



ACTIVITY KIT



***When Madame gazed into
the crystal ball,
it swirled with magic.***

***When Mira gazed into it,
she saw herself . . .
only a bit different.***



Telling the future is a gift: either you have it, or you don't. And Mira, daughter of the famous fortune teller Madame Mirabella, doesn't seem to. Then one day Mira gets a pinwheel and a wind-sock—and discovers her own special brand of “magic.” Using her talent, and some science smarts, too, Mira successfully saves the day!

Inside this packet, you'll find reproducible activity sheets with things to draw, word games to play, and puzzles to solve. Just photocopy the pages, gather some crayons and pencils, and have a fabulous event!



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WORD SEARCH

Find these words from the book in the word search below. Do you remember them from the story?

You can search the grid horizontally, vertically, and diagonally to find the hidden words. (*Letters may be used more than once.*)

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WORD LIST

Barometer	Future	Rain	Weather
Boardwalk	Gift	Seagull	Windsock
Cloudy	Predict	Spinning	
Fortune	Pinwheel	Sunny	

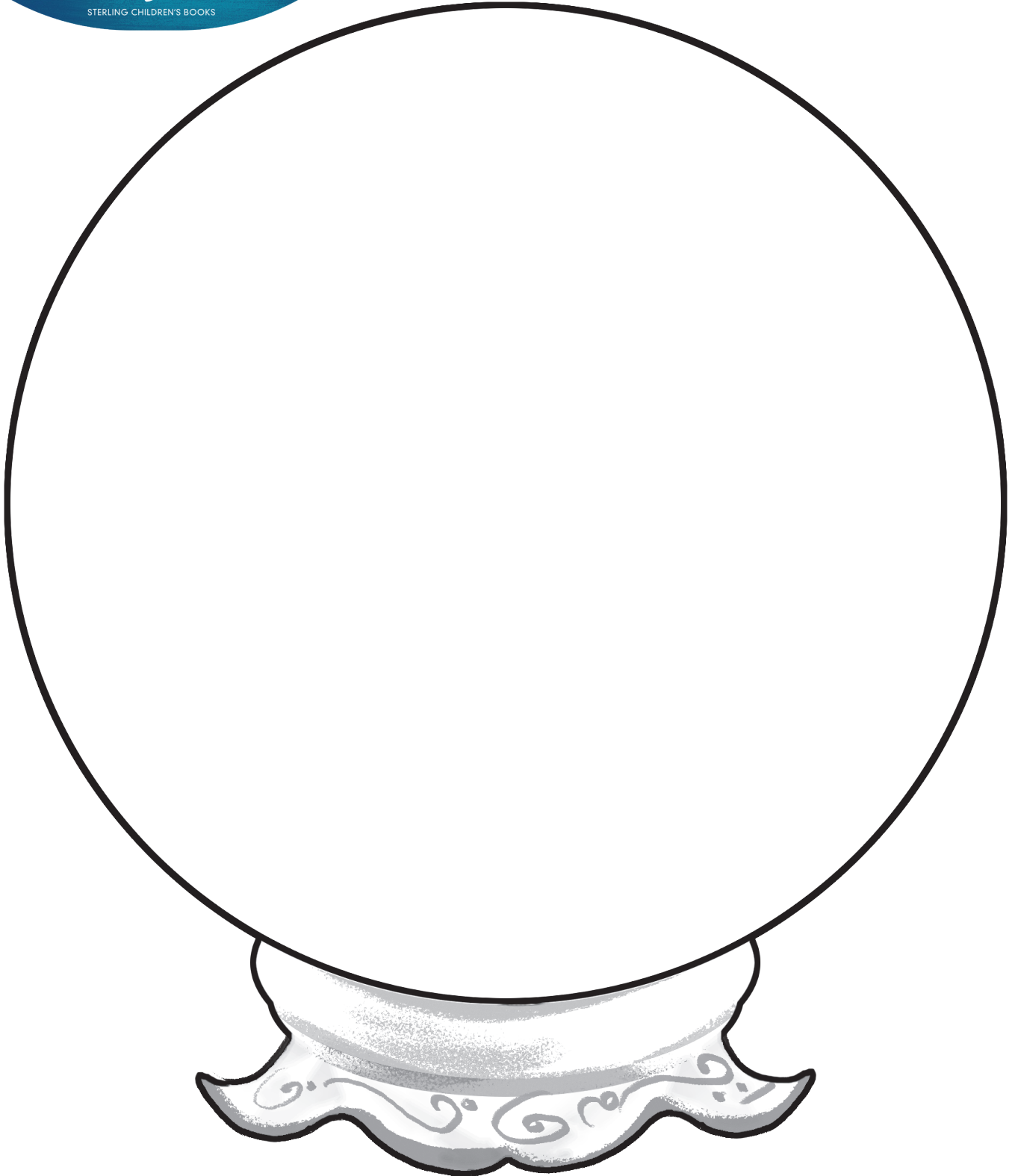




WHAT'S YOUR PREDICTION?

What do you think will happen in your future?

Draw a picture of what you imagine inside the crystal ball.





SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

These two pictures are ALMOST alike . . . but not quite.
See if you can spot the six differences. Circle each one as you find it.

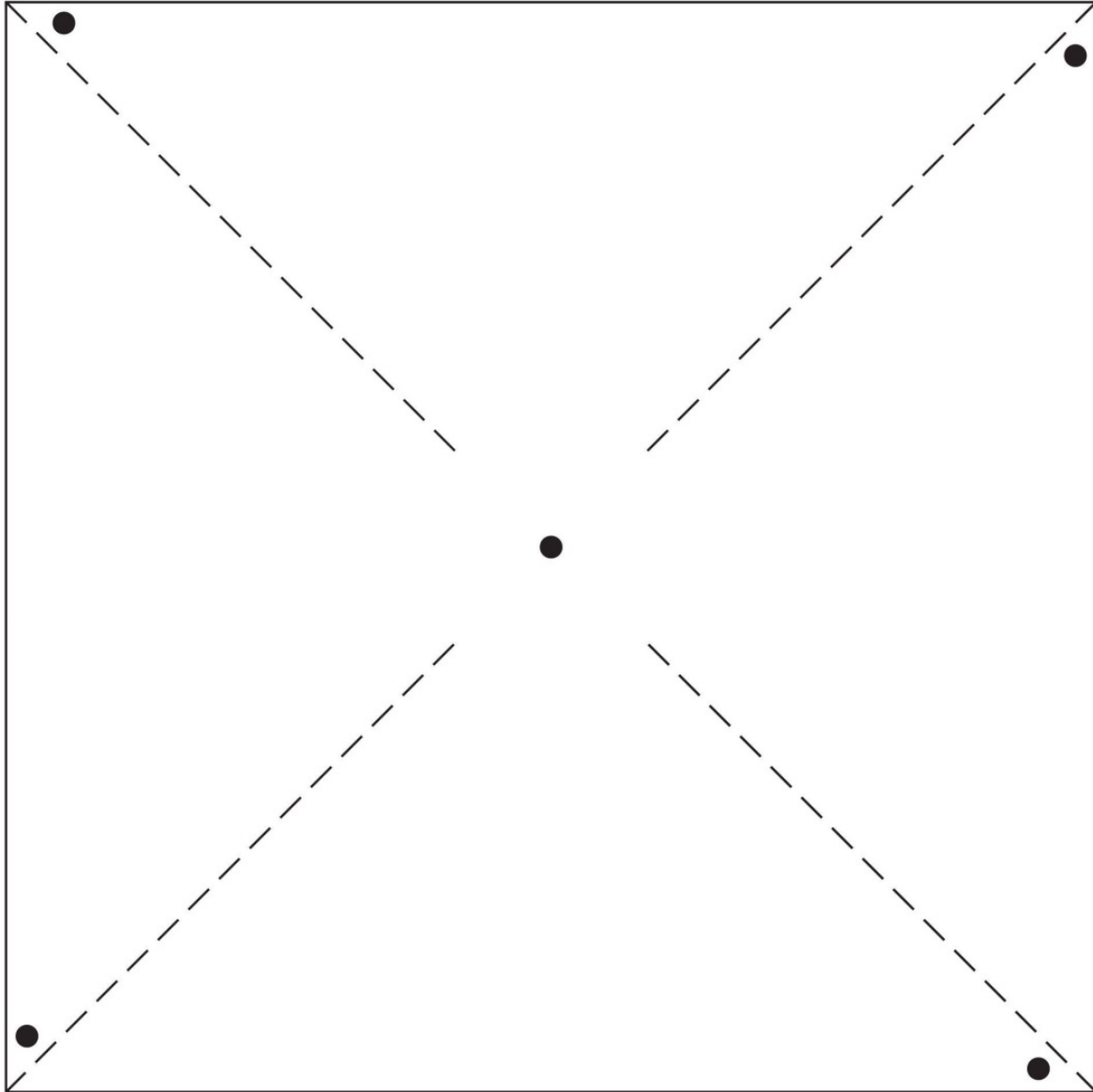




MAKE YOUR OWN PINWHEEL!

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Trace the template onto construction paper
2. Cut along the dotted lines
3. Fold the corners with the dots to the center
4. Use a push pin to poke a hole through the dots
5. Pin the windmill to the eraser of a pencil



ALTERNATE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If you prefer to not use a pushpin for this activity, you can also use a twisty tie.
2. Push one end of the twisty tie through the hole in the pinwheel
3. Wrap it around the end of a pencil once
4. Push the end back through the hole and twist together the two ends.



SHELTER FROM THE STORM MAZE

Mira can tell there's going to be a storm! Help her reach the lifeguard so she can warn her to get everyone off the beach safely.



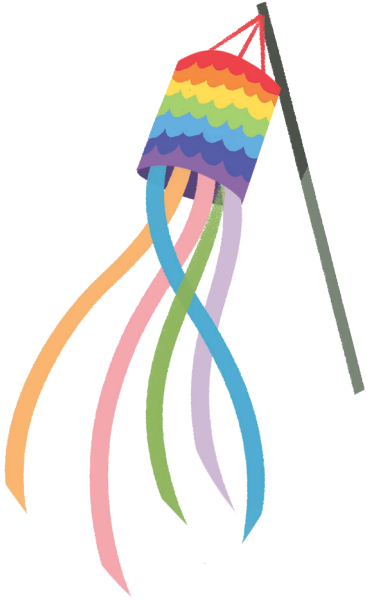


MIX-AND-MATCH

All of these instruments will help you predict the weather.
Match the picture with the correct name.



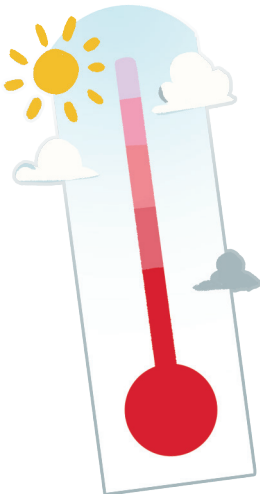
• THERMOMETER



• BAROMETER



• WINDSOCK



• RAIN GAUGE



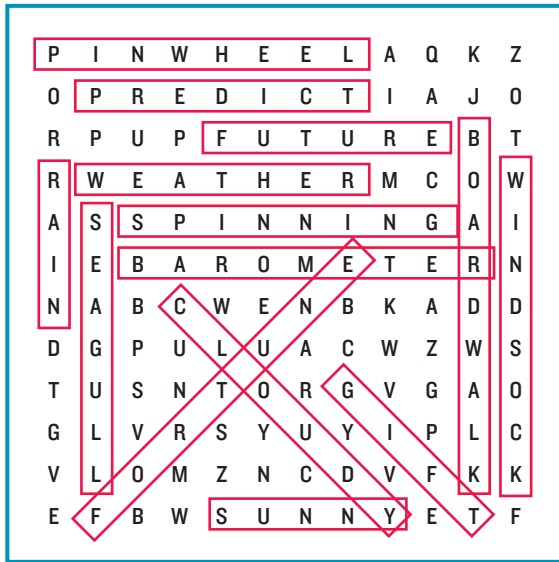
• PINWHEEL



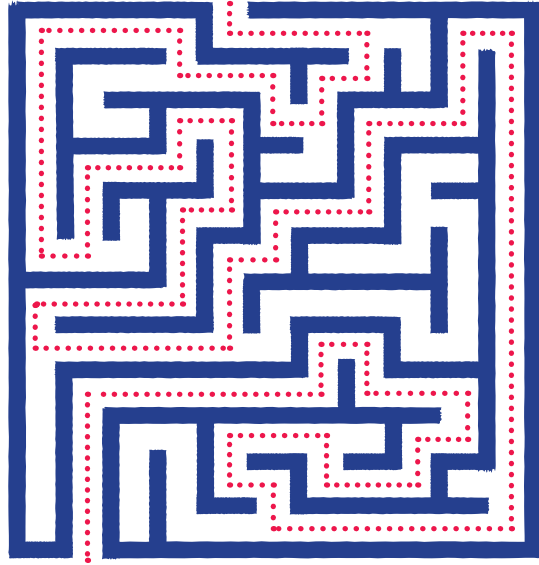
ANSWER KEY

The solutions to the puzzles are here. No peeking!

WORD SEARCH



SHELTER FROM THE STORM MAZE



SPOT THE DIFFERENCES



MIX-AND-MATCH

