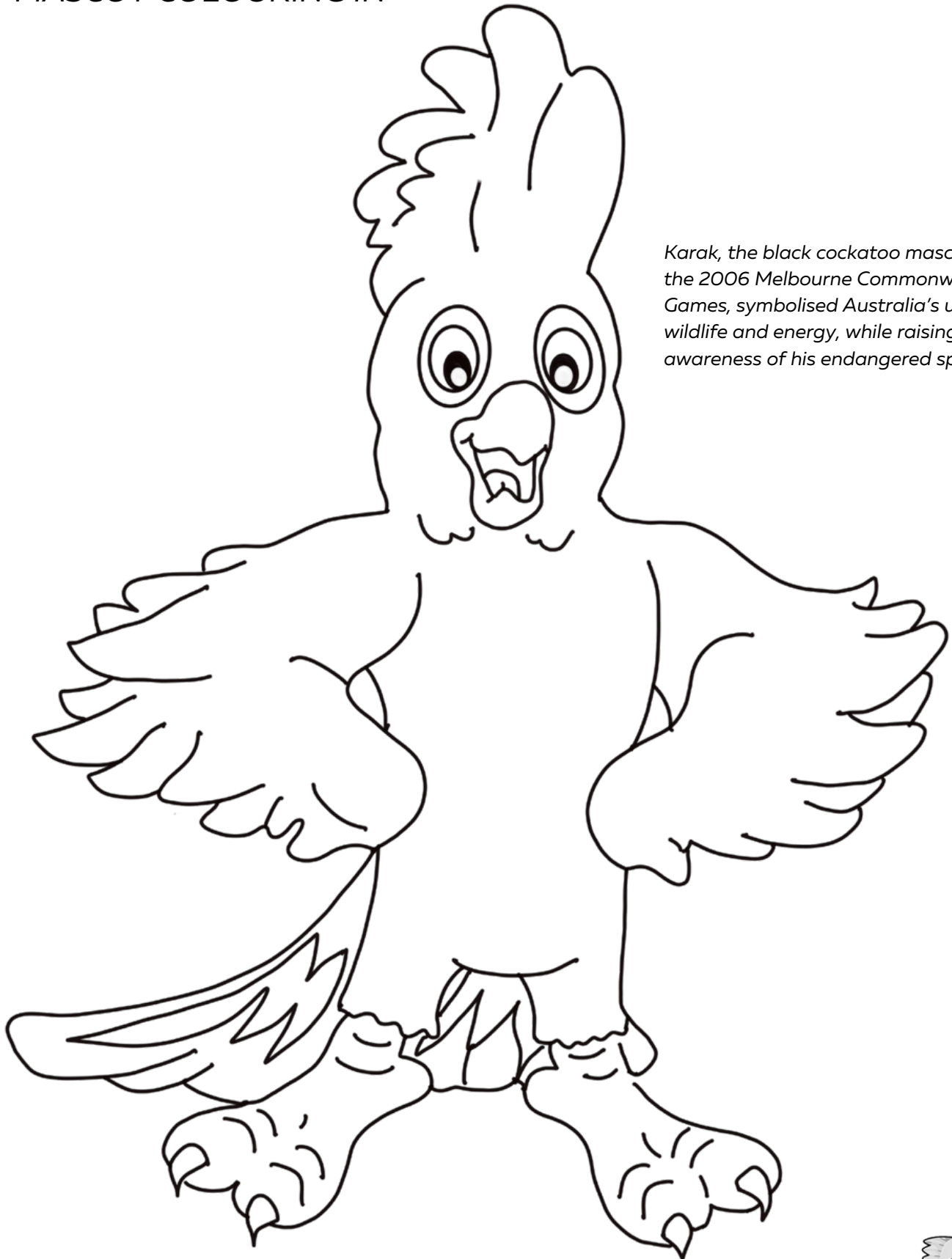


KARAK

MASCOT COLOURING IN

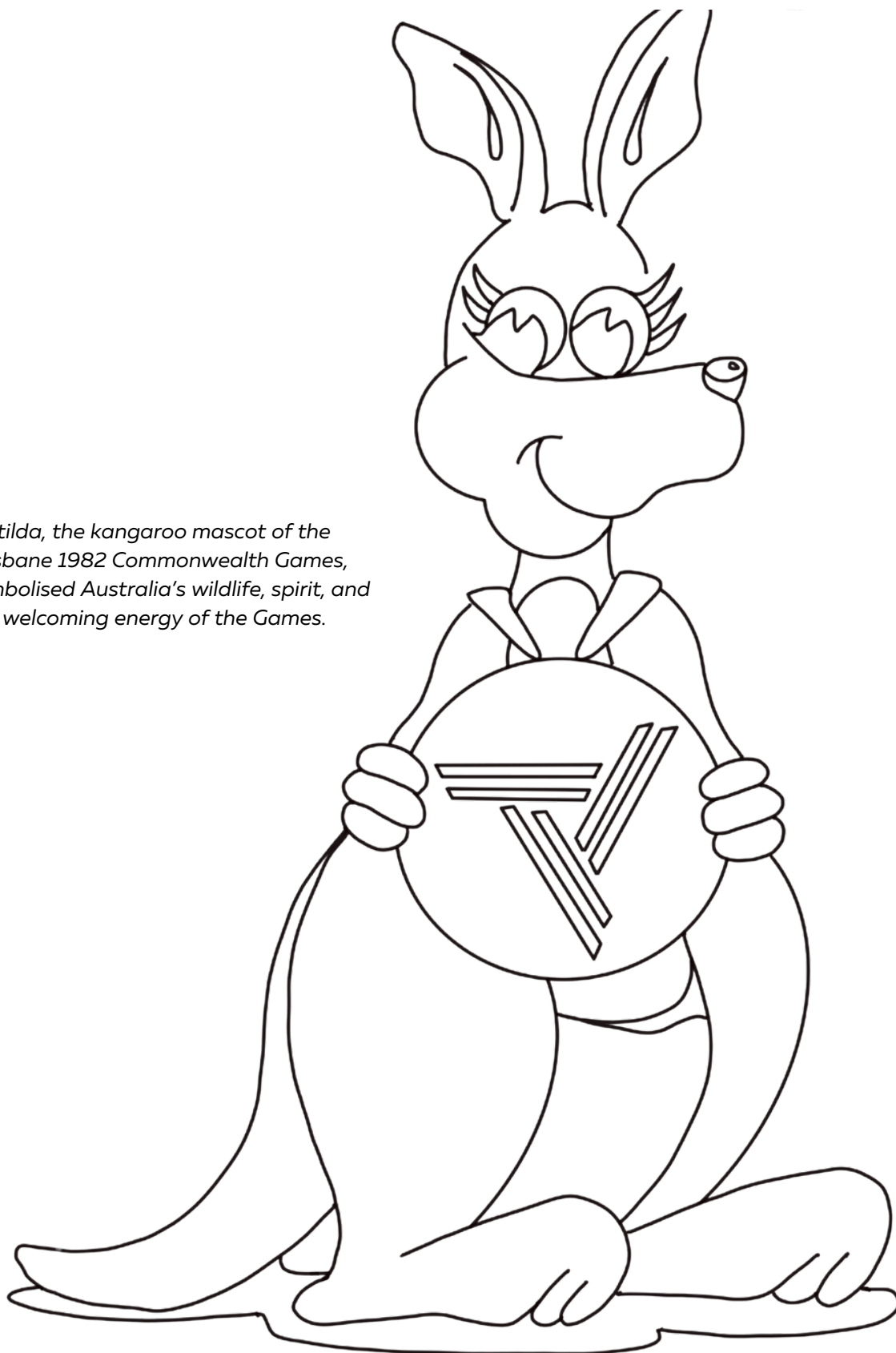


Karak, the black cockatoo mascot of the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games, symbolised Australia's unique wildlife and energy, while raising awareness of his endangered species.



MATILDA

MASCOT COLOURING IN



Matilda, the kangaroo mascot of the Brisbane 1982 Commonwealth Games, symbolised Australia's wildlife, spirit, and the welcoming energy of the Games.



PERRY

MASCOT COLOURING IN

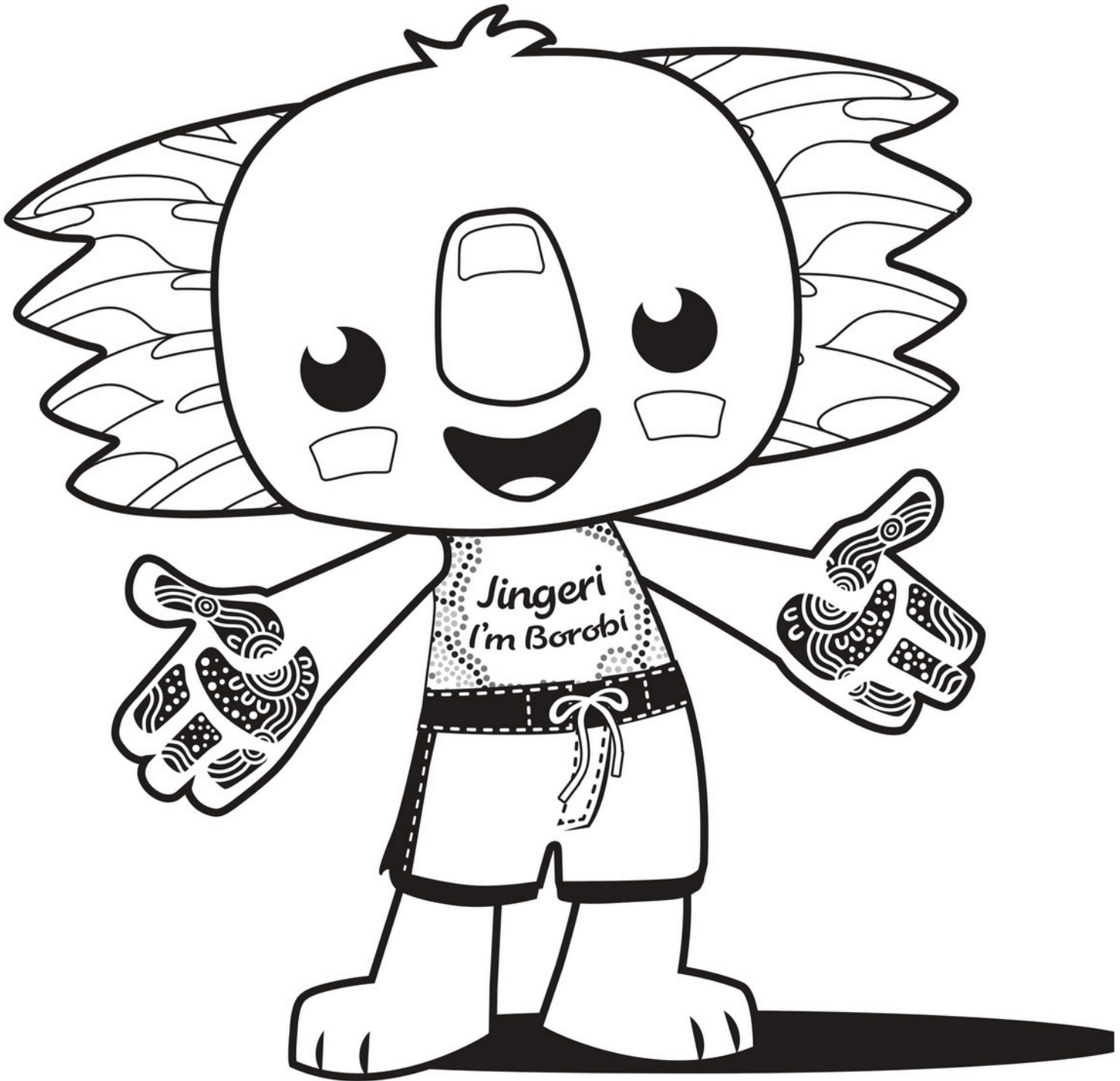


Perry, the multicoloured bull mascot of Birmingham 2022, symbolised unity and diversity across the Commonwealth.



BOROBI

MASCOT COLOURING IN



Borobi, the blue koala mascot of the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, embodied fun, friendliness, and Australian wildlife, while promoting the Yugambeh Aboriginal culture.



BOROBI

JOIN THE DOTS

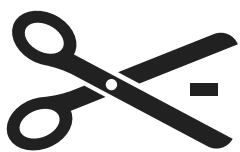
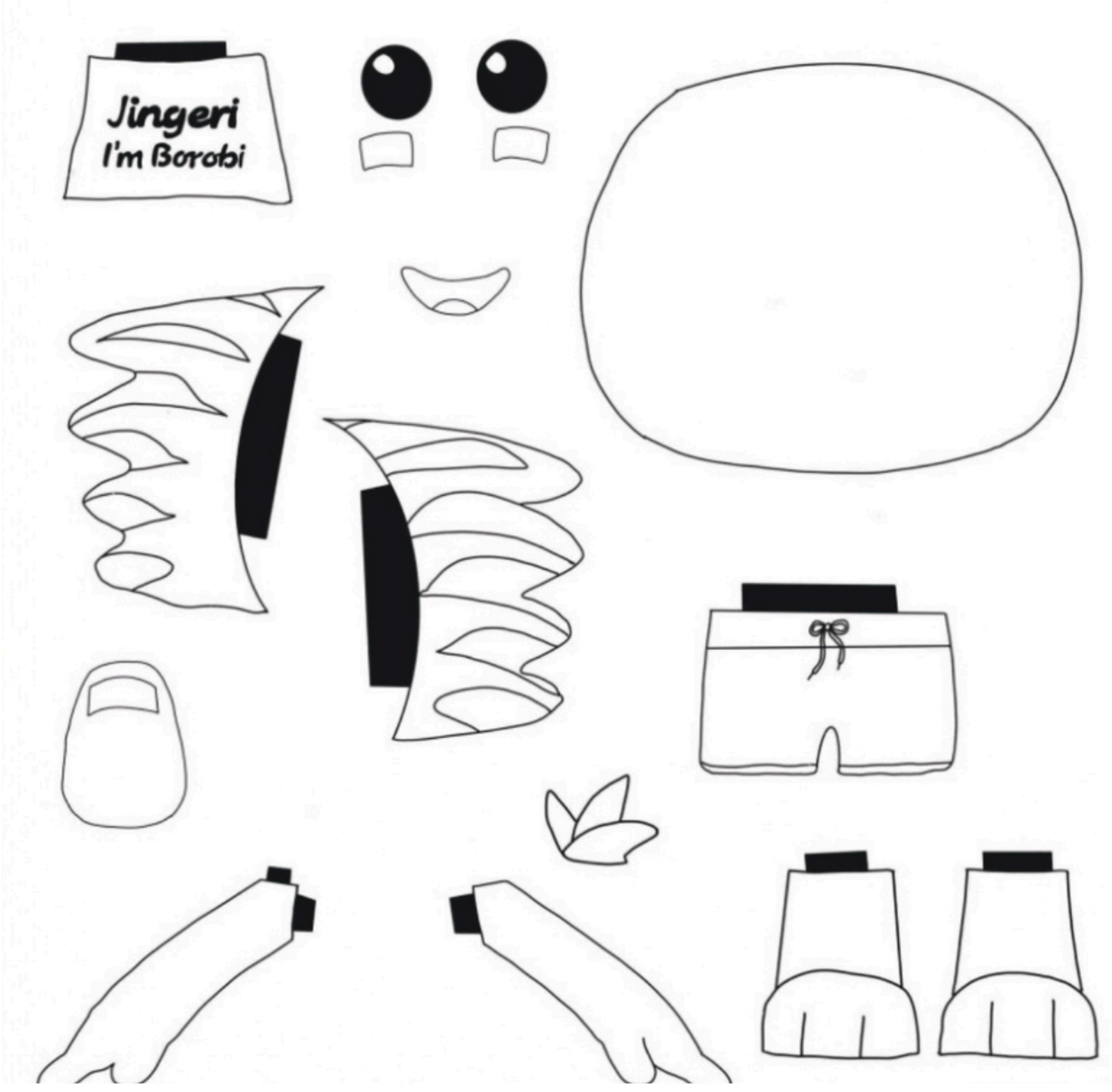


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KOALA

CUT OUT ACTIVITY

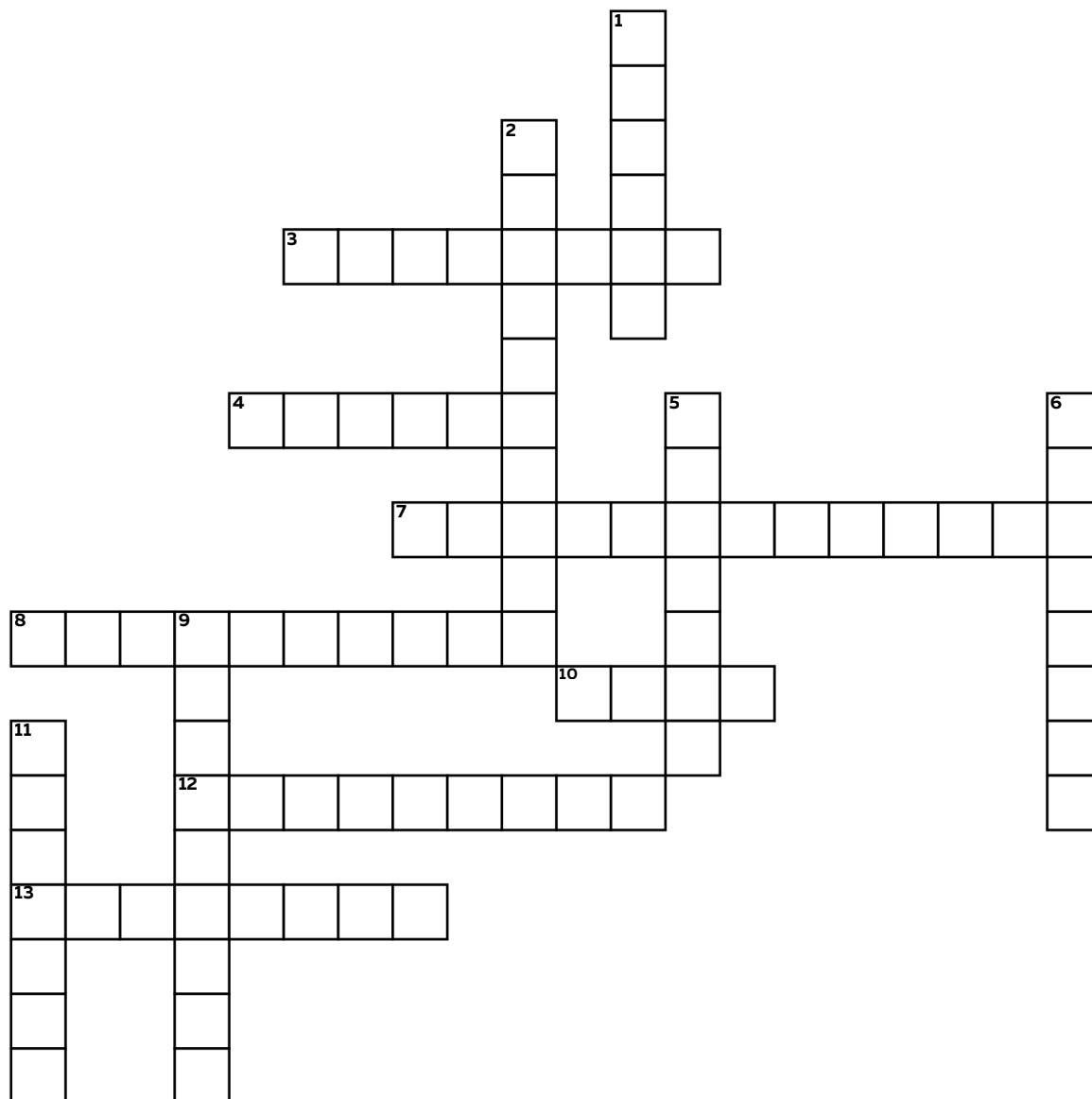


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COMMONWEALTH GAMES



CROSSWORD



Across

- [3] A sport where you race in water
- [4] A traditional Scottish food
- [7] A sport where you lift very heavy weights
- [8] Sports for athletes with disabilities
- [10] A skirt-like outfit worn by Scottish men
- [12] A sport where you roll balls towards a target
- [13] A country with bagpipes and kilts that is hosting the 2026 Commonwealth Games

Down

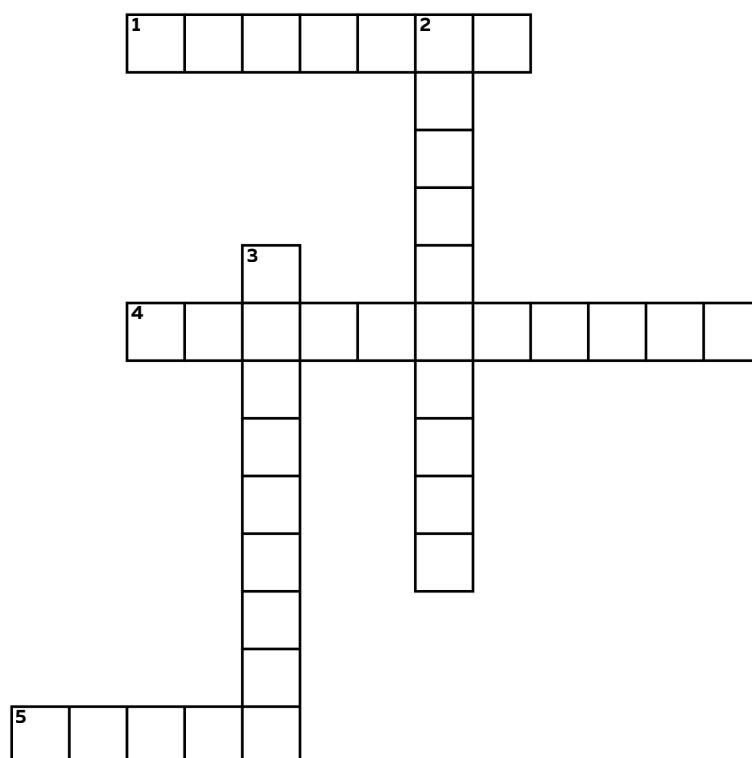
- [1] A sport where two people punch each other with gloves
- [2] A sport with flips, bars, and balance beams
- [5] A sport like basketball but with no dribbling
- [6] A musical instrument you blow into with a big air bag
- [9] A sport with running, jumping, and throwing events, typically broken up into track and field events
- [11] A Scottish city that is the host of the 2026 Commonwealth Games



COMMONWEALTH NATIONS



CROSSWORD



Across

- [1] This country is famous for Big Ben and the King and Queen
- [4] A country in Africa with lions and elephants
- [5] A country famous for cricket and spicy food

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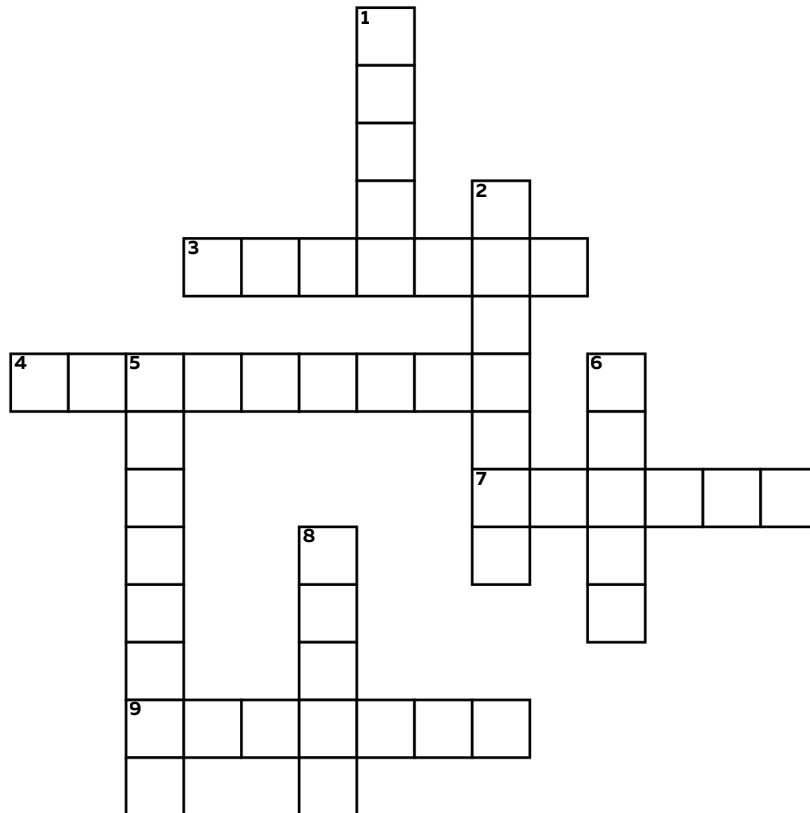
- [2] Australia's neighbour with lots of sheep
- [3] This country has kangaroos and koalas



COMMONWEALTH NATIONS



CROSSWORD



Across

- [3]** A Caribbean country with beautiful beaches and swimming pigs
- [4]** A country that was the host of the 2018 Commonwealth Games
- [7]** A country with a leaf on its red and white flag
- [9]** A big country in Africa with a green and white flag

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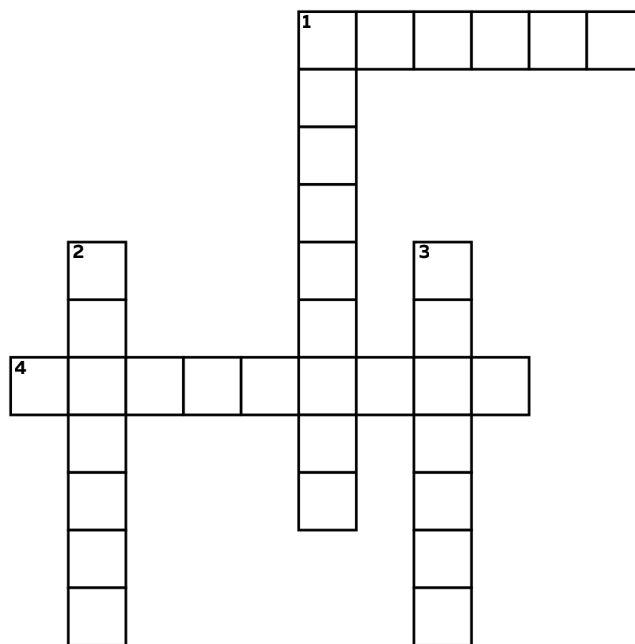
- [1]** A tiny island country in the Mediterranean
- [2]** This country is famous for fast runners like Usain Bolt
- [5]** This country is famous for bagpipes and is hosting the 2026 Commonwealth Games
- [6]** A country in Africa known for amazing long-distance runners
- [8]** A country with a red dragon on its flag and lots of castles



SPORTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES



CROSSWORD



Across

- [1] A combat sport where athletes wear gloves and punch their opponent
- [4] A sport that includes running, jumping, and throwing events

Down

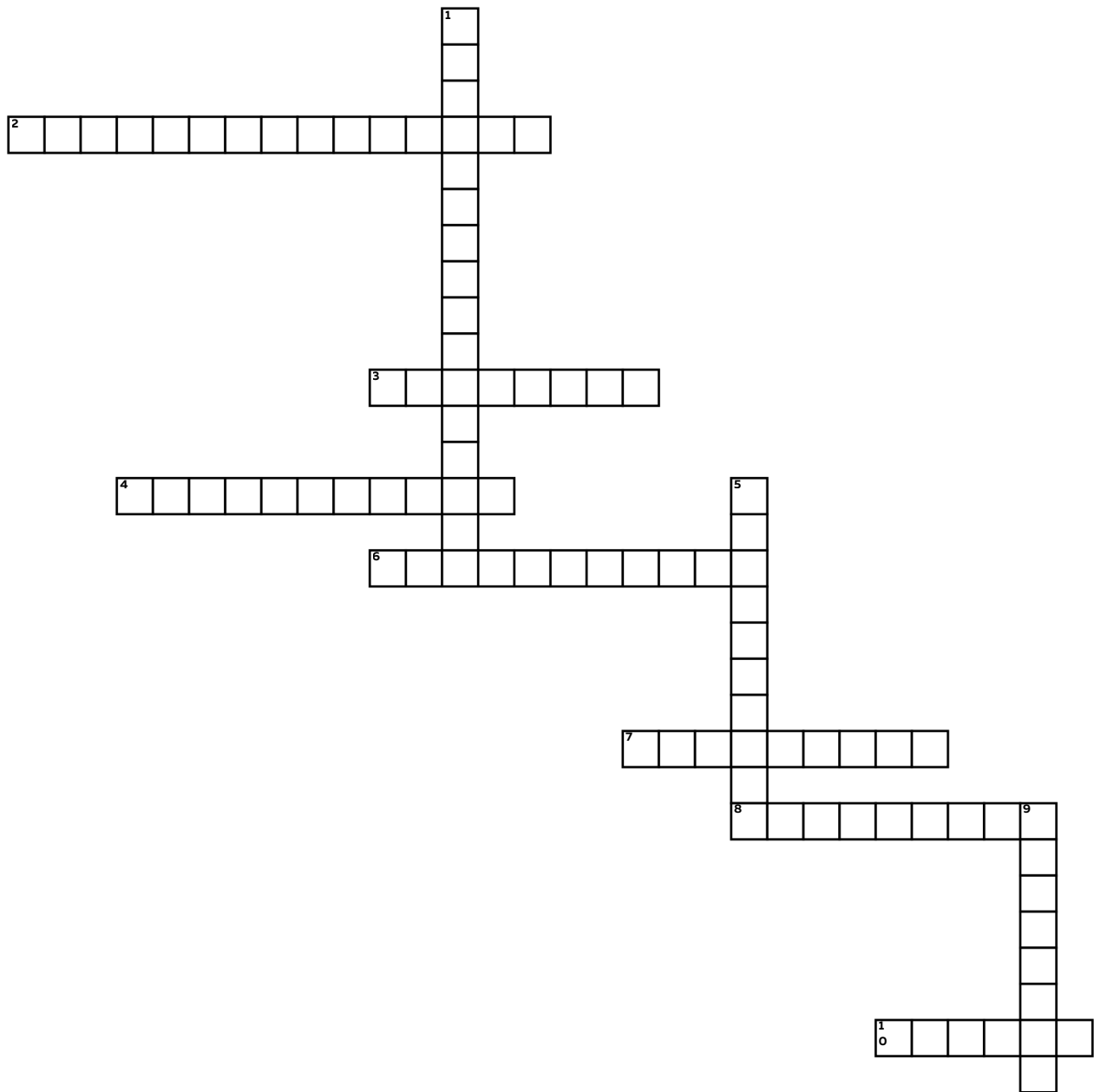
- [1] A racquet sport played with a shuttlecock
- [2] A team sport similar to basketball but you cannot move with the ball
- [3] A sport that involves racing on bikes, either on roads or tracks



SPORTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES



CROSSWORD



Across

- [2] A version of volleyball played on sand with two-player teams
- [3] A sport where athletes race in water
- [4] A sport played with paddles and a small ball on a table
- [6] A fast-paced version of rugby with only seven players per team
- [7] A race combining swimming, cycling, and running
- [8] A precision sport where players roll balls towards a target
- [10] A sport where athletes jump into water while performing acrobatics

Down

- [1] A strength sport where athletes with disabilities bench press weights
- [5] A team sport where players can dribble the ball and shoot a ball into a hoop
- [9] A sport where athletes aim at targets using rifles, pistols or shotguns



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COMMONWEALTH GAMES



WORDSEARCH

P L A T I G D N A L T O C S C
A O G I S B G N I M M I W S M
R S X R S C I T E L H T A T A
A U R C W O G S A L G O O A W
B N A Y A G J I D L R R L P O
O A E C G N I X O B T T T A C
W I P L A N L R B A I N W R B
L E S I N C N L S S A C Y A A
S A R N G W E N L K T T I S Y
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R O G A A O L A A A G S D T O
G E L C M L L L A L P S P S A
K O L K A L T M L L A L T A O

Basketball
Cycling Track
Para Sports
Glasgow

Athletics
Judo
Scotland

Para Bowls
Netball
Swimming
Boxing



COMMONWEALTH NATIONS



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R P J A M A I C A S V G C A Y
O E P B B S H Y Q K H U F U Q
F Y O E D Z F K H B F Y T S J
Q A Y L X C U Z G V R V U T F
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D L A M Q I K Y P K L E N N D
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Y N C J G Q P F Y B N K E Q L
H D M X V Y K T F A Y N E K Y
K V F P A Z U I R J E S T Y M

Australia

Fiji

Kenya

Bahamas

Ghana

Malta

Belize

India

Scotland

Canada

Jamaica



SPORTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES



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C A A T H L E T I C S N I V I
S S G L J E X D G N I V I D A
I L N J S M Q H I I G U S N N
B Y E K C O H I T L O L U B U
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I H B S S L L D T B N E D S T
J U S A N N N N E T B A L L A
H I C H S A U Q S U A B A A B

Athletics

Diving

Squash

Badminton

Hockey

Swimming

Netball

Boxing

Judo

Cycling



SPORTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES



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L V S A L G I B T L W Y T W A
T O H Y N L L A B T E K S A B
I L O A G U V S R S I T Y A I
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H T O S E M H I S L A N S T A
G N I T F I L T H G I E W T R
Y L A W N B O W L S C L L L N

Gymnastics
Table Tennis
Weightlifting

Lawn Bowls
Triathlon
Shooting

Rugby Sevens
Volleyball
Basketball



ACTIONS IN SPORT



WORDSEARCH

T H R O W R L E K K B P I E S
A W E I T F K I R S A A J E K
C B R P E T P E J C C S N B E
K R T A M T P T N A K S E B K
L L D C N P W C B T F E R N P
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D O E D H S T T W L N T D L E
B C E B P O P M U J A K R R L
H A S A E V A P L G A U U N N
F A K P B D O R D R I B B L E
E H T M A V T T E W I N L S B
U R C A P K R E I P G K T E K

Dribble Tackle Serve Sprint Jump

Kick Pass Swing Throw Backflip



ACTIONS IN SPORT



WORDSEARCH

E L Y T S E E R F E E L F W L
S L A M D U N K D R L C E R T
E A K B E U O L R U L U E L H
T F I L R E W O P T B A O S C
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E W R A P B T K L F O K D L F
E E A T T R L E W L E G R S L
L W U Y A R T T C Y G U U E O
N H T O L K F M O T E C G L A

Slam Dunk
Somersault
Lunge

Butterfly
Freestyle

Overarm
Powerlift

Cartwheel
Block



BOROBI'S STORY



Borobi first captured hearts as the mascot of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. His legacy has continued to grow, with Borobi now proudly serving as the official mascot for Team Australia at both the Birmingham 2022 and Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games.

When Borobi was born, the koala kin huddled around, utterly mesmerised by him – especially his unique paws. Each one bore unusual markings that Grandpa Koala thought resembled drawings of the local people who spoke the Yugambah language. Grandpa wondered if it could be a sign of great things to come.

The markings weren't the only special thing about Borobi's paws. He was missing the second thumb most koalas have to help them climb trees, so Borobi spent more time on lower branches watching surfers ride waves. The more he watched, the more he dreamed of learning to surf – even though koalas didn't normally surf!



One morning, Borobi slapped on some sunscreen and joined a "learn to surf" school. In no time, he was paddling out back. He put in so much effort that his crimson nose glowed even brighter. But try as he might, every time Borobi attempted to catch a wave, he would tumble off the board into the cool, blue water.

Determined to learn how to surf, Borobi walked to different Gold Coast beaches, leaving a trail of amazing pawprints. While he was having lots of fun, the first wave had still not been caught. After weeks of trying, Borobi noticed a magical transformation – his grey fur had turned a vibrant blue, the colour of the water.

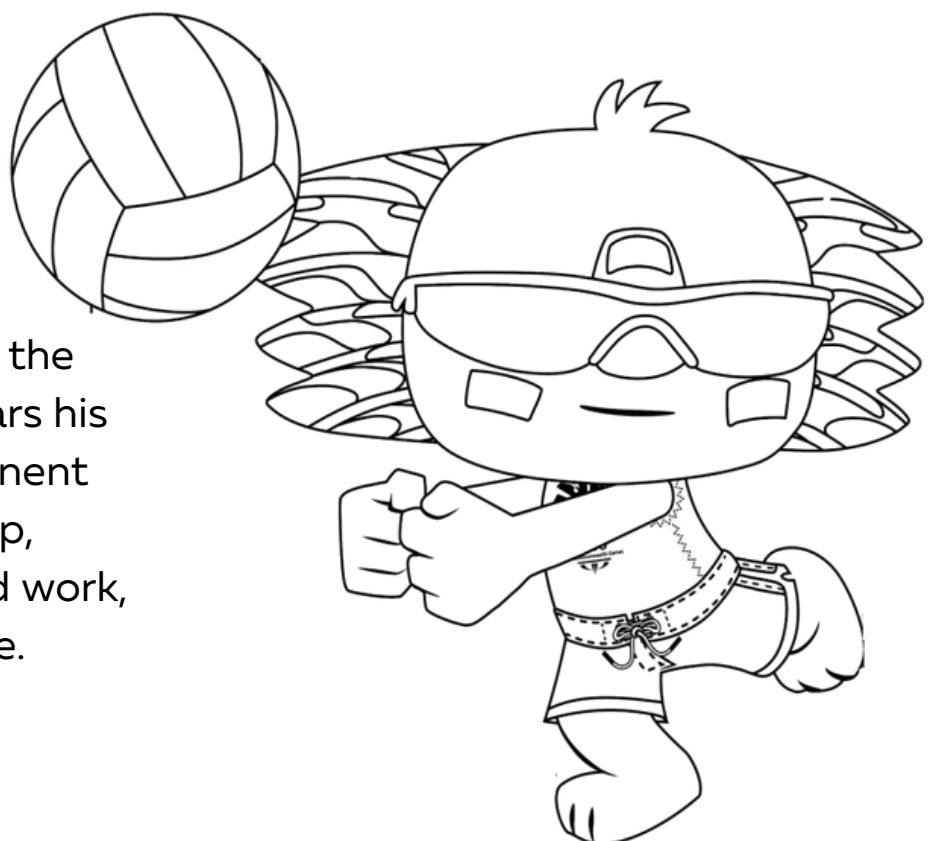


One day, when Borobi was out in the surf, the largest wave rose up over the horizon. Borobi started paddling hard and was soon lifted to the top of the crest. He leapt to his feet, landing perfectly on the surfboard. Borobi was finally up and riding the wave!

As he walked up the beach, an Elder approached. He explained that he had been following Borobi's pawprints, which carried intricate patterns that spoke of a great gathering. The circles represented a large meeting place, the dots were spectators, and the lines symbolised the athletes' journey.

Borobi was blown away by this revelation and knew that destiny was calling. It would become his duty to be the mascot of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. And just four years later, Borobi was even more excited to be named the official team mascot for the Australian Team.

Borobi loves trying different sports, but nothing makes him happier than supporting the athletes. He proudly wears his vivid blue fur as a permanent reminder to never give up, because with a little hard work, any dream can come true.



MASCOTS

OF THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES



BOROBI

Did you know Borobi is a surfing blue koala? His paws have special markings linked to the Yugambah people, and he first starred at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games before he took on his new role of the Australian Team mascot.



MATILDA

Matilda is a giant kangaroo who wowed the crowd at the Brisbane 1982 Commonwealth Games. She's one of the most famous mascots ever, hopping straight into Aussie sporting history.



PERRY

Perry is a bright, colourful bull who cheered everyone on as the official mascot for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. He's all about strength, pride, and showing off Birmingham's fun spirit.

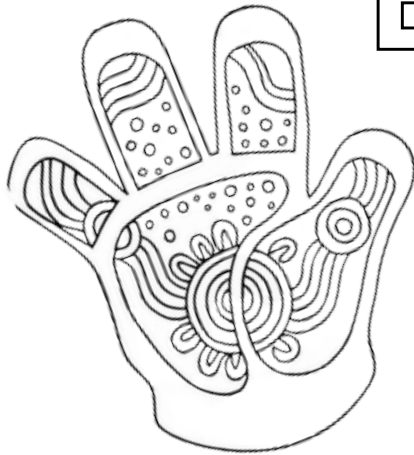


KARAK

Karak is a black cockatoo from the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games. He reminded everyone to protect endangered animals and celebrate Australia's amazing wildlife.

BOROBI'S

HANDS & FEET



Borobi is the official mascot for Team Australia and first became famous as the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Mascot.

The Indigenous markings on Borobi's hands and feet also have symbolic meanings.

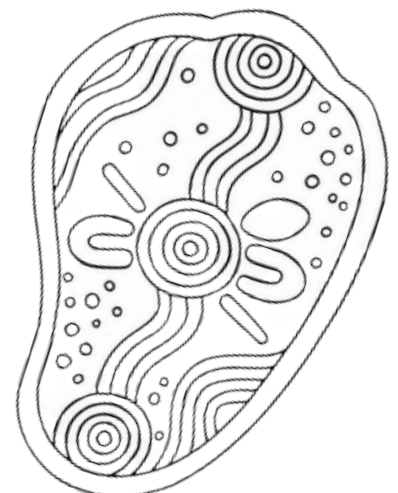
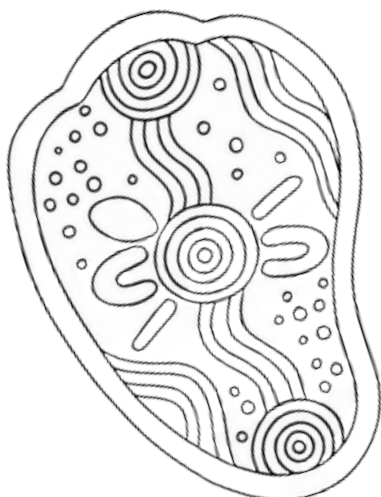
The markings were designed by contemporary Indigenous artist Chern'ee Sutton.

These amazing Indigenous markings are more than just intricate patterns, they're a sign of Borobi's great calling to become the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Mascot.

You can see each of the Commonwealth countries represented by the composite, which is the big circle on Borobi's feet.

The athletes' journey to the Commonwealth Games is indicated by the lines directing to the main campsite/meeting place on the Gold Coast (the big circle on Borobi's hands), which also represents the ocean/water in Yugambeh symbols.

The wavy lines on the fingertips represent the 11 days of the Commonwealth Games, and the scattered dots symbolize the spectators from all over the world.



HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN BATON



WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

To build:

- A cardboard tube, like one from wrapping paper, a paper towel, or a toilet roll. Anything cylindrical that's easy to hold in your hand!
- Tape or glue
- Scissors (with supervision)

To decorate:

- Coloured paper
- Paint, markers, or crayons
- Stickers or glitter
- Ribbon or string



HOW TO MAKE YOUR BATON?

Step 1: Grab your tube

Find a cardboard tube, like one from wrapping paper, a paper towel, or a toilet roll.

This will be your baton!

Step 2: Wrap it up

Cover your baton with colourful paper or shiny foil. Use tape or glue to keep it snug.

Step 3: Make it sparkle

Decorate with markers, stickers, glitter, or your favourite colours. You can even draw flags or cool symbols!

Step 4: Add ribbon trails (optional)

Tape ribbons or strings to the ends so they fly behind you when you run.

Step 5: Ready, set, pass!

Hold your baton and pass it to a friend, just like the real King's Baton Relay.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES



CLOZE ACTIVITY

Read each paragraph and fill in the missing words. Use the words in the world bank below to help you.

The Commonwealth ____ occur every four years. In 2026 the Games were held in Glasgow, _____. Athletes come from many countries to _____ in sports.

The athletes represent their _____ and cheer for their _____. Fans wave their country's _____.

Every Games has a mascot. Australia's mascot for the 2018 Games was _____, a bright blue _____. Mascots make the Games _____ for kids and families.

At the Games, athletes _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____ in different sports. Some sports are netball, athletics, judo, swimming and bowls.

Word Bank:

kick, fun, Scotland, country,
Borobi, team, compete,
run, flag, swim, jump, koala



COMMONWEALTH GAMES



CLOZE ACTIVITY

Read each paragraph and fill in the missing words. Use the words in the word bank below to help you.

The _____ are a major international sporting event held every _____ years. Athletes from more than _____ countries compete in sports such as swimming, cycling and _____.

Athletes who finish in the top three win _____. The top performer is awarded a _____ medal, _____ place received a silver medal, and third place takes home a _____ medal. During the medal ceremony, their national _____ is raised and the _____ of the winning athlete's country is played.

The Games promote not only competition but also _____, equality and _____. Athletes encourage their _____, respect their opponents, and inspire young fans.

Each Games has a _____ that represents the host country. The 2018 mascot was _____ which means _____ in the _____ language. Mascots are designed to bring _____ to the event, connect with children and celebrate the Games' unique culture.



Word Bank:

Borobi, second, national anthem, medals, Yugambah, teammates, athletics, Commonwealth Games, respect, flag, excitement, friendship, mascot, four, gold, bronze, koala, seventy

COMMONWEALTH GAMES



WORD BUILDER ACTIVITY

Look at the big word below. Using only letters in that word, make as many smaller words as you can. You cannot use the same letter more than once.

Easy: 2-4 letter words

Hard: 5+ letter words

Challenge: Find the longest word inside the big word OR words related to sports and athletes.

ATHLETE

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

GOLD MEDAL

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

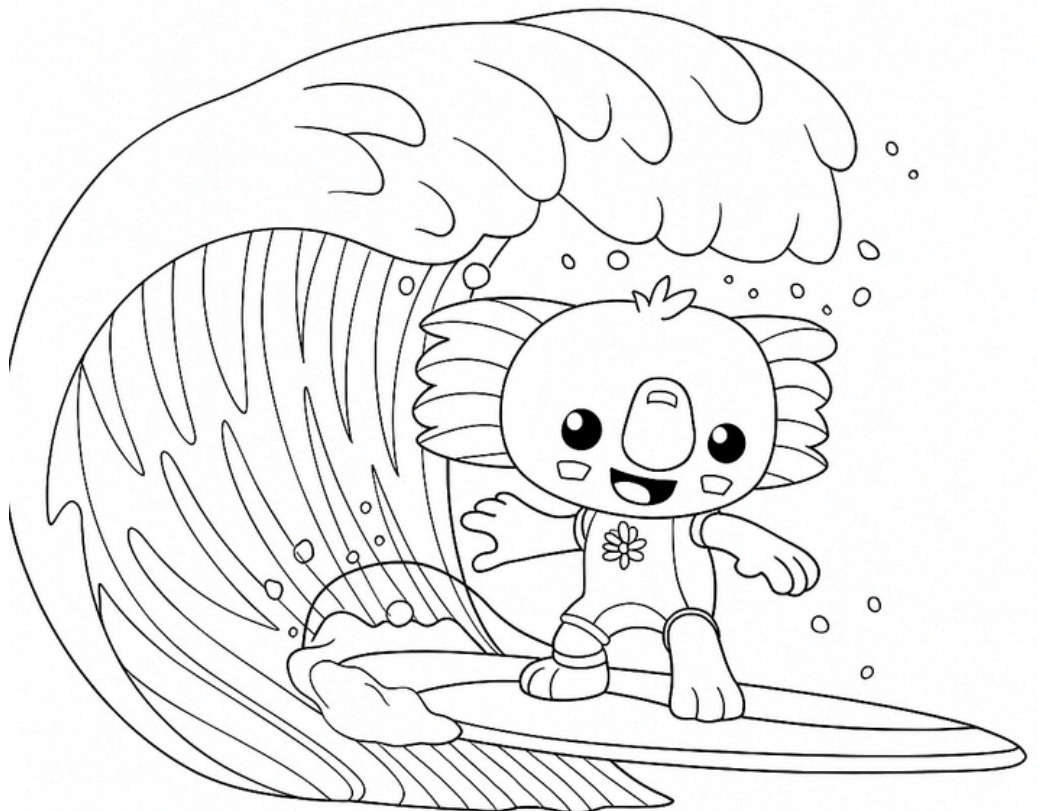
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BOROBI THE KOALA

VICTORY

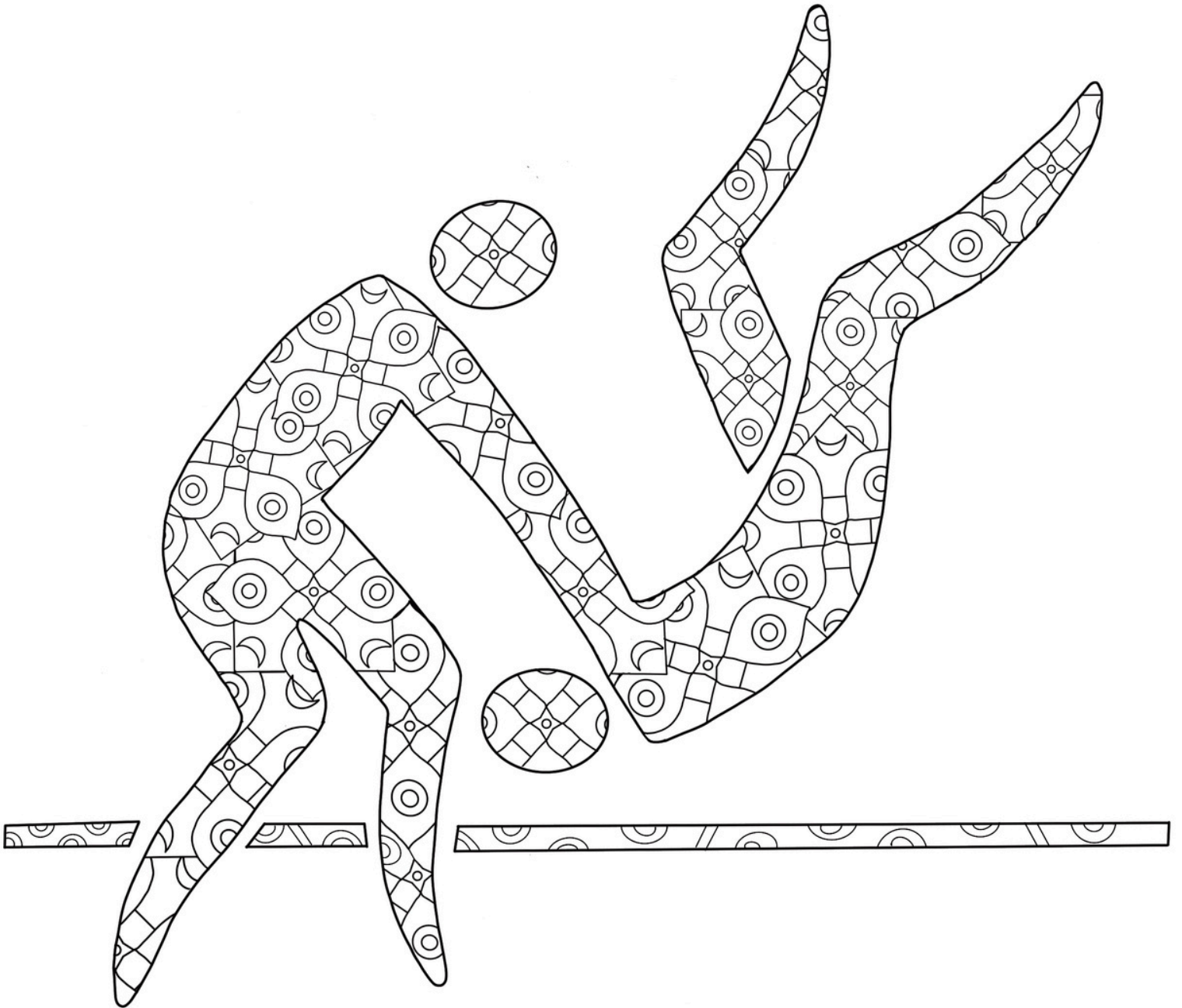
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MEDAL CEREMONY



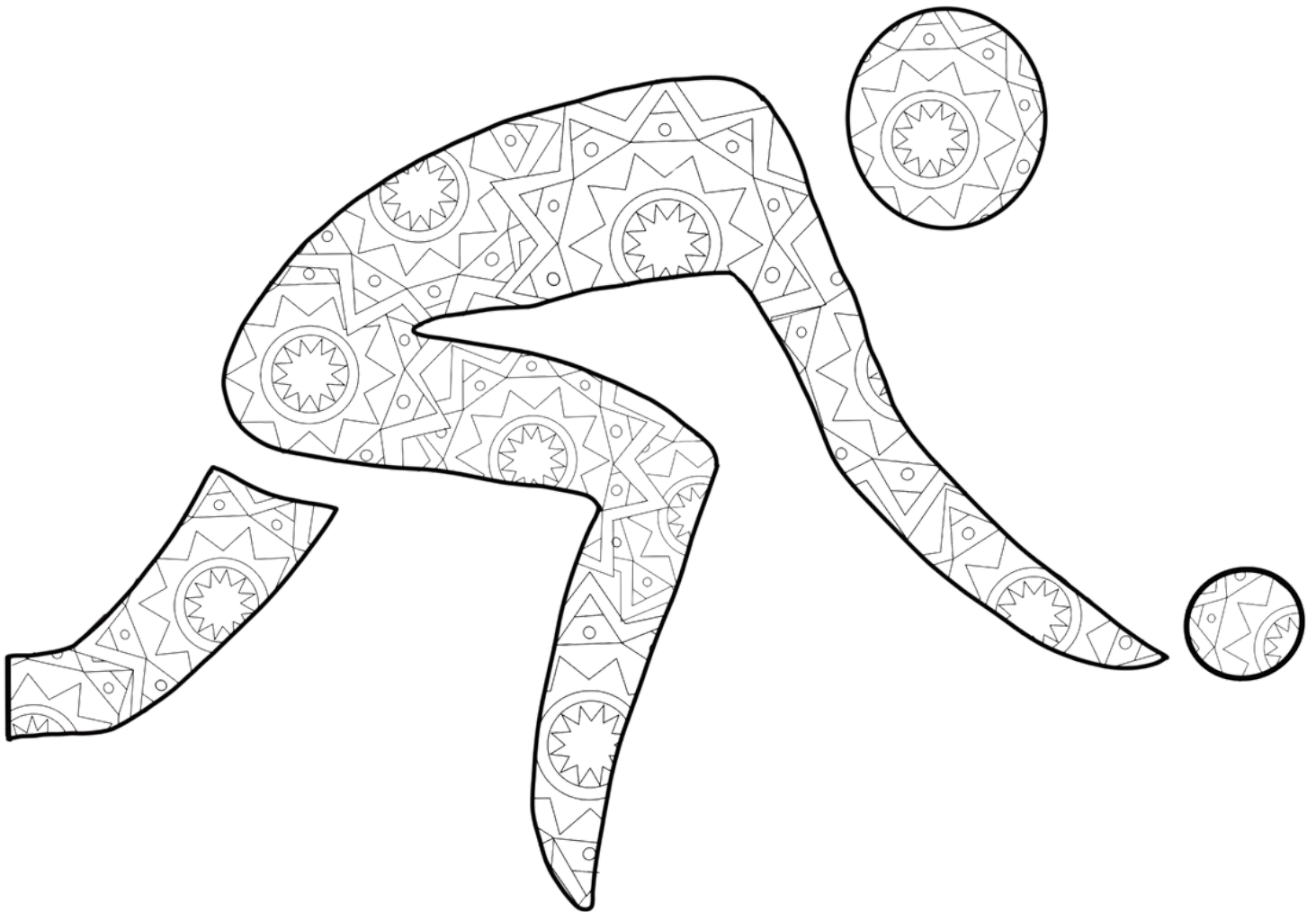
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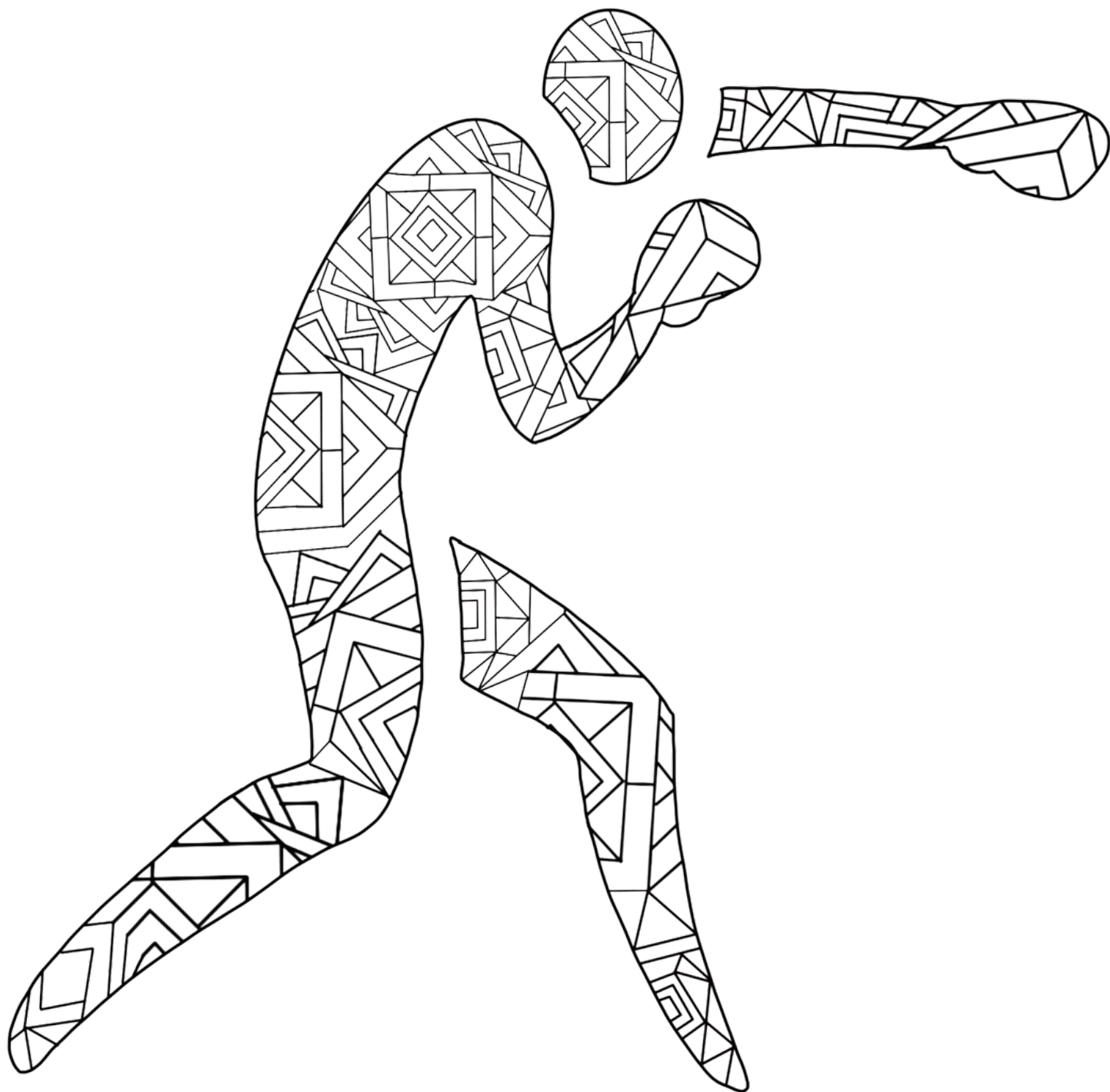
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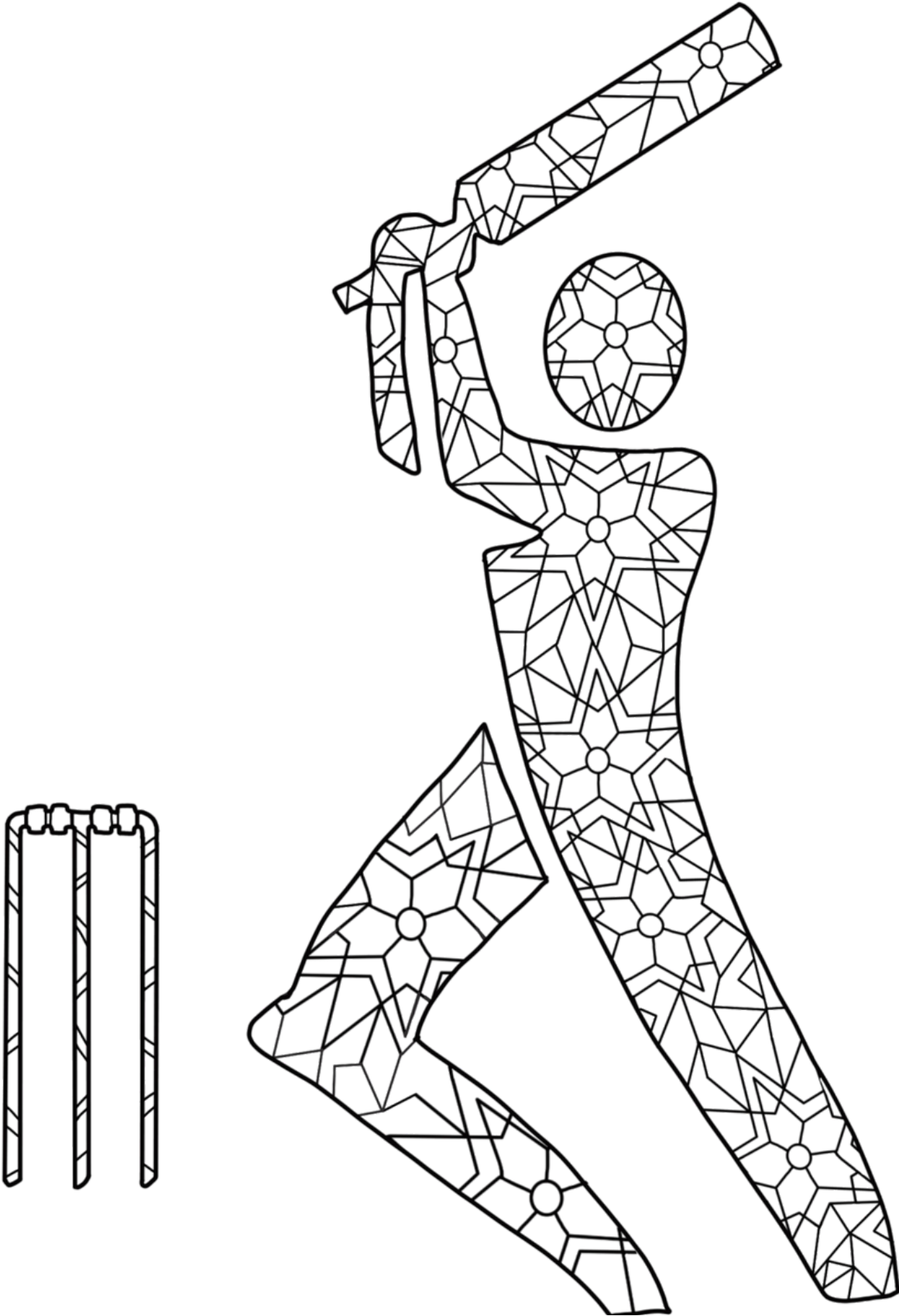
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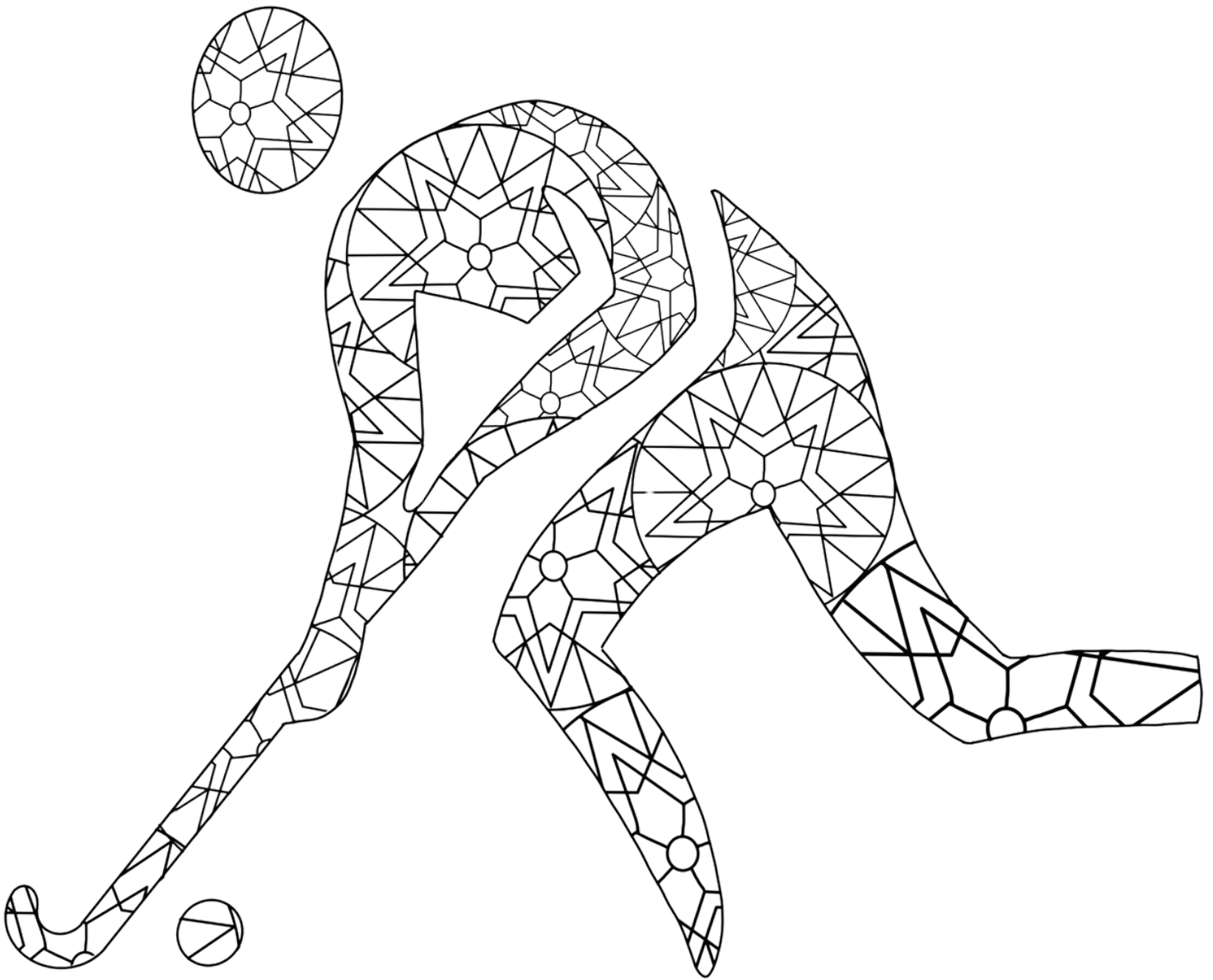
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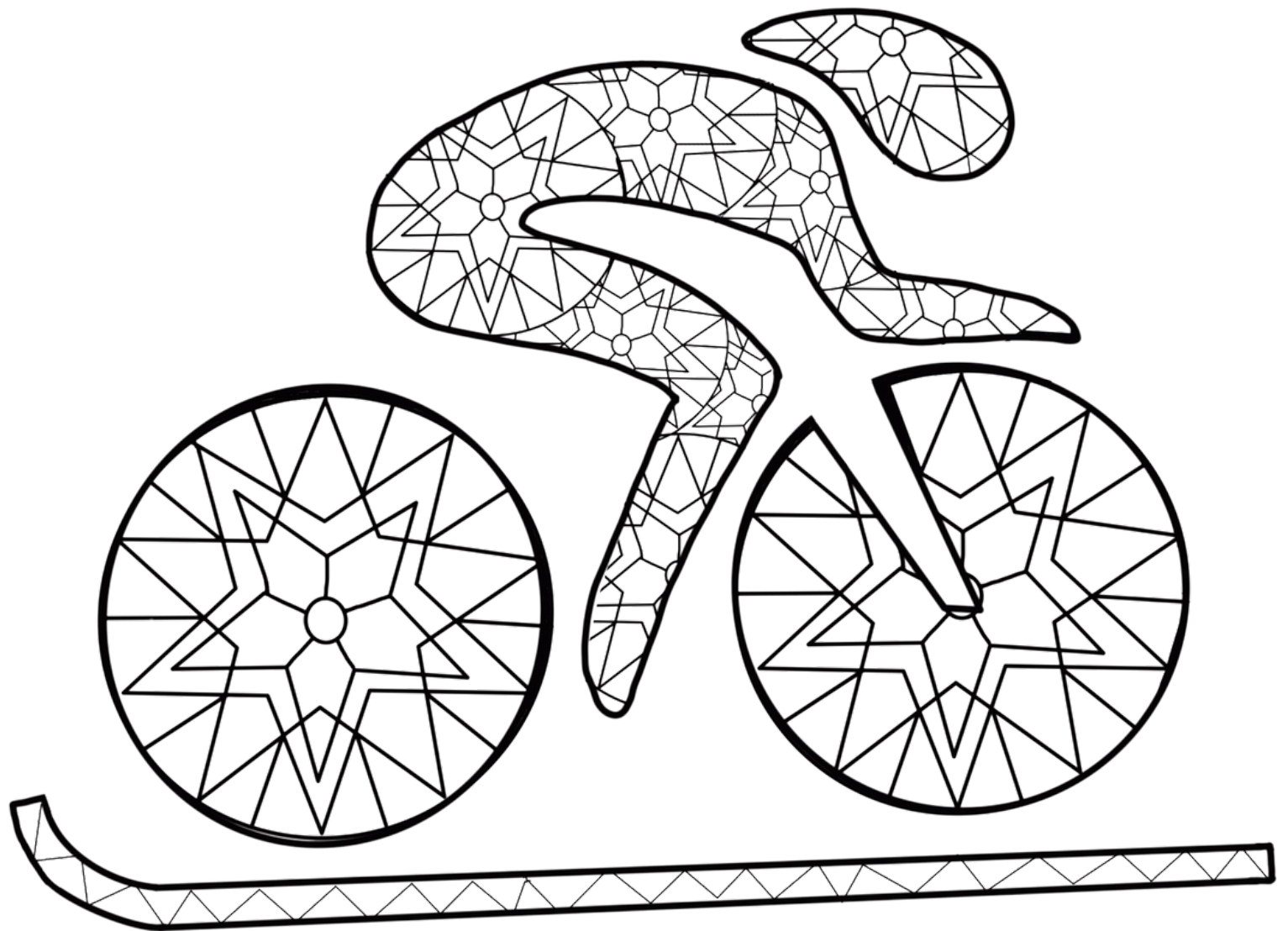
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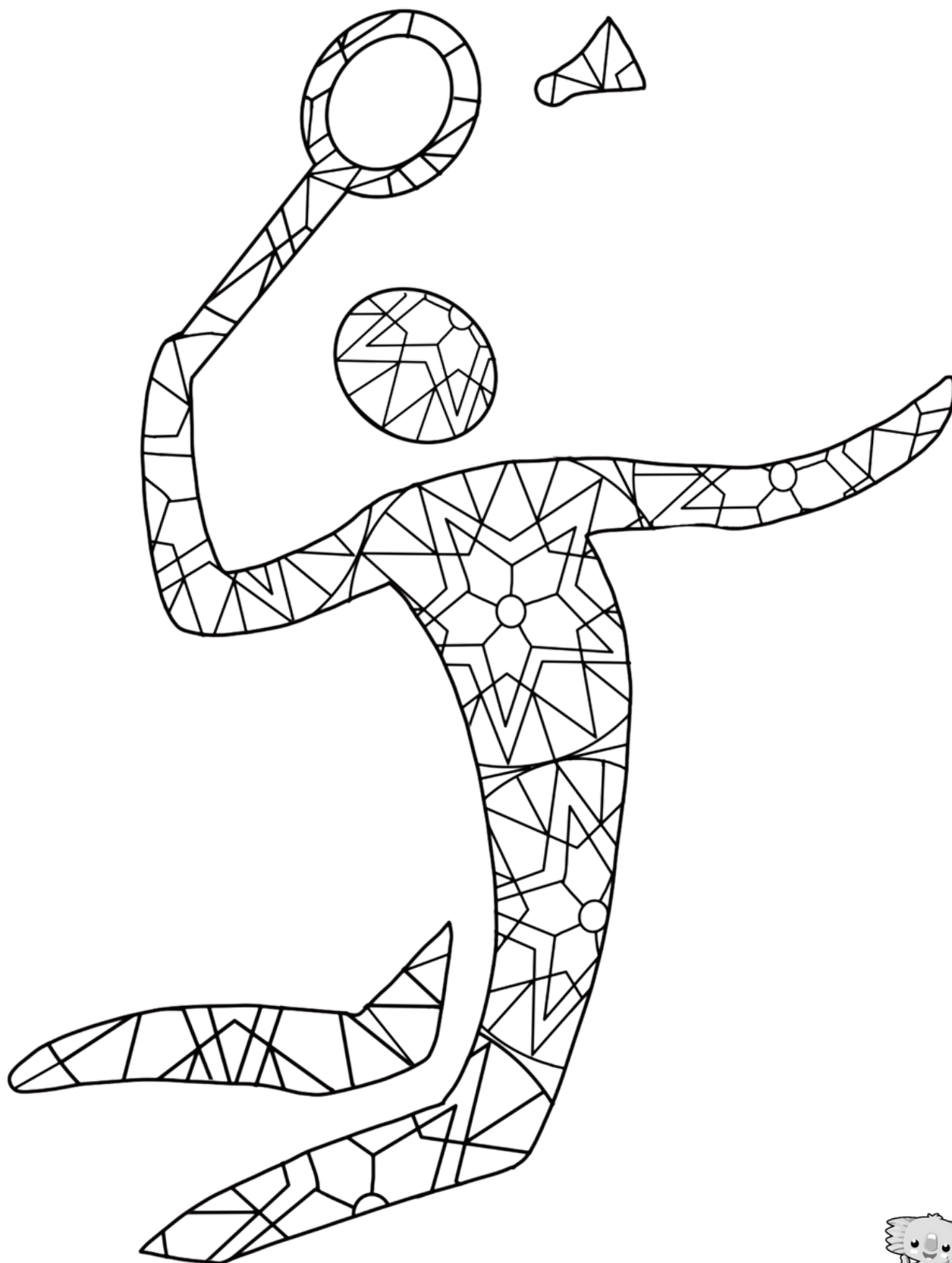
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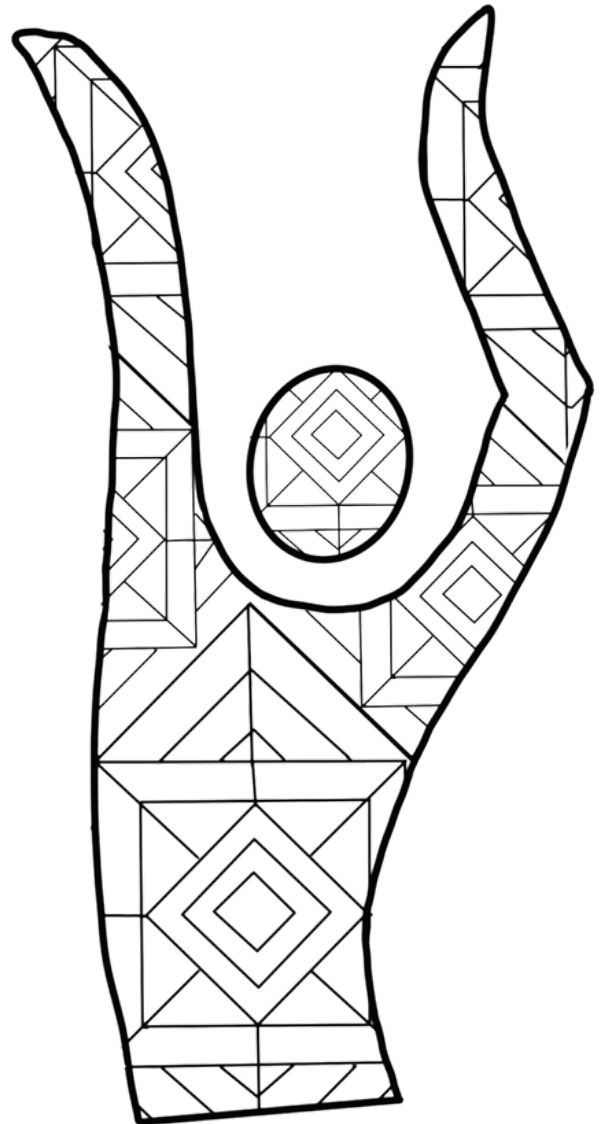
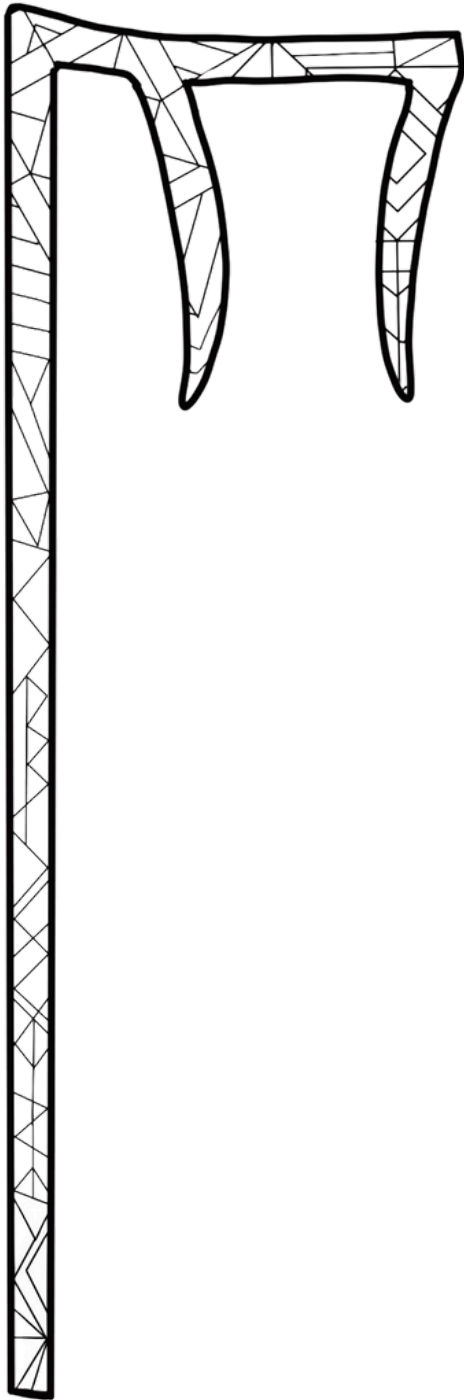
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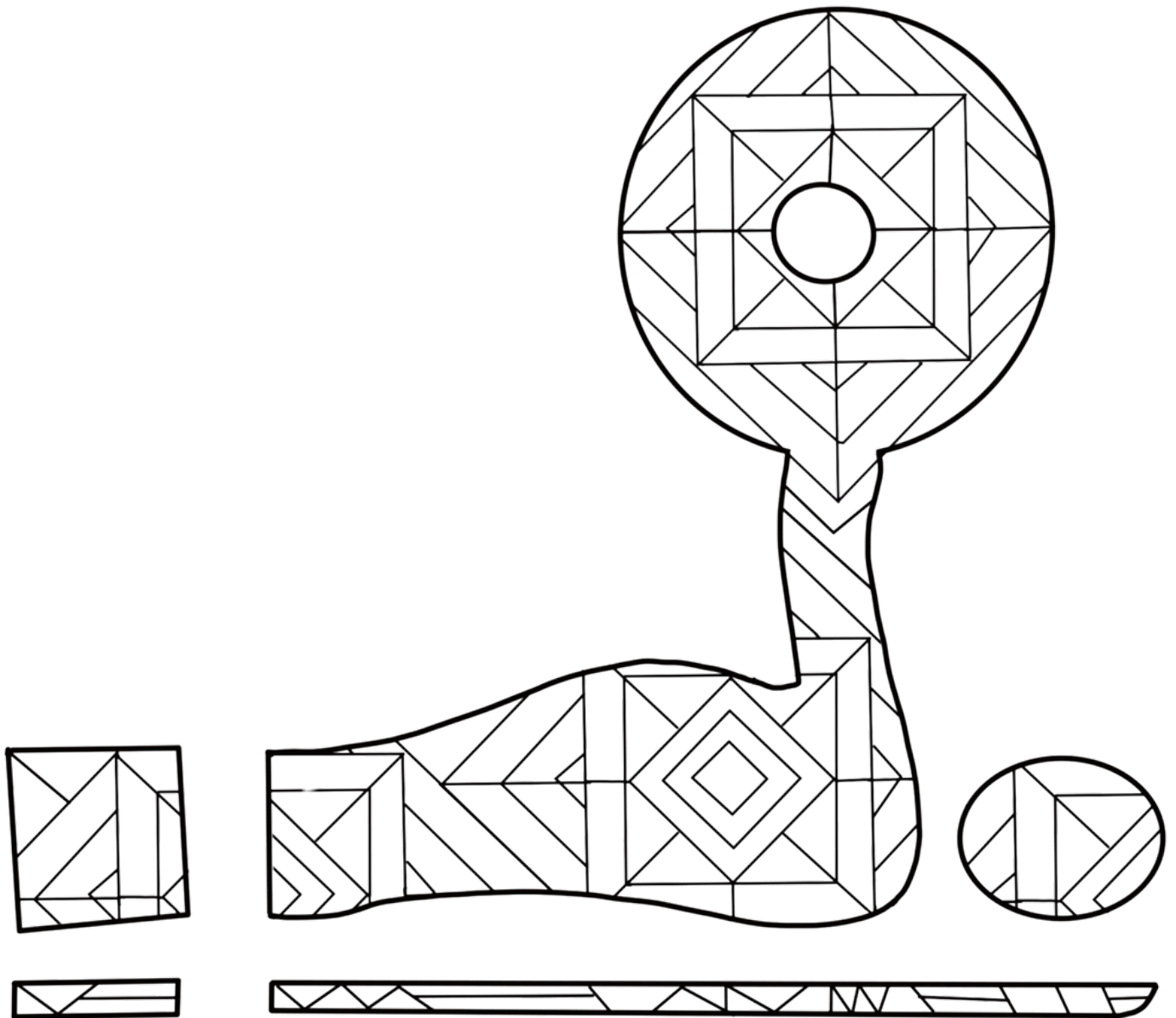
NETBALL

MINDFULNESS COLOURING IN



PARA- POWERLIFTING

MINDFULNESS COLOURING IN



GYMNASTICS

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RUGBY 7S

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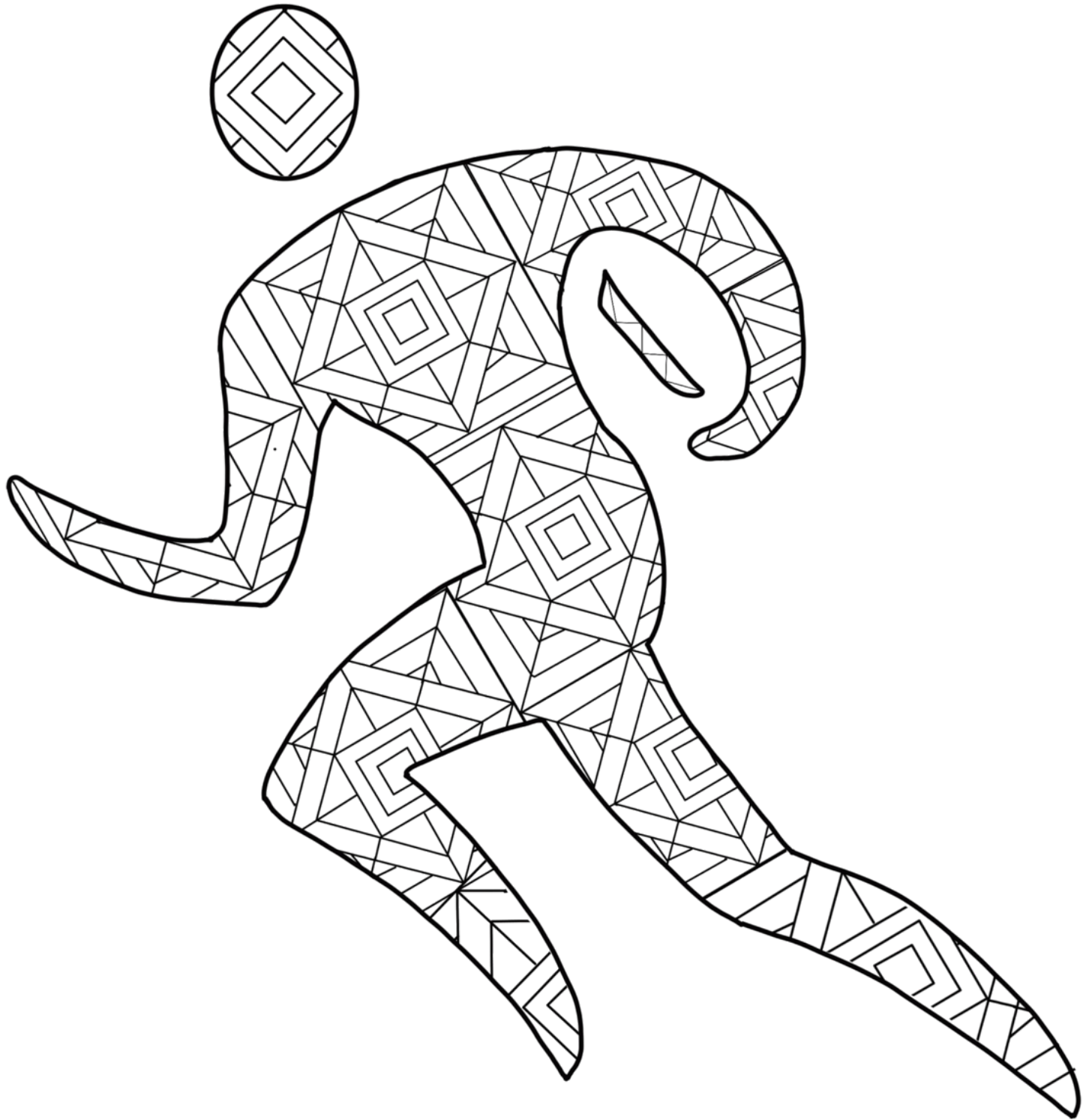


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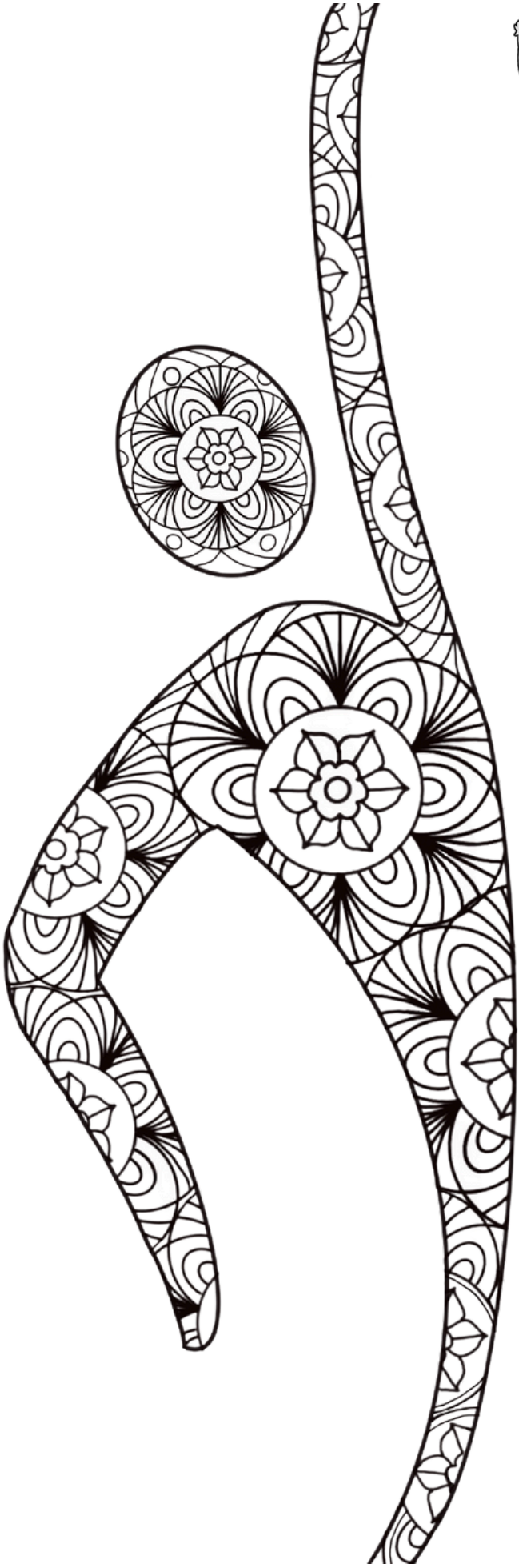
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SWIMMING

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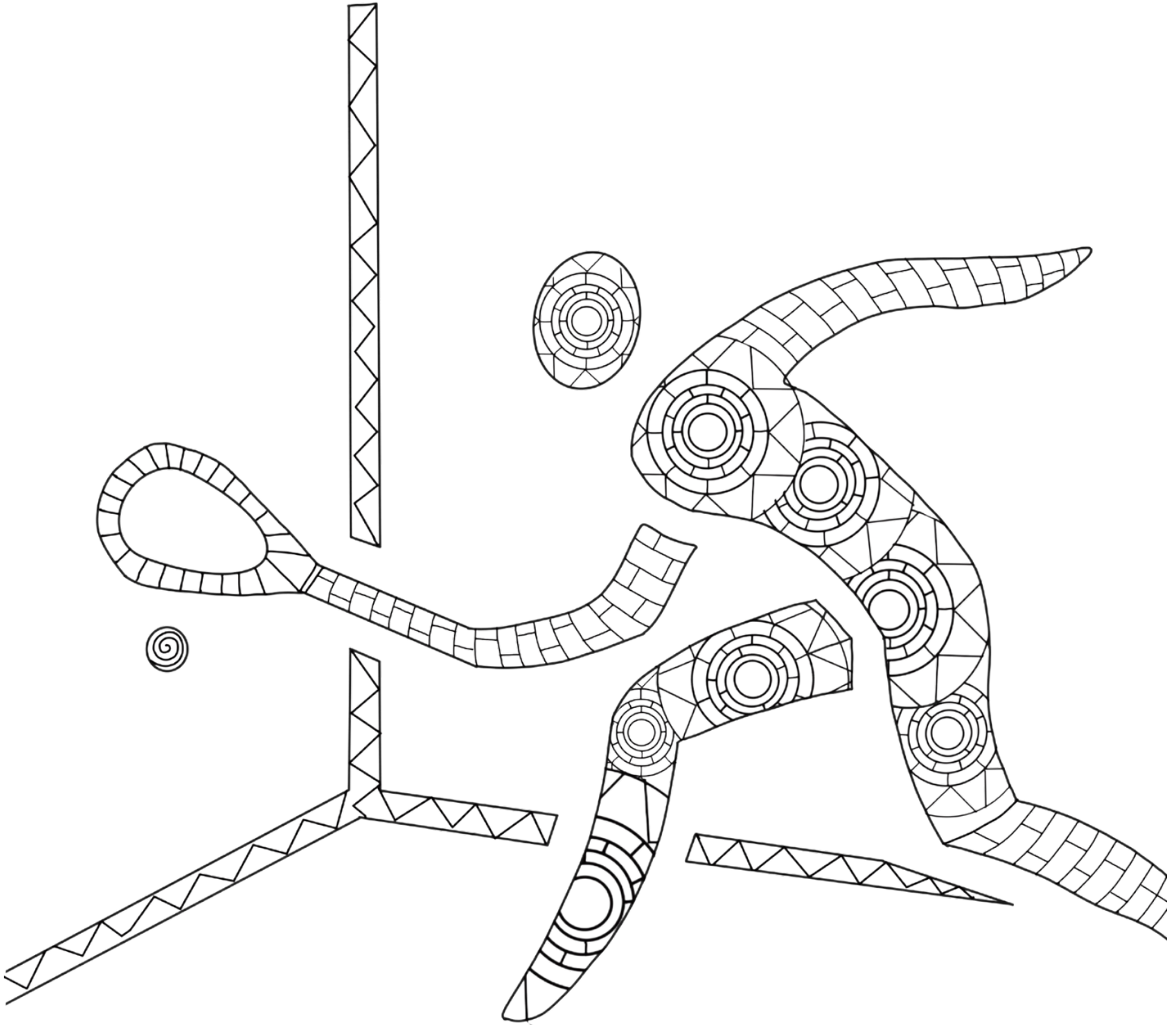
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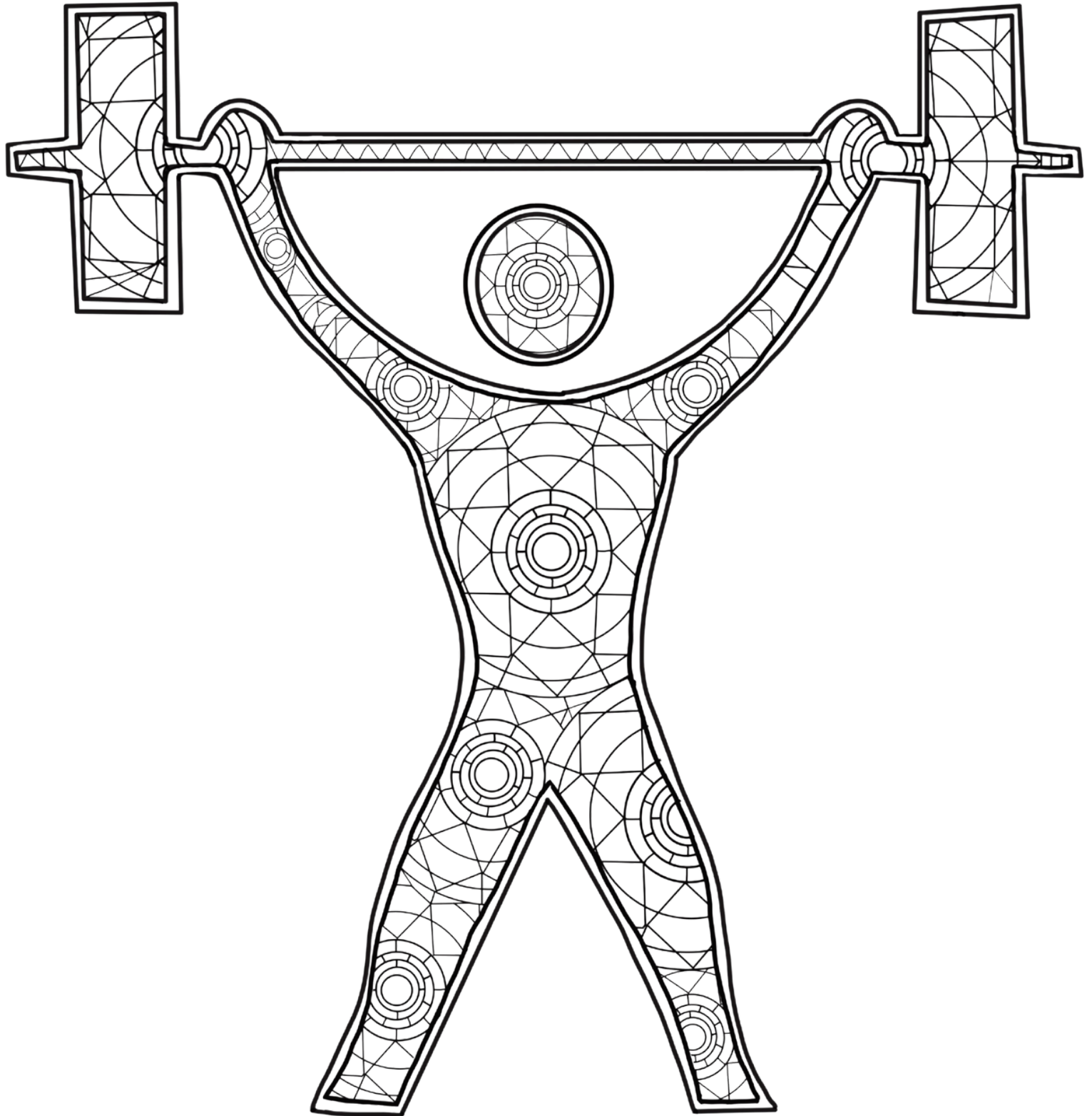
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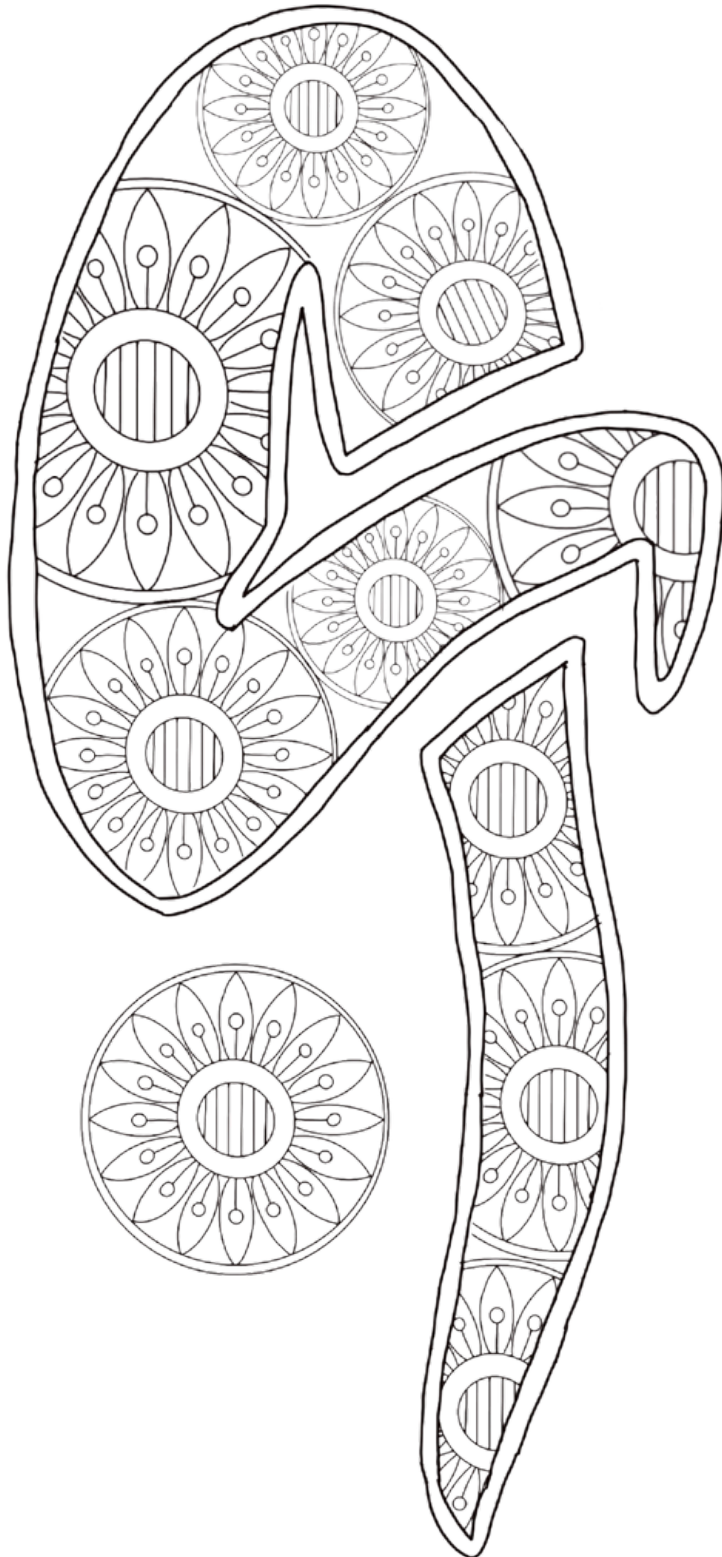
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DIVING

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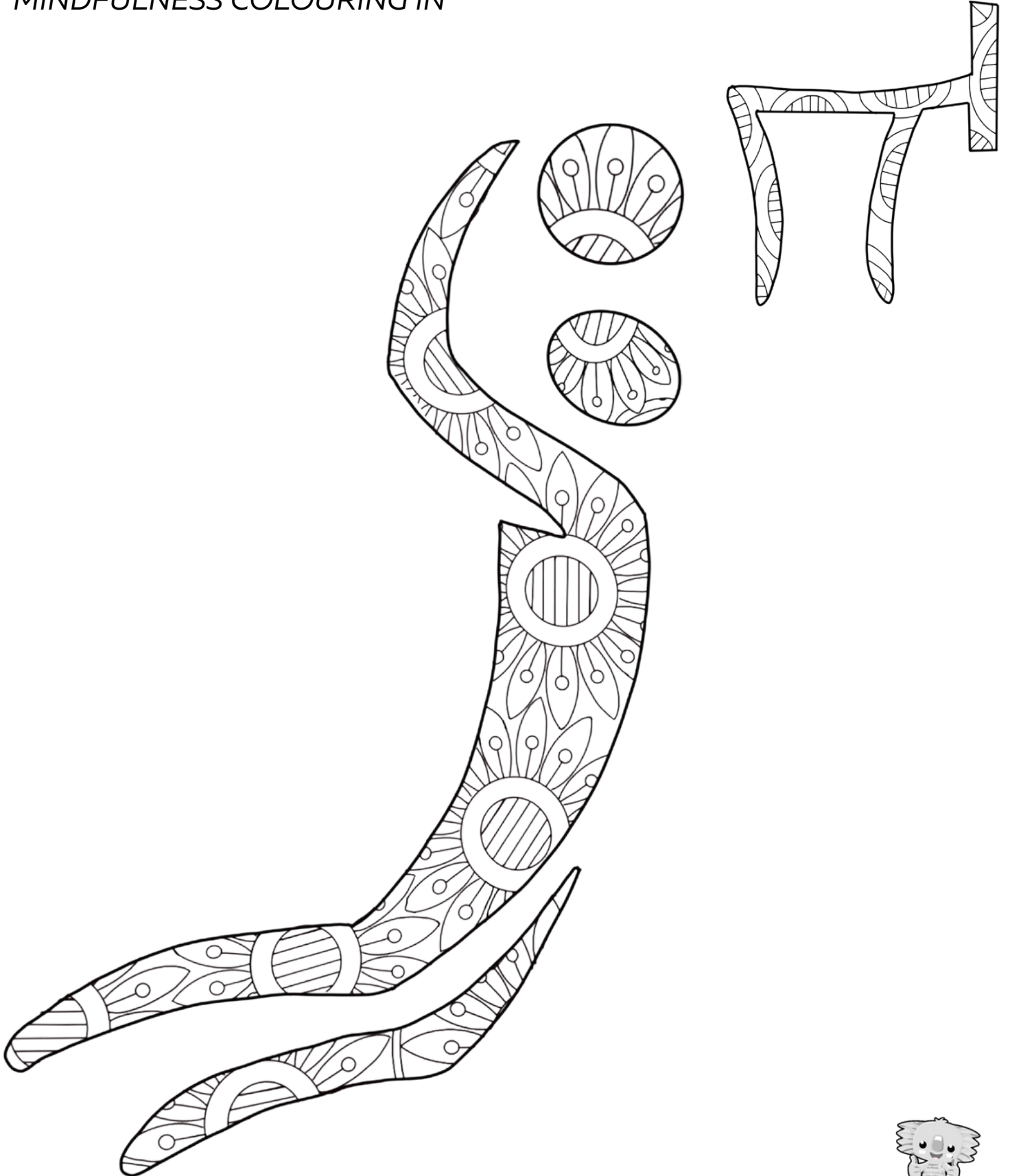


BASKETBALL

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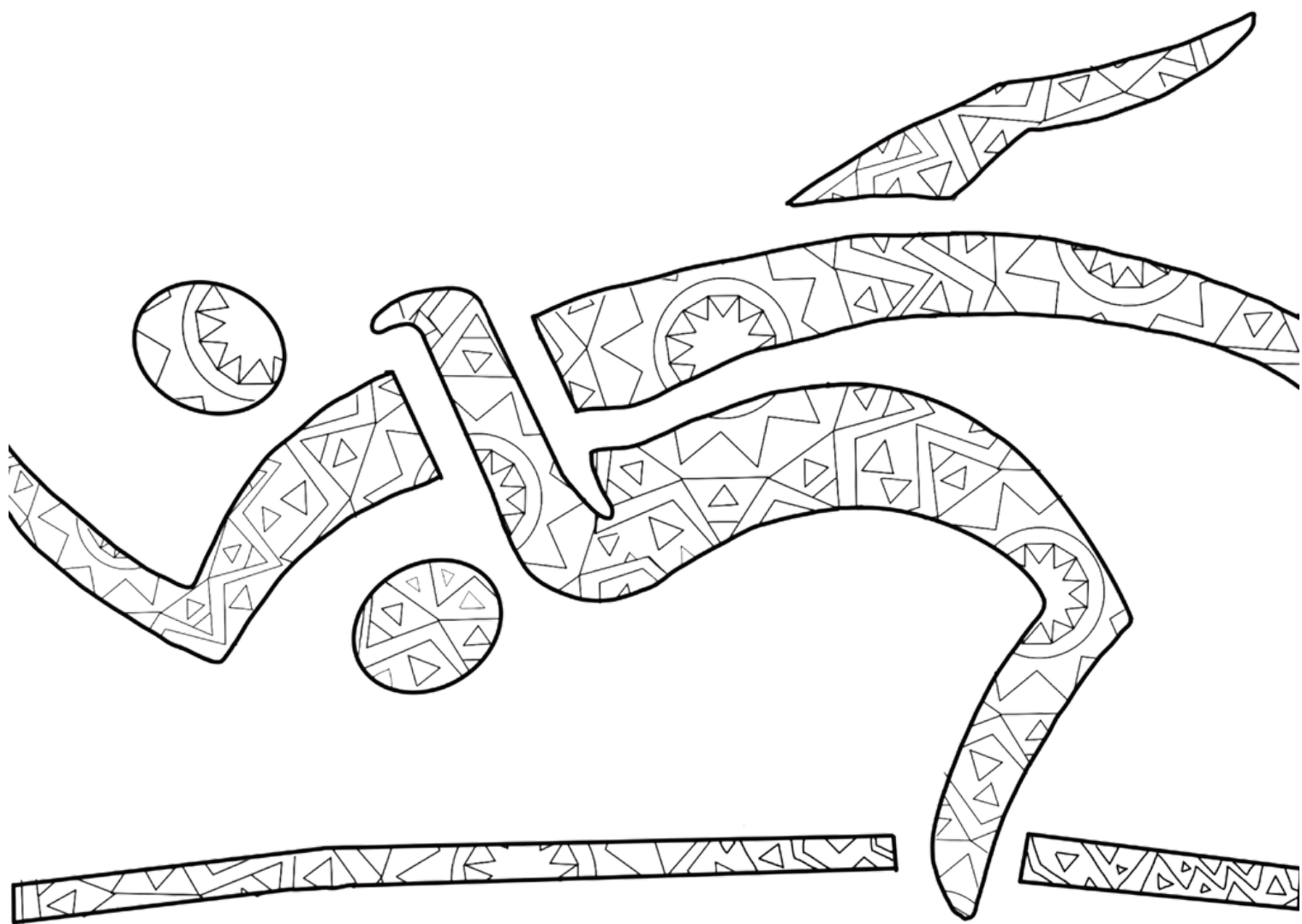


MINDFULNESS COLOURING IN



WRESTLING

MINDFULNESS COLOURING IN



TRIATHLON

MINDFULNESS COLOURING IN

