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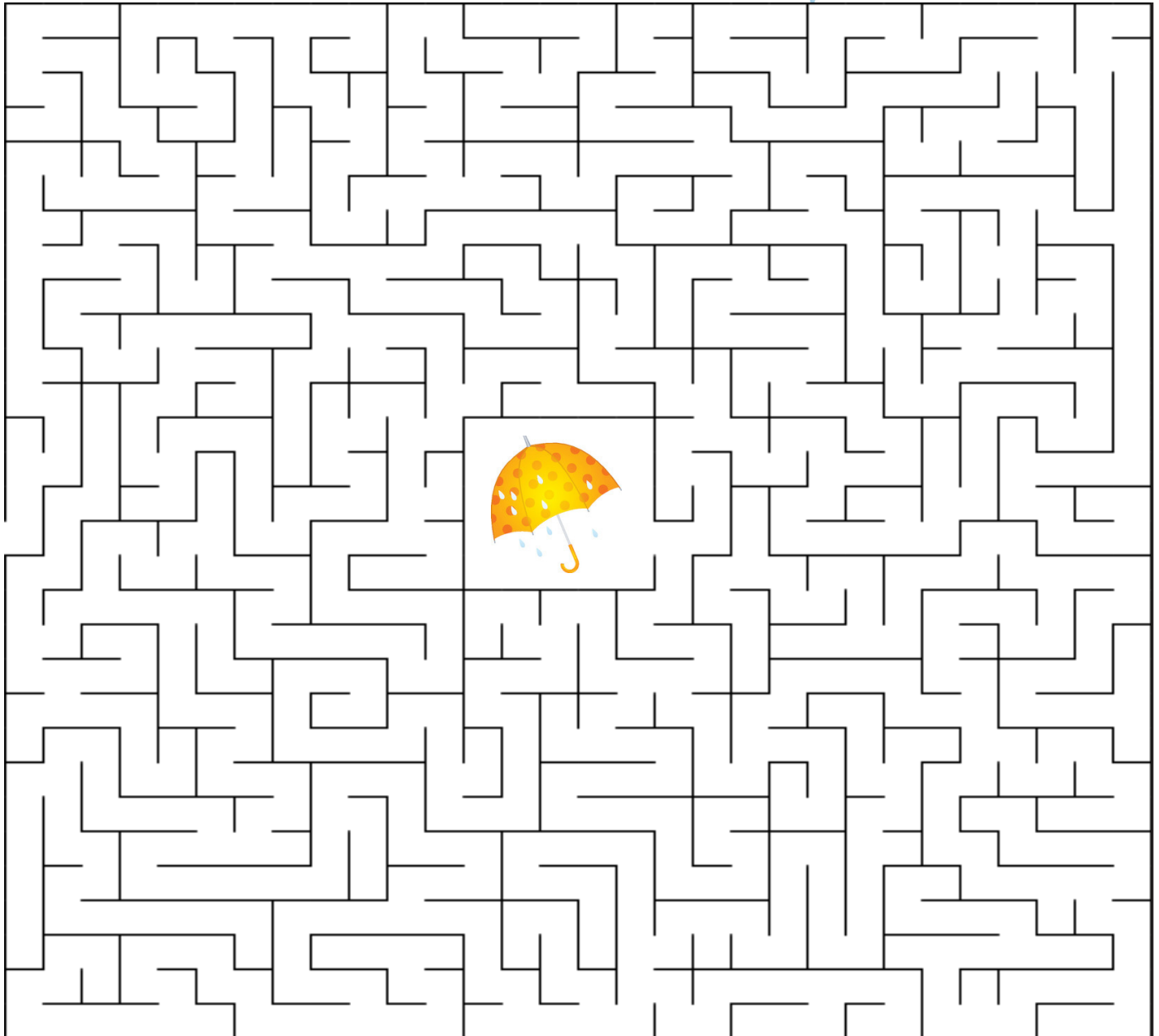
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Students: After reading "Connections," try to escape from the rain storm by solving the maze below. Good luck!

Escape from the Rain



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Students: After reading "Around the World," use information from the article to complete the matching activity below. At the bottom, draw a picture of a cloud shape in the box.

Instructions: Match the terms on the left with the definitions or facts on the right by drawing a line between the two.

Terms

Definitions

cloud

clouds so thick or high that all the light above them can't shine through

cloud watching

clouds in which water and ice scatter all the light

water vapor

the light that results when the seven wavelength colors combine

seven wavelengths

a large collection of very tiny, light droplets of water or ice crystals that float in the air

white light

the tiny particles that make up clouds

water droplets

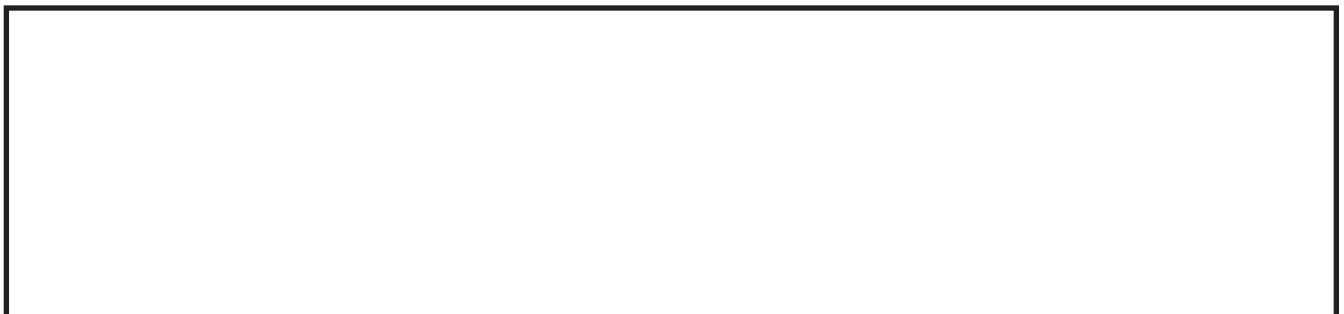
the seven colors from the rainbow — red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet

gray clouds

invisible gas

white clouds

gazing at the sky and clouds





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Students: After reading "Wildville," read the following statements and determine if they are true or false. On the provided lines, write a T for a true statement and an F for a false statement. For every false statement, write what is true below.

_____ Groundhog Day is a time for people to have fun in the middle of summer.

_____ On this day, people watch the behavior of a groundhog, also called a woodchuck, to see if spring is coming early or if winter will continue.

_____ Punxsutawney Phil is the man from the Pennsylvania town of Punxsutawney who is famous for starting Groundhog Day in 1887.

_____ Groundhog Day is an observance recognized in the United States and Canada on February 2.

_____ The groundhog's prediction is often wrong.

_____ The tradition of Groundhog Day comes from other early February celebrations from different cultures. Ireland and Germany are among them.

_____ In Medieval Times, many believed animals such as dragons and unicorns could forecast the weather when they came out of hibernation.

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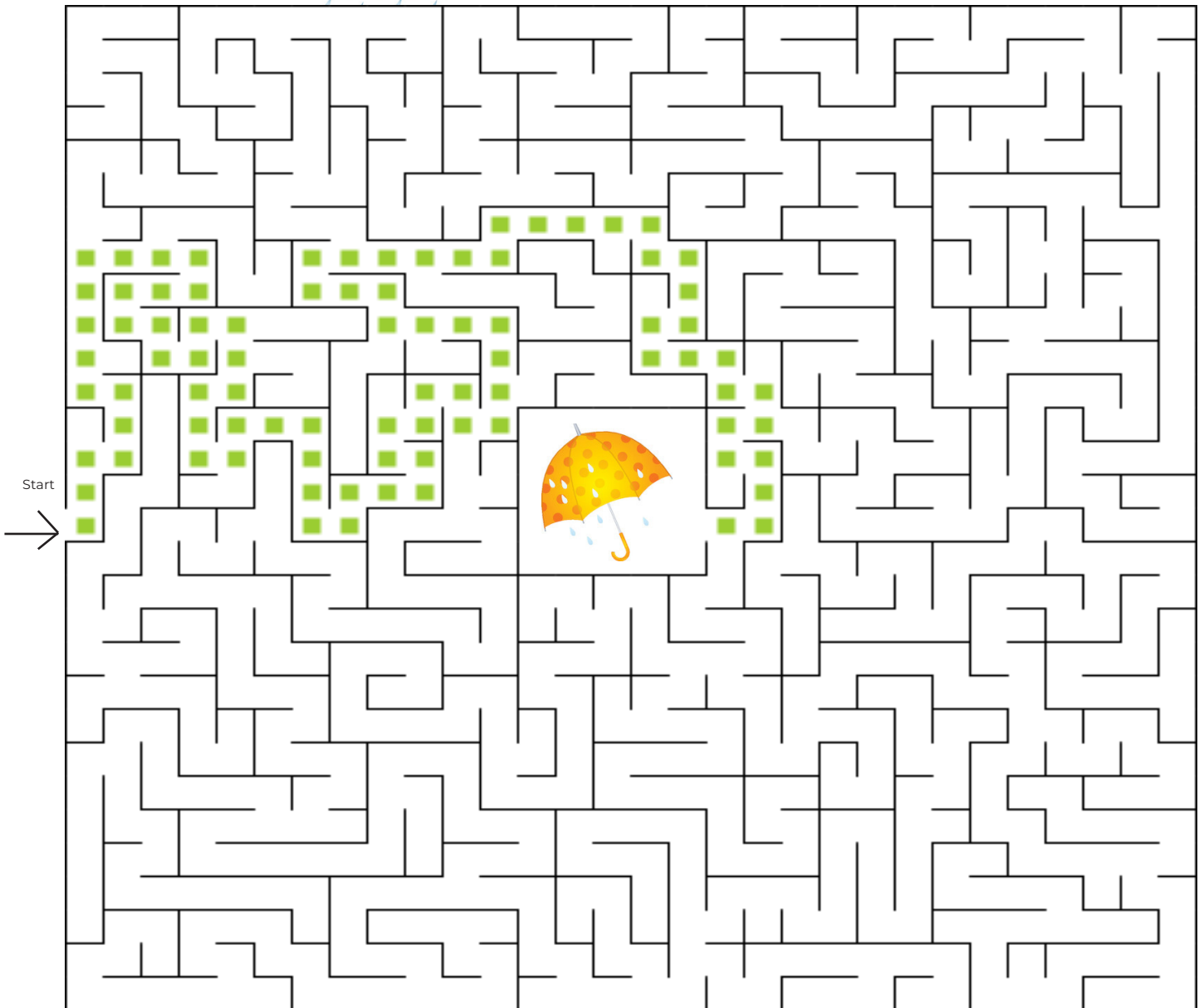
Answer Key



Students: After reading "Connections," try to escape from rain storm by solving the maze below. Good luck! Parents/Teachers: The solution is shown.



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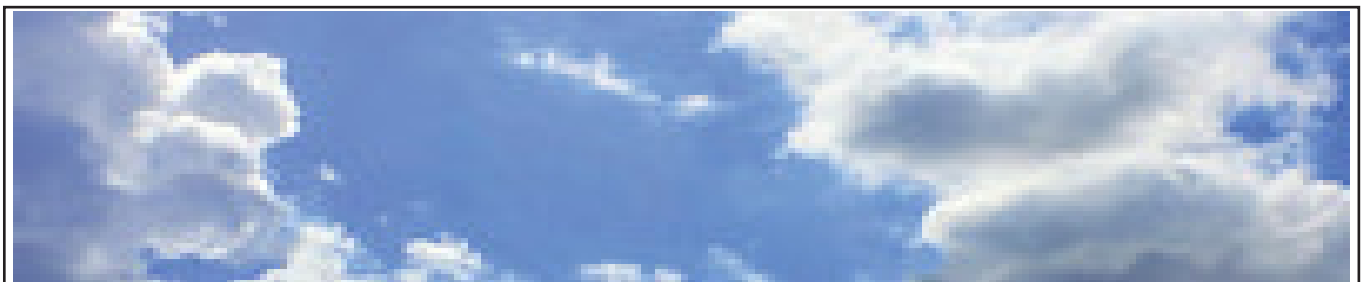
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Definitions

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| cloud watching | clouds in which water and ice scatter all the light |
| water vapor | the light that results when the seven wavelength colors combine |
| seven wavelengths | a large collection of very tiny, light droplets of water or ice crystals that floats in the air |
| white light | the tiny particles that make up clouds |
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| gray clouds | invisible gas |
| white clouds | gazing at the sky and clouds |





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Groundhog Day is a time for people to have fun in the middle of winter.

T On this day, people watch the behavior of a groundhog, also called a woodchuck, to see if spring is coming early or if winter will continue.

F Punxsutawney Phil is the man from the Pennsylvania town of Punxsutawney who is famous for starting Groundhog Day in 1887.
Punxsutawney Phil is the groundhog from the Pennsylvania town of Punxsutawney who has been famously associated with the Groundhog Day celebrations since 1887.

T Groundhog Day is an observance recognized in the United States and Canada on February 2.

F The groundhog's prediction is always right about the coming of spring.
The groundhog's prediction is often wrong about the coming of spring.

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F In Medieval Times, many believed animals such as dragons and unicorns could forecast the weather when they came out of hibernation.
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