

TWAHYAHNEKÍ·LHA?

we are drinking the fruit juice

KA?NIYOHUTÉS

the short plant

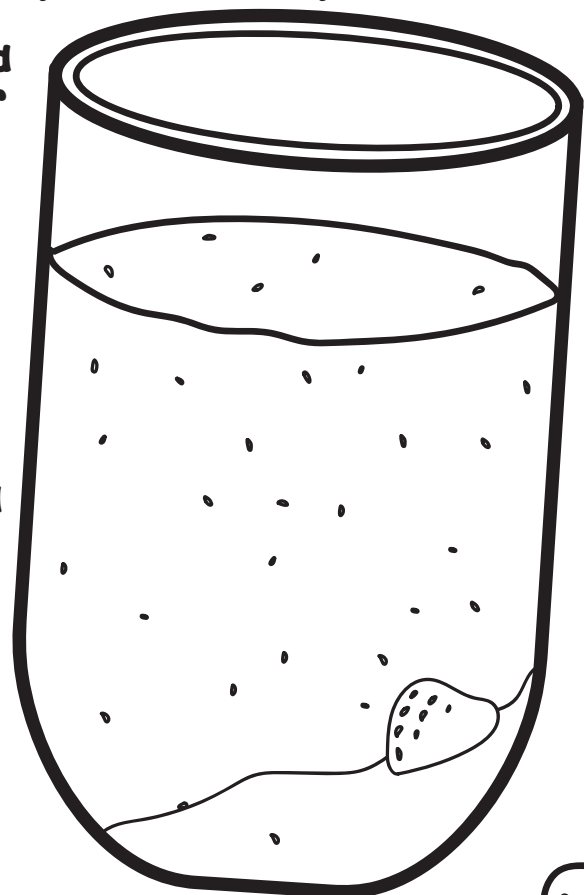
AWÁHIHTE?

the strawberry

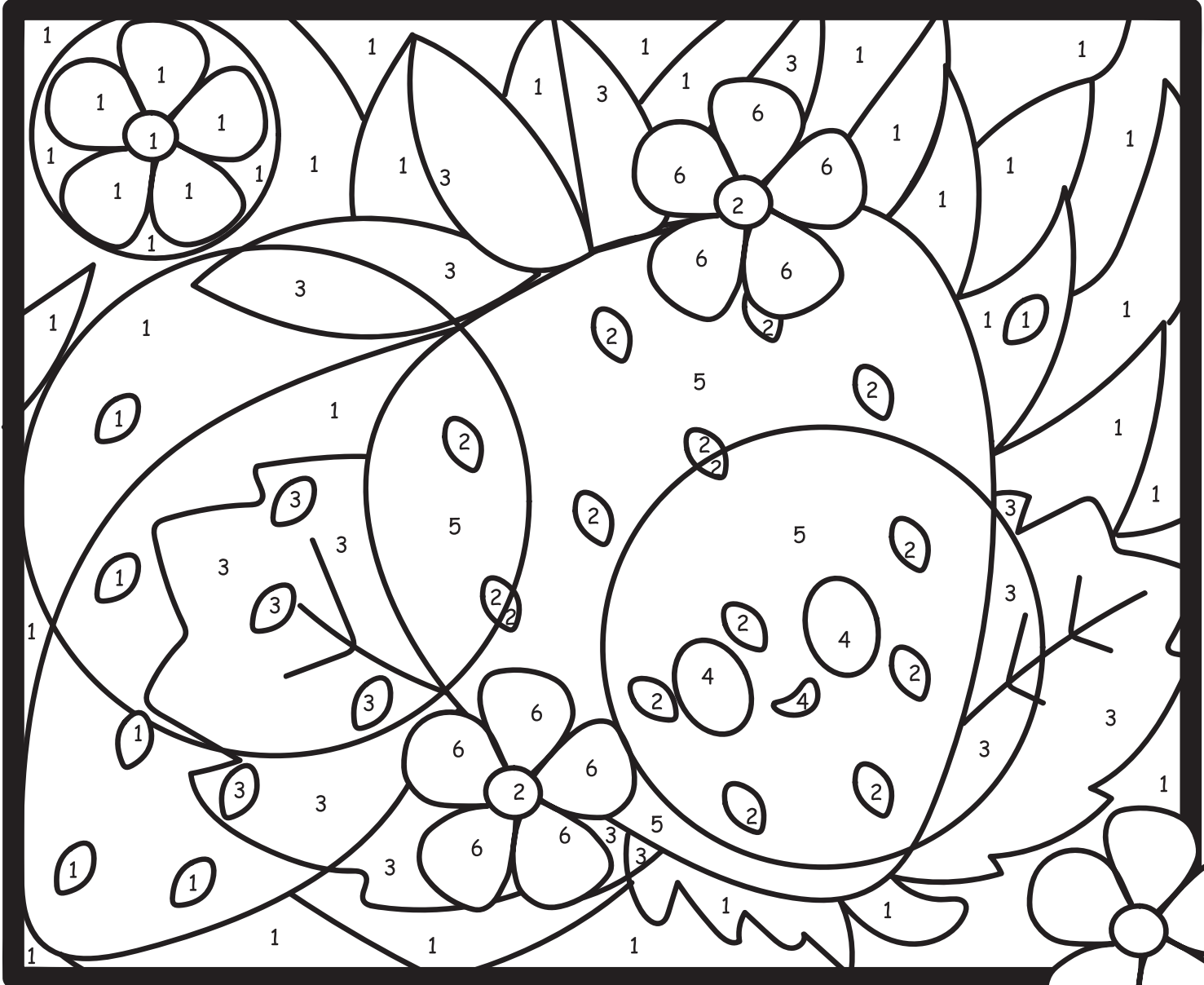
Did you know that the Strawberry Ceremony was revitalized in the late 1700s during the time of Handsome Lake? The four messengers directed him to have a ceremony when the first berries ripened. We include wild strawberries in our ceremonies and they continue to uphold their responsibilities to us. When a child sees them growing, they alert an adult, and the faithkeepers set the date for Strawberry Ceremony.

STRAWBERRY CERMONY PROTOCOL:

- Thanksgiving address
- Agenda is said
- Feather Dance
- Story of Handsome Lake
- A boy and girl are selected and hand out the strawberry drink.
- Feather Dance
- We put up the names.
- Acknowledgement
- Closing
- Feast
- Faithkeepers meet to decide if we will host Kaliwiyo.



Sáhso ka?i·k'á kayá·tále



1 olúhya?

4 o?swáhta?

2 otsí·nkwal

5 onikwáhtahla?

3 awá·lá·

6 owískehla?

AWÁHIITE? ONLAHTÁKLI?

NĒ· KA?I·KĀ

Strawberries are shaped like our hearts. They are medicine to us because the delicious flavor raises our spirit. Eating berries is good for our heart and blood. Drinking the tea is delicious and is a great source of iron, vitamins and antioxidants.



If you'd like to make strawberry leaf tea, here are the directions. For one pot of tea use 1/2 cup of fresh strawberry leaves or 1/4 cup of dried leaves. Put it in a pot of just boiled water for 10 minutes. Add maple syrup for sweetness. Make sure that the leaves you use come from a source that does not use pesticides or chemicals.

ENJOY!

Strawberry Ceremony Word Search

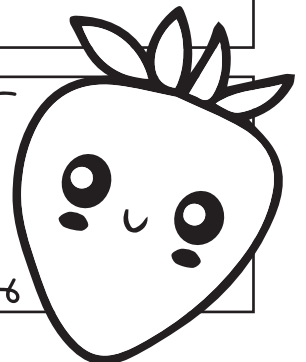
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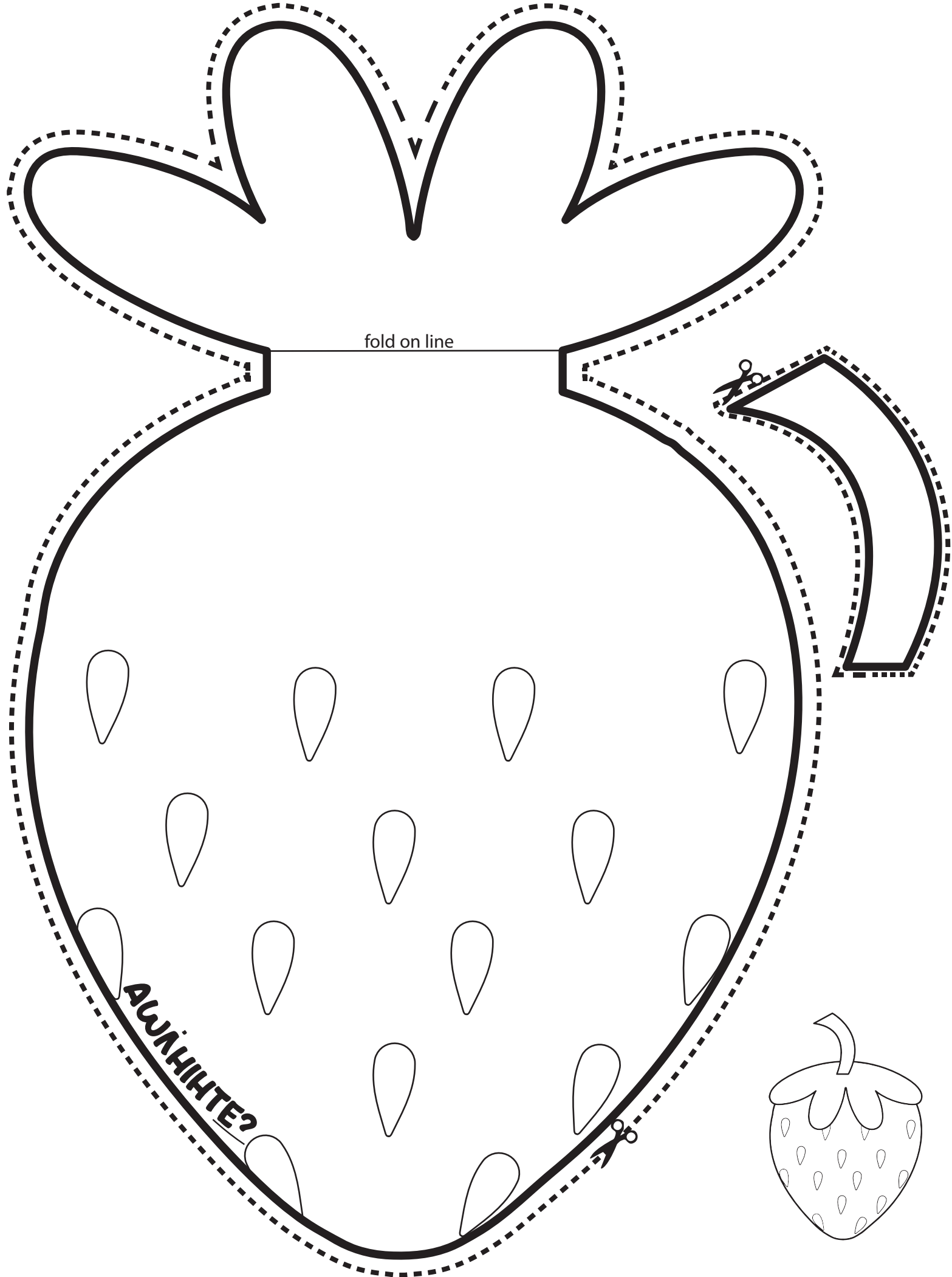
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drink
heart
strawberry

dance
Handsomelake
names
thankful

good
juice
tea





fold on line

AWNIHTE?

