

AS YOU LIKE IT

ACTIVITY BOOK

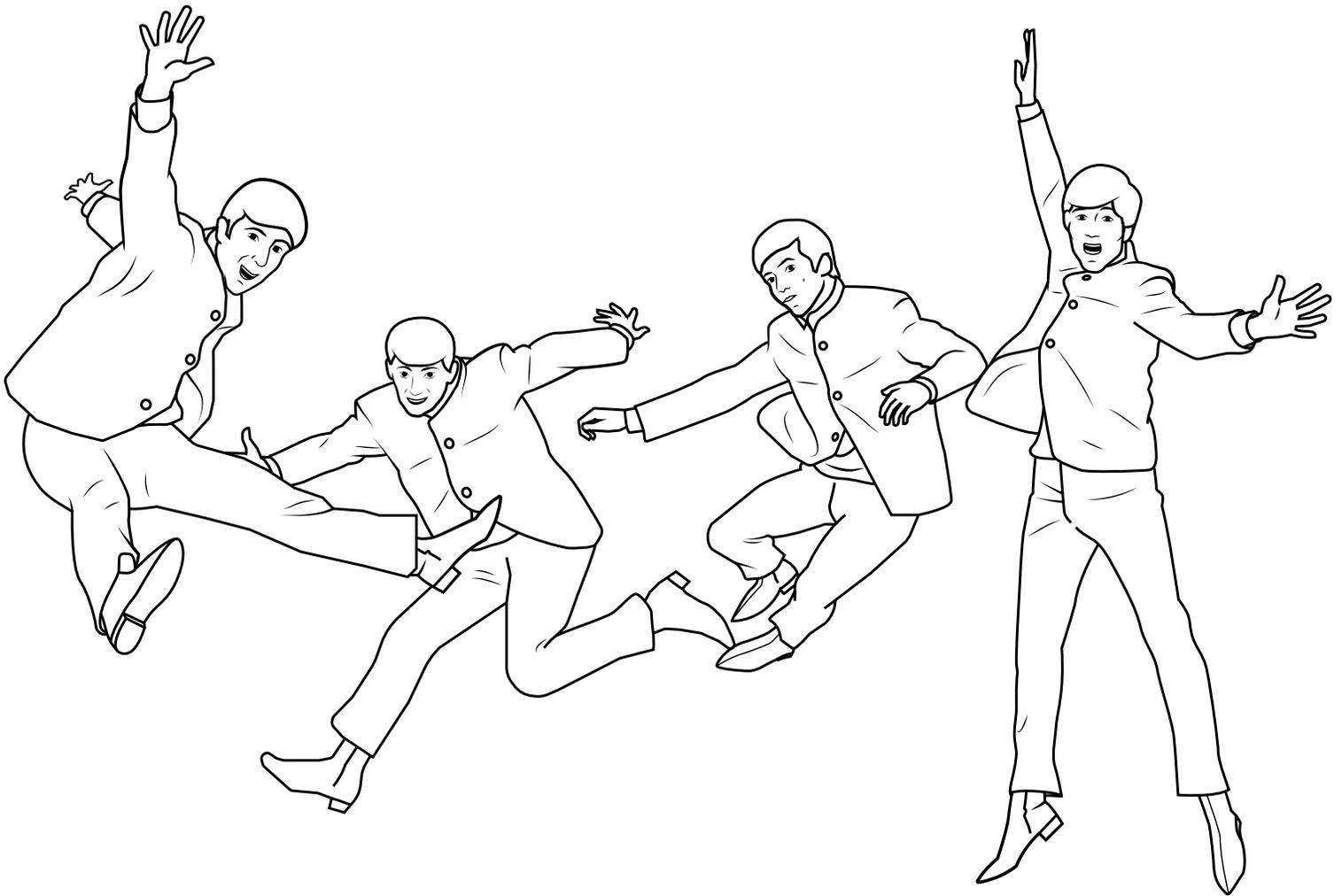


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REP**

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In *As You Like It*, words of wit and playful romance are presented against the backdrop of friction between two pairs of brothers. Orlando is cheated out of an inheritance by his jealous brother Oliver and falls in love at first sight with Rosalind, also a victim of her own injustice. She is the daughter of the banished Duke Senior, impeached by her wicked uncle Duke Frederick. Rosalind and Orlando find each other both exiled to the Forest of Arden - Rosalind along with her cousin and close confidant Celia, Orlando with his old man servant Adam.

Shakespearean complications ensue in the forest, with gender swapping, secret notes, shepherds and unrequited love.

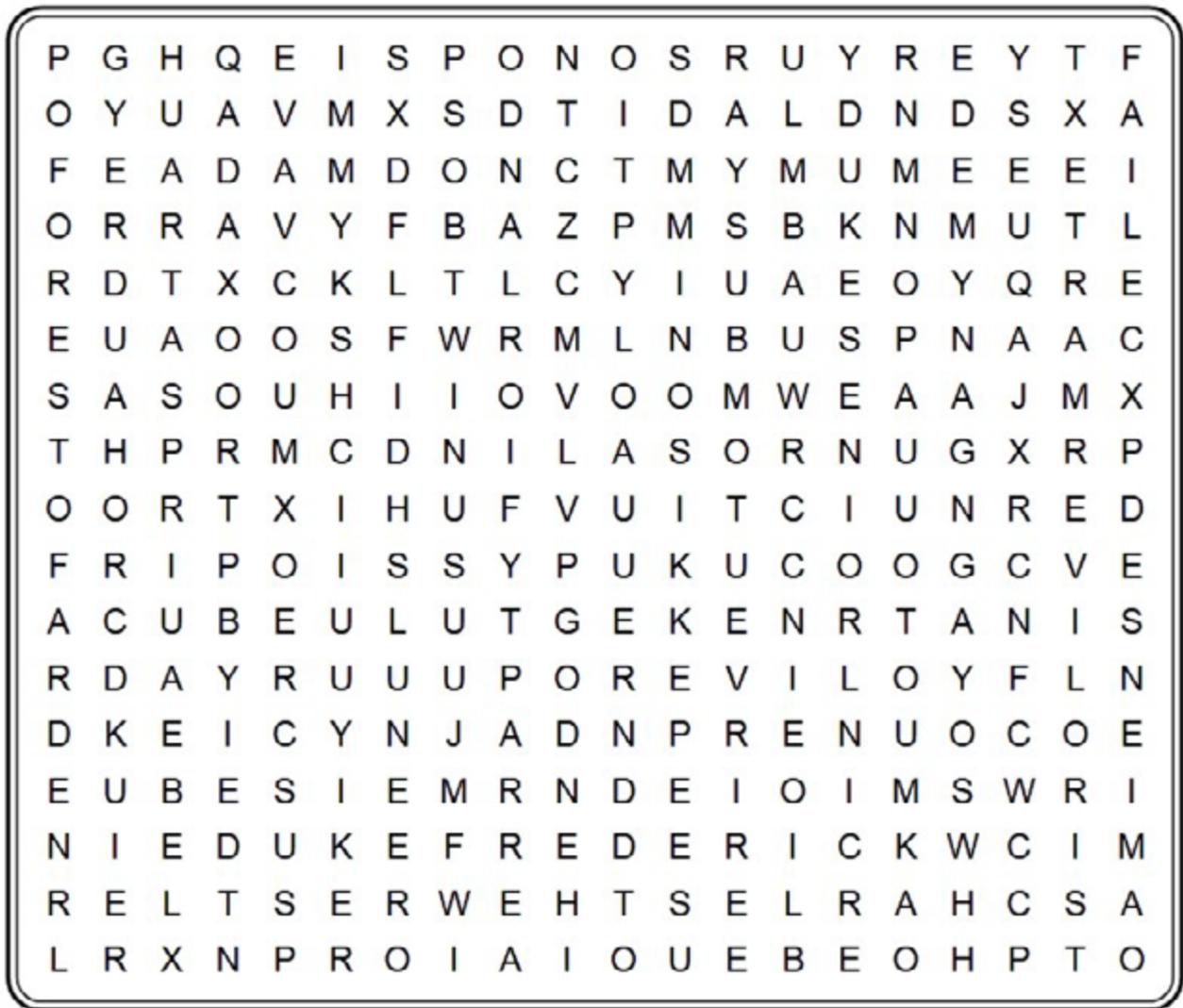


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As You Like It Word Search

Find and circle each of the words from the list below. Words may appear forwards or backwards, horizontally, vertically or diagonally in the grid. Good luck!



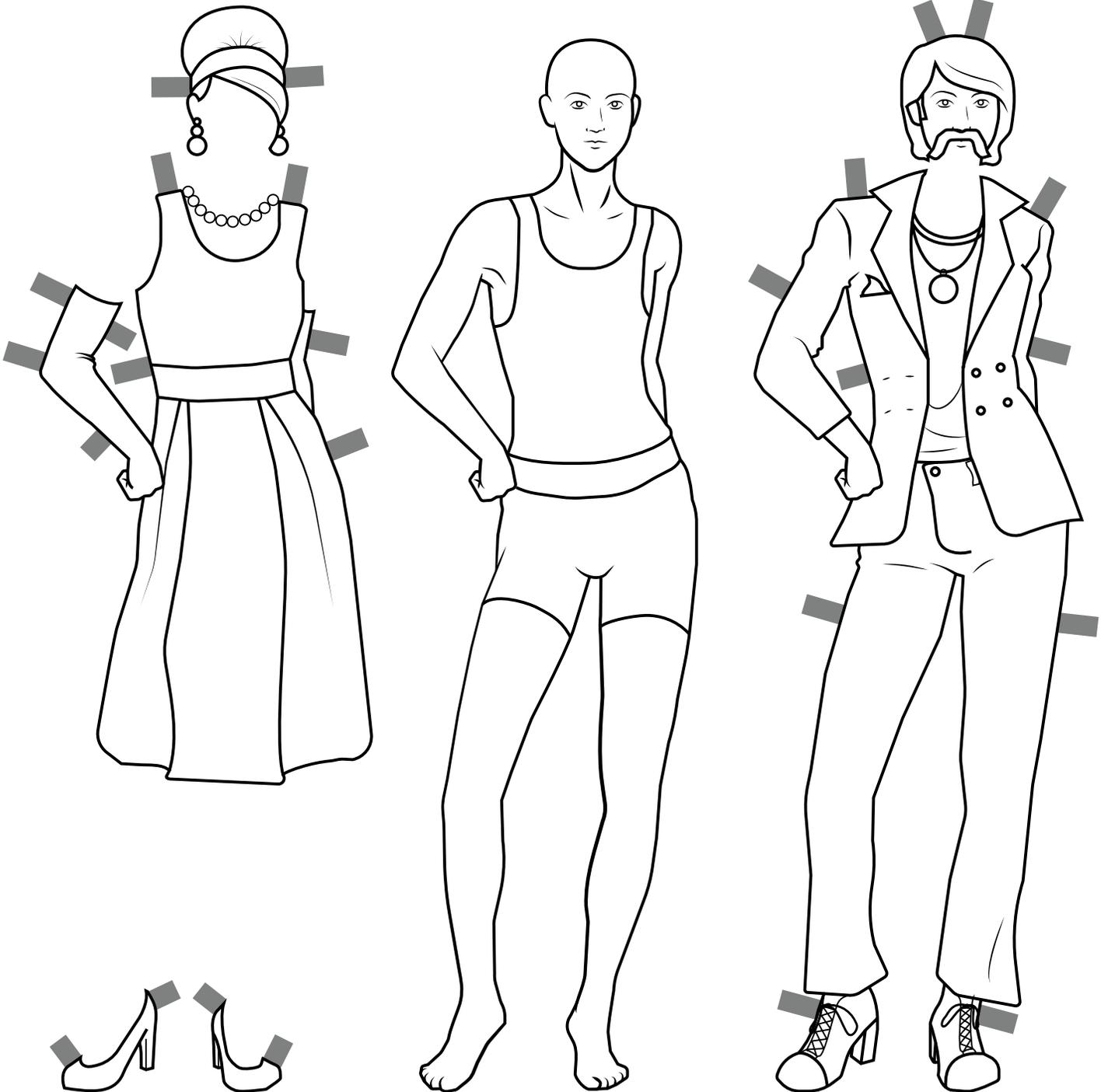
Touchstone Le Beau Orlando Rosalind Ganymede Duke Senior
Charles the Wrestler Forest of Arden Duke Frederick Sir Oliver Martext
Jaques Amiens Adam Oliver Phoebe Celia Silvius Audrey

ROSALIND/GANYMEDE PAPER DOLL

Rosalind is a young noblewoman who is banished from her home by her uncle Duke Frederick. She decides that while she is in exile, she will disguise herself as a young man because she will be safer as a man than she would be as a woman. Rosalind disguises herself as Ganymede, a young shepherd named after the mythical legend of Zeus's Page.

ROSALIND

I'll have no worse a name than Jove's own page;
And therefore look you call me Ganymede.



COLOR IN THE BEATLES ILLUSTRATION!



CREATE YOUR OWN PLAYLIST

The Beatles meet the Bard in this rollicking, celebratory musical take on William Shakespeare's *As You Like It*. It's 1960s British Columbia and love is in the air as a handful of cross-dressing lovers lead to mistaken identities, hilarious mishaps and loads of laughs. Interwoven into Shakespeare's classic romantic comedy, the production features over 20 Beatles songs performed live including "*She Loves You*," "*I Want to Hold Your Hand*," and "*Let It Be*."

Take a look at the scene from *As You Like It* below. Silvius is a lovesick shepherd not used to getting what he wants, which in this case is the young shepherdess Phoebe. He is so in love with her that he would rather be her errand boy than stand up for himself. Phoebe on the other hand is a spirited young shepherdess who likes to take charge and dreams of more than the simple country life. She brushes off Silvius advances and falls for Rosalind's male persona, Ganymede.

Let's Create! Based on this scene below, create your own music playlist! What songs would you include about unrequited love? Living your best life? Your summer crush?

Enter SILVIUS and PHOEBE

SILVIUS

Sweet Phoebe, do not scorn me; do not, Phoebe;
Say that you love me not, but say not so
In bitterness. The common executioner,
Whose heart the accustom'd sight of death makes hard,
Falls not the axe upon the humbled neck
But first begs pardon: will you sterner be
Than he that dies and lives by bloody drops?

*Enter ROSALIND, CELIA, and CORIN, behind
PHOEBE*

PHOEBE

I would not be thy executioner:
I fly thee, for I would not injure thee.
Thou tell'st me there is murder in mine eye:
'Tis pretty, sure, and very probable,
That eyes, that are the frail'st and softest things,
Who shut their coward gates on atomies
Should be call'd tyrants, butchers, murderers!
Now I do frown on thee with all my heart;
And if mine eyes can wound, now let them kill thee:

Now counterfeit to swoon; why now fall down;
Or if thou canst not, O, for shame, for shame,
Lie not, to say mine eyes are murderers!
Now show the wound mine eye hath made in thee:
Scratch thee but with a pin, and there remains
Some scar of it; lean but upon a rush,
The cicatrice and capable impressure
Thy palm some moment keeps; but now mine eyes,
Which I have darted at thee, hurt thee not,
Nor, I am sure, there is no force in eyes
That can do hurt.

SILVIUS

O dear Phoebe,
If ever,--as that ever may be near,--
You meet in some fresh cheek the power of fancy,
Then shall you know the wounds invisible
That love's keen arrows make.

PHOEBE

But till that time
Come not thou near me: and when that time comes,
Afflict me with thy mocks, pity me not;
As till that time I shall not pity thee.

MILWAUKEE LOVE LETTERING

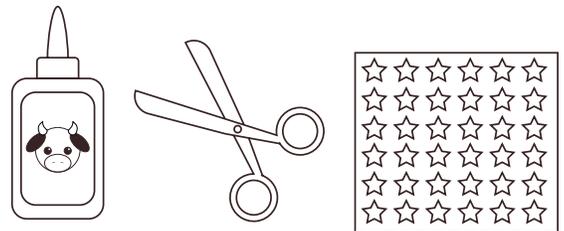
Orlando is a young man who is virtuous and love-sick for Rosalind. He has also fled to the Forest of Arden to escape his older brother Oliver. He has been writing love poems to Rosalind and pinning them to the trees in the forest.

Let's Create! It's your chance to write a love letter to Milwaukee! Grab a piece of paper, markers, crayons, or colored pencils and write a sentiment, in the form of a specific bit of praise for, a neighborhood, a restaurant, an event, a store, a park, a tree, a building, or anything else that makes you feel more in love with the Cream City! Pin your love letter outside for Milwaukeeans to see! You can attach your letter to a tree, a fence, a sign.

Email us a photo of your letter to amatson@milwaukeeep.com to have a chance to be featured on Inside Rep Education Facebook page!

HOW TO WRITE A LOVE LETTER TO MILWAUKEE

1. Gather your supplies! You can make your letter as simple or elaborate as you want. You can use any materials you have at home, including stickers, glitter, glue, magazine cutouts.



2. Think about the things in Milwaukee (or your neighborhood) that make you love it. Consider the places you eat, shop, walk, bike, the events you love to participate in, the things you miss that may have been canceled due to the pandemic. Be specific!

3. Write your love letter by hand. Start it "Dear Milwaukee [or your neighborhood]" Sign it if you want, or leave it anonymous. It's up to you!



4. Put your letter in an envelope. You can write "Love" on the outside or "Open me". Then post it outside for someone to find. You can even hide it somewhere intentional, like in a mailbox, or weaving it between a bike's spokes, or leaving it under the windshield wipers. Make the finder feel like you left it just for them.

