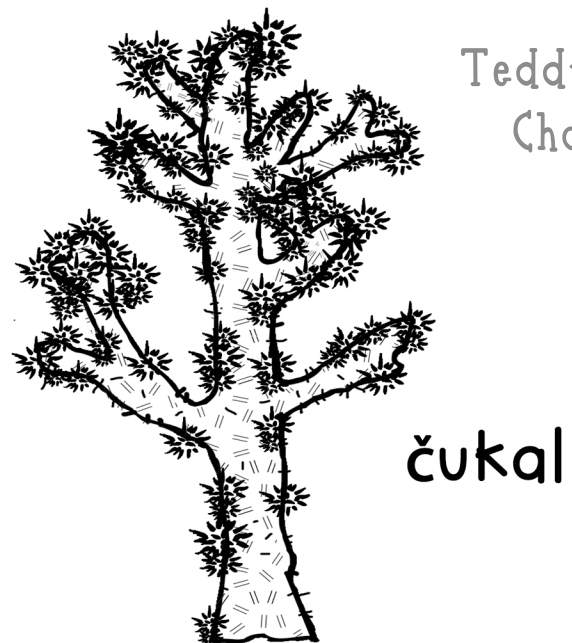
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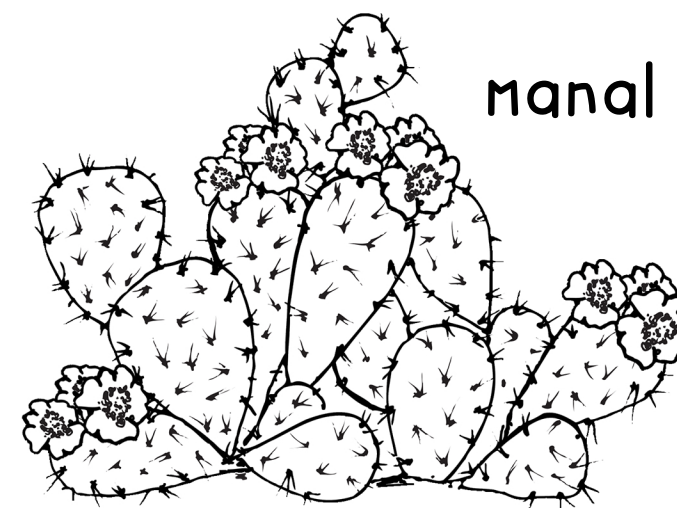
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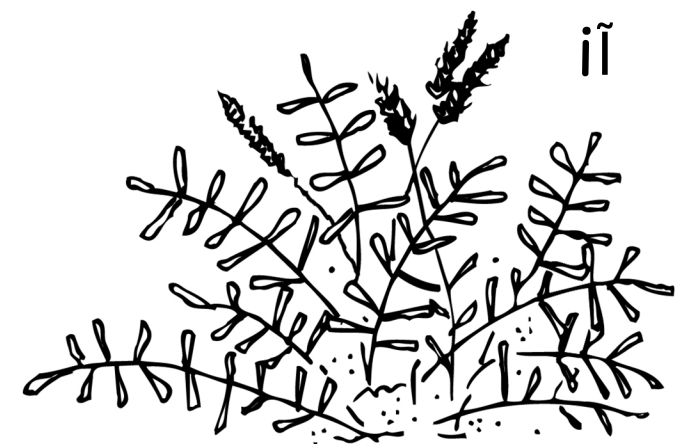
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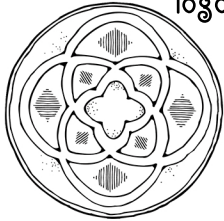


# INDIAN CANYONS

# BINGO

What do YOU see when you visit the Canyons?  
Mark off the items you see in the canyons below. Get 5 in a row to win!  
(up, down, diagonal or across).

Agua Caliente Band  
of Cahuilla Indians  
logo



Bee



Red Barrel Cactus



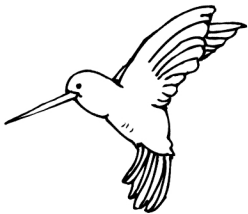
Desert Grape



Teddy Bear Cholla



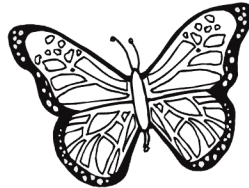
Hummingbird



Yerba Santa



Butterfly



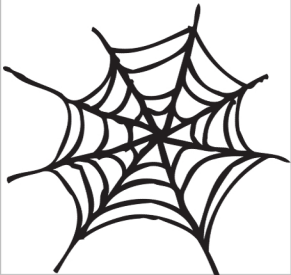
Tribal  
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Honey Mesquite



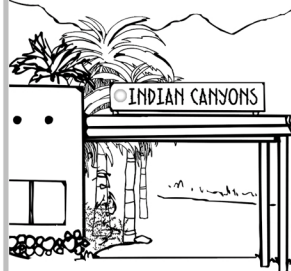
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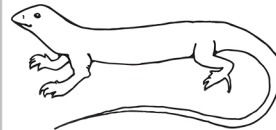
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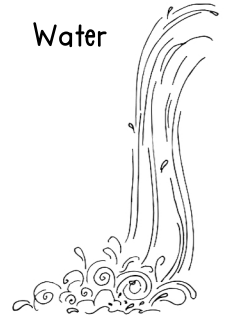
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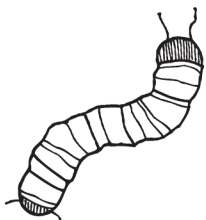
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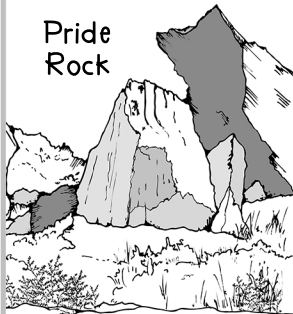
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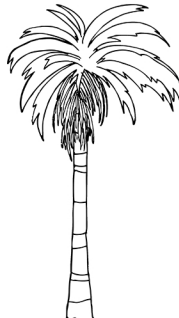
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Pride  
Rock



Palm  
Tree



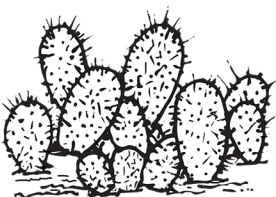
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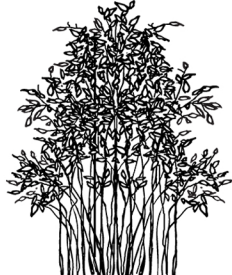
Desert Mallow



Cactus



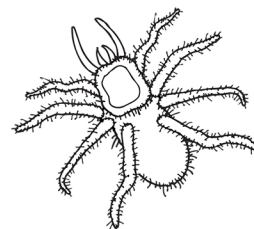
Arrowweed



Trading Post



Spider



Split Rock







Can you unscramble these words  
about a visit to the Indian Canyons?



LOTL HOBOT \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

SENRADA OYANNC \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

OELYGOG \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

TUBBILRTESH \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

HACLUCKLAW \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

ASDRCE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

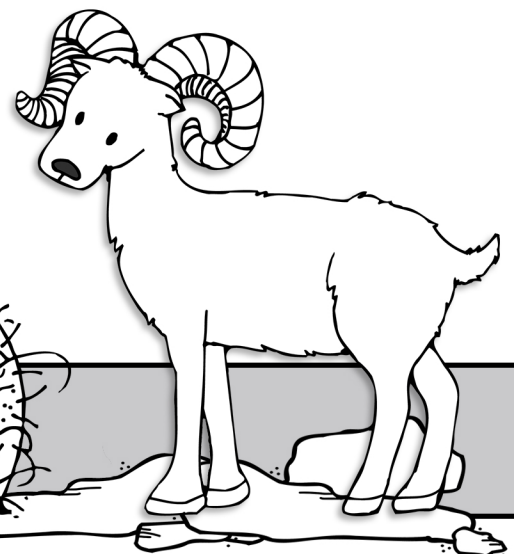
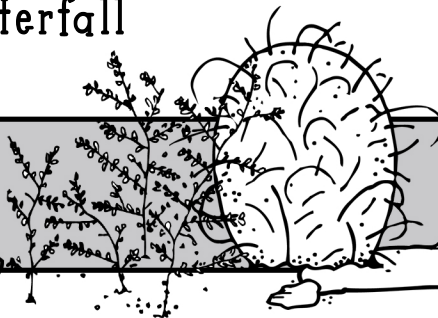
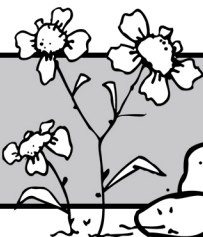
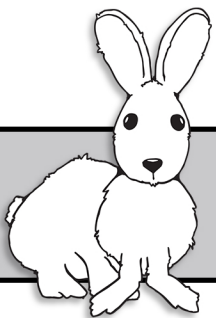
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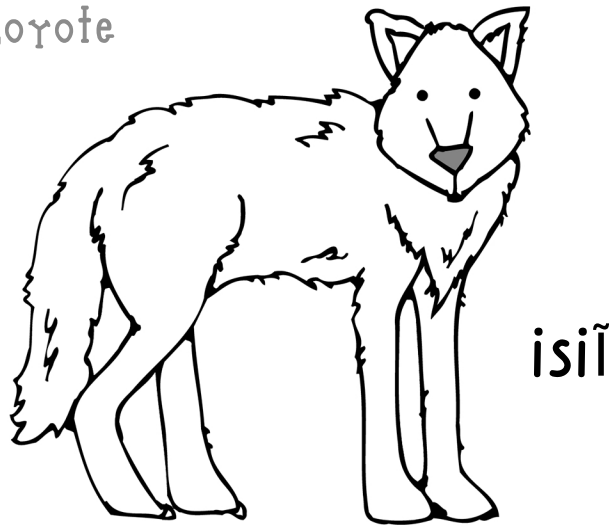
Word Bank: Andreas Canyon, brittlebush,  
chuckwalla, geology, hiking trails,  
Indian Canyons, sacred, Tahquitz Canyon,  
toll booth, waterfall



# ANIMALS OF THE INDIAN CANYONS

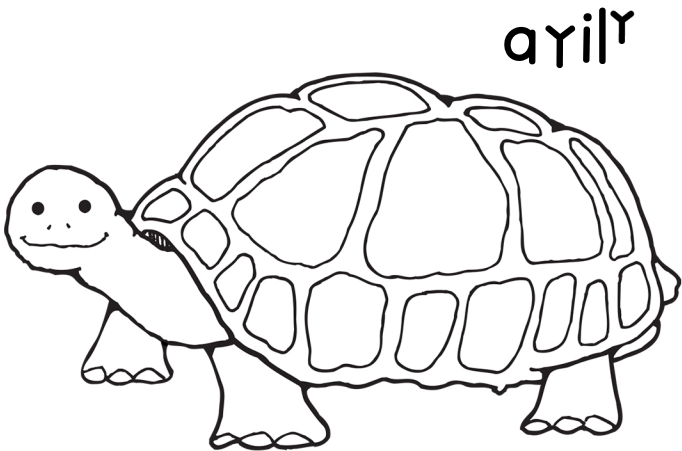
Color some of the animals that live in the canyons  
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Coyote



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Desert Tortoise



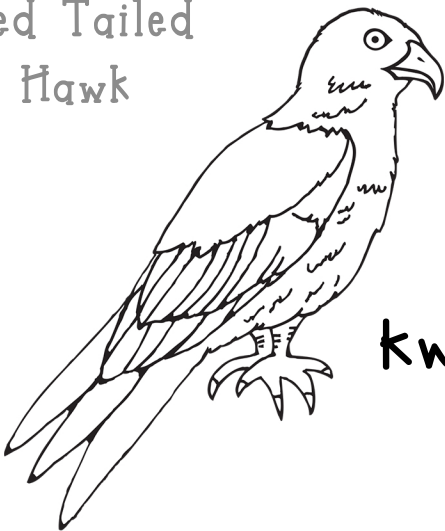
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Bighorn Sheep



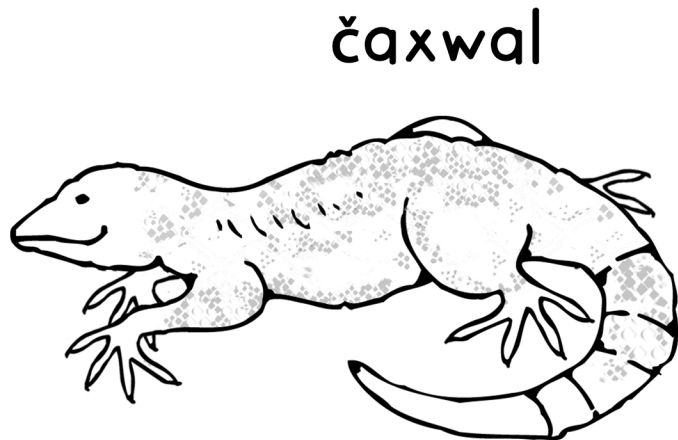
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Red Tailed  
Hawk



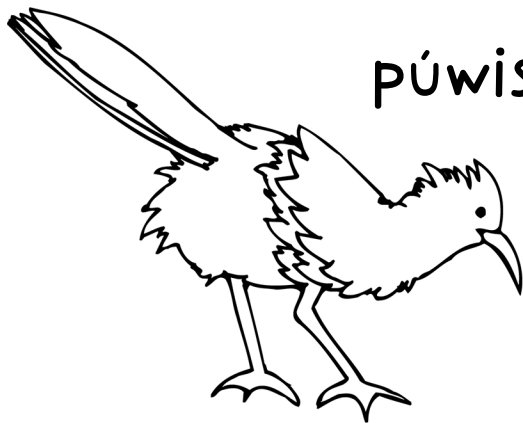
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Chuckwalla



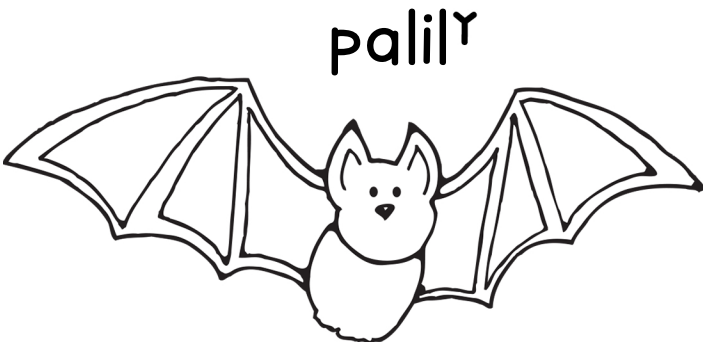
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Roadrunner



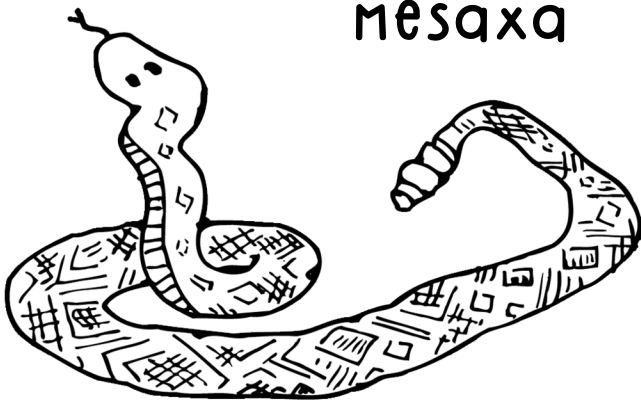
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Bat



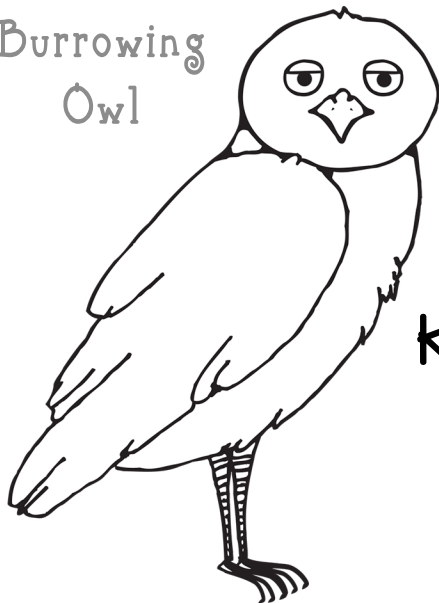
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Rattlesnake



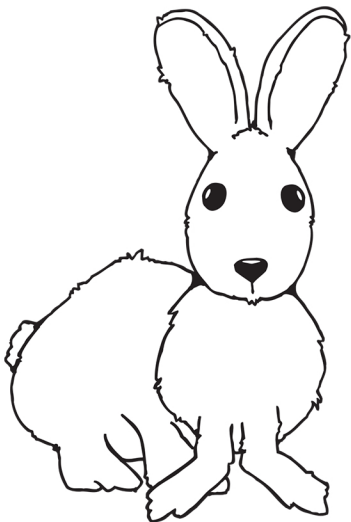
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Burrowing  
Owl



kukul

Jack Rabbit



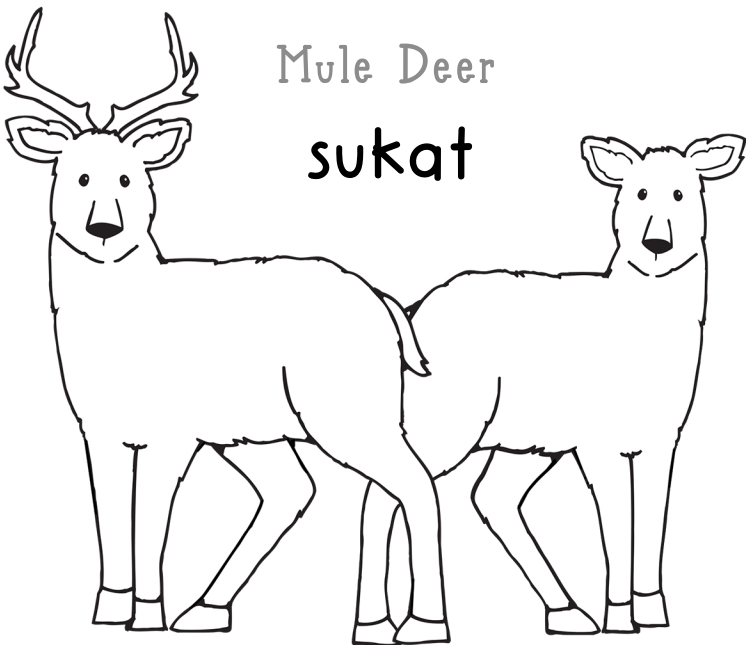
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Fox



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Mule Deer



sukat



# SPLIT ROCK

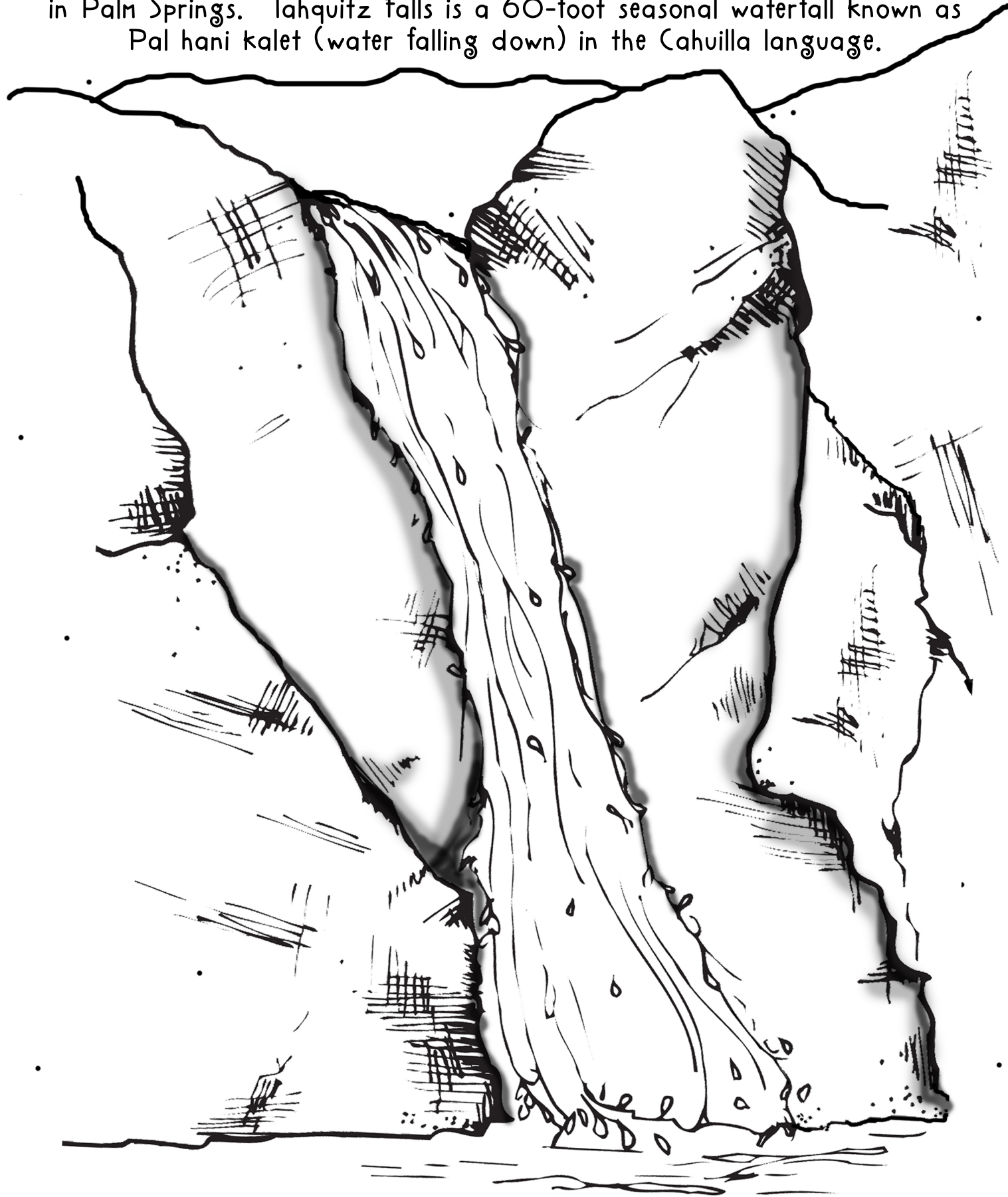
In the Indian Canyons there is a rock you can drive through on your way to the Trading Post at Palm Canyon. It is called Split Rock.

Draw your car driving through split rock.



# TAHQUITZ FALLS

Another fun place to hike and visit is Tahquitz Falls in Tahquitz Canyon in Palm Springs. Tahquitz Falls is a 60-foot seasonal waterfall known as Pal hani kalet (water falling down) in the Cahuilla language.







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