



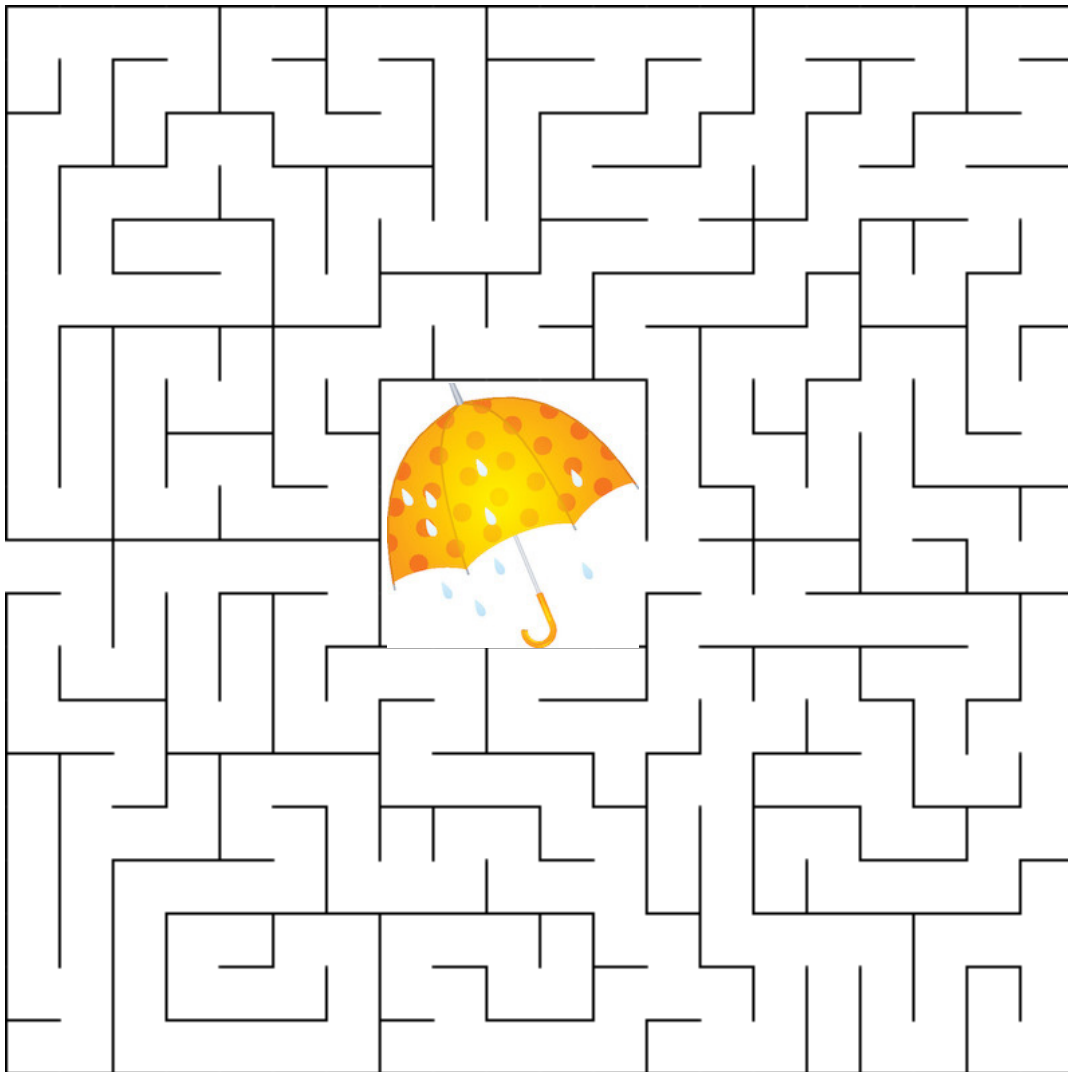
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Students: After reading "Connections," try to escape from the rain storm by solving the maze below. Good luck!

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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_____ 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.

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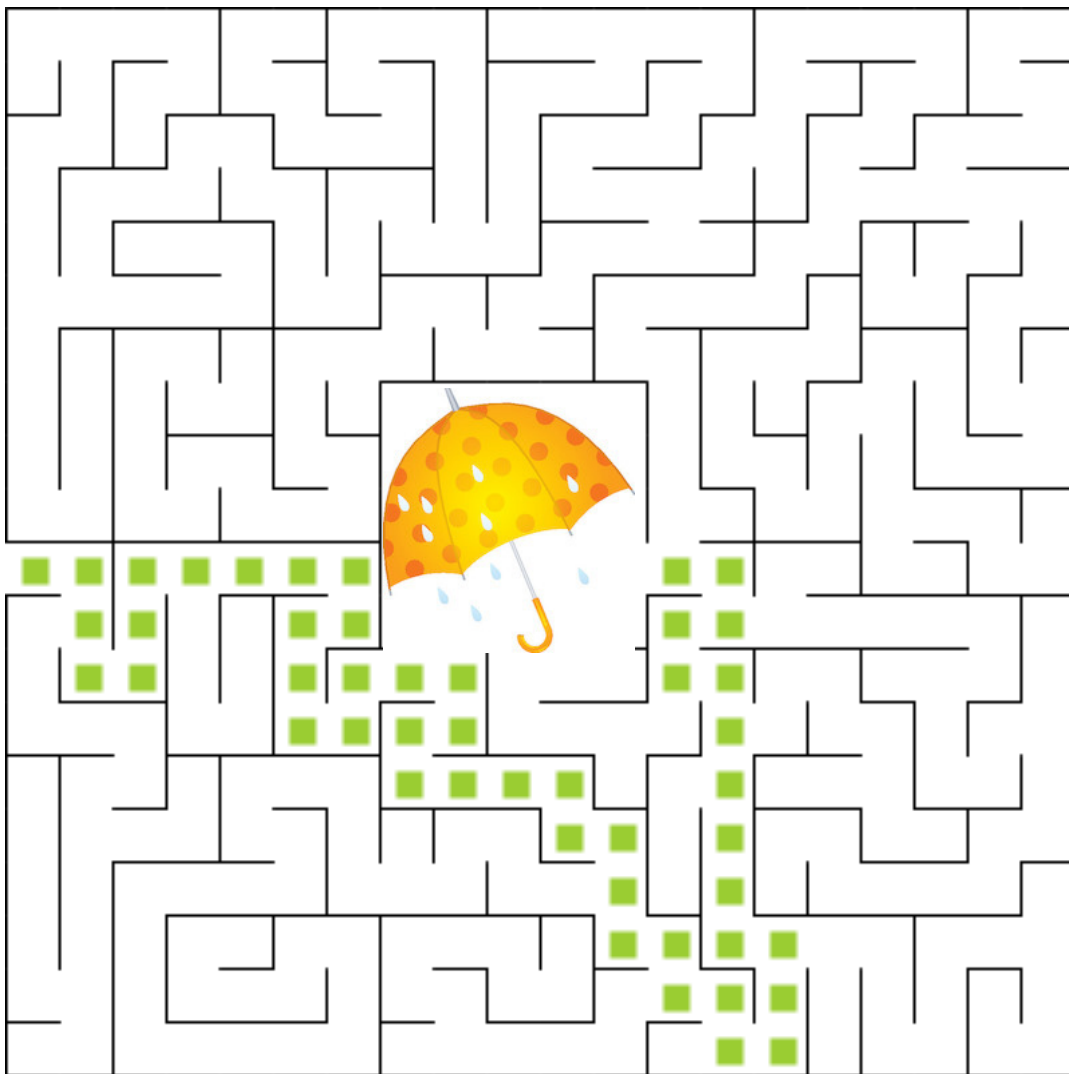
Answer Key



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Good luck! Parents/Teachers: The solution is shown.



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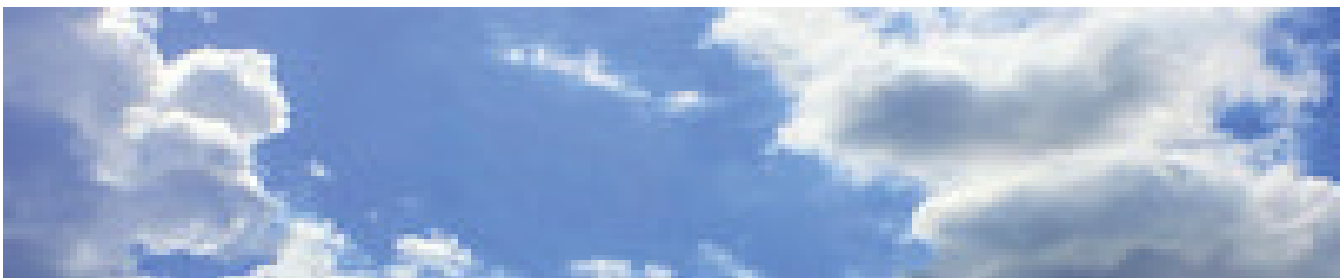
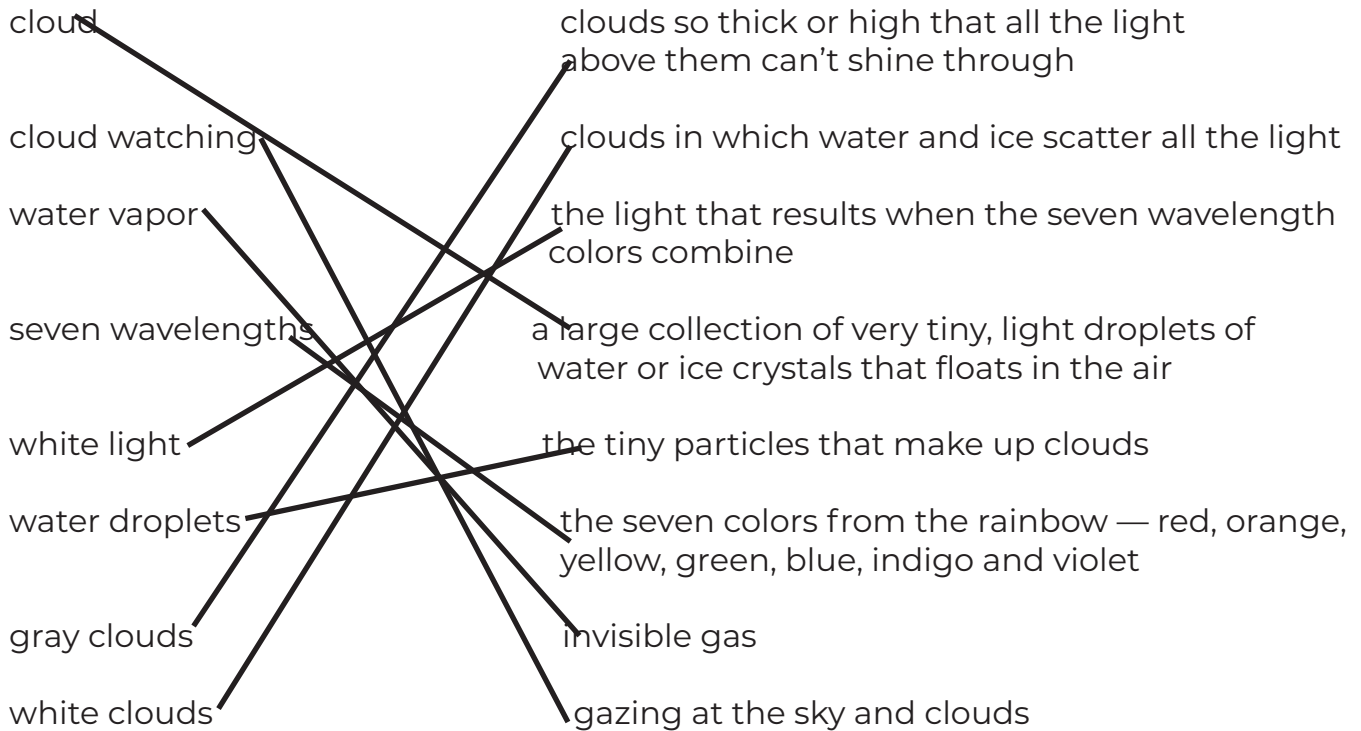
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