

THE

Velveteen Rabbit

A TALE OF LOVE, LOYALTY & HOPE



ACTIVITY
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WELCOME TO THE VELVETEEN RABBIT

The Velveteen Rabbit is a world where bunnies dance, fairies will grant your greatest wish, and love makes you real. Thank you for joining ODC and using your imagination to become part of our magical world.

Draw a picture of yourself dancing along with the Velveteen Rabbit on the stage below.



HIDDEN CARROTS & FOREST MAZE

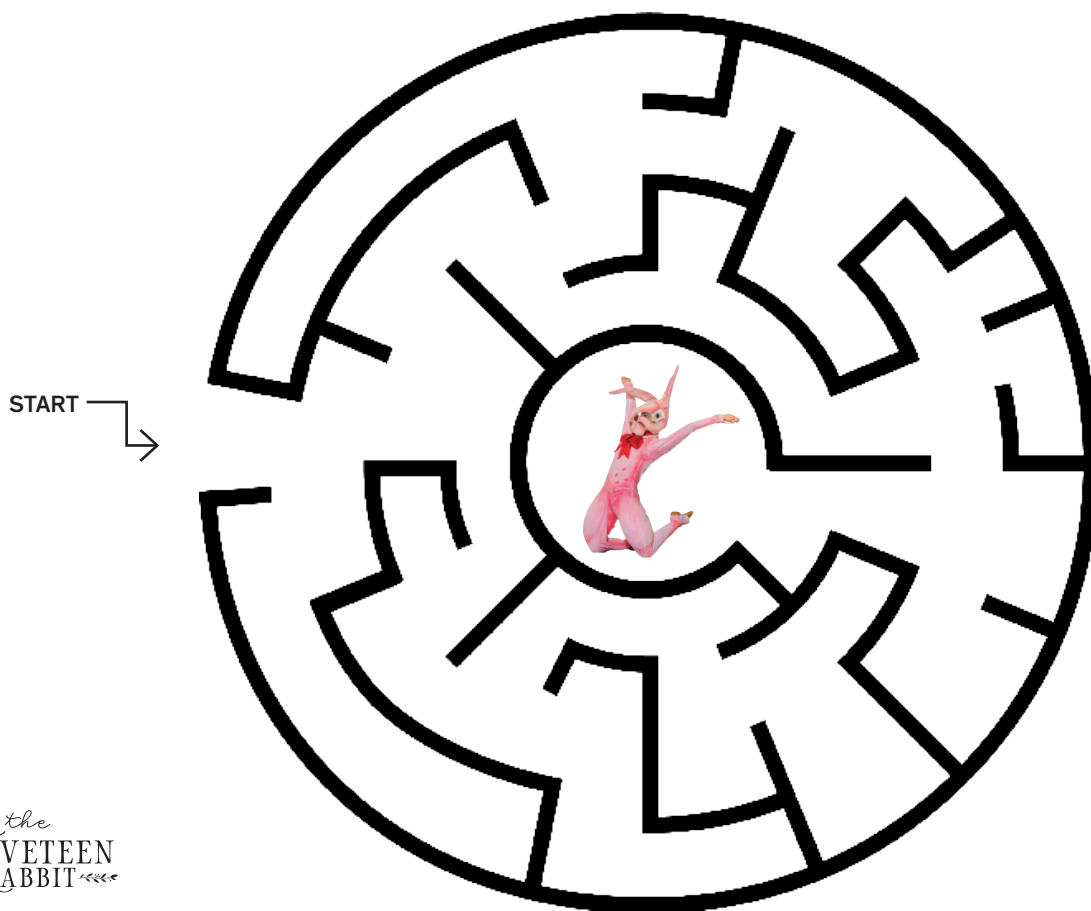
Can you find 12 carrots in the nursery?



Forest Maze

After playing in the woods, The Boy went home for tea and left the rabbit nestled in the bracken.

When it was time for bed, he realized he had forgotten his bunny. Can you help him find the rabbit?



BUNNY COLORING



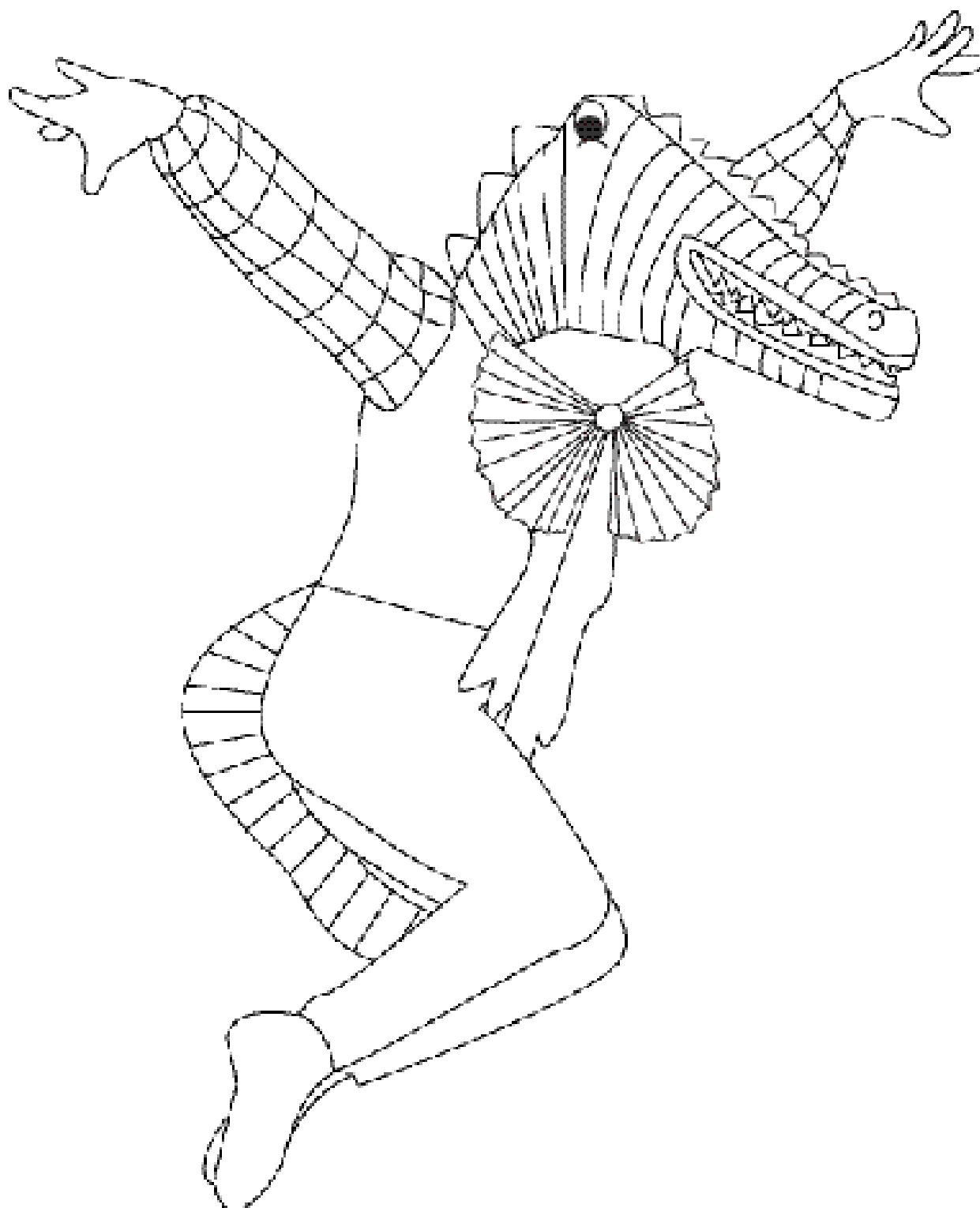
THE VELVETEEN RABBIT TIMELINE

Number the sentences below in the order they took place in *The Velveteen Rabbit* performance.

- _____ THE VELVETEEN RABBIT SEES REAL RABBITS.
- _____ THE VELVETEEN RABBIT MEETS THE NURSERY TOYS.
- _____ THE BOY RECEIVES THE VELVETEEN RABBIT AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
- _____ THE VELVETEEN RABBIT CRIES AND THE FAIRY APPEARS AND GRANTS HIM A WISH.
- _____ THE VELVETEEN RABBIT BECOMES REAL.
- _____ THE BOY BECOMES ILL AND IS SENT TO THE SEASIDE.
- _____ THE SKIN HORSE TELLS THE VELVETEEN RABBIT HOW A TOY BECOMES REAL.



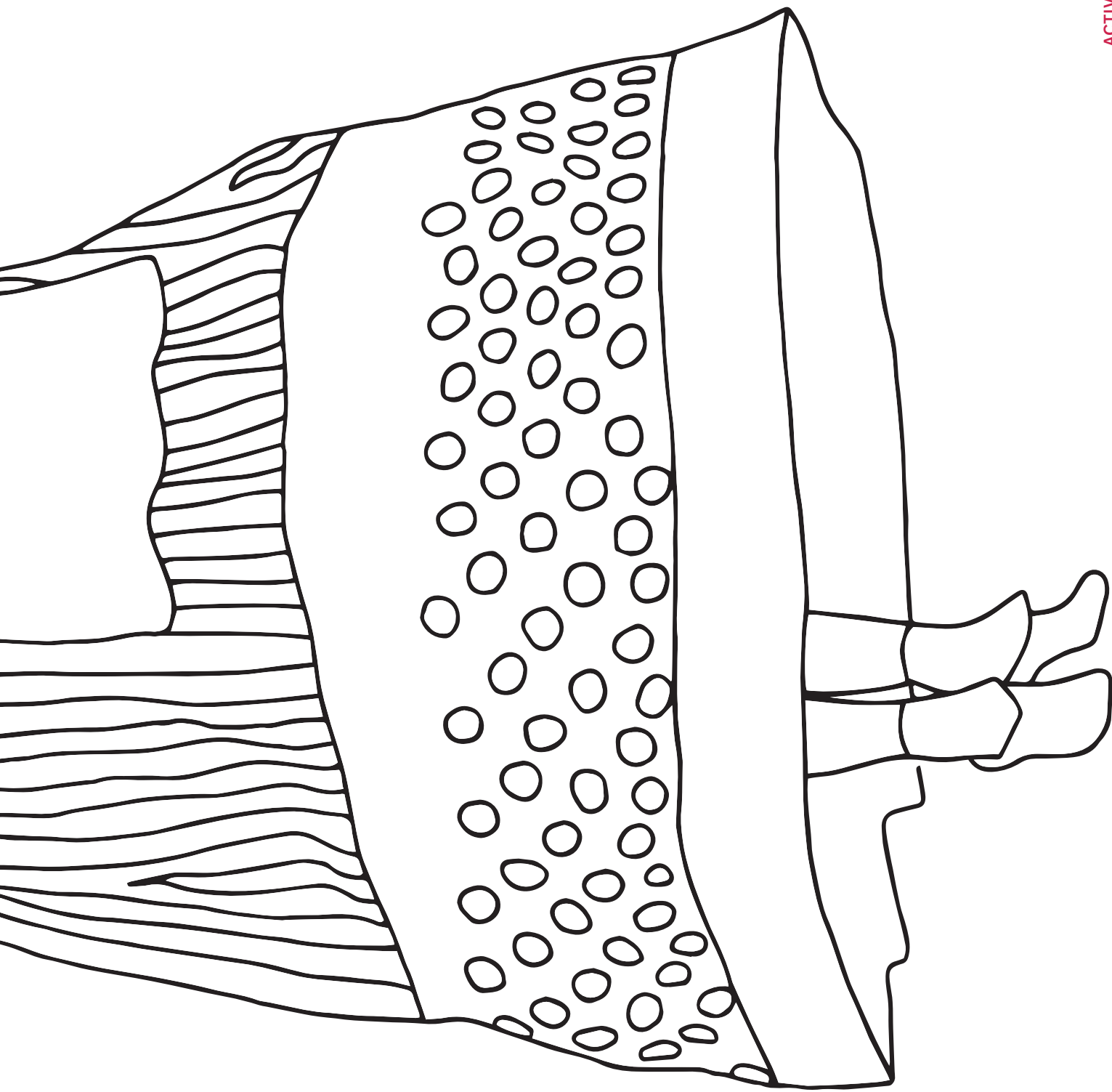
CROCODILE COLORING



SKIN HORSE COLORING







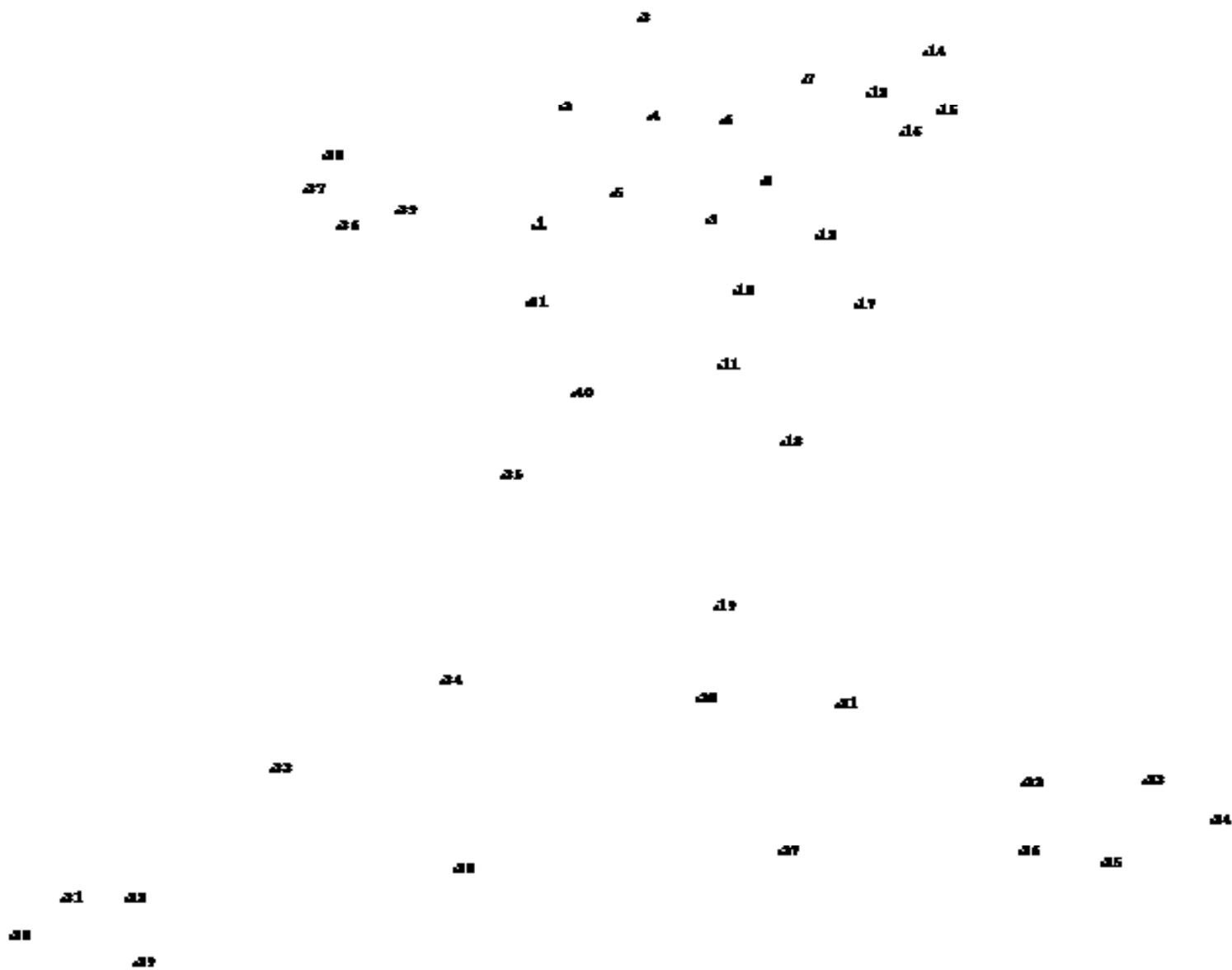
MY FAVORITE TOY

What is your favorite toy? Illustrate and write about it below.
Describe the toy. How do you play with it? Why is it your favorite toy?



CONNECT THE DOTS

Connect the dots in the correct number order to find out which character is dancing below.
Color the image in when you're done.



MAKE A MATCH

Match the descriptions below to the number next to the correct character.

- ☐ A mischevious character who annoys Nana
- ☐ The character who turns real
- ☐ She grants The Velveteen Rabbit his greatest wish
- ☐ She takes care of The Boy and the Nursery toys
- ☐ The Velveteen Rabbit's best friend in the nursery
- ☐ He became ill with scarlet fever



CRAFT AND DANCE ACTIVITIES

MAKE A SOCK BUNNY

Make a bunny of your very own. Have a grownup help you gather the materials and use scissors to make a fun sock bunny.

Materials:

- 1 Sock
- Rice
- Scrap Felt, Scrap Cloth, or Googly Eyes
- Pom Poms
- Rubber bands
- Ribbons
- Glue
- Scissors
- Anything else you'd like to decorate your bunny with



Instructions:

1. Fill your sock up to the heel with rice and close it off with a rubber band.
2. Tie a ribbon in a bow toward the center of the sock to make your bunny's head.
3. Cut the top of the sock down the middle, rounding off the sides to form ears. Tie the ears off with a rubber band.
4. Using scrap pieces of felt, scrap cloth, or googly eyes, make eyes, teeth and whiskers to give your bunny facial features and glue them in place. (You can also use a marker to draw features on if you like.)
5. Glue a pom pom to the back of your sock to give your bunny a cute fluffy tail.
6. Show off your new bunny!

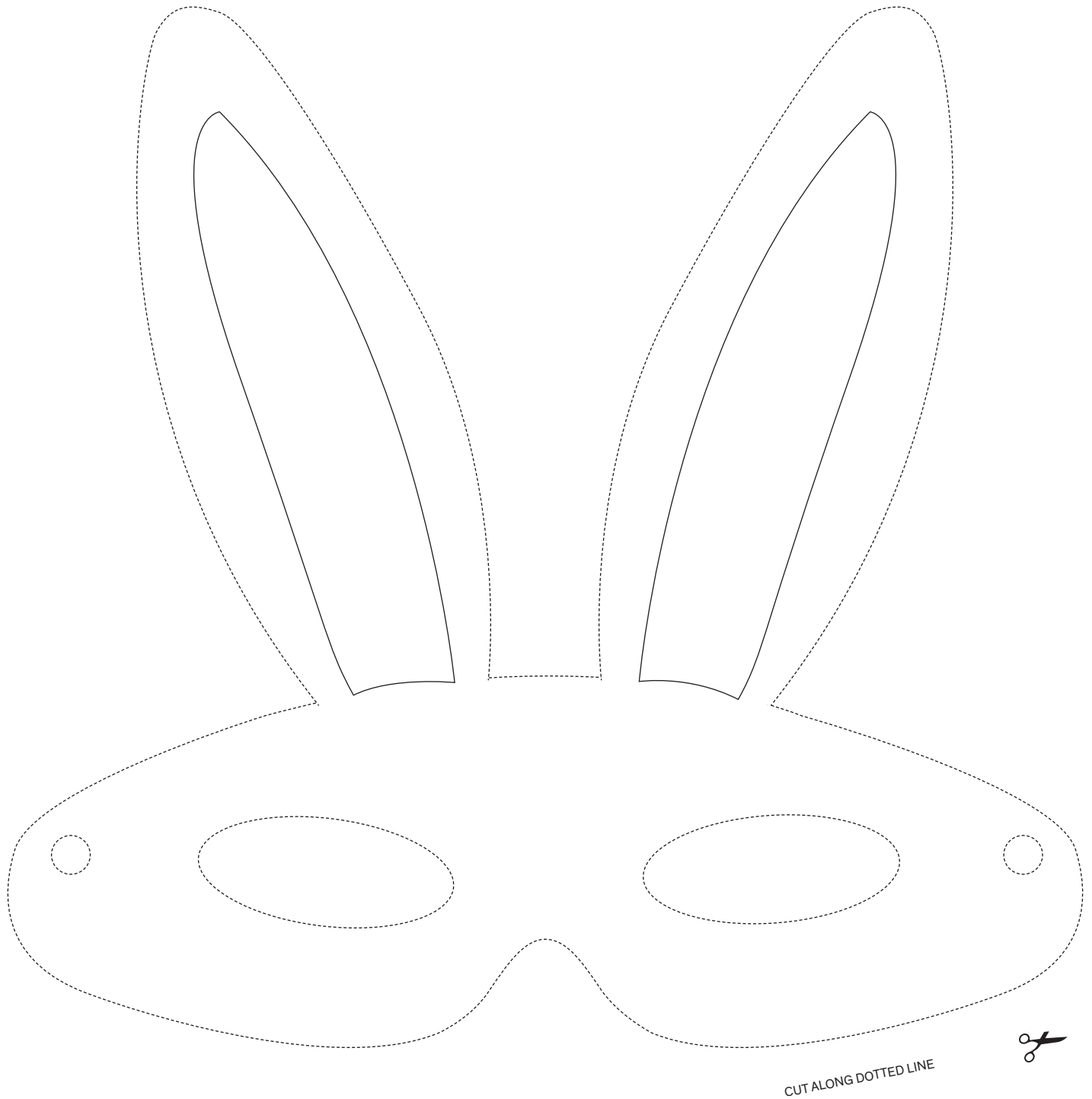
MAKE YOUR OWN RABBIT DANCE!

A choreographer is someone who creates a dance. You can be one too. With a grown-up, or a friend, create a dance.

1. Make up 2 or 3 movements for *The Velveteen Rabbit*. Choose one:
 - As a "new rabbit"
 - As a "shabby rabbit"
 - As a "real rabbit"
2. Have fun changing up your movements. Do them high, or low, fast or slow. We call this developing an idea. You can add hops, wiggles, twirls, and finger gestures. Use your imagination!
3. Perform your dance with someone; have them follow your movements.
4. Add music or make a bunny costume if you'd like!

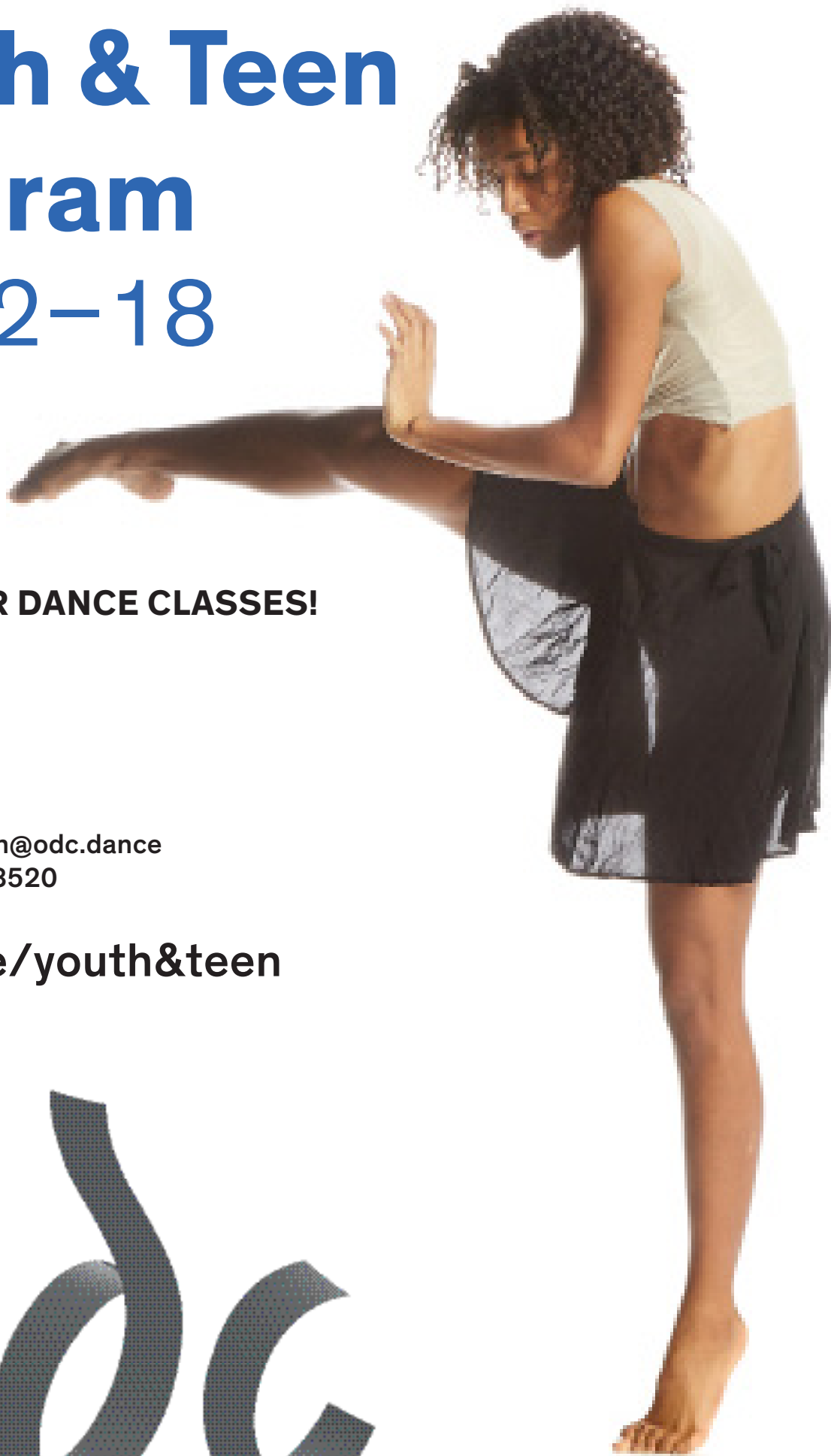
BUNNY MASK COLORING

See what it's like to wear a mask while dancing. Can you remember who wore masks in *The Velveteen Rabbit* performance? Let your parents or teacher help you cut out the mask on the outline after you have colored it.



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Ages 2–18



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