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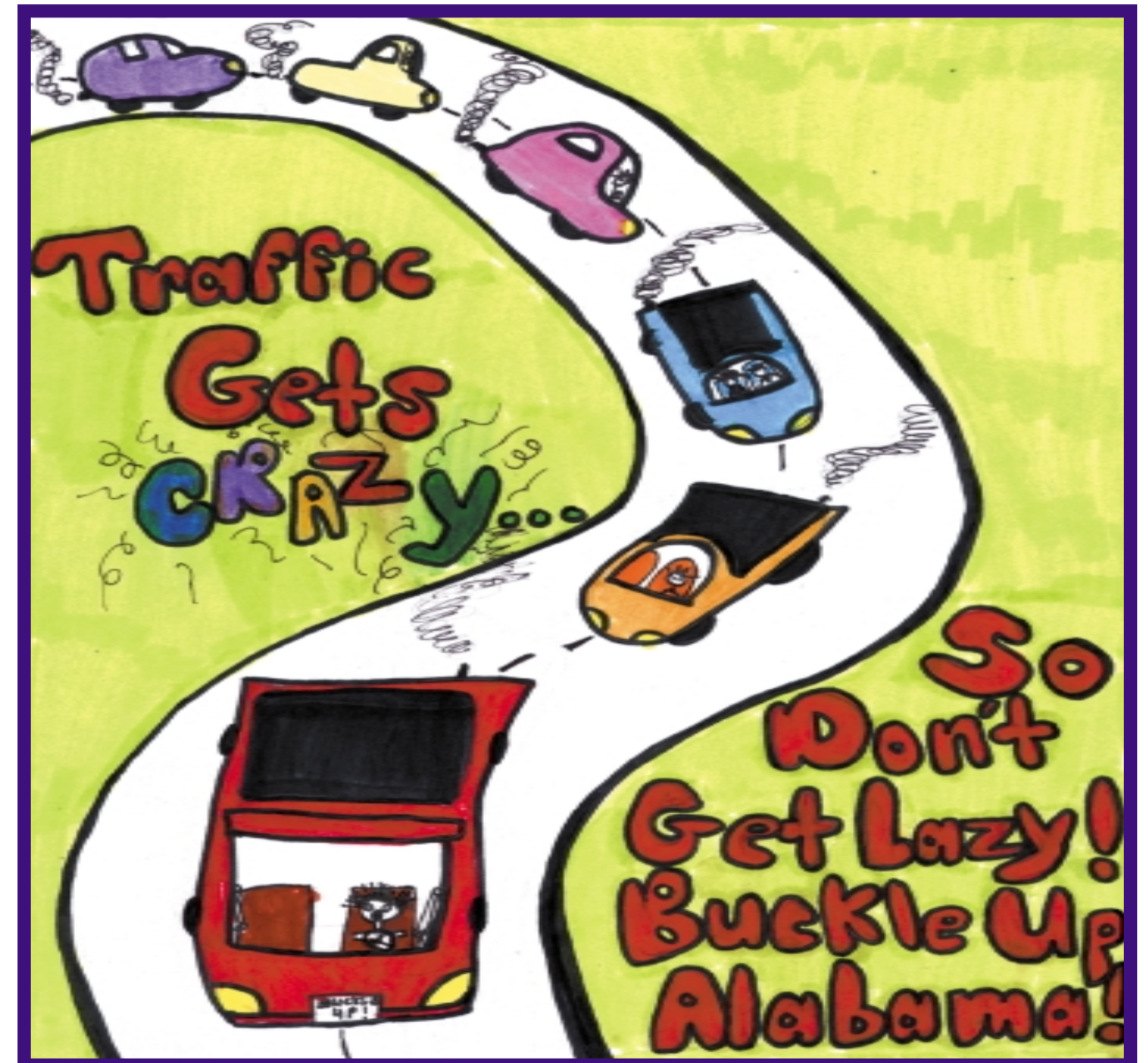


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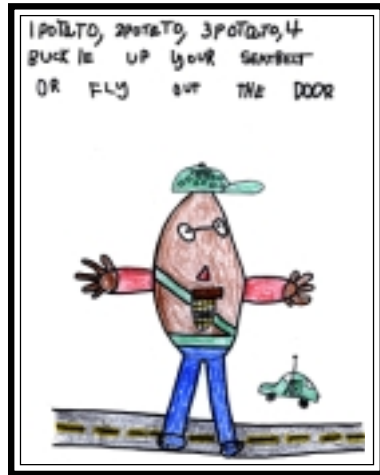
Seat Belt Safety Coloring Book

Featuring winning entries from the 2002
"Buckle-Up, Alabama!" Poster Contest



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1st Place, 5th Grade
Fairview Elementary School
Cullman, Alabama



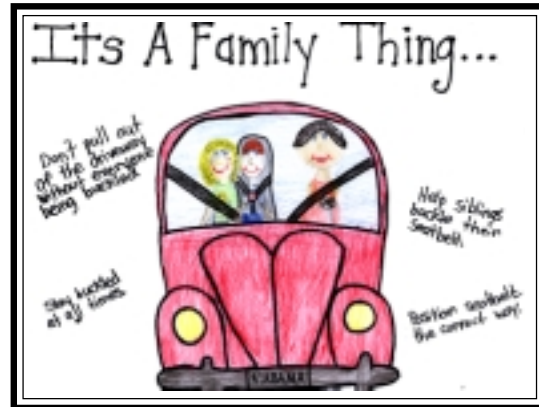
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Rainbow City, Alabama



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Guntersville Elementary School
Guntersville, Alabama



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Crestline Elementary School
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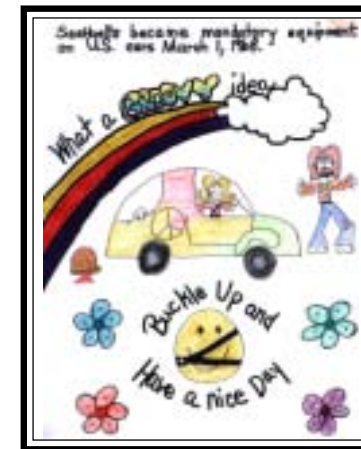
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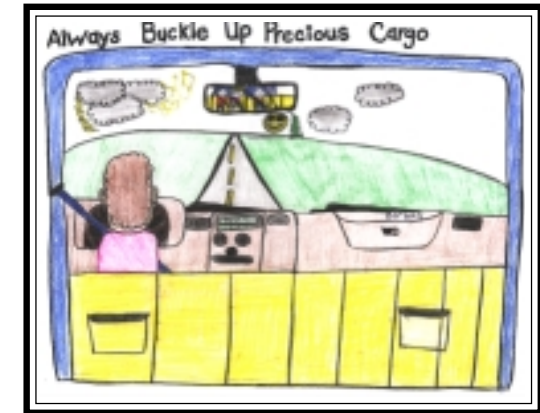
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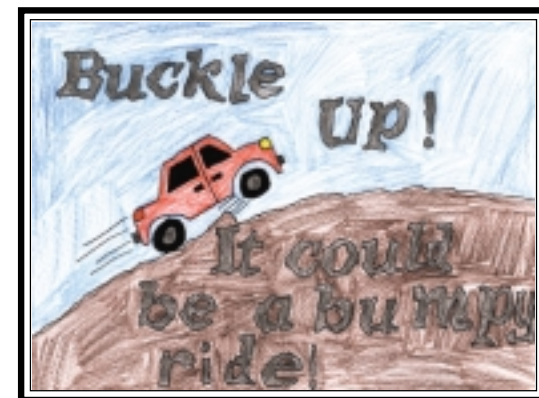
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2nd Place, 4th Grade
Thomasville Elementary School
Thomasville, Alabama



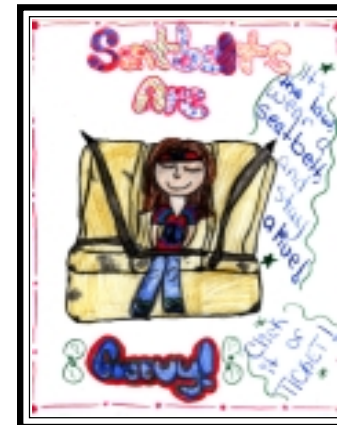
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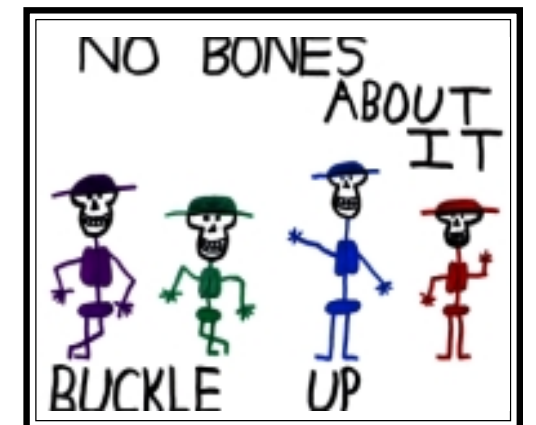
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2nd Place, 5th Grade
Pinson Elementary School
Pinson, Alabama



Kyle Stephens
2nd Place, 6th Grade
Marengo Academy
Linden, Alabama

First Place Winners

Second Place Winners

CLICK IT
OR
TICKET

IT'S
THE
LAW!

Zachary Buch
Honorable Mention, 6th Grade
Alabama Christian Academy
Montgomery, Alabama



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

Donald E. Williamson, MD
State Health Officer

April 8, 2002

Dear Students:

On behalf of the Alabama Department of Public Health I would like to commend all of the students who participated in the 2001 "Buckle-Up, Alabama!" Poster Contest, and to congratulate those students who received awards for their outstanding entries. In addition, I would like to take this opportunity to remind elementary school children about the importance of wearing their seat belts at all times when traveling in motor vehicles. During 2000, 986 people were killed and an additional 43,499 were injured in Alabama as the result of motor vehicle collisions. In Alabama alone, this is the equivalent of losing approximately three lives each and every day. The real tragedy is that many of these deaths and injuries could have been prevented, had the drivers and passengers of motor vehicles taken the time to buckle their seat belts.

Safety belt usage has been shown to be the single most effective measure in preventing serious and fatal injuries in motor vehicle collisions and reducing the severity of injuries. As the National Highway Traffic Administration reminds us, children under 12 years of age are safest in the back seat. I hope through programs such as this poster contest, we can educate and convince people to fasten their seat belts and make it a lifetime habit. If you do not already do so, I urge you to begin this habit and to ask your friends and family members to buckle up as well.

Sincerely,

Donald Williamson, M.D.
State Health Officer

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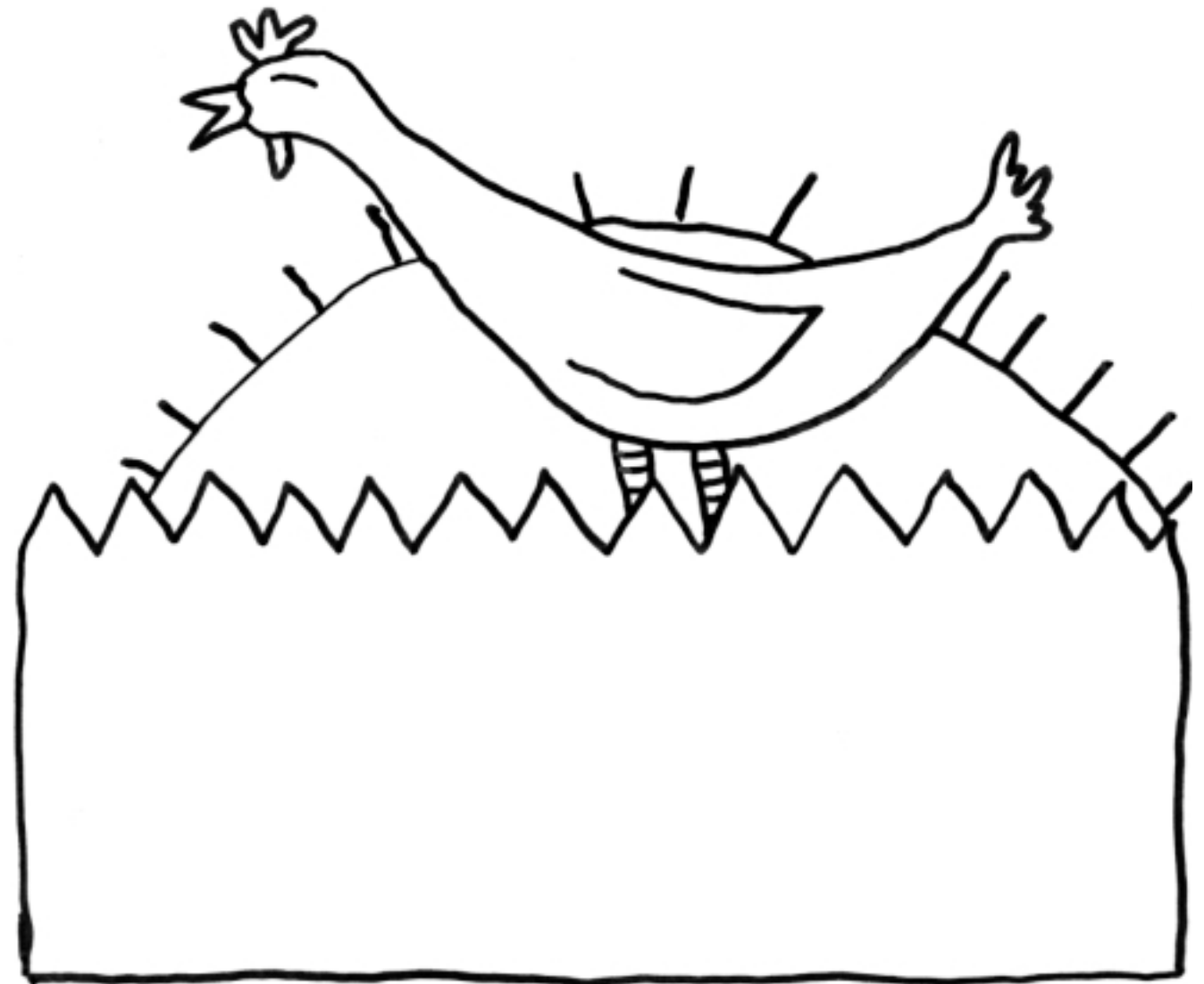
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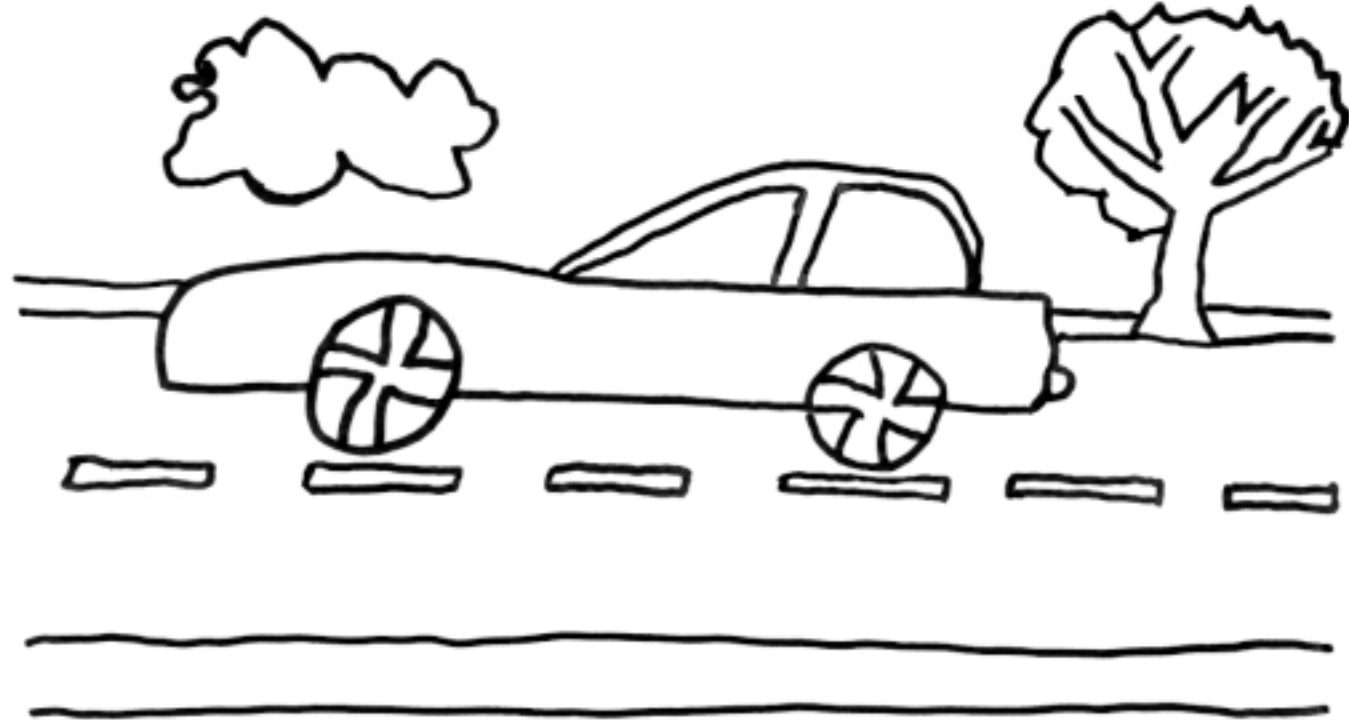
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Buckle Up!

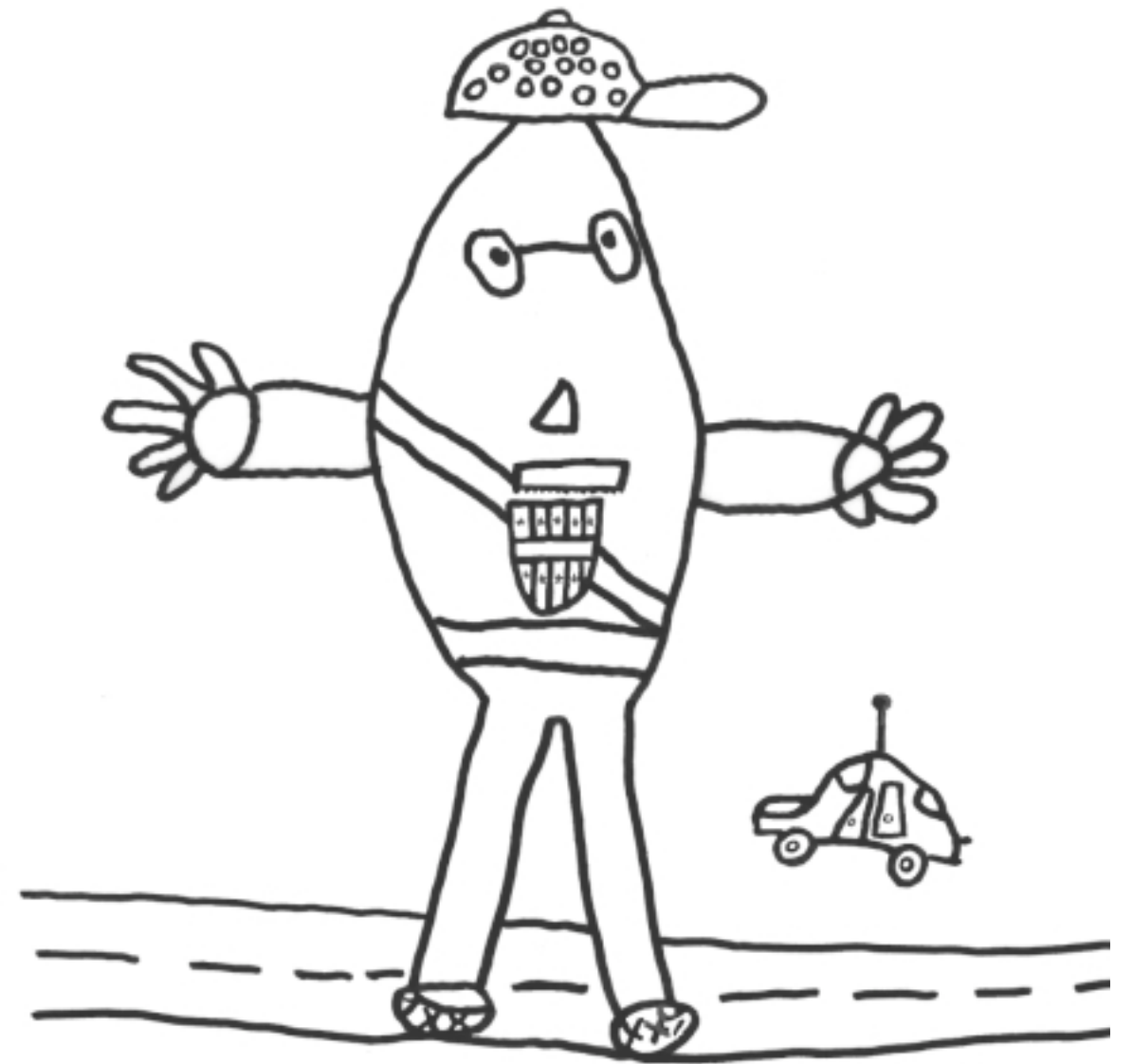


Dallas Thomas
Honorable Mention, 6th Grade
Alabama Christian Academy
Montgomery, Alabama

BUCKLE
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ALABAMA

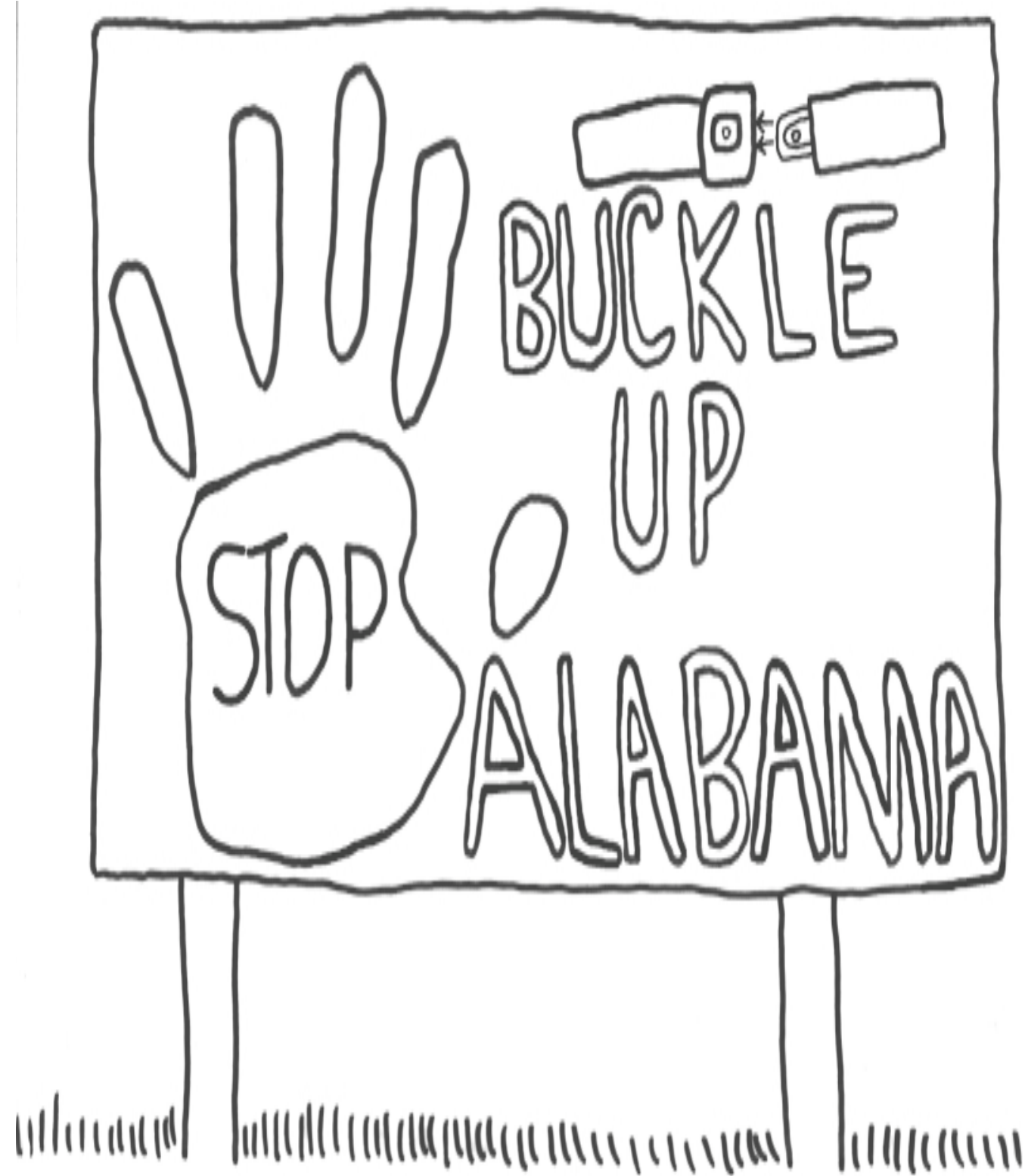


1 POTATO, 2 POTATO, 3 POTATO, 4
BUCKLE UP YOUR SEATBELT
OR FLY OUT THE DOOR

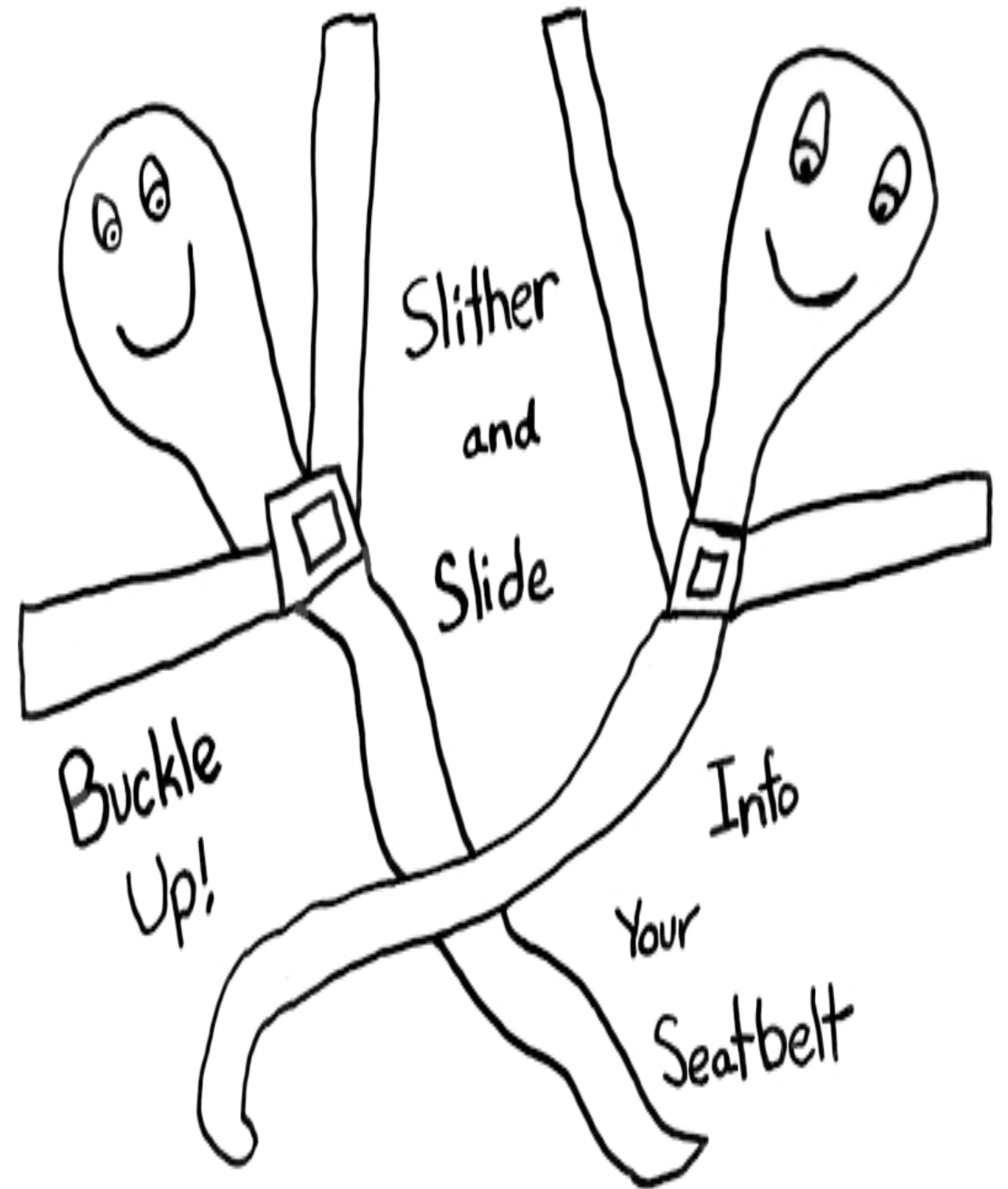


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Honorable Mention, 5th Grade
Challenger Elementary School
Huntsville, Alabama

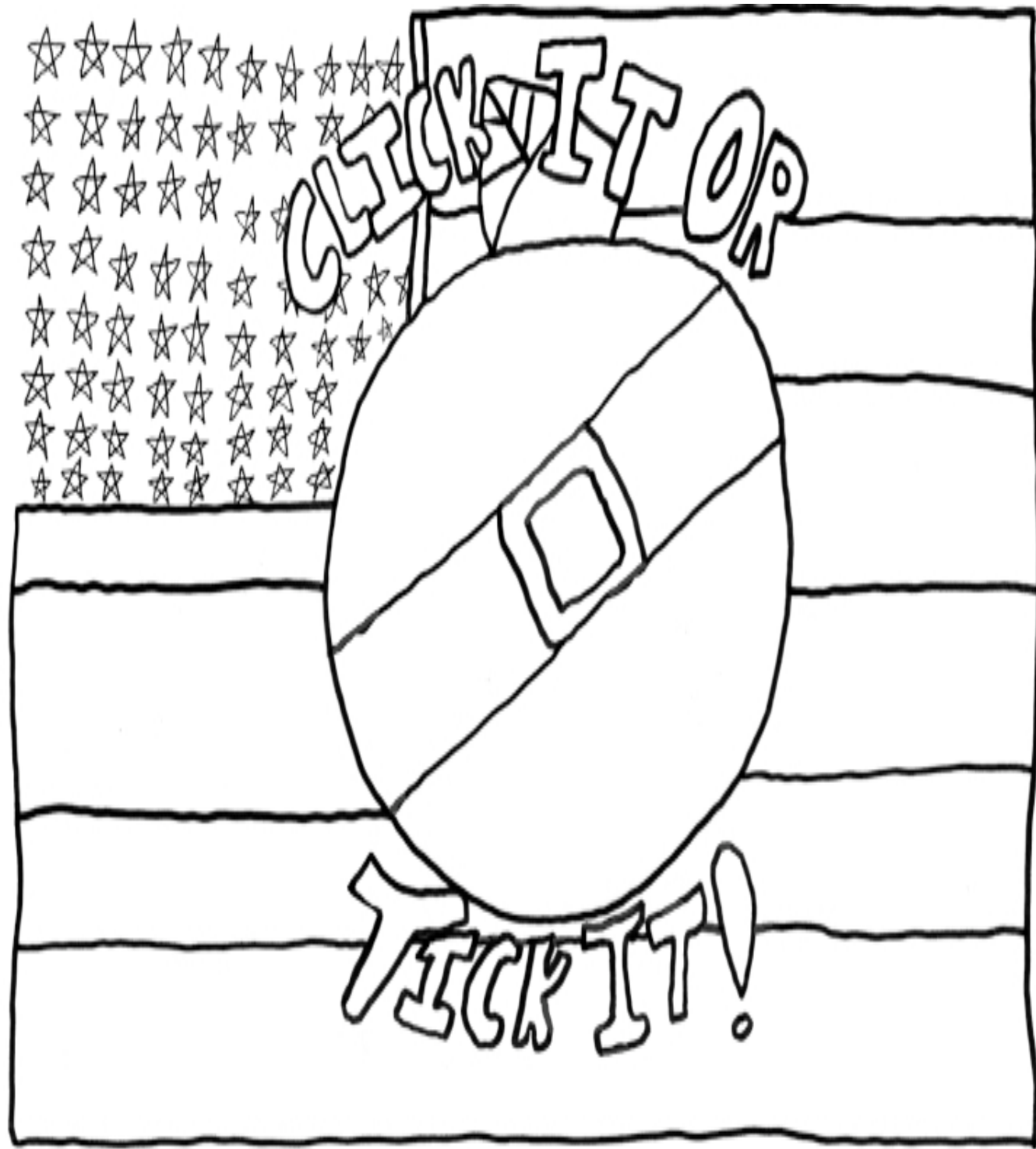
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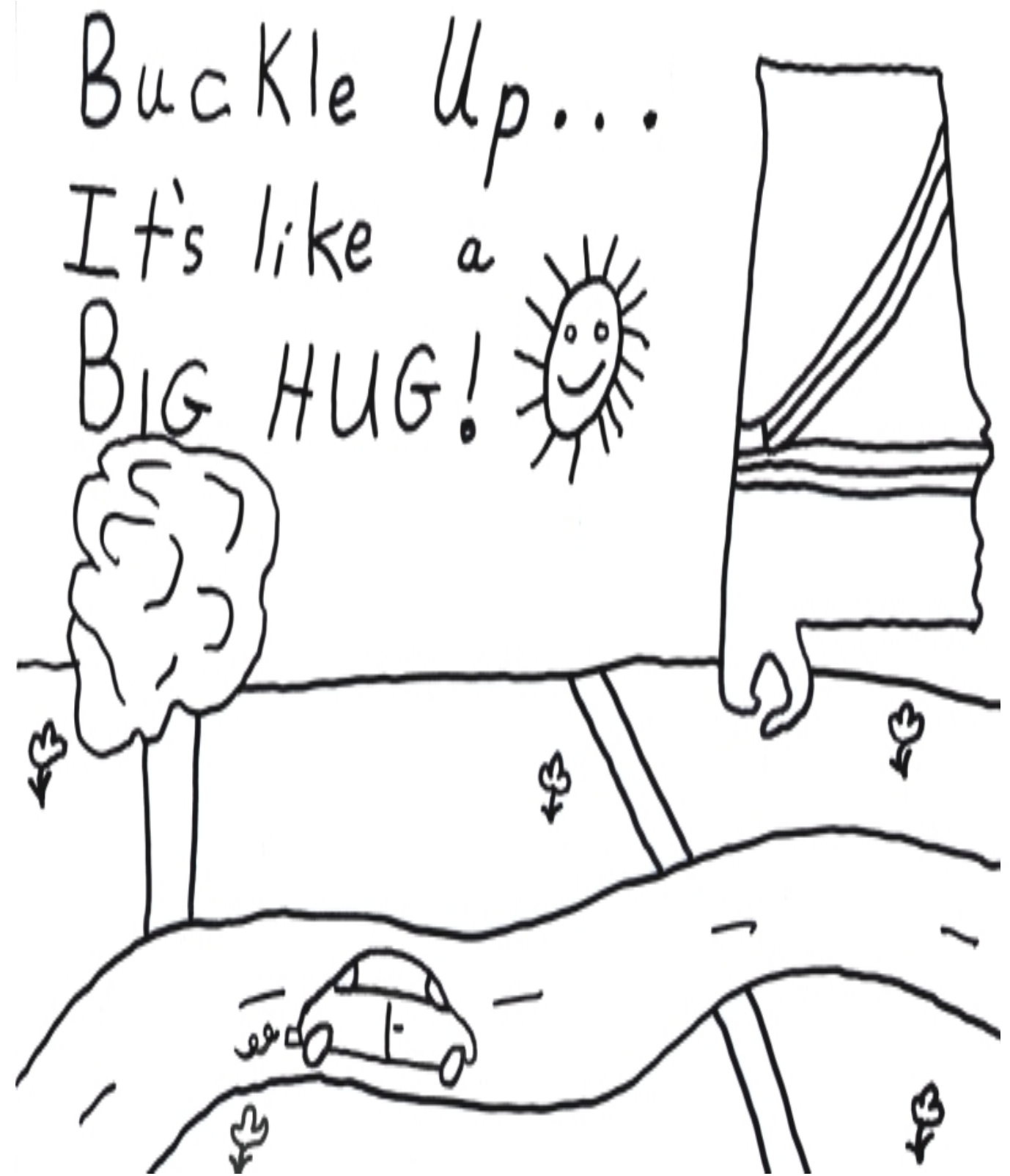
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1st Place, 1st Grade
Guntersville Elementary School
Guntersville, Alabama



Laura Leigh Scott
Honorable Mention, 5th Grade
Alabama Christian Academy
Montgomery, Alabama



Porchia LaShawn Holden
Honorable Mention, 4th Grade
Madison County Elementary School
Gurley, Alabama



Ley Anne Murphy
1st Place, 2nd Grade
Cahawba Christian Academy
Centreville, Alabama

It's A Family Thing...

Don't pull out
of the driveway
without everyone
being buckled



Stay buckled
at all times.

Help siblings
buckle their
seatbelt.

Position seatbelt
the correct way.

Abby McHugh
1st Place, 3rd Grade
Crestline Elementary School
Hartselle, Alabama



Corey Quick
Honorable Mention, 4th Grade
Fairview Elementary School
Cullman, Alabama

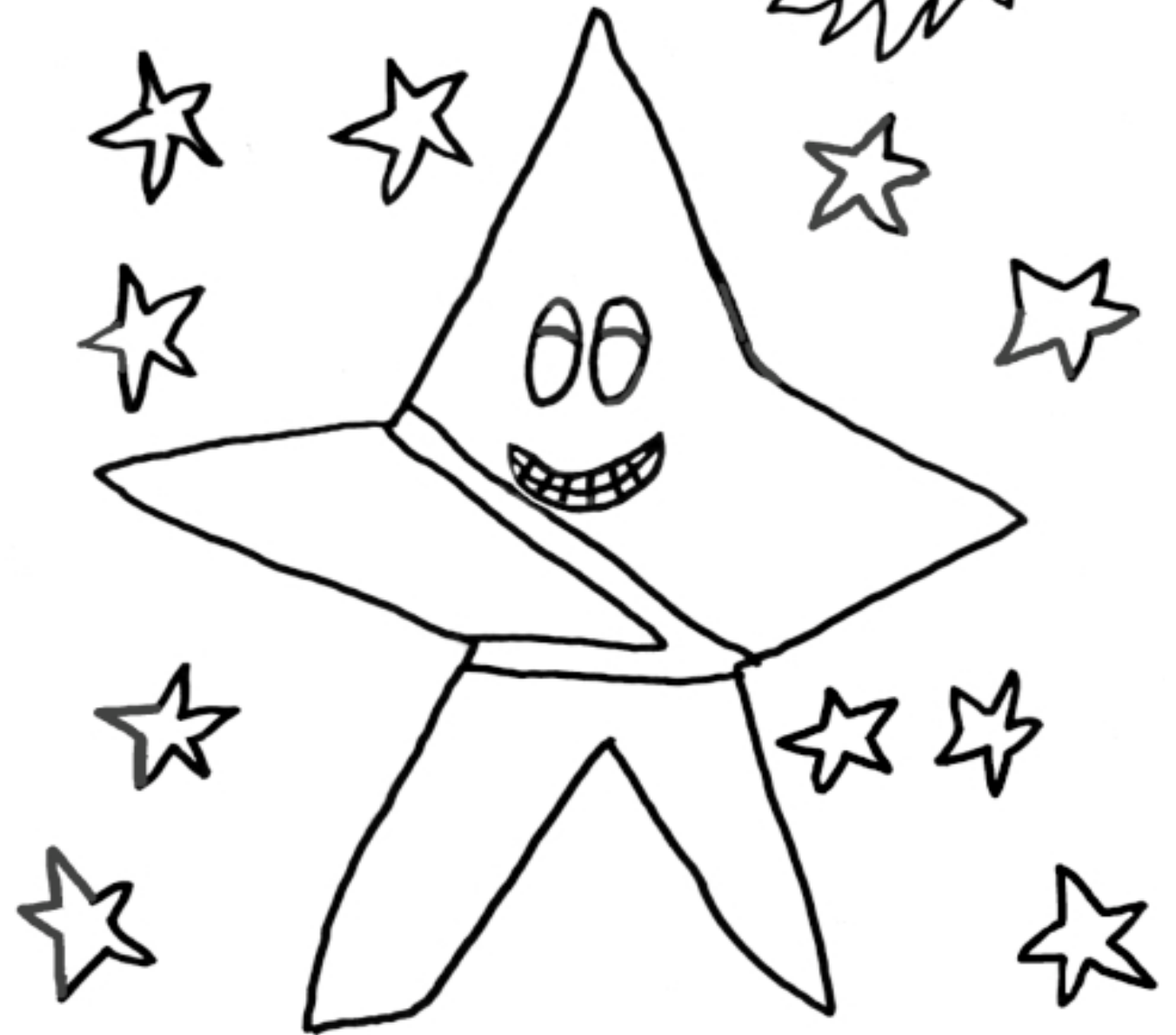
Take A Hike On The



Safe Side Buckle Up

Anna Laura Edmonds
Honorable Mention, 4th Grade
Marengo Academy
Linden, Alabama

Be a shining star!



Buckle up in a car!

Heather Cline
1st Place, 4th Grade
John S. Jones Elementary School
Rainbow City, Alabama



Lauren Dahlke
1st Place, 5th Grade
Fairview Elementary School
Cullman, Alabama

Don't Be A Dumb Bunny
!!!



Anna Williams
Honorable Mention, 3rd Grade
John S. Jones Elementary School
Rainbow City, Alabama

BUCKLE UP!

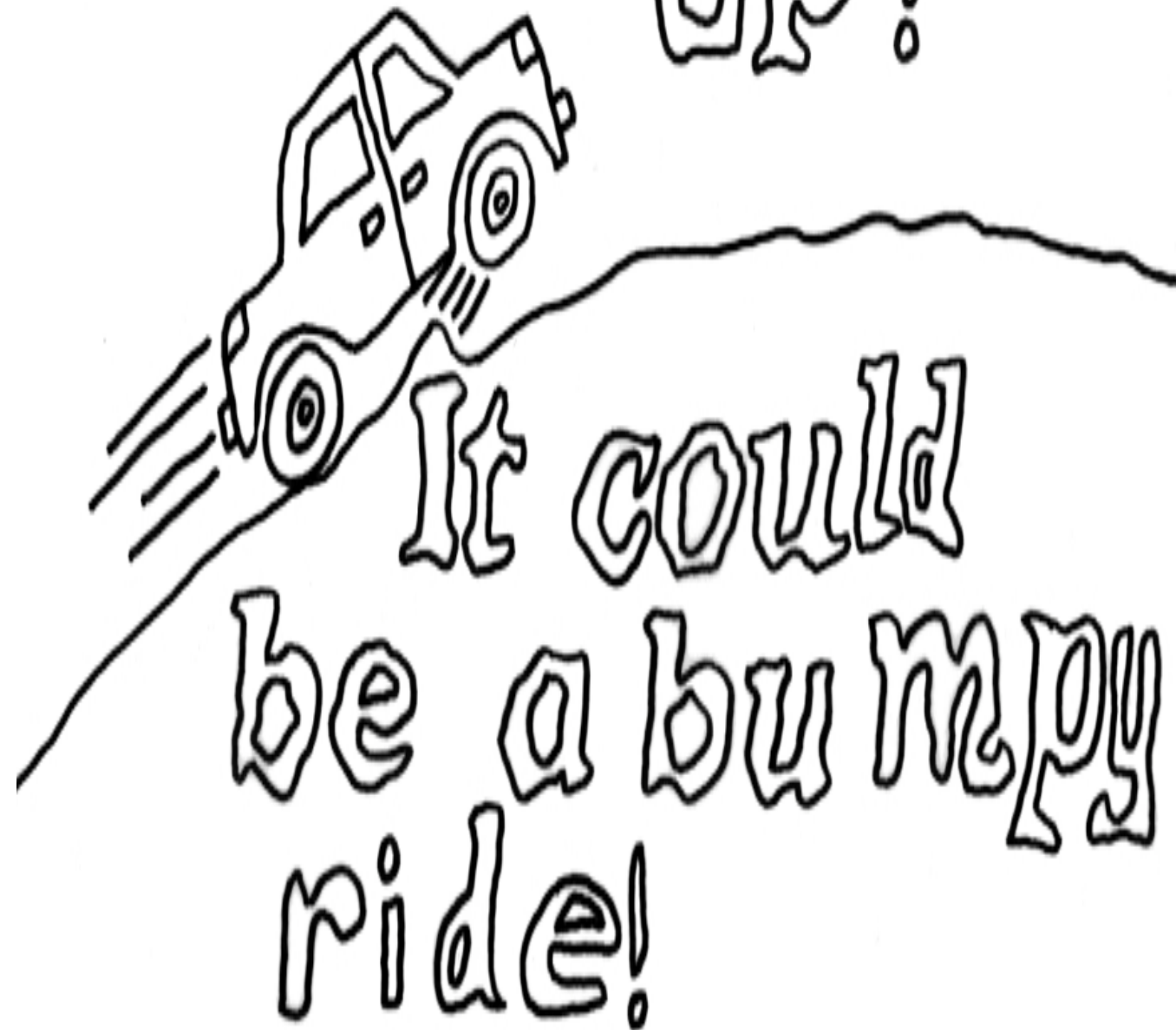
It's the
LAW
and...



Your
LIFE!

Ashtyne Cole
Honorable Mention, 3rd Grade
Trinity Presbyterian School
Montgomery, Alabama

Buckle
Up!



It could
be a bumpy
ride!

Andy Thigpen
1st Place, 6th Grade
Shoals Christian School
Florence, Alabama

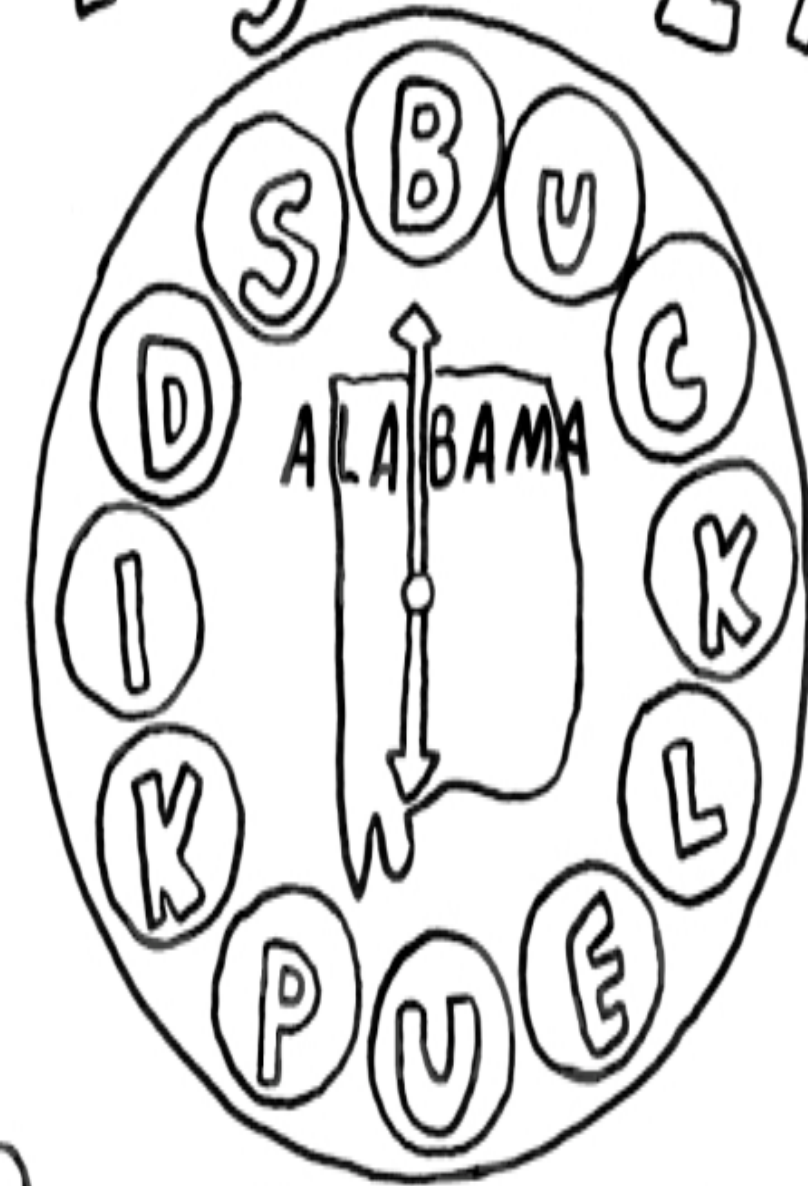
Get A Clue
Buckle Up



It's the smart
thing to do

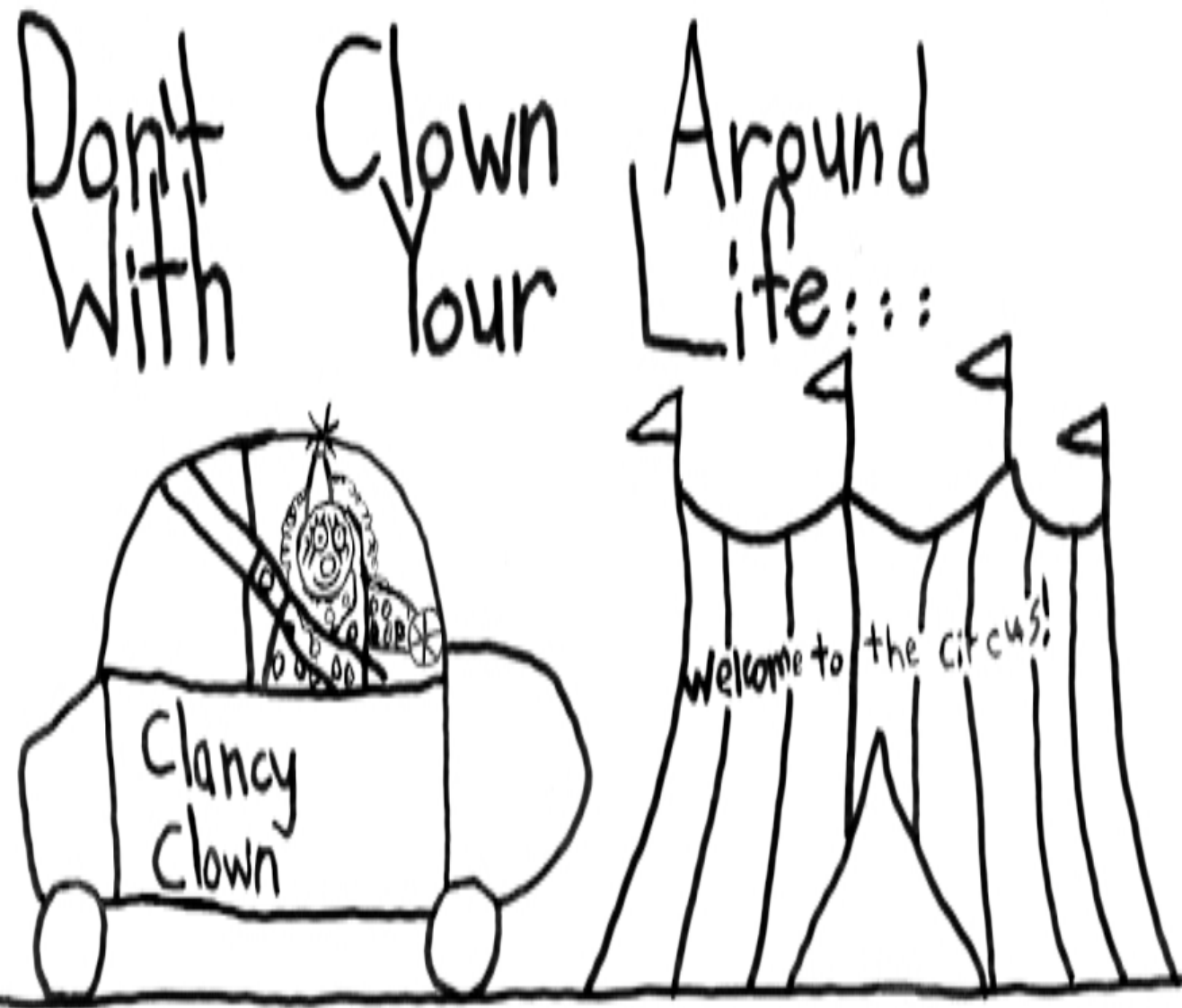
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2nd Place, Kindergarten
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Cullman, Alabama

IT'S TIME



TO BUCKLE UP

Everette Bennett, Jr.
Honorable Mention, 3rd Grade
ABC Elementary School
Alberta, Alabama

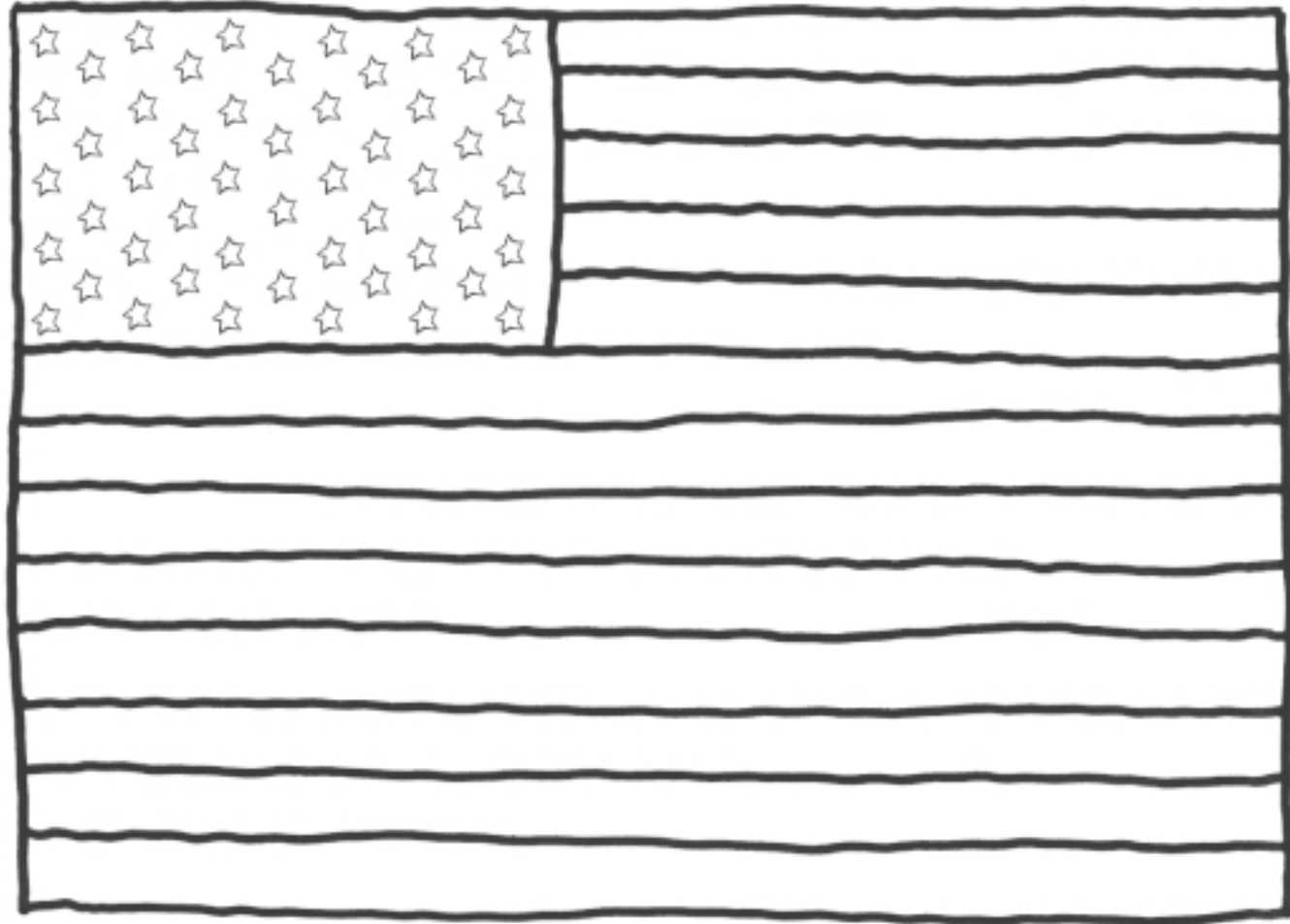


Buckle Up And Reach
Your Destination!

Megan Smith
Honorable Mention, 2nd Grade
Barkley Bridge Elementary School
Hartselle, Alabama

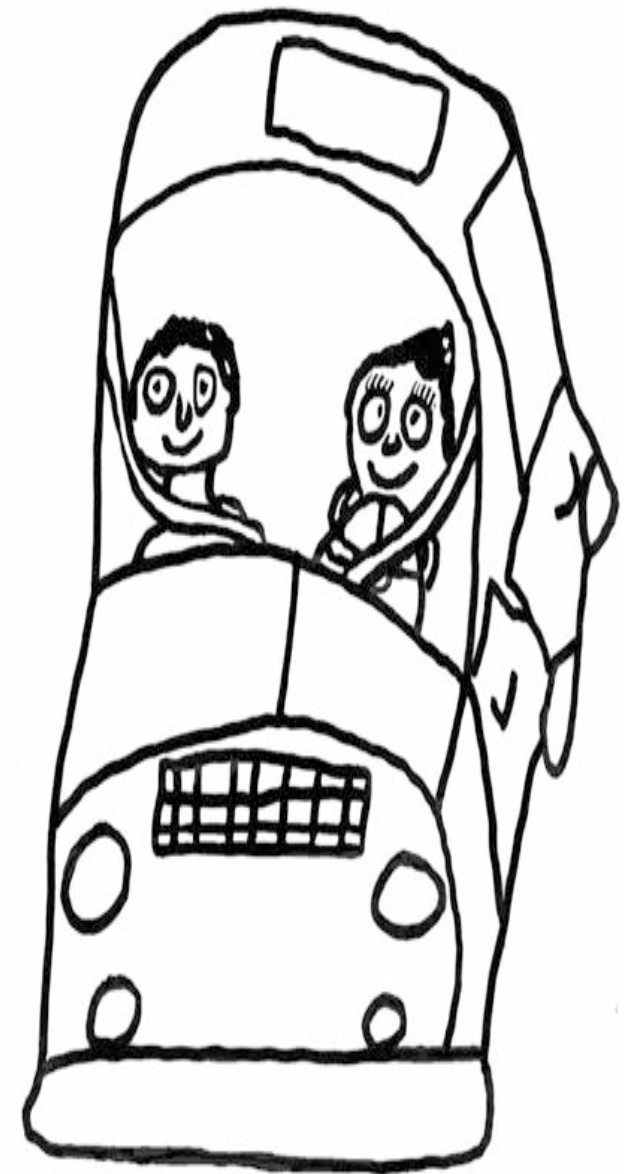
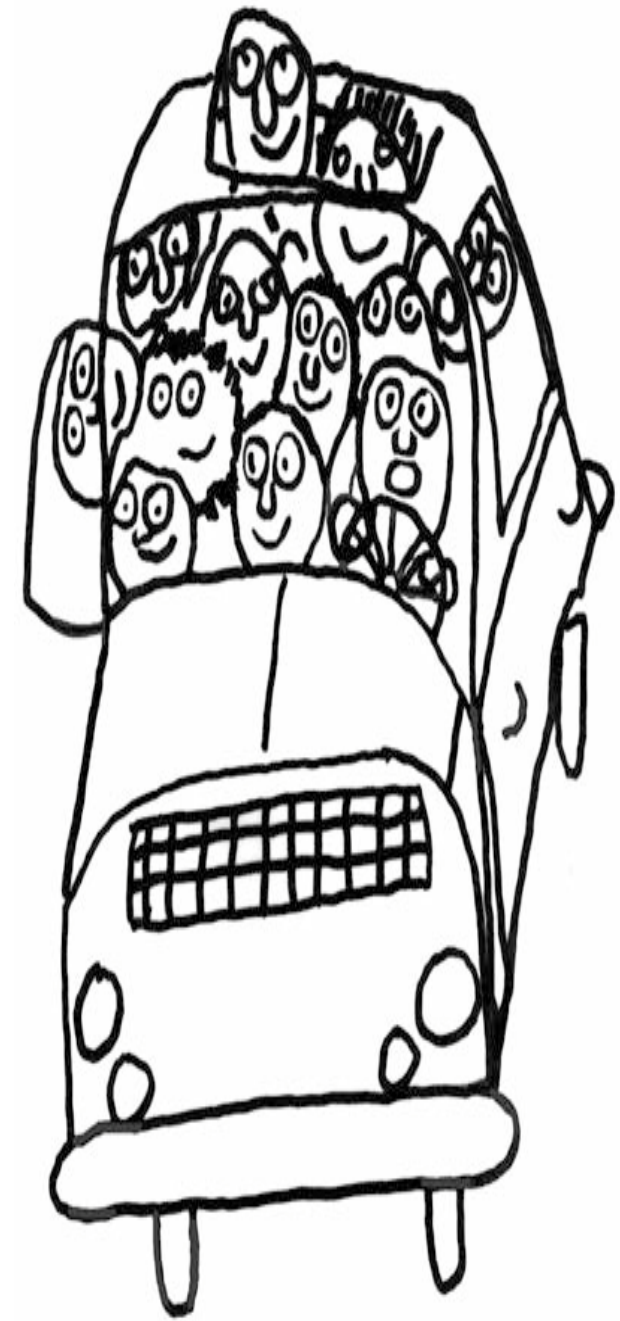


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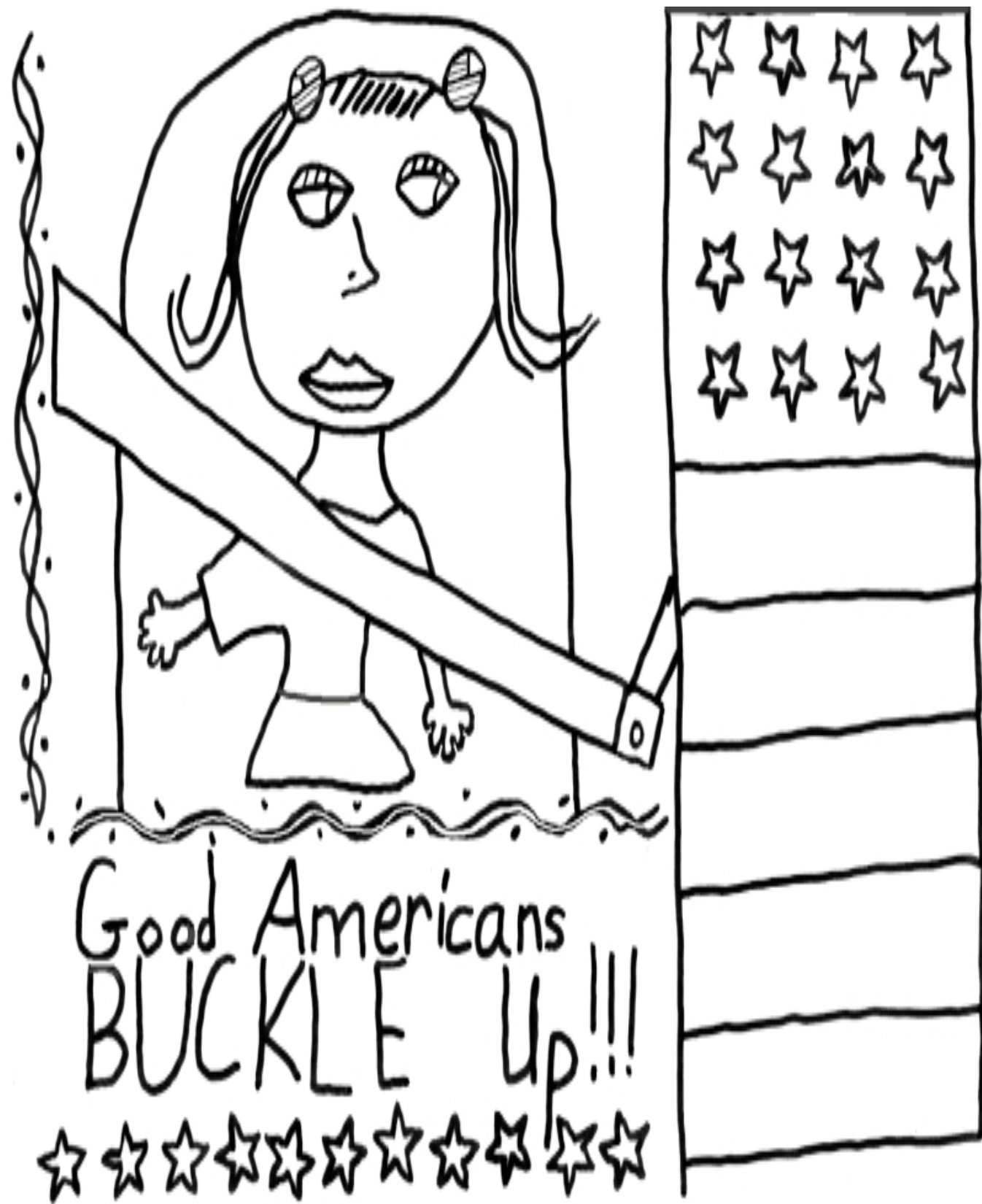
This is NOT the way to keep your friends

Buckle Up friendships will NEVER END



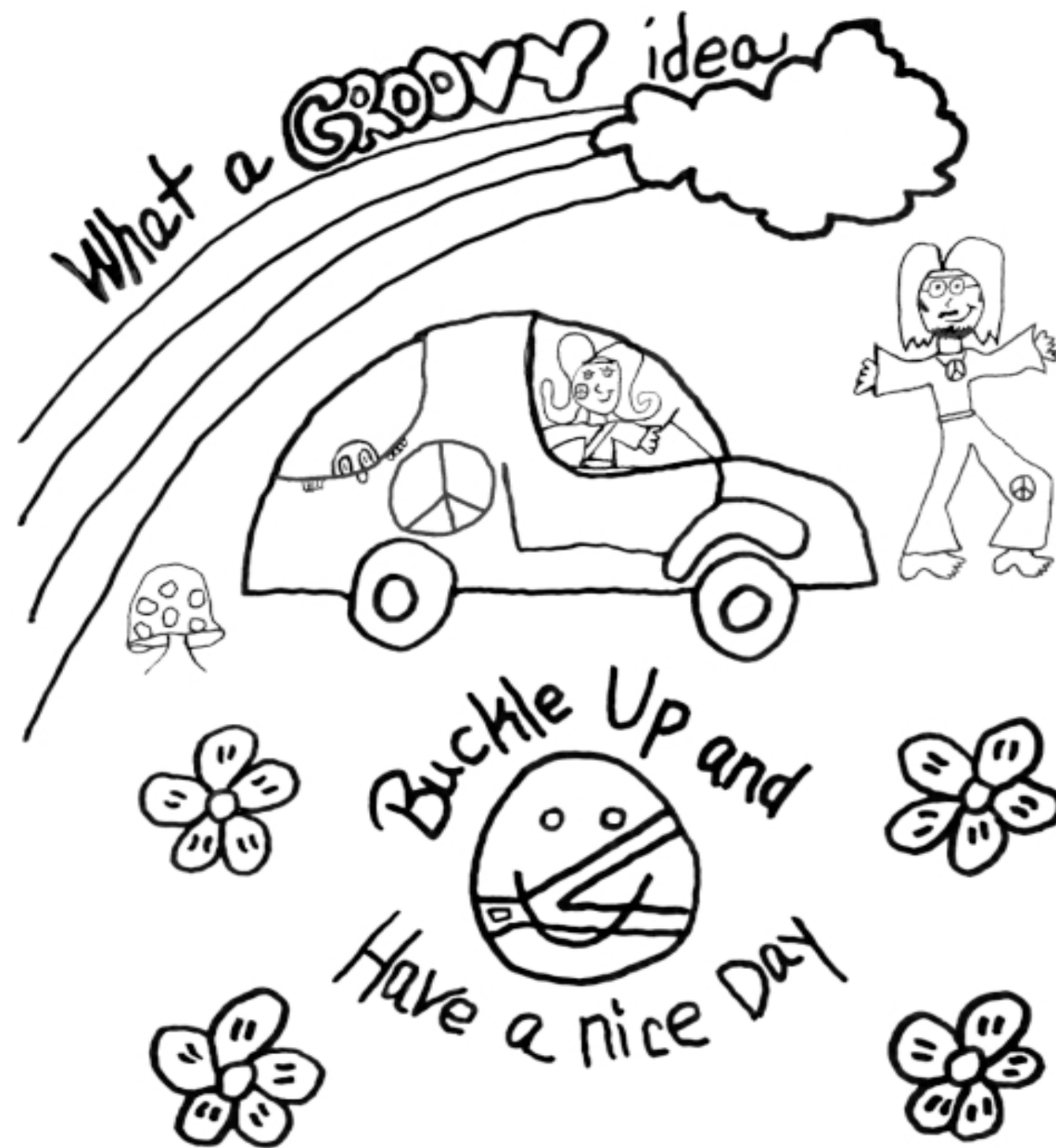
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Katelyn Bradford
Honorable Mention, 2nd Grade
Glen Oaks Elementary School
Fairfield, Alabama



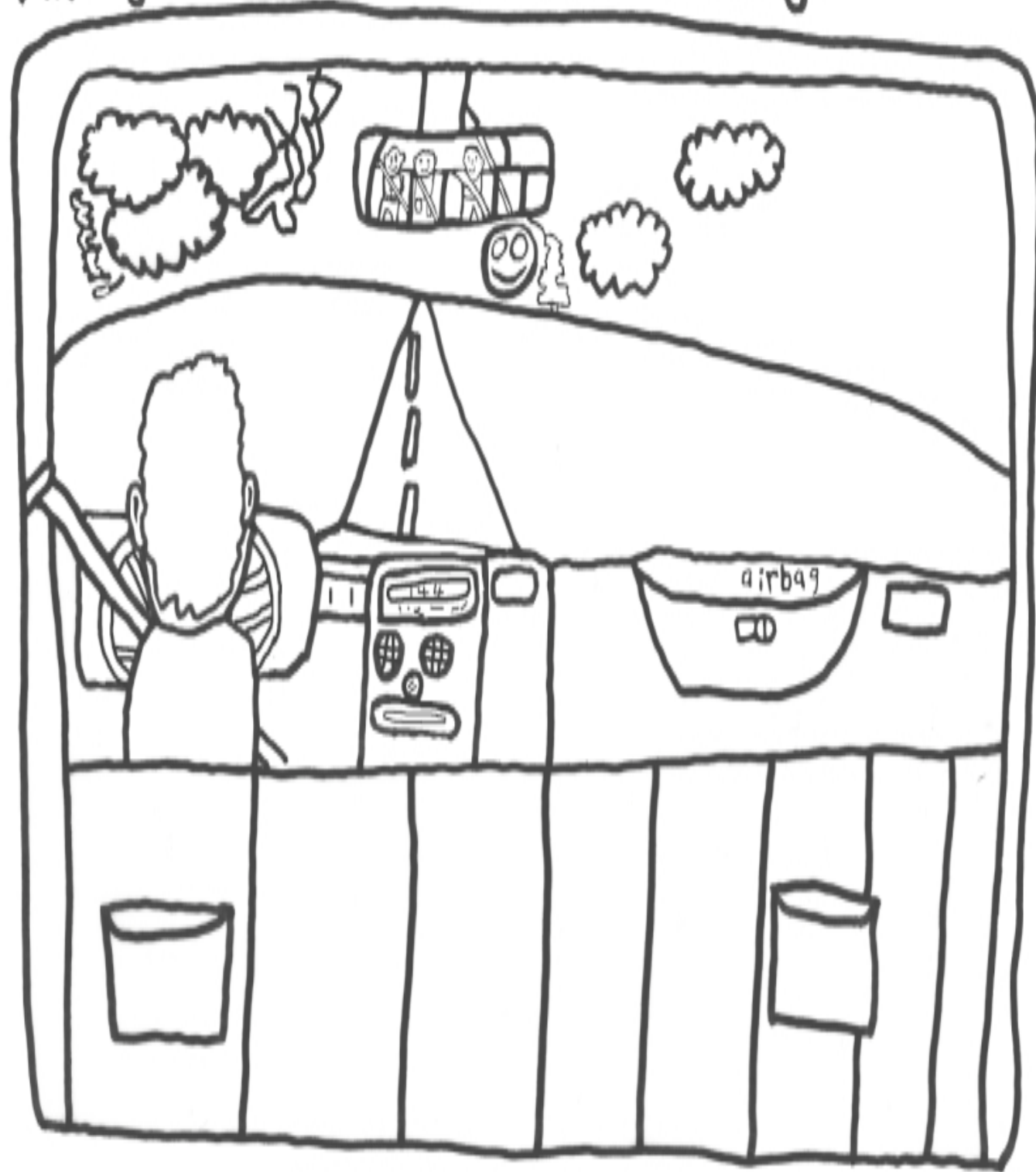
Ashlyn Shields
Honorable Mention, 1st Grade
Hokes Bluff Elementary School
Hokes Bluff, Alabama

Seatbelts became mandatory equipment
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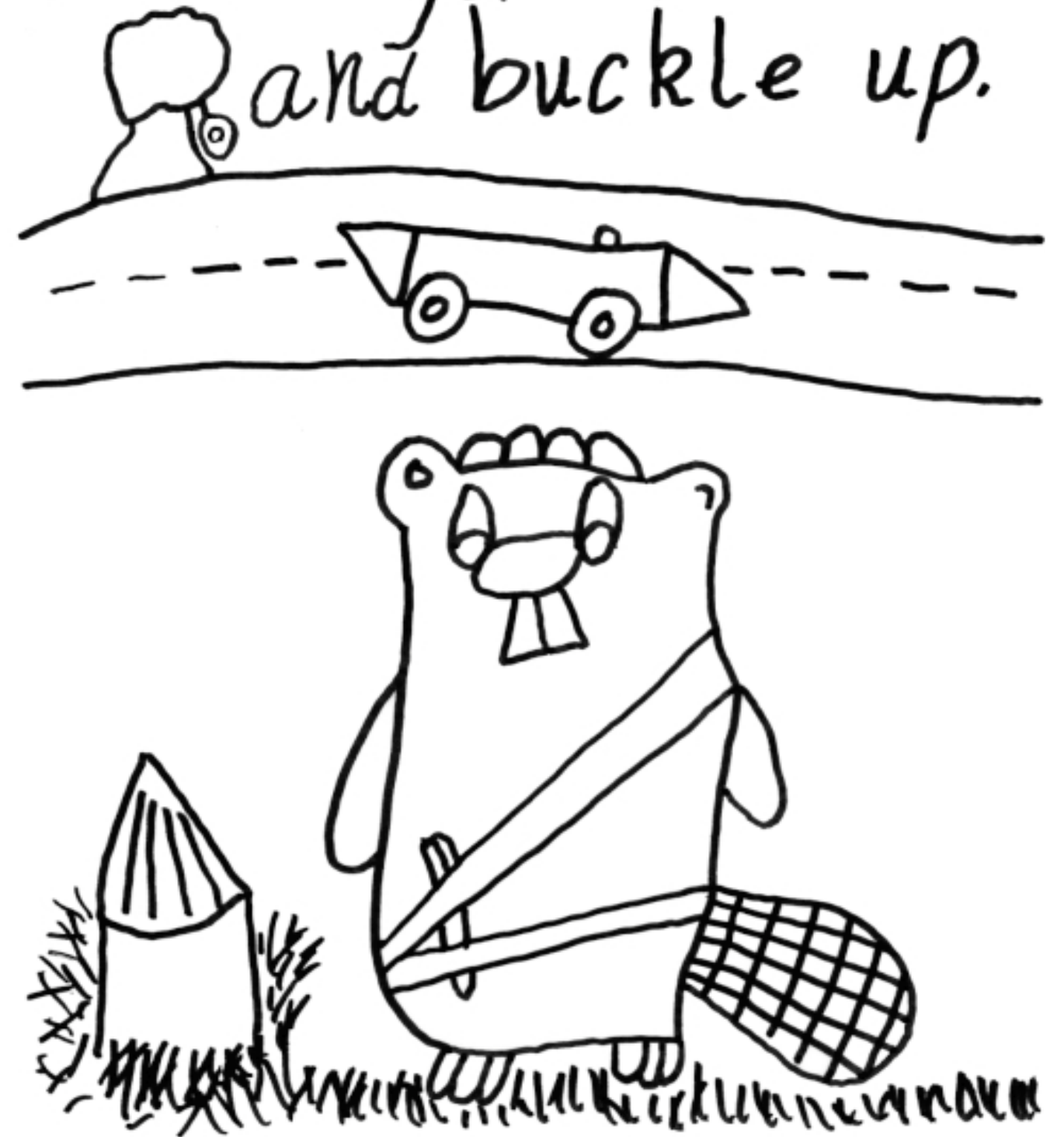
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Fairview Elementary School
Cullman, Alabama

Always Buckle Up Precious Cargo



Josh Andrews
2nd Place, 4th Grade
Thomasville Elementary School
Thomasville, Alabama

Be an eager beaver
and buckle up.



Courtney McGlaughn
Honorable Mention, 1st Grade
John S. Jones Elementary School
Rainbow City, Alabama

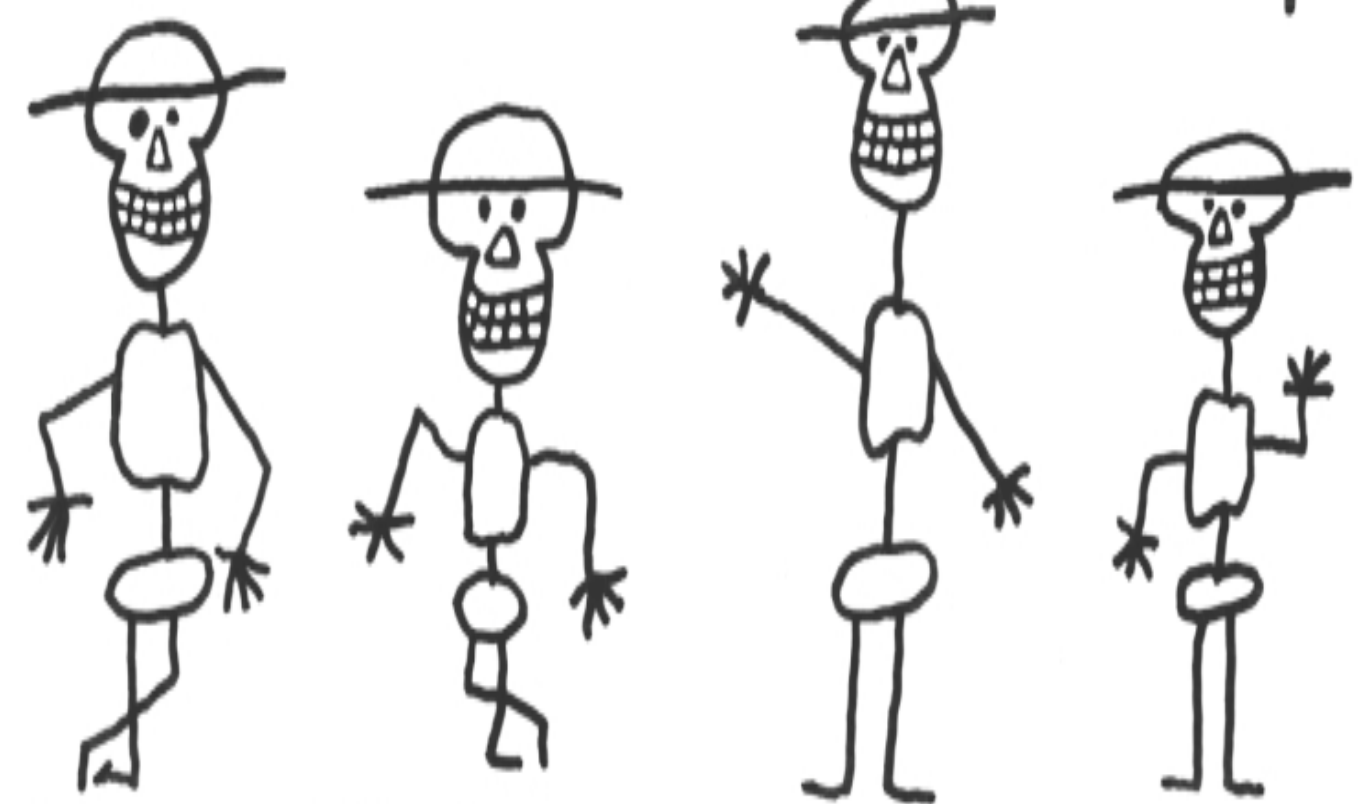


Amanda Joy Ingram
Honorable Mention, Kindergarten
Andalusia Elementary School
Andalusia, Alabama



Tiffany Webb
2nd Place, 5th Grade
Pinson Elementary School
Pinson, Alabama

NO BONES
ABOUT
IT



BUCKLE
UP

Kyle Stephens
2nd Place, 6th Grade
Marengo Academy
Linden, Alabama

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BUCKLE UP SO YOU



Makenna Smith
Honorable Mention, Kindergarten
West Point Elementary School
Cullman, Alabama

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