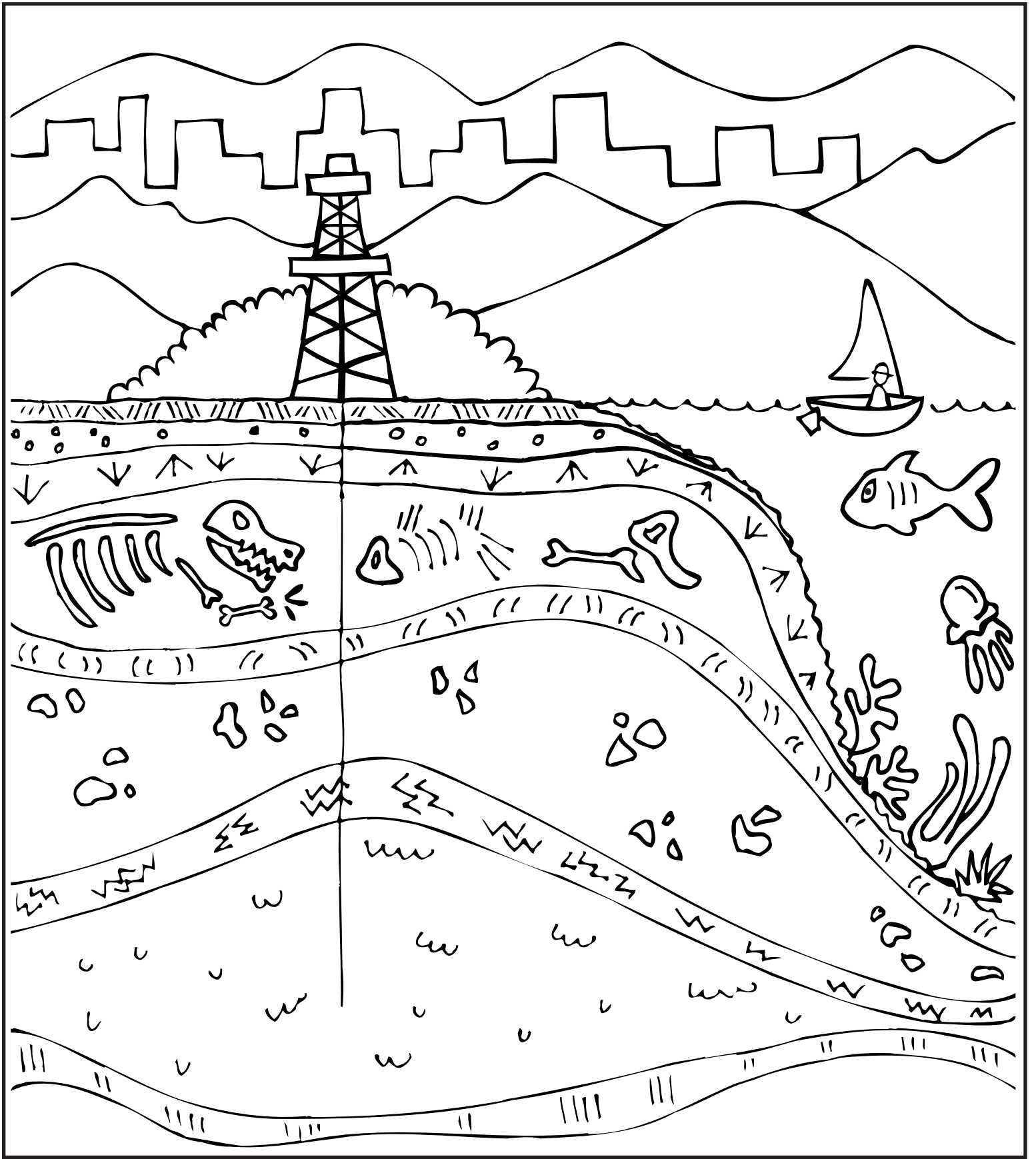




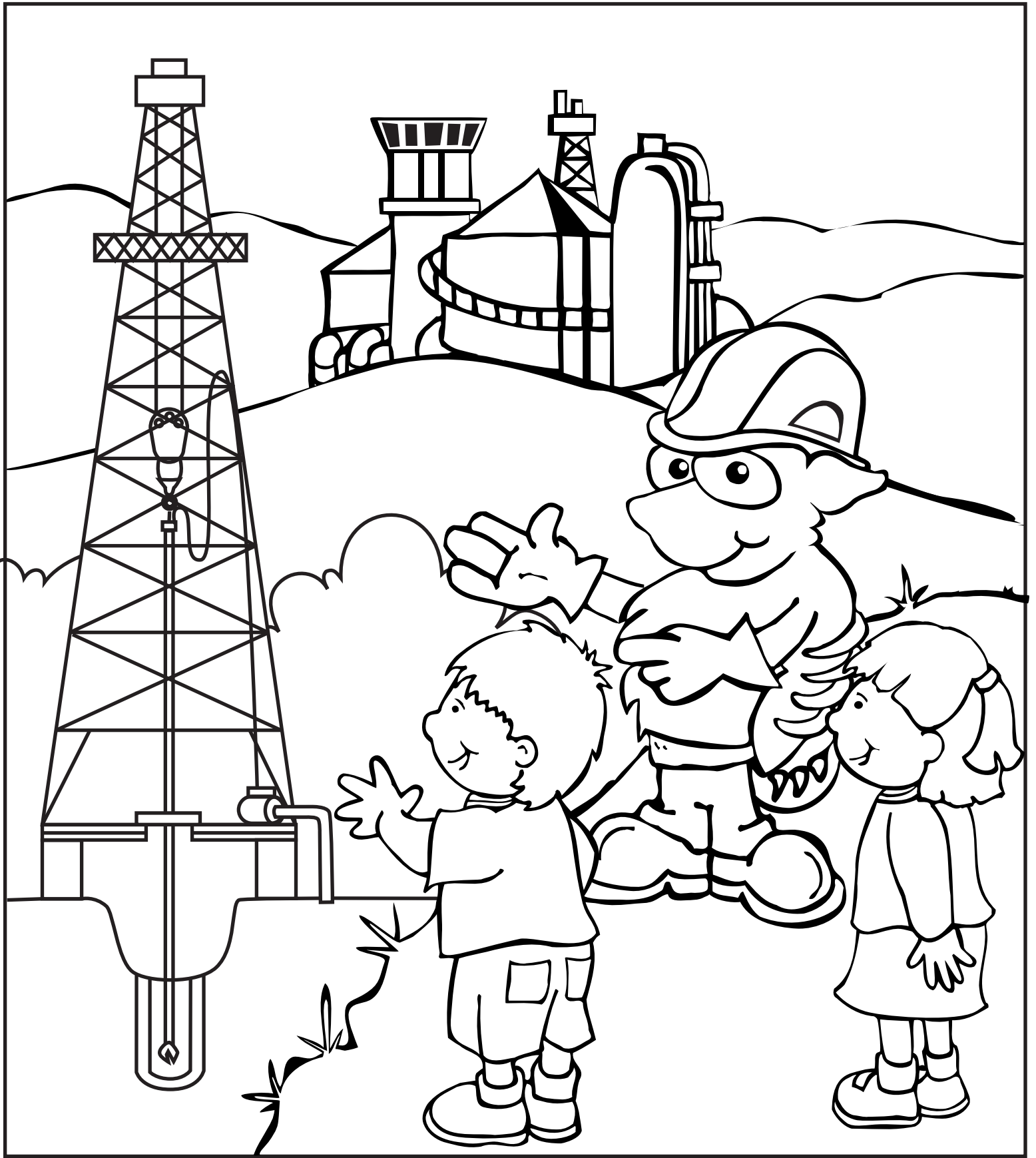
DJ's been spreading the word all over Texas to call 1-800 DIG-TESS before you dig. This way you will not hit the pipes and cables buried underground. Underground pipes deliver natural gas to homes and businesses. Today DJ is taking his friends on a field trip to learn about Natural Gas.



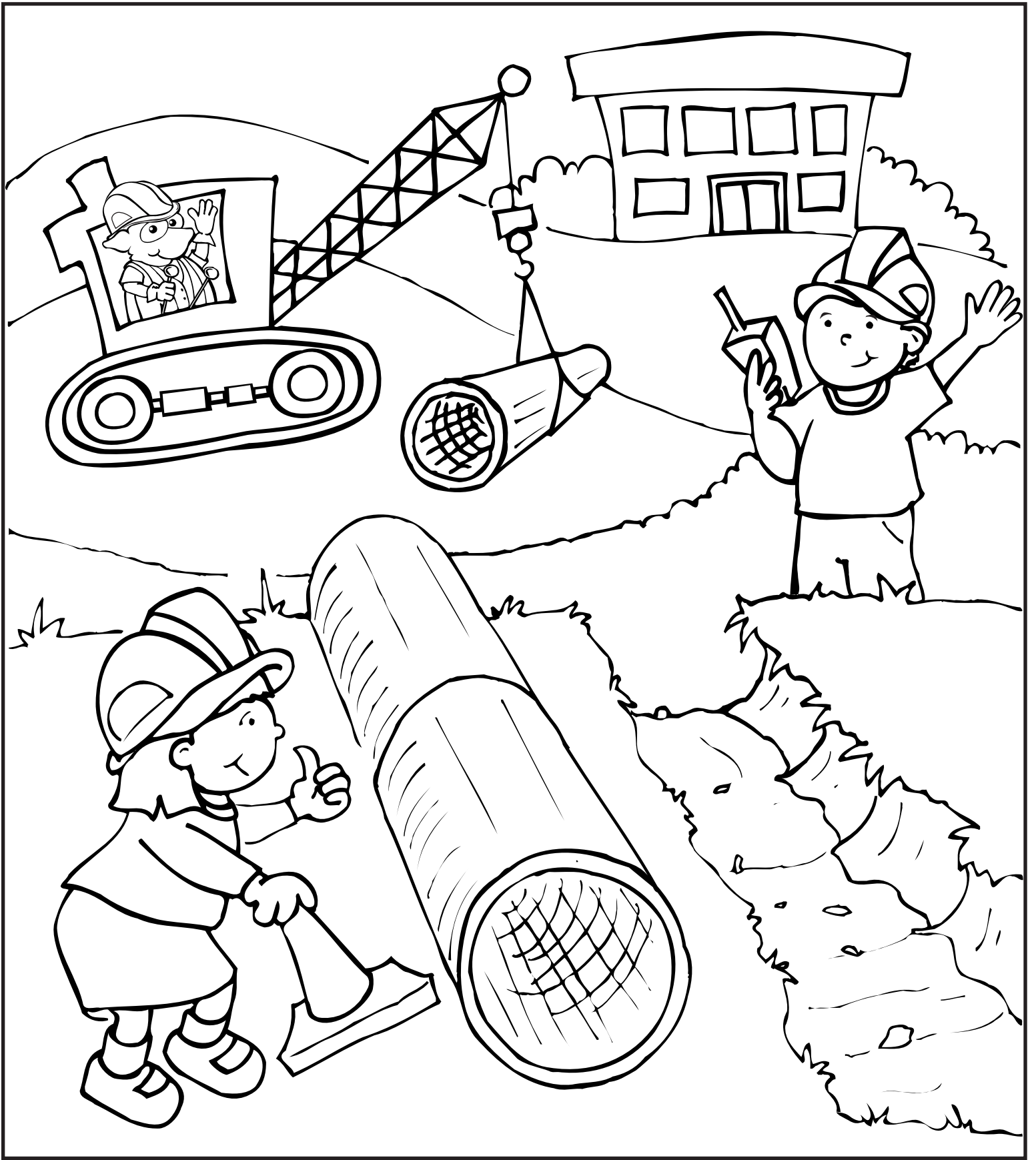
DJ begins by telling his friends what Natural Gas is. It's a clean burning fossil fuel that provides much of the energy we use. Many of us depend on it in our homes to power stoves, water heater, clothes dryers and gas fireplaces.



Natural Gas has a lot of uses. It comes from out of the ground and under the sea. Natural Gas was made from plants that died many many years ago.



Getting Natural Gas to your house takes several steps. Here we see a drill. It goes into the ground to reach the Natural Gas.

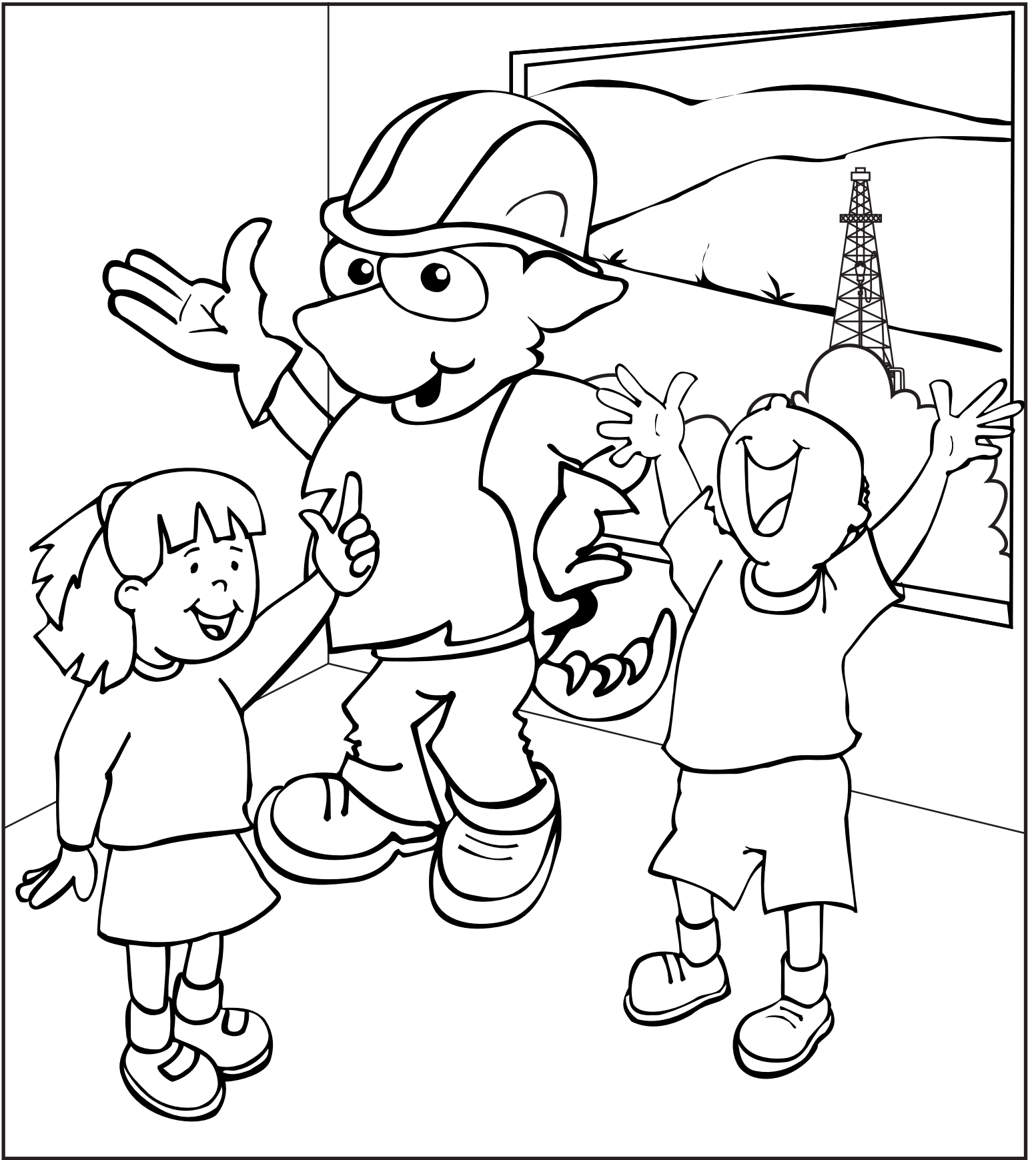


Pipes carry the Natural Gas across the country to cities and towns. Compressors push the Natural Gas through the pipe. Companies that own the pipes monitor the pipes 24 hours a day.



Some Natural Gas is stored underground so that it will be available during periods of high demand such as cold days.

Natural Gas is stored underground for use on the coldest days. The gas company has smaller pipes that take the Natural Gas to businesses and your home.



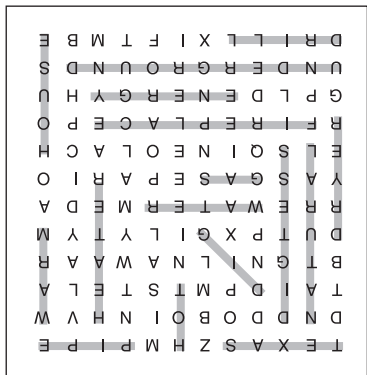
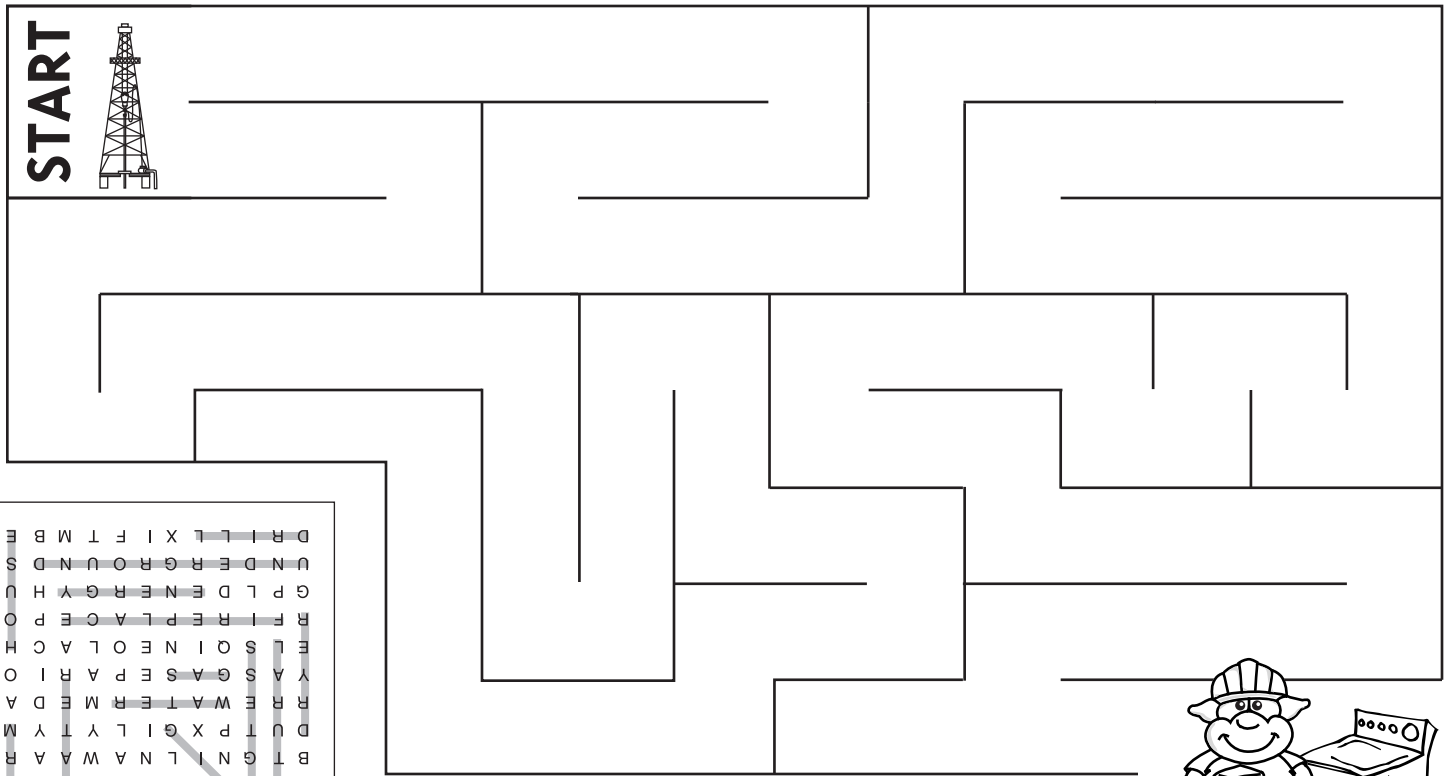
Our field trip is now over. "What do you think about Natural Gas?" asks DJ. "It keeps our house warm and gives us hot water." "We think it's great!", they all yell out together.

# WORD FIND GAME



- TEXAS
- HOT
- NATURAL
- DIG
- HEATER
- WARM
- DRYER
- WATER
- FIREPLACE
- GAS
- ENERGY HOUSE
- GAS
- PIPE
- DRILL
- DIGTESS
- UNDERGROUND

HELP THE NATURAL GAS GET FROM THE DRILL TO DJ'S DRYER.



ANSWERS

