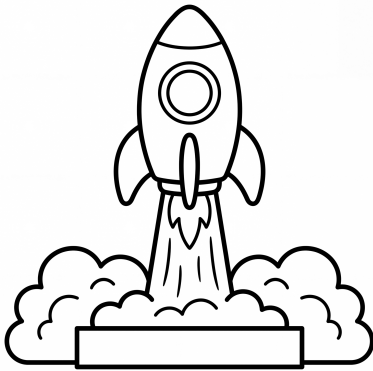
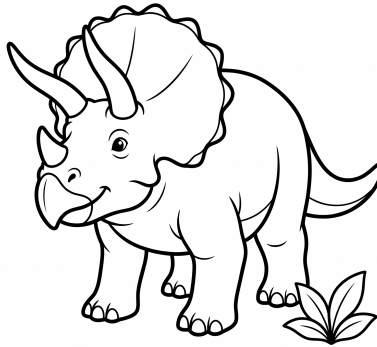


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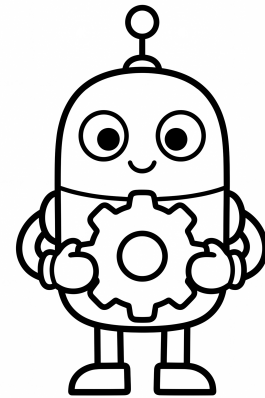
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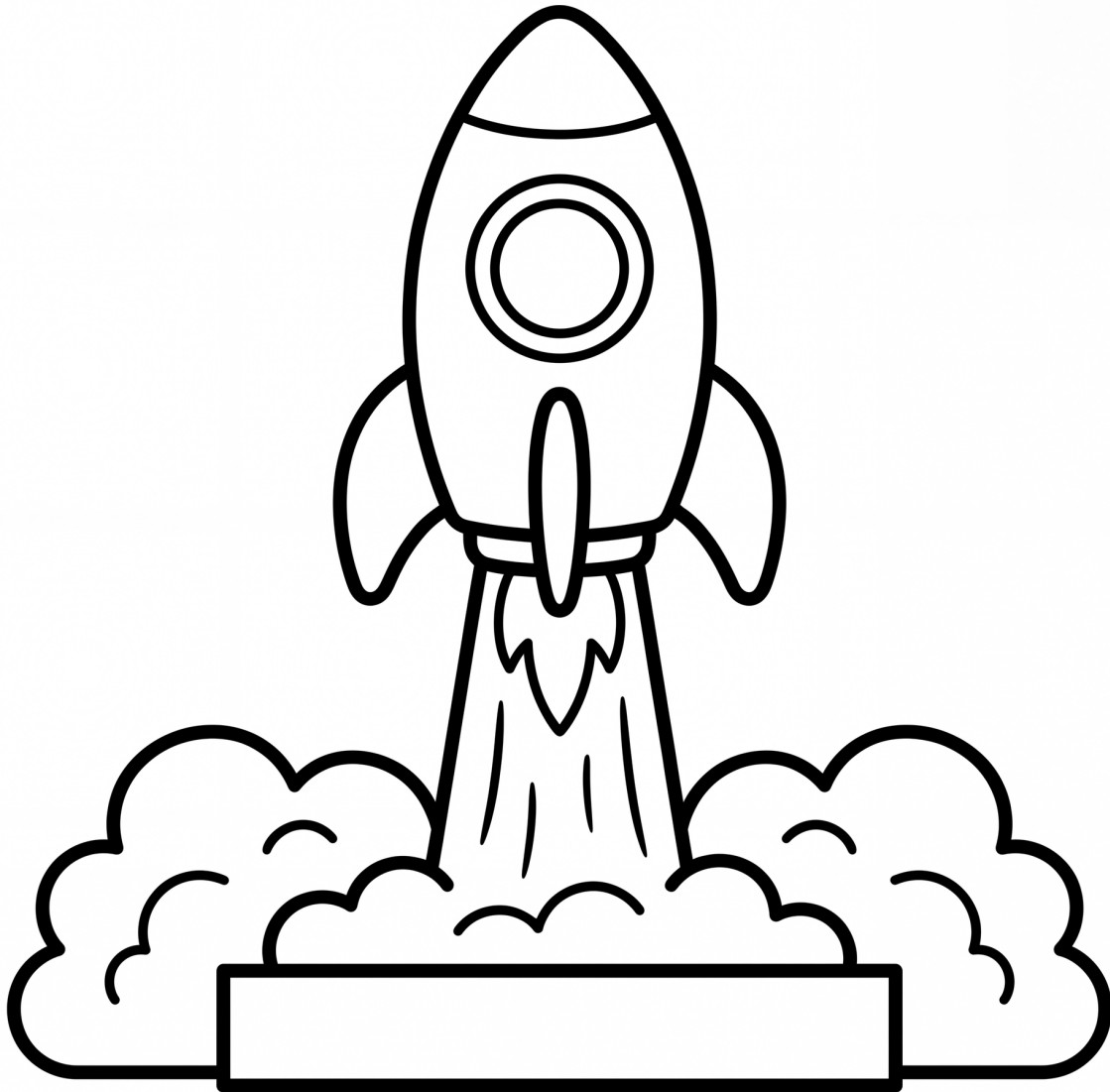
Color a rocket. Follow a fossil clue. Check a pretend computer guess. These six activities come from the Color Me Curious paperbacks by Dr. Jerry A Smith.

## **Start here**

Print PDF pages 2-7 single-sided on Letter paper at Actual Size (100%). Read the short fact together, then let your child choose colors and try the activity. Crayons or colored pencils work well.

Younger children may need help reading. If using markers, test first and protect the surface underneath. The pictures are playful illustrations, not scale diagrams.

# Blast Off!



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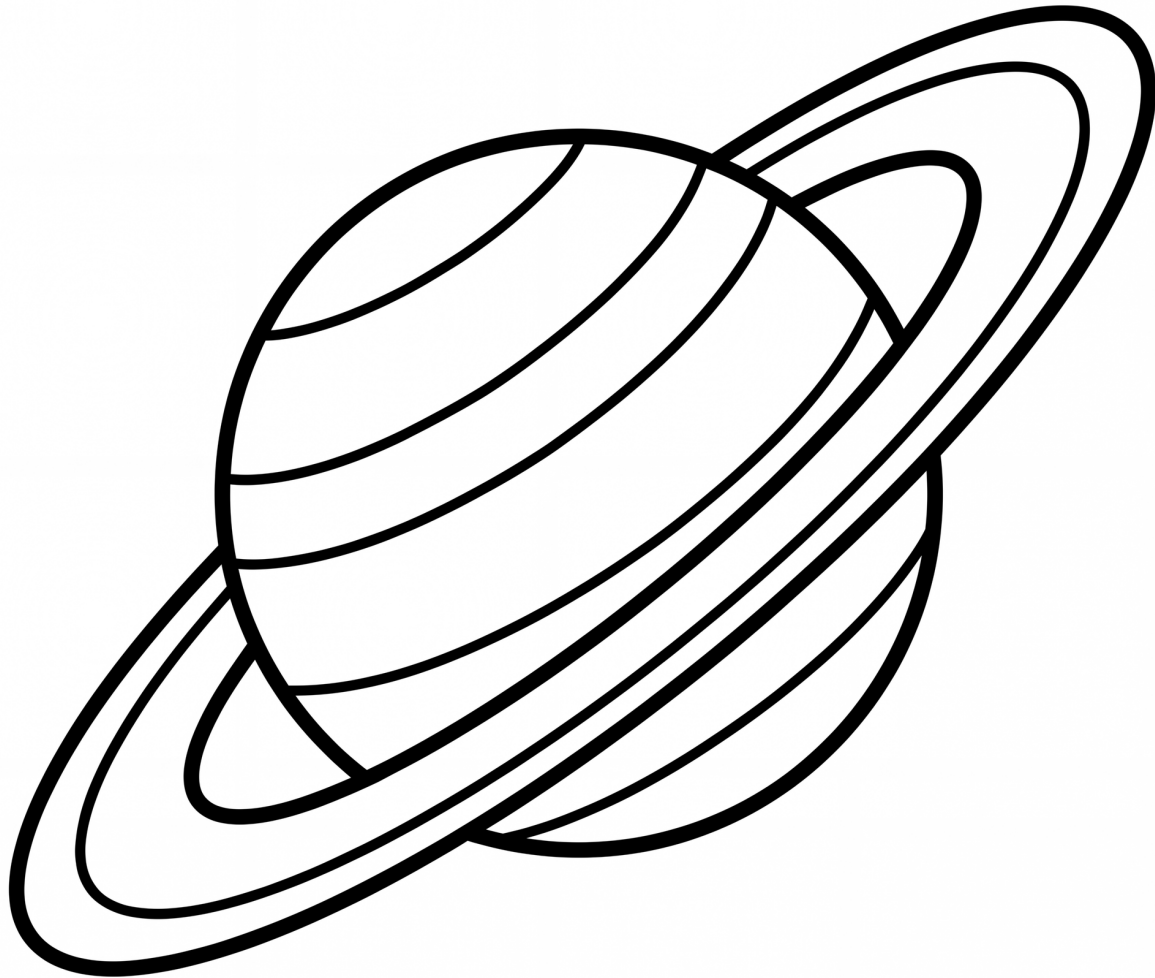
## SPACE FACT

A rocket moves forward by pushing gas out behind it.

## TRY THIS

Draw an arrow showing the gas going down. Add an arrow showing the rocket going up.

# Saturn's Rings



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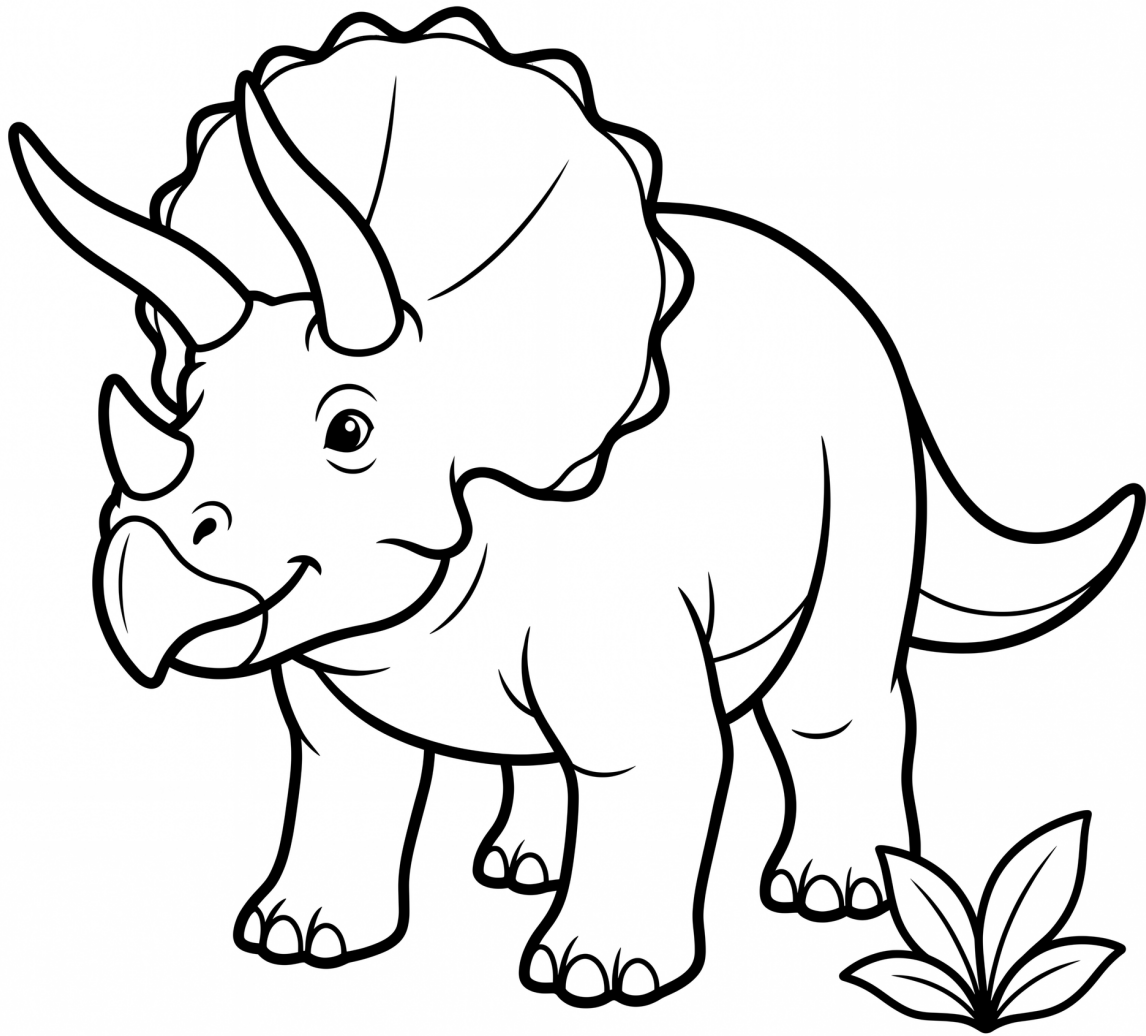
## SPACE FACT

Saturn's rings are made mostly of countless pieces of ice.

## TRY THIS

Color the rings. Draw three imaginary ice pieces in the empty space.

# Three Horns



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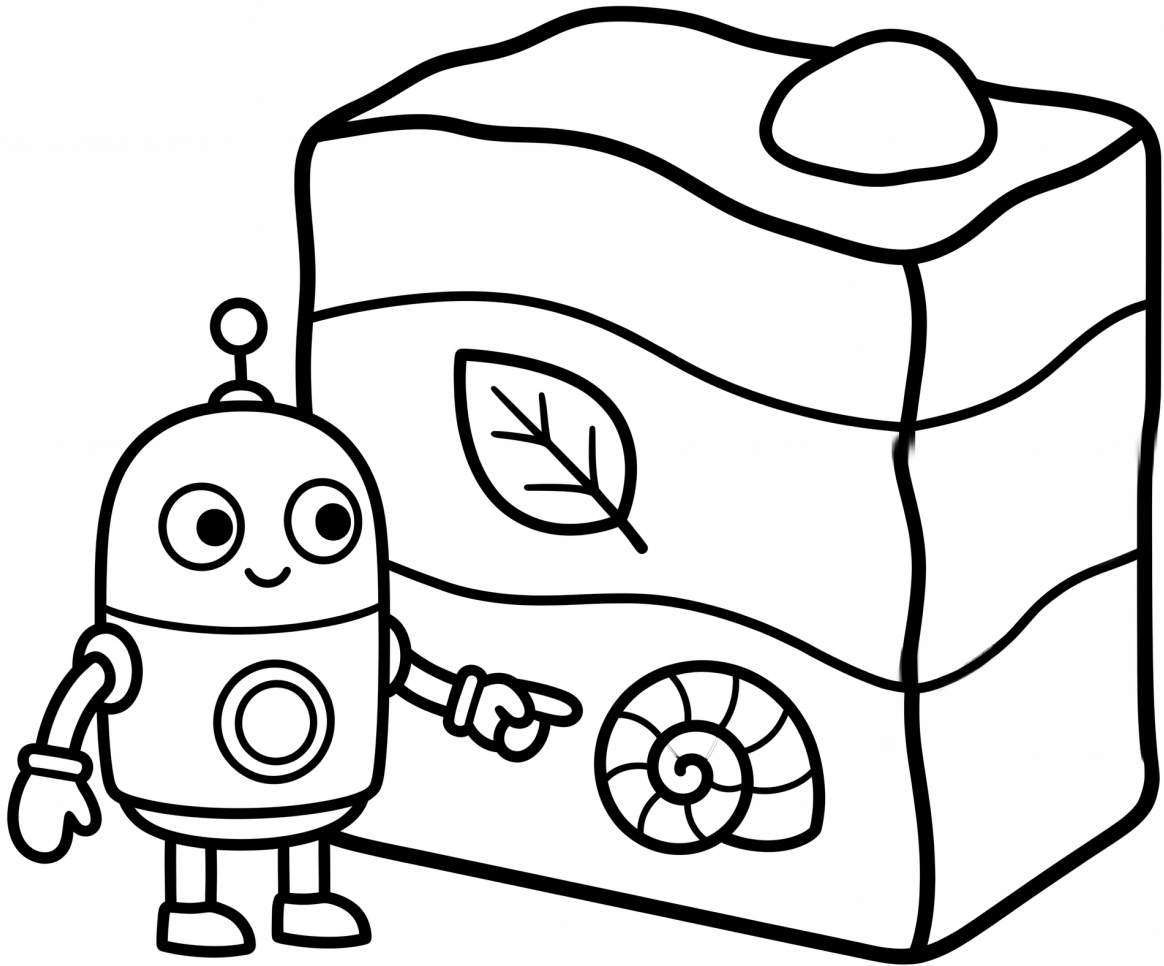
## DINO DISCOVERY

Triceratops had two long horns above its eyes and a shorter horn on its nose.

## TRY THIS

Point to all three horns. Color the frill your favorite color.

# Layers Tell a Story



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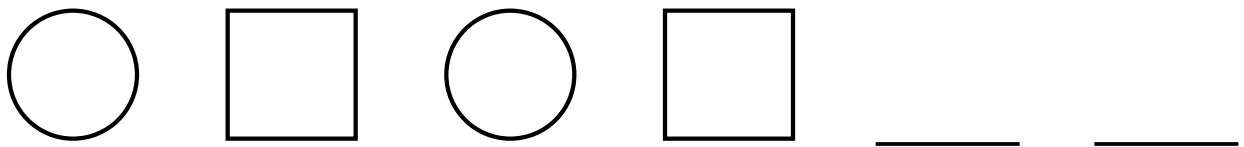
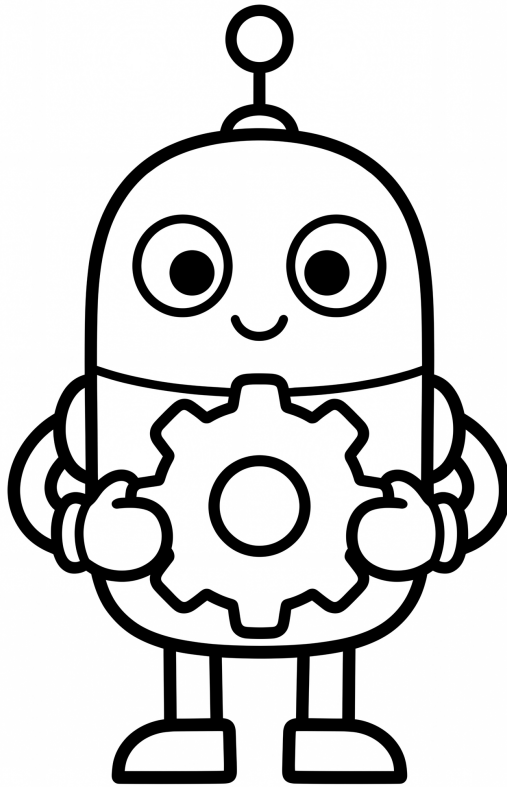
## DINO DISCOVERY

In undisturbed sedimentary layers, lower layers are usually older than layers above.

## TRY THIS

Color the bottom layer first, then the middle, then the top.

# Pattern Detective



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**SMART DISCOVERY**

A pattern is something that repeats or follows a rule.

**TRY THIS**

Continue the shape pattern in the empty spaces.

# Oops! Check That Guess

COMPUTER GUESS: CAT



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## SMART DISCOVERY

AI can make a wrong guess, so people need to check its answers.

## TRY THIS

The computer guessed cat. What clues suggest this is a dog?

# For the Grown-Ups

Ask what your child notices, invite an explanation, and leave room for a new question. Drawing and coloring can have many good answers.

## **Page 2: Blast Off!**

The arrows point in opposite directions.

## **Page 3: Saturn's Rings**

The pieces can have different shapes and sizes.

## **Page 4: Three Horns**

Two brow horns plus one nose horn make three. The frill is behind the head.

## **Page 5: Layers Tell a Story**

For this undisturbed stack, the bottom layer was laid down first.

## **Page 6: Pattern Detective**

The next shapes are a circle, then a square. This is practice spotting a rule.

## **Page 7: Oops! Check That Guess**

The intended picture is a dog. Discuss its ears, muzzle, and overall shape; one clue alone is not proof.

Nova and Pip are imaginary guides. Humans did not live alongside Triceratops. The robot activities explore ideas on paper; they do not run or train an AI.

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