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This book is designed for children, especially those who are at or below the third grade level, to help them understand what laws are and how these laws help to protect them.

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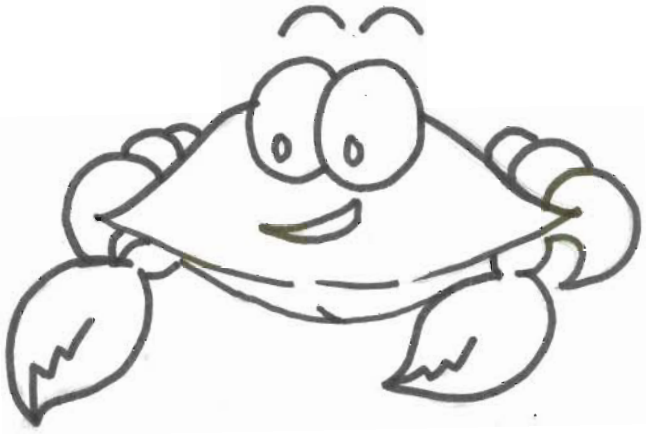
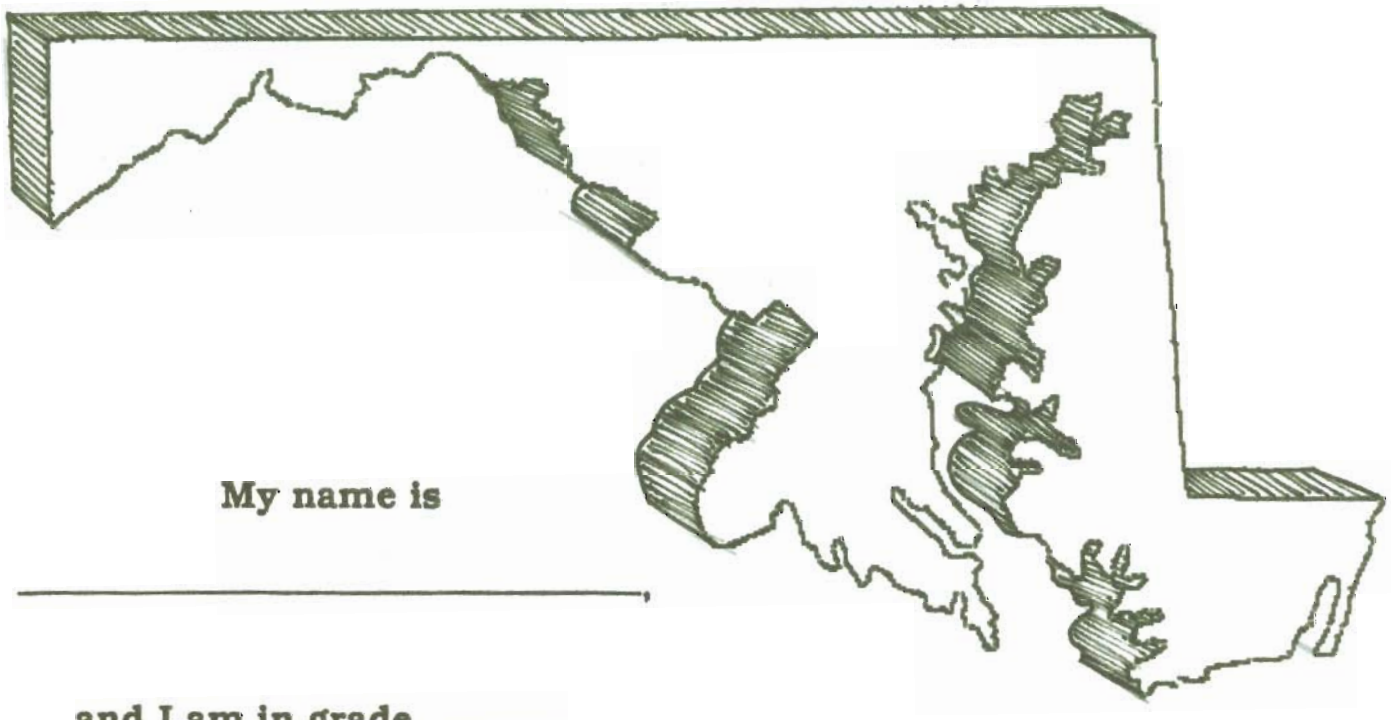




My name is

_____,

and I am in grade_____.

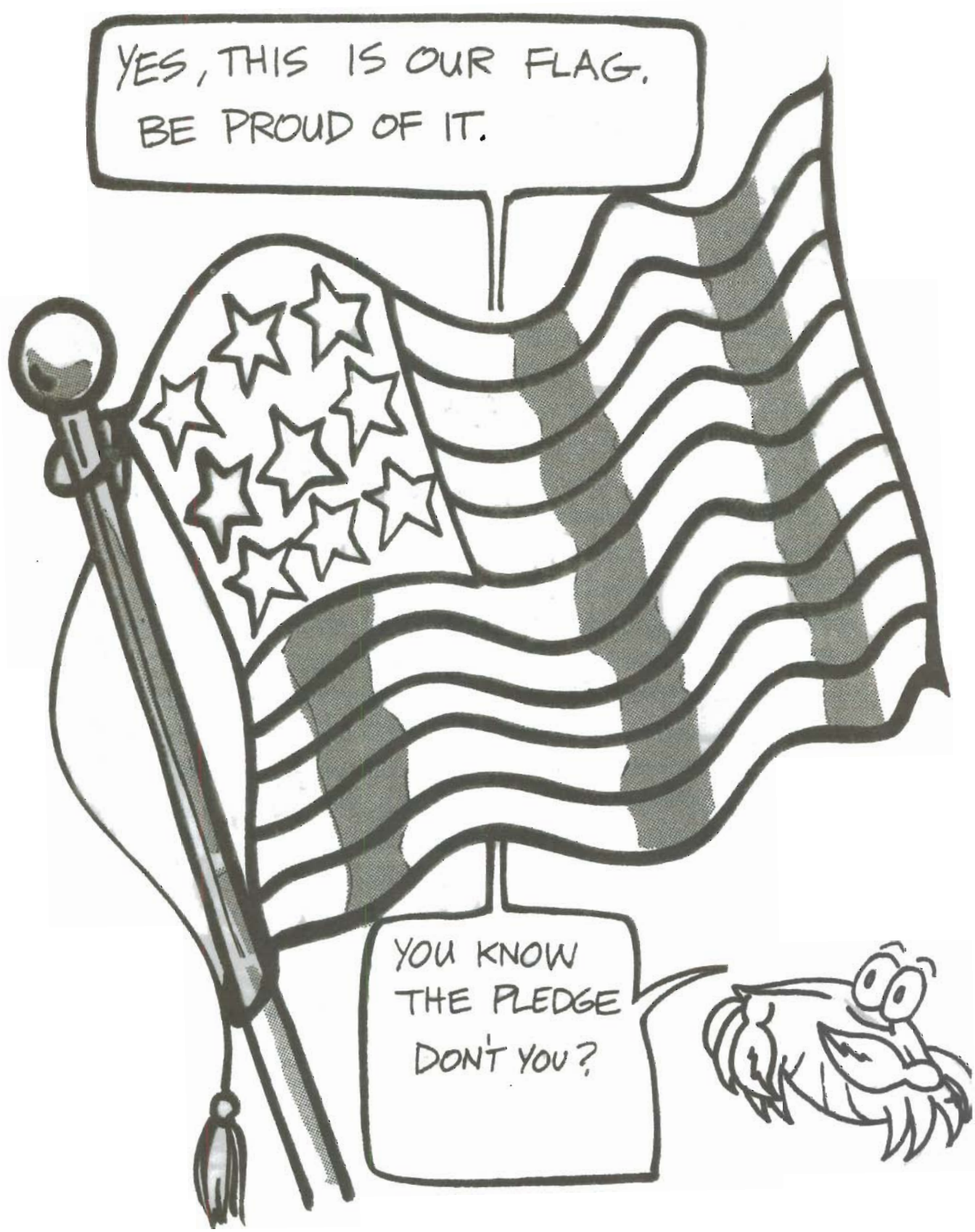
The name of my school is

_____,

and my teacher's name is

_____.

HI BOYS AND GIRLS!
I AM CHESTER
LET'S GET READY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LAW.
SO, GET YOUR CRAYONS READY AND LET'S GET STARTED.


YES, THIS IS OUR FLAG. BE PROUD OF IT.
YOU KNOW THE PLEDGE DON'T YOU?

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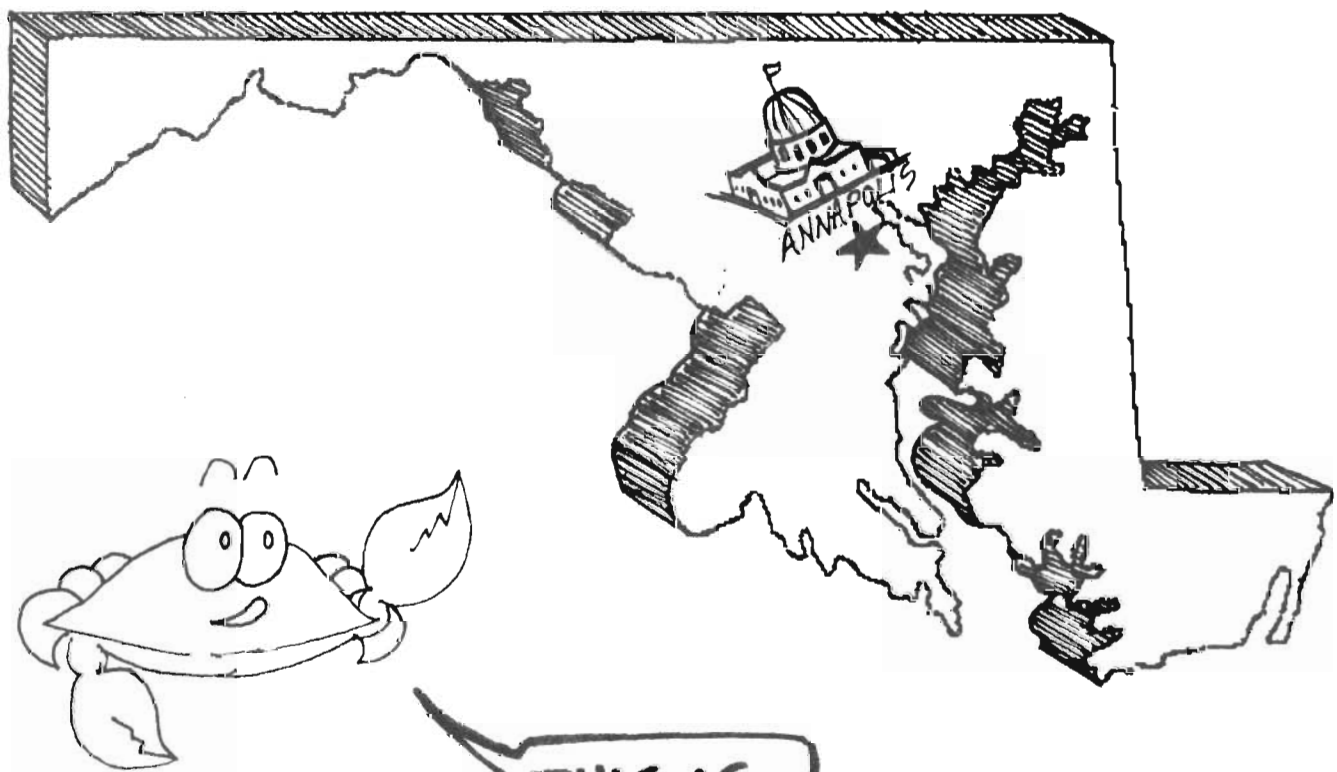
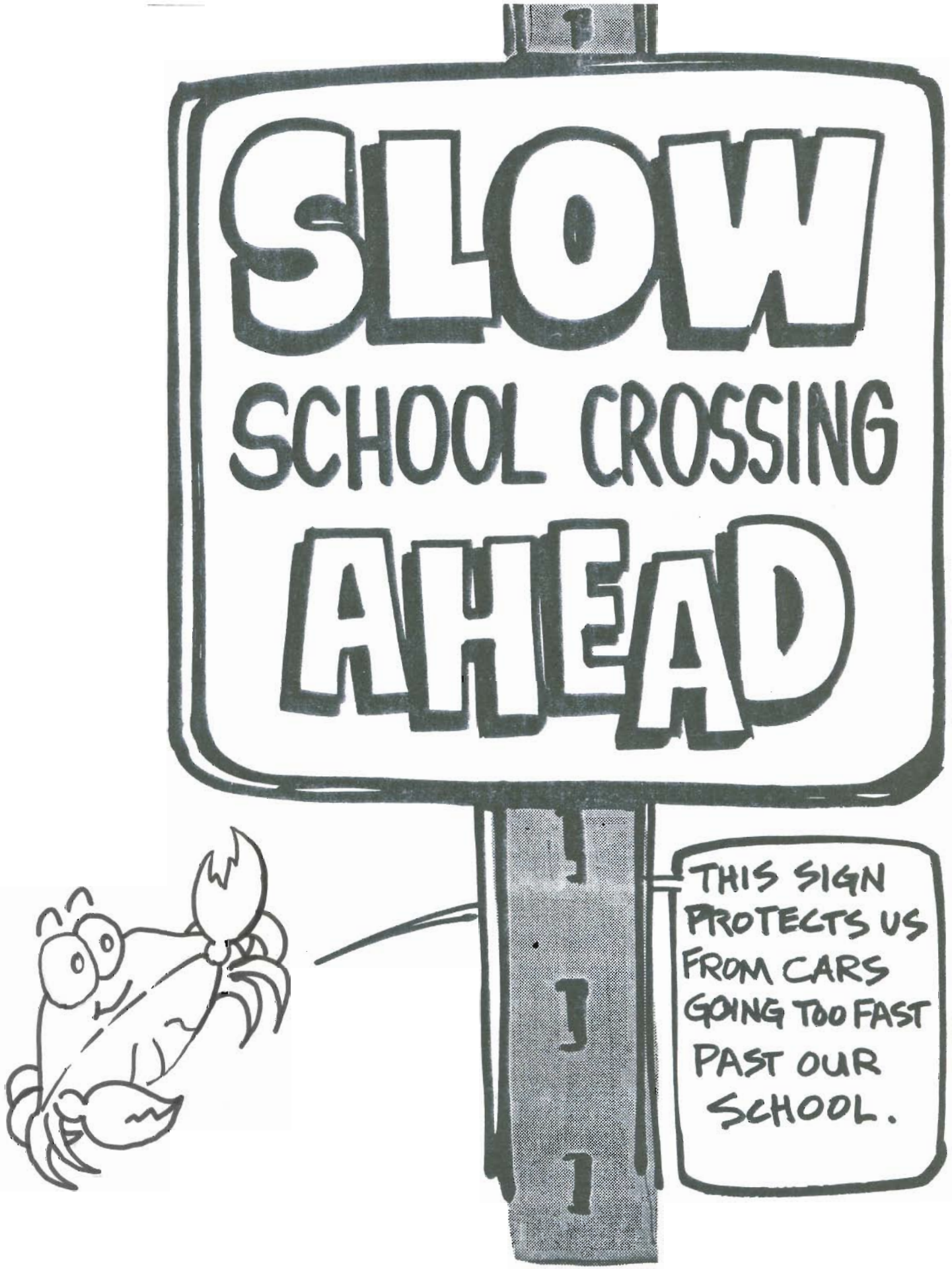
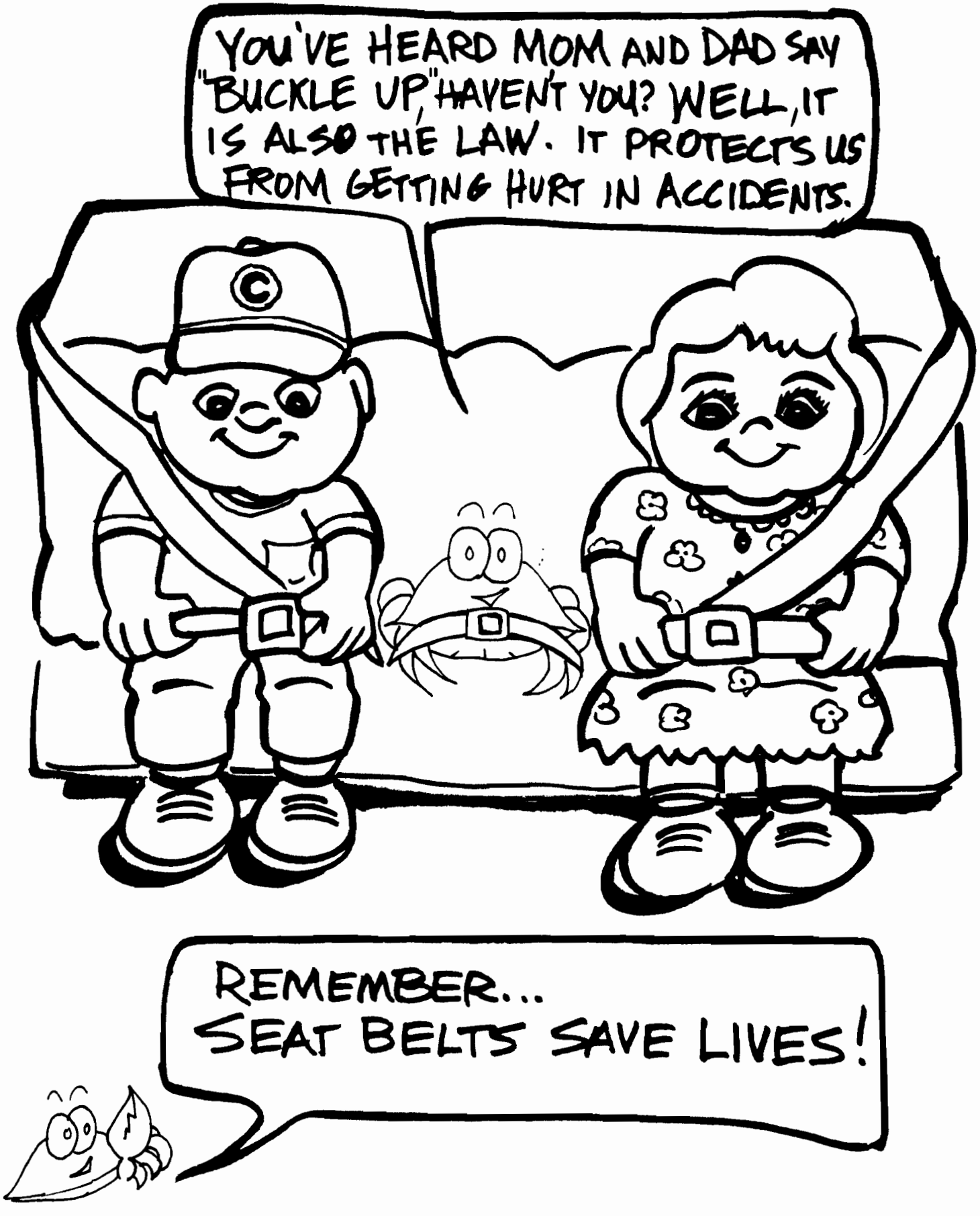
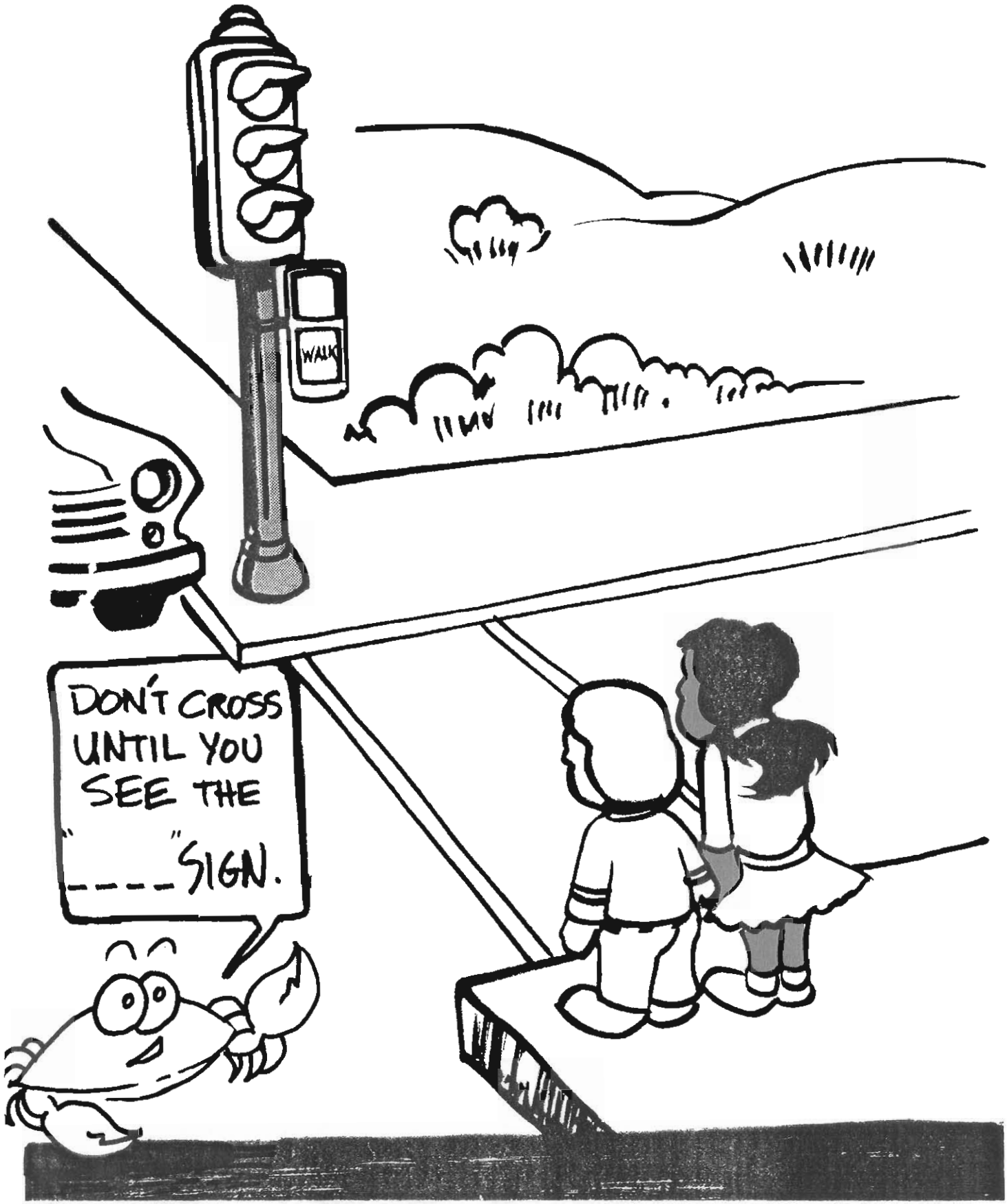
IS THE CAPITAL OF
MARYLAND
LAWS ARE MADE
HERE.



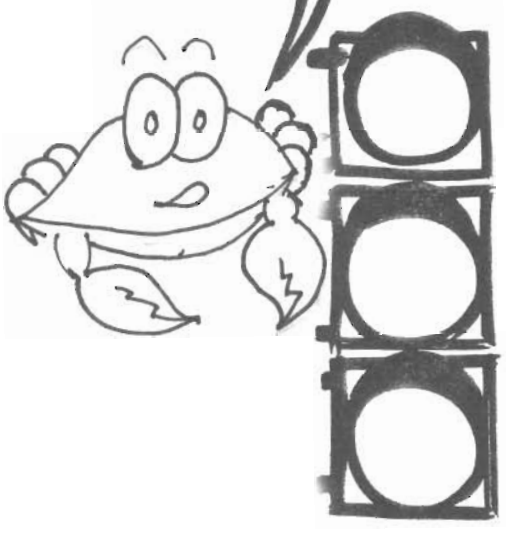
THIS IS
WHERE
WE LIVE.


SLOW
SCHOOL CROSSING
AHEAD
THIS SIGN PROTECTS US FROM CARS GOING TOO FAST PAST OUR SCHOOL.

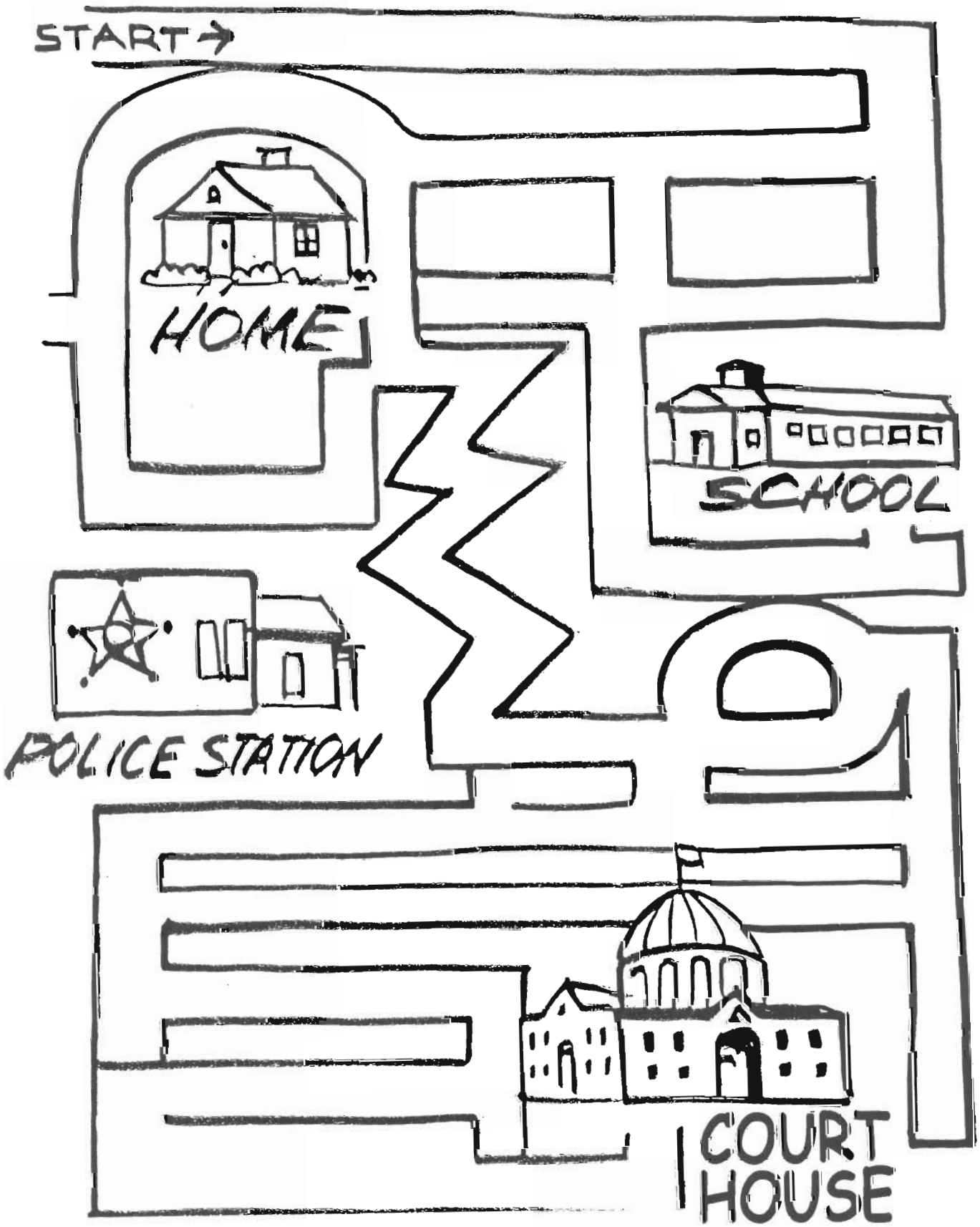

YOU'VE HEARD MOM AND DAD SAY "BUCKLE UP," HAVEN'T YOU? WELL, IT IS ALSO THE LAW. IT PROTECTS US FROM GETTING HURT IN ACCIDENTS.
REMEMBER... SEAT BELTS SAVE LIVES!


WALK
DON'T CROSS UNTIL YOU SEE THE "____" SIGN.

.. CAN YOU NAME THESE SIGNS?
THEY PROTECT US.

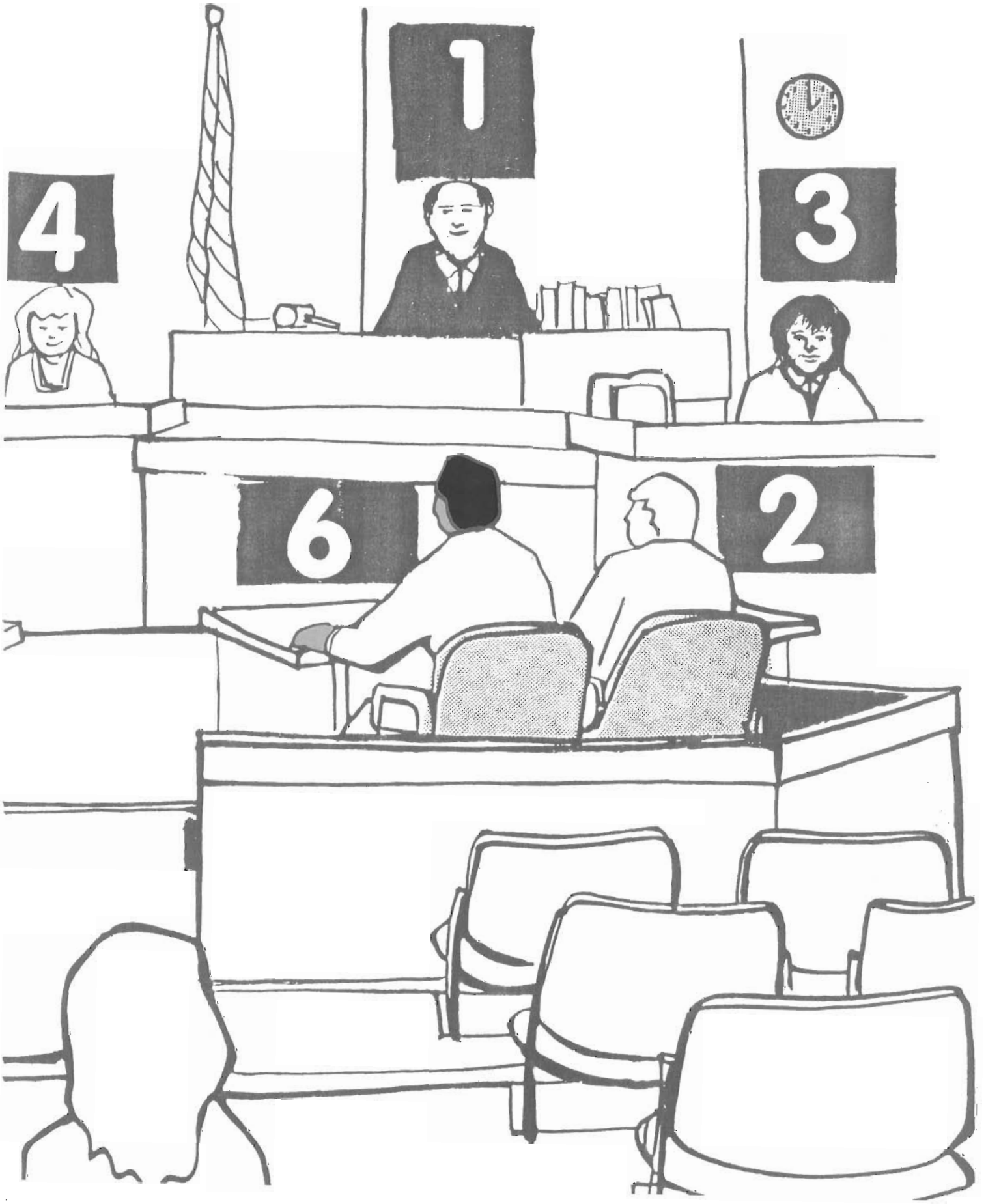


LET'S FIND OUR WAY TO THE COURT HOUSE



THE POLICE OFFICER IS GETTING FINGERPRINTS FROM THE CHILDREN. IF THE CHILDREN GET LOST, FINGERPRINTS WILL HELP FIND THEM.

THE JUDGE IS IN CHARGE OF THE COURTROOM.
8
7
5


1
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3
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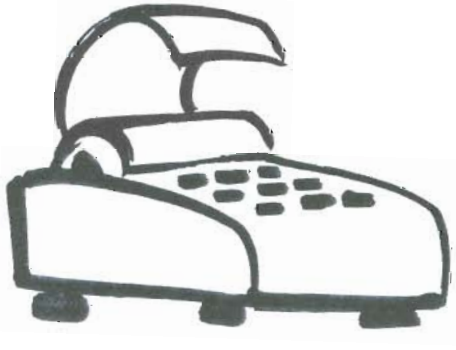
2

CAN YOU CONNECT THE WORDS WITH THE PICTURES ?

COURT REPORTER MACHINE

GAVEL



SCALES OF JUSTICE

JUDGE
1

COURT REPORTER
4

CLERK
3

DEFENDANT
6

DEFENSE ATTORNEY
2

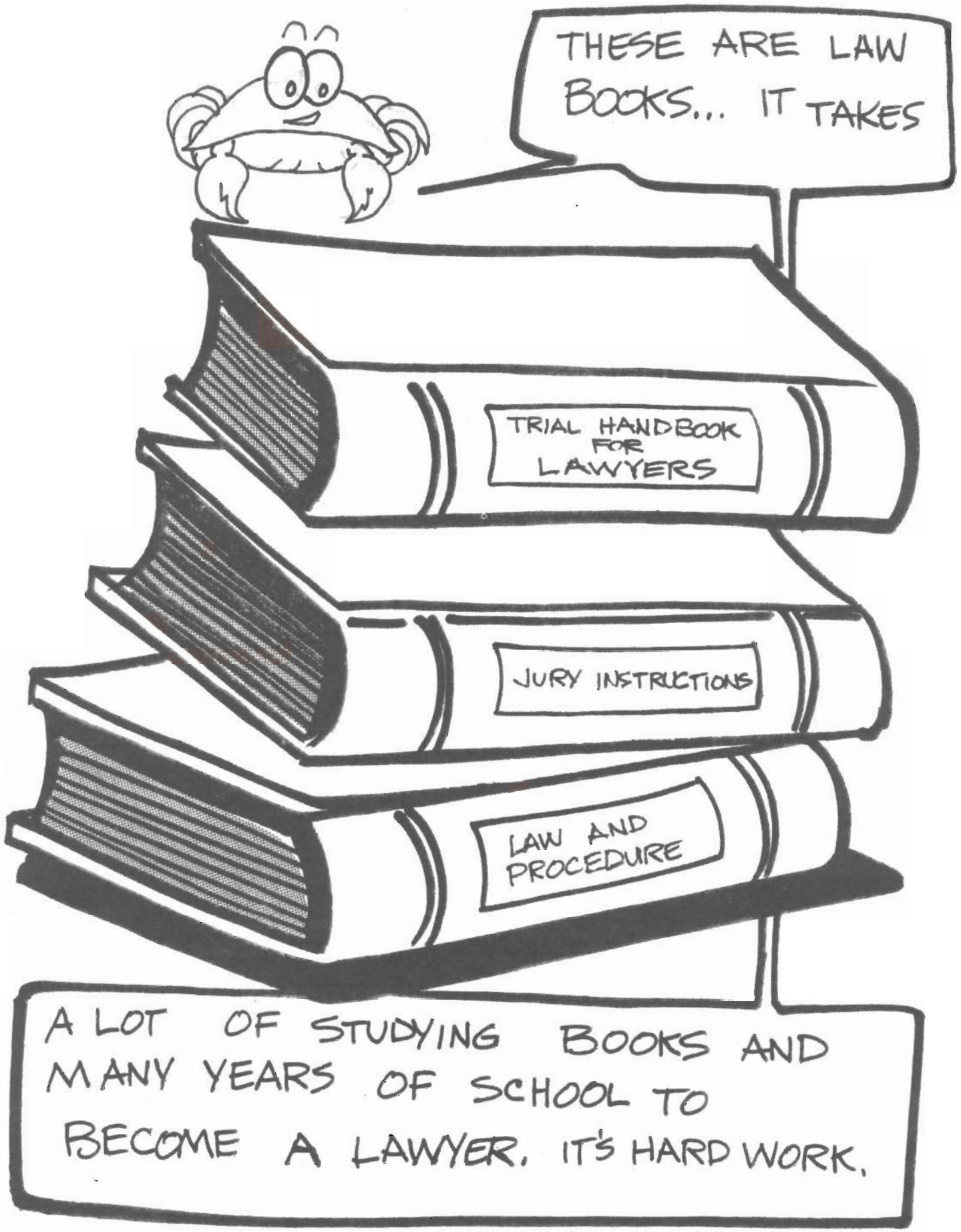
STATES ATTORNEY
5

JURY
8

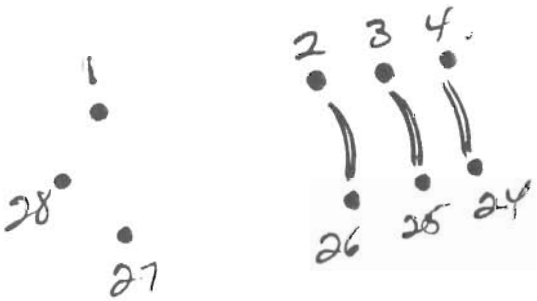
ASK MOM OR DAD FOR SOME SCISSORS AND LET'S CUT OUT THE SQUARES AND PUT THEM WHERE THEY BELONG IN THE COURTROOM. IT'S EASY. JUST FOLLOW THE NUMBERS.

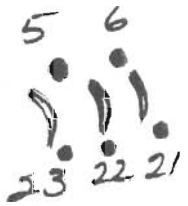
WITNESS
7

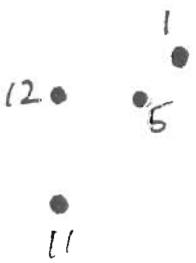
NO TALKING
LAW LIBRARY
THESE BOOKS CONTAIN ALL THE LAWS OF MARYLAND WHICH MAY BE USED BY JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS.

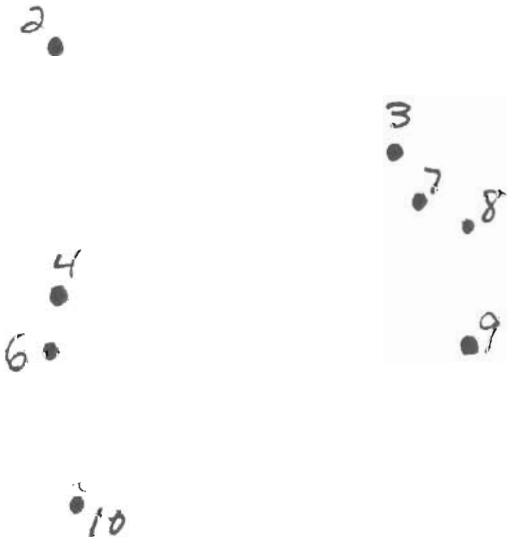

THESE ARE LAW BOOKS... IT TAKES
TRIAL HANDBOOK FOR LAWYERS
JURY INSTRUCTIONS
LAW AND PROCEDURE
A LOT OF STUDYING BOOKS AND MANY YEARS OF SCHOOL TO BECOME A LAWYER. IT'S HARD WORK.

CONNECT THE DOTS TO SEE WHAT THE PICTURE IS. OH, IT'S A G_____ THAT JUDGES USE TO KEEP ORDER IN THE COURT.









A JUDGE IS FAIR TO EVERYONE.

I HOPE YOU ENJOYED OUR VISIT.
YOU MAY WANT TO COME SEE
A REAL COURTHOUSE
SOMEDAY.
COURTHOUSE

WE USE THE SCALES OF JUSTICE TO SHOW THAT THE LAW IS APPLIED TO ALL PEOPLE EQUALLY.