

# WITCH & WOMBAT



## Readers' Guide and Activities

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### Lessons to Share

- Differences equal strengths
- Kindness–openness to new friendships
- Humor in visual literacy

### Writing Prompts

- Make a list of things you have in common with a friend. Then write a list of things that you don't have in common. What do you like about those differences?
- Make up your own magic spell!

### Drawing Prompts

- Draw yourself as a witch or wizard.
- Draw an animal to accompany you! (It does not have to be a cat . . . or even a wombat!)

### Discussion Questions

- Why was Wilma upset when she had to take Wombat to school?
- Wombat turned out to be different from a cat in lots of ways. What were some facts that you learned about wombats?
- Talk about a time when something didn't turn out they way you thought it would.



# Venn Diagram

Compare and contrast a wombat and a cat.



Wombat

Wombat  
and  
Cat

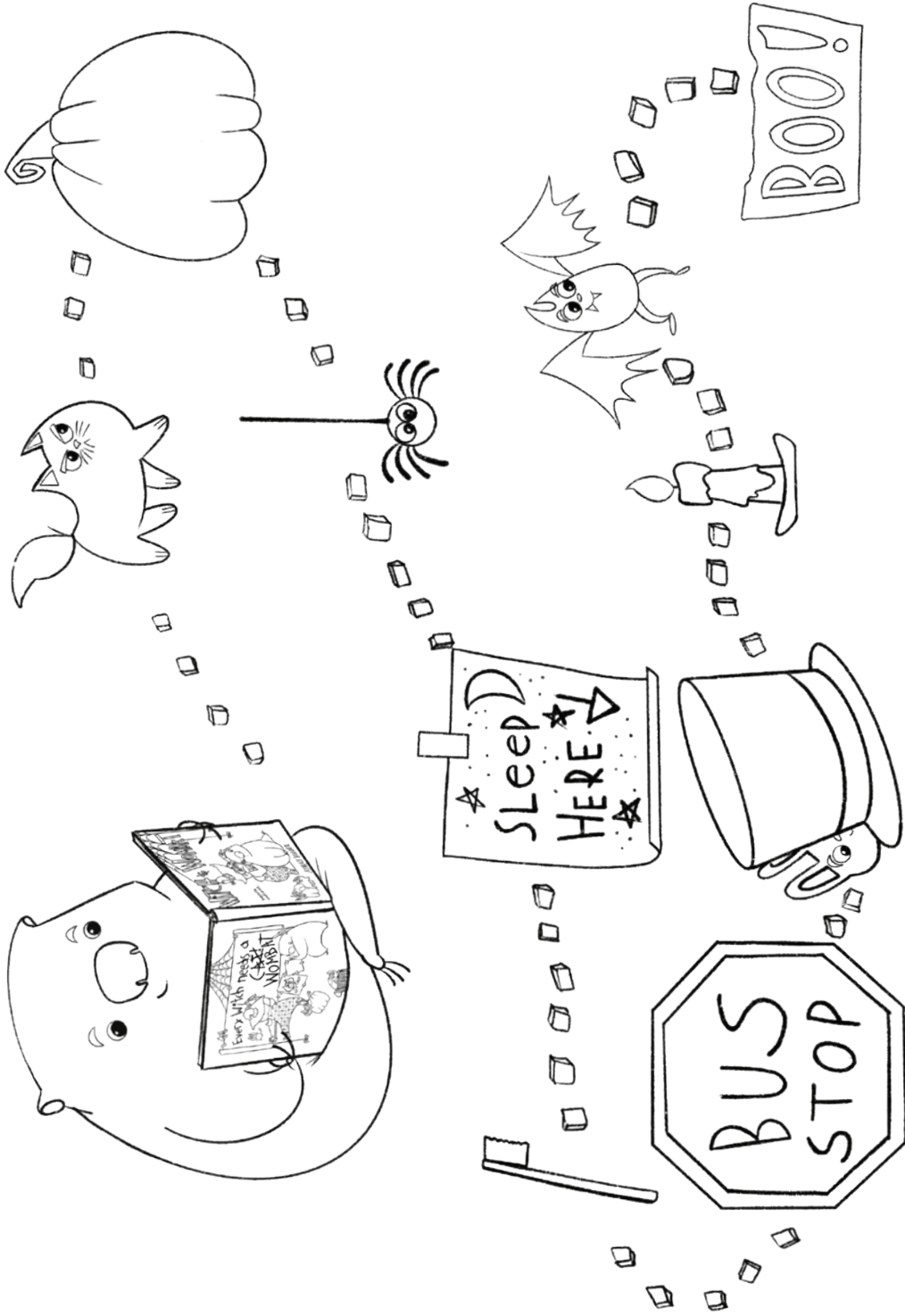


Cat



# Read and Find

Find the following items and characters in the illustrations of *Witch & Wombat*. When you find one, color it in below.



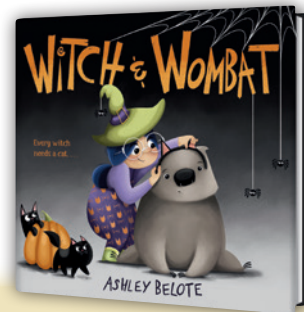
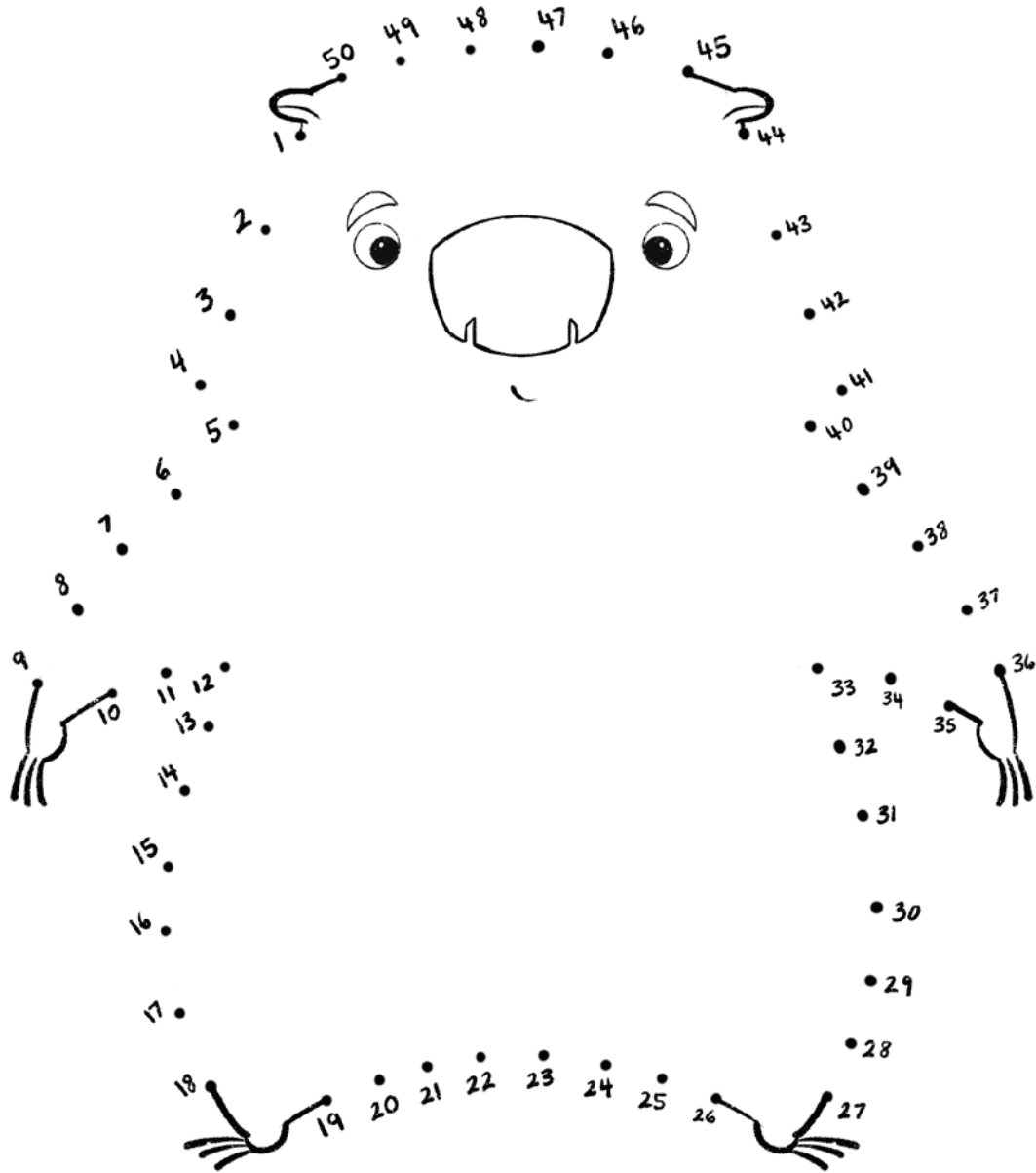
# Maze

Help Wilma get through the burrow maze to find Wombat!



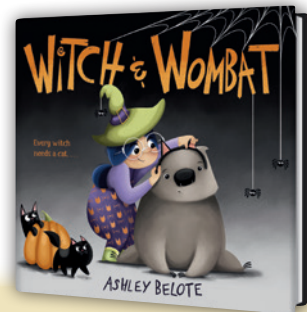
# Connect the Dots

Connect the dots to draw Wombat. Then add color!



# Coloring Sheet

Add color to Wilma and Wombat!



# Piranha Potion

Create your own cauldron and fill it with a potion!  
(Patterns included on next two pages.)



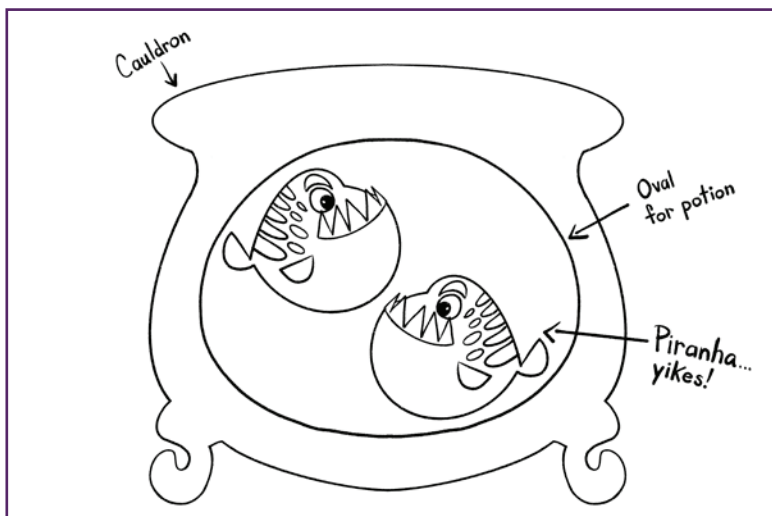
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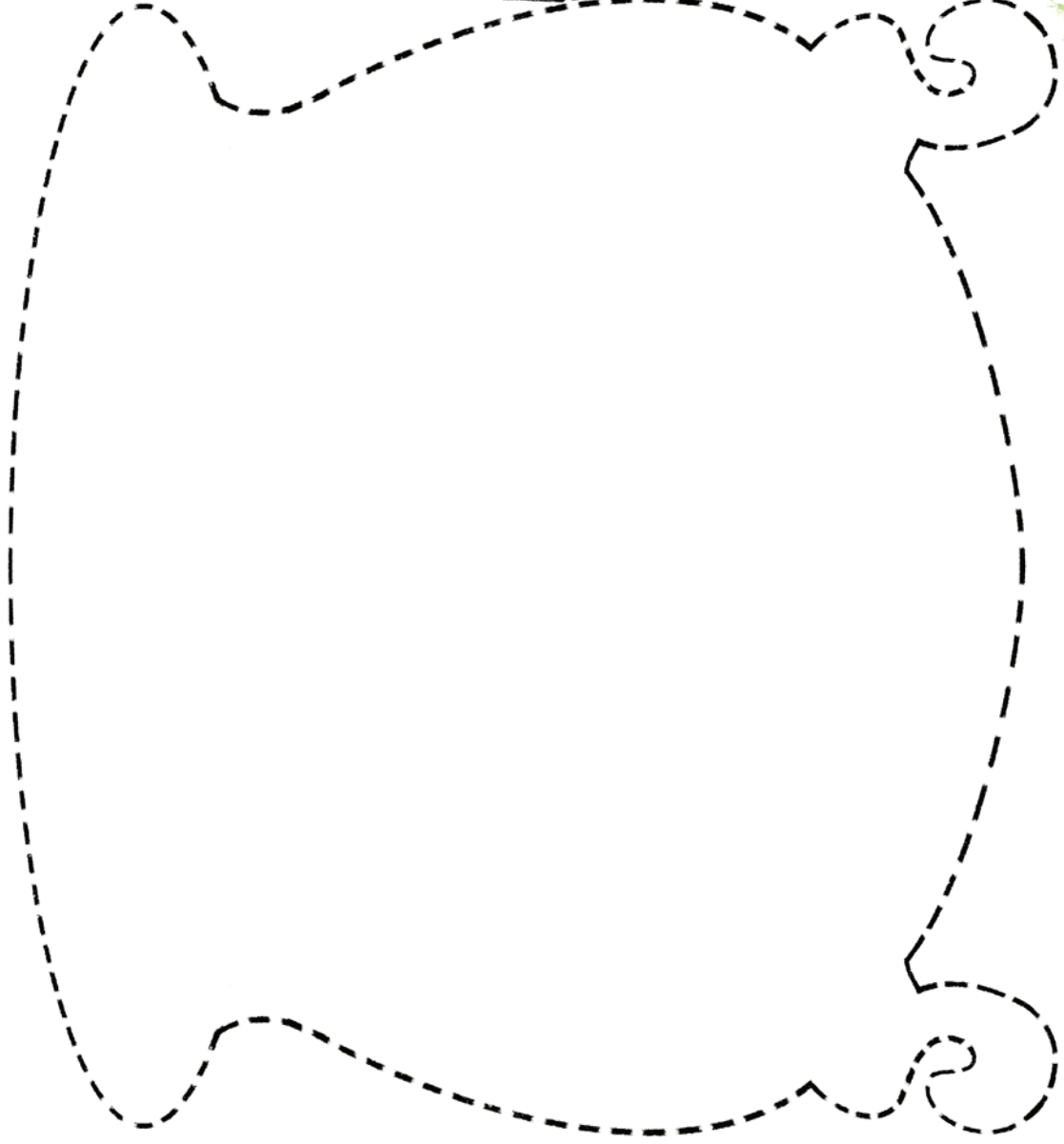
- Black construction paper for cauldron
- White construction paper for potion (cardstock will also work)
- Glue    • Scissors    • Markers/crayons/colored pencils

## Instructions

- Print the cauldron pattern, circle pattern, and piranhas.
- Cut out the cauldron.
- Place the cauldron on the black construction paper, trace around it with white crayon/colored pencil.
- Cut out the cauldron shape from the black construction paper.
- Place the circle pattern on white construction paper/cardstock and trace it.
- Cut out the oval shape.
- Use markers/crayons/colored pencils to decorate the potion.
- Color the piranhas.
- Glue piranhas into your potion!
- Glue the decorated oval onto the cauldron.
- Let dry and display! Boo!

Below is an example of what the completed craft will look like!

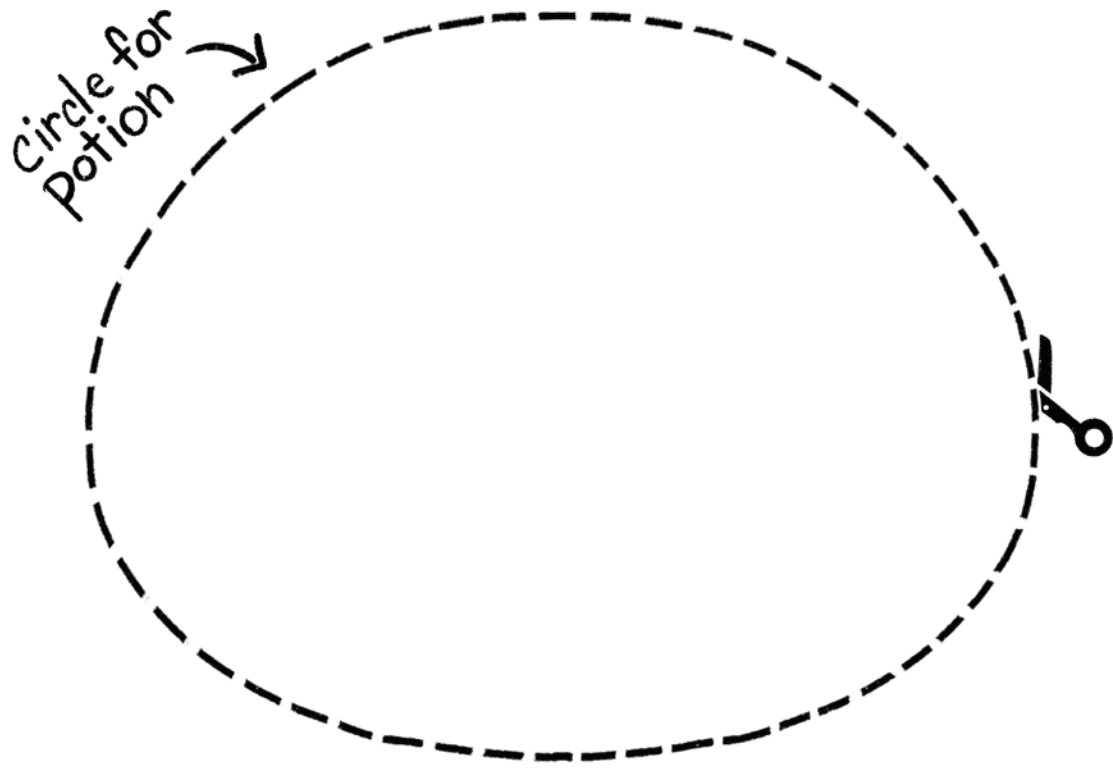




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Circle for  
Potion



Piranhas  
for  
potion

