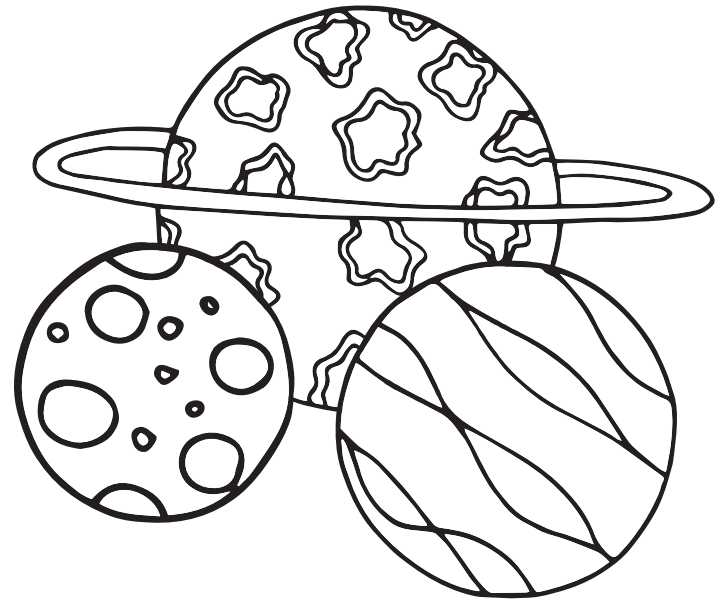


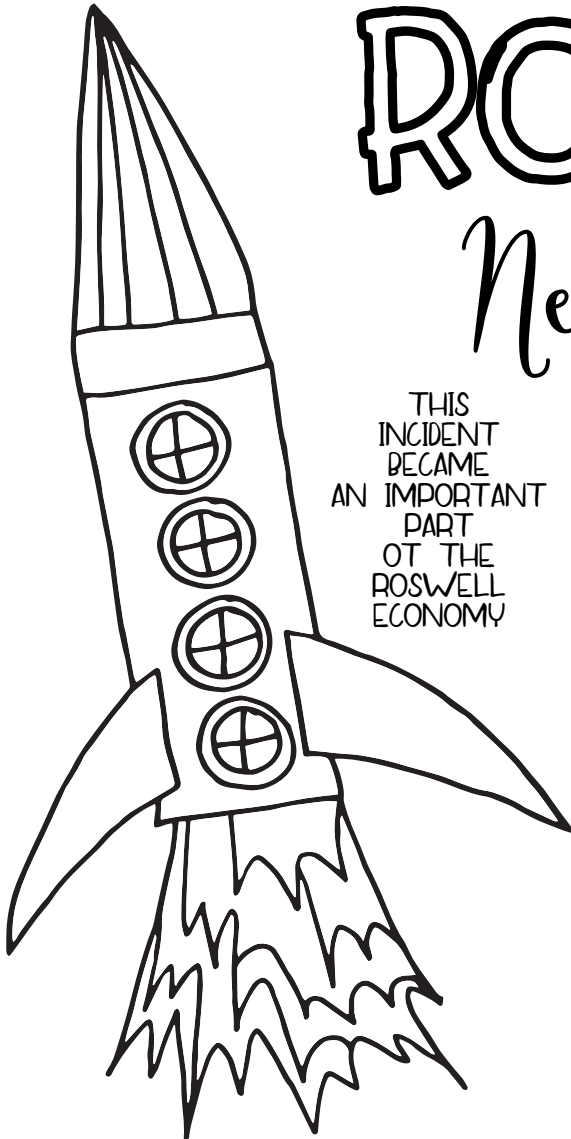
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THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SAID IT WAS A WEATHER BALLOON THAT HAD CRASHED, BUT MANY THOUGHT THIS WAS A COVER UP FOR A UFO OF ALIEN ORIGIN

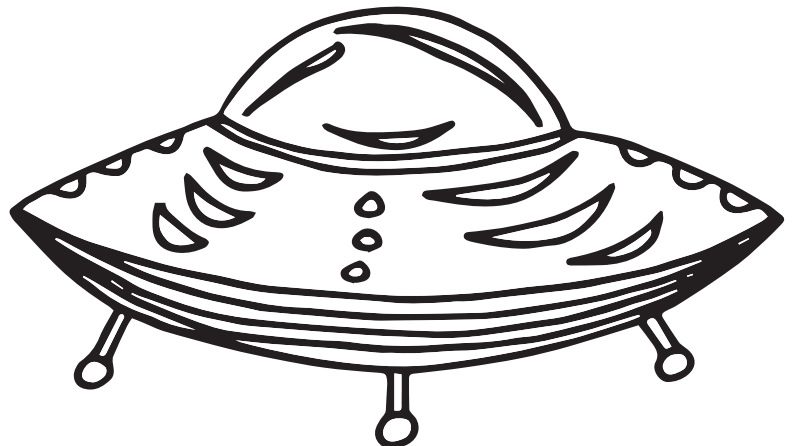
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THIS INCIDENT BECAME AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE ROSWELL ECONOMY

IN 1994 IT WAS REVEALED THAT THE WEATHER BALLOON WAS PART OF A TOP SECRET GOVERNMENT PROJECT



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