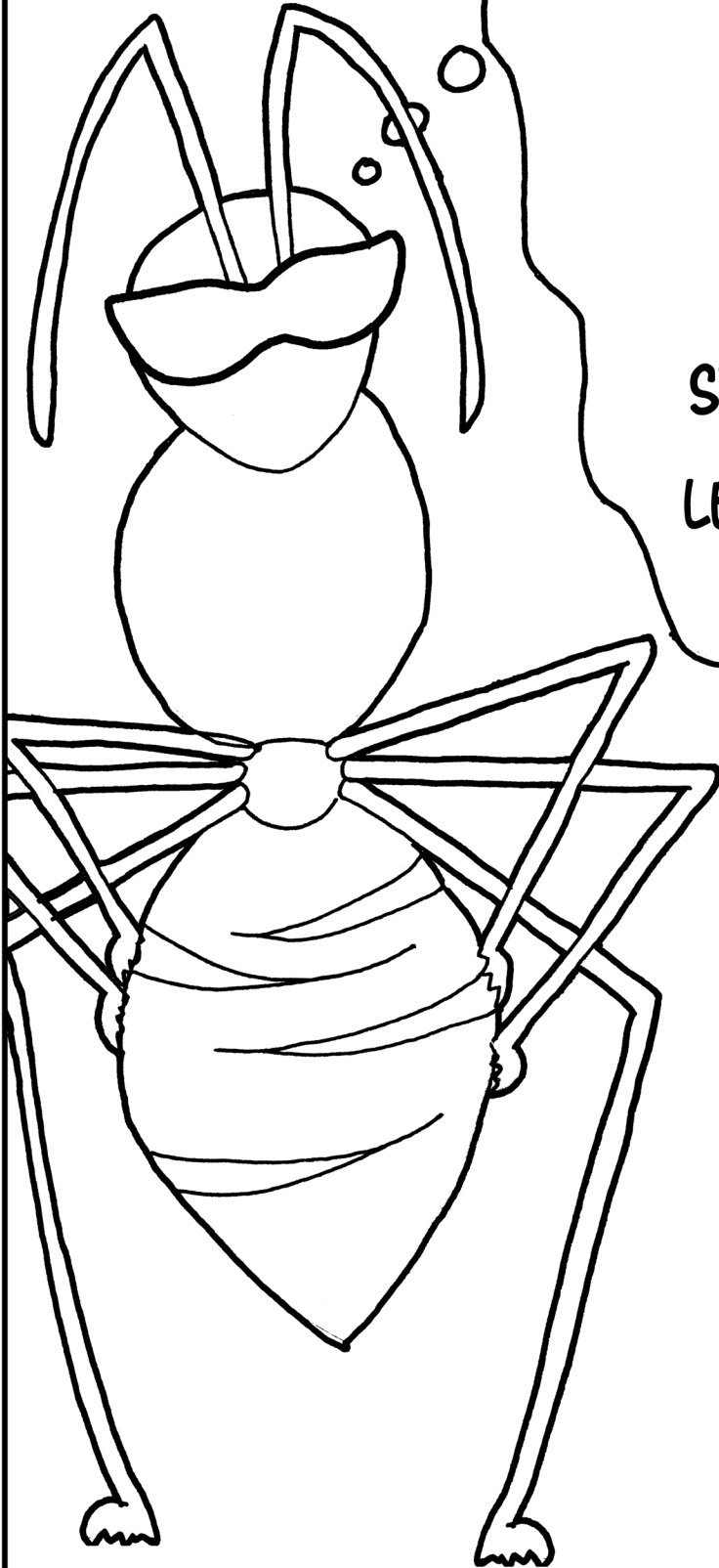


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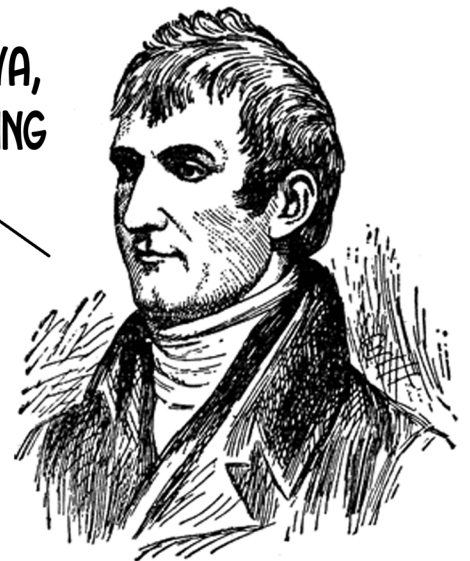


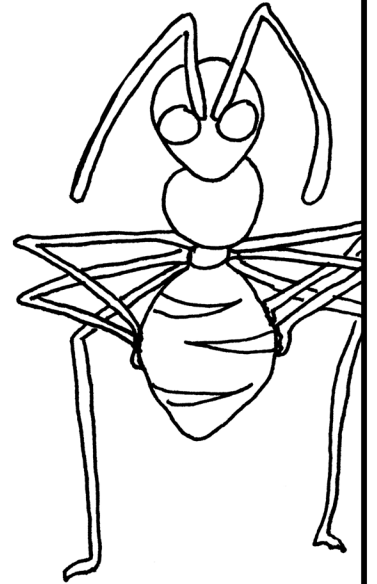
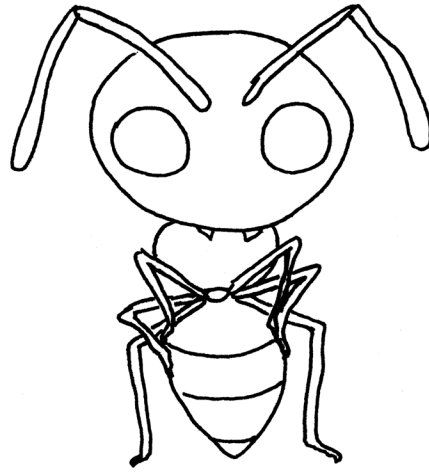
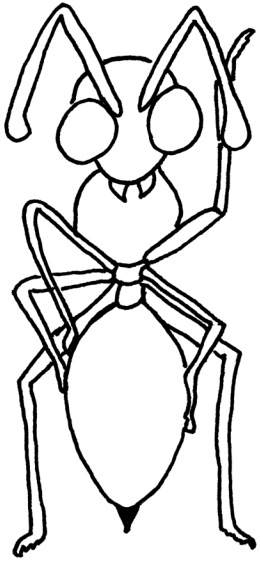


HI! MY NAME IS TONI
THE TAWNY CRAZY ANT.
THEY CALL ME THE
TAWNY CRAZY ANT BECAUSE
I RUN AROUND LIKE CRAZY!
SPEAKING OF RUNNING AROUND,
LET'S GO ON AN ADVENTURE!

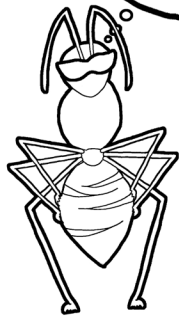
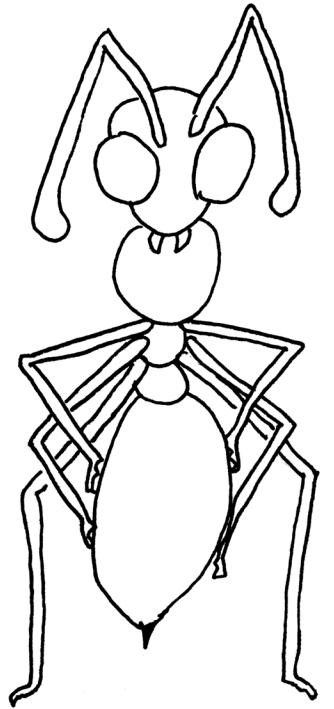
BY THE WAY,
SCIENTISTS CALL ME "NYLANDERIA FULVA"
(NIGH-LAND-EER-EE-AH FAL-VA)

I SPY
NYLANDERIA FULVA,
AND SHE IS WEARING
GLASSES!

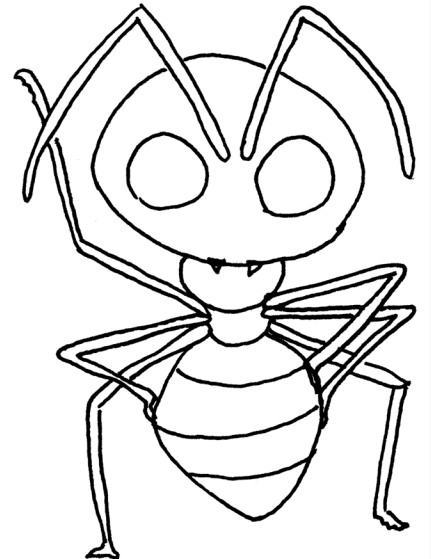
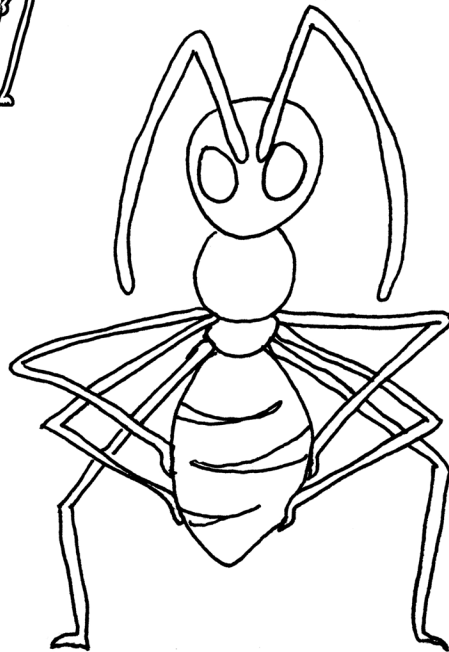
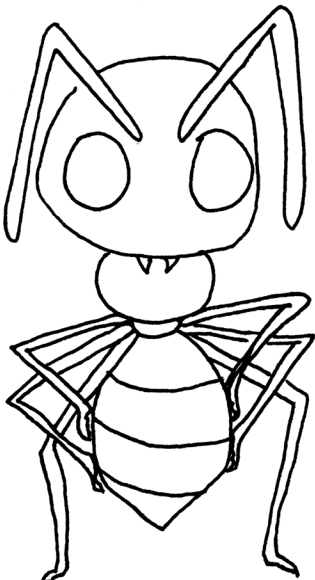




LET ME TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT
ABOUT MYSELF. MY FELLOW
TAWNY CRAZY ANTS AND I ARE
REDDISH BROWN. WE HAVE LONG
LEGS AND LONG ANTENNAE.
WE DO **NOT** HAVE A STINGER.



CIRCLE THE TAWNY
CRAZY ANTS.

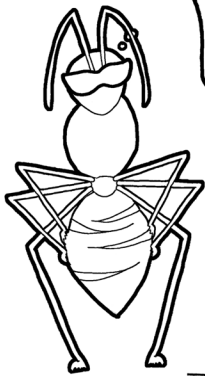


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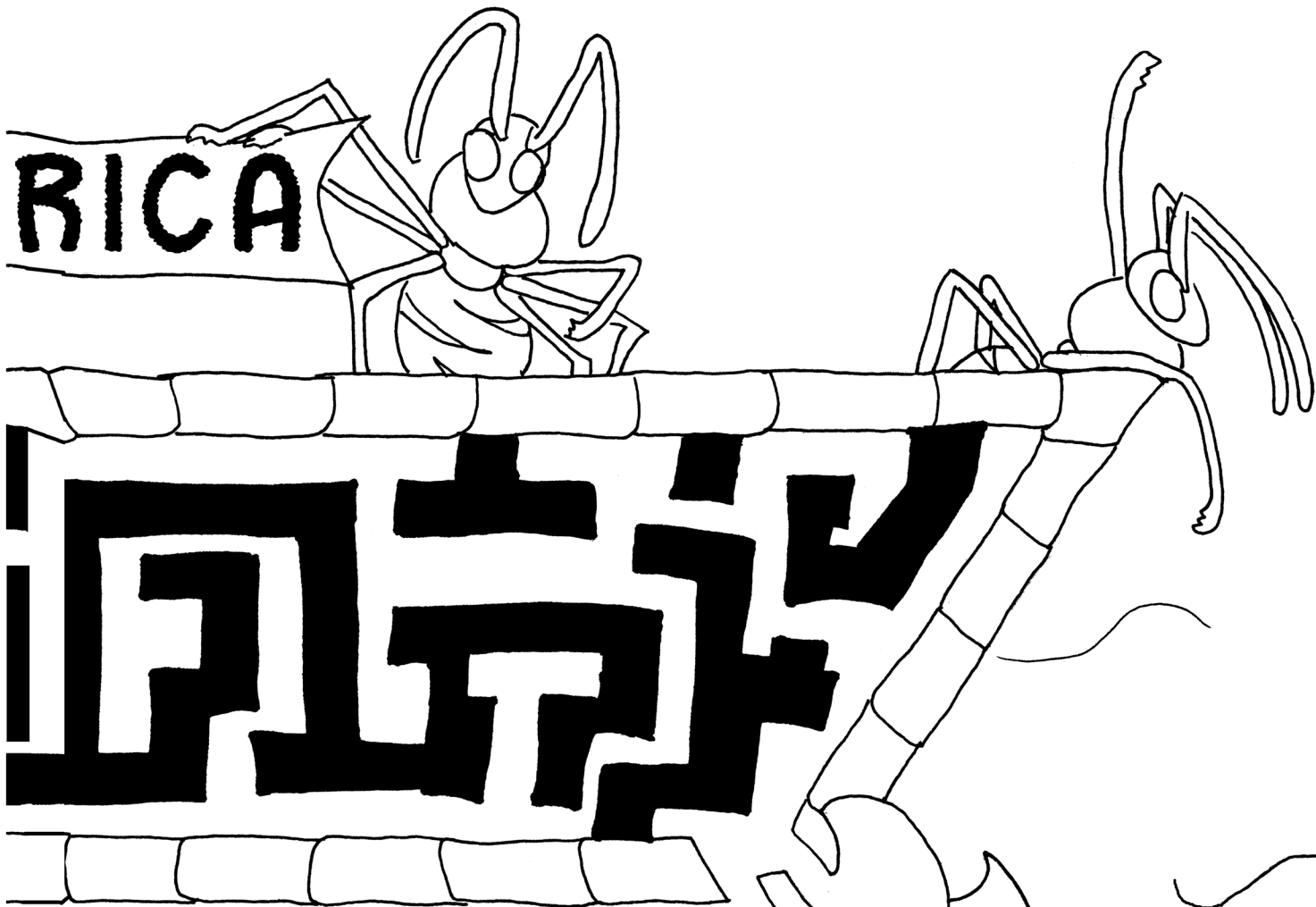


TO AME

MY ANCESTOR TAWNY CRAZY ANTS CAME TO
FLORIDA IN THE 1950s BY ACCIDENT. WE ARE AN
INVASIVE SPECIES FROM BRAZIL.
NOW WE CAN BE FOUND THROUGHOUT FLORIDA.



RICA



**START
BRAZIL**





TAWNY CRAZY ANTS HAVE MANY INDIVIDUAL NEST SITES, BUT WE ARE ALL MEMBERS OF THE SAME COLONY. WE HAVE MANY QUEENS IN EACH NEST. BECAUSE OF THIS, WE ARE CALLED A **SUPER COLONY!**

WE LIKE TO NEST IN MULCH, AROUND PLANTS, IN TREES, AND UNDER POTTED PLANTS.

CIRCLE THE PLACES YOU SEE ANTS SEARCHING FOR FOOD.



HINT: THERE ARE 10 ANTS

TAWNY CRAZY ANTS ARE GENERALISTS. WE EAT
ANYTHING, BUT WE PREFER PROTEINS AND SUGARS.

FIND THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE WORD SEARCH.

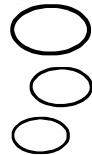


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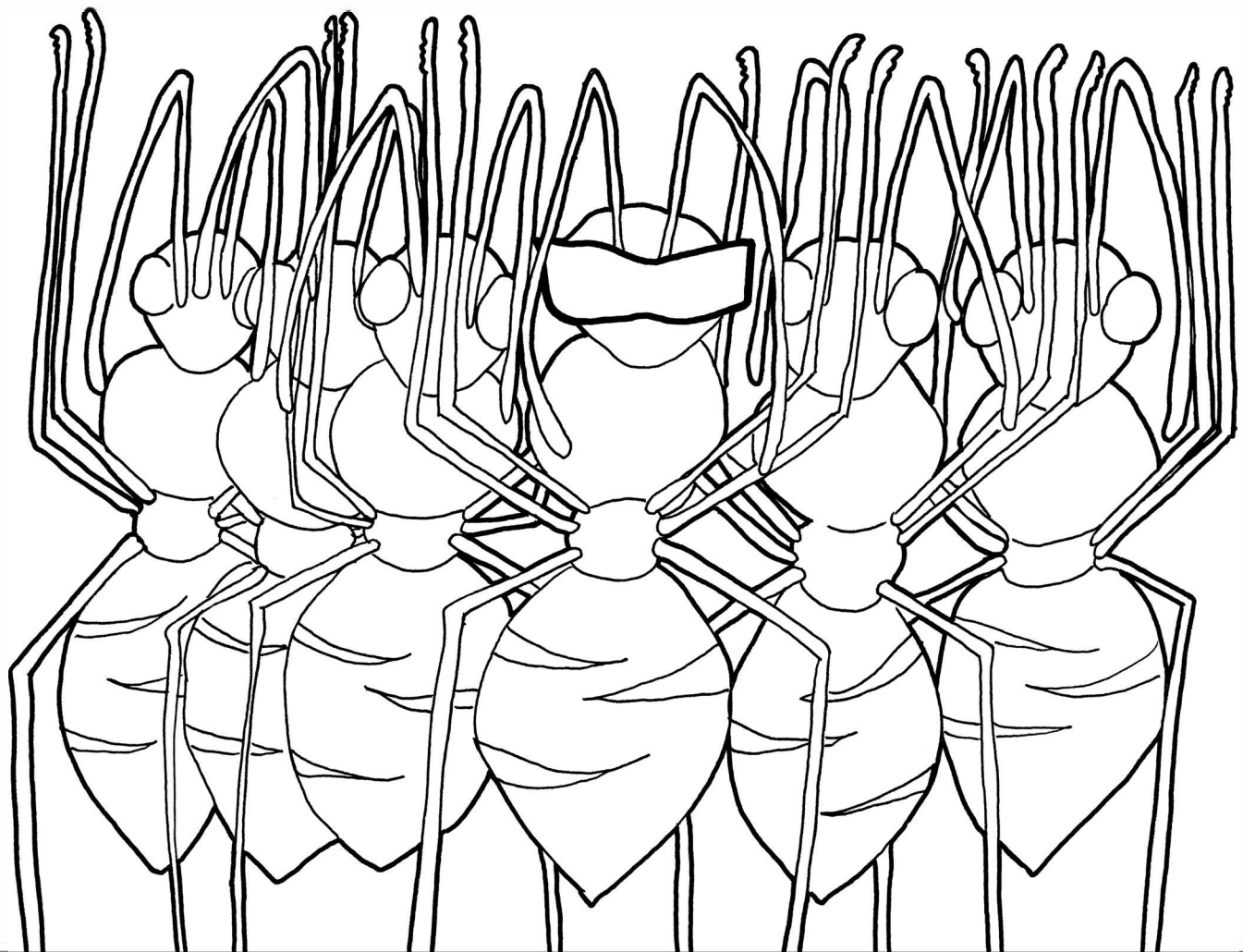
TAWNY CRAZY ANTS ARE PEST ANTS.
WE WILL NOT HURT YOU, BUT THERE WILL BE A LOT OF US.
IF YOU SEE US AROUND, BE SURE TO TELL AN ADULT.
WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED LEARNING ABOUT
TAWNY CRAZY ANTS!

LATER!

BYE!



ADIOS!



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