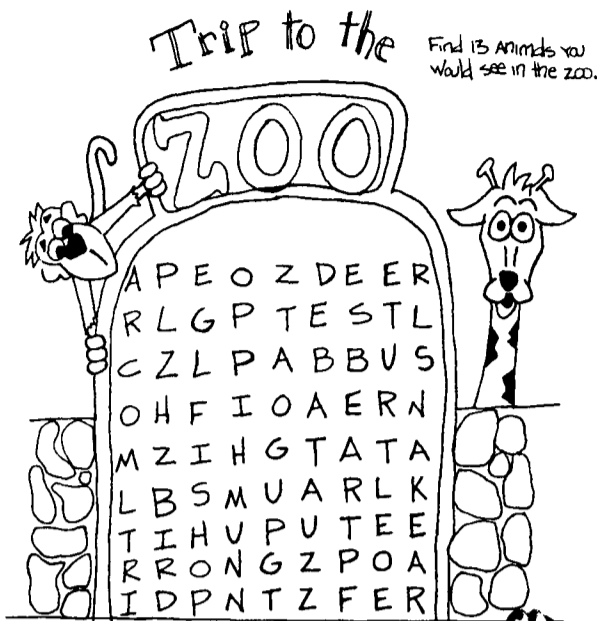
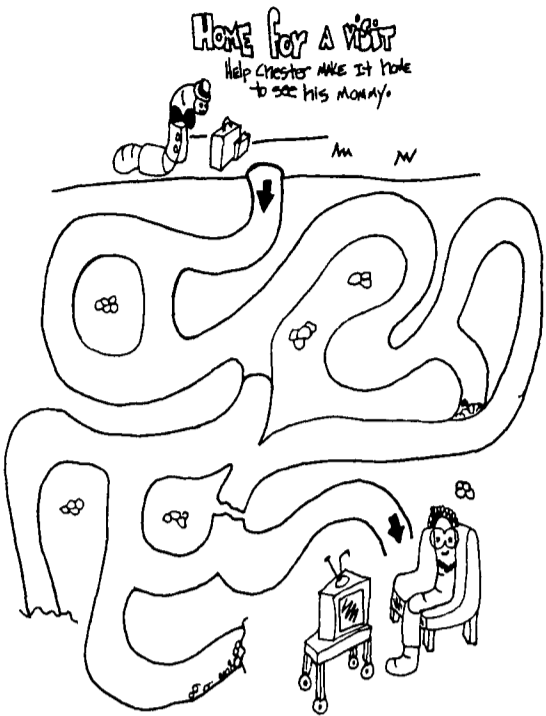
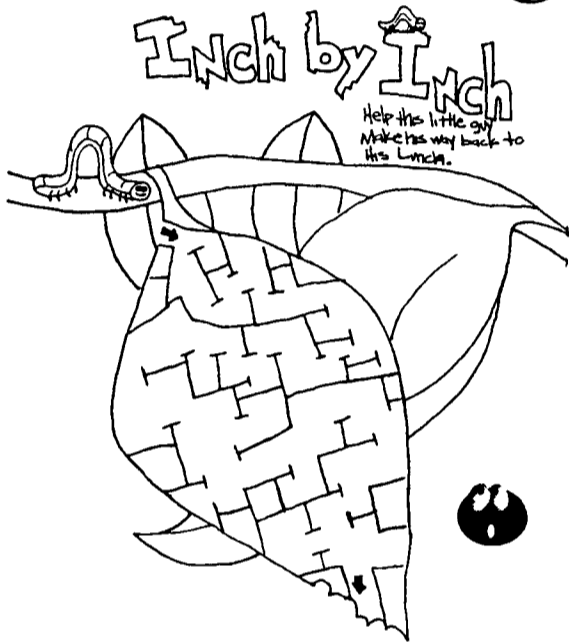
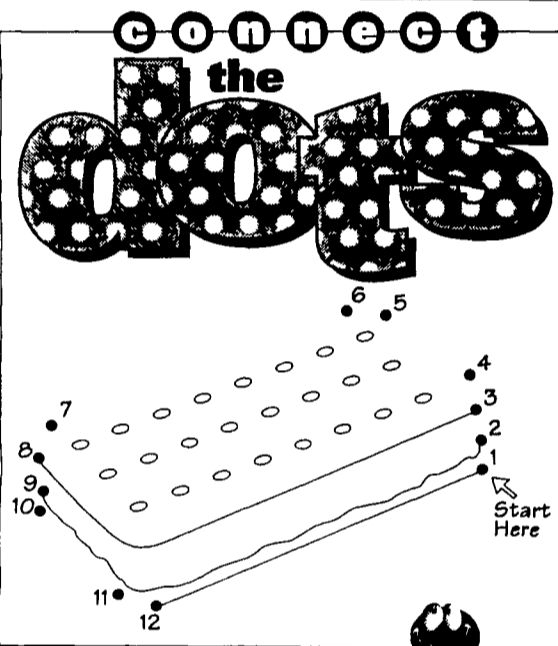
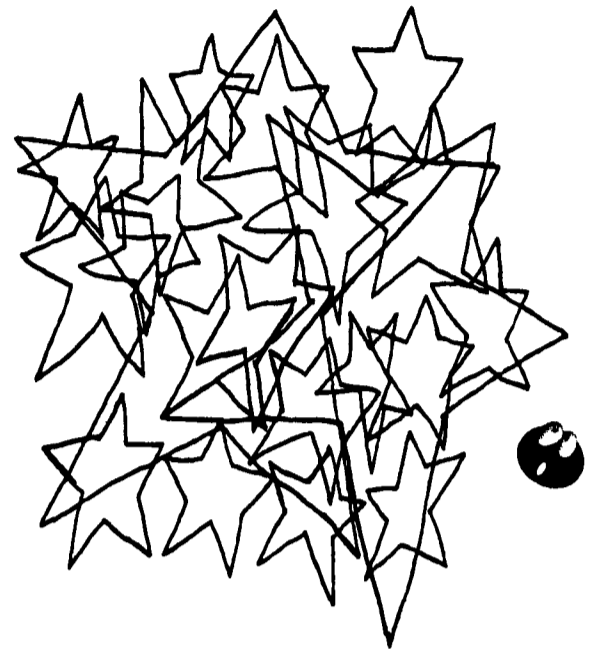


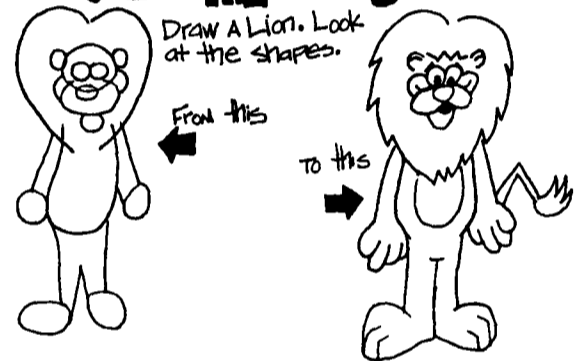
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How many stars can you count?



V.B. THE ARTIST



Charlotte Brontë

Born on April 21, 1816, Charlotte Brontë was the daughter of an Anglican minister. Along with her sisters Emily and Anne, Charlotte Brontë was a famous writer. Her novel, *Jane Eyre*, written in 1847, is a popular book that people still read today.

Brontë's family moved to Yorkshire, England, when she was about four years old. Soon after, her mother died. When Charlotte was about nine years old, she was sent to a boarding school along with her sisters. Charlotte's memories of the school helped her write about a similar school in her book.

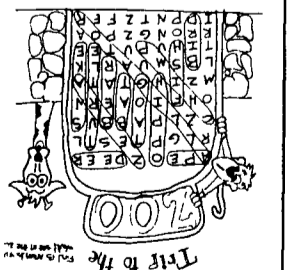
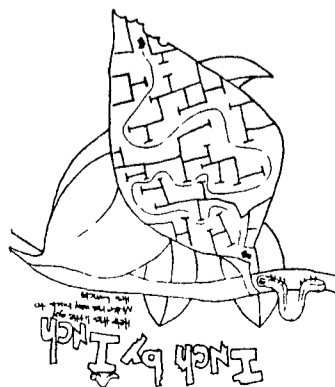
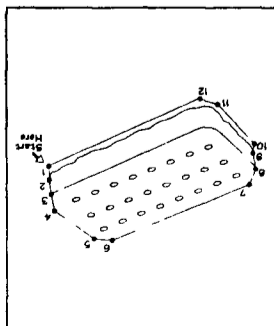
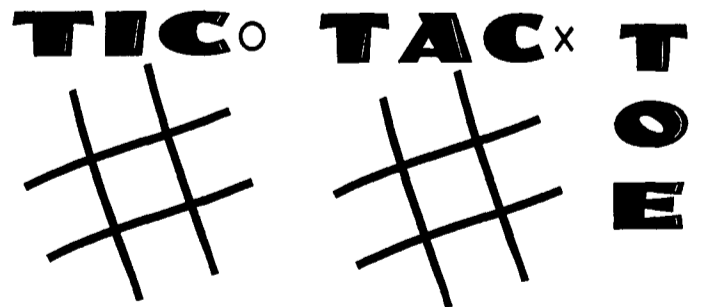
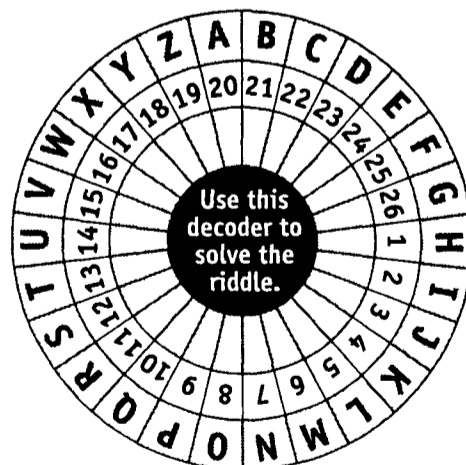
After finishing school, Charlotte went to work as a teacher and governess. She did not enjoy this work, though, and in 1844, she returned home to Yorkshire to live with her father and brother. It was during this time that she learned that her sisters Anne and Emily had written poetry. Charlotte had been writing poems since her school days. In 1846, the three sisters published their poems under the pen names of Currer, Acton and Ellis Bell. Then each of the three sisters started a novel. Charlotte's novel, published in 1847, was *Jane Eyre*.

Soon after the Brontë sisters published their novels, tragedy struck. Both Emily and Anne died within two years, and Charlotte's brother, Branwell, also died. Charlotte was left alone to care for her father and write. She published two more novels, *Shirley* in 1849 and *Villette* in 1853. In 1854, she married the Reverend Arthur Nicholls. However, her health was not good and she died less than a year later, on March 31, 1855.

SECRET CODE

How many months have 28 days?

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Answers:
1. Lily; 2. Clover; 3. Violet; 4. Daisy; 5. Buttercup

SECRET CODE: 12 months

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