

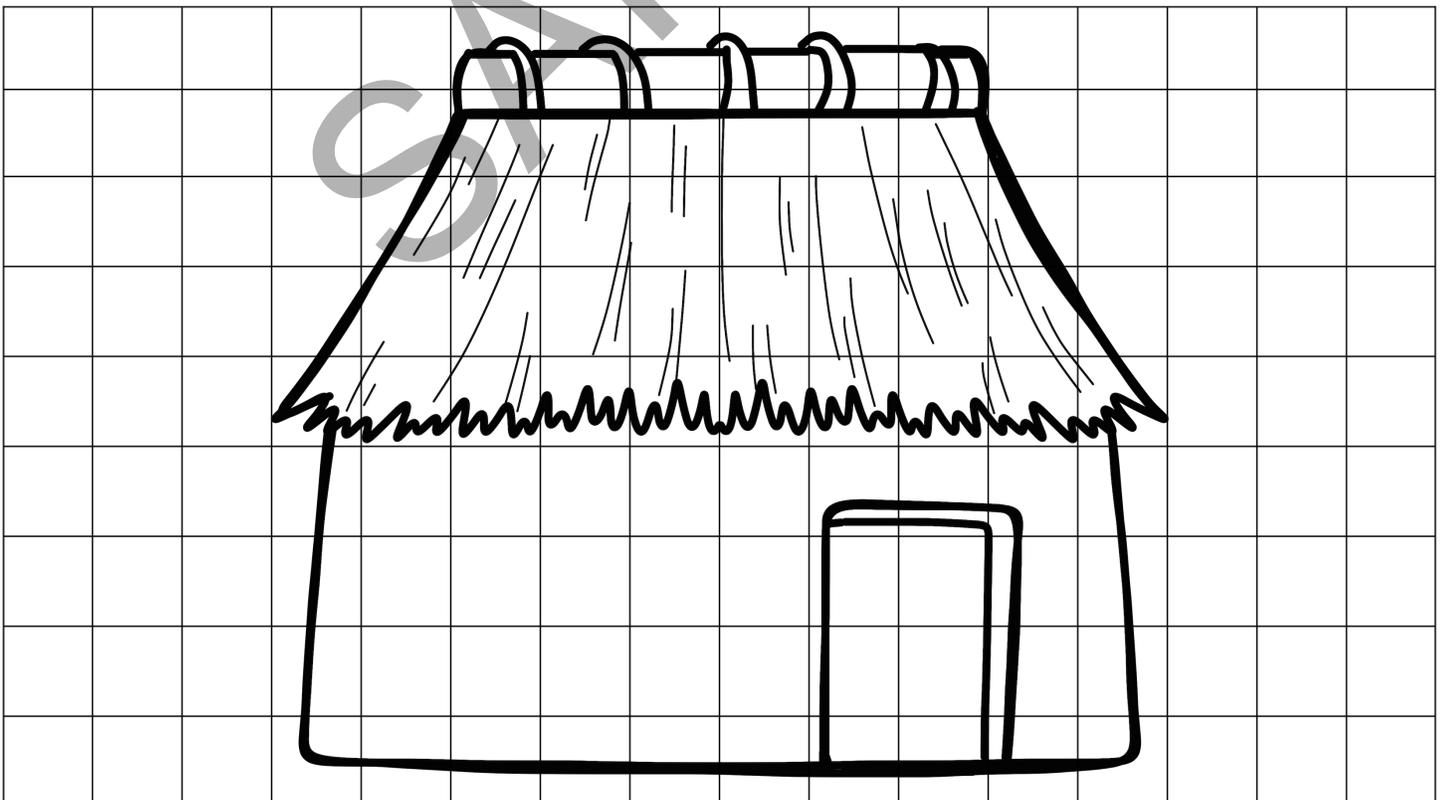
Aztec House

The Aztec worker or farmer lived in a small rectangular house. It had a door, but it did not have windows. It had a dirt floor and a slanted roof covered with dried plants. The Aztec made some homes from poles and plant stems. They wove the stems together and then covered them with wet clay that hardened when it dried. They made other homes out of bricks made from dried clay.

The Aztec used woven mats for sitting and sleeping. They kept clothes and other things that belonged to the family in wooden chests. They piled the things they used every day on the floor against the walls.

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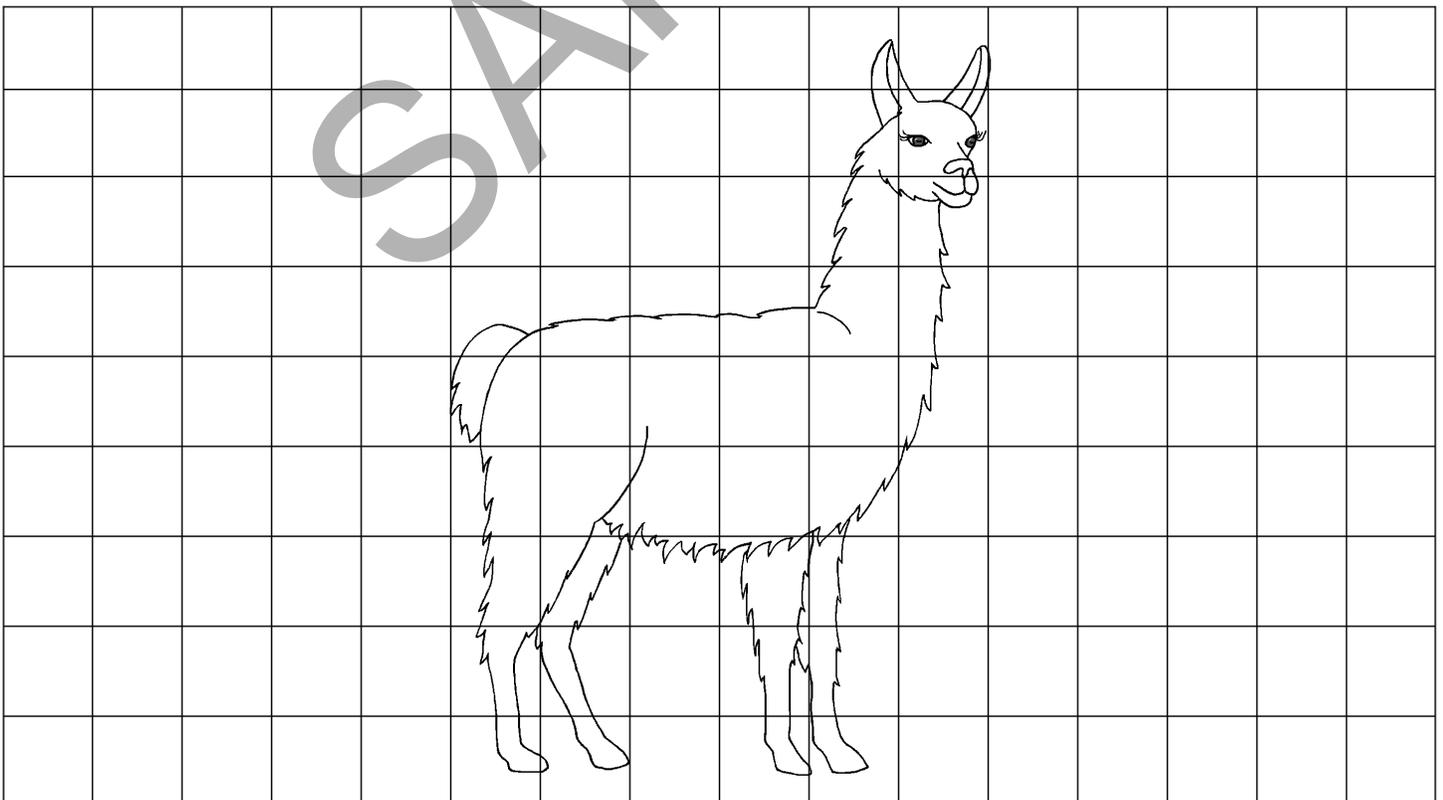
Llama

The llama is part of the camel family. Like the camel, it needs very little water. And just like caravans of camels are used to transport goods across the dangerous desert, llamas are used to carry heavy loads through the mountains. It can carry about 130 pounds (60 kg) on its back, and it is able to keep its footing on rough terrain. It eats the grass and shrubs found throughout the Andes mountains.

All these traits made llamas easy to keep and important to the Inca for carrying goods for trading. They also provided meat for families and wool that was used to make clothing. The llama is known for having quite a stubborn personality, however. When it is tired or decides its pack is too heavy, it might lay down and simply refuse to move. It also spits when it is mad. Neither of those qualities are particularly desirable!

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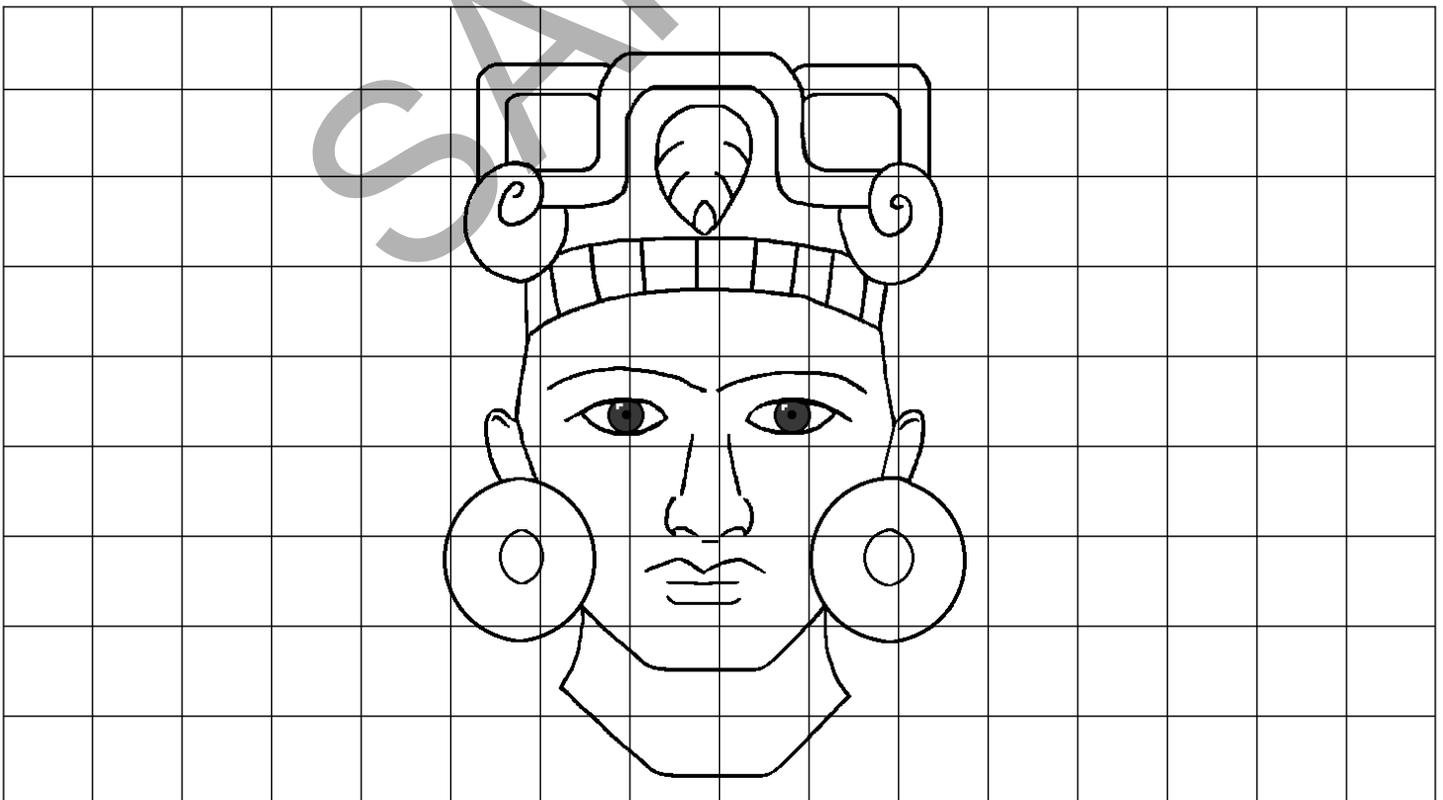


Mayan Man

Men in the Mayan civilization did most of the work on the farms, with the older boys helping them. They cleared fields and planted crops, such as beans, squash, and corn. They raised cacao, cashews, chili peppers, sweet potatoes, and avocados, along with other foods. In swampy land, they had to dig ditches to drain the land. They used the land from the ditches to build higher areas to raise food. Men also did most of the hunting and fishing to provide food for their families. They hunted armadillos, deer, rabbits, and other wild animals, and they collected shellfish to eat. The Maya also gathered fruits and vegetables that grew in the area. Instead of using carts or animals to carry goods for trading, the people often carried the items on their backs or used canoes to transport them down the rivers.

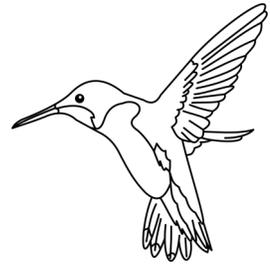
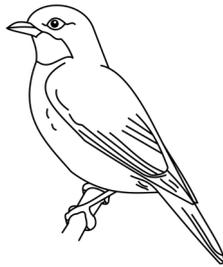
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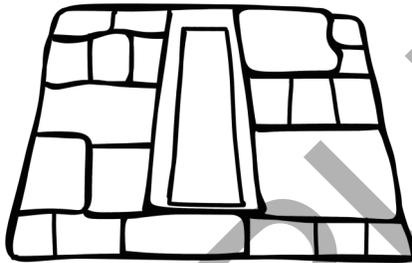
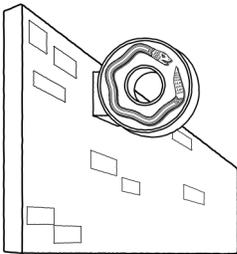


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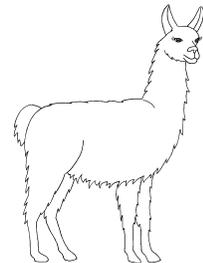
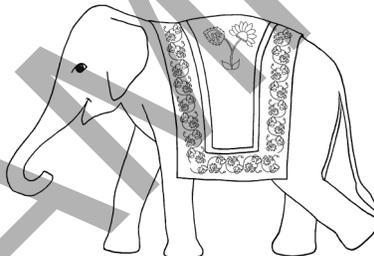
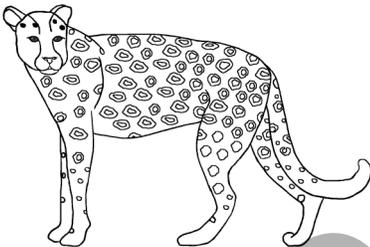
1. Which picture shows a quetzal? Circle it.



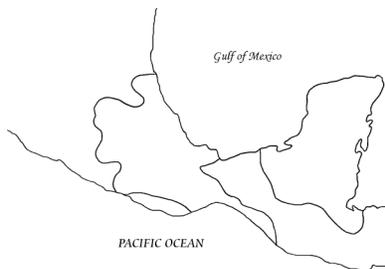
2. Which picture shows a Mayan ballcourt? Circle it.



3. Which picture shows a llama? Circle it.



4. Which picture shows the Aztec Empire? Circle it.



5. Which picture shows a Mayan man? Circle it.

