

CircleWalk Adventures: Finding My Place in University Circle

PNC Grow Up Great® is a \$350 million, multi-year, bilingual initiative that began in 2004 to help prepare children from birth to age 5 for success in school and life.

PNC Grow Up Great proudly supports many Arts and Cultural Institutions right here in University Circle including The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland Orchestra, Cleveland Museum of Natural History and more!

Cleveland Highlights

Since its introduction in 2009, PNC Grow Up Great in Cleveland has:

- Provided over \$6.5 million in grants in support of dozens of local kindergarten readiness programs and initiatives
- Served hundreds of pre-school classrooms and thousands of students and educators
- Engaged thousands of local employees in volunteering over 40,000 hours and earned over \$650,000 in grants for programs and classrooms they assist

PNC Grow Up Great Lesson Center

Check out the Lesson Center website for great ideas to use in a classroom or at home! You'll find free arts and science lesson plans that are organized by common pre-school themes and include specific learning objectives, step by step instructions, recommended books and questions to guide student inquiry. The Lesson Center content is based on PNC Grow Up Great-funded projects.

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Sesame Street® Learning Resources

PNC Grow Up Great developed these free, bilingual resources to help families turn everyday moments into learning opportunities in partnership with Sesame Workshop, the creators of Sesame Street®. Download these resources on the PNC Grow Up Great website or pick up the latest at any PNC branch.

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Welcome to University Circle: A Place to PLAY, LEARN, LIVE, and WORK

Make University Circle a place where family memories are made, where you feel like you belong. Take this book with you as you explore this spectacular neighborhood.

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This Map And Book
Belong To:



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↑ Cleveland Cultural Gardens

↑ Lake Erie

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KEY

- Trees
- Grass
- Street
- Water
- CircleWalk Story pole

← Downtown Cleveland

← Cleveland Clinic

ABOUT CIRCLEWALK

This activity book is designed to complement CircleWalk, a 40-point self-guided tour that allows you to make your own adventure in University Circle. CircleWalk interpretive story poles are located throughout the neighborhood to highlight the people, places, and institutions that are the foundation of today's University Circle.

To explore and learn more use our digital tour on your mobile device at circlewalk.org, or pick up a map at the University Circle Visitors Center at 11330 Euclid Avenue, or the Wade Oval Information Center, next to the park's Kulas Stage.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

University Circle is Ohio's most spectacular square mile - a premier urban district and world-class center of education, medical, and arts and cultural institutions.

Anchored by hospitals and universities of international renown, University Circle is home to a dynamic collection of museums, performance venues, human service organizations, places of worship, parks, restaurants, and retailers. More than three million people visit this vibrant and growing neighborhood annually and an increasing number of people make University Circle their home.

University Circle Inc. (UCI) is the development, service, and advocacy organization that works to enhance the district. UCI also plans and executes one-of-a-kind community events and attractions like WOW! Wade Oval Wednesdays, Holiday CircleFest, and The Rink at Wade Oval.



DEVELOP A CHILD'S SENSE OF PLACE

Young children develop a sense of place by learning to create mental maps or pictures in the mind. Mental maps form a bridge between the real world and the abstract world. Walking around the neighborhood, talking about where things of interest are located, and drawing or building 3-D models of places encourages mental map making and other aspects of spatial thinking. Children need to practice *remembering where things are located, following directions, understanding and using location words like "on top of" or "next to," and understanding how objects relate to each other in space.* It's also important to create, understand, and interpret maps, models, graphs, and diagrams.

Spatial thinking is essential to many aspects of science, math, technology, geography, planning, art, architecture, sports, and leisure activities. Strong spatial thinking skills combined with enjoyable and meaningful experiences will create an enthusiastic appreciation of places like University Circle in your child's mind. Over time, this will cultivate a deep and lasting commitment to strengthening communities and caring for the environment.

MAKE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE IN UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

- Tell us how you are using your book and what you are doing in University Circle. Post comments and pictures on Facebook (facebook.com/universitycircle), Twitter (@inthecircle), or Instagram (@universitycircle).
- Add photographs to your book.
- Circle the places on the map you have visited. Where would you like to go next?
- On the map, draw a secret hideout, tree house, or playhouse somewhere in University Circle just for you and your friends to play in.
- Pick a starting place and an ending place. Tell what you would pass going from one place to the other.
- Take your favorite color crayon on a journey through University Circle, marking a route for your next adventure in the Circle.

READ CHILDREN'S BOOKS ABOUT SPATIAL THINKING AND SENSE OF PLACE

As the Crow Flies: A First Book of Maps by Gail Hartman
As the Roadrunner Runs: A First Book of Maps by Gail Hartman
Henry's Map by David Elliot
How to Find Gold by Viviane Schwartz
In Lucia's Neighborhood by Pat Shewchuk
It's My City! A Singing Map by April Pulley Sayre
Lucy in the City: A Story about Developing Spatial Thinking Skills by Julie Dilleuth
Maps, Maps, Maps! by Kelly Boswell
My Map Book by Sara Fanelli
The Way to Captain Yankee's by Anne F. Rockwell



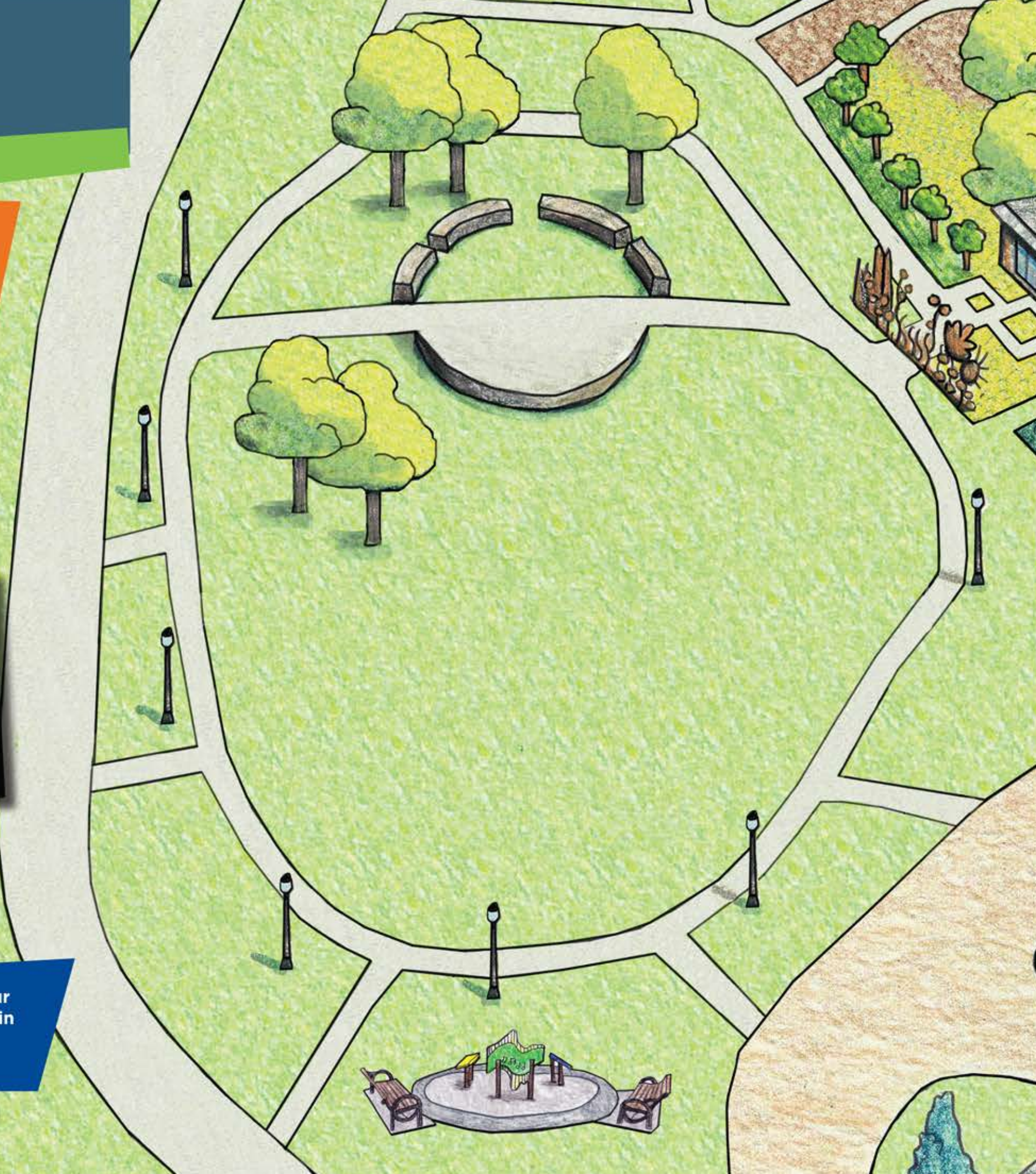
WADE OVAL

Over 100 years ago
Jeptha Wade gifted
this land to the city to
be kept forever as a
public park.

Wade Oval is a park in
the middle of University
Circle. It's a place for
people to come together
to hear WOW! music
concerts, watch Parade
the Circle, ice skate, play
games, enjoy picnics,
walk dogs, play musical
instruments, and race
across the grass.



Draw what you and your
family would like to do in
this big, wide open
grassy space.




CLEVELAND BOTANICAL GARDEN

The Cleveland Botanical Garden is a place to use all of your senses to enjoy the wonderful plants and animals that live in different kinds of garden habitats. You'll find butterflies, birds, bromeliads, tortoises, chameleons, and baobabs in the glasshouse. Look for frogs, fish, water lilies, insects, flowers, and trees in the outdoor gardens.

What sense is this child using?

Draw more plants and animals living in the gardens. Part of this land was once used for the Cleveland Zoo, including a bear pit.

How do you discover?

Eye (see) 

I see  to climb.

Ear (hear) 

I hear a  singing.

Hand (touch) 

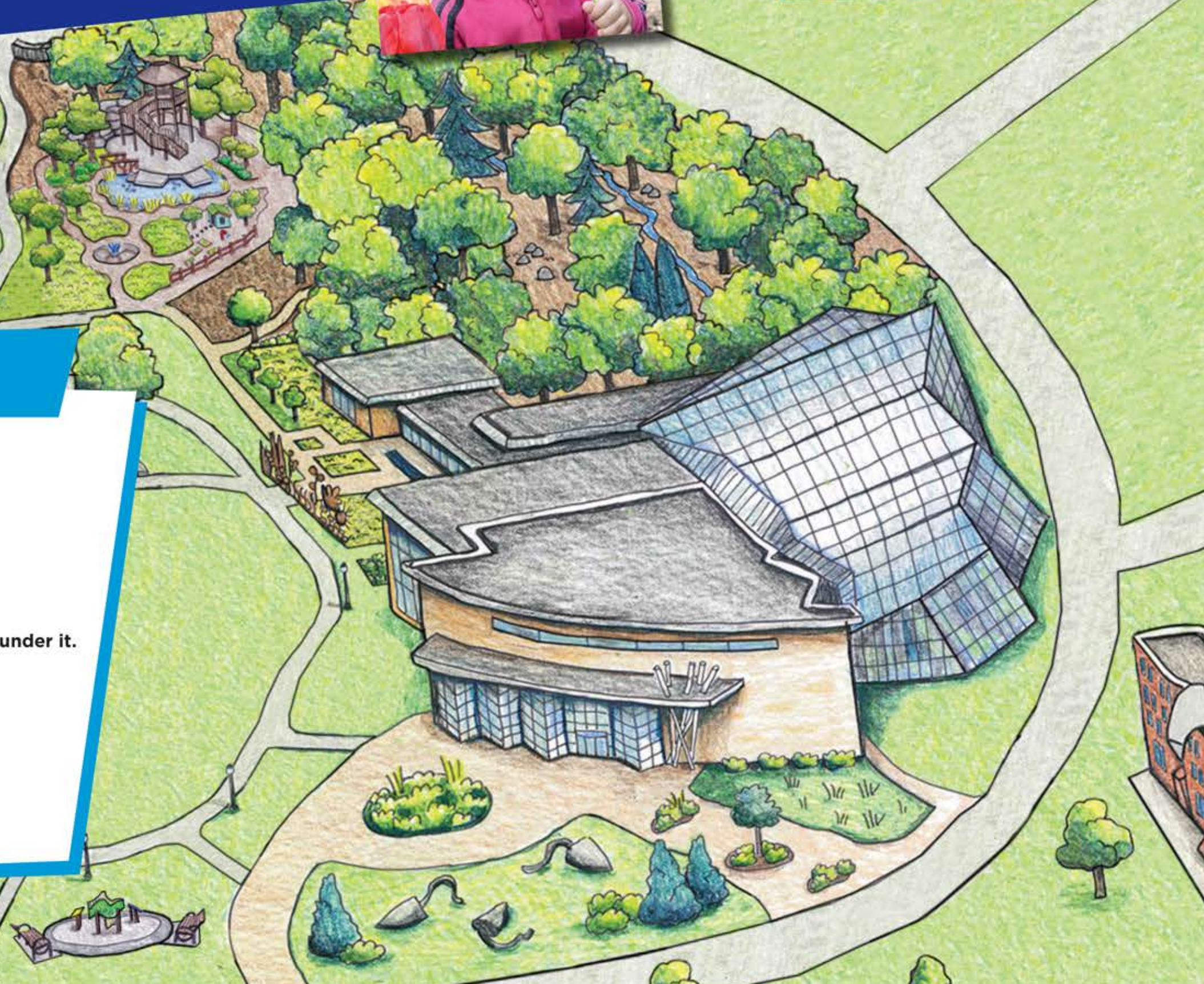
I touch a tall  and play under it.

Tongue (taste) 

I taste  food.

Nose (smell) 

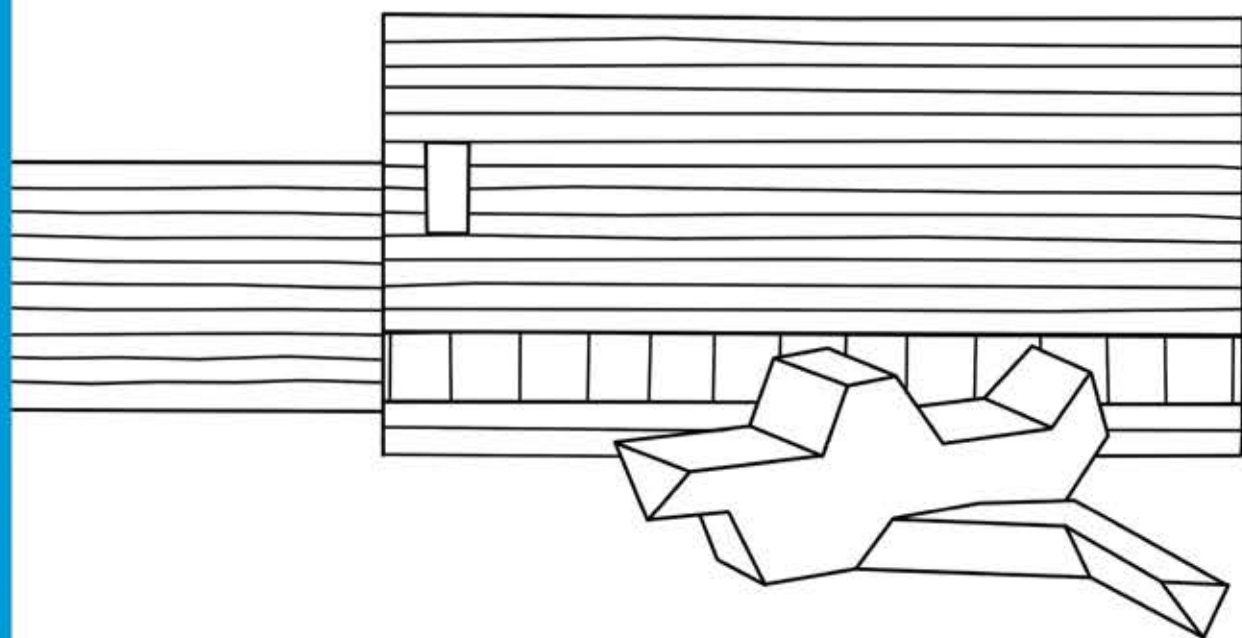
I smell  and .



THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM of ART

The Cleveland Museum of Art collects and displays many kinds of art for you to see and think about, like sculptures, paintings, drawings, collages, ceramics, photographs, and prints. You can also use your imagination and all sorts of tools and materials to create your own art.

What pattern do you see on the stone walls of the museum? Color the stripes light and dark to make the same pattern. Make a drawing of a shape sculpture next to the one on the grass. What shapes will you use? What color will it be?



Source, 1967, Tony Smith (American, 1912-1980)



The Thinker, 1880-1881. Auguste Rodin (French, 1840-1917). Bronze, green patina

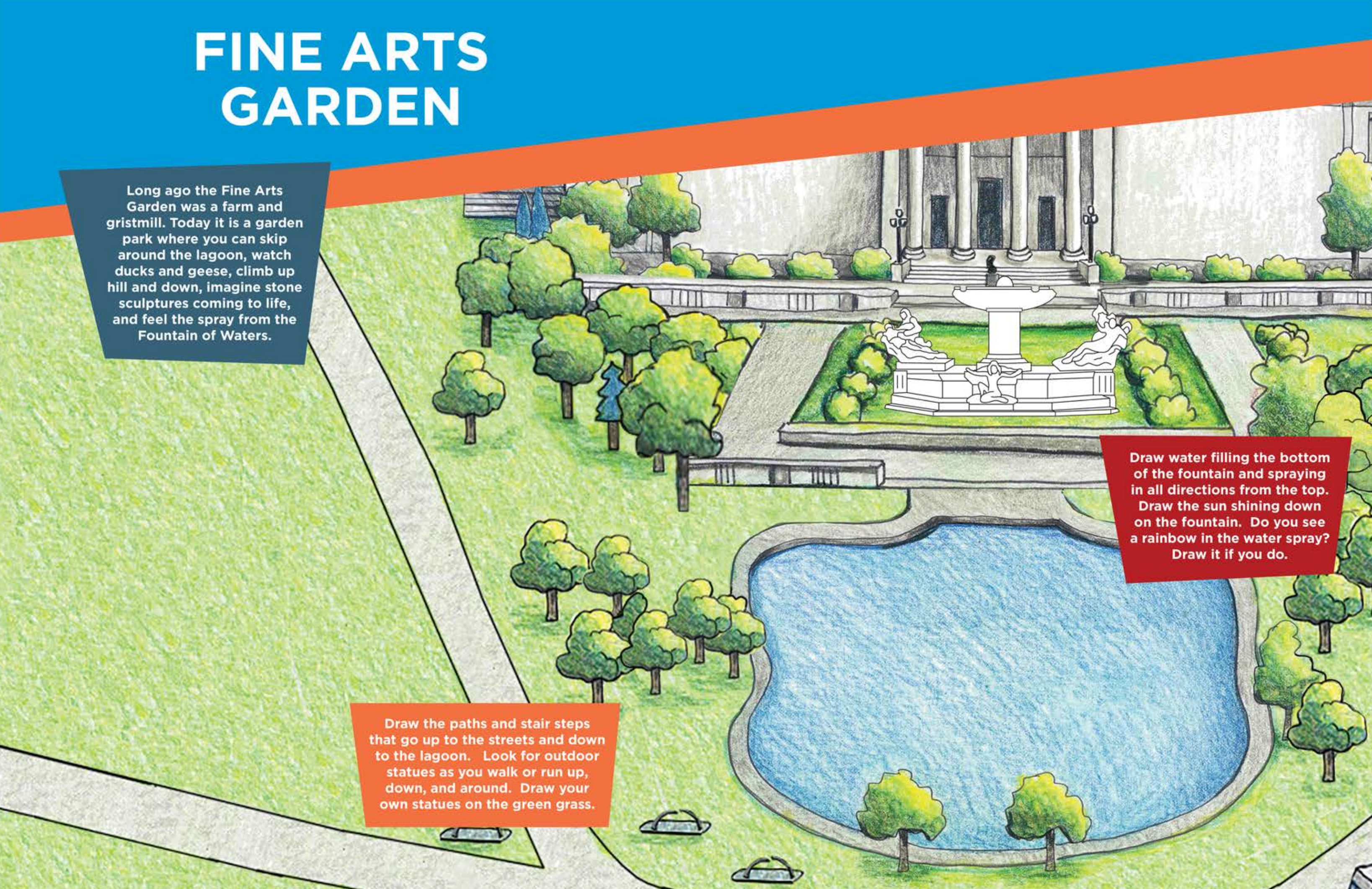
Write what you think
The Thinker is thinking about.

FINE ARTS GARDEN

Long ago the Fine Arts Garden was a farm and gristmill. Today it is a garden park where you can skip around the lagoon, watch ducks and geese, climb up hill and down, imagine stone sculptures coming to life, and feel the spray from the Fountain of Waters.

Draw the paths and stair steps that go up to the streets and down to the lagoon. Look for outdoor statues as you walk or run up, down, and around. Draw your own statues on the green grass.

Draw water filling the bottom of the fountain and spraying in all directions from the top. Draw the sun shining down on the fountain. Do you see a rainbow in the water spray? Draw it if you do.

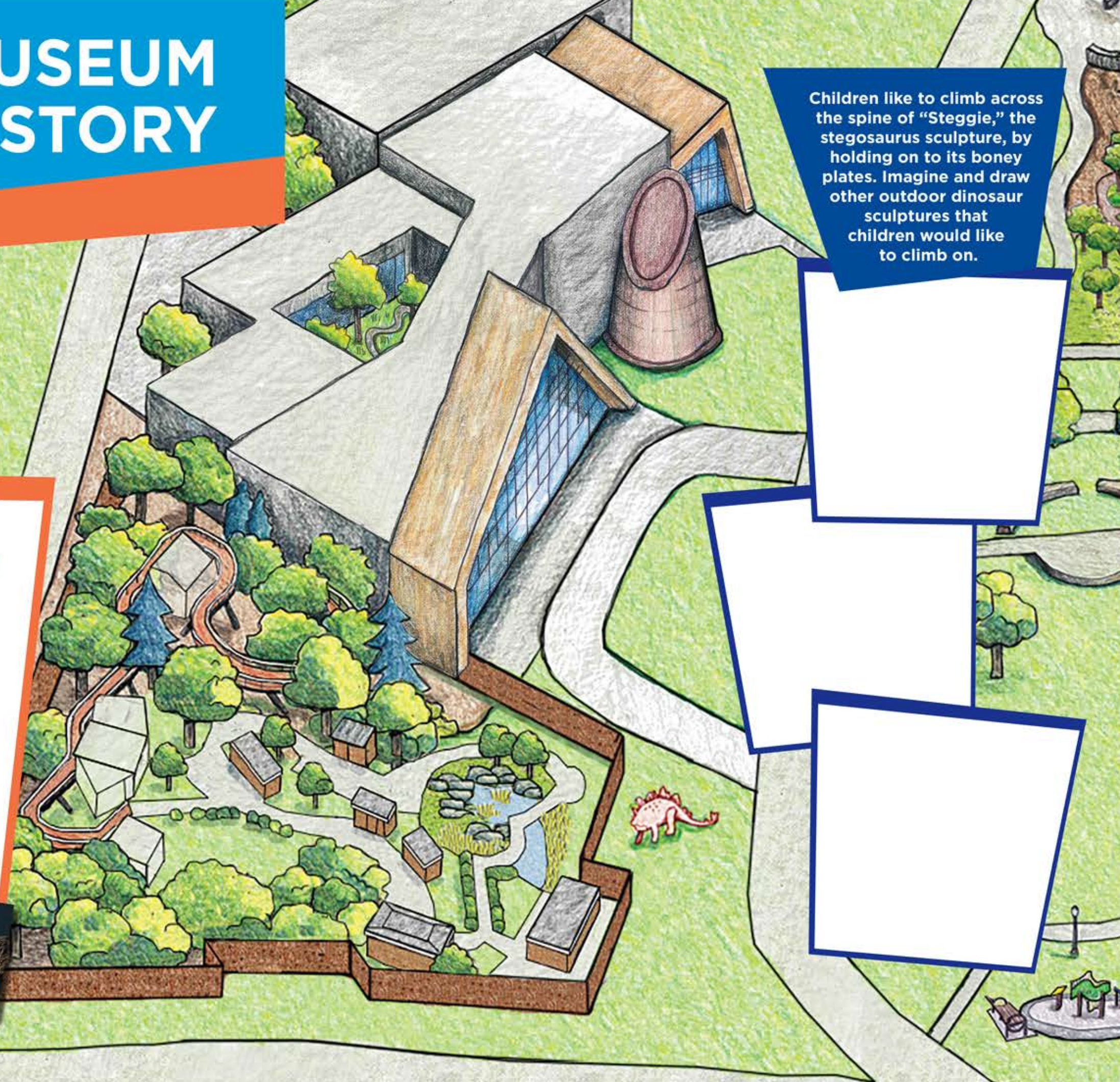


CLEVELAND MUSEUM of NATURAL HISTORY

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History is a place where people work to protect and study collections of objects found in nature today and long ago. You can go to the museum to explore, understand, and appreciate nature. What kinds of natural things are you curious about? Animals? Plants? Rocks and Minerals? Fungi? Stars and Planets? Humans? Dinosaurs?

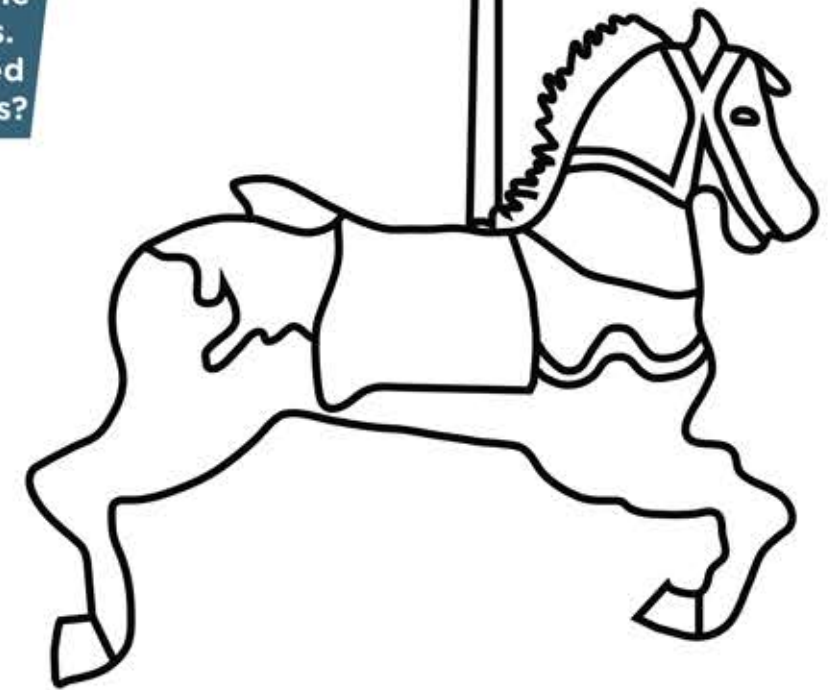
What animals do you see when you are outside walking or playing? Draw some Ohio animals living inside the Perkins Wildlife Center.

Children like to climb across the spine of "Steggie," the stegosaurus sculpture, by holding on to its boney plates. Imagine and draw other outdoor dinosaur sculptures that children would like to climb on.



CLEVELAND HISTORY CENTER

Draw the horse's missing part.
Color the horse and decorate the
saddle and bridle with designs.
Is it dressed in armor or covered
with flowers or flags or feathers?



Look through the windows to watch
the carousel horses.

Pretend your favorite carousel
horse floats through the glass and
lands right in front of you.

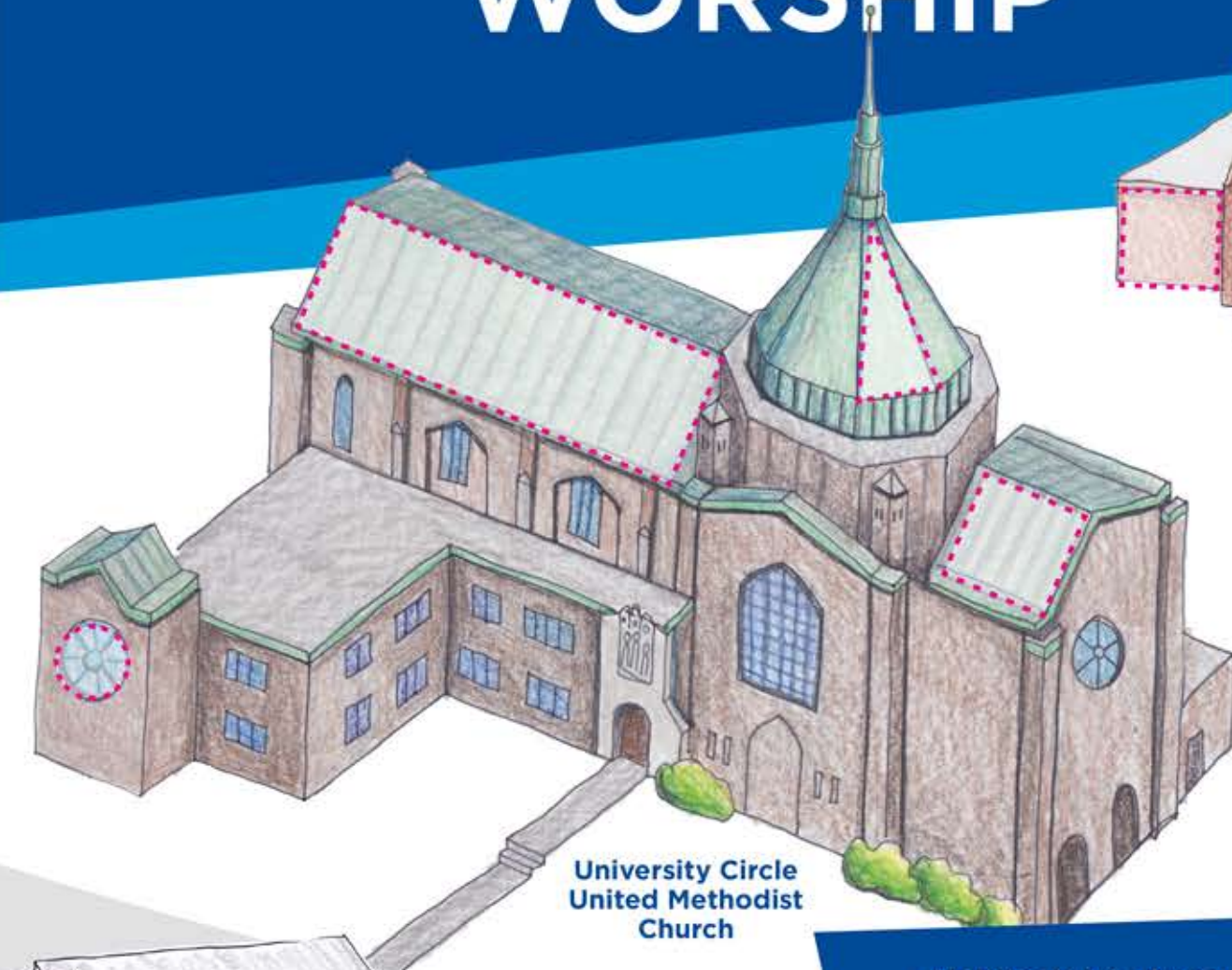
The Cleveland History Center tells
the story of what life was like in
Cleveland long ago. The center
collects and displays things people
used in times past, like cars,
airplanes, clothing, furniture, art,
and toys. The center also has a
place just for kids called Kidzibits
and the Euclid Beach Park Grand
Carousel, from an amusement park
that was once on Lake Erie. In the
library, you can look at journals,
letters, and pictures that might tell
you the story of your own
family history.

These two mansions, or huge houses,
were built long ago. Look carefully.
What materials did the builders use?
What kind of transportation did
families use 100 years ago? Draw an
old-fashioned car, a horse and buggy,
a bicycle, or a motorcycle like the
ones in the center's Crawford Auto
Aviation Museum collection.

HOUSES of WORSHIP

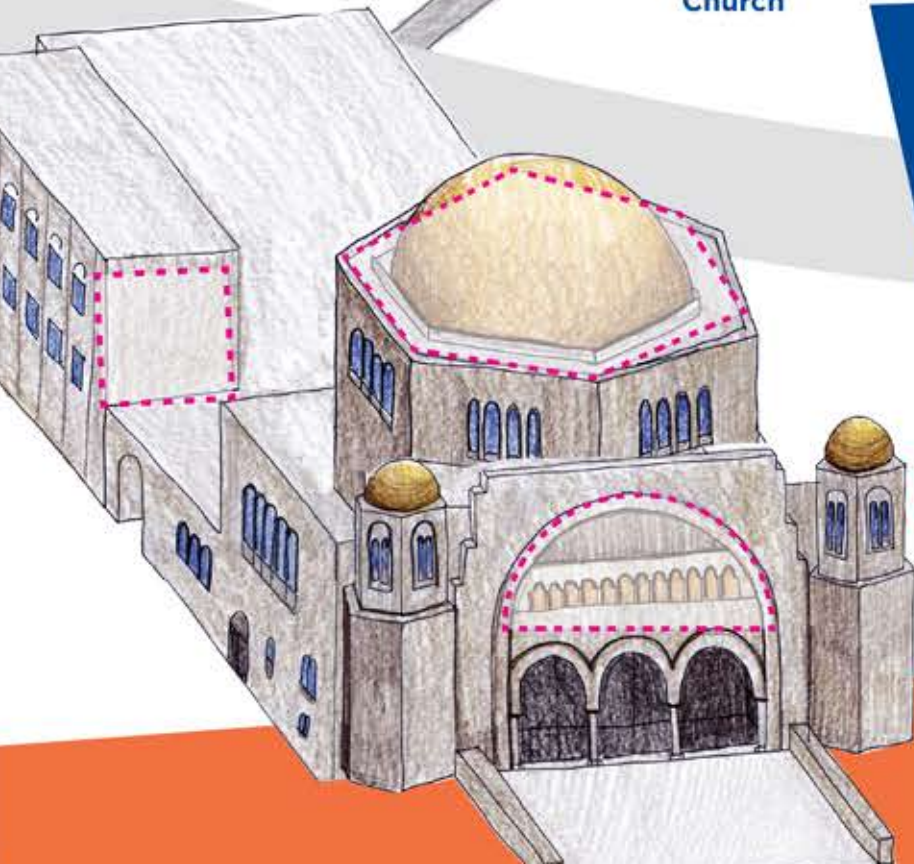


Mount Zion
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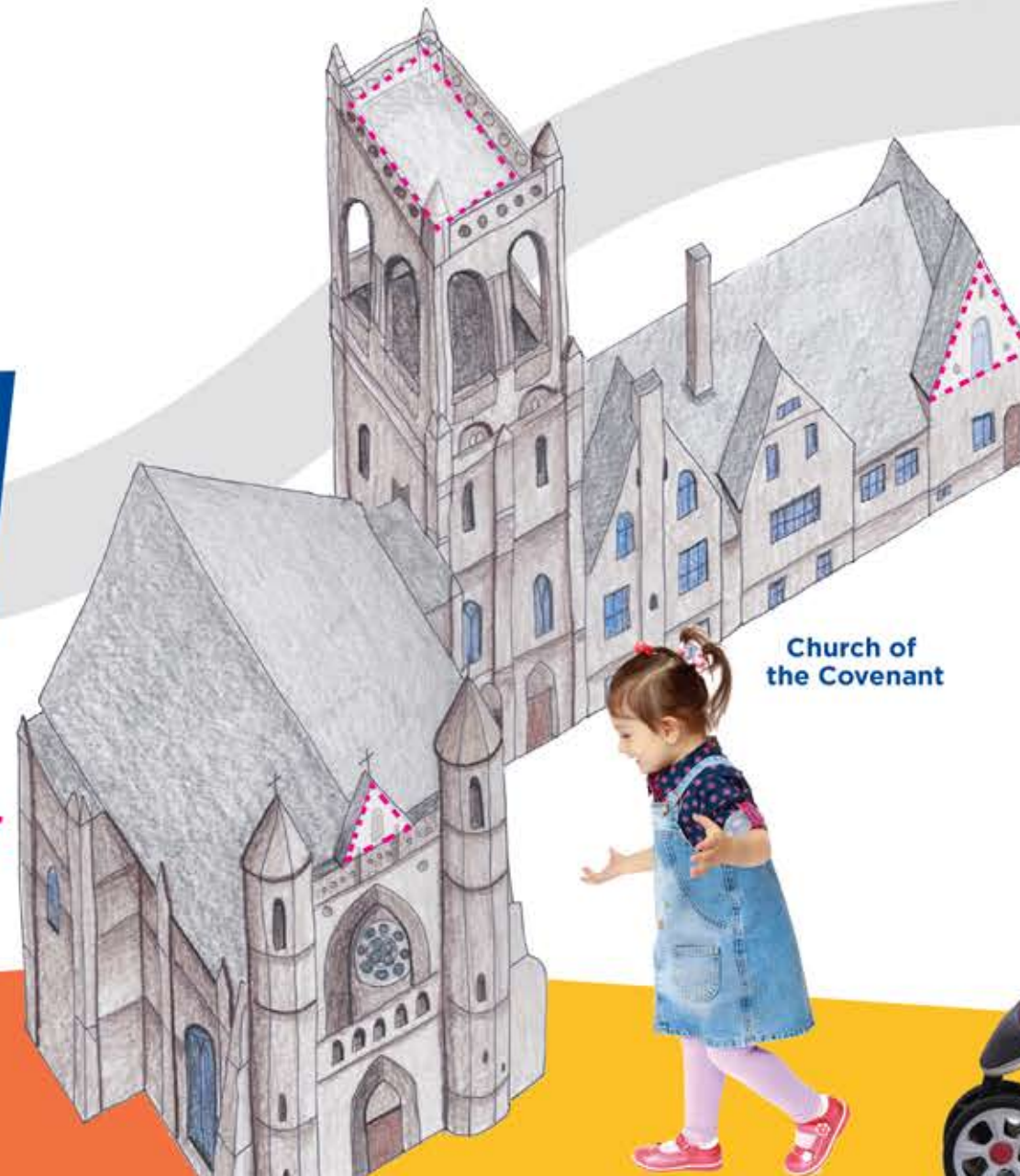


University Circle
United Methodist
Church

Architects used many shapes to design beautiful places for people to worship. What shapes do you see on the outsides of the buildings? Trace the circles, squares, rectangles, triangles, diamonds, and other shapes you find.



Maltz Performing Arts
Center at The Temple-
Tifereth Israel



Church of
the Covenant

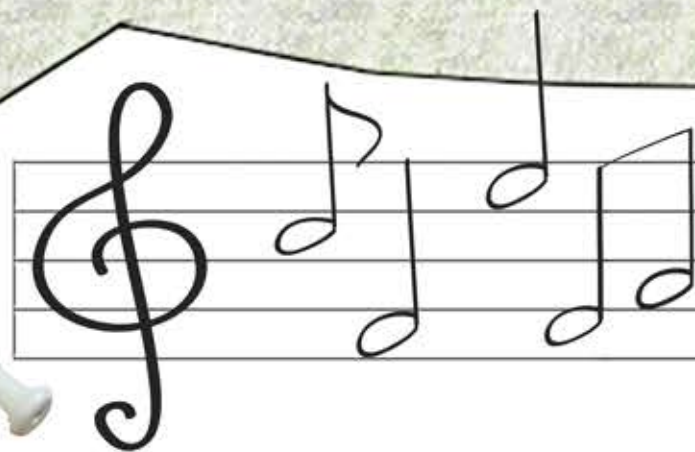
Draw people walking, driving, or taking a bus to worship inside the buildings.



The MUSIC SETTLEMENT

Music is a language that is the same everywhere in the world. So even if we can't talk to each other because we speak different languages we can always share songs and play instruments together.

The Music Settlement has been around for over 100 years and was founded by a blind woman who wanted to make music available to all the different people in her community. Today there is a preschool and music therapy classes. People of all ages can hear concerts, take singing lessons, or learn to play musical instruments.



Write notes to finish the song. Share your song with someone. Draw some instruments you could use to play your song. Draw people dancing to your song.

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE of MUSIC

Students go in and out of the music school with their instruments. Sometimes they play or sing alone and sometimes they play or sing together.

Count the number of musicians and write the numeral for each group. There are even bigger groups with the names band, orchestra, chorus, and choir.



SOLO means ____ musician



SEXTET means ____ musicians



DUET means ____ musicians



SEPTET means ____ musicians



TRIO means ____ musicians



OCTET means ____ musicians



QUARTET means ____ musicians



NONET means ____ musicians



QUINTET means ____ musicians



DECTET means ____ musicians

The Cleveland Institute of Music is a conservatory, or music school. Students go there to learn how to write, sing, play, perform, and teach others to understand and appreciate music. They are learning how to become professional, working musicians. You can visit the conservatory to hear concerts or take music and movement classes and musical instrument lessons.

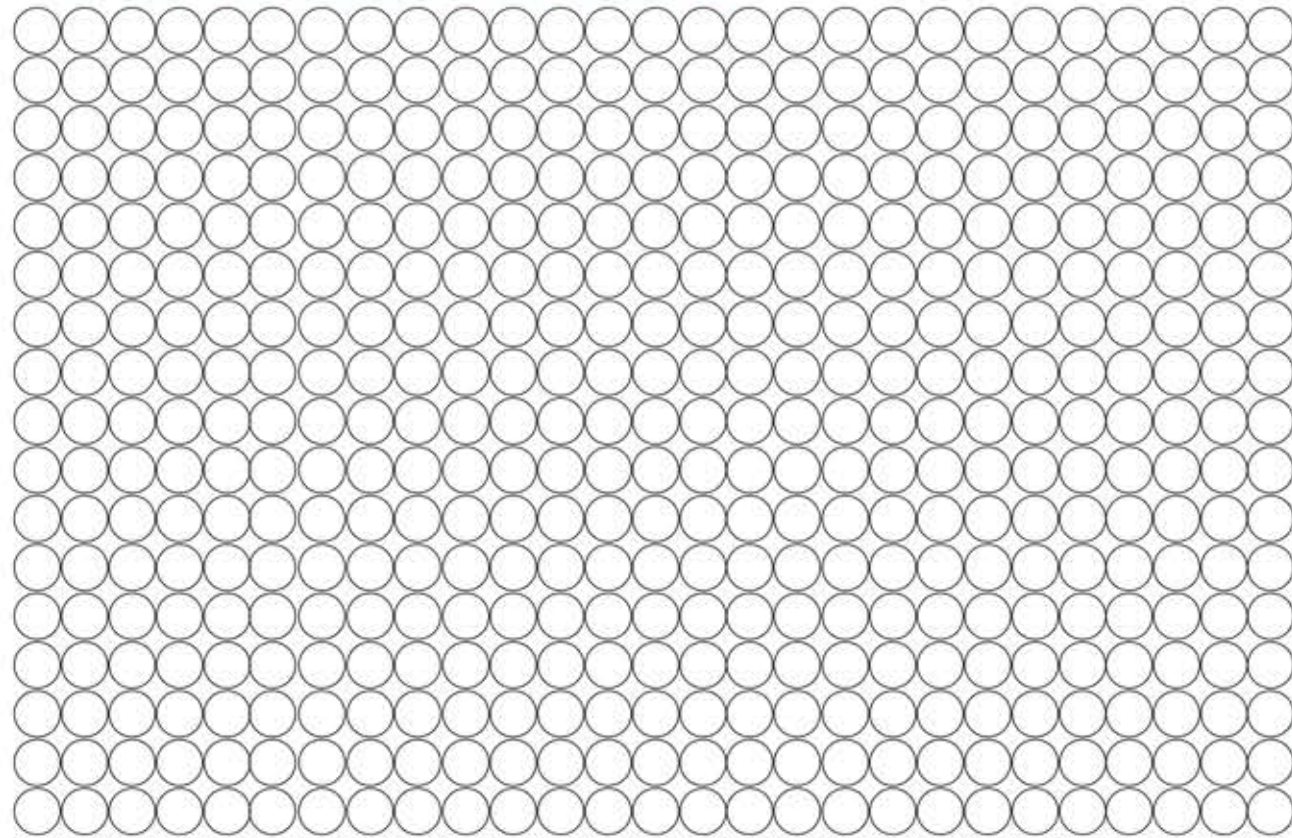
Draw a group of musicians singing or playing musical instruments.
What size group did you draw?

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE of ART

The Cleveland Institute of Art is an art school where people go to learn how to create art and how to become professional, working artists. Behind all those windows are the tools, materials, books, and computers they need to experiment and learn how to create drawings, paintings, designs, photographs, collages, ceramics, pottery, prints, cartoons, comics, jewelry, fabrics, furnishings, video games, and whatever else they can imagine.

Look up! The picture on the wall is made up of colored lightbulbs. If you watch for a while you will see that the artwork is always changing to show the art of teachers and students. The lights change color to make the new picture.

Color each lightbulb to create a bright design.

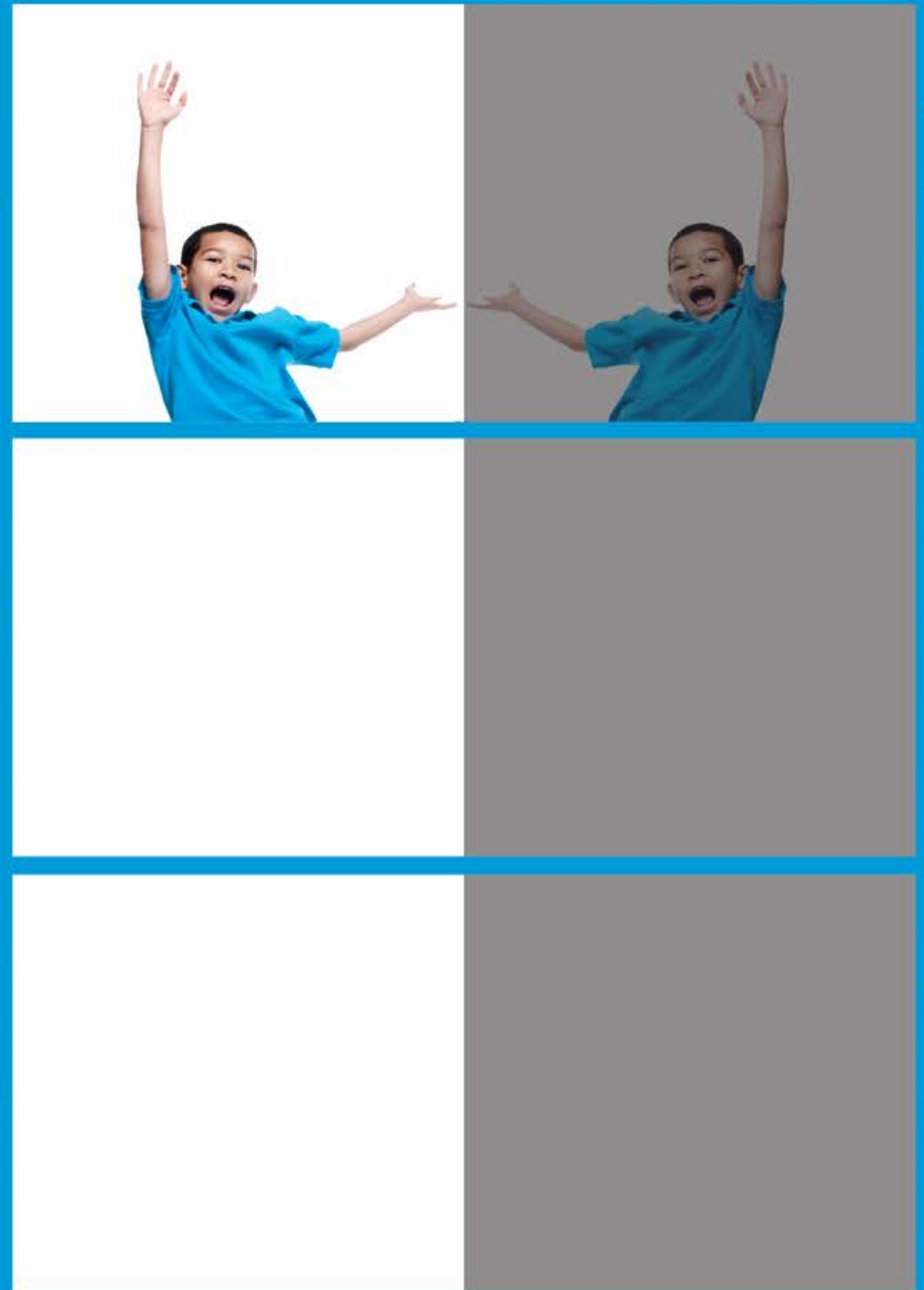


MUSEUM of CONTEMPORARY ART CLEVELAND

The museum is covered with over 1,300 black metal panels. What can you see inside through the glass windows? What do you see reflected in the glass and black metal walls from the ground all the way up to the sky? Dance and make faces as you watch your own reflection in the glass and metal. Draw what you see.

Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) Cleveland is a museum that shows the art of artists working at the present time. These artists share their ideas and feelings using all sorts of materials and fascinating ways of creating art. You can explore the amazing building and always find some new and interesting art to look at, think about, and talk about.

Draw some exciting outdoor art on the patio.



UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS

University Hospitals is a community hospital where doctors and nurses take care of people who are sick or hurt until they feel better. Sometimes they help moms give birth to babies or show people how to become healthy and stay strong. There is a special building for children called Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital.



Hurry! Hurry! Someone got hurt and someone else is sick. Draw a helicopter landing on the helipad on the roof of the hospital and an ambulance parked on the driveway by the emergency room.



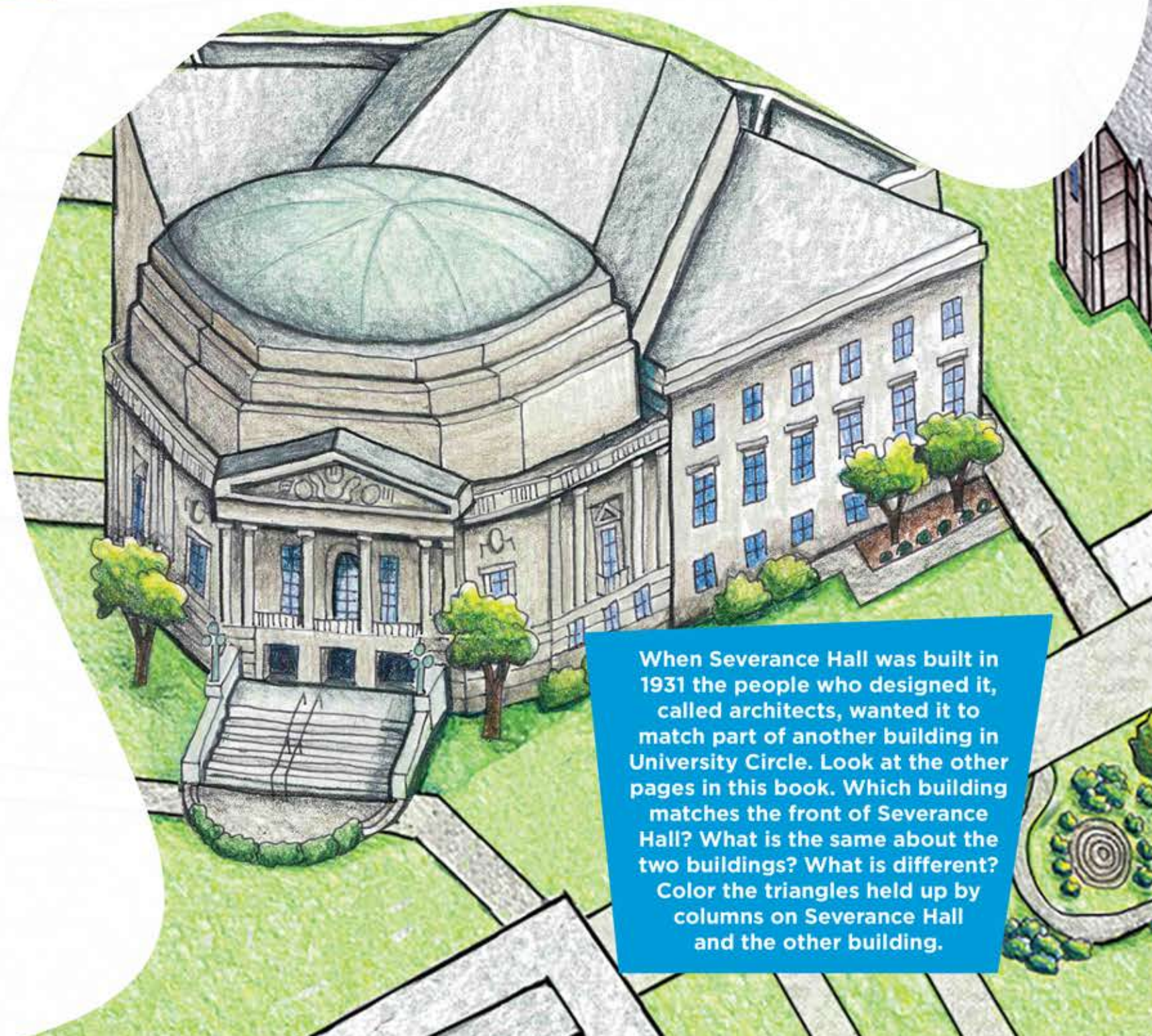
SEVERANCE HALL,

Home of

The CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

The Cleveland Orchestra is a group of about 100 people who make music using musical instruments like violins, flutes, trumpets, drums, and many more. Severance Hall is the place where The Cleveland Orchestra plays concerts for people like you and me!

Imagine beautiful music the musicians are playing on their instruments. As the music flows out of the building draw the sounds as if they are floating, moving colors. Is the colorful music moving through your fingers fast or slow? Is it loud or soft? Are the sounds loooooooooooooooooong or short? Are the colors and their sounds moving up high or down low or somewhere in the middle? What a lovely musical rainbow!



When Severance Hall was built in 1931 the people who designed it, called architects, wanted it to match part of another building in University Circle. Look at the other pages in this book. Which building matches the front of Severance Hall? What is the same about the two buildings? What is different? Color the triangles held up by columns on Severance Hall and the other building.

ROCKEFELLER PARK



Trees



Street



Grass



Water

Bridge

Read the Rockefeller Park map key to find out what the map colors and shapes mean. Add to the map by drawing more trees on both sides of the street all the way to Lake Erie. If you want to draw the four stone arch bridges that go over the street, make sure you add a bridge shape and color to the map key.

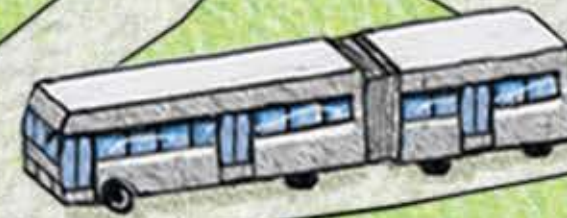
Lake Erie

Rockefeller Park is the place to go in University Circle if you want to play at a playground, cool off in a spray ground, go fishing in a lagoon, or explore along the banks of Doan Brook. You can walk, bicycle, or drive from the park following Doan Brook to Lake Erie, stopping along the way to enjoy the Cleveland Cultural Gardens, which celebrate various cultures that make up our community.



MY PLACE IN UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

What other places have you
been to in University Circle
that aren't in this book?
If you could live in University
Circle, what kind of building
would you live in?



Draw what you would build on this empty lot in
University Circle. Would you build a school? A house?
A restaurant? A park? Outdoor art? A museum? A
playground? A library? A toy store? Or something from
your imagination that no one has ever seen before?

PNC BANK

A bank is a place that keeps the money we earn safe until we spend it to buy the things we need and want. We spend money for things we need, like food for energy, clothing to protect our bodies, and a place to live. If there is money left over we can share it with people we care about or we can choose to spend it on things we want that are important to us.



Match your coins and bills with these pictures. Talk about what you will do with your money.

LITTLE ACHIEVERS, BIG ACHIEVEMENT:

SAVING, SHARING AND SPENDING

INTRODUCING PNC'S 'S' IS FOR SAVINGSSM ACCOUNT

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