











New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) helps businesses and organizations in New Jersey create jobs and build healthy communities. One of the areas NJEDA focuses on is clean energy, including offshore wind. NJEDA is developing the Wind Institute to help prepare people for jobs in the offshore wind industry through education and training programs.



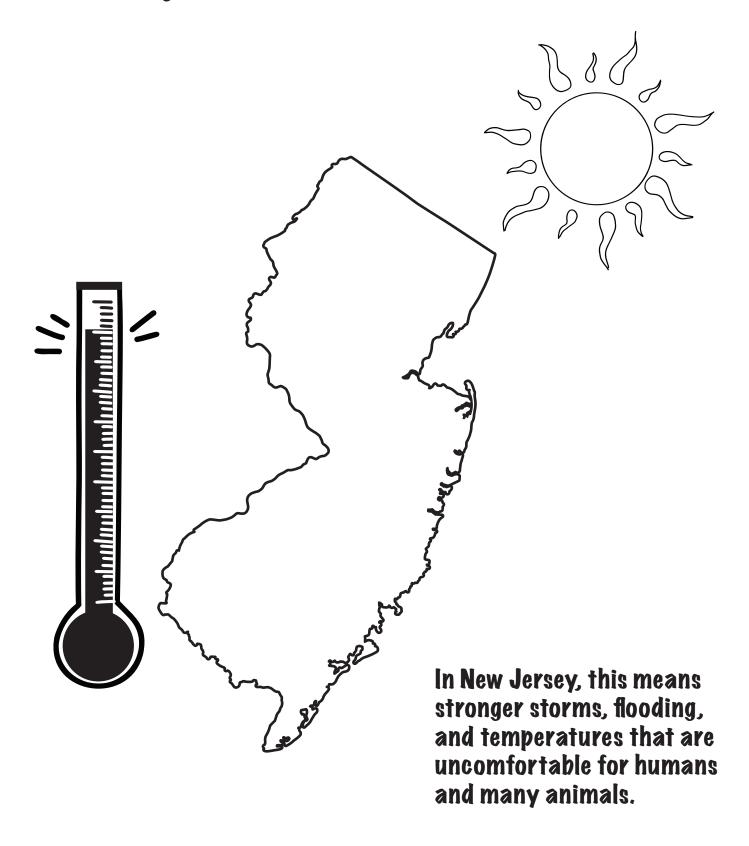




In New Jersey, we are taking steps to fight climate change to help make our state and the earth better for the future.



Climate change is causing the earth to get too warm, which is hurting our environment.









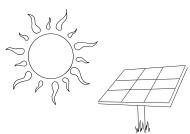


Fossil fuels create energy but also create pollution and warm the earth. Human activities such as burning fossil fuels and cutting down trees have created climate change, but there are ways to make it better.

Fossil fuels



Coal

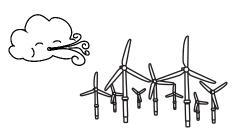


Renewable energy

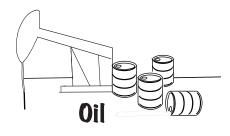
Sun = Solar Power



Natural Gas



Wind = Wind Power





Water = Hydro Power

Instead, we can use renewable energy like solar, wind, and hydropower. These energies are cleaner and safer!

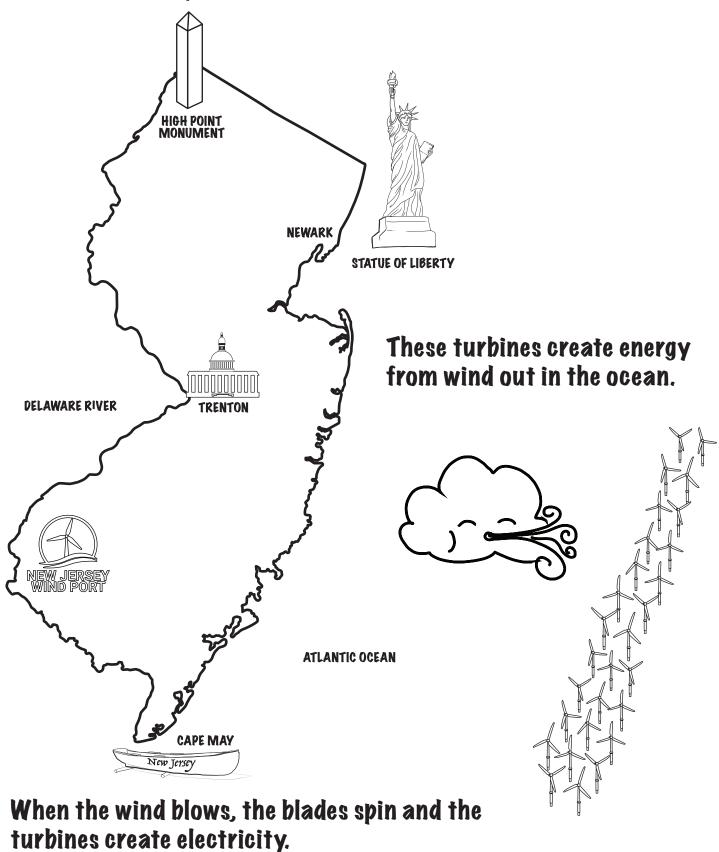








Offshore wind turbines are being installed miles off the coast of New Jersey in the Atlantic Ocean.



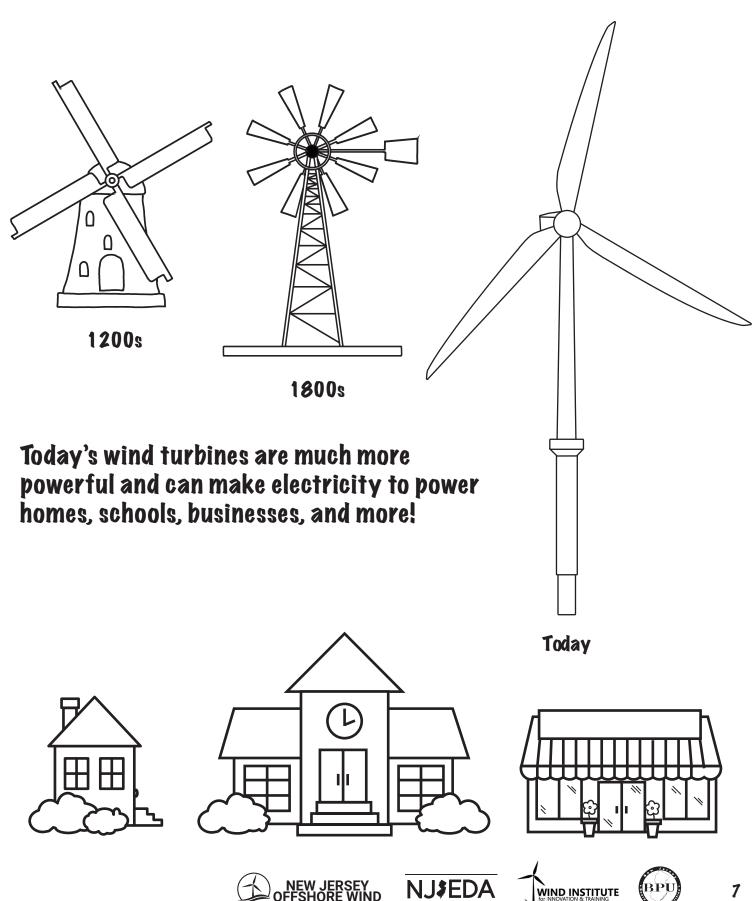






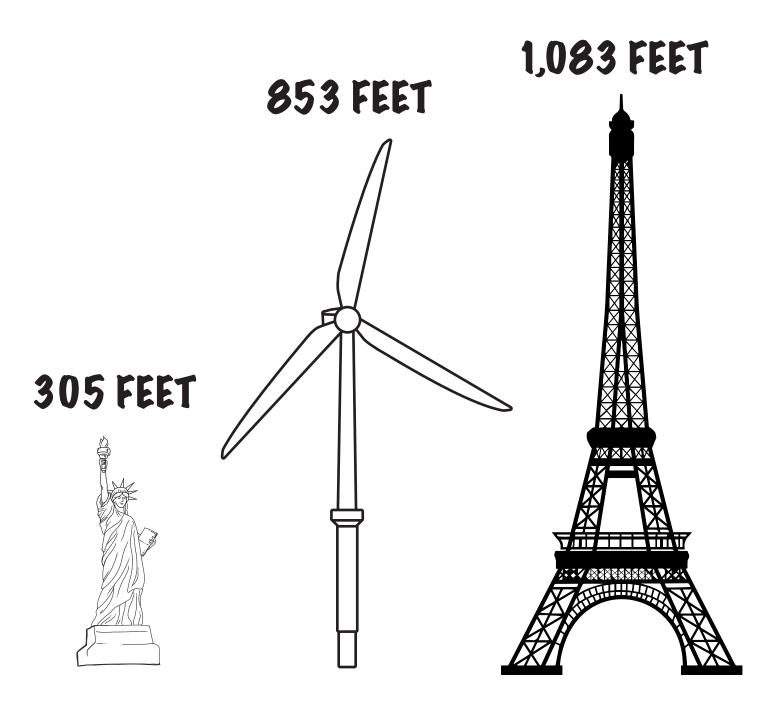


Ancient Greeks discovered the power of wind thousands of years ago by inventing windmills to grind grain for bread.



How much taller is the turbine than the Statue of Liberty?

853 - 305 =____



Statue of Liberty

Offshore Wind Turbine

Eiffel Tower



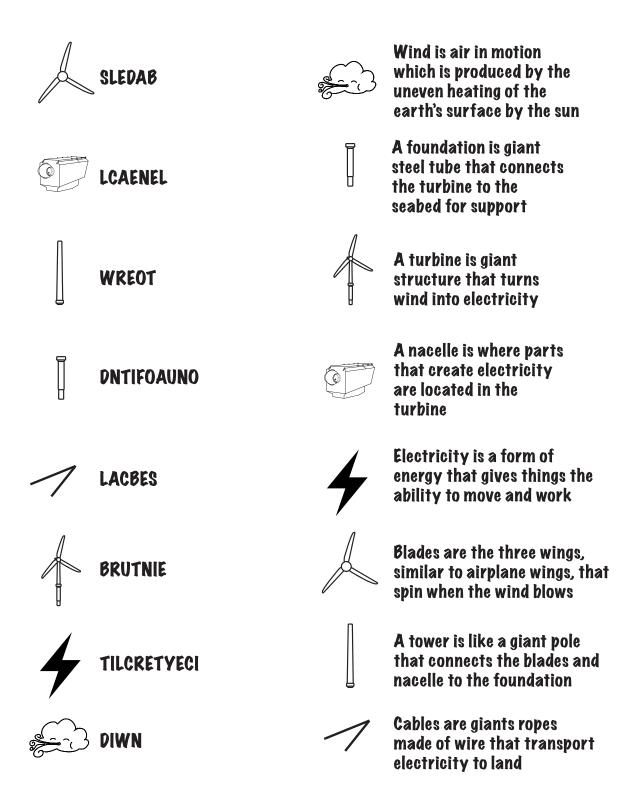






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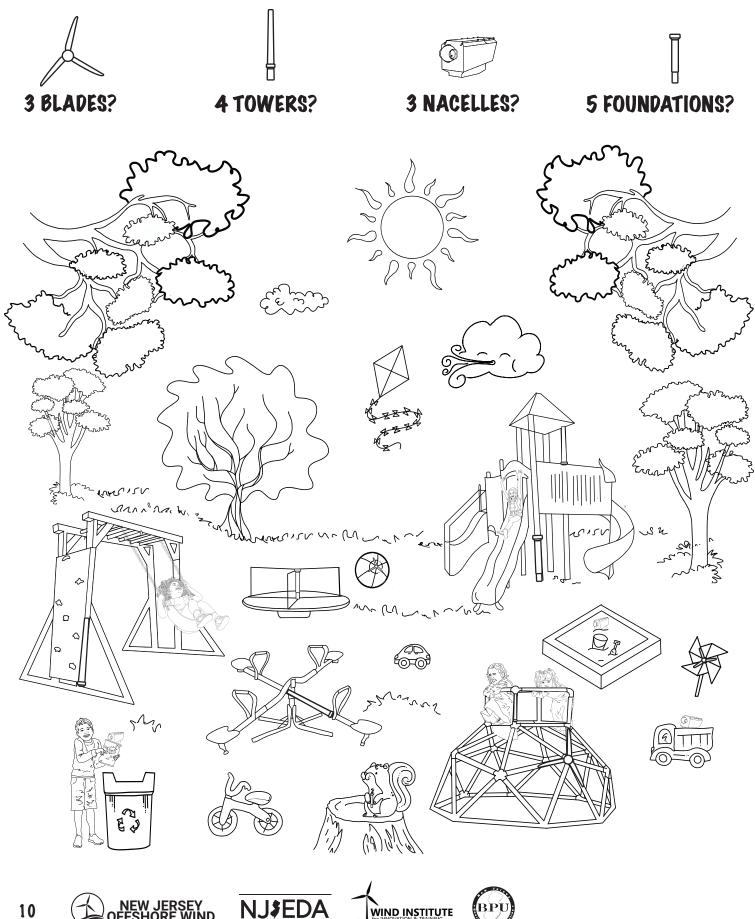








Can you find the different parts of the wind turbine?



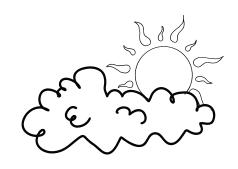






Offshore Wind Word Search

Find the words listed below in the puzzle!





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Blades Nacelle Tower Foundation Cables Turbine
Energy
Electricity
Wind









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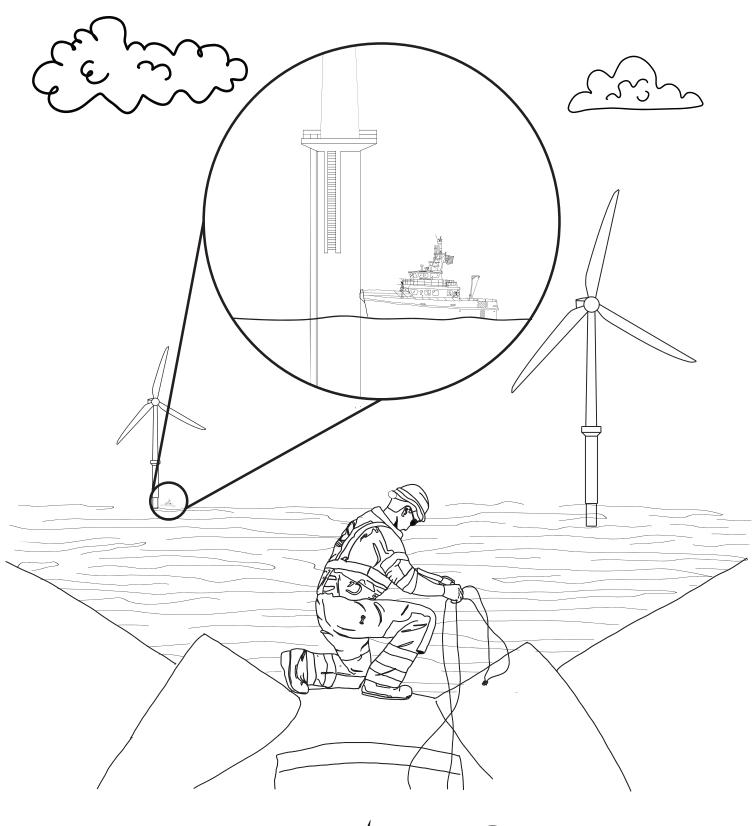






There are many types of jobs involved in building and taking care of wind turbines. Some of these jobs include engineers, wind technicians, species observers, welders, and many, many more! Engineers help design and build the offshore wind turbines NEW JERSEY OFFSHORE WIND WIND INSTITUTE 13

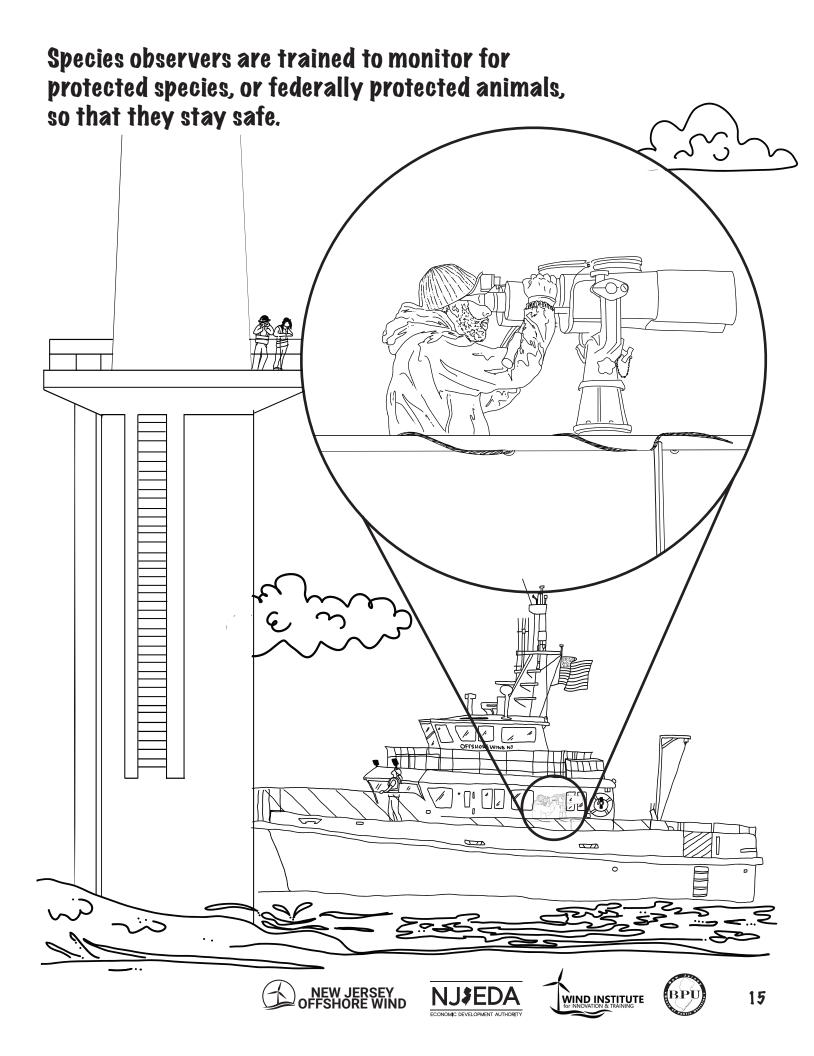
Wind technicians climb up the turbines and make sure they are operating well.



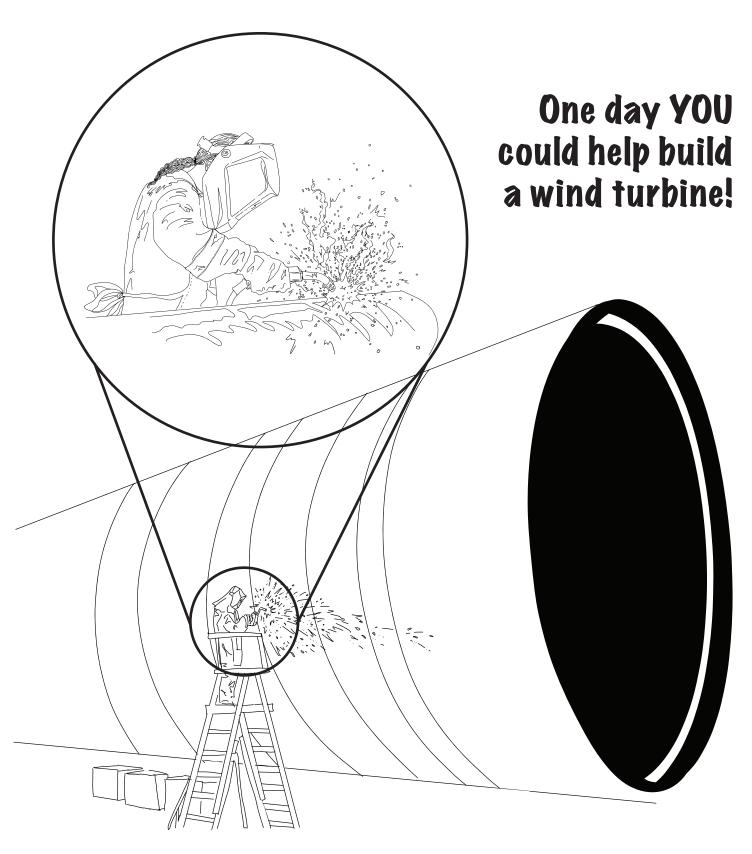








Welders help put the pieces of the turbines together to make sure the turbines are strong and sturdy.





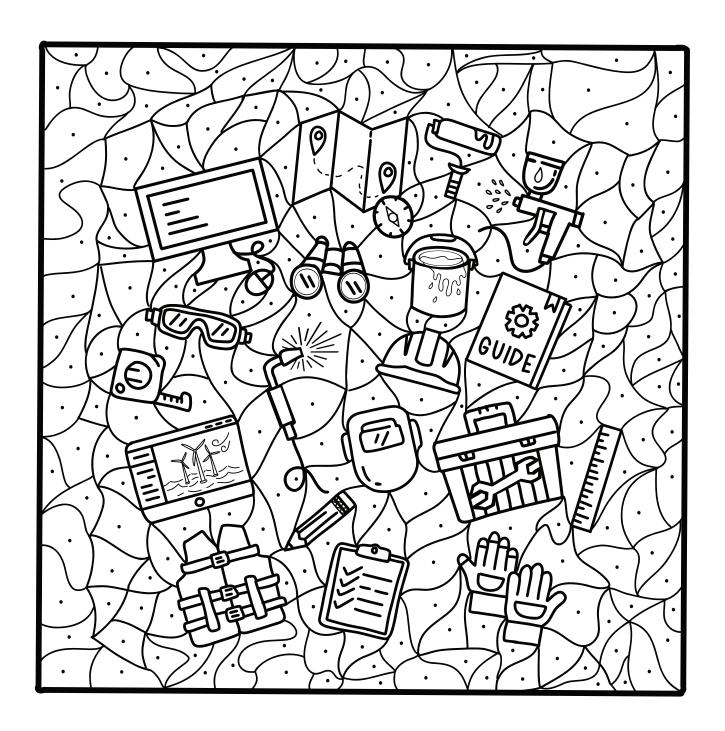






Would you like to work in offshore wind when you grow up?

Color in the shapes with a dot (\cdot) to reveal the different tools that offshore wind workers use!









Draw what a future with clean energy looks like to you!							
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Catch the wind like a wind turbine!

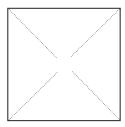
You will need:

1 piece square paper Scissors 1 pipe cleaner Pencil or pen

Start with a square sheet of paper. You can use any size of paper you want, but

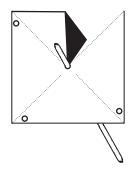
something around 6 inches will work the best.

Fold it diagonally to create creases.



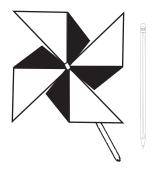
Turn the paper so it's face-down and thread the pipe cleaner through the center hole.

Fold each flap so the pipe cleaner goes through the hole.



Wrap the other side of the pipe cleaner around a pen or pencil.

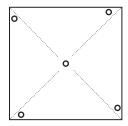
Pon't make it too tight, or it won't be able to move.



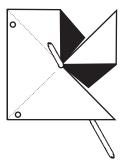


Make sure you leave space at the center to keep the paper in one piece.

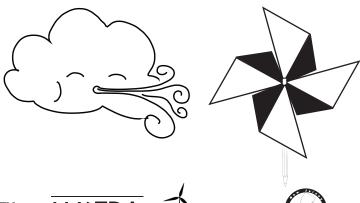
Punch holes where the dots are.



Tie a knot in the pipe cleaner to secure the front of the pinwheel.



Blow on it and see the power of wind!





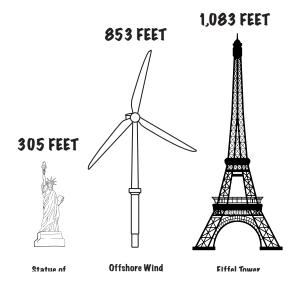




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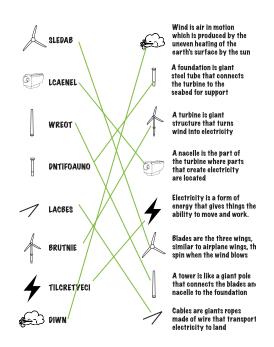
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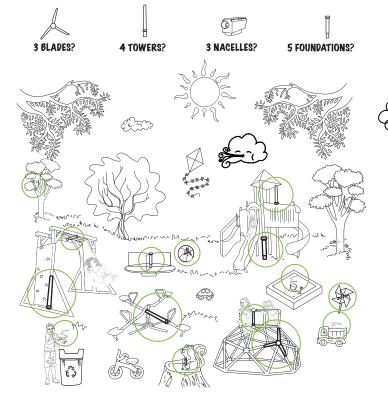


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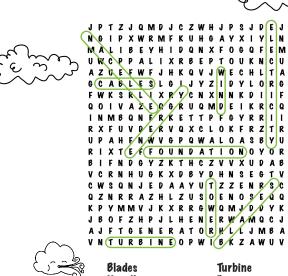






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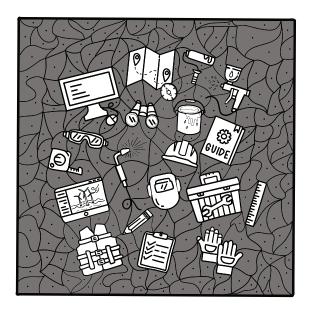
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Color in the items that can be powered by offshore wind!

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certificate of Completion

This certificate is hereby awarded to

as a NJ Offshore Wind Junior Advisor

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Date









