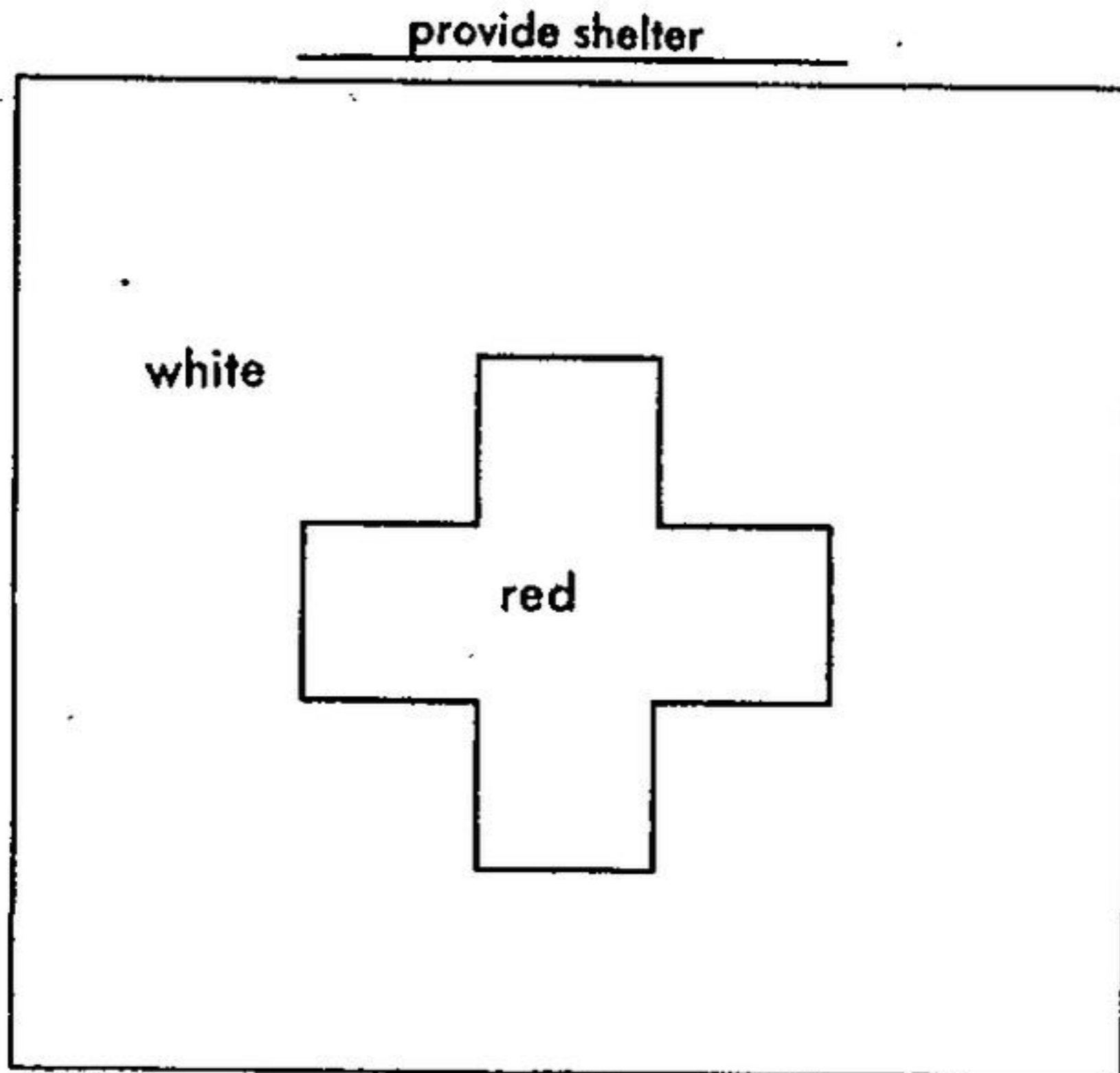


Young Outlook

Famous Flag

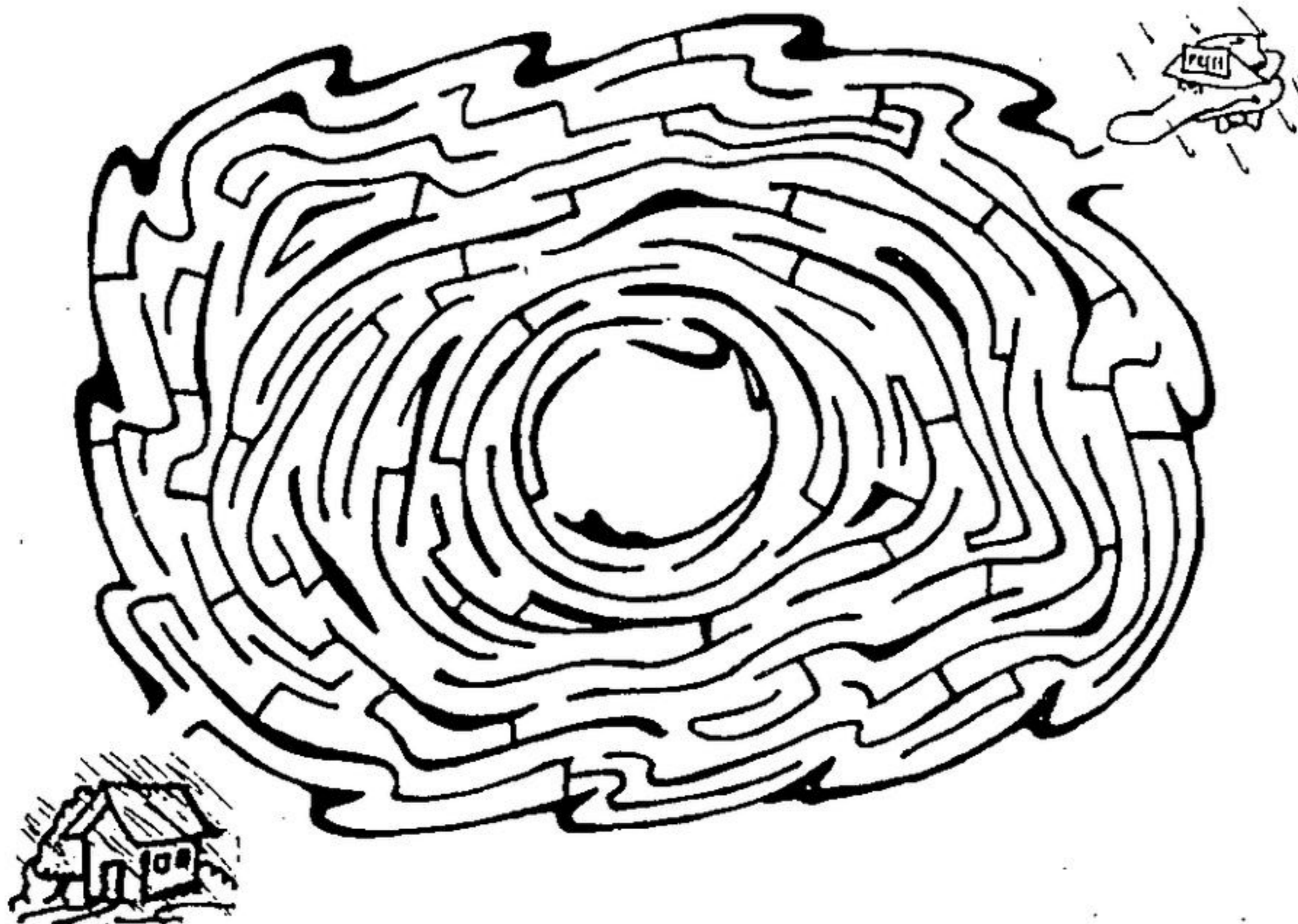
The Red Cross flag is a red cross on a white field. The flag honors Switzerland (whose flag is the reverse - a white cross on a red field), because that is where the Red Cross was founded in 1863. Color the Red Cross flag. Then on each side of the flag, write something you think the Red Cross would do if there was a flood or earthquake in your town. One has been done for you.



Possible answers: clothing, medical service, food, first aid, supplies, equipment, health care.

To The Rescue

Bad weather, caused by hurricanes and tornadoes, often results in the need for Red Cross aid. Alfie Alligator has volunteered to help the victims of this hurricane. Help him through the hurricane and its eye (the calm center) so that he can go to the rescue.



MYSTERY MESSAGE

Circle each hidden word that relates to the Red Cross below. When you are finished, the remaining letters will spell out a special message. Write it on the lines.

Red Cross service food clothing	M C P R C P L E H L A A K E O A R D I T M A R C H T N A O T E L N U L F O O D E A N D T H S E E R S	shelter medicine safety first aid health
A S S I S T B E N I C I D E M F F E H T L A E H N R E D R E N D I A T S R I F G C R O S S C V O L U N T E E R E L I E F E B E A V Y O T S E R V I C E	volunteer Clara Barton help CPR	relief March assist donate


RED CROSS

Try to come up with eight words of at least five letters each. You do not have to fill all the blanks, but you do have to make use of the letters already provided. We've done one for you to give you a head start. Use the hints to help you.

- T R U S T _____ to believe
- _____ E _____ S _____ big meal
- _____ D _____ O _____ male honeybee
- _____ C _____ R _____ frighten
- _____ R _____ C _____ to fool
- _____ O _____ D _____ with fungus on it
- _____ S _____ E _____ water vapor
- _____ S _____ R _____ threshed grain

Answers: trust, feast, drone, scare, trick, moldy, steam, straw.

You should always keep a current identification (ID) card with you. It can help others help you if you have a problem or are in danger. Alfie Alligator wants all of his friends to fill in the information on this card and keep it with them at all times. Remember to update your ID card when necessary.

I'm a friend of Alfie Alligator. 

My name is _____

My address is _____

My telephone number is _____ (area code) _____

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My mother's name is _____

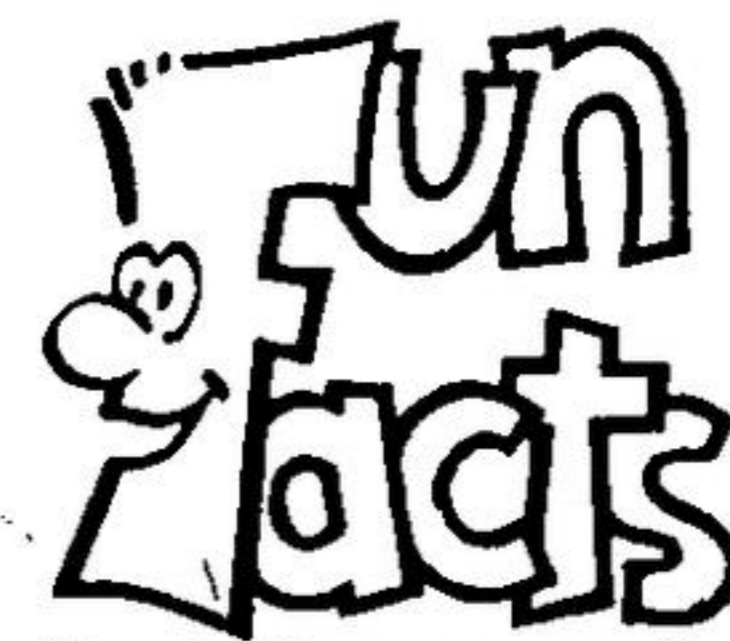
My mother's work number is _____

My father's name is _____

My father's work number is _____

A relative's or friend's name is _____

His or her phone number is _____



A little Bit Of HUMOR

- Henri Dunant, a Swiss businessman and philanthropist, founded the International Red Cross in 1863. Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross in 1881.
- The legal name of the Red Cross in the United States is **The American National Red Cross**. The more popular term is **American Red Cross**.
- The first president to proclaim March as Red Cross Month was Franklin Roosevelt. "Generations of Service," this year's theme, emphasizes the tradition of families volunteering for the Red Cross.
- In the last 10 years, more than 57 million first aid, CPR, small craft and water safety certificates have been issued by the Red Cross.
- Walt Disney and Ernest Hemingway were Red Cross ambulance drivers during World War II.

- Boy: What does your father do?
 Girl: He's a magician. He saws things in half.
 Boy: Do you have any sisters?
 Girl: No, but I have three half brothers.
- John: If a man smashed a clock, could he be convicted of killing time?
 Ron: Not if he could prove the clock struck first.
- Marge: What is the best kind of fish to eat with peanut butter?
 Peg: A jellyfish.
- George: Why are fishermen naturally good dancers?
 Jean: I don't know. Why?
 George: Because they have a lot of sole.
- Pat: What does an elephant get after leaving his nose out in the rain?
 Matt: A shrunk trunk.
- Lynn: What do you call ducks that rob safes?
 Lisa: Safe quackers!