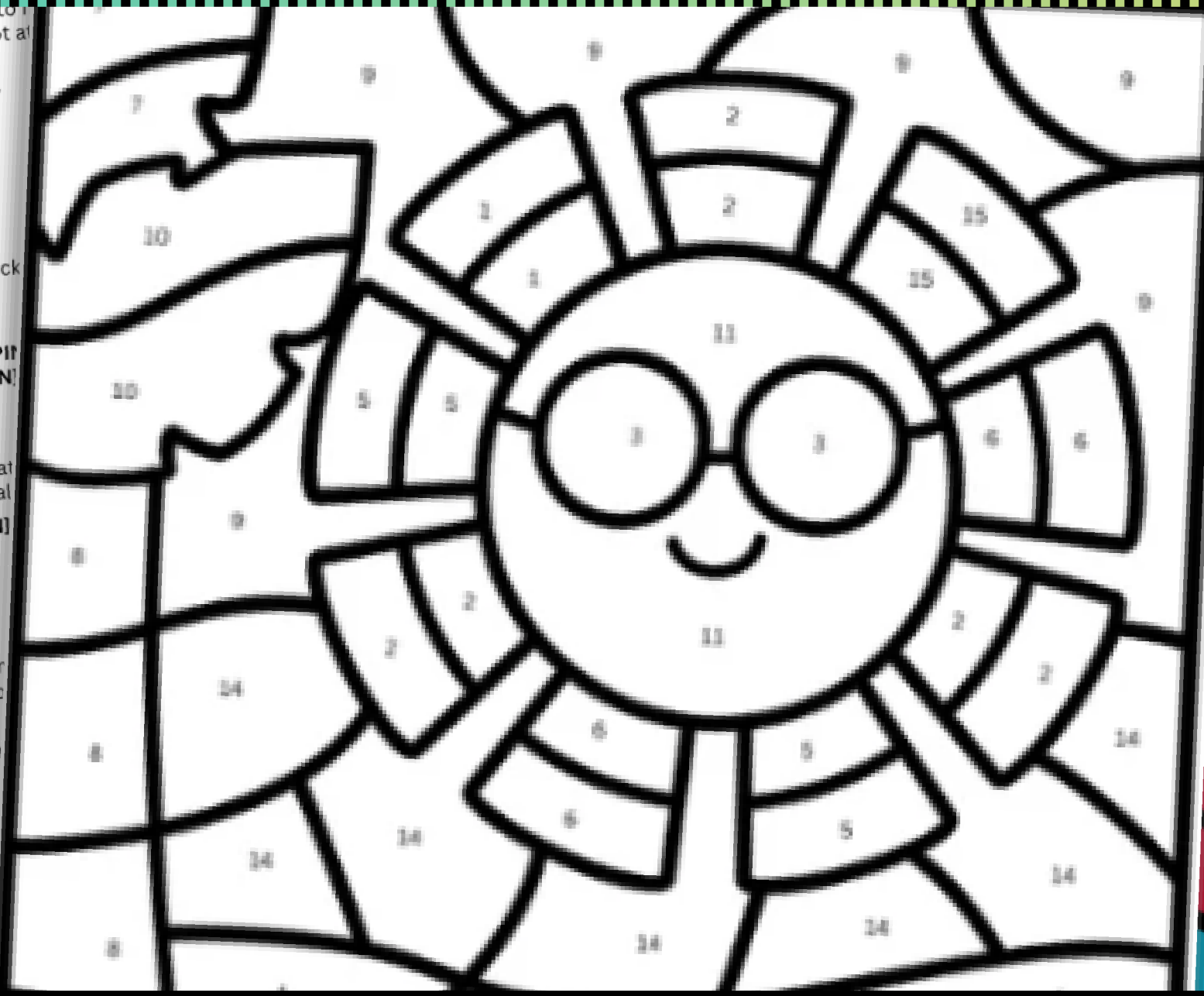


3RD AND 4TH GRADE READING COMPREHENSION COLOR BY CODE ACTIVITY

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- Read each question and circle the correct answer. Use the answer's color to color the numbered sections on the coloring page! Colors may be used more than once or not at all.
1. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - a. Sea otters live only in kelp forests. [YELLOW]
 - b. Sea otters are ocean mammals with interesting traits. [RED]
 - c. Sea otters spend most of their lives on land. [GREEN]
 2. Where do sea otters live?
 - a. In cold water near the coast [ORANGE]
 - b. In warm ponds far from the ocean [PINK]
 - c. In nests high in trees [BROWN]
 3. According to the passage, how are sea otters different from fish?
 - a. Sea otters live in water. [BLUE]
 - b. Sea otters breathe air. [BLACK]
 - c. Sea otters can swim. [PURPLE]
 4. What is one thing sea otters may do while floating on their backs?
 - a. Build nests in trees [BROWN]
 - b. Sleep under the sand [YELLOW]
 - c. Rest or eat [TAN]
 5. According to the passage, why is a
 6. Which animal do sea otters eat?
 - a. Seals [TAN]
 - b. Sea urchins [RED]
 - c. Frogs [BLUE]
 7. How do some sea otters use rock?
 - a. To build homes on land [ORANGE]
 - b. To scare away predators [PINK]
 - c. To open hard shells [GREEN]
 8. According to the passage, what kelp give to many ocean animal?
 - a. Food and shelter [BROWN]
 - b. Fresh water [PURPLE]
 - c. Warm fur [BLACK]
 9. Based on the passage, what might happen if there were no sea otters in a kelp forest?
 - a. The kelp forest would turn into land. [PINK]
 - b. Sea urchins might eat the kelp. [BLUE]
 - c. Sea otters would stop nesting. [TAN]
 10. What does the word "pup"

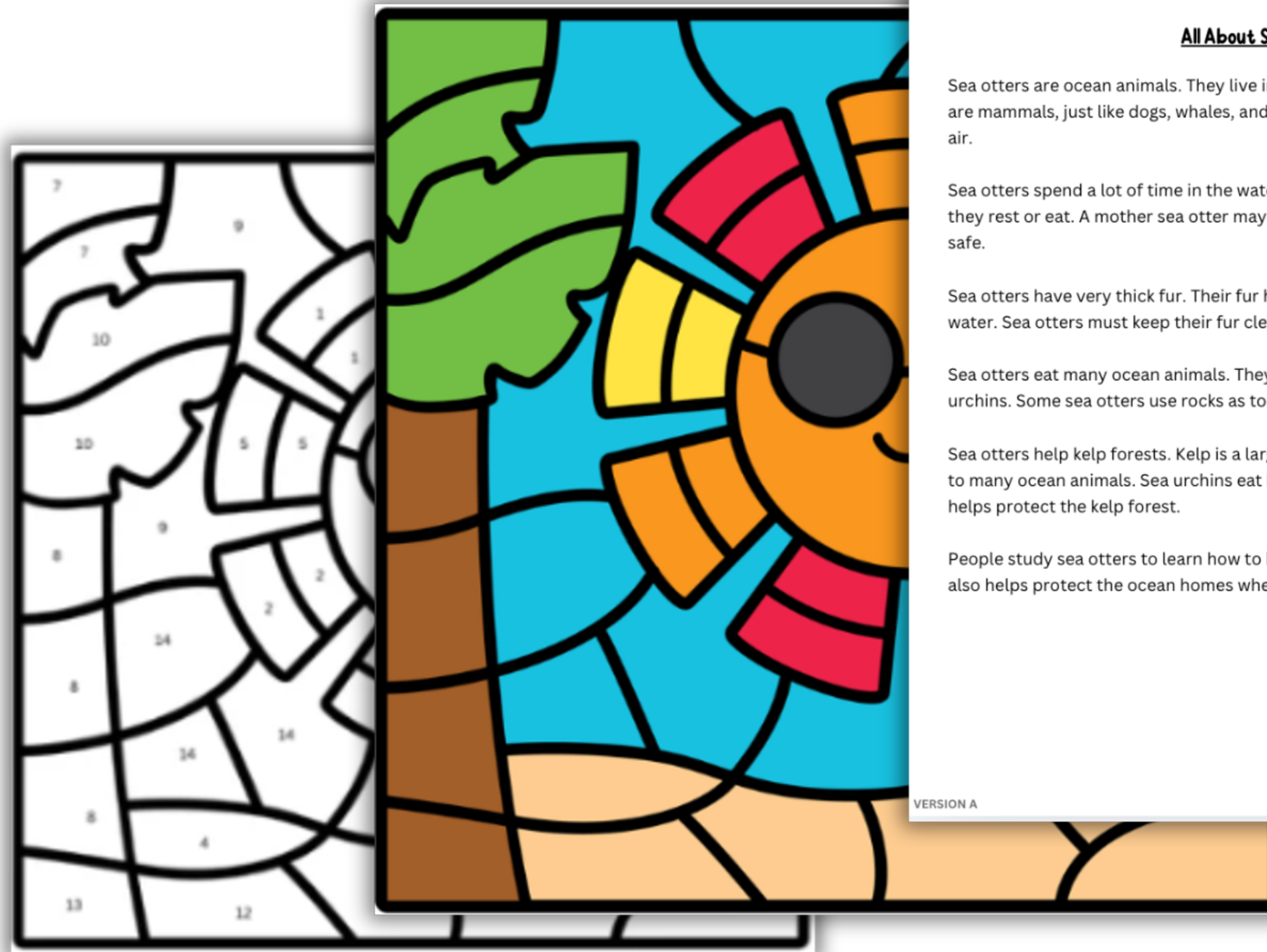


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Instructions: Read the passage below. Then, answer the questions in the color by code activity.

All About Sea Otters

Sea otters are ocean animals. They live in cold water near the coast. Sea otters are mammals, just like dogs, whales, and people. Unlike fish, sea otters breathe air.

Sea otters spend a lot of time in the water. They often float on their backs while they rest or eat. A mother sea otter may carry her pup on her belly to keep it safe.

Sea otters have very thick fur. Their fur helps them stay warm in cold ocean water. Sea otters must keep their fur clean so it can work well.

Sea otters eat many ocean animals. They may eat clams, crabs, snails, and sea urchins. Some sea otters use rocks as tools to break open hard shells.

Sea otters help kelp forests. Kelp is a large seaweed that gives food and shelter to many ocean animals. Sea urchins eat kelp, but sea otters eat sea urchins. This helps protect the kelp forest.

People study sea otters to learn how to keep them safe. Protecting sea otters also helps protect the ocean homes where they live.

VERSION A

