

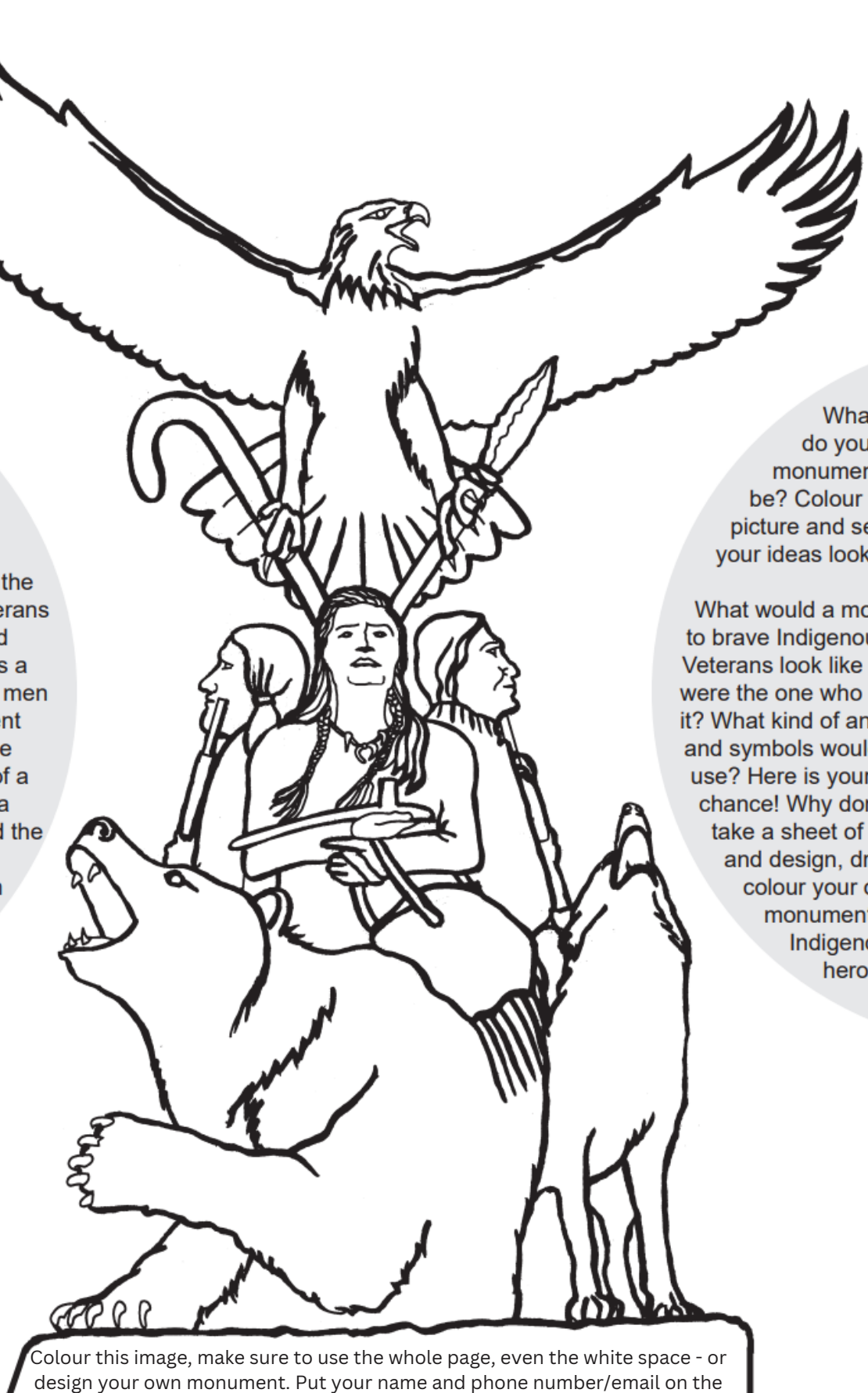
INDIGENOUS VETERANS DAY. CELEBRATED ON NOVEMBER 8TH IN CANADA.

This day honours Indigenous veterans contributions to military service, including their bravery in the First and Second World Wars, and the Korean War. This day was first observed in Winnipeg in 1994 and has now gained recognition across the country.

There are many Indigenous Veterans who have helped protect peace and freedom over the years. To honour them, the National Aboriginal Veterans Monument was unveiled in Ottawa in 2001. It has a large eagle on top, four men and women from different Indigenous groups in the middle and sculptures of a grizzly bear, a caribou, a wolf and a bison around the outside. These animals have special symbolism in many Indigenous cultures.

What colours do you think this monument should be? Colour the picture and see how your ideas look!

What would a monument to brave Indigenous Veterans look like if you were the one who designed it? What kind of animals and symbols would you use? Here is your big chance! Why don't you take a sheet of paper and design, draw and colour your own monument to these Indigenous heroes.



Colour this image, make sure to use the whole page, even the white space - or design your own monument. Put your name and phone number/email on the back of your work to enter the Library's colouring contest.

Submit by November 24, 2023 to be entered in the draw.
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