



# Fair Housing and YOU!

## COLORING AND ACTIVITY BOOK

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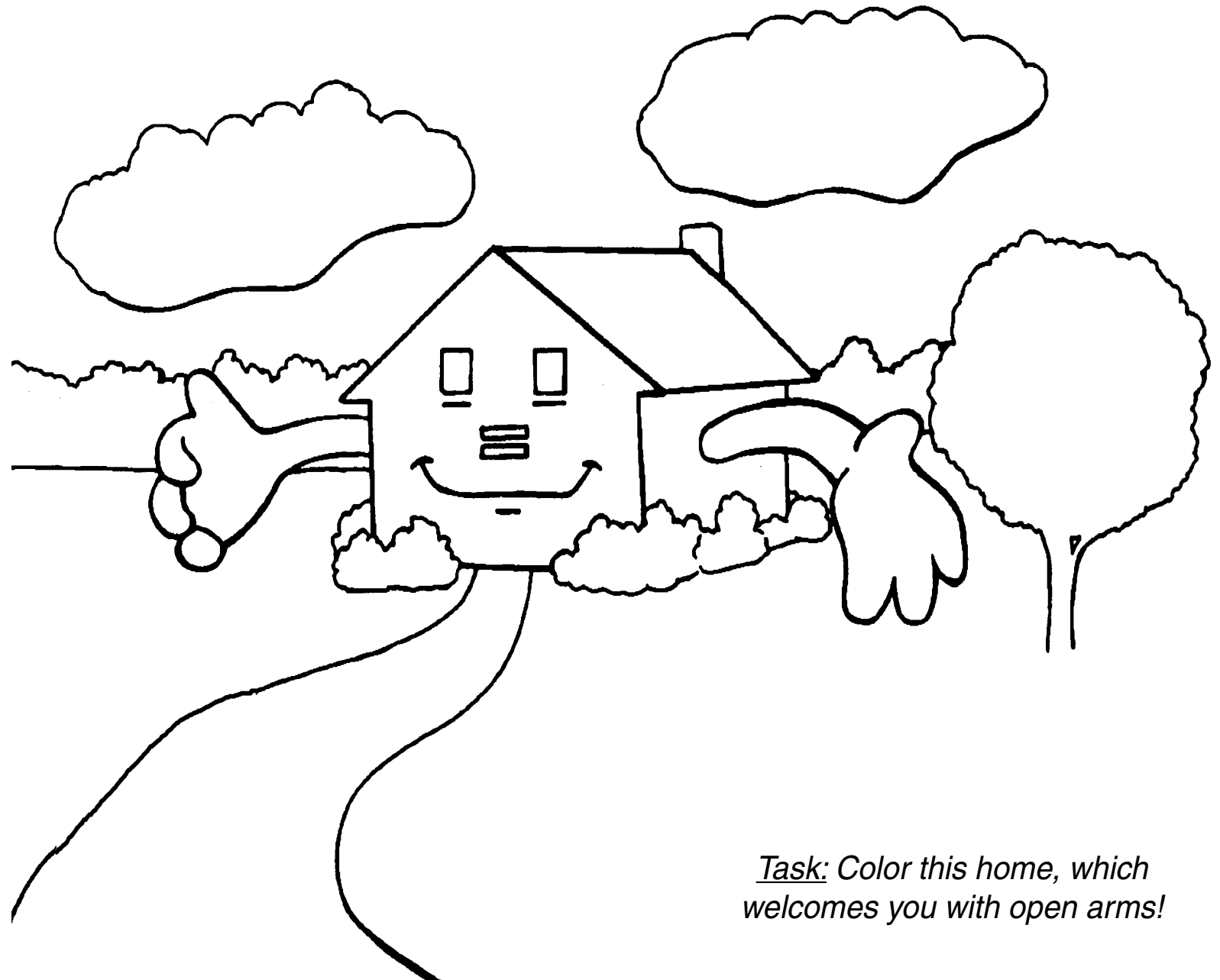
EQUAL HOUSING  
OPPORTUNITY



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# WHAT DOES FAIR HOUSING MEAN?

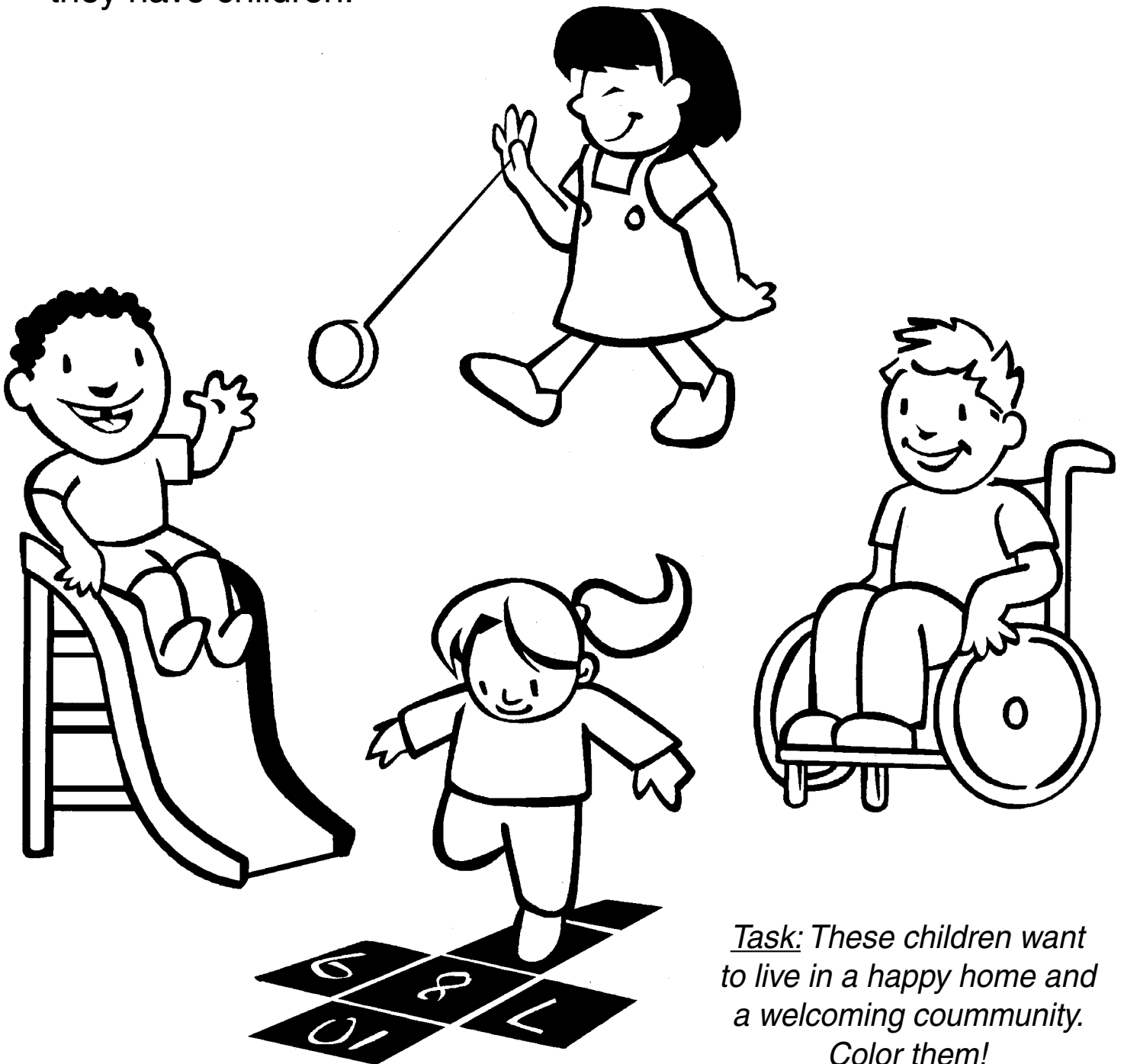
Fair housing means your family is free to choose where you live! Fair housing laws make it against the law for anyone to discriminate against your family in selling you a house or renting you an apartment on the basis of your race, color, religion, gender, disability, family status (families with children under 18), or national origin.



*Task: Color this home, which  
welcomes you with open arms!*

# WHAT IS DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING?

**DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING** is when someone tells your family they can't rent the apartment or buy the house because they have children.



*Task: These children want to live in a happy home and a welcoming community. Color them!*

# WHAT IS DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING?

**DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING** is when people are treated differently because of something they can't change. One example of something you can't change is the color of your skin.



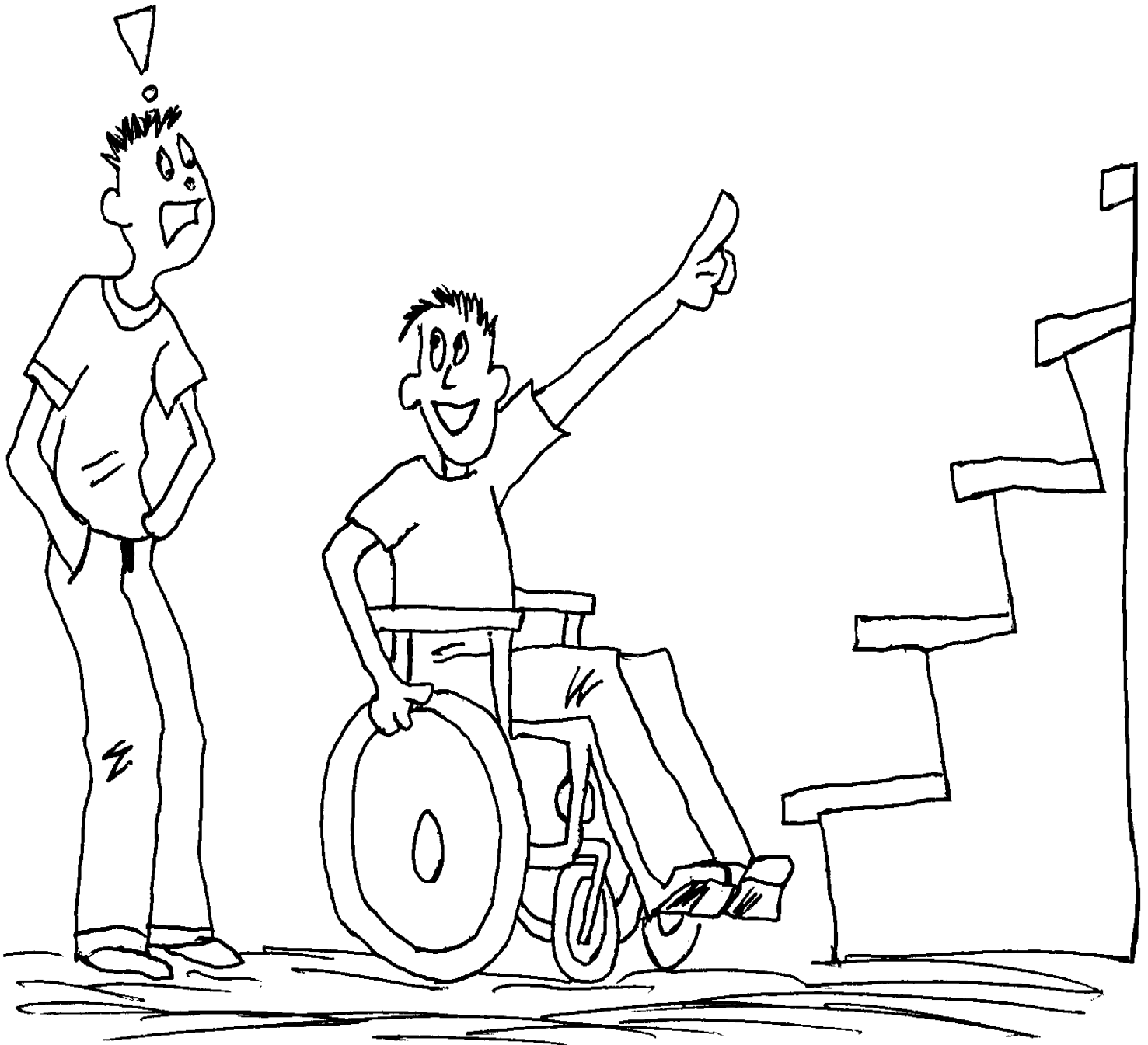
Another example of something you can't change is your national origin, which means the country you were born in.



*Task: Color the people in a way that shows the different colors and races around the world.*

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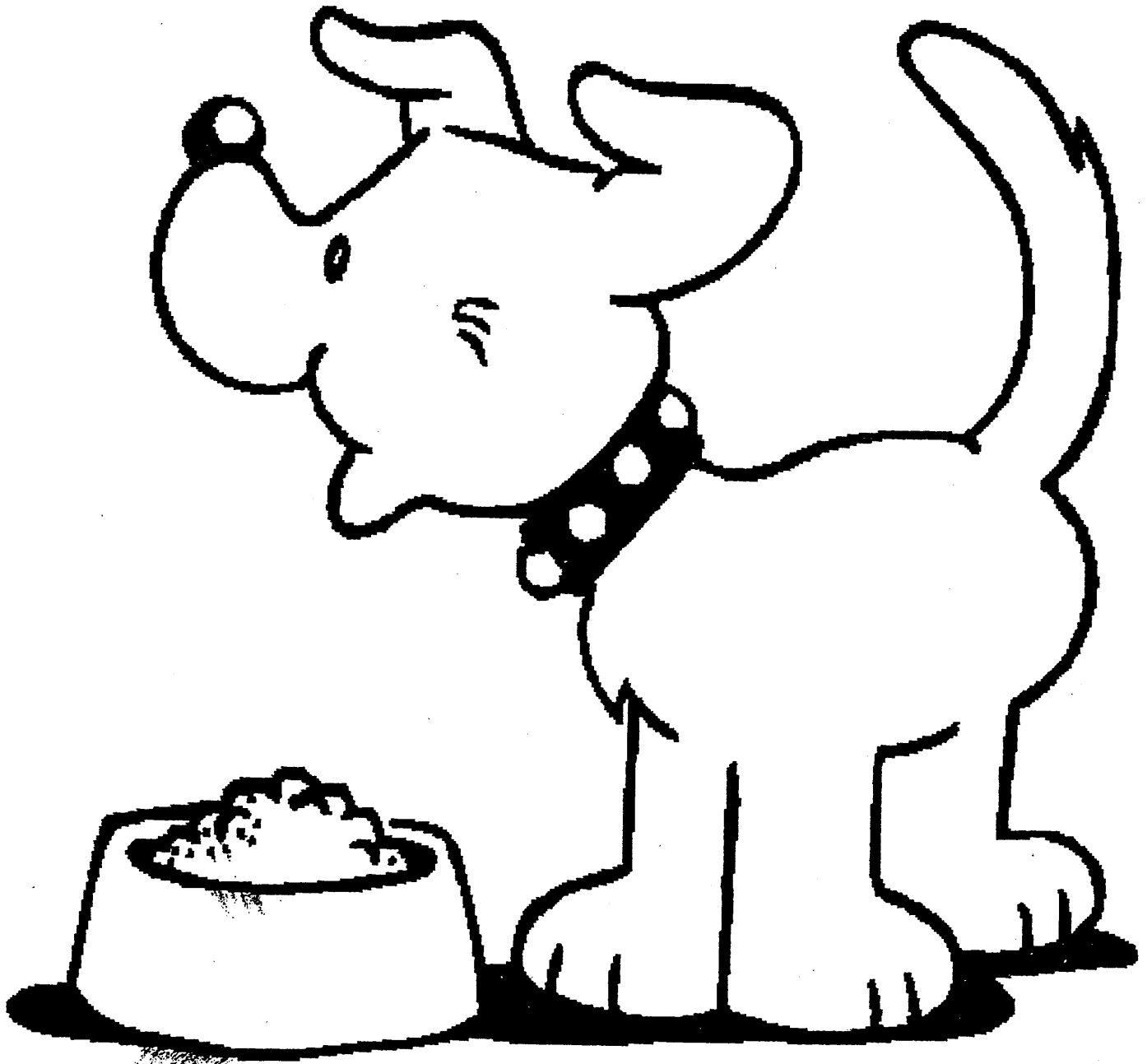
**DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING** is when a person with a disability can't get into an apartment because of things like steps or steep slopes.



*Task: Color the picture.*

# WHAT IS DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING?

**DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING** is when someone who has a disability isn't allowed to rent an apartment because they have an emotional support or service animal.



*Task: Color Patty the service dog.*



## Fair Housing Act

# HOW DID WE ACHI



This 1967 photo is of a march, led by Rev. Leo Lesser and Rev. James A. Crumlin, Esq. (holding the open housing sign - a former chair of the Kentucky Human Rights Commission and state president of the NAACP in Kentucky). The marchers were leaving Emmanuel Baptist Church on Broadway in Louisville. They were protesting because the right to choose the area in which they wanted to live was denied to Black families for many years.



# EVE FAIR HOUSING



The next year, Congress passed the Fair Housing Act, saying that discrimination in housing is against the law. President Lyndon Johnson signed the bill into law on April 11, 1968.



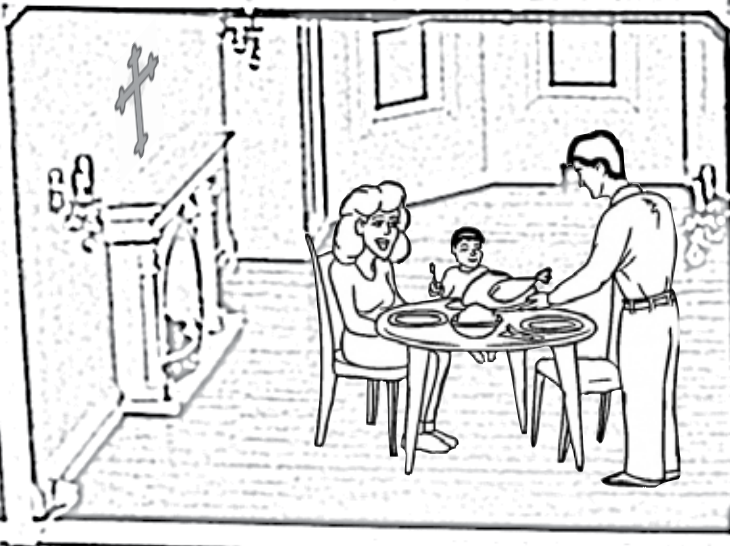
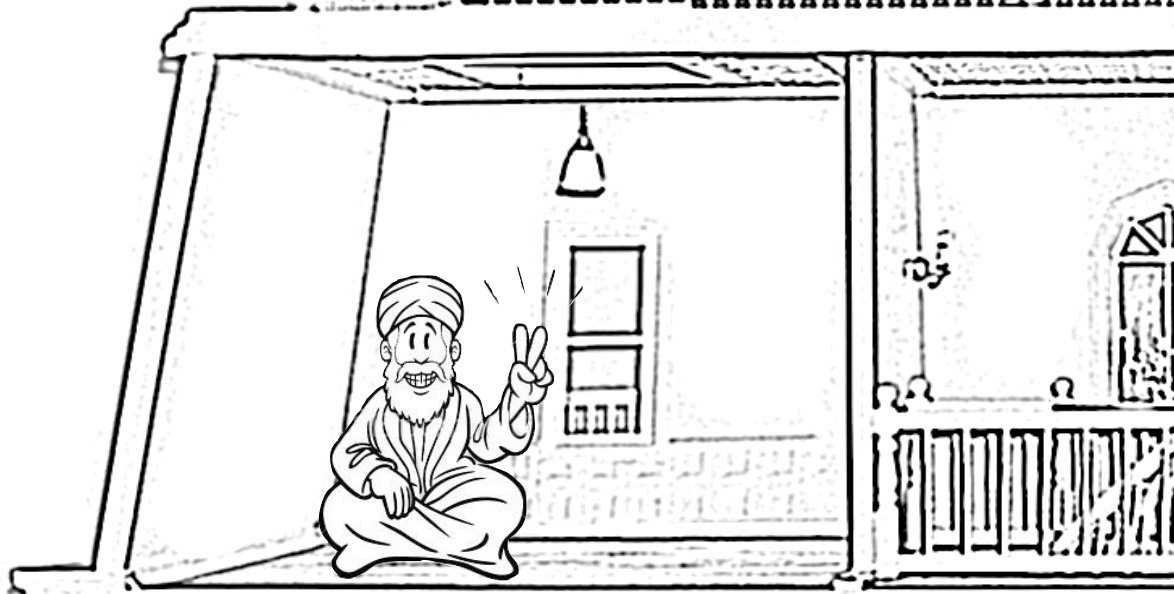
Place a circle around the following people in this picture

**Senator Edward William Brooke III** was the first African American elected to the Senate since the Reconstruction Era. His election in 1966 ended an 85-year absence of African-American Senators. Brooke was the first black politician from Massachusetts to serve in Congress. Working with Democratic Senator Walter Mondale of Minnesota, Brooke succeeded in attaching an anti-discrimination amendment to the ground breaking Civil Rights Act of 1968. Title VIII of the legislation included provisions to combat racial discrimination in housing.

**U.S. Vice President Walter Mondale** served as the 42nd Vice President of the United States (1977–1981) under President Jimmy Carter, and as a United States Senator from Minnesota (1964–1976). While serving as Senator from Minnesota, he worked to pass Civil Rights legislation combatting racial discrimination in housing.

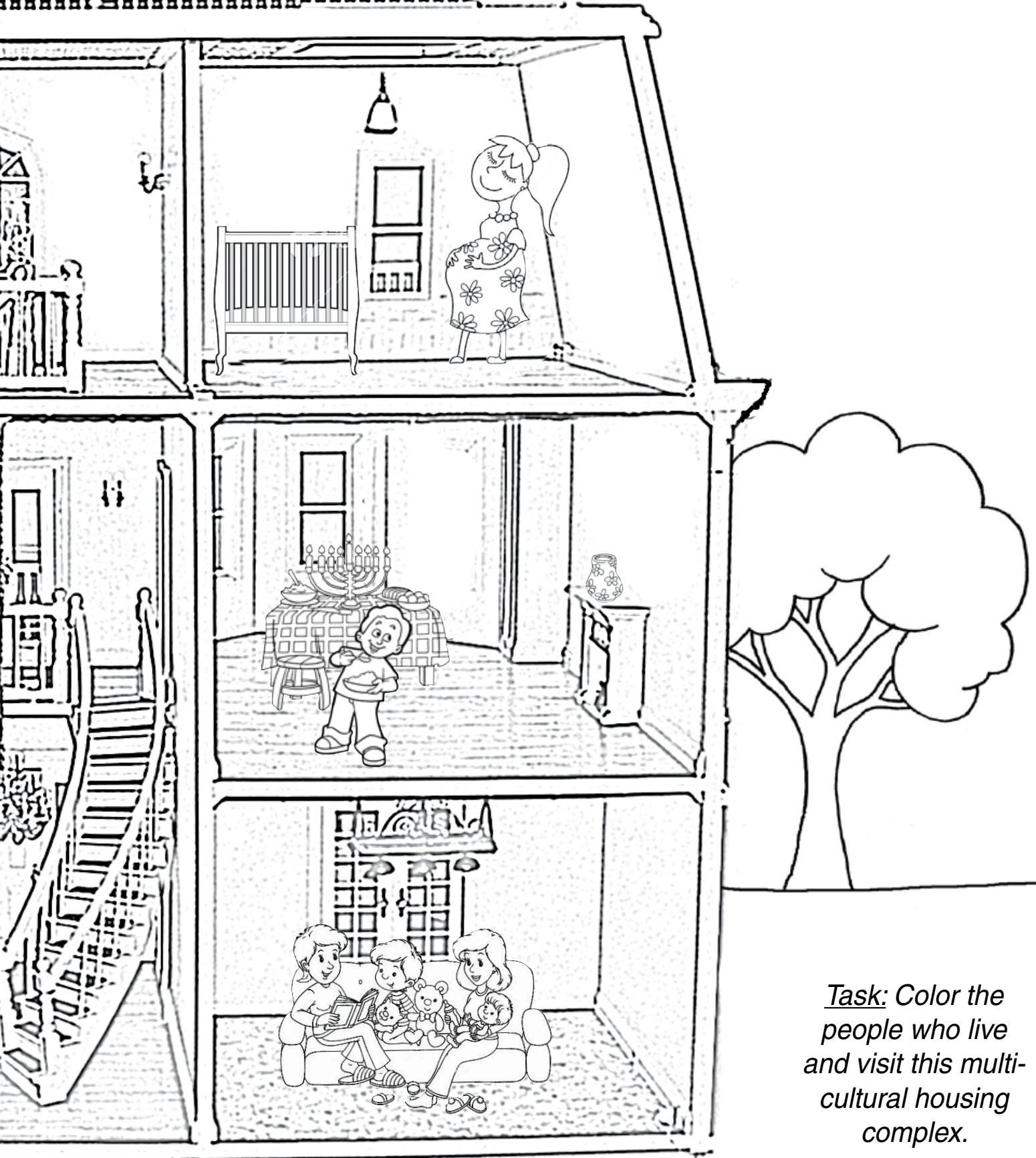
**U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall** was the first African American member of the U.S. Supreme Court. He served on the court from 1967 until he retired in 1991. Early in his career Marshall worked as a lawyer for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Throughout his life, Marshall used the law to promote civil rights and social justice.

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# SE WHERE I LIVE!



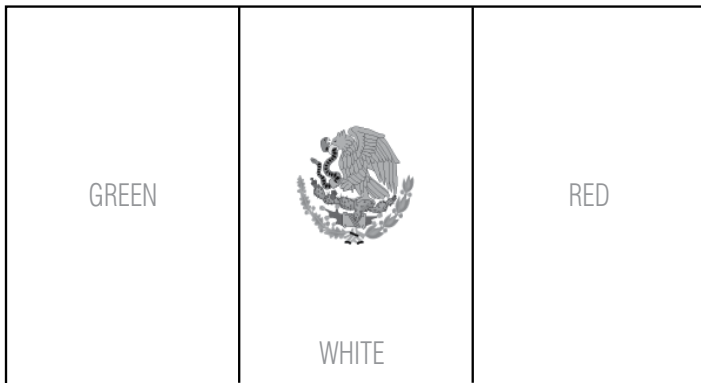
*Task: Color the people who live and visit this multi-cultural housing complex.*

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# GOOD NEIGHBORS COME FROM

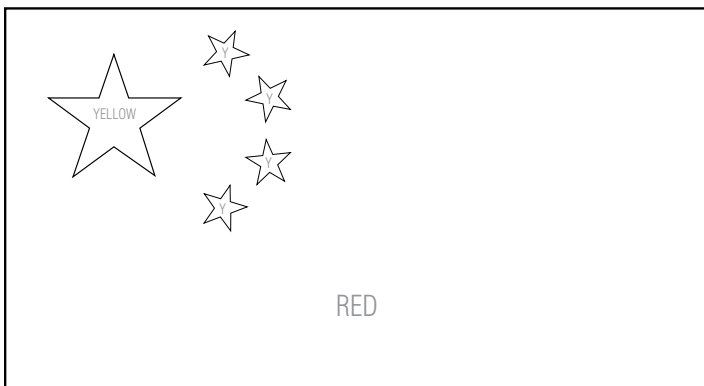
Many people who live in Durham moved here from another country. These flags represent just a few of these countries. Color in the flags.



Mexico



United States

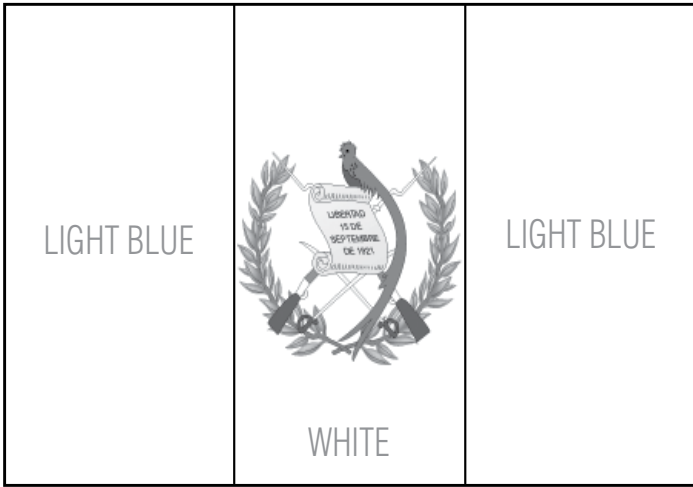


China



Columbia

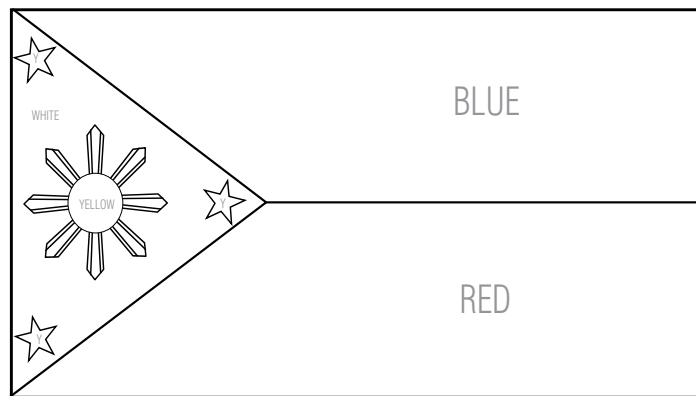
# FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!



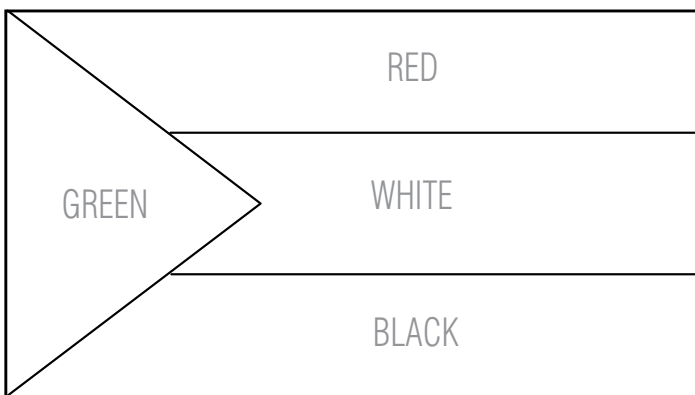
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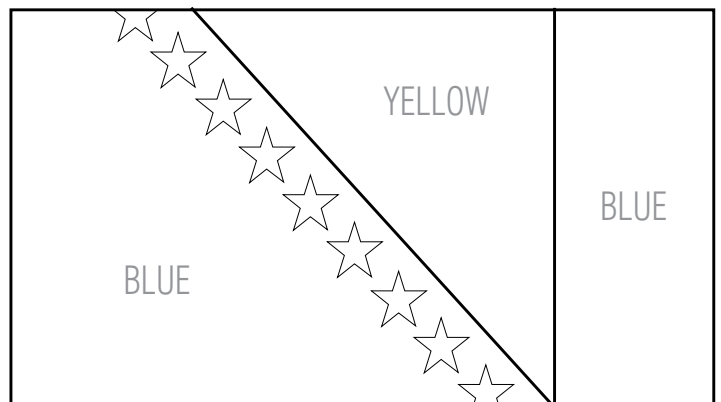
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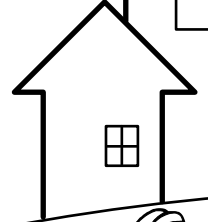
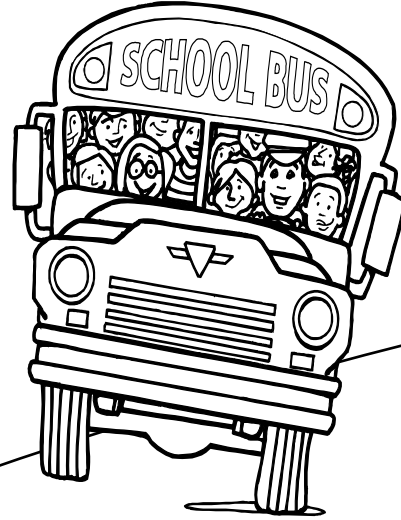


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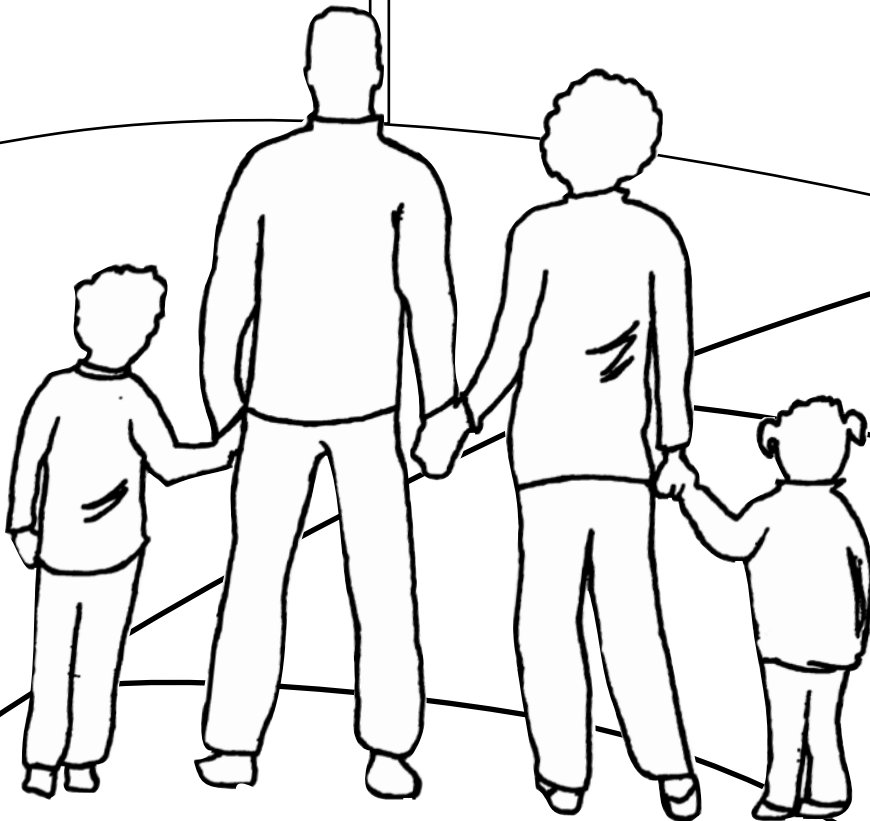
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Don't let discrimination come between you and where you want to live.



Welcome To The Community

STOP  
DISCRIMINATION



Opportunities





*Task: Color the path with your favorite colors.*

# DIVERSE NEIGHBO UNDERSTANDIN BEST OF ALL,

Can you spot the differences? Find 8 differences between these photos.



*RHOODS PROMOTE  
G, RESPECT AND  
FRIENDSHIP!*



# DRAW THE PLACE WHERE YOU LIVE

Include as much of your neighborhood as you can. Then fill in the blanks below.

One thing I like about where I live is

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One thing I like about my neighbors is

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One thing I like about my neighborhood is

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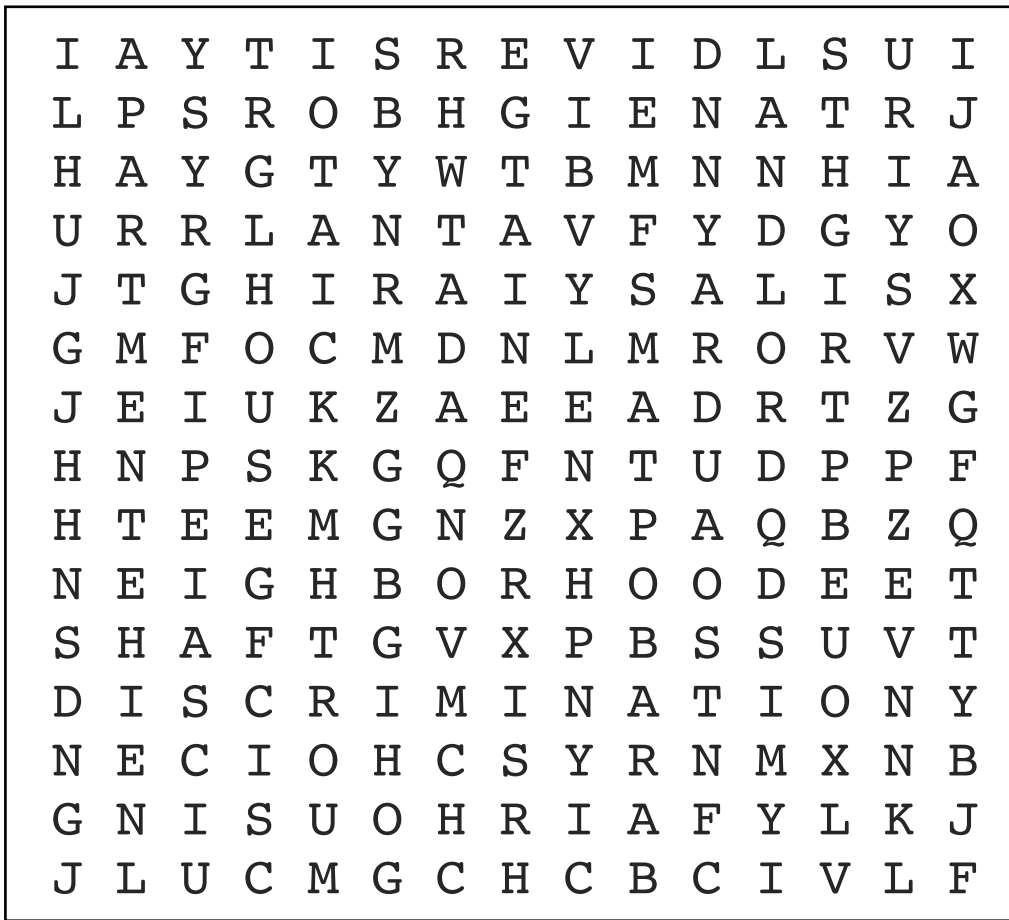
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If I could change one thing about my neighborhood, it would be \_\_\_\_\_

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# HOUSING WORD SEARCH



APARTMENT  
CHOICE  
DISCRIMINATION  
DIVERSITY  
EQUALITY  
FAIRHOUSING  
FAMILY  
GARDEN  
HOUSE  
LANDLORD  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
NEIGHBORS  
RIGHTS  
TENANT  
YARD

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## UNSCRAMBLE THESE FAIR HOUSING WORDS

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2. eijucts \_\_\_\_\_

3. ohem \_\_\_\_\_

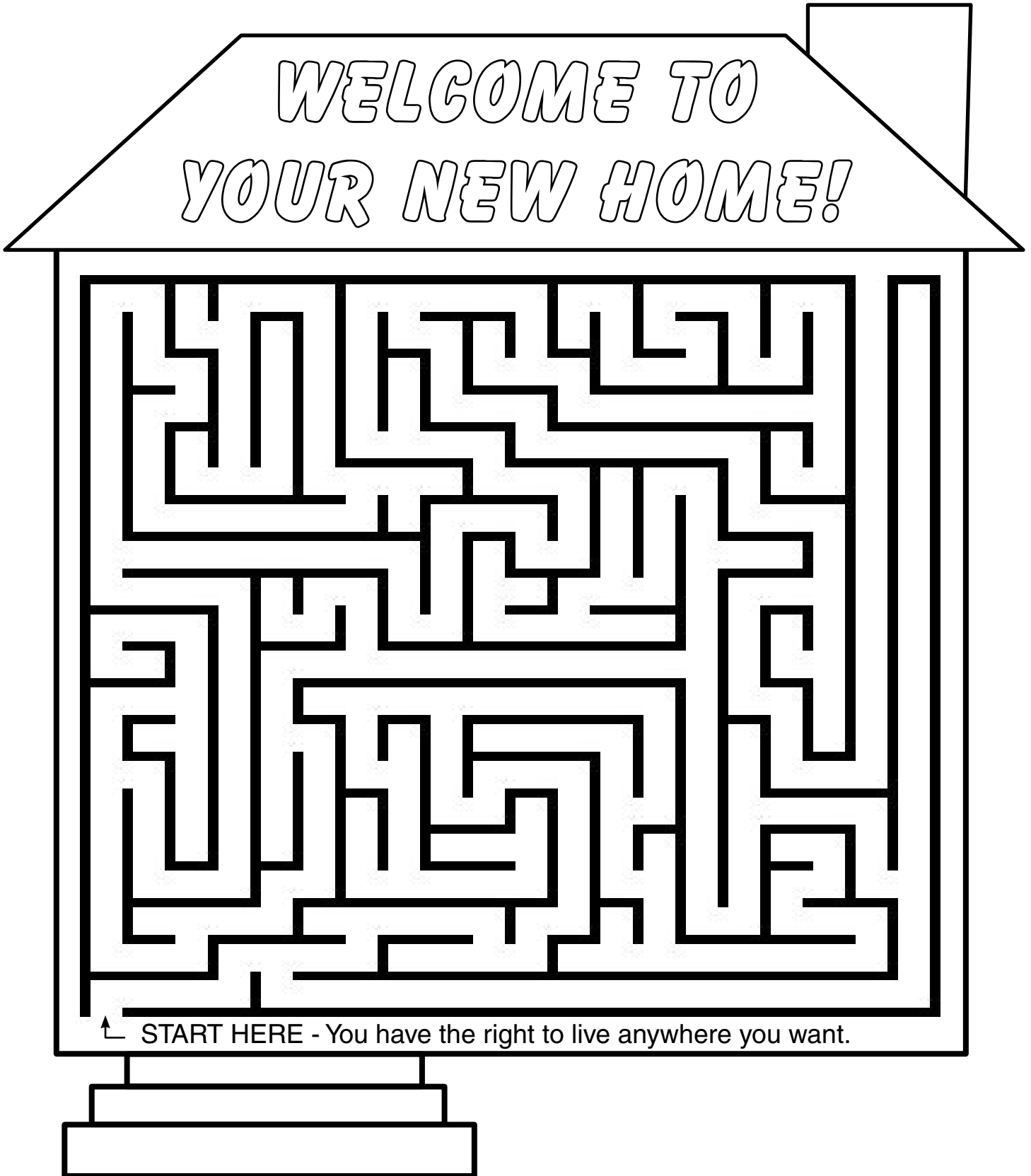
4. wal \_\_\_\_\_

5. iraf \_\_\_\_\_



# CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY?

Find your way from the steps of the house all the way to its roof.



WELCOME TO  
YOUR NEW HOME!

↑ START HERE - You have the right to live anywhere you want.



# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Here are some things you can do to help promote fair housing:

- Set a good example by treating all people the same
- Be a good neighbor
- Volunteer in your community
- Make a friend in school who is different from you
- Learn about the people who live in your neighborhood and about the history of where you live
- Start or join a stop-bullying campaign at your school
- At lunch, sit with someone you have not sat with before

*What else can you do?*

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- \_\_\_\_\_



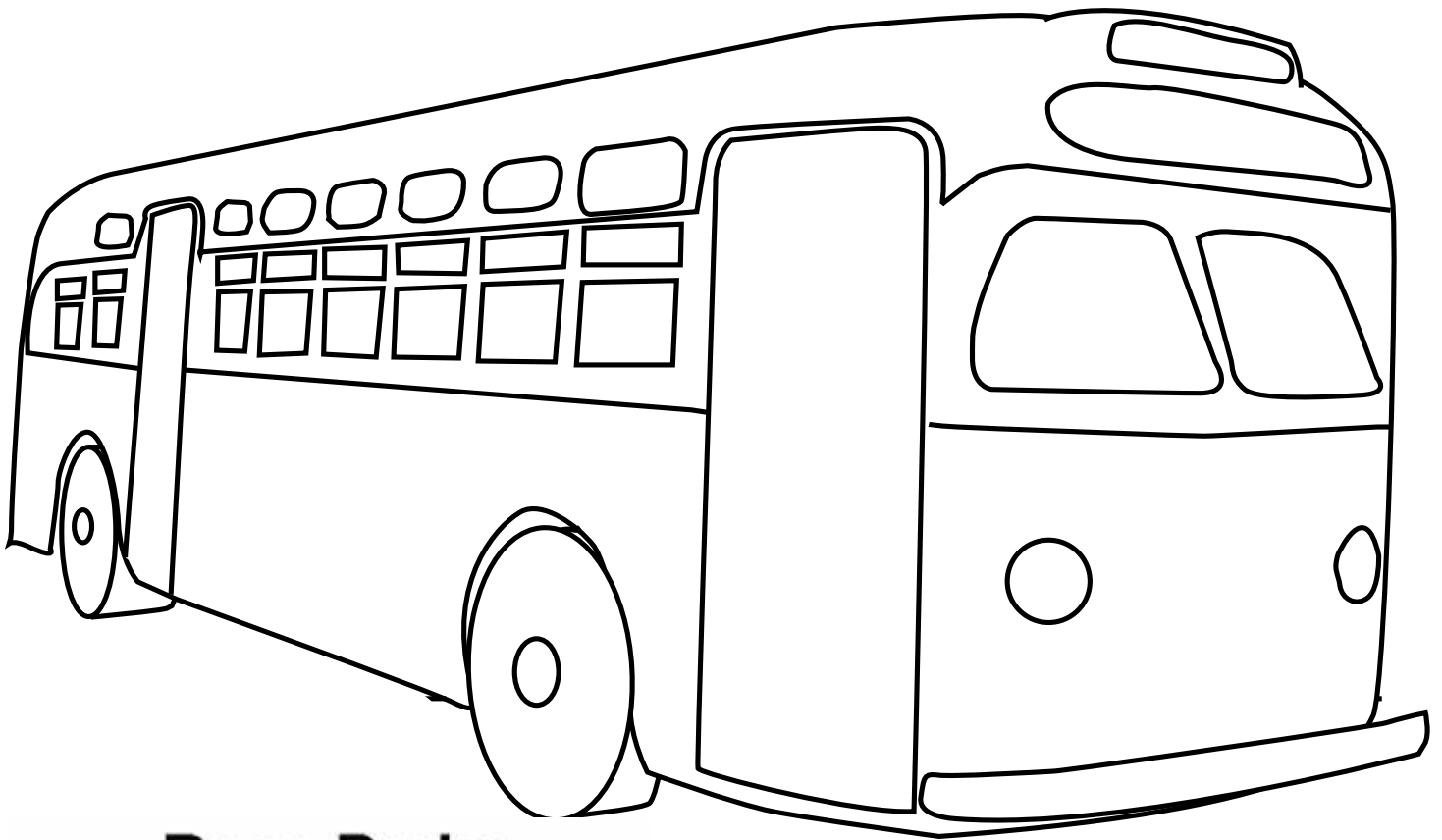
The Federal Fair Housing Act was adopted by congress, on April 11, 1963, just 7 days after the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. King also visited our state many times to demonstrate for Fair Housing laws in Kentucky.



**Martin Luther King Jr.**

*Task: Color Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with love and pride.*

In 1955 renewed attention was focused on the civil rights movement when Mrs. Rosa Parks who was Secretary of the Montgomery Alabama National Association for the Advancement of Colored People refused to give up her seat to a white man on a bus like this one below. Rosa parks is often referred to as the mother of the civil rights movement.



**Rosa Parks**



**1913 - 2005**

*Task: Color the bus like the one Rosa Parks rode in 1955.*

# FAIR HOUSING IS FOR EVERYONE!

Fair Housing Laws Protect You And Your Family

## What Does Fair Housing Mean?

Fair housing means your family has the right to live wherever you choose and can afford to live. It is against the law for anyone to discriminate against your family in housing because of your race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or because your family has children under the age of 18 living at home. All persons are protected under the law.

## What Are Some Examples of Discrimination?

- Someone tells your parents they can't rent an apartment or buy a home because they have children.
- A landlord tells an African-American (black) family that they must pay more money for rent than a Caucasian (white) family.
- A person who is blind is told that he cannot live in an apartment building because he has a service dog and the landlord does not allow pets.
- People are treated differently than others because of things they can't change about themselves, like their skin color, their gender, or the country where they were born.

**If your family has been discriminated against, your parent or guardian may contact:**



Human Relations Division  
Neighborhood Improvement Services  
919-560-4107  
[www.DurhamFairHousing.com](http://www.DurhamFairHousing.com)  
[fairhousing@durhamnc.gov](mailto:fairhousing@durhamnc.gov)

