

## **Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Morning**

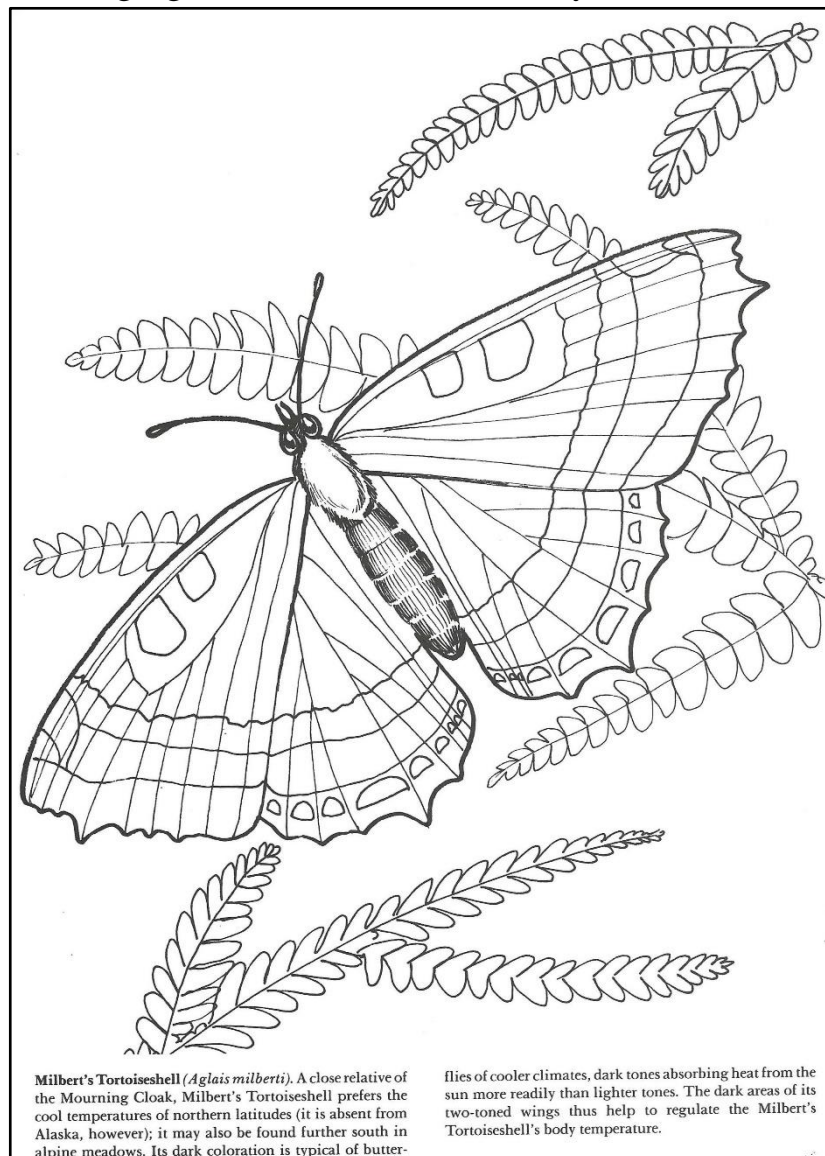
**Laugh it off:** Dating is complicated: I got into a 90-minute argument with my boyfriend because he was sure that Moby Dick was a true story. I finally let him win so I could go to sleep. -- I recently joined an online dating site, and one of my matches was my first cousin.

**God's Comfort: Prov 6:20-24** 20 My son, keep your father's command and do not forsake your mother's teaching. 21 Bind them always on your heart; fasten them around your neck. 22 When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you. 23 For this command is a lamp, this teaching is a light, and correction and instruction are the way to life, 24 keeping you from your neighbor's wife, from the smooth talk of a wayward woman. **Psalm 17:13-15** Rise up, Lord, confront them, bring them down; with your sword rescue me from the wicked. 14 By your hand save me from such people, Lord, from those of this world whose reward is in this life. May what you have stored up for the wicked fill their bellies; may their children gorge themselves on it and may there be leftovers for their little ones. 15 As for me, I will be vindicated and will see your face; when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness.

**Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to:** Dear Father God, we live in a sick, hurting, and dying world and many of us need healing; Healing for past hurts, healing for physical pains that waylay my days and healing for our souls. Heal us so that we may be whole and that we can minister to others in a way that brings You glory. It is wonderful to be able to worship You without stain or blemish of sin. Be merciful and heal my friends so that they may walk in wholeness. Do this please for Jesus sake. Amen!

**National Day Today (July 14)** Bastille Day, Chick-fil-A's Cow Appreciation Day, Nude Day, Grand Marnier Day, Macaroni and Cheese Day, Tape Measure Day, Pandemonium Day, Shark Awareness Day,

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## Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Noon

**Laugh it off:** This past Christmas, I told my girlfriend that all I wanted was an Xbox. That's it. Beginning and end of list: Xbox. You know what she got me? A homemade frame with a picture of us from our first date together. Which was fine. Because I got her an Xbox.

**God's Comfort: Matthew 22:23-28** 23 That same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him with a question. 24 "Teacher," they said, "Moses told us that if a man dies without having children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for him. 25 Now there were seven brothers among us. The first one married and died, and since he had no children, he left his wife to his brother. 26 The same thing happened to the second and third brother, right on down to the seventh. 27 Finally, the woman died. 28 Now then, at the resurrection, whose wife will she be of the seven, since all of them were married to her?" 29 Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. 30 At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven. 31 But about the resurrection of the dead—have you not read what God said to you, 32 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living." 33 When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.

**Historical Perspective (July 14): 1789** - French Revolution begins - Bastille prison stormed. **1795** - "La Marseillaise" - French national anthem. **1798** - Sedition Act passed. **1868** - Tape measure patented. **1911** - Airplane landed on White House lawn. **1912** - Woody Guthrie born. **1913** - Gerald Rudolph Ford born. **1914** - Goddard patented liquid rocket-fuel. **1918** - Ingmar Bergman born. **1932** - Roosevelt "Rosey" Grier born - Football player. **1946** - Dr. Benjamin Spock published - The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care. **1951** - George Washington Carver National Monument - First African American national park. **1963** - "Beach Party" movie premiered. **2015** - NASA's New Horizons spacecraft - First to explore Pluto.

**Writing for Fun:** Limericks are fun, so, lets write one or two about Spock or babies and kids.

<b>Sample Limerick:</b>	<b>Your Limerick:</b>
There once was a doctor named Spock Who wore a bright flowing floral smock. When the young baby sits up Almost always often they spits up I am washing my smock round the clock	

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## Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off:** My husband is infantry, and he said the most wonderful things to convince me to marry him: • The closets could all be mine since he wears the same thing every day. • I could have as many babies as I want because giving birth is free. • He would never get on my nerves because he would always be gone.

**God's Comfort: Genesis 21:15-20** 15 When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes. 16 Then she went off and sat down about a bowshot away, for she thought, "I cannot watch the boy die." And as she sat there, she began to sob. 17 God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. 18 Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation." 19 Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So, she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. 20 God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer. 21 While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.

### **Quotes/Other Wisdom:**

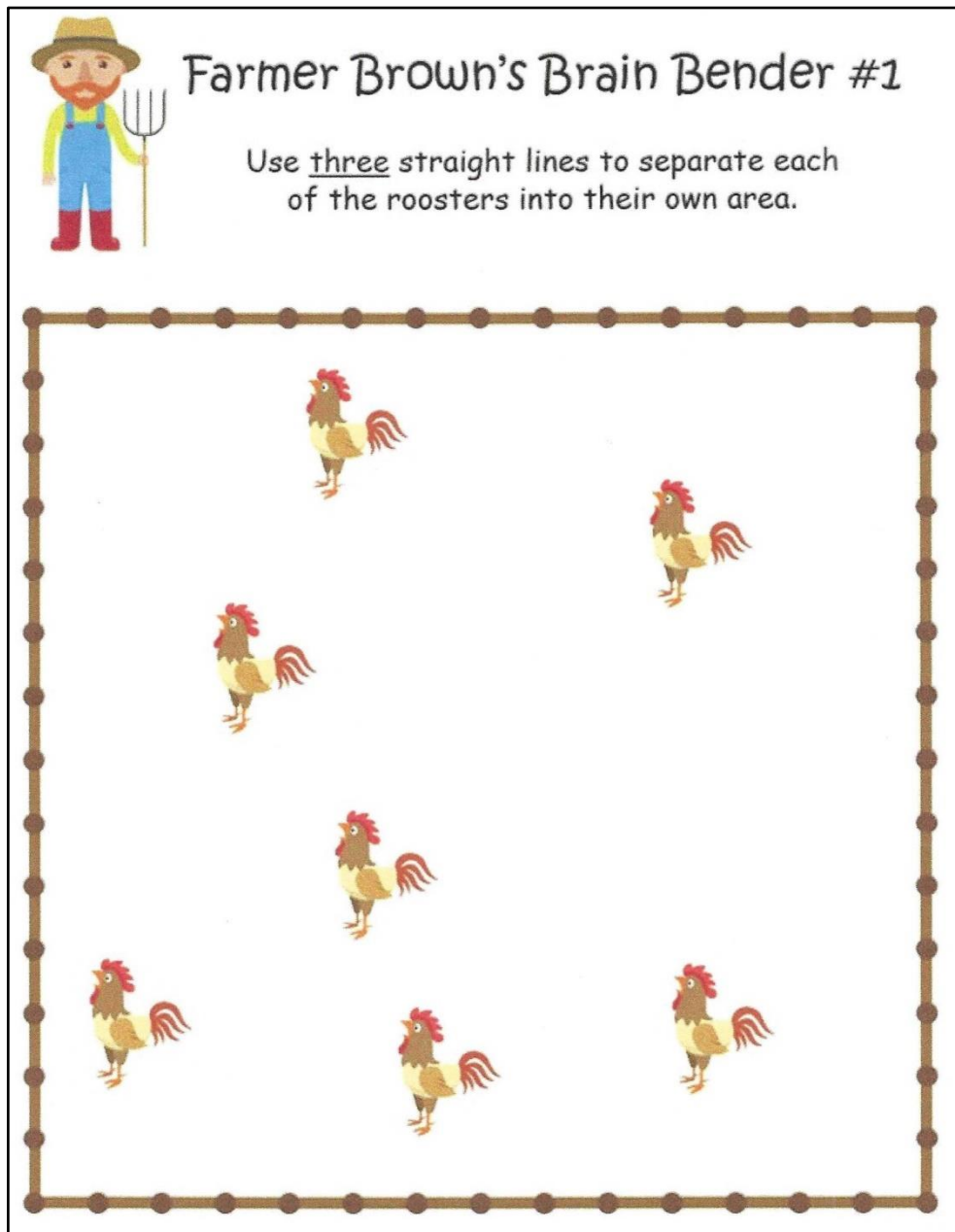
"Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been." - Mark Twain

"A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age." - Robert Frost

"Teach us, O Lord, the disciplines of patience, for to wait is often harder than to work." - Peter Marshall

### **Game - Word Search.**

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**Farmer Brown's Brain Bender #1**

Use three straight lines to separate each of the roosters into their own area.

The image shows a large square frame with a dotted border. Inside the frame, there are seven cartoon roosters scattered across the space. The goal is to use three straight lines to separate each rooster into its own area.