

TALES of a TRAVEL GIRL

ACTIVITY PACK



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Maylie AND THE MAZE



ABOUT THE BOOK

Ten-year-old Maylie Montes's dream is to become an author, but she has a problem. She can't finish a story. Not a single one.

Her second problem is Camden, her annoying twin brother, who is determined to ruin their summer traveling through Europe with their famous photographer aunt and spunky grandma.

The first stop is England where a castle and maze, a new British friend, and a lot of weird words await Maylie—but the first item on her itinerary is to learn how to write, so she can finally finish a story. However, this goal may land her a one-way ticket home after her writing targets her brother in a spooky story involving a nighttime maze full of monsters. And Camden has his own plans, leaving Maylie to wonder if her imagination has actually become a reality.

COUNTRY PROFILE

NAME: ENGLAND

CAPITAL: LONDON

POPULATION: OVER 54 MILLION PEOPLE

SIZE COMPARED TO U.S.: SLIGHTLY SMALLER
THAN THE STATE OF ALABAMA



LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

CURRENCY: POUND STERLING

SOME WORDS TO KNOW:

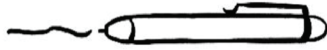
TRAINERS - SNEAKERS

JUMPER - SWEATER

W.C. (OR LOO) - BATHROOM

FACTS:

- COMPARED TO THE U.S., PEOPLE DRIVE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CAR AND THE ROAD.
- THERE ISN'T A PRESIDENT, BUT A PRIME MINISTER AND A KING OR QUEEN KNOWN AS A MONARCH.
- ENGLAND IS PART OF THE UNITED KINGDOM WHICH INCLUDES THE COUNTRIES OF SCOTLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND.
- THE U.S. BECAME A NATION AFTER GAINING INDEPENDENCE FROM ENGLAND.



DISCUSSION GUIDE

for “Maylie and the Maze”



Maylie is frustrated that she can't write a single story. When have you been frustrated because you couldn't do something? What did you do?



Would you feel worried like Maylie about going far from home to another country? Why?



Maylie has a giant map of the world on her bedroom wall. What country would you love to visit the most and why?



Camden accuses Maylie of not having fun anymore. Maylie feels like she is too old to act like a kid. Do you feel this way? Does it matter to you like it does to Maylie?



When Maylie learns that Rana is alone in the maze, she rushes to rescue her friend. Would you do that? Why?

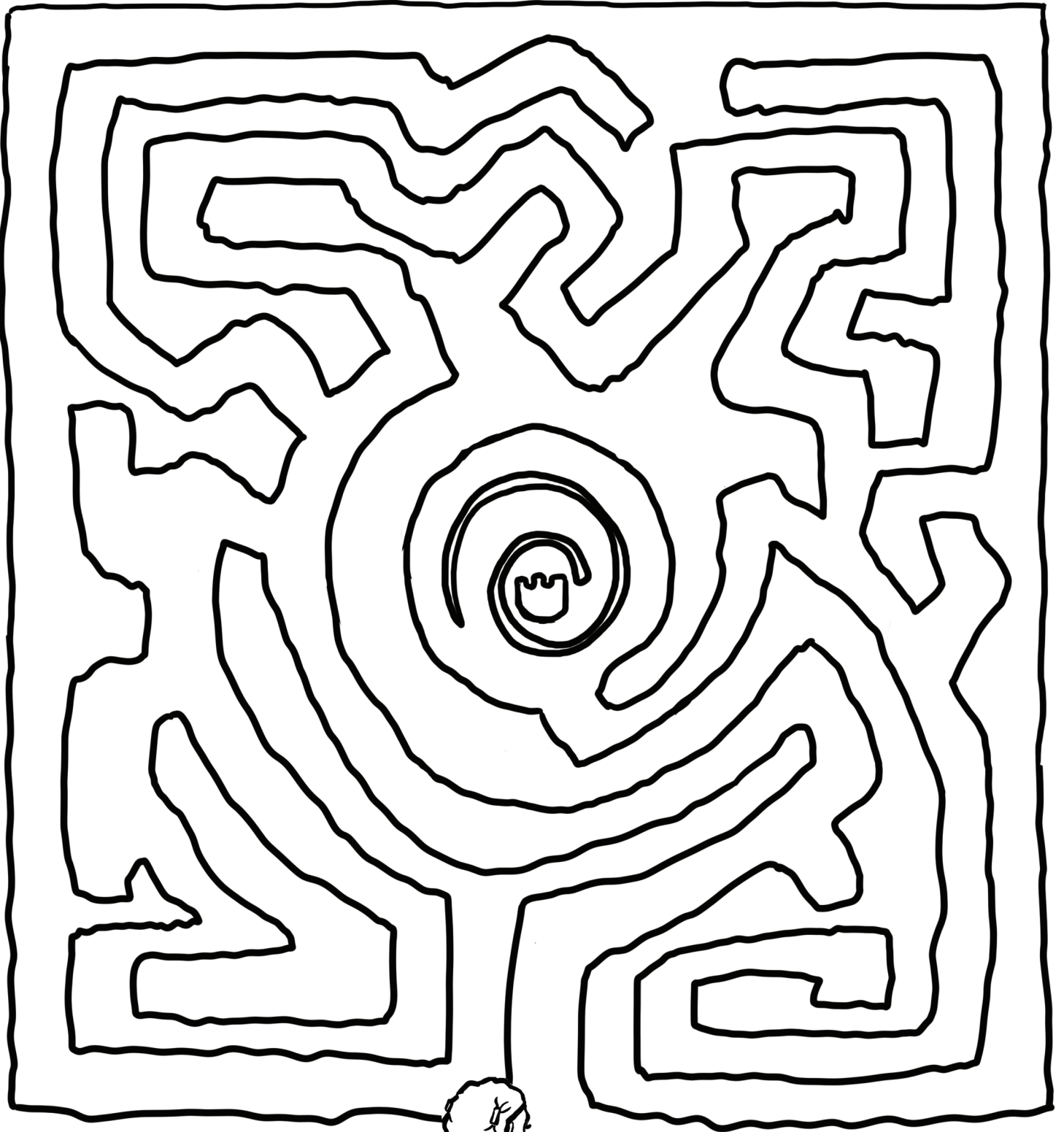


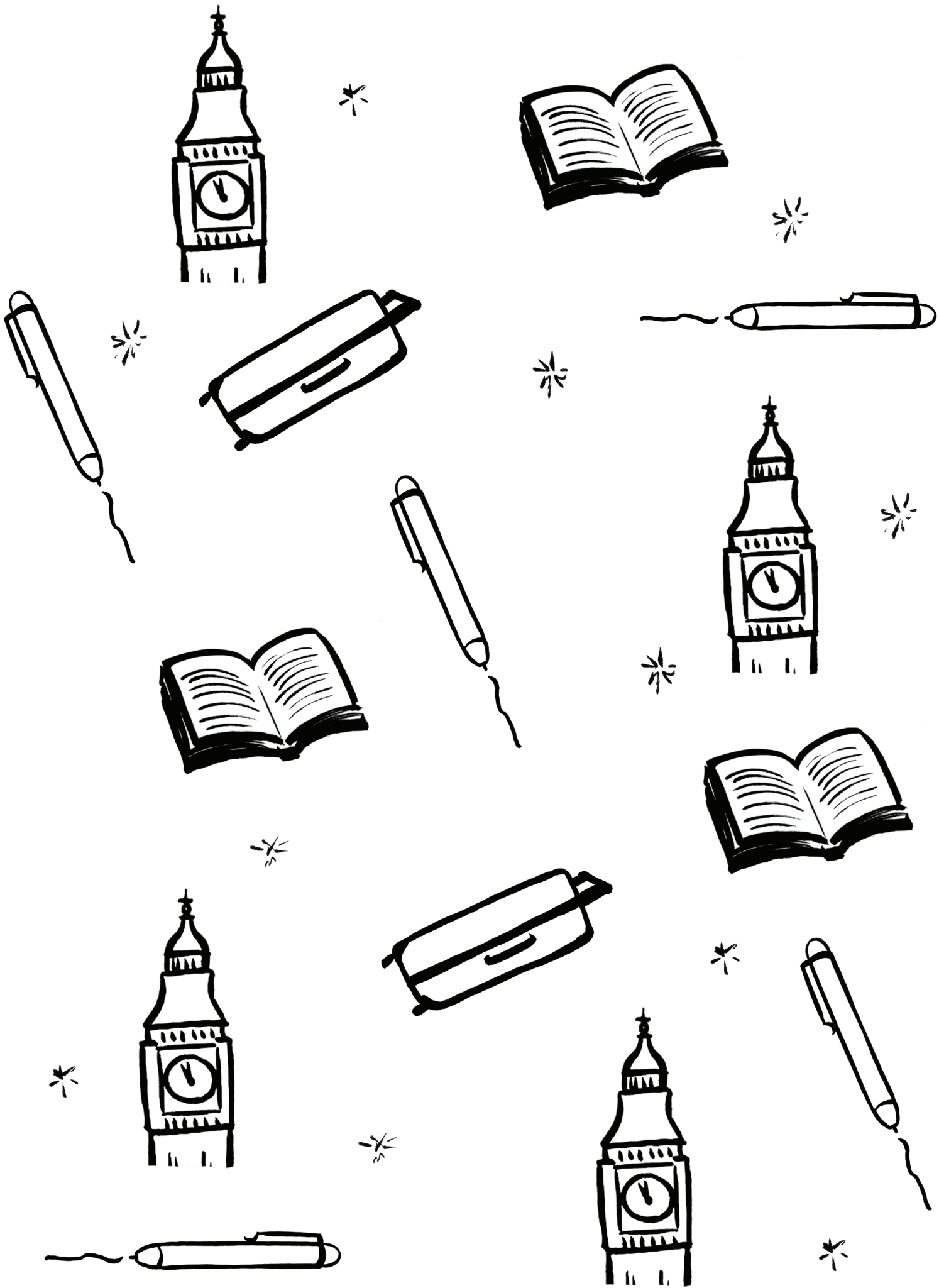
Maylie knows she needs to apologize to her brother, but it is hard for her to do. Why do you think it is hard to apologize?



WHIZZING AROUND
LONDON . . .
THERE'S SO MUCH
TO SEE!

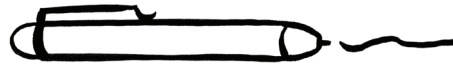
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IN THE MAZE!





HELP MAYLIE PACK FOR HER TRIP!

UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS.

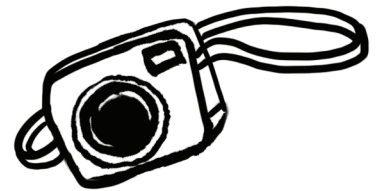


ESITCAUS _____



TOSPARSPS _____

RACMAE _____



NSLASUSGSE _____



HUTOHHSOTRB _____



“YOUR
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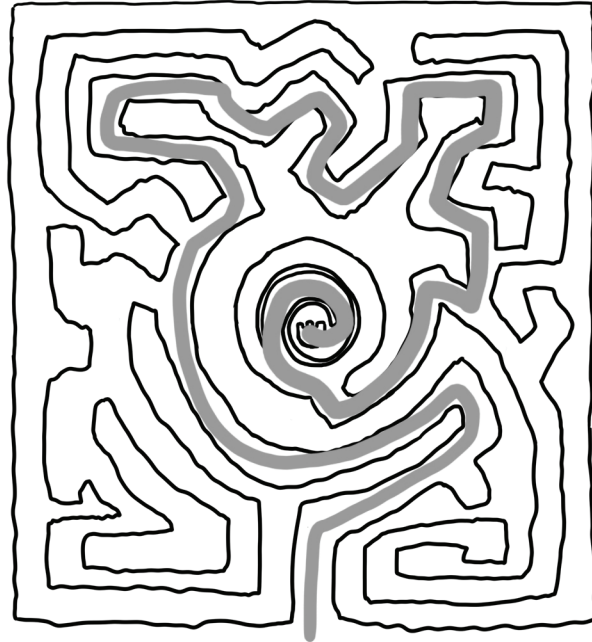


ANSWER KEY

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ANSWERS: SUITCASE, PASSPORT, CAMERA, SUNGLASSES, TOOTHBRUSH

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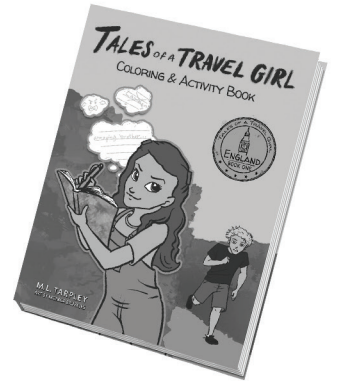


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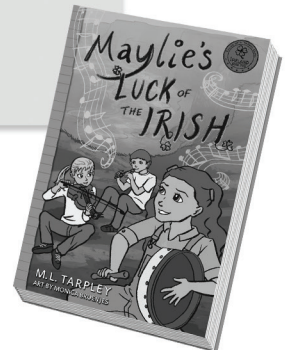
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Penguin and Peep series
Feathered Friends

