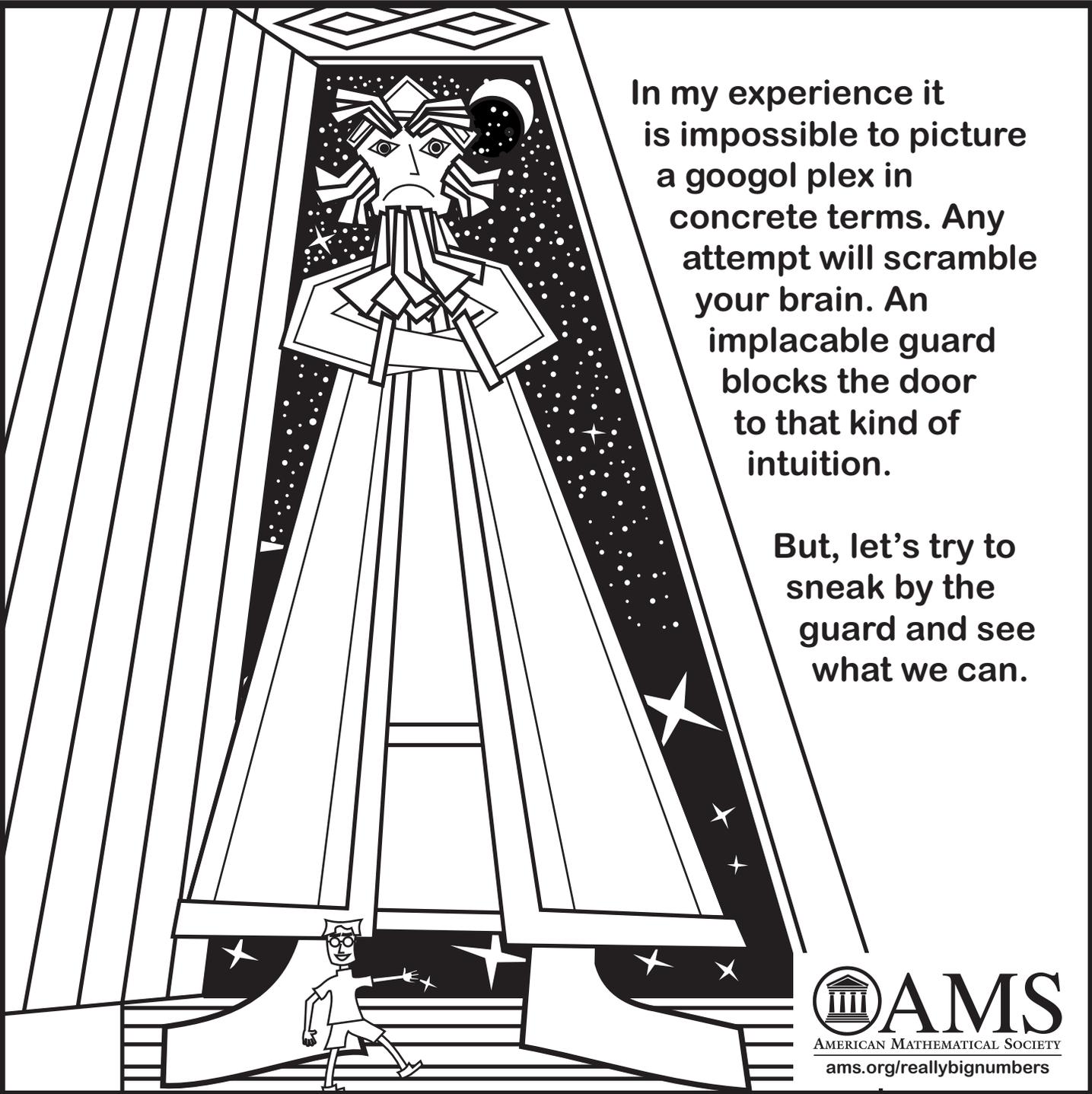


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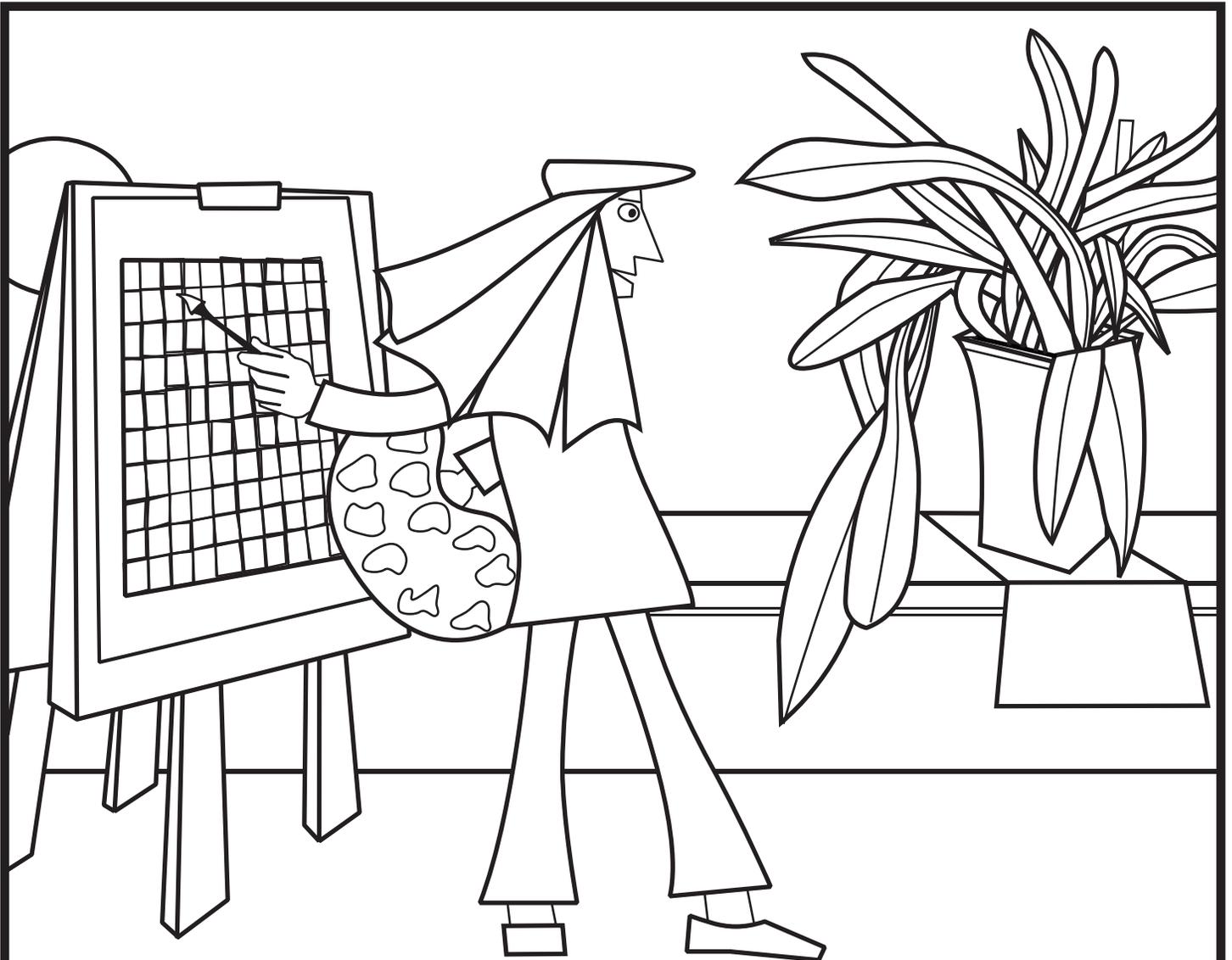


In my experience it is impossible to picture a googolplex in concrete terms. Any attempt will scramble your brain. An implacable guard blocks the door to that kind of intuition.

But, let's try to sneak by the guard and see what we can.

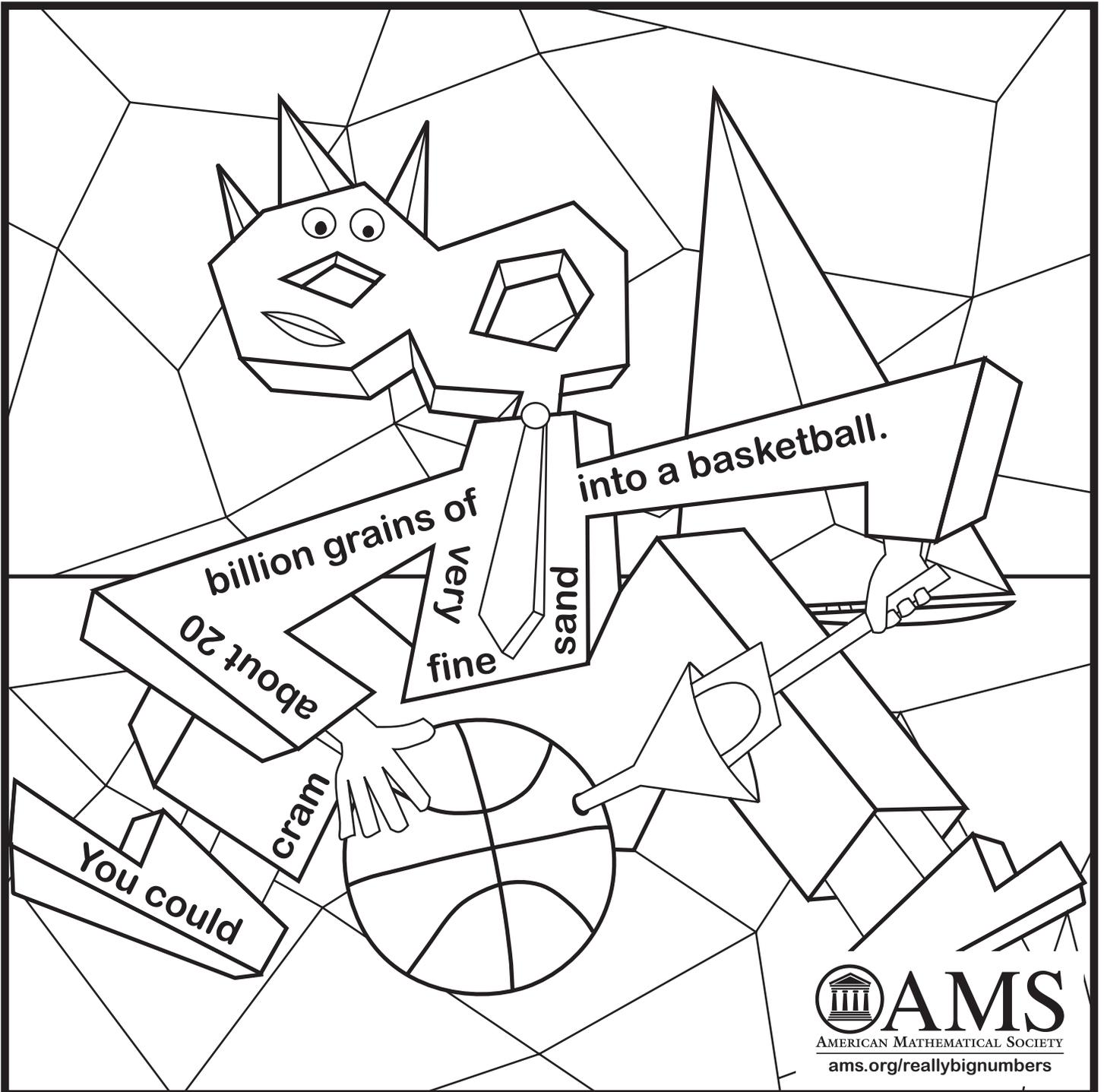
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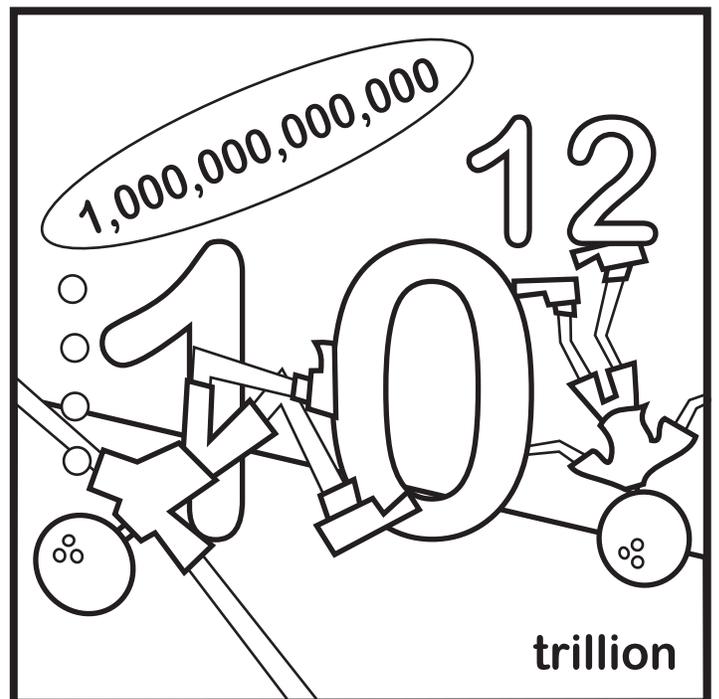
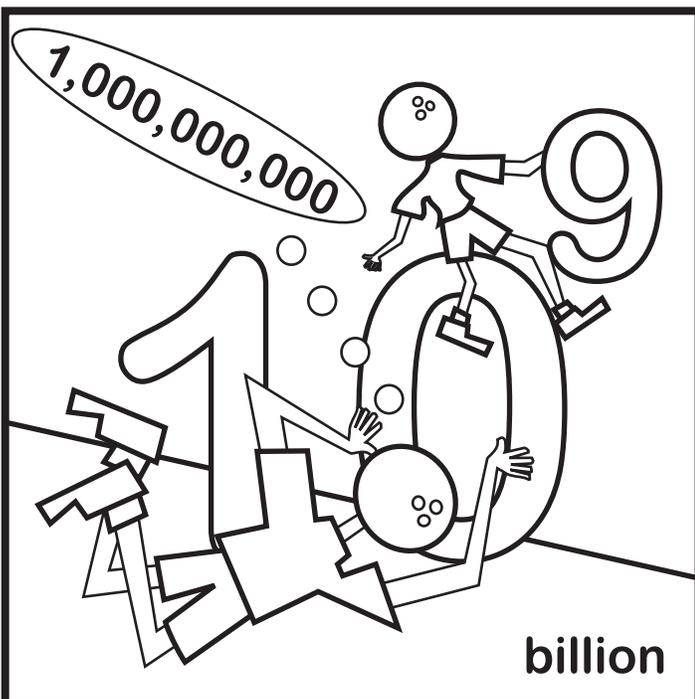
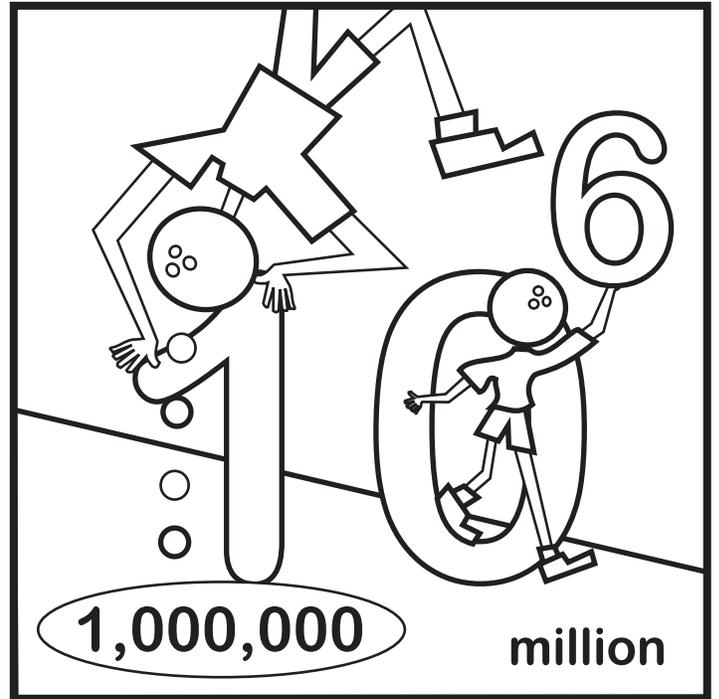
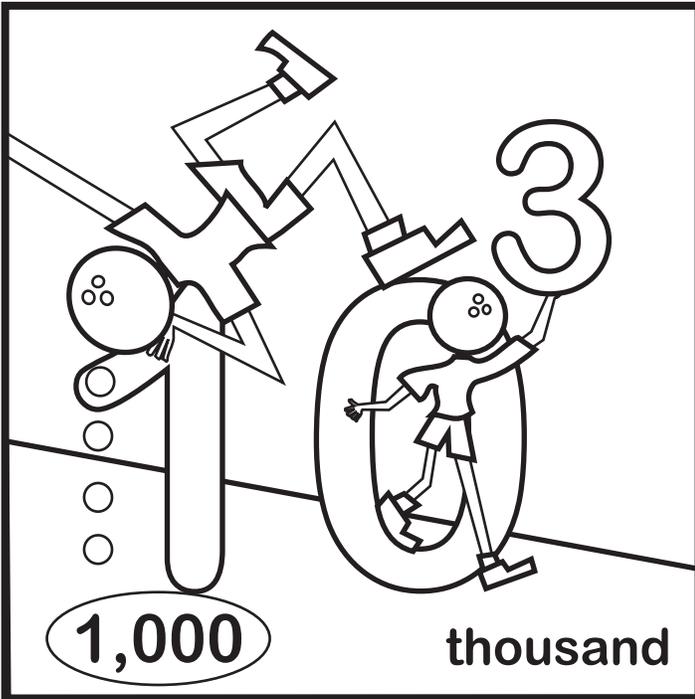
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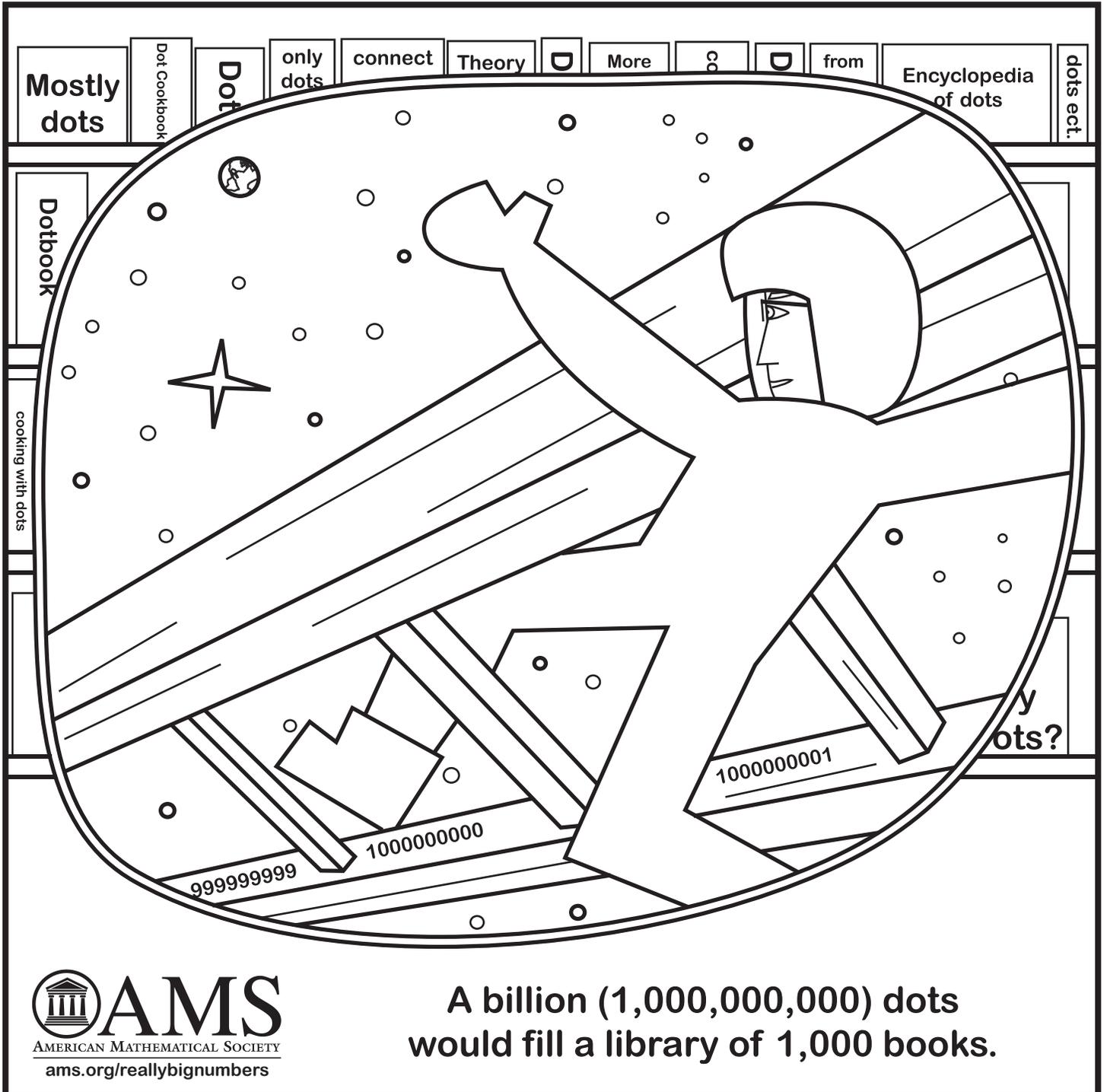
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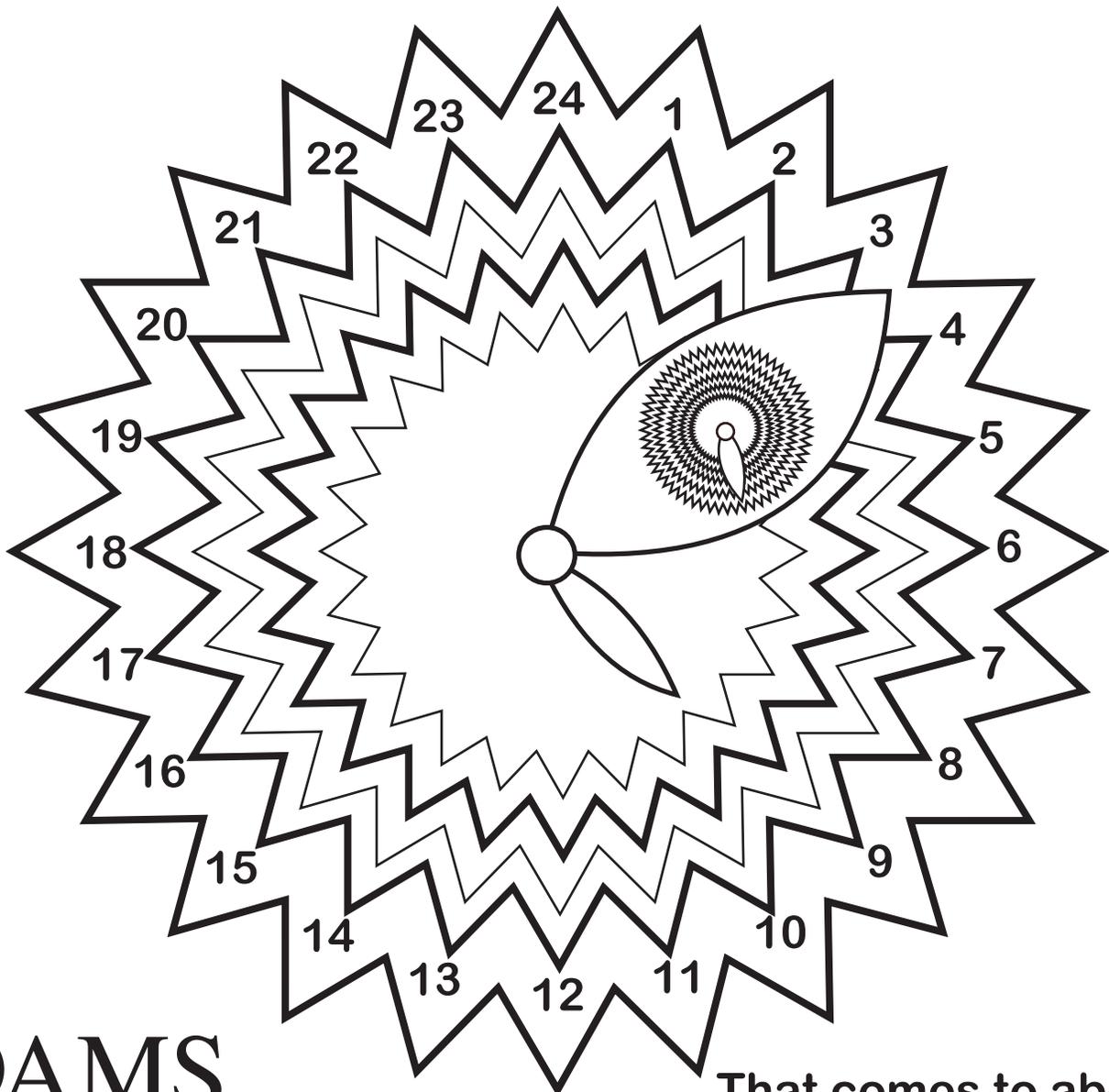
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There are 24 hours in a day...
and 60 minutes in an hour.



That comes to about
10,000 minutes a week.