# INVISIBLE (YORK)

Fun Activity trail York

Welcome to Invisible (York)

This **Fun Activity Trail** will help you explore the city of York like never before!

It was put together by the team at **Invisible Cities**. We help support homeless people by training them to become walking tour guides and we offer our tours to the public so they discover the INVISIBLE side of our cities!

Complete all the activities here and win a small prize- more information on this at the end in the Parents' Section. All you need is a pencil and crayons!

Let the Invisible (York) Trail begin!
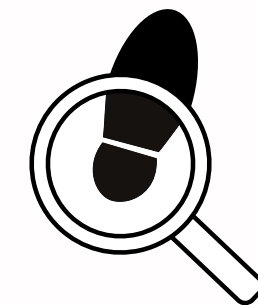
Do you know your York facts?

What did the Romans call York?

What was the Roman army called?

What did the Anglo Saxons call York?

Where were the Anglo Saxons from?

What did the Vikings call York?

What year did the Vikings capture York?

What was the last viking king of York called?

What are the oldest houses in York called and when do they date back from?

In the year 1605 a man born from York tried to blow up the houses of Parliament. Can you name him?

In the year 1739 a highway man who stole horses was arrested and sent to prison. Can you name him?

This quiz was put together by our guide Gavin, who usually offers a **Family Friendly Tour of York**. Find out more information about it on our website!

All answers are available in the Parents' Section
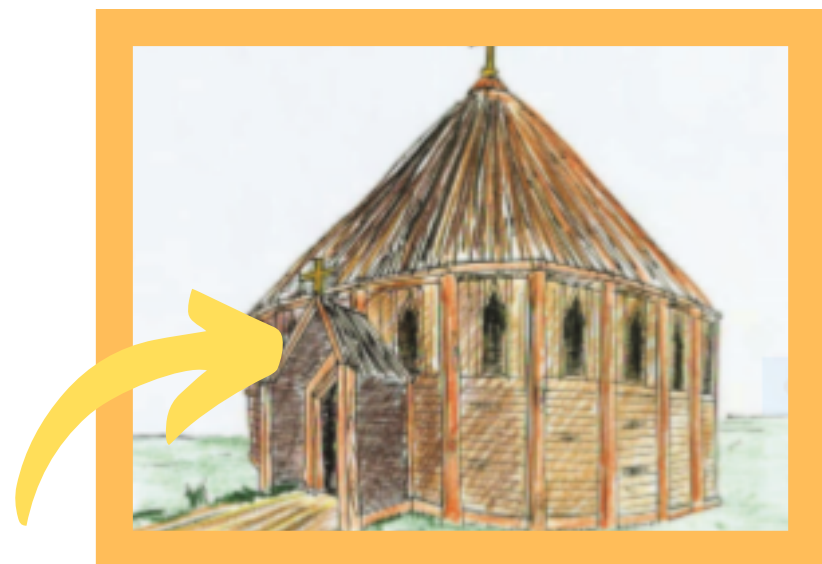
This is what the first Minster
may have looked like!

Colour
York Minster

GUESS WHO IN YORK

Cut out the cards for your whole family to play with you! Each card is a famous York character. You have to guess who the character is.
If you guess with 1 clue only- 3 points! If you guess with 2 clues- 2 points - If you guess with the 3 clues - 1 Point!
The person that has the most points wins!

Card 1:
1- My Roman's name is Flavius
2- I am the First Christian Roman Emperor
3- I was declared Emperor in York 306AD

CONSTANTINE THE GREAT

Card 2:
1- I was born near York in 1800
2- I was a Councillor, Alderman, Member of Parliament and Lord Mayor
3- My nickname is the Railway King

GEORGE HUDSON

Card 3:
1- I am a famous York Doctor
2 - I am known for my work on pain management
3 - I was Queen Victoria's own doctor!

JOHN SNOW

Card 4:
1- I am the most famous Anglo-Saxon scholar
2-I was a pupil of York cathedral school
3- I wrote texts on arithmetic, geometry and astronomy

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Card 5:
1- I am a woman who died in 1586
2- I also organised schooling for the Catholics of the city
3- I am considered a martyr and you can even see my cut off hand in a museum
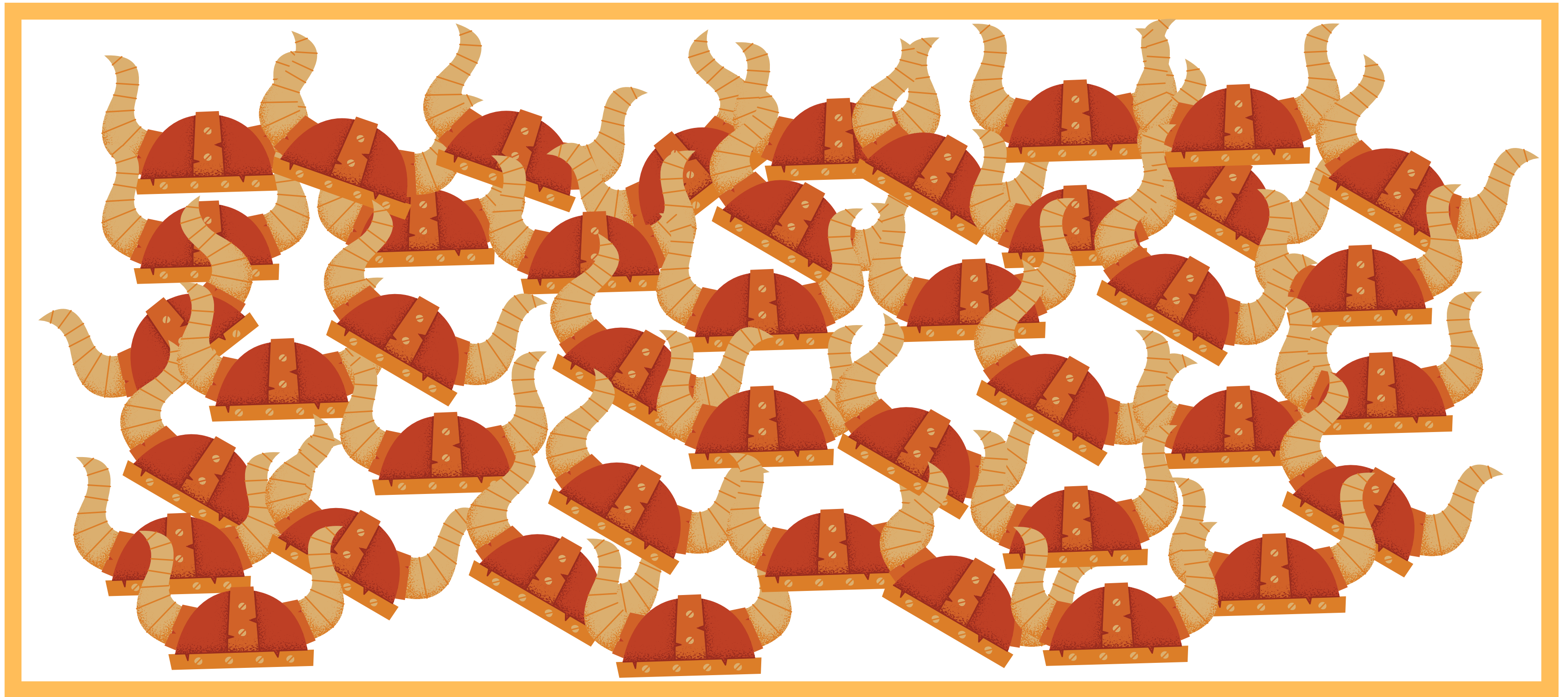
MARGARET CLITHEROW

Card 6:
1- I was once a Protestant and then became Catholic
2- I was tortured to reveal my plot
3- My name is associated with gun powder and parliament

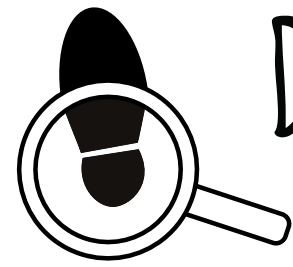## GUY FAWKES

Count The VIKING Helmets

Oh no! The Helmets have all been mixed up! How many can you count here?
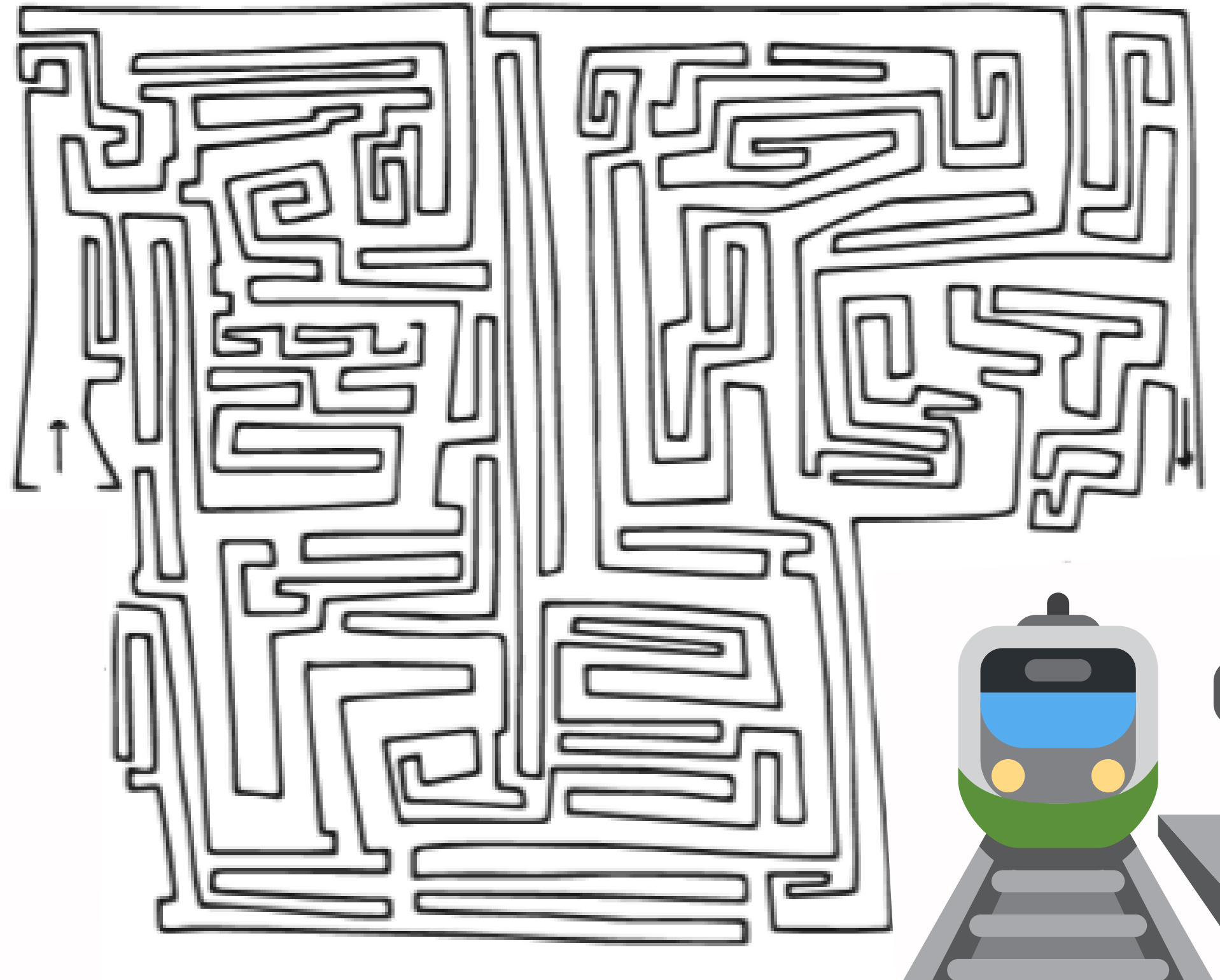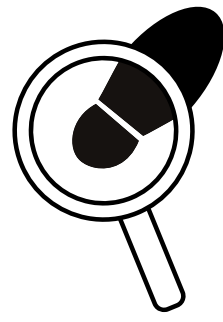
Don't Let Gemma Miss Her Train!

**Gemma is late for her train!
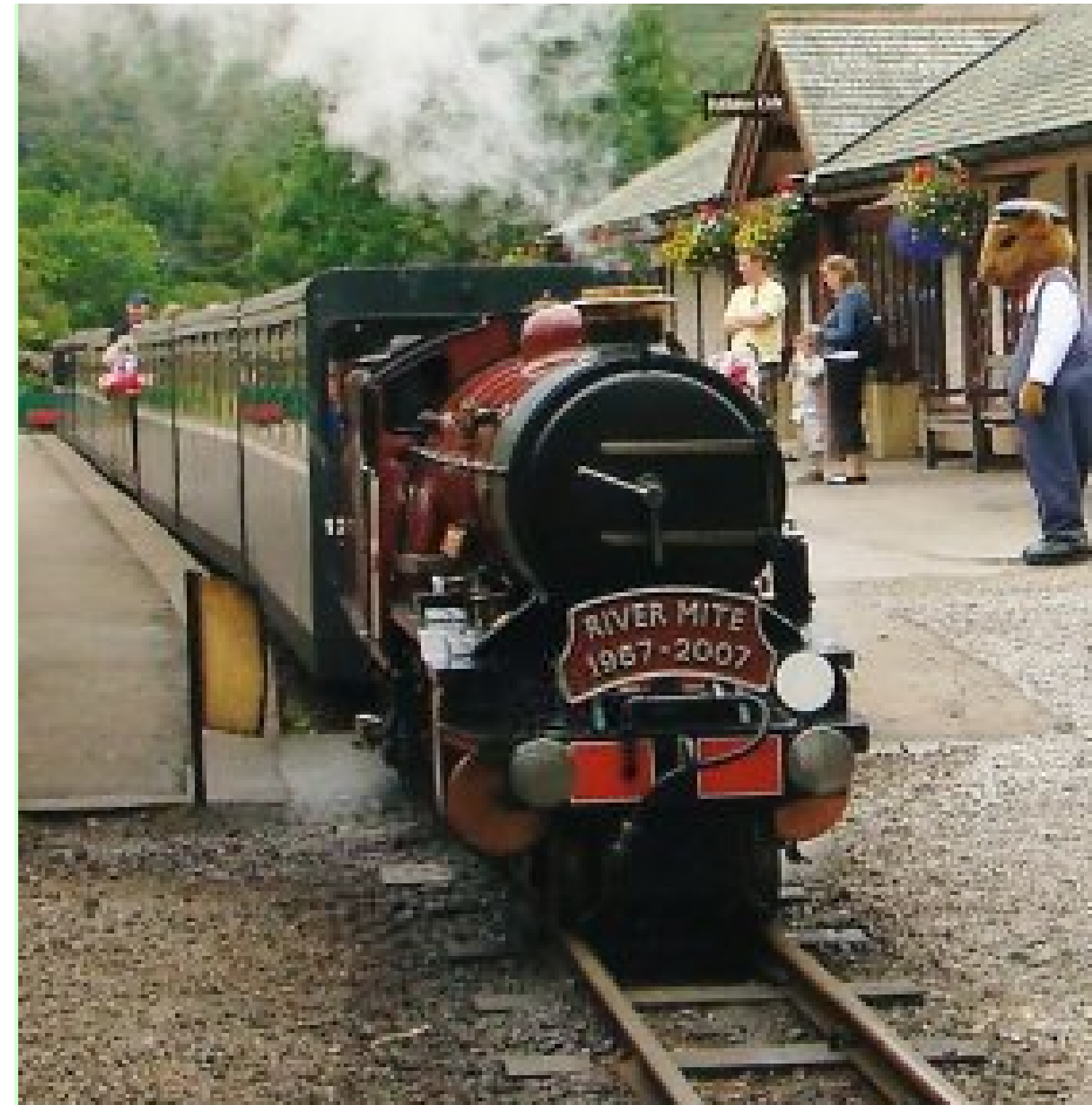Find the way out of the maze to make sure she catches it!**

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

Will you spot the differences between the two pictures?
Clue: there are 4 differences!

Do you know about homelessness?

Unfortunately, there are also homeless people in York
Will you be able to guess if the following statements are true or false?

Being homeless means sleeping on the streets only
- [ ] True
- [ ] False

There are not many homeless people in Scotland
- [ ] True
- [ ] False

Homeless People are not educated
- [ ] True
- [ ] False

Homelessness only exists in cities. Not in the countryside
- [ ] True
- [ ] False

Children cannot become homeless
- [ ] True
- [ ] False

PARENTS' SECTION

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!

By purchasing this Fun Activity Trail, you are supporting the work we do at Invisible Cities, and all our trainees and guides, who have had an experience of homelessness.

You will find the answers to all quizzes and questions on the following page.

You can keep supporting us and have your children learn more things by downloading our Fun Activity Trails for **Edinburgh**, **Manchester** or **Glasgow**.

Want to win a prize from Invisible Cities?

Post a photo on social media of you playing a game, or the Minster coloured, tagging us and we will send you one of our Invisible Cities tote bags! Please also recommend us to others and let us know what everyone thought about our trail!

We rely on your support to continue our activities so please consider:

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ALL ANSWERS REVEALED!

YORK FACTS - PAGE 3
Eboracum - The ninth legion - Eoforwic - Germany
Jorvik - 866 - Eric Bloodaxe
Lady Row, 1316 - Guy Fawkes - Dick Turpin

HELMET COUNT - PAGE 6
There are 42 Helmets!

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HOMELESSNESS - PAGE 9
False - Being homelessness can also mean living in a hostel, B&B, a refuge or sofa surfing!
False - There are 36,465 people registered as homeless in Scotland, including 14,075 children (Source: Shelter)
False- A lot of people attended school, even university. At Invisible Cities, 20% of our guides are more educated than our CEO
False- There are also homeless people in rural areas, which makes it harder for them to access services
False (see answer about number of homeless people)

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