

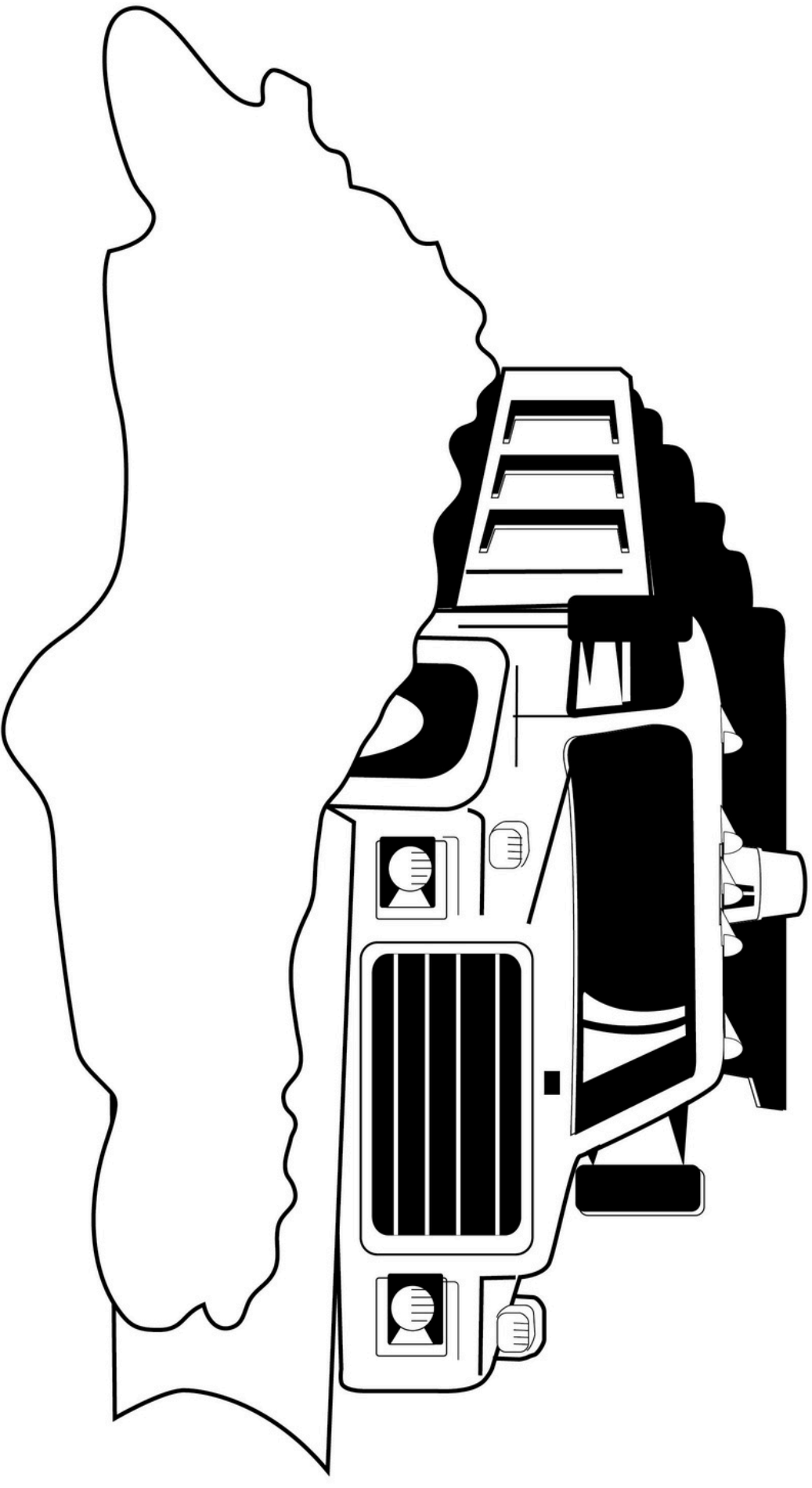
# NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

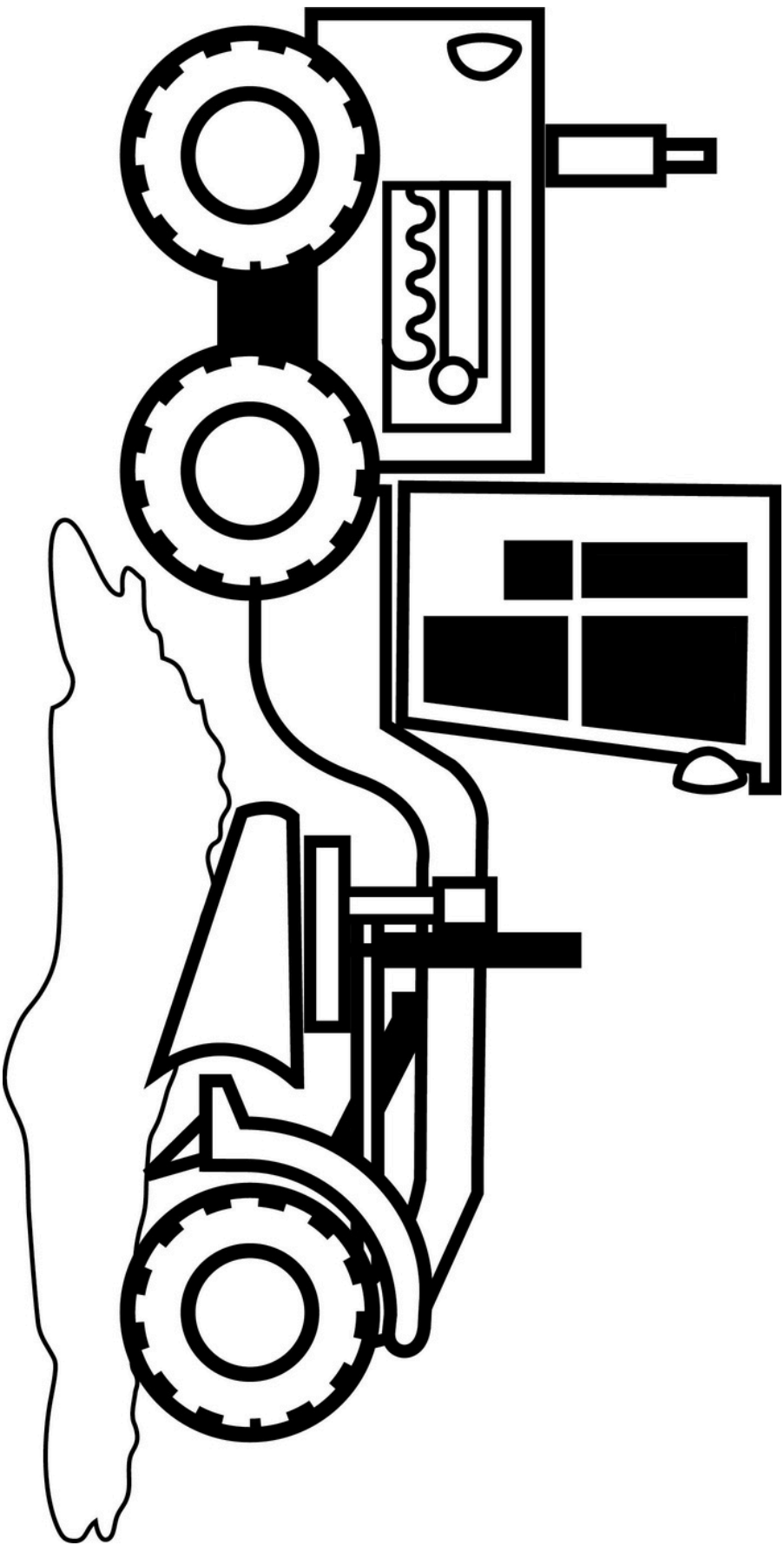
# WINTER SAFETY WORKSHEETS

Upper Elementary





SCOUT CLUB



2020-2021

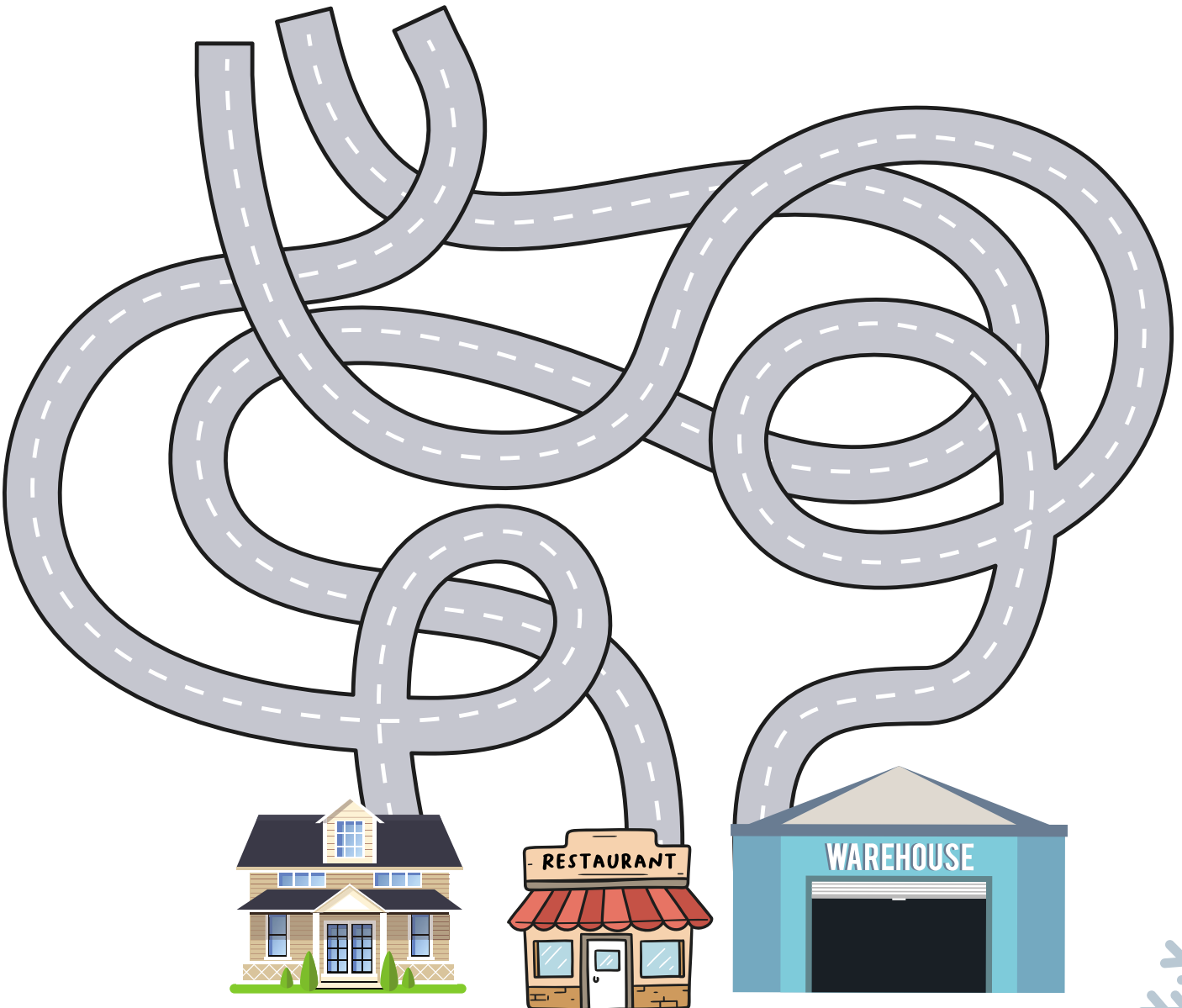
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**Which road takes the snowplow  
back to the warehouse?**

**Start here!**





# WINTER WORD SEARCH



Find the hidden winter words.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| K | B | E | A | C | O | N | L | I | G | H | T | Y | L | T |
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SNOWPLOW

NDOT

WHITE OUT

ROAD CONDITIONS

BEACON LIGHT

SPREADER

FROSTBITE

FORECAST

BLADE

BLACK ICE

HYPOTHERMIA

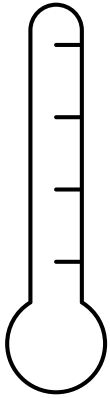
HIGHWAY



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# WHAT'S THE WEATHER LIKE?



The temperature  
today is  
\_\_\_\_\_  
degrees.

The sky looks like...

On days like this I can wear...

Traveling conditions I should consider are...

The weather forecast for next week...

**MON**

**TUE**

**WED**

**THUR**

**FRI**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Read the text and answer the questions below.

Just before a Husker football game, a big snowstorm hit Lincoln. The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) dispatched snowplows to clear the highways and ensure travel was safe for all the Husker fans driving to the game. Joe, a snowplow driver, arrived first. The snow was falling so hard the road conditions were whiteout, making it difficult to see. He buckled his seatbelt and turned on the beacon warning light to make sure other drivers could see him on the snowy road.

Joe drove his snowplow slowly down the highway, using the blade to push snow off to the side. He was careful to avoid other vehicles while he worked, trying to stay 200 feet away. While clearing the snow, Joe noticed some black ice on the road. He knew it could be dangerous, so after he finished plowing, he used the spreader to sprinkle salt on the highway. This would help melt the ice and make the road less slippery.

After spreading the salt, Joe double-checked the road conditions at 511.Nebraska.gov. There was still more work to do! But more snowplows arrived soon, and Joe was relieved. He knew, thanks to NDOT, the highways would be ready in time for everyone to enjoy game day.

1. Why did the Nebraska Department of Transportation send snowplows?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What made it difficult for Joe to see while driving the snowplow?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How far away did Joe stay from other vehicles while plowing the highway?

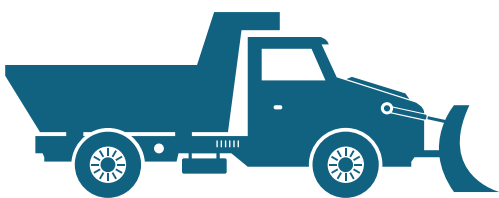
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4. What did Joe do when he saw black ice?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Why did Joe check 511.Nebraska.gov after spreading salt on the highway?

\_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# WINTER WORD MATCHUP

Snowplow

A machine that spreads salt/sand to stop ice from forming.

Forecast

Accidents from lost balance on slippery surfaces.

Beacon Light

Invisible, slippery ice on the road.

NDOT

Nebraska department that manages state highways.

Black Ice

A flashing light on a snowplow to stay visible.

Whiteout

A prediction of the weather.

Slips, trips & falls

A main road for fast, long-distance travel.

Highway

A vehicle that clears snow from roads and sidewalks.

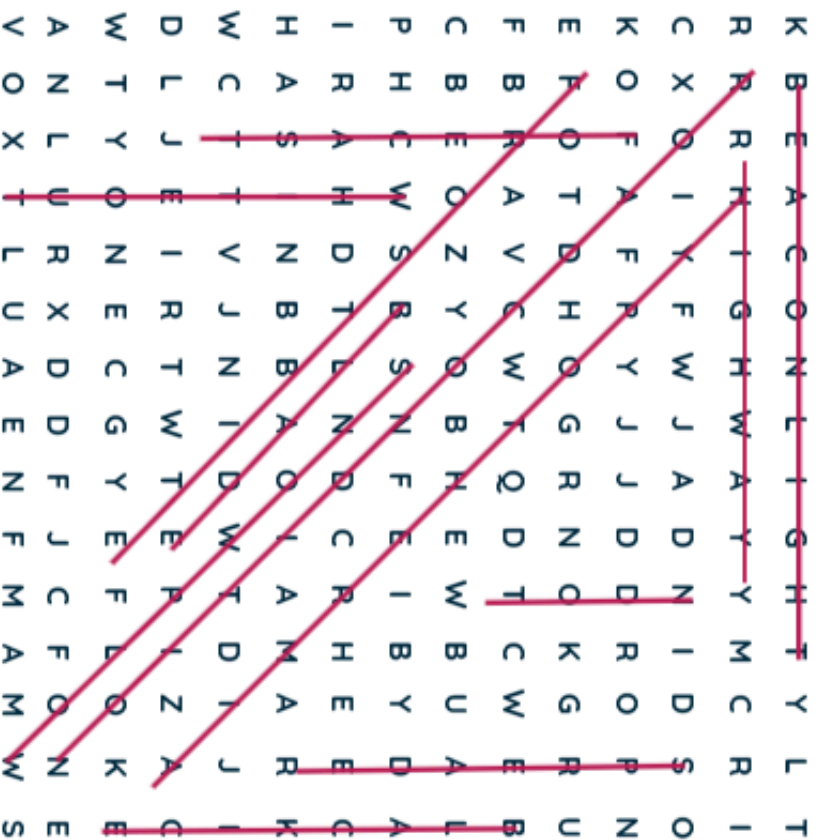
Spreader

Heavy snow and wind that makes it hard to see.



# WINTER WORD SEARCH - KEY

Find the hidden winter words.



|              |           |             |                 |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| SNOWPLOW     | NDOT      | WHITE OUT   | ROAD CONDITIONS |
| BEACON LIGHT | SPREADER  | FROSTBITE   | FORECAST        |
| BLADE        | BLACK ICE | HYPOTHERMIA | HIGHWAY         |



Name: **ANSWER KEY**

Date:

## WINTER WORD MATCHUP

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