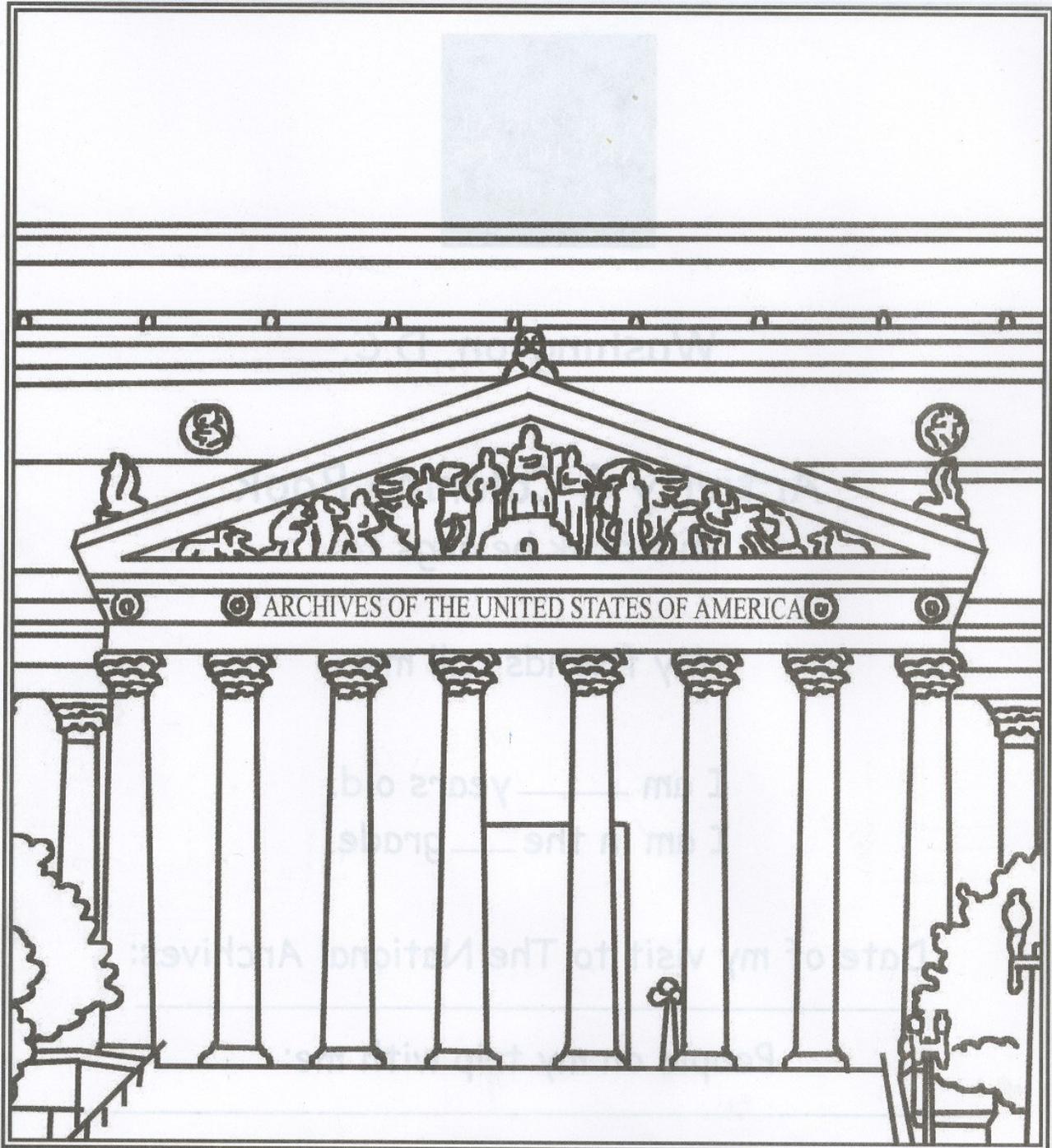


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Welcome to the National Archives, our national record keeper of important events in American history. The National Archives and Records Administration was created in 1934 to safeguard important documents of all three branches of the Federal Government. There are other locations from coast to coast, including Presidential Libraries that store historical materials.

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The Rotunda is where the Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States and Bill of Rights are proudly displayed, sealed and scientifically preserved in the National Archives. Together they are called the Charters of Freedom. The Emancipation Proclamation, which declared freedom for persons held as slaves, is kept at the Archives, too.

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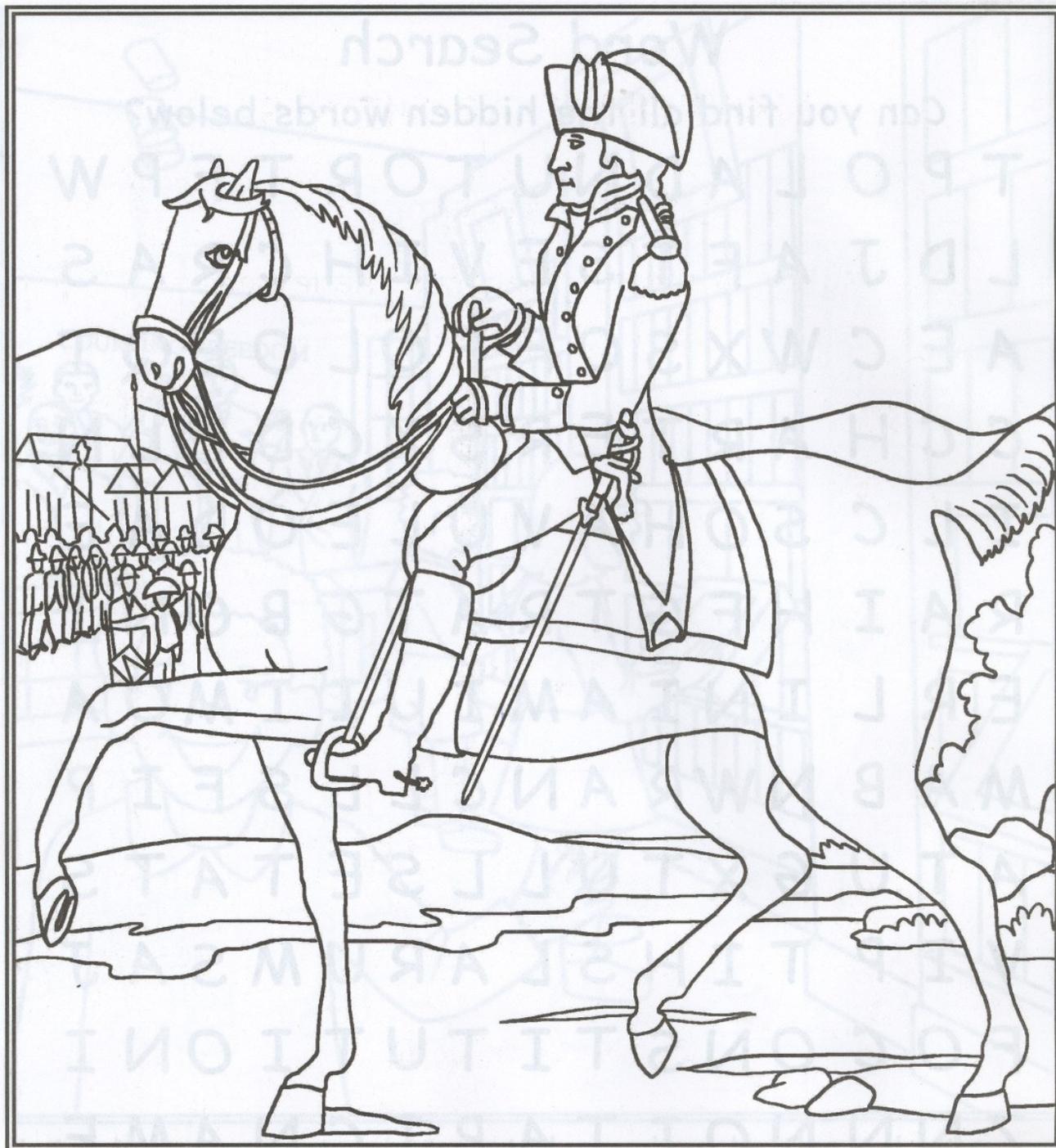
Word Search

Can you find all the hidden words below?

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

NATIONAL, ARCHIVES, CHARTERS, OF, FREEDOM, PUBLIC,
VAULTS, WASHINGTON, DC, ROTUNDA, MURALS, DECLARATION,
EMANCIPATION, PROCLAMATION, PATENTS, CONSTITUTION,
UNITED, STATES, OF, AMERICA, BILL, OF, RIGHTS

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Records of all the presidents starting with George Washington are kept in the Archives. Also kept here are treaties, medals for military bravery, and thousands of patent drawings, including Mrs. S. E. Saul's seesaw.

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Secret Message

Match up the numbers with the letters

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6 7 14 5 7 6

21 18 5 18

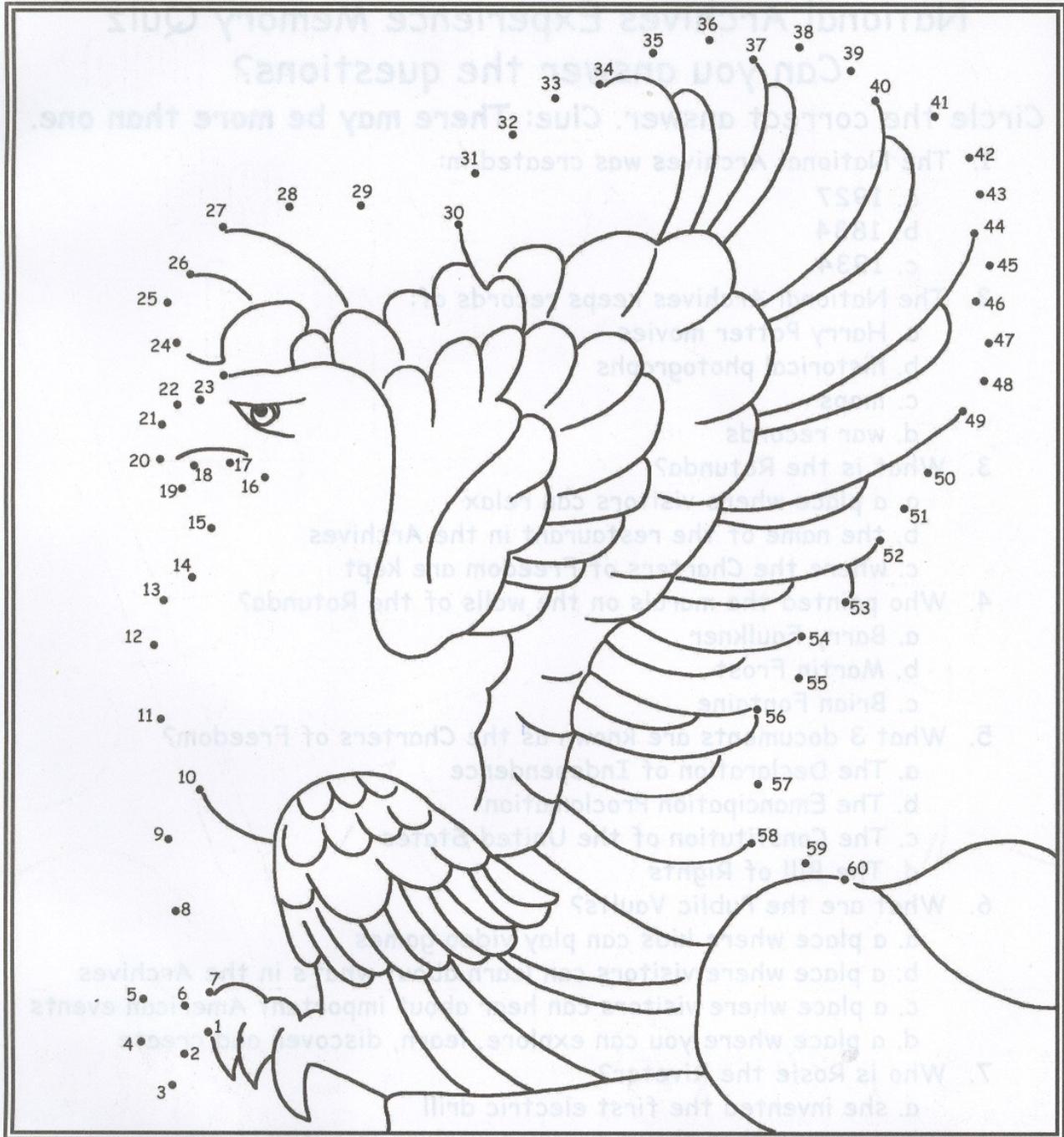
Secret Kids Code

A-14 B-15 C-16 D-17 E-18 F-19 G-20 H-21

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Q-4 R-5 S-6 T-7 U-8 V-9 W-10 X-11 Y-12 Z-13

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Name this animal. _____ Find it on the building.

Take the time to look at the outside of the Archives building! You will see 72 columns, 4 large limestone statues, carvings of animals, and at the top of the building, the *Great Seal* of the nation. The building was designed by the architect, John Russell Pope.