



UTILITY DEFENDERS SUPER FUN ADVENTURE BOOK

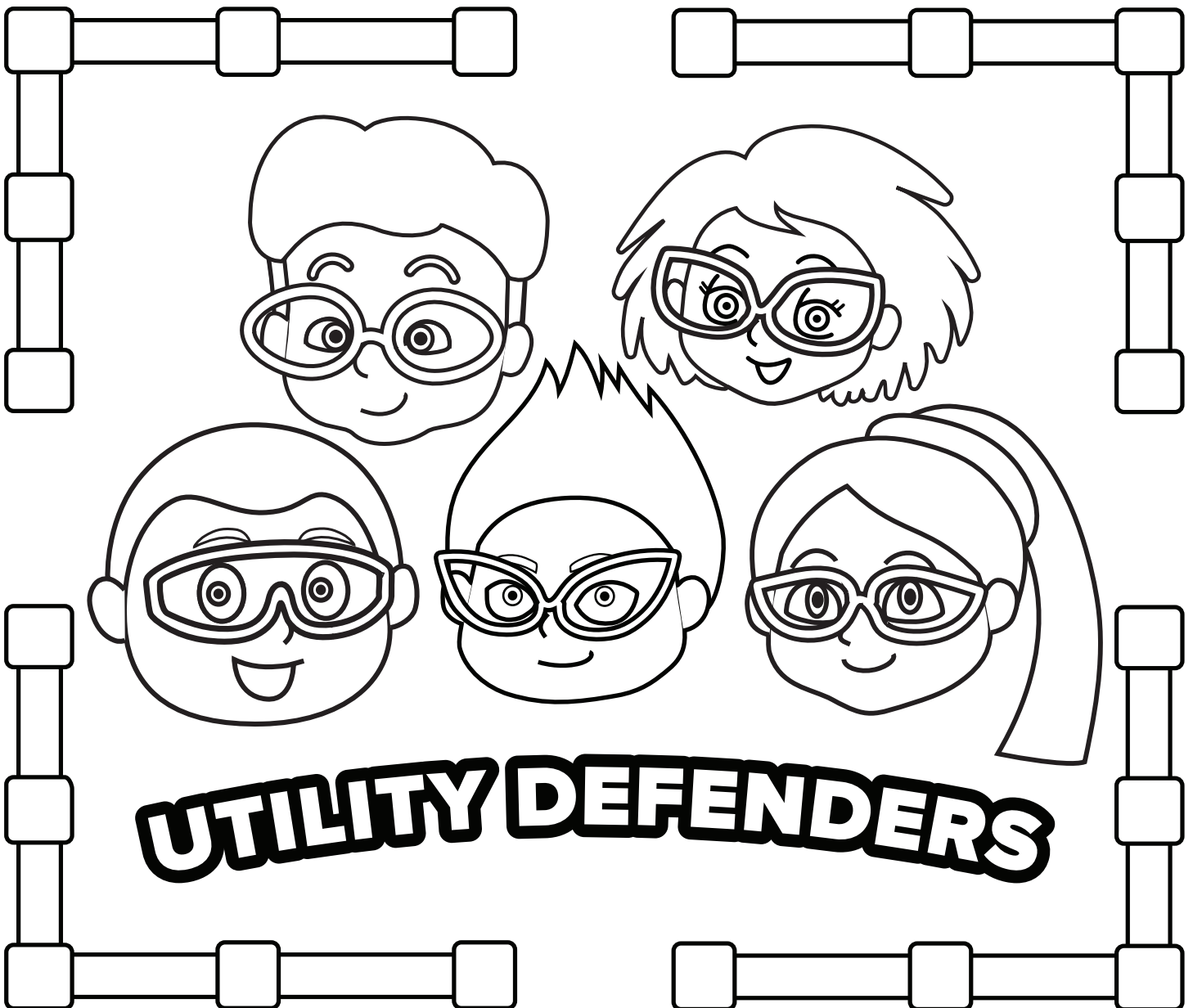


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Who are the **UTILITY DEFENDERS**?

These five superhero kids live in the town of Mainville, where they attend school, enjoy their favorite hobbies and are dedicated to protecting underground utilities!

When Dispatcher Dora alerts the team to a problem, they don't hesitate to change into their superhero gear, leap into action and go wherever underground utilities are threatened.



What are utilities?

Utilities are important services that help our communities, like gas, electricity, sewer, water and communications. When you see colorful markings or flags on the ground, you can tell which utility pipes are buried underneath:

ELECTRICITY = RED

GAS = YELLOW

SEWER = GREEN

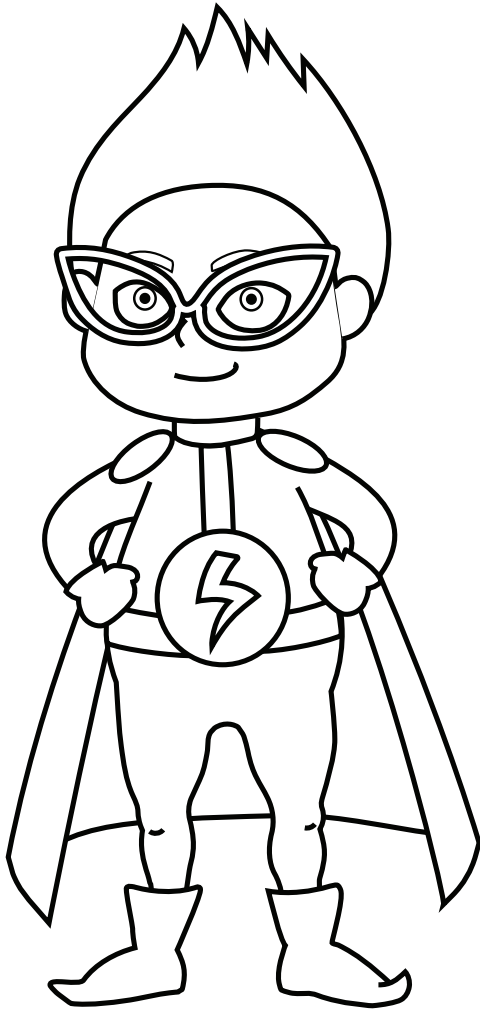
WATER = BLUE

COMMUNICATIONS = ORANGE

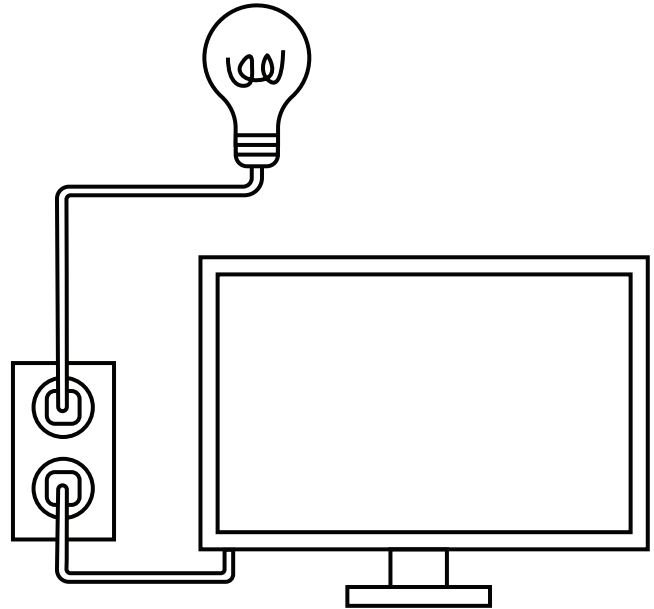
What do the Utility Defenders mean by **WAIT! LOCATE! BEFORE YOU DIG.**

“Wait! Locate! Before you dig” is something the Utility Defenders—and all kids—can say to remind adults about digging safely.

Grown-ups should always call 811 (or file a ticket online with their local notification center) to have underground utilities located and marked **BEFORE** they dig.



MEET “ZAP”



DEFENDS:

Buried electric power lines and wires

SUPER ACTIVATOR:

When electric utilities are in danger

SUPERPOWER:

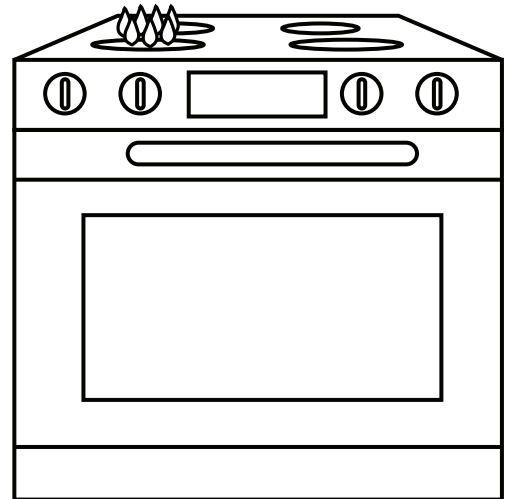
His power-up energy can boost electricity

SAFETY SENSE:

His “safety sense” reveals where power lines are buried



MEET “VAPORA”



DEFENDS:

Buried gas and oil pipelines

SUPER ACTIVATOR:

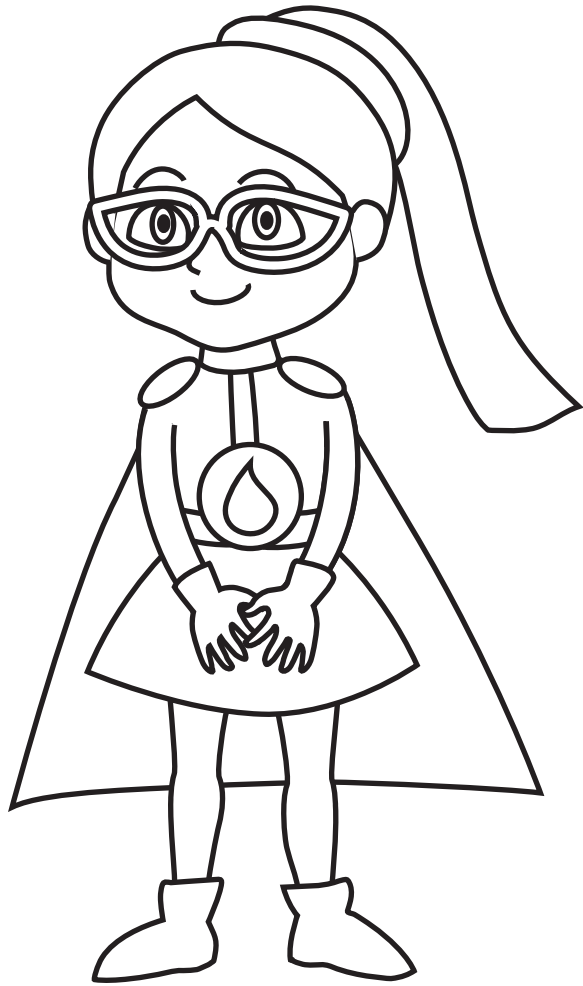
When pipelines are in danger

SUPERPOWER:

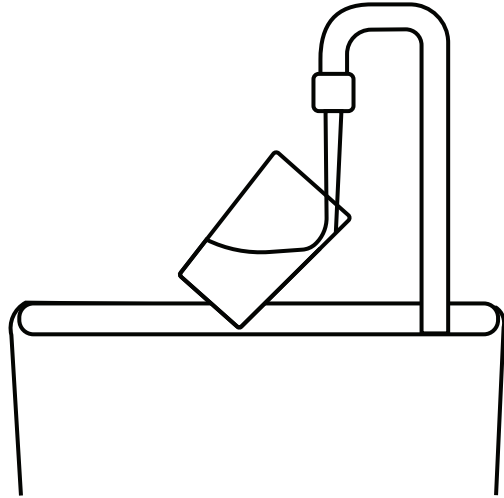
She can control fire

SAFETY SENSE:

Her “safety sense” reveals where pipelines are buried



MEET “MARINA”



DEFENDS:

Buried drinking water pipes

SUPER ACTIVATOR:

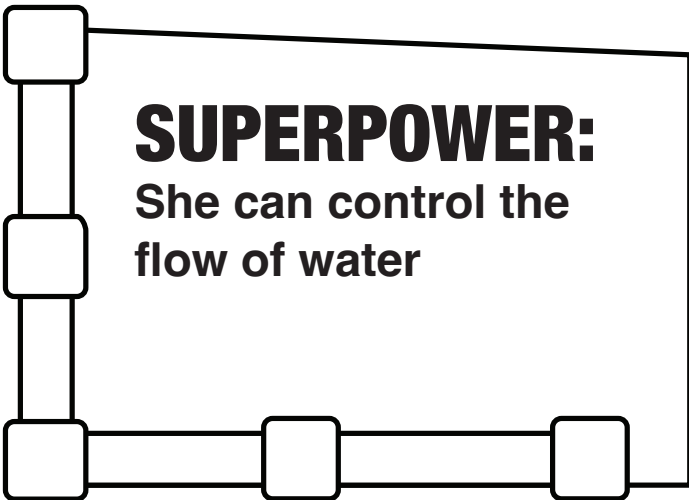
When water lines are in danger

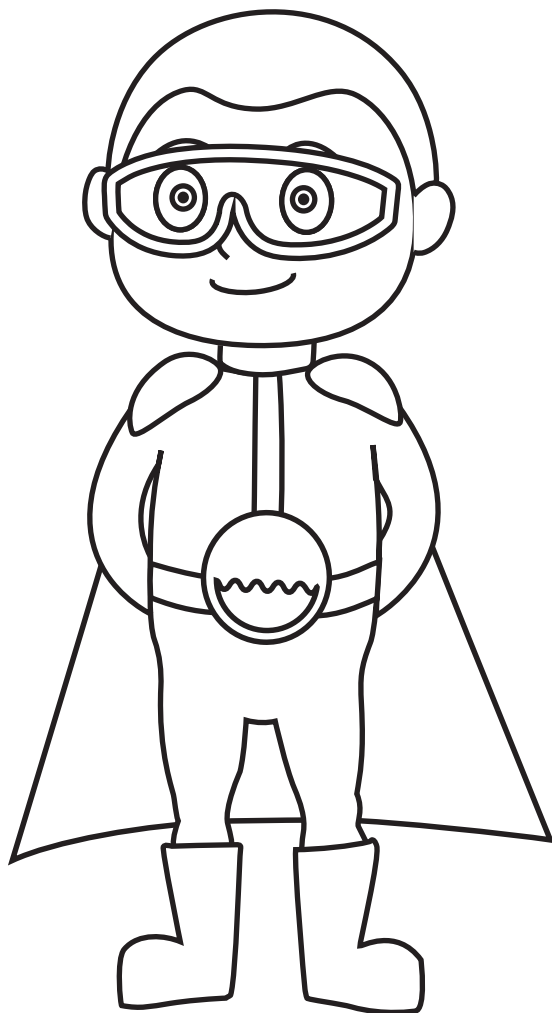
SUPERPOWER:

She can control the flow of water

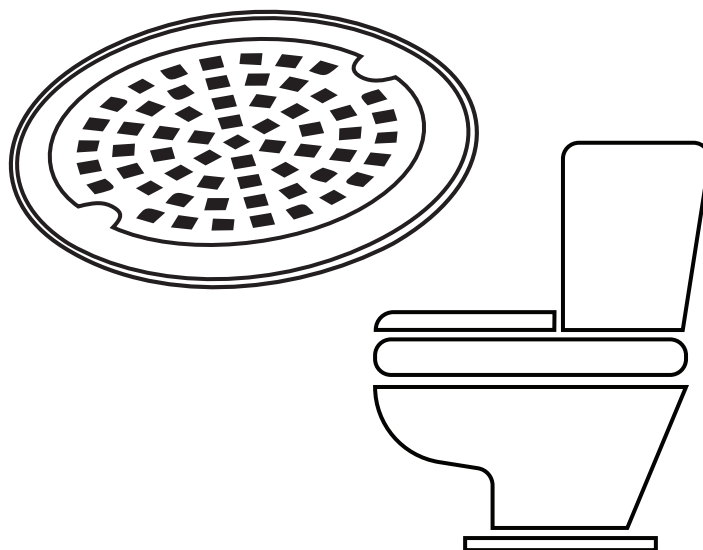
SAFETY SENSE:

Her “safety sense” reveals where water pipes are buried





MEET “BIO-BOY”



DEFENDS:

Buried sewer and
drain lines

SUPER ACTIVATOR:

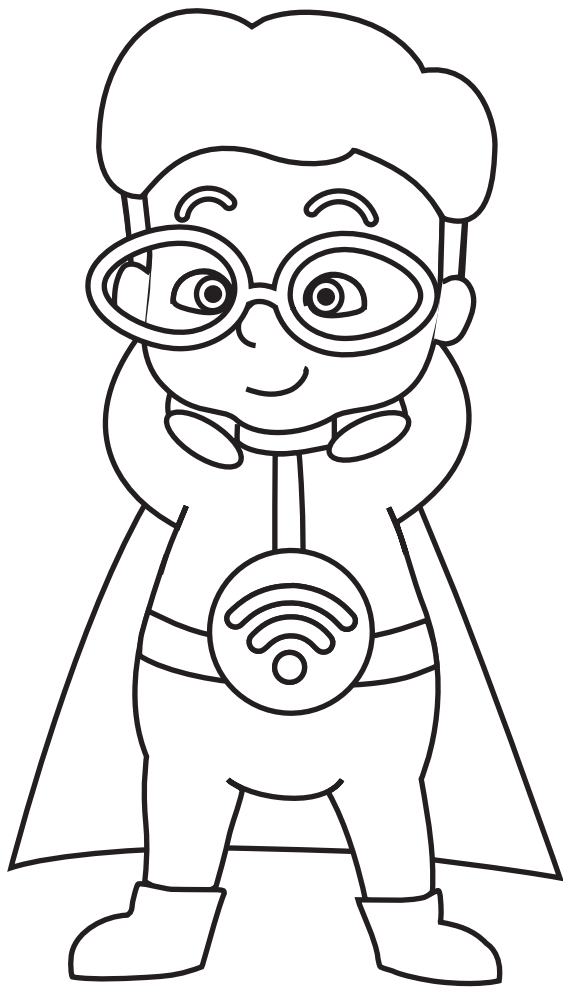
When drain and sewer
pipes are in danger

SUPERPOWER:

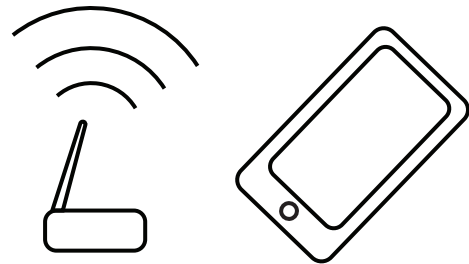
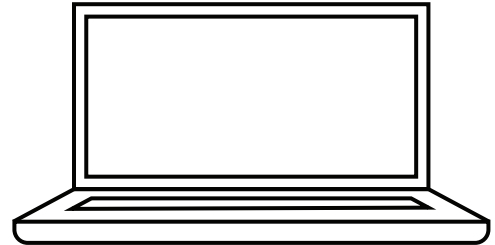
He can shrink himself
down to the size of
an atom

SAFETY SENSE:

His “safety sense”
reveals where drain and
sewer pipes are buried



MEET “SIGNAL”



DEFENDS:

Buried internet and
phone lines

SUPER ACTIVATOR:

When transmission
signals are in danger

SUPERPOWER:

He can move objects
with his mind

SAFETY SENSE:

His “safety sense”
reveals where
communications
cables are buried



MEET “DORA THE DISPATCHER”

SUPER ACTIVATOR:

Whenever a utility is in danger

DEFENDS:

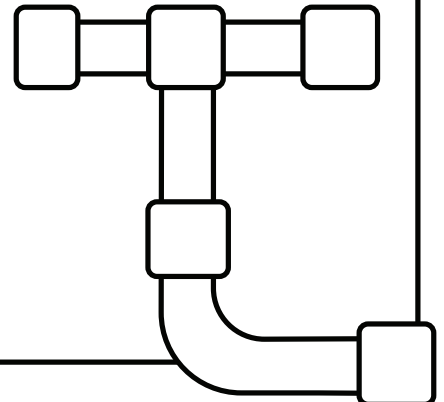
All the utilities in Mainville

SUPERPOWER:

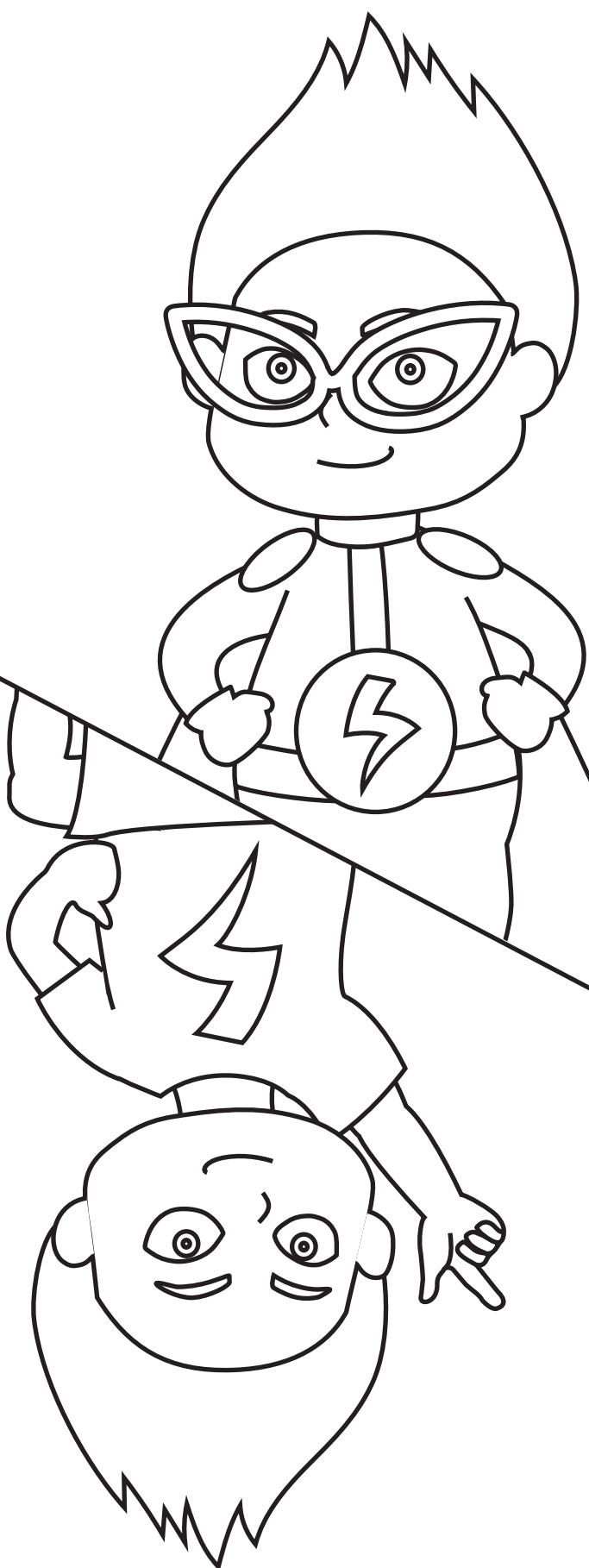
None, but her super planning skills help the Utility Defenders do their jobs

SAFETY SENSE:

Her “safety sense” is to always be on the lookout for problems



ZAP



**ADAM "AC"
COLLINS**

VAPORA

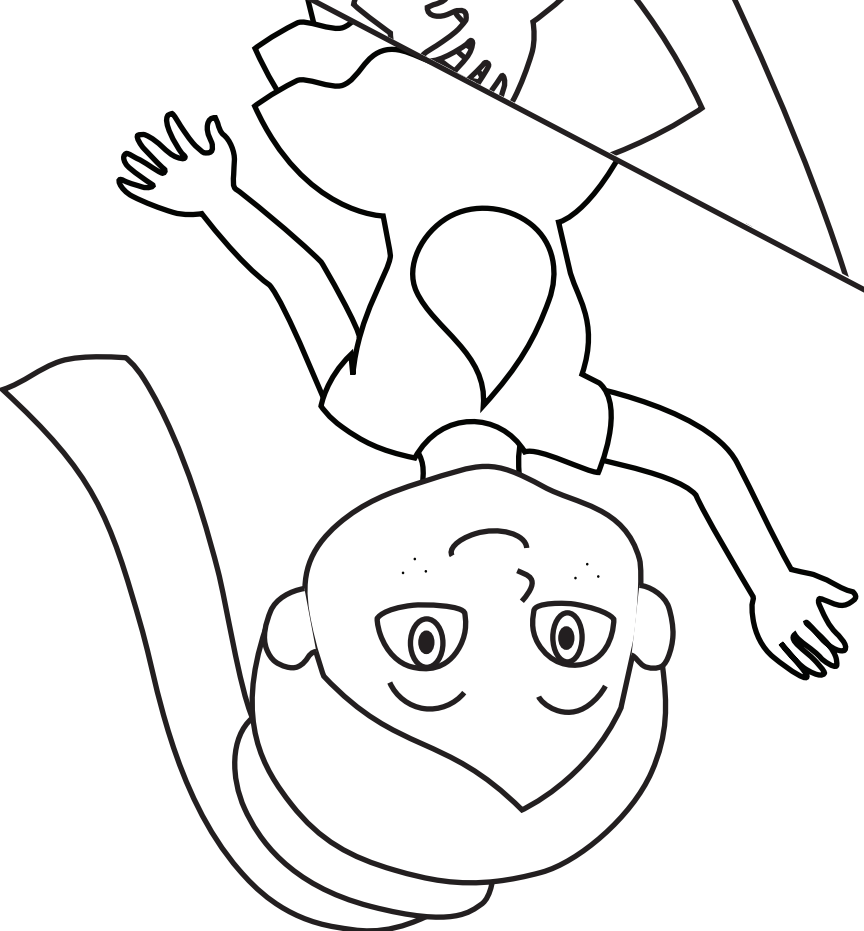


MIA GOLD

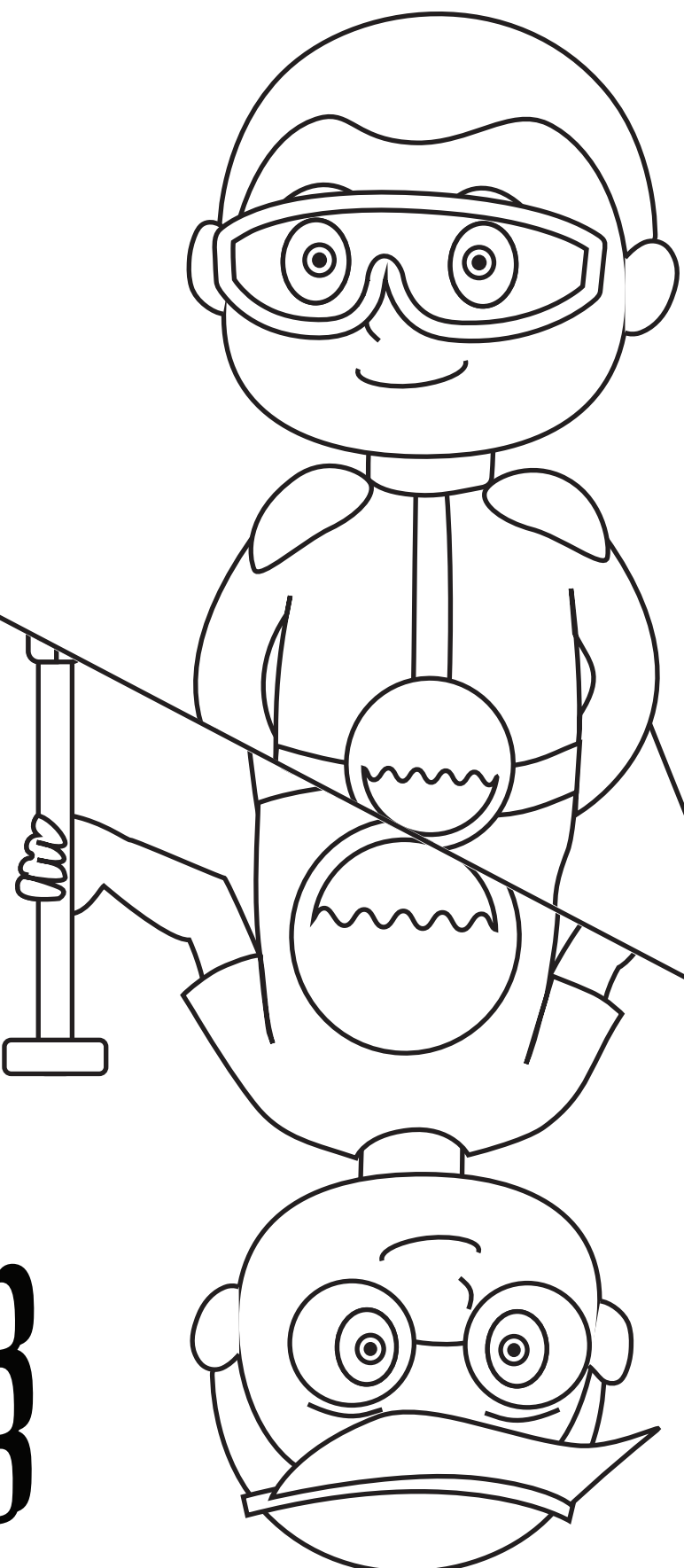
MARINA



**FLORENCE
DIVER**

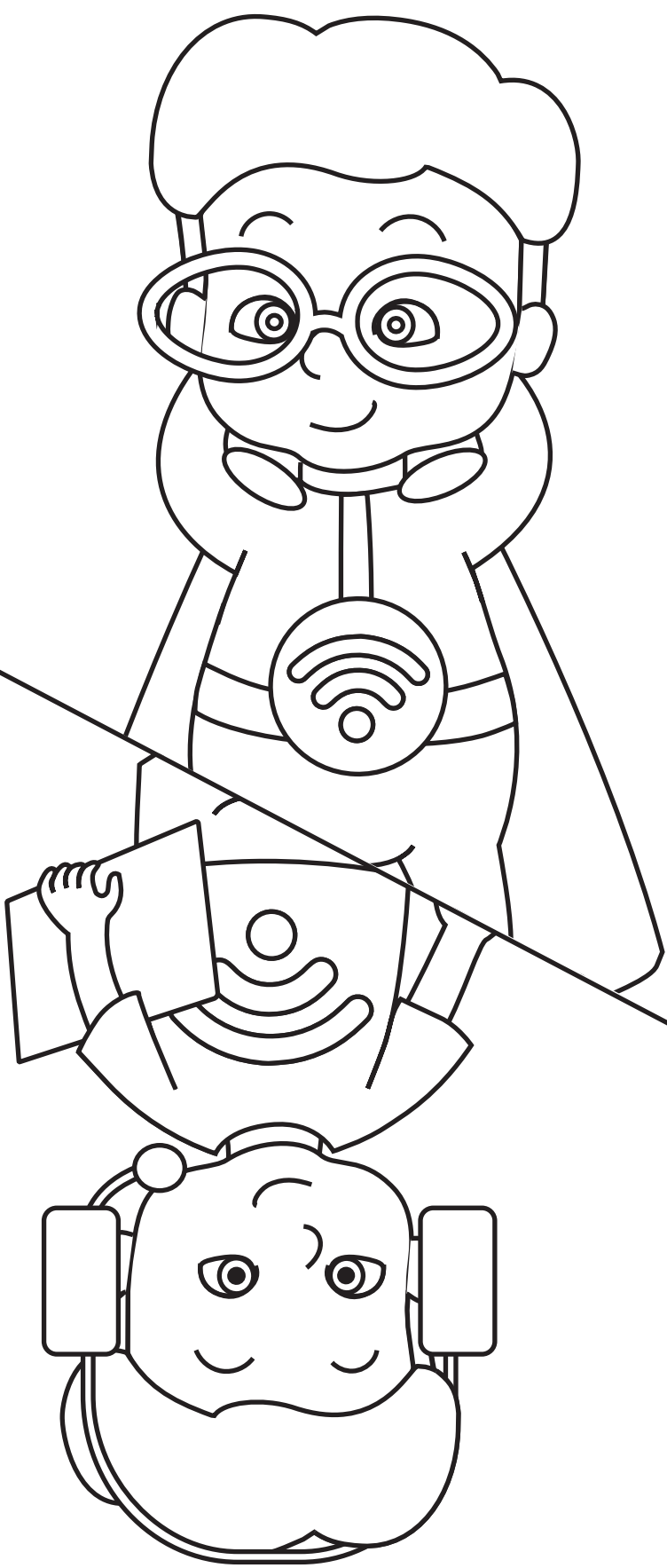


BIO-BOY



KEVIN LEE

SIGNAL



GABRIEL TORRES

DORA

THE DISPATCHER

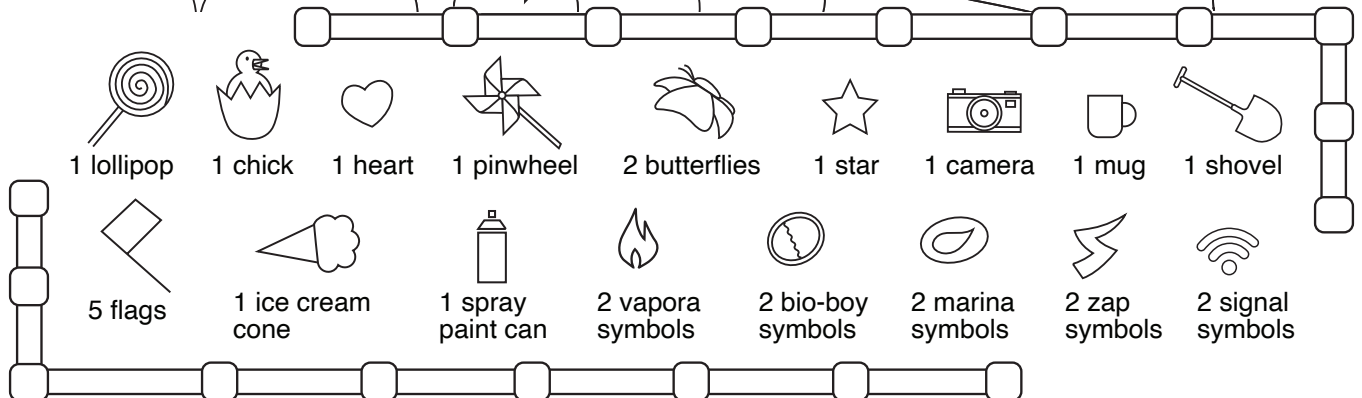


DORA

PARKS

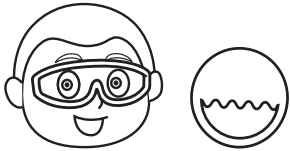
Ready, Set, Find!

Can you spot all the hidden items in the scene below?

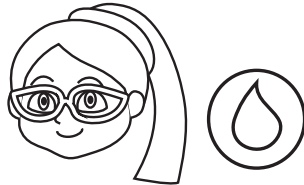


Spot the Utilities!

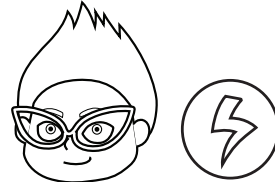
Did you know: Even when utilities are buried, you can see signs of them above the ground. When you find one of these items, it's a clue that there is a utility connected to it underground.



Storm drain



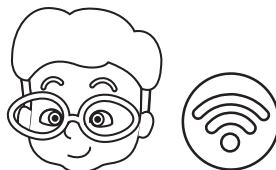
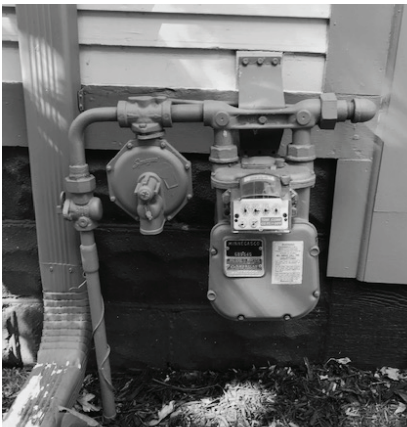
Fire hydrant



Electrical box



Gas meter



Internet marker



Grab a grown-up and see how many of these clues (or others) you can find in your neighborhood! Just remember to be safe and keep your distance from any utility equipment.



I pledge to always...

Remember to dig safely.

**Respect underground utilities, and the
flags and markings in my neighborhood.**

**Remind the grown-ups I know to
“Wait! Locate! Before you dig.”**

Write your name here

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