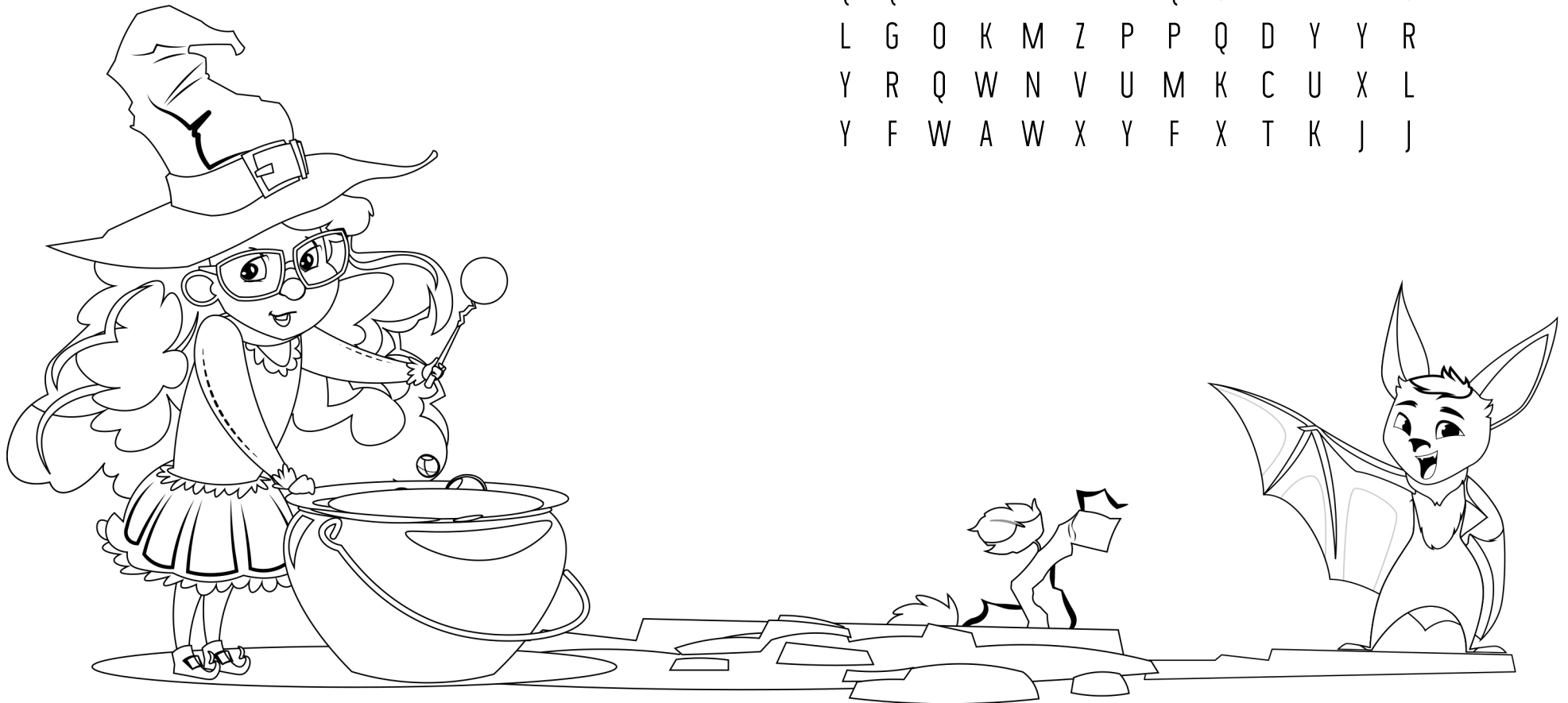


# WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

THE PHYLLOSTOMIDAE FAMILY (NEW WORLD LEAF-NOSED BATS) EXHIBITS INCREDIBLE DIVERSITY - FROM MORPHOLOGY TO BEHAVIORAL ECOLOGY. THE VARIANCE OF DIETARY SPECIALIZATIONS, ARE ESPECIALLY EXTRAORDINARY AMONG MAMMALS, AND TYPICALLY COMPOSE FIVE DISTINCTIVE CATEGORIES. CAN YOU NAME, AND FIND, ALL FIVE SPECIALIZATIONS HIDDEN IN THE PUZZLE?

HINT: "ONE OF THE MOST SPECIALIZED DIETS AMONG MAMMALS" CHARACTERIZES SUBFAMILY DESMODONTINAE - "THE TRUE VAMPIRE BATS."

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# Day of the Dead

ON NOVEMBER 1 AND 2, FAMILIES OF LATIN AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATE 'DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS,' OR 'DAY OF THE DEAD' - A HOLIDAY "ABOUT JOY AND COLOR AND FLAVOR AND CELEBRATION." THROUGH FESTIVITIES AND OFRENDAS' OFFERINGS (ALTARS CONTAINING THE DEPARTEDS' FAVORITE FOODS AND BEVERAGES), "DEATH AND THE DEAD [ARE] HONORED AND CELEBRATED, RATHER THAN MOURNED."

CELEBRATORY SPIRITS, INCLUDING TEQUILA, TRADITIONALLY ACCOMPANY 'DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS' GATHERINGS, AND "YOU CAN'T HAVE TEQUILA WITHOUT BATS." LEPTONYCTERIS (LONG-NOSED BATS) ARE INSTRUMENTAL TO AGAVE'S "BEAUTIFUL, APPEALING SPIRITS" BY POLLINATING AGAVE TEQUILANA AND MANY OTHER COMMERCIALLY IMPORTANT AGAVE SPECIES FROM WHICH TEQUILA, MEZCAL, AND PULQUE ARE OBTAINED." IN FACT, "THE INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN BATS AND AGAVES ... IS SO STRONG THAT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ONE WOULD THREATEN THE SURVIVAL OF THE OTHER."

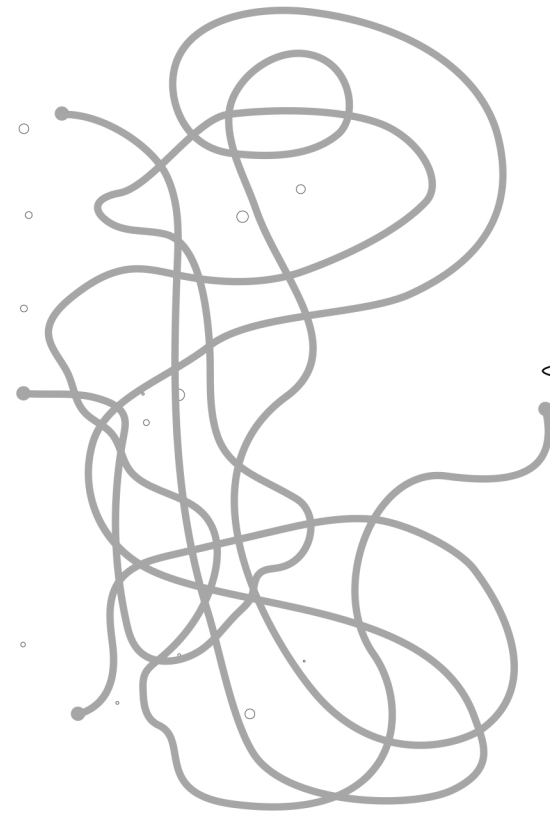
LEARN MORE @ [BATFRIENDLY.ORG](http://BATFRIENDLY.ORG) AND [BATCON.ORG/ARTICLE/LONG-NOSED-BATS-AND-AGAVES-THE-TEQUILA-CONNECTION/](http://BATCON.ORG/ARTICLE/LONG-NOSED-BATS-AND-AGAVES-THE-TEQUILA-CONNECTION/)



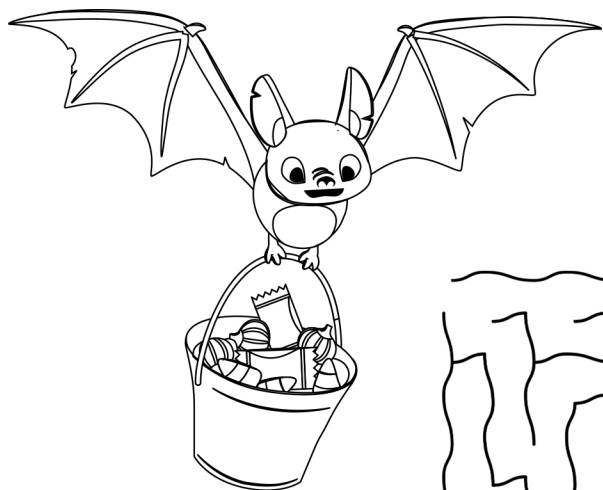
ONLY ONE OF THESE  
SIX SHADOWS IS THE  
SHADOW OF A SUPERHERO!  
(PSST: I'M THE  
SUPERHERO!)



Lil' Bat loves napping between foraging bouts but tonight's full moon and 6 vegetable lanterns are interrupting his 40 winks. Can you help Lil' Bat find the right flight path to somewhere he can sleep peacefully 'til his 12 midnight snack?



**BONUS PUZZLE**  
Can you find the hidden numbers mentioned above?



Help smallish bat find his way home through the maze.

