

Ulysses S. Grant

General of the Army & 18th U.S. President



Activity Book



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Mt. McGregor, NY

STUDENTS

My name is: _____

I am _____ years old.

I go to _____ school.

I am in the _____ grade.

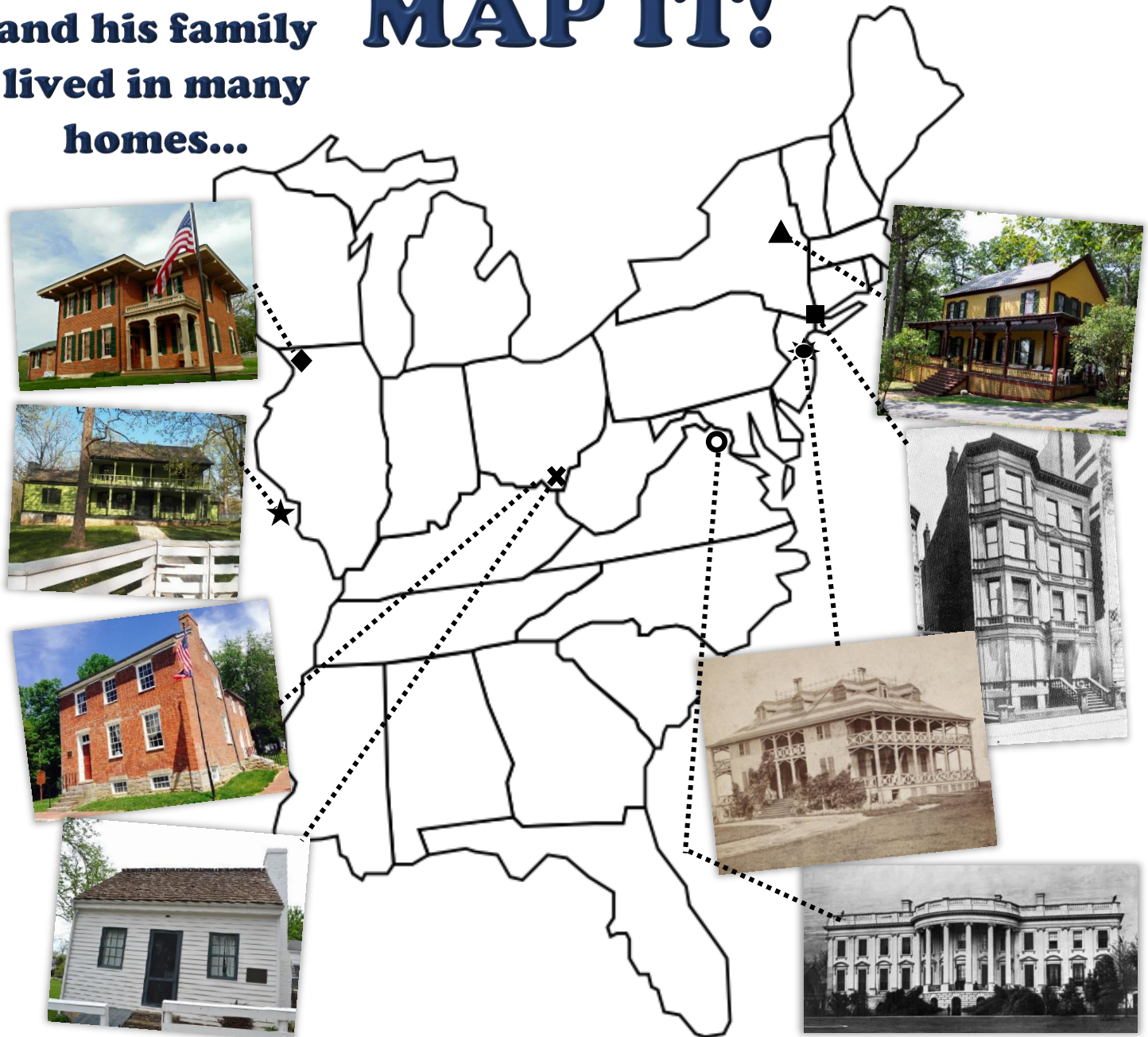
I visited Grant Cottage on _____.

PARENTS/TEACHERS

This book is intended to give your learner some basic knowledge about the life of Ulysses S. Grant. In 1885 an ill U.S. Grant came to Mt. McGregor, NY for its healthy climate and to finish writing his memoirs. The Friends of Grant Cottage, who operate the Historic Site, hope your children enjoy the activities in this book. We hope to inspire an interest in local and national history in all generations.

**U.S. Grant
and his family
lived in many
homes...**

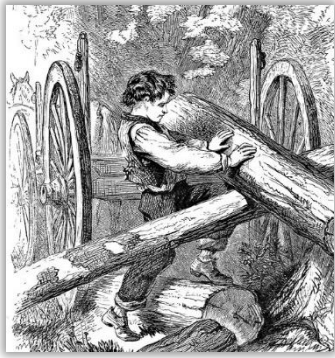
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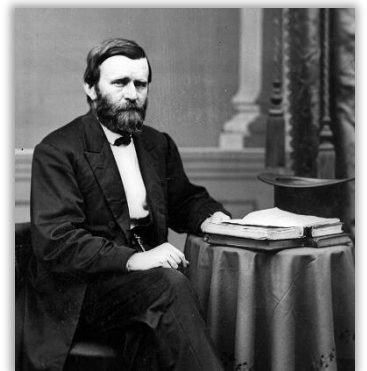
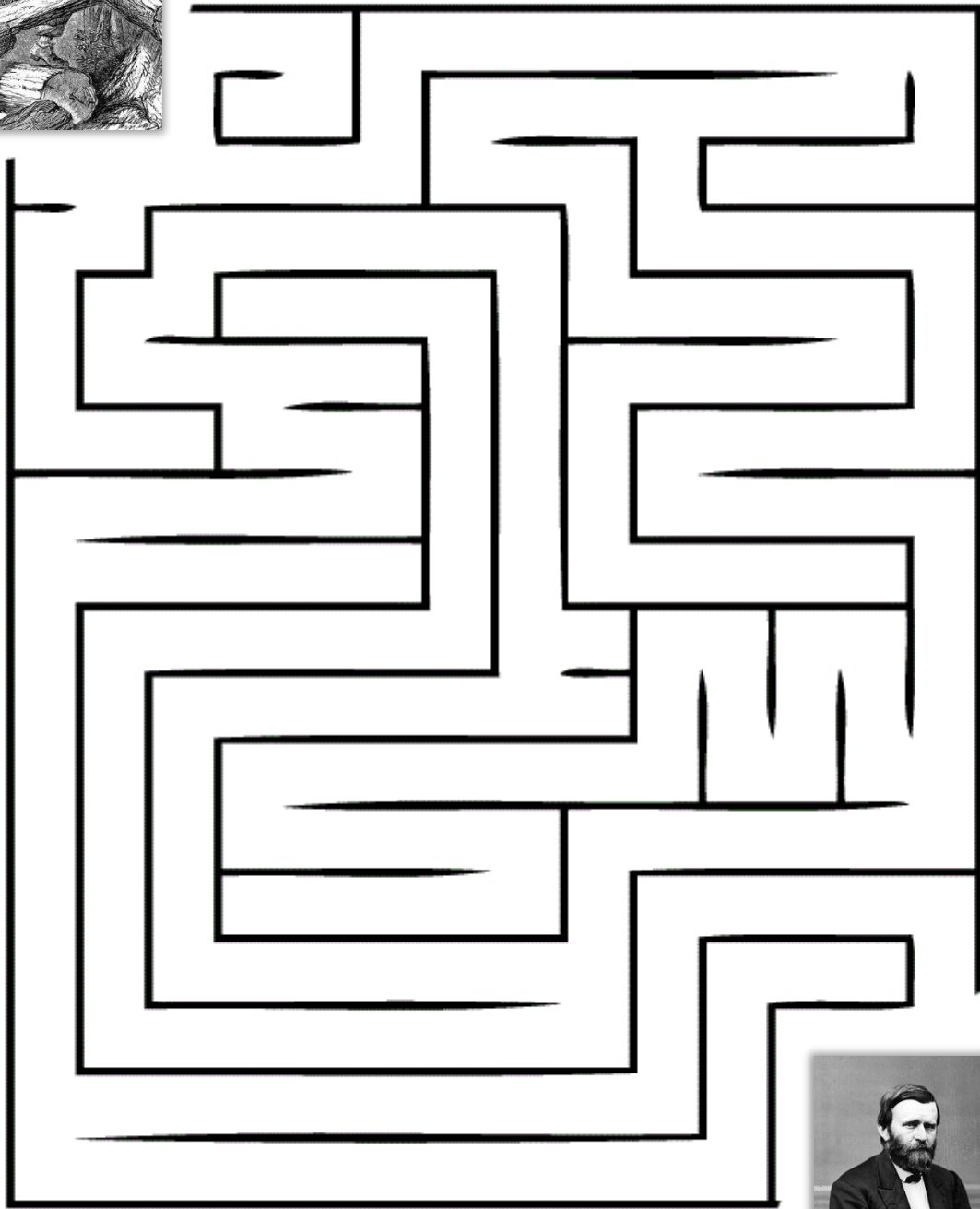
Find & Circle U.S. Grant's homes:

- ✕ **Birthplace & Boyhood Home: Southern Ohio**
- ★ **White Haven Plantation: St. Louis, Missouri**
- **White House in Washington DC**
- ◆ **Galena, Illinois Home**
- **New York City Home**
- ☀ **Summer Cottage in Long Branch, New Jersey**
- ▲ **Grant Cottage at Mt. McGregor, New York**

A GREAT JOURNEY!



**Help young Ulysses Grant
make it all the way to be
President at the White House...**



WHAT'S IN A

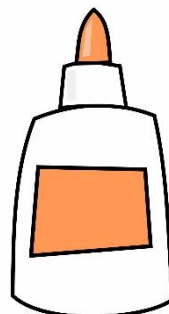
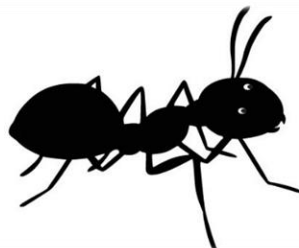
Grant's first
name was really
Hiram!

NAME??

How many words can you spell using the letters in:

U L Y S S E S G R A N T

(Hint: The pictures on the page can help.)



FIND THE WORDS

Words are backward, forward, diagonal, up and down.

PRESIDENT

AMERICA

UNITED

STATES

ULYSSES

GRANT

FAMILY

COTTAGE

MOUNTAIN

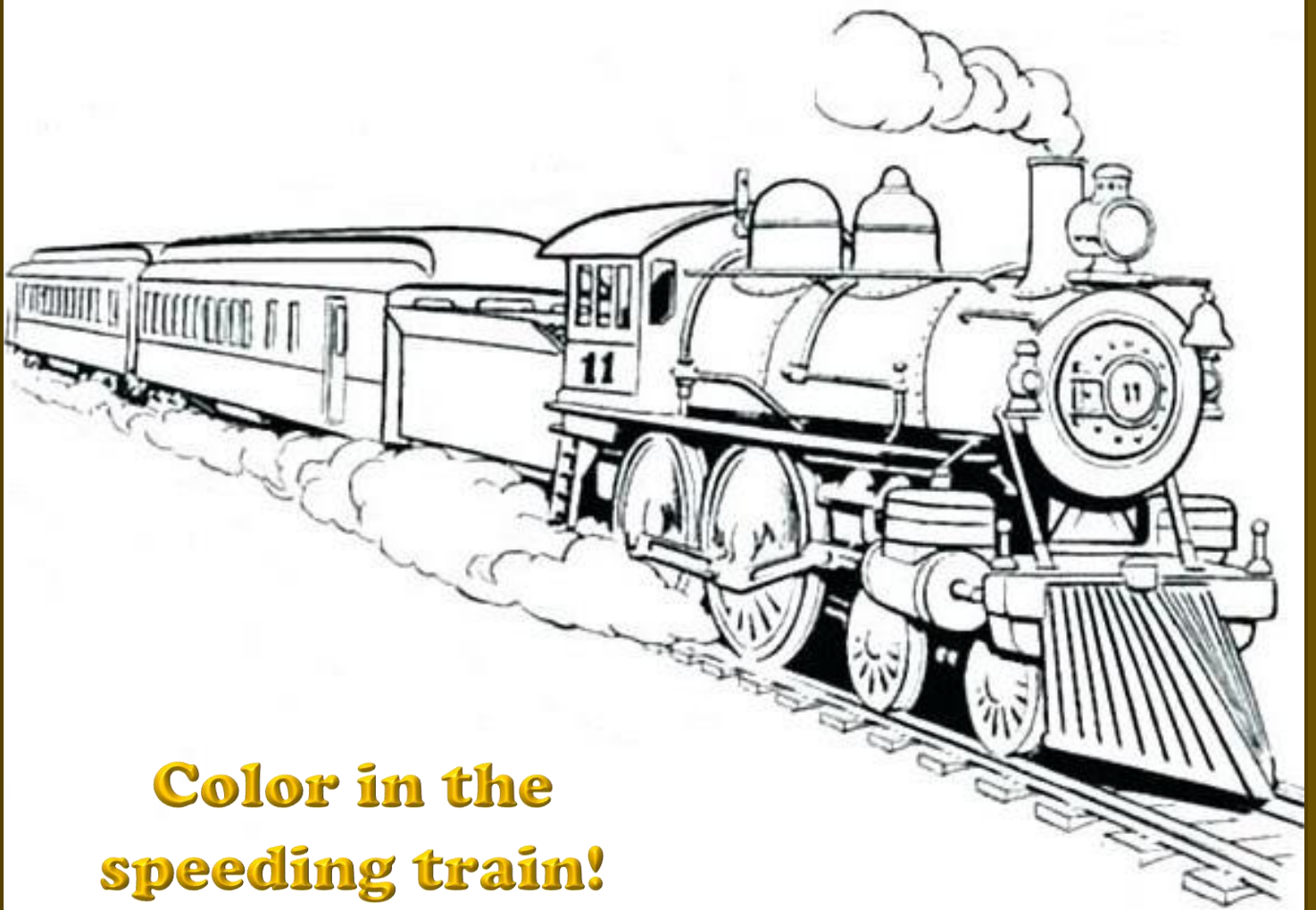
TRAIN

Find Grant's quote:
"LET US HAVE PEACE"



AN EXCITING RIDE!

To get to his final home at Grant Cottage, U.S. Grant took a steep ride on a steam train up Mount McGregor.



Color in the speeding train!

HATS OFF TO FAMILY

U.S. Grant came to Mt. McGregor because he was very sick. He wanted to finish writing a book about his life to make money to take care of his family. He finished the book and died on July 23, 1885 at Grant Cottage.

Three generations of the Grant Family at Grant Cottage. Look at the different clothes people wore back then.

Circle all the HATS in the photo below:



COOL COTTAGE COUNT

Grant Cottage has 6 rooms upstairs and 5 rooms downstairs. To keep the cottage cooler in the hot summer they had many doors and windows to let the cool breezes in.

How many WINDOWS and DOORS can you count?



ON THE MONEY!

A picture of President Ulysses Grant is on paper money.

WHAT AMOUNT OF MONEY IS THIS BILL??

ANSWER: _____



WHAT IS THE BUILDING ON THE BACK OF THE BILL??

ANSWER: _____



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