

Salamander Activity Book



Coloring pages, activities, fun facts about salamanders, and more!

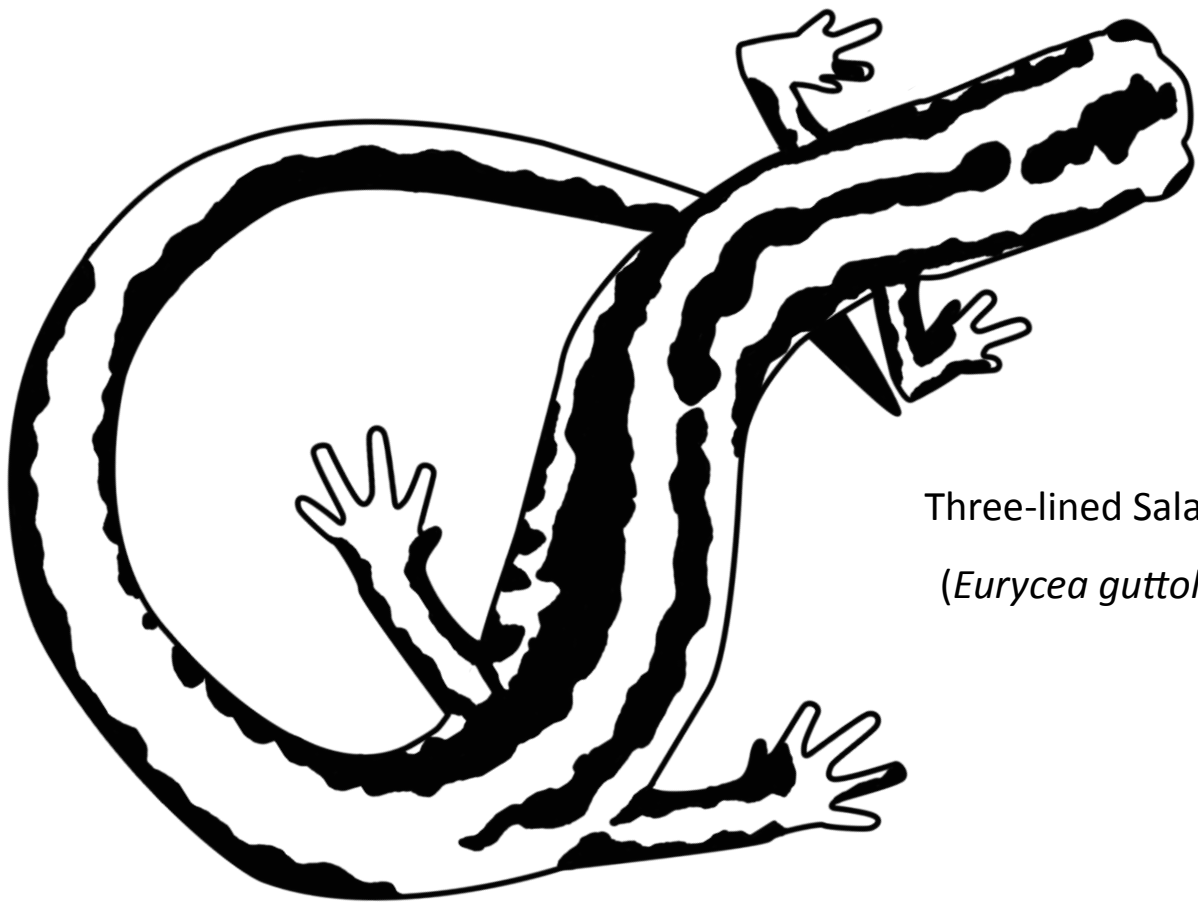
Hi! I'm Andi the Green Salamander. I have lots of salamander friends I'd like you to meet. But before we go meet them let me tell you some fun facts about salamanders.



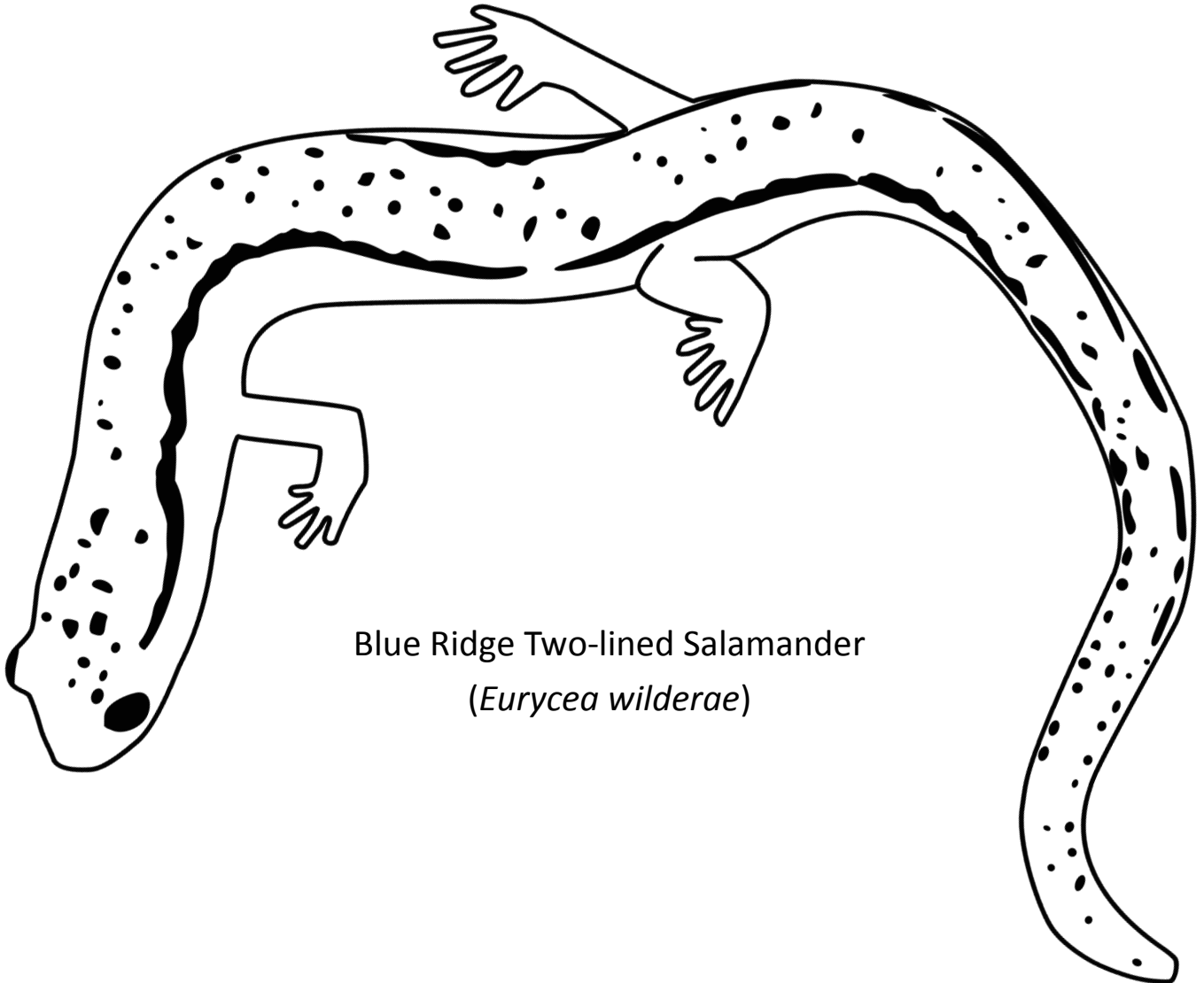
Salamanders are amphibians like frogs. They live all over the world except in Australia and Antarctica. Some live in the water and hide under rocks. Others live on land and hide under logs or live in trees. Salamanders come in all colors and sizes. Some are so small they can sit on your finger and some are as big as you. Salamanders can be bright red and orange and green and some can be the color of mud or rocks.

Now let's go meet some of my salamander friends!

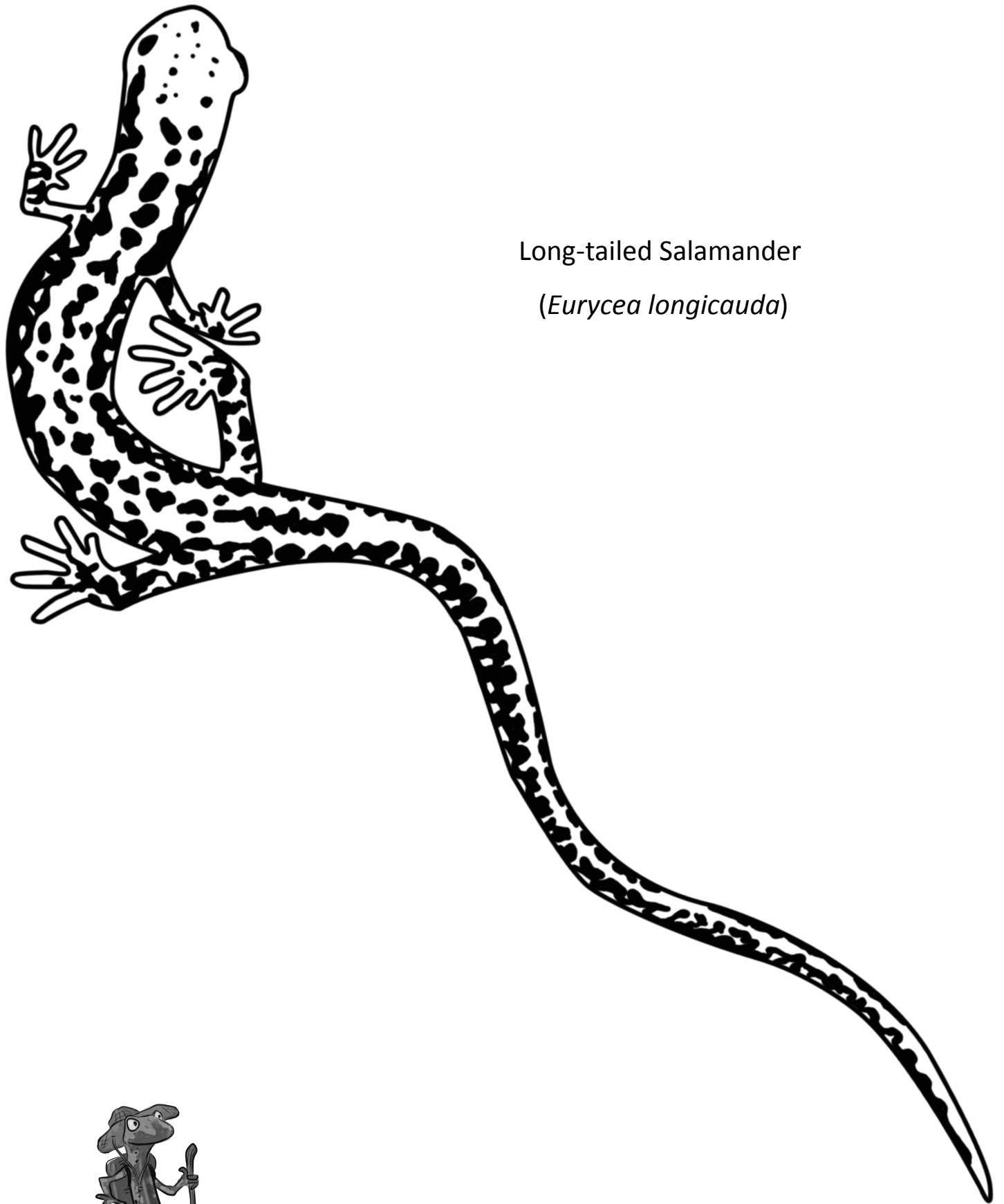
Fun fact: All the coloring plates in this book are drawn from real salamanders that were observed in the wild.



Three-lined Salamander
(*Eurycea guttolineata*)



Blue Ridge Two-lined Salamander
(*Eurycea wilderae*)



Long-tailed Salamander
(*Eurycea longicauda*)



Fun fact: The tail of a Long-tailed Salamander makes up 60-65% of the salamander's total body length.

Word Search

G B S K G U D G P A A J U Y C
W S Z J R C N S F A H N B Y J
Q A J P R D G I L L S G N T A
V L S L I M Y L Z D K D V U X
W A L O V A D X U W X Z R A M
X M O H E R P Q L E B F U N K
K A G X R B A D N T N C O H G
I N Z P C L G Z N L I K C N R
Q D N B P E F R O A C E I B B
G E J L N D S L T N A R T I Q
U R E L I T U M D D H L J D J
X U E O W H A A S K F A M X Q
H W V E L X K K S T K K Z S O
G M N R N Z D F Q Q B E Z O C
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GILLS

MARBLED

SALAMANDER

GREEN

NEWT

SLIMY

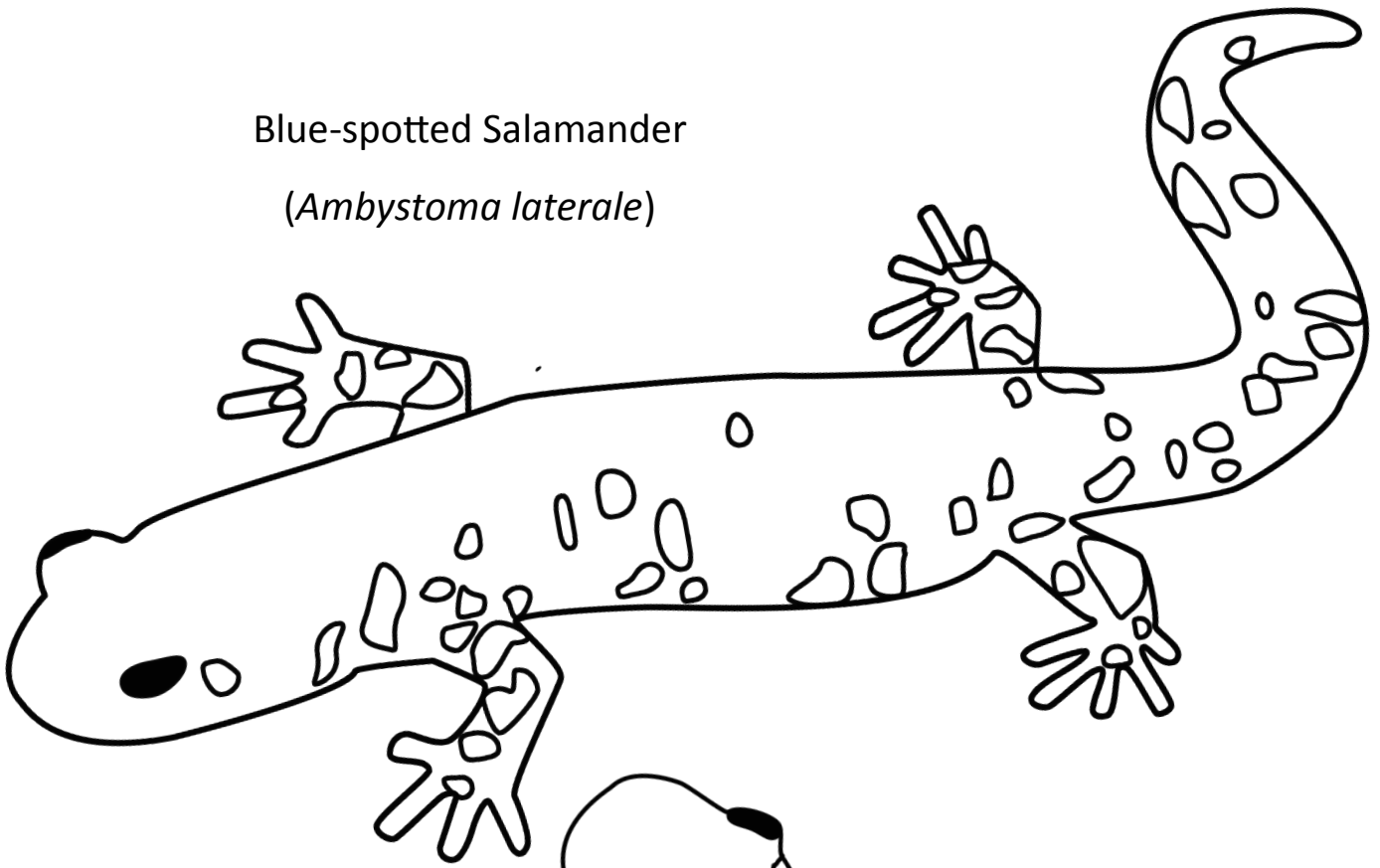
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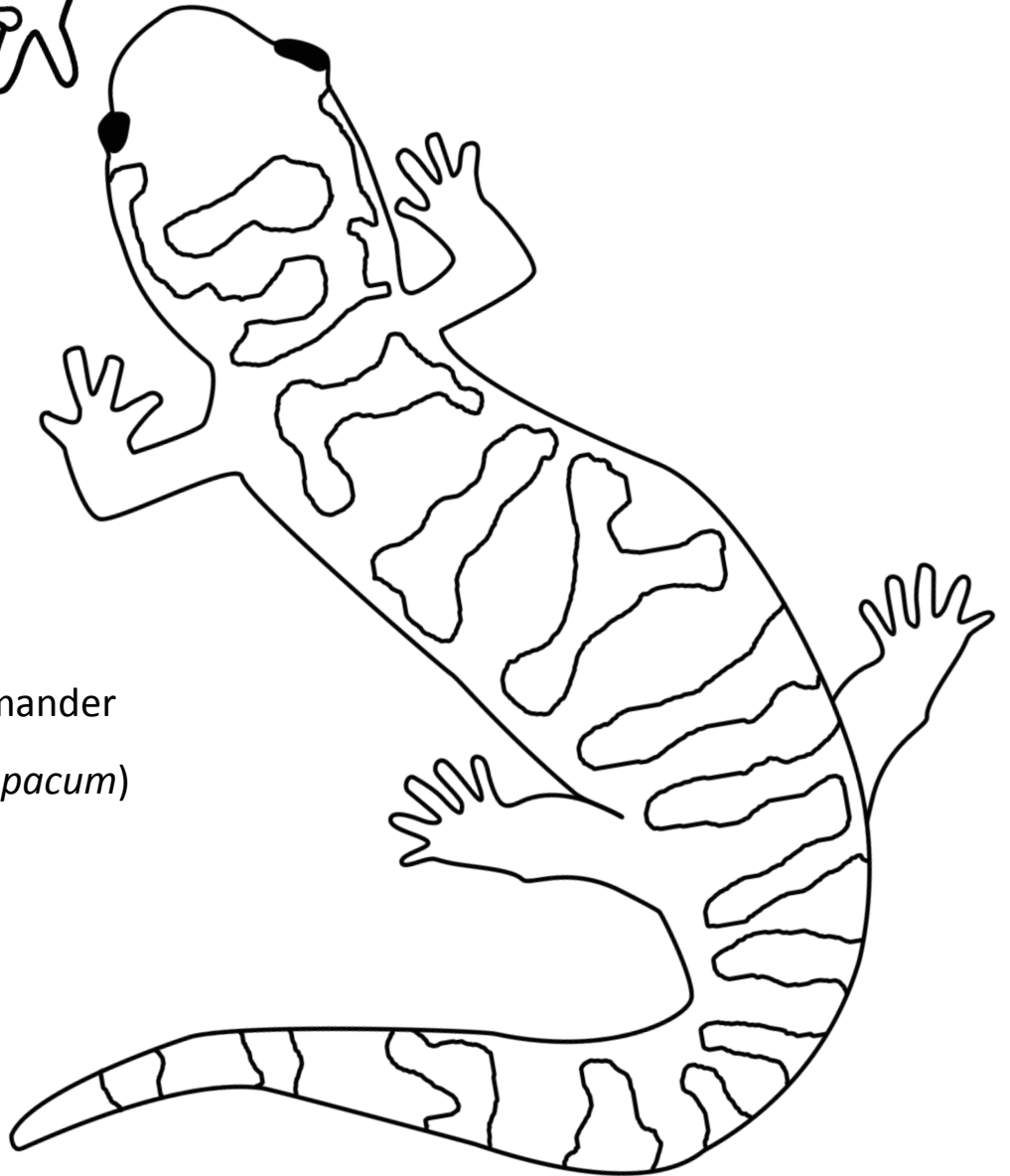
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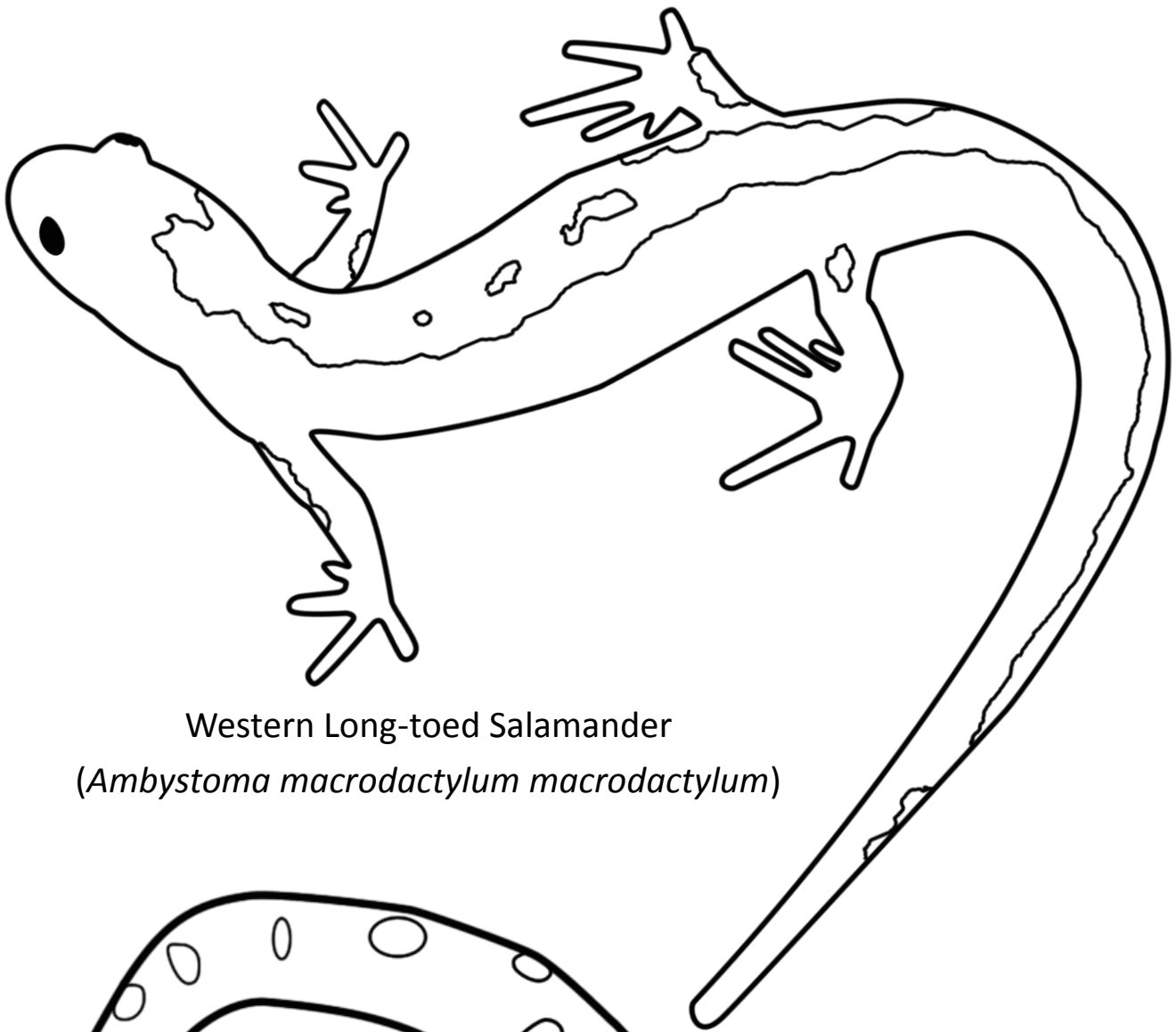
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Blue-spotted Salamander
(*Ambystoma laterale*)

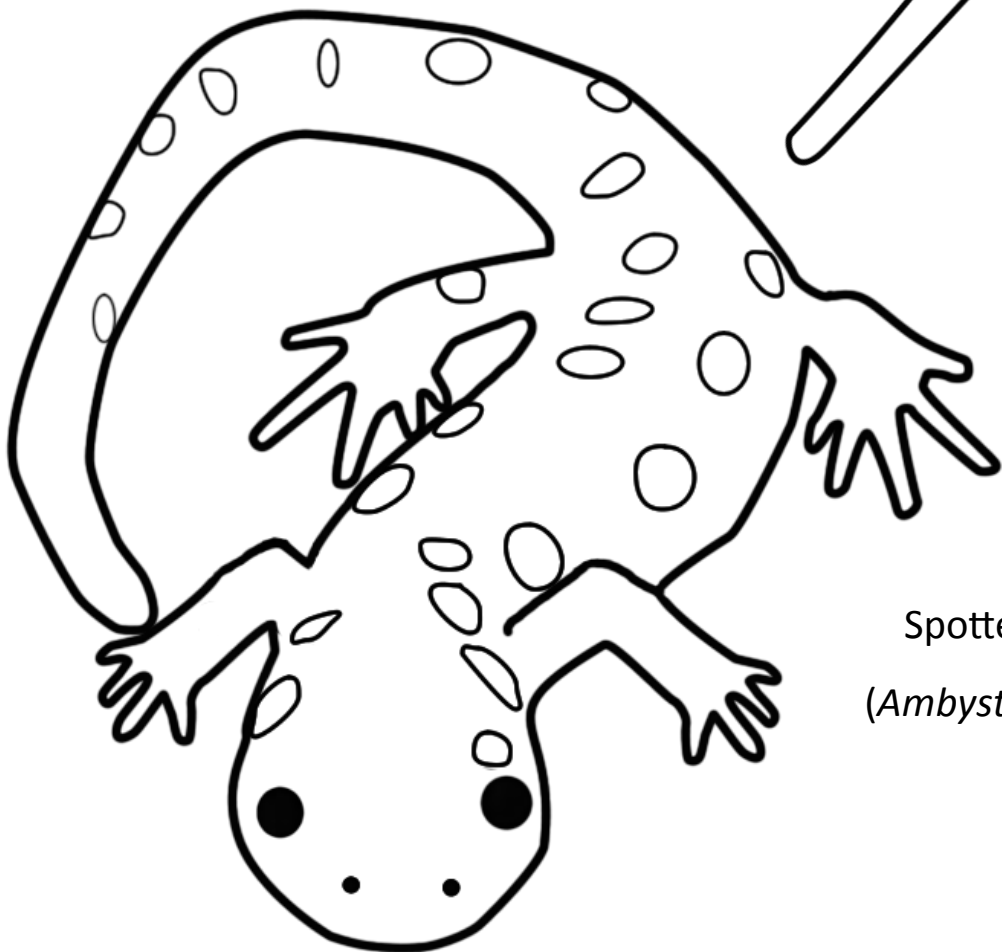


Marbled Salamander
(*Ambystoma opacum*)

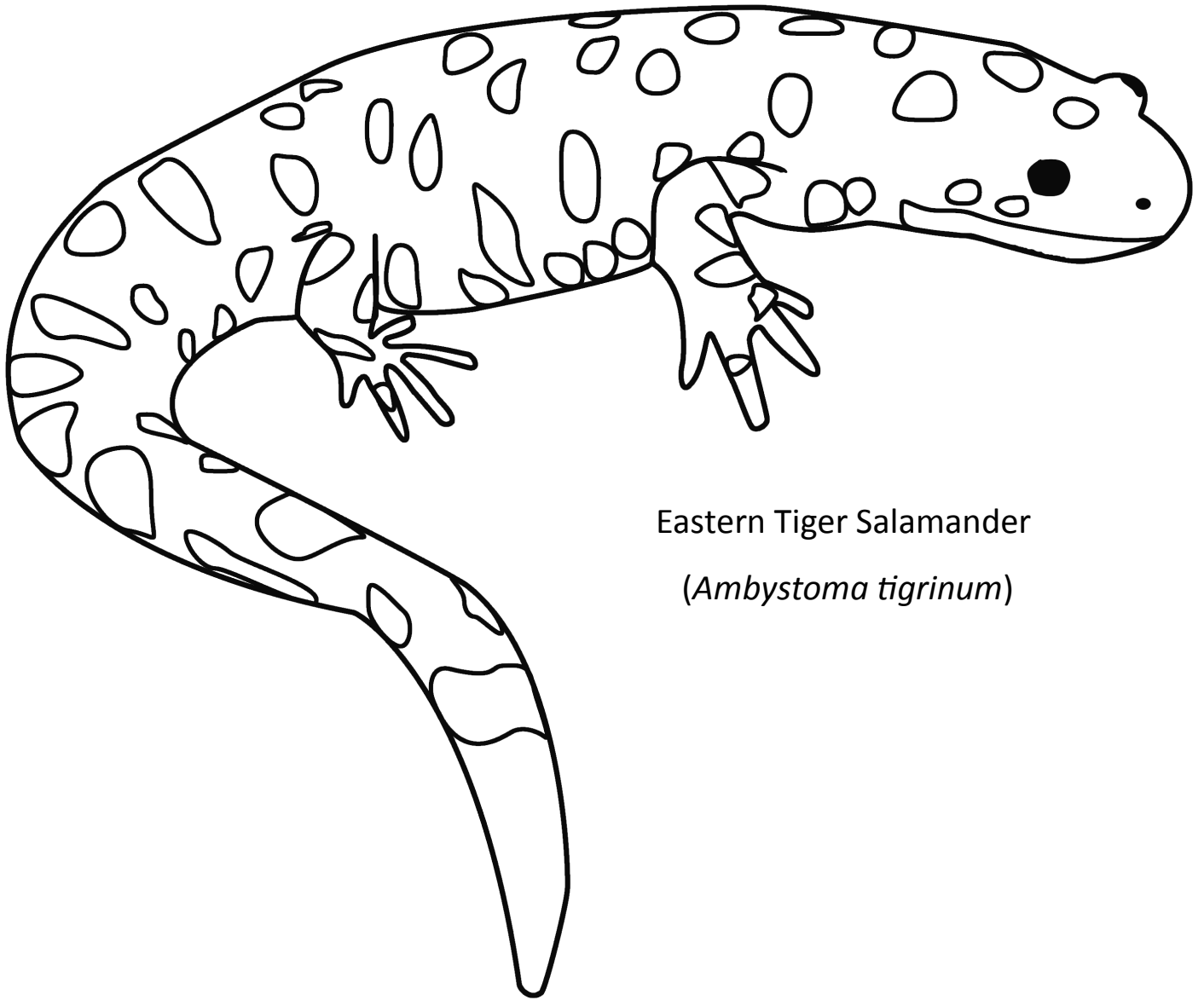




Western Long-toed Salamander
(*Ambystoma macrodactylum macrodactylum*)



Spotted Salamander
(*Ambystoma maculatum*)

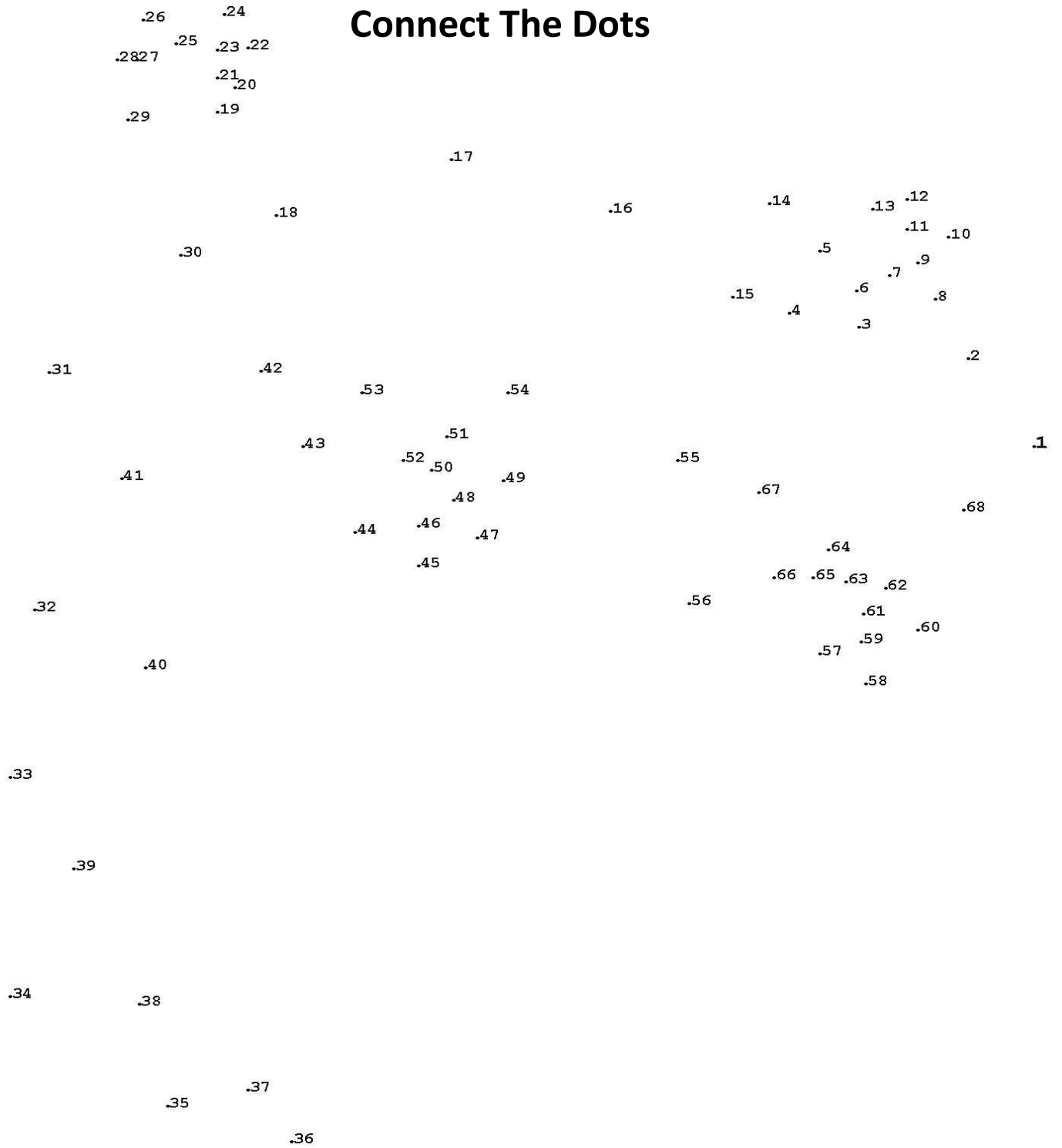


Eastern Tiger Salamander
(*Ambystoma tigrinum*)



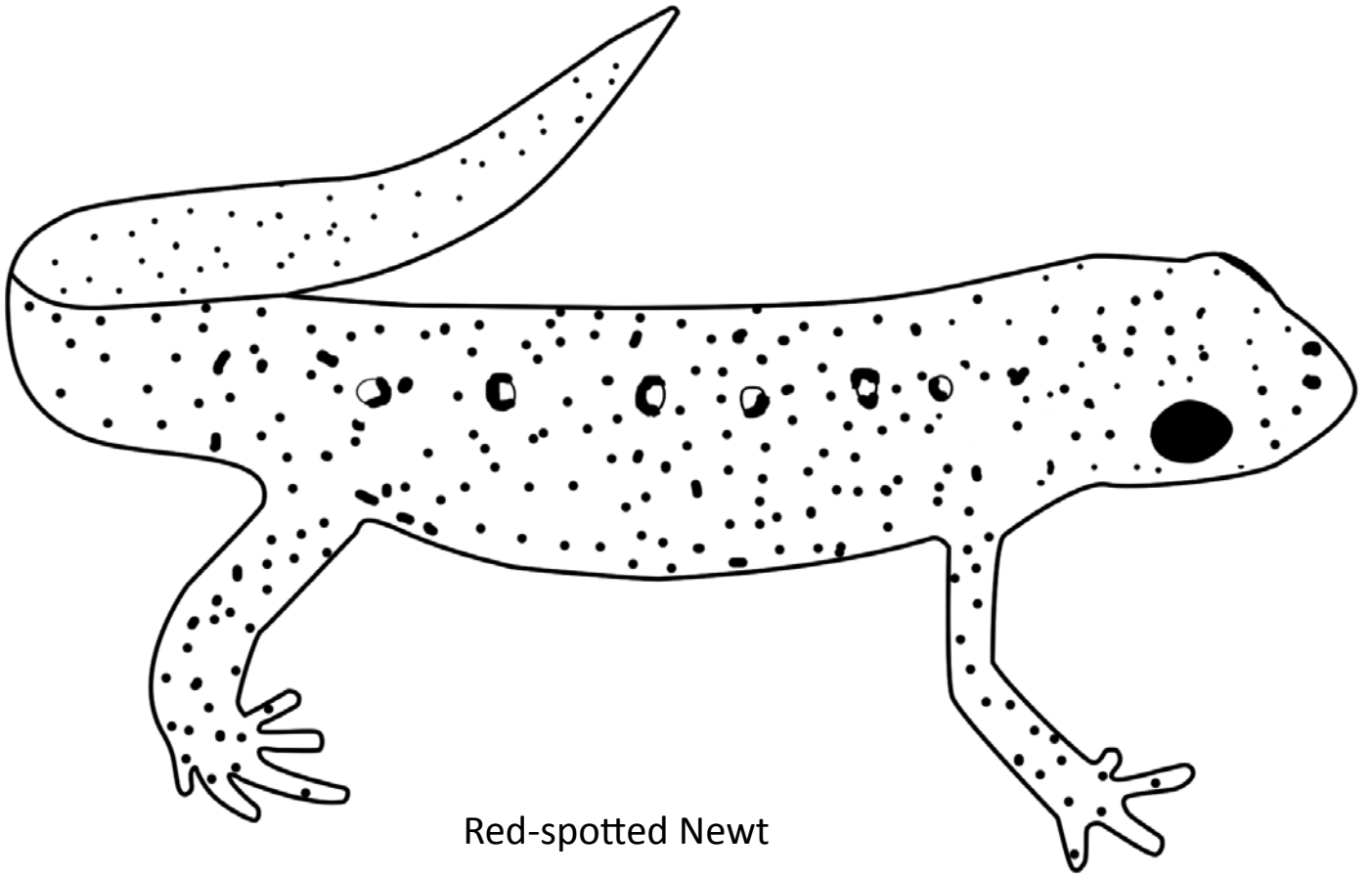
Fun fact: The Eastern Tiger Salamander is the most wide-ranging salamander in North America. They are found throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Connect The Dots



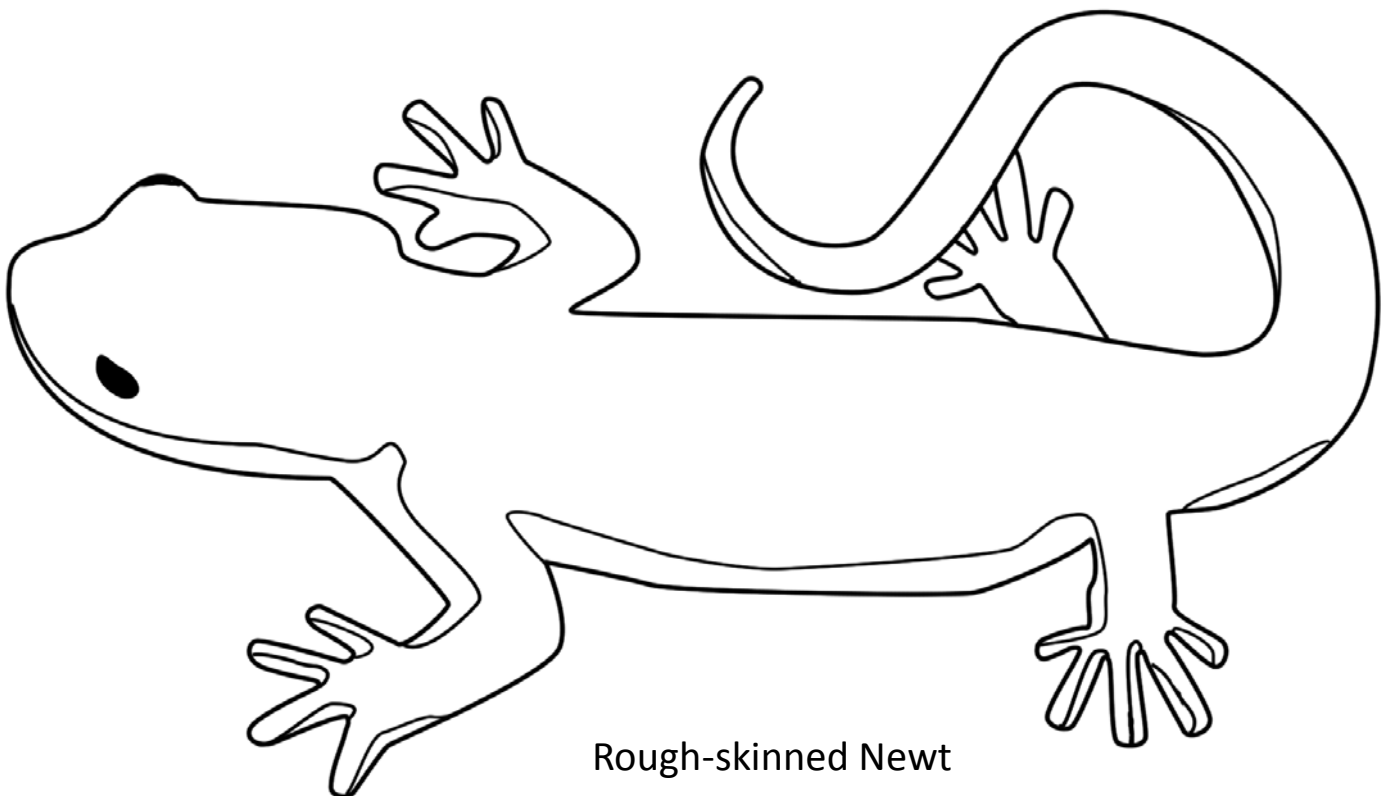
What salamander is this? Use the letters to fill in the blanks.

R__UG__-S__I__NE__ N__WT
 H N K E D O



Red-spotted Newt

(Notophthalmus viridescens viridescens)



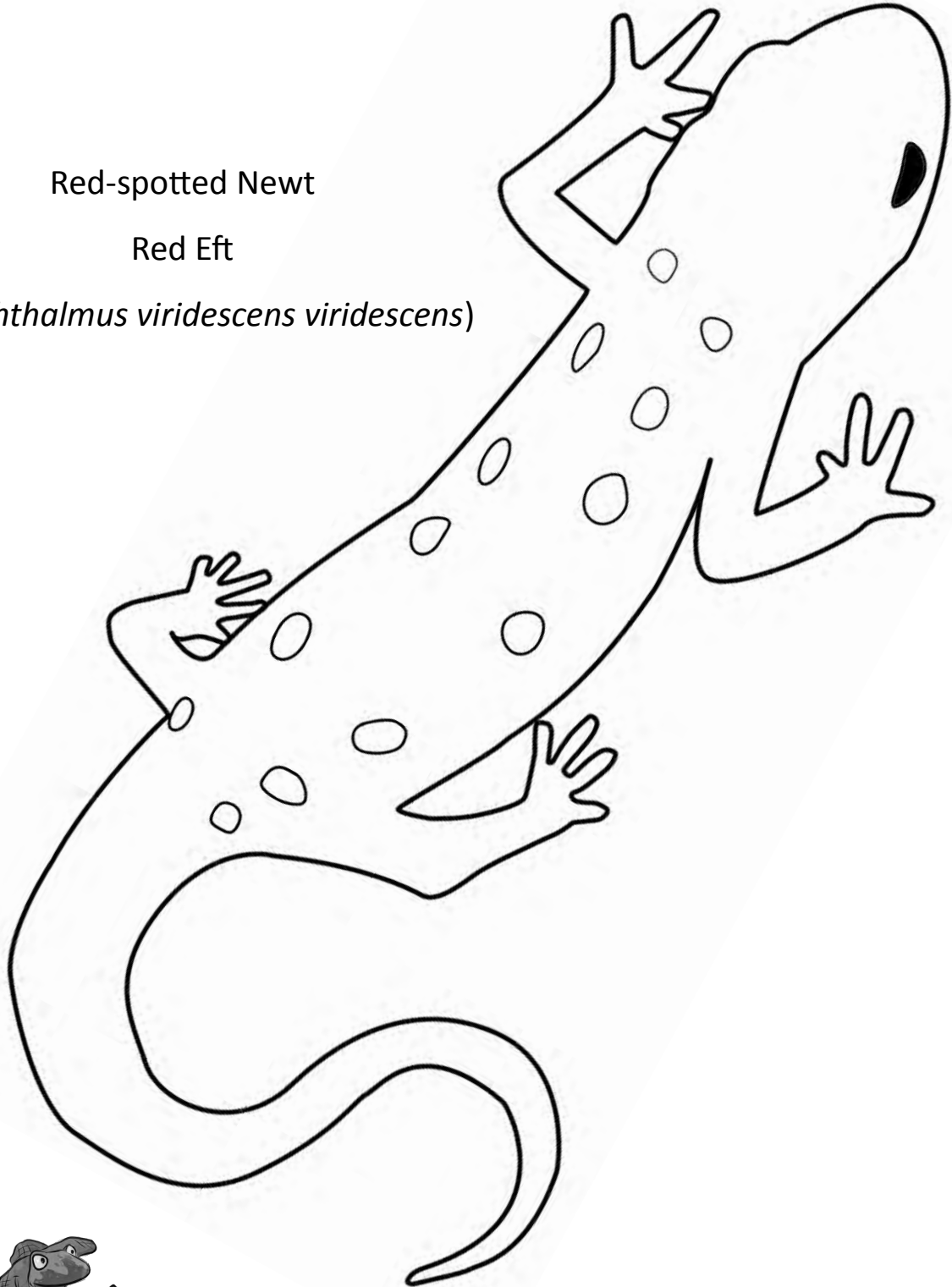
Rough-skinned Newt

(Taricha granulosa)

Red-spotted Newt

Red Eft

(Notophthalmus viridescens viridescens)



Fun fact: Red Eft is the young land-dwelling stage of the Red-spotted Newt. During this stage the newt is brightly colored and has dry rough skin.

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J K A V T C Y K A O E U V B Z
H M H F I G K U Q R E D O V D
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D D B J E K V L W N D Z R H G
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Z U B M R G S G W Z D F O C E
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O K U E Y A D F O W C E I B Q
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AMPHIBIAN

DUSKY

EFT

FOREST

TORRENT

POND

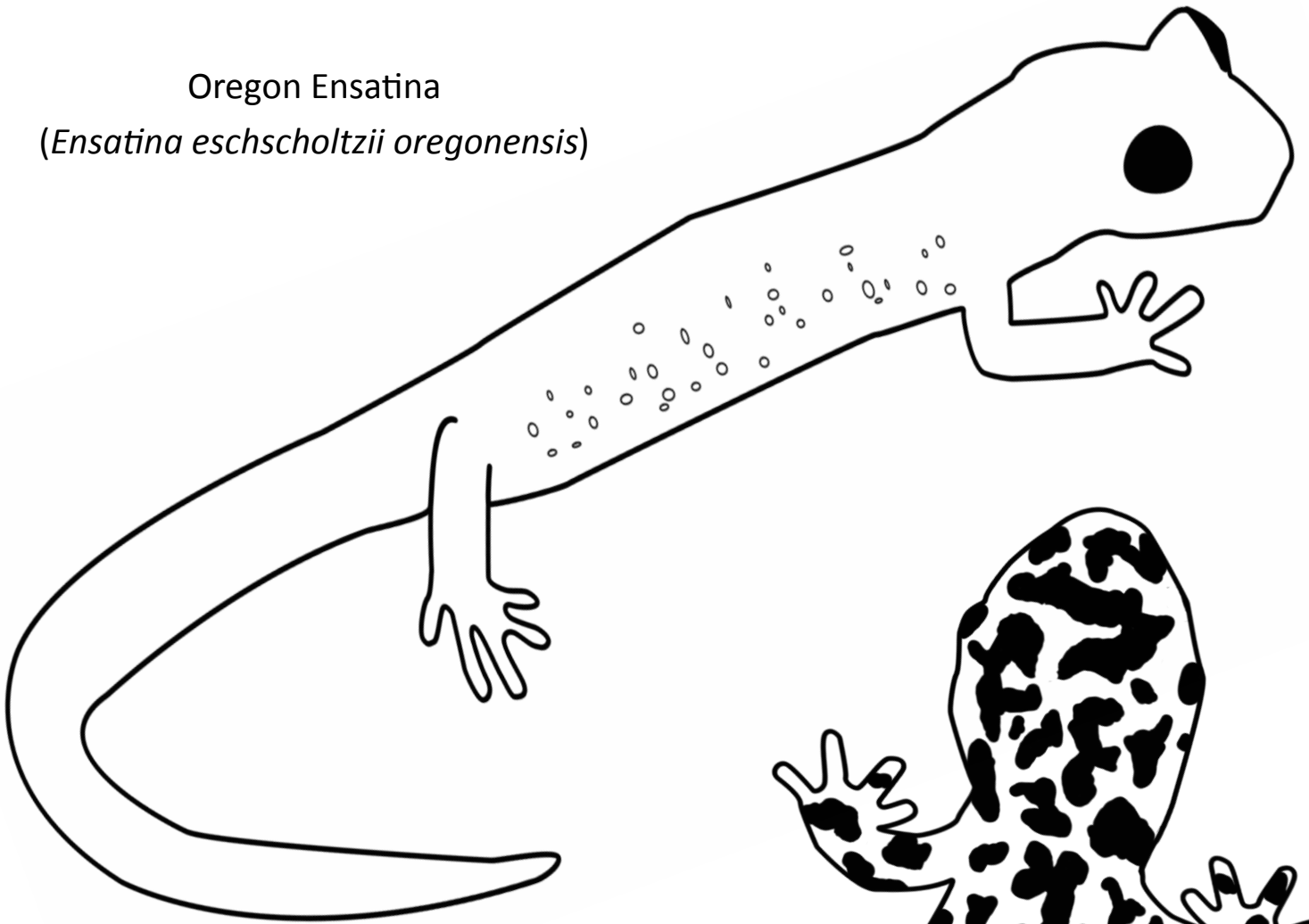
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ROCK

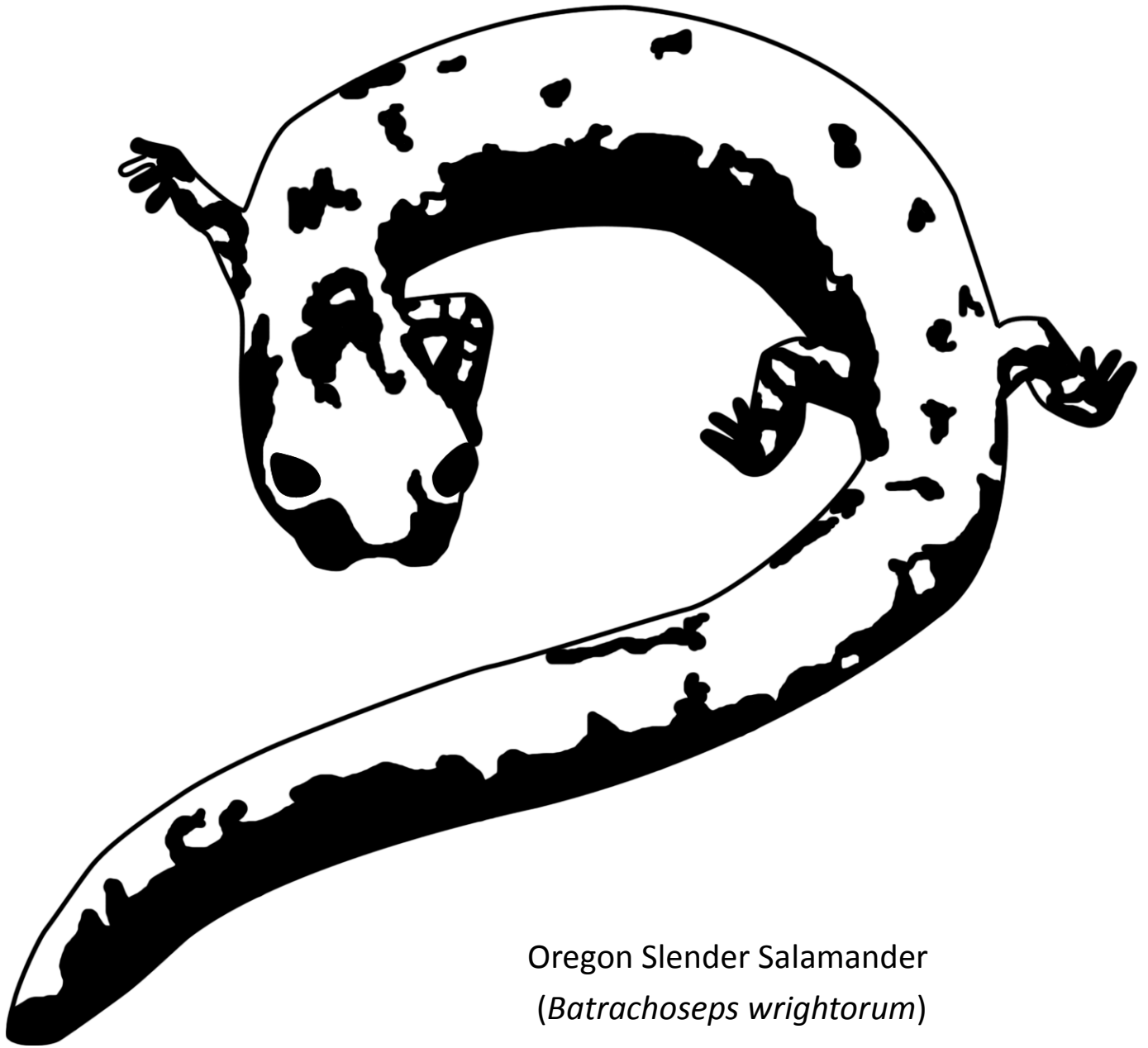
SPOTS

TAIL

Oregon Ensatina
(*Ensatina eschscholtzii oregonensis*)



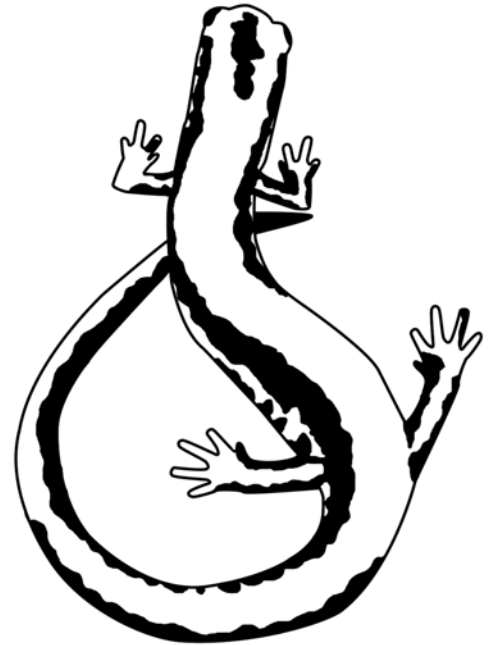
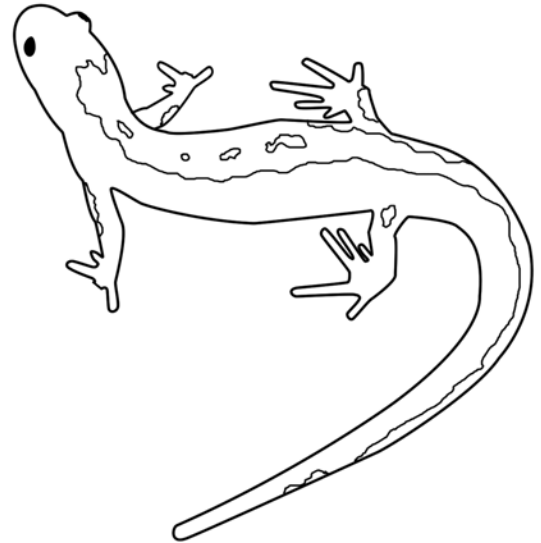
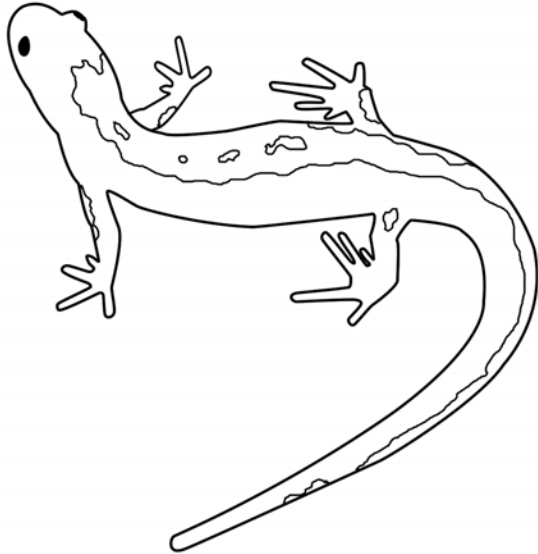
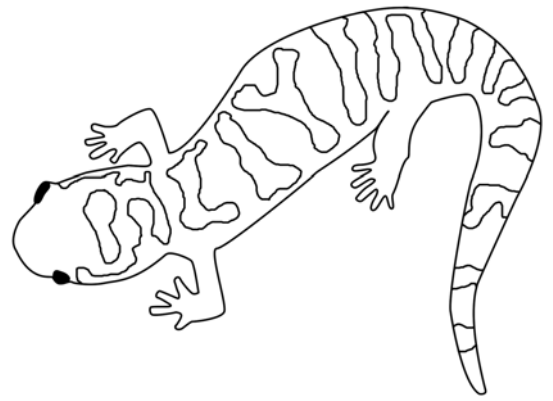
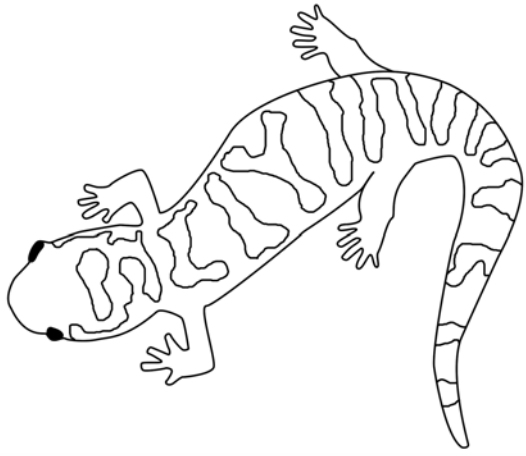
Coastal Giant Salamander
(*Dicamptodon tenebrosus*)



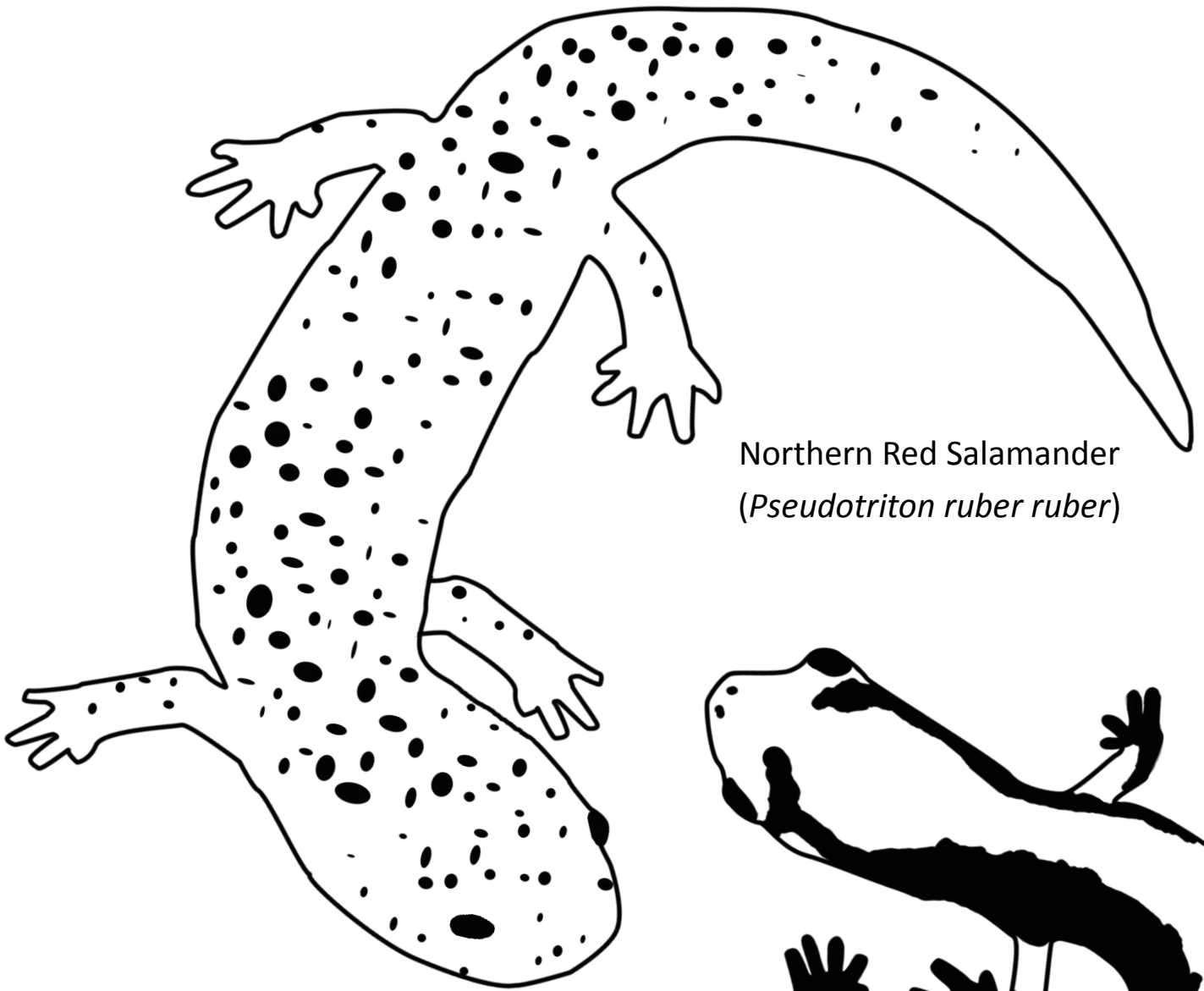
Oregon Slender Salamander
(*Batrachoseps wrightorum*)



Fun fact: Oregon Slender Salamander looks like a worm because of its thin body, reddish color, and small legs.



Find and circle the differences between the two sets of salamanders.



Northern Red Salamander
(*Pseudotriton ruber ruber*)



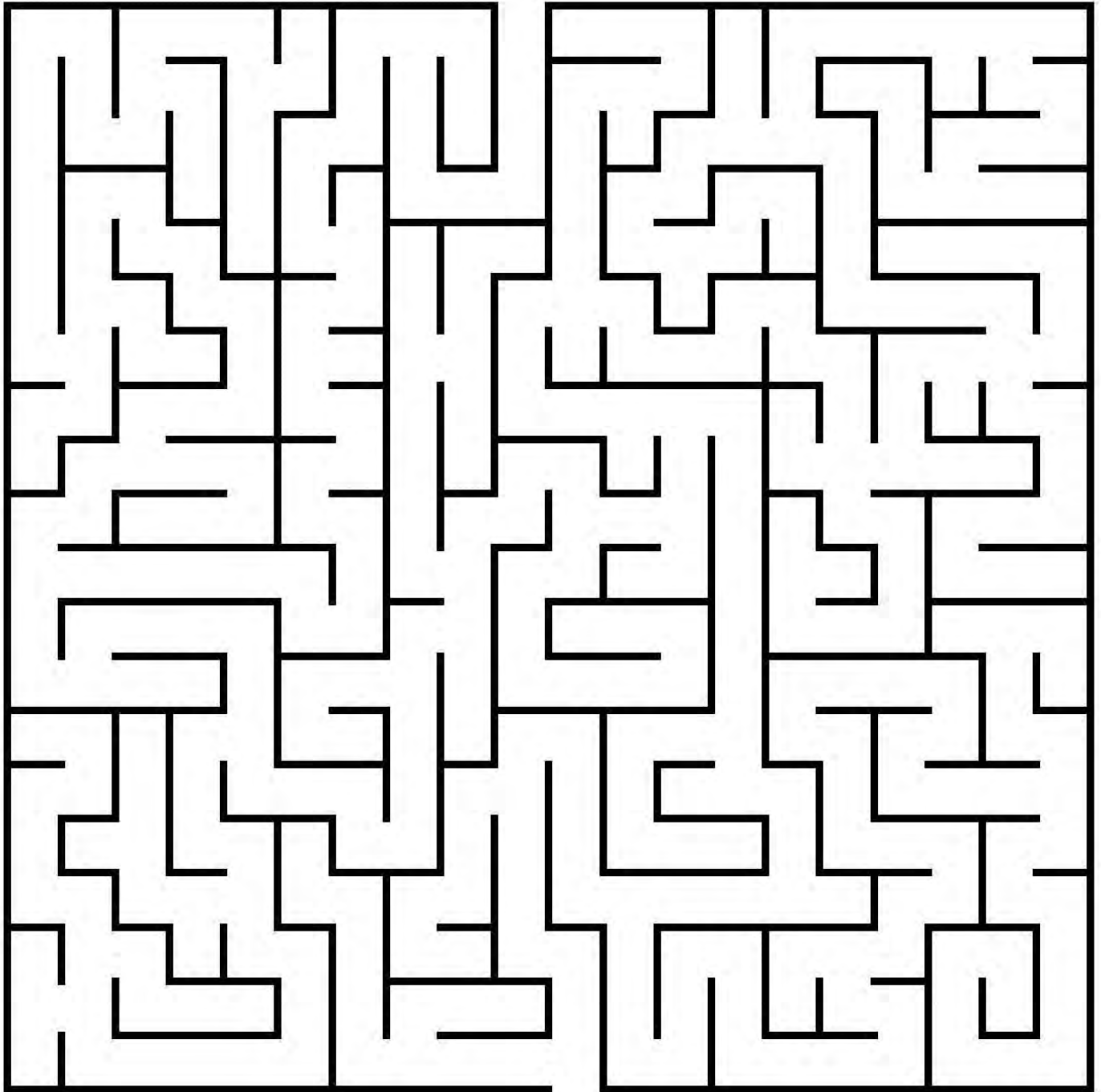
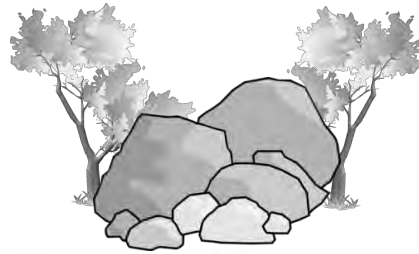
Western Redback Salamander
(*Plethodon vehiculum*)



Northern Slimy Salamander
(*Plethodon glutinosus*)

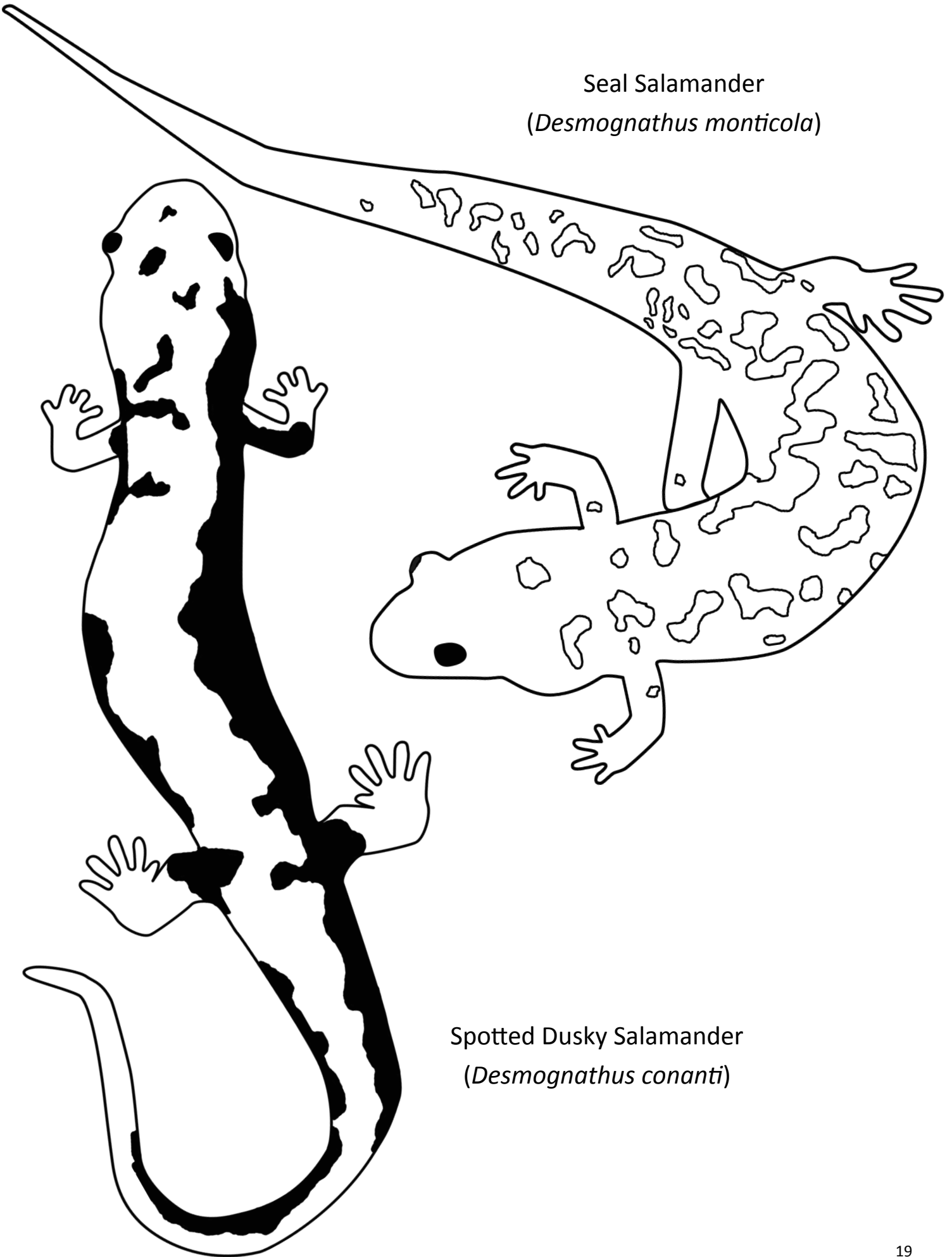


Fun fact: Northern Slimy Salamander gets its name from the slimy, glue-like secretions it produces when threatened.

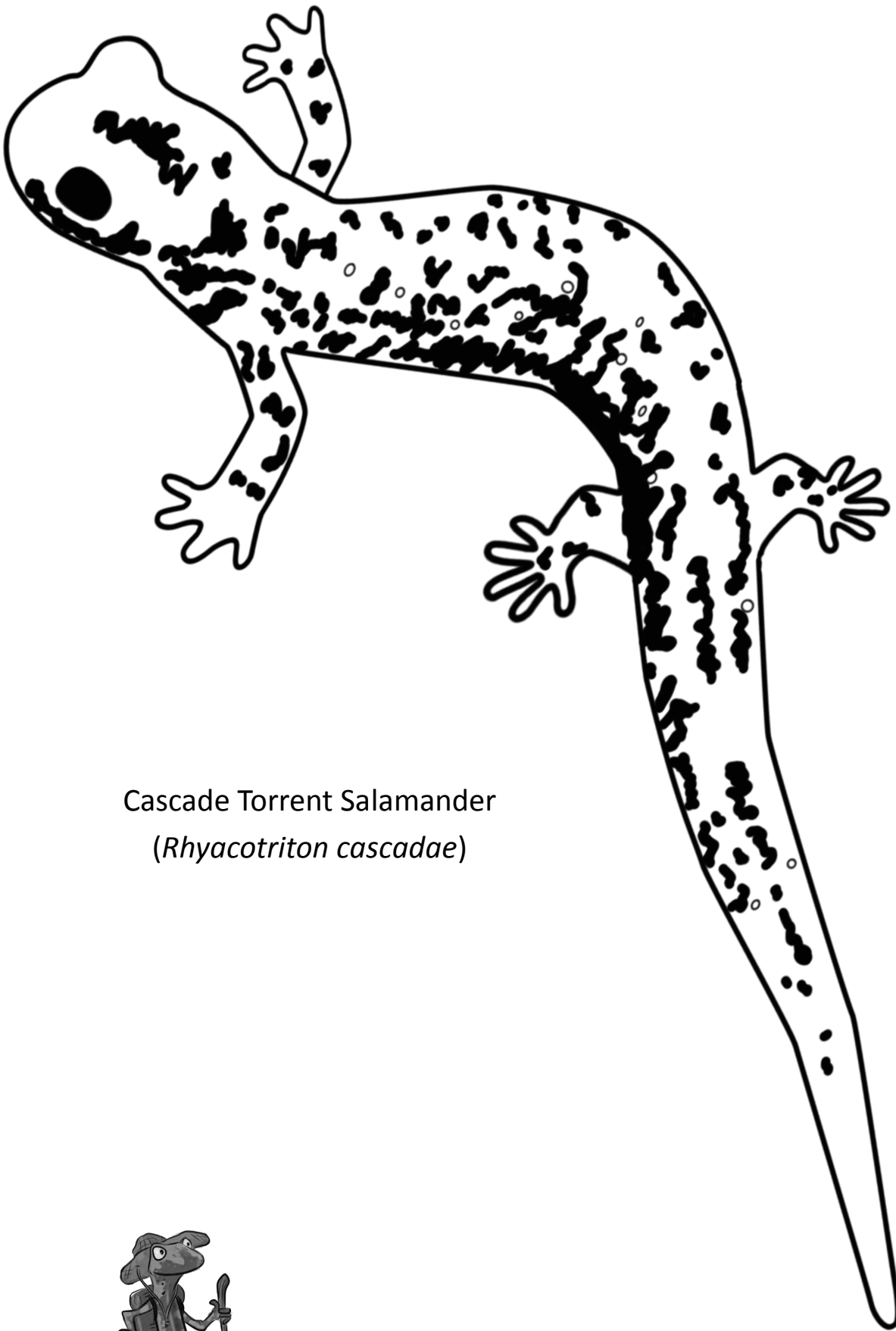


Help Andi find his way home through the maze.

Seal Salamander
(*Desmognathus monticola*)



Spotted Dusky Salamander
(*Desmognathus conanti*)

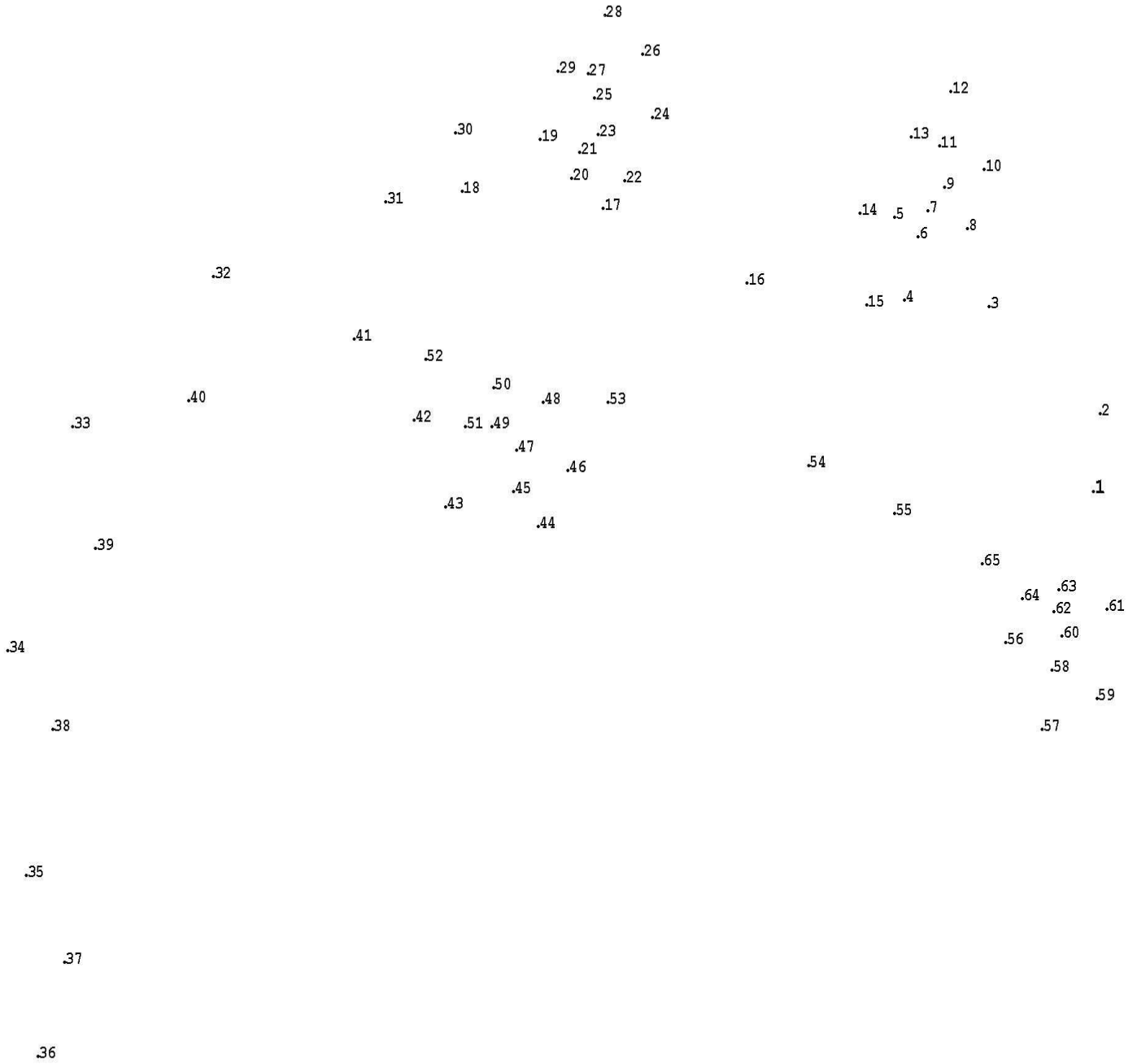


Cascade Torrent Salamander
(*Rhyacotriton cascadae*)



Fun fact: The Cascade Torrent Salamander is only found in the Cascade Mountain range which the salamander is named after. It lives in small, mountain streams.

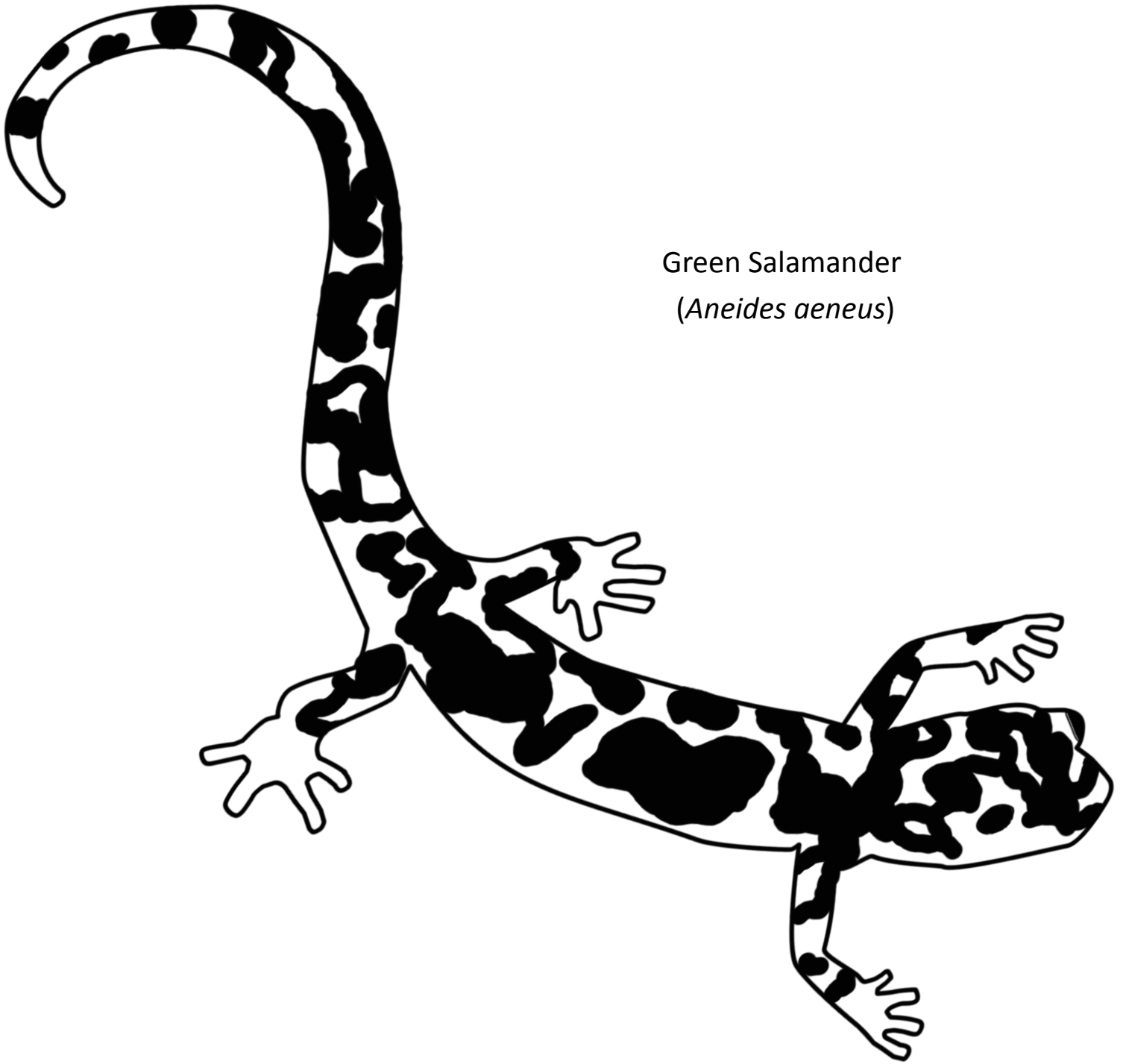
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C__OUD__D S__LA__A__DE__

L M N E A R

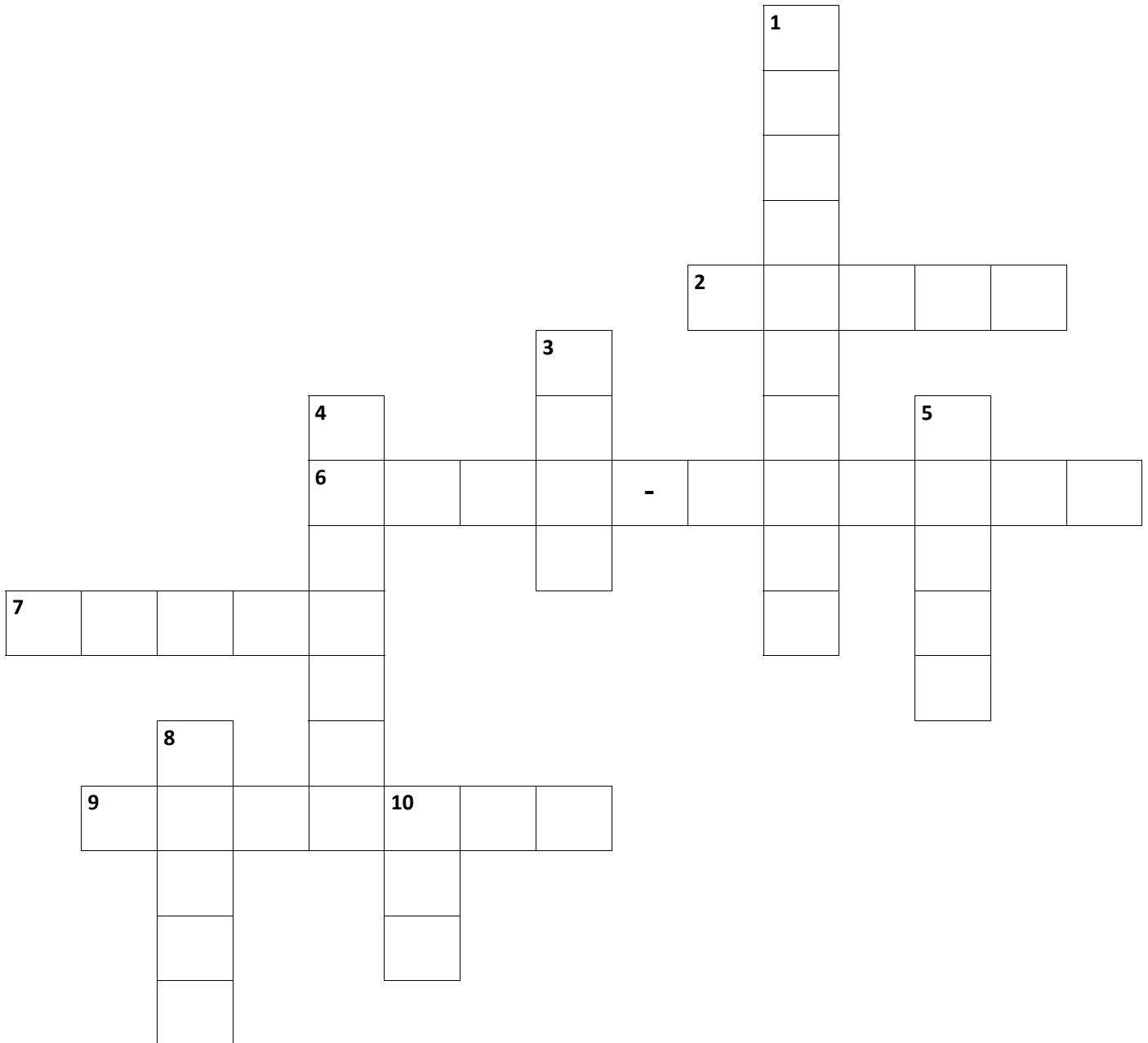


Green Salamander
(*Aneides aeneus*)



Fun fact: The Green Salamander lives in small crevices in rock outcrops and sometimes in trees.

Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2. Most wide-ranging salamander in North America.
- 6. Tail makes up 60-65% of this salamander's total body length.
- 7. Salamander that lives in small crevices in rock outcrops.
- 9. Salamander that lives in small, Cascade mountain streams.

Down

- 1. What salamanders and frogs are.
- 3. Salamanders that live on land like to hide under these.
- 4. Oregon salamander that looks like a worm.
- 5. Salamander that gets its name from the slimy, glue-like secretions.
- 8. Salamanders that live in water like to hide under these.
- 10. Red colored young land-dwelling stage of Red-spotted Newt.

Answers

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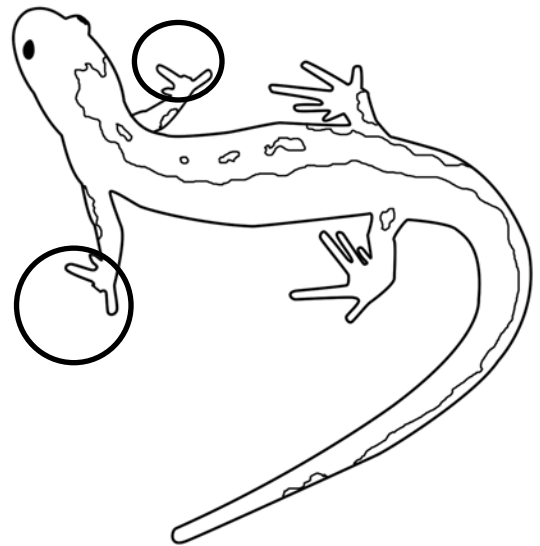
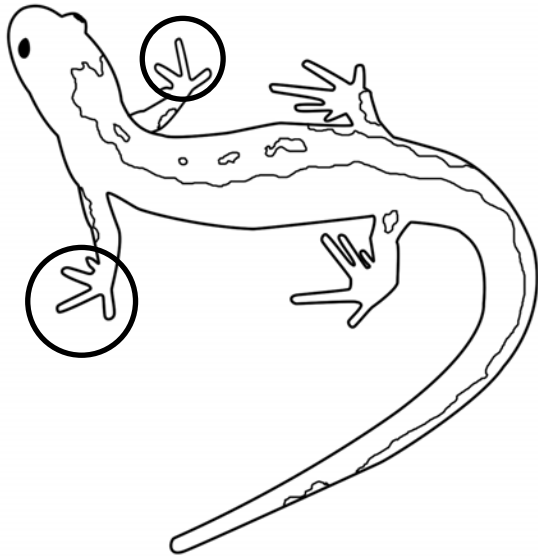
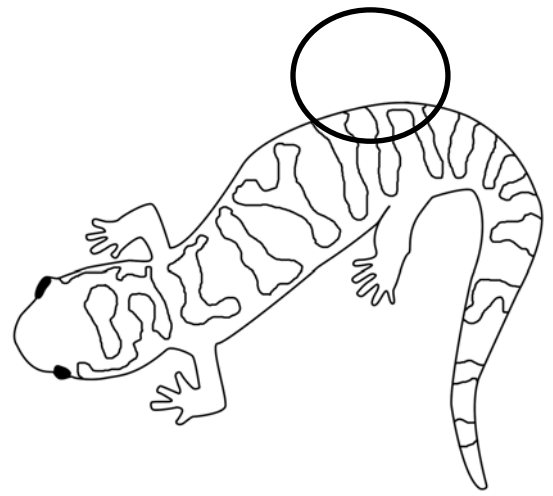
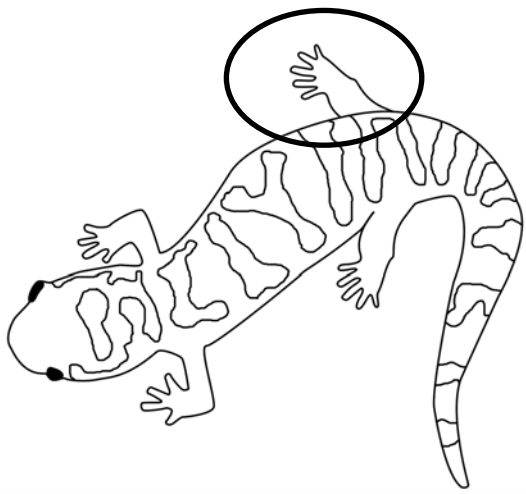
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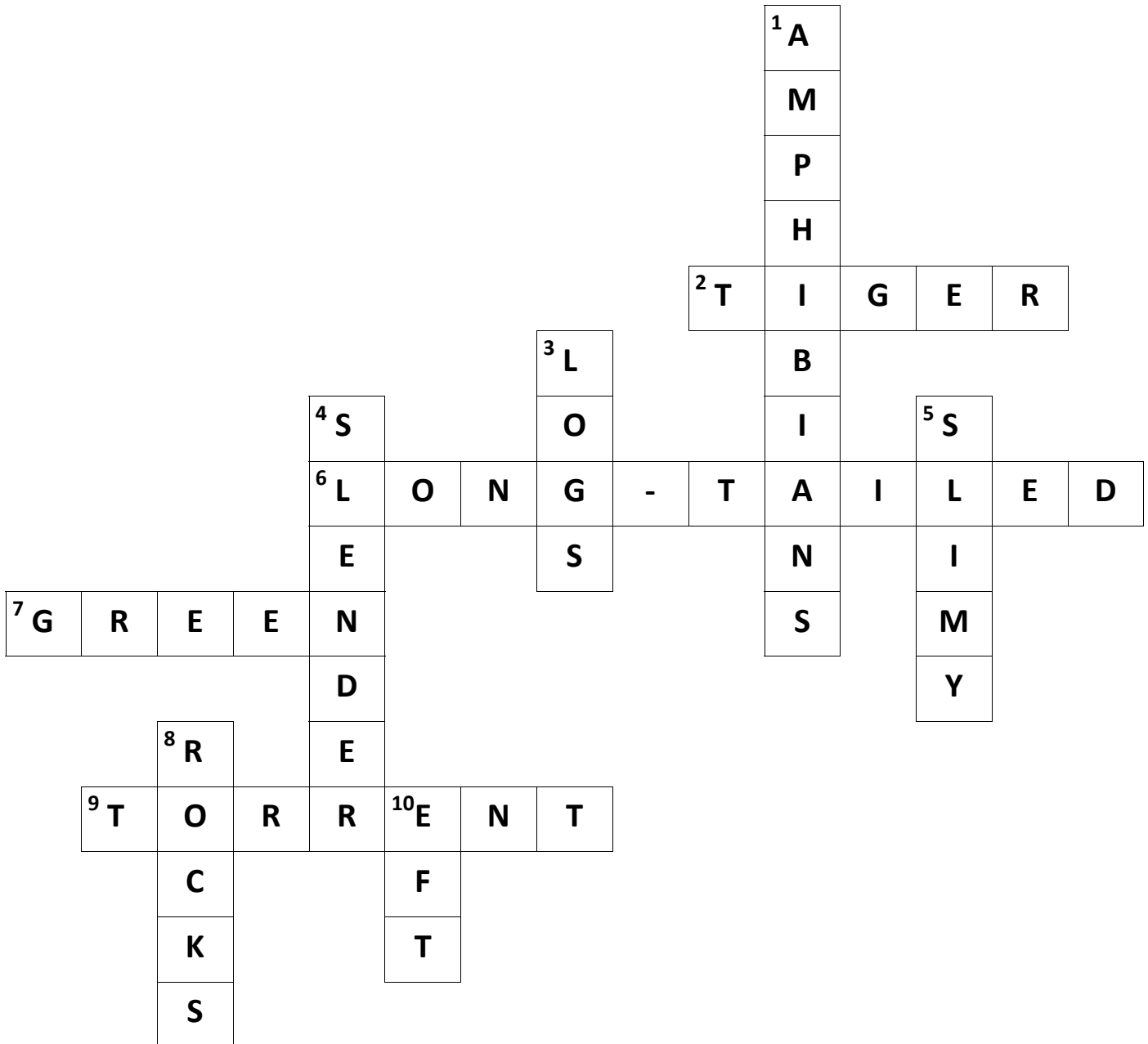
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