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Ages 6+

African hair is diverse, exhibiting various textures, colors, and styles due to genetic factors and cultural influences across the continent. Commonly characterized by its curly, coiled, or kinky nature, African hair requires specific care and maintenance routines. Traditional styling methods like braiding, twisting, cornrows, and locs have deep cultural significance and are often passed down through generations. In recent times, there has been a celebration of natural hair, promoting acceptance and appreciation for its unique beauty.

**This coloring book contains the following illustrations:**

### **DREAD LOCKS**

Dreadlocks can symbolize devotion, spirituality, and a commitment to a particular way of life.

### **OTJIZE**

Inspired by the women of the Himba tribe in Namibia.

### **CORNROWS**

In ancient Egypt men and women wore cornrows or simple braids, often adorned with gold thread ornaments.

### **BANTU KNOTS**

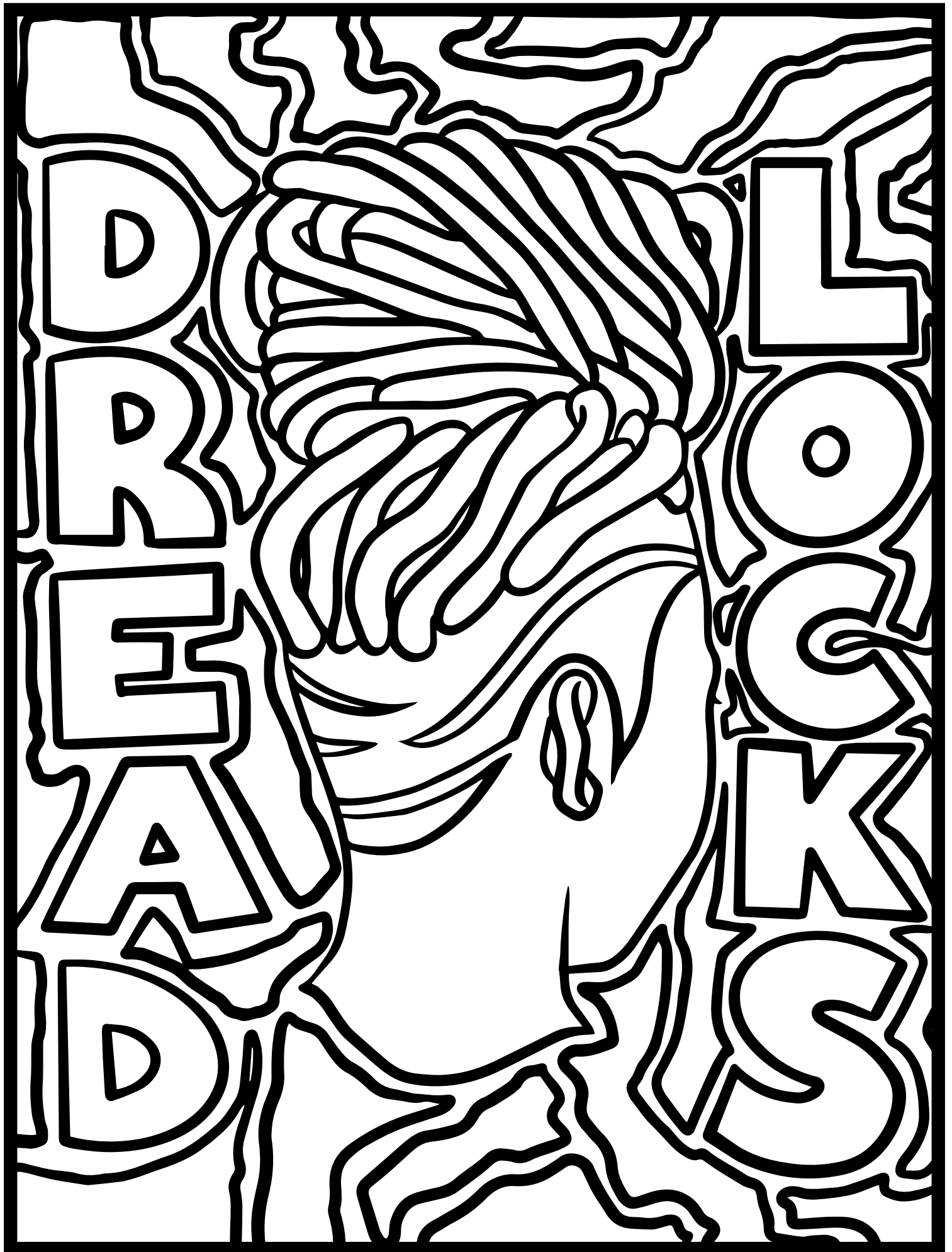
Bantu knots owe their name to the Bantu people, indigenous to various regions across Africa.

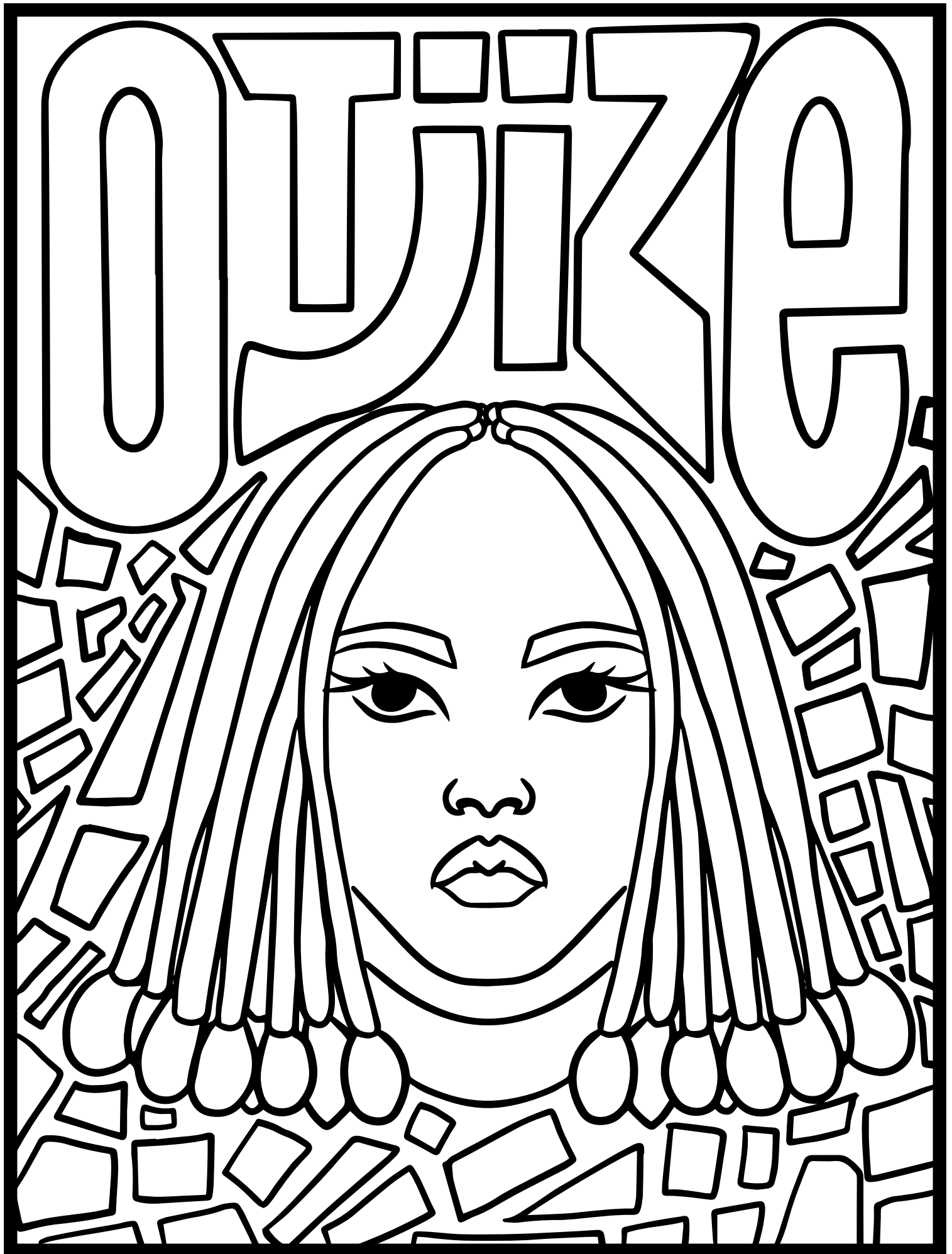
### **ATSIFIFI (AFRICAN HAIR THREADING)**

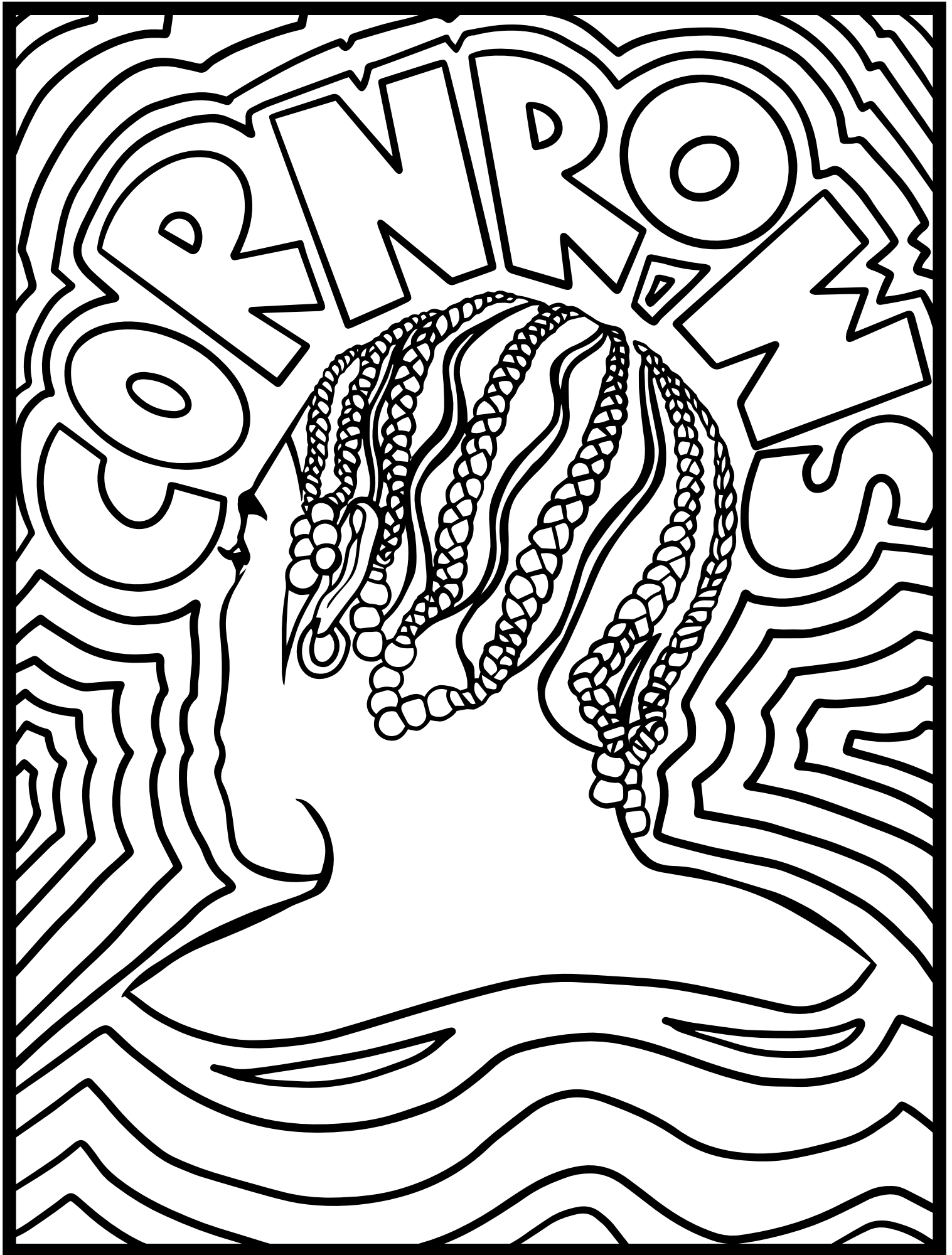
Braiding patterns were used to identify tribe, age, wealth, marital status and religion.

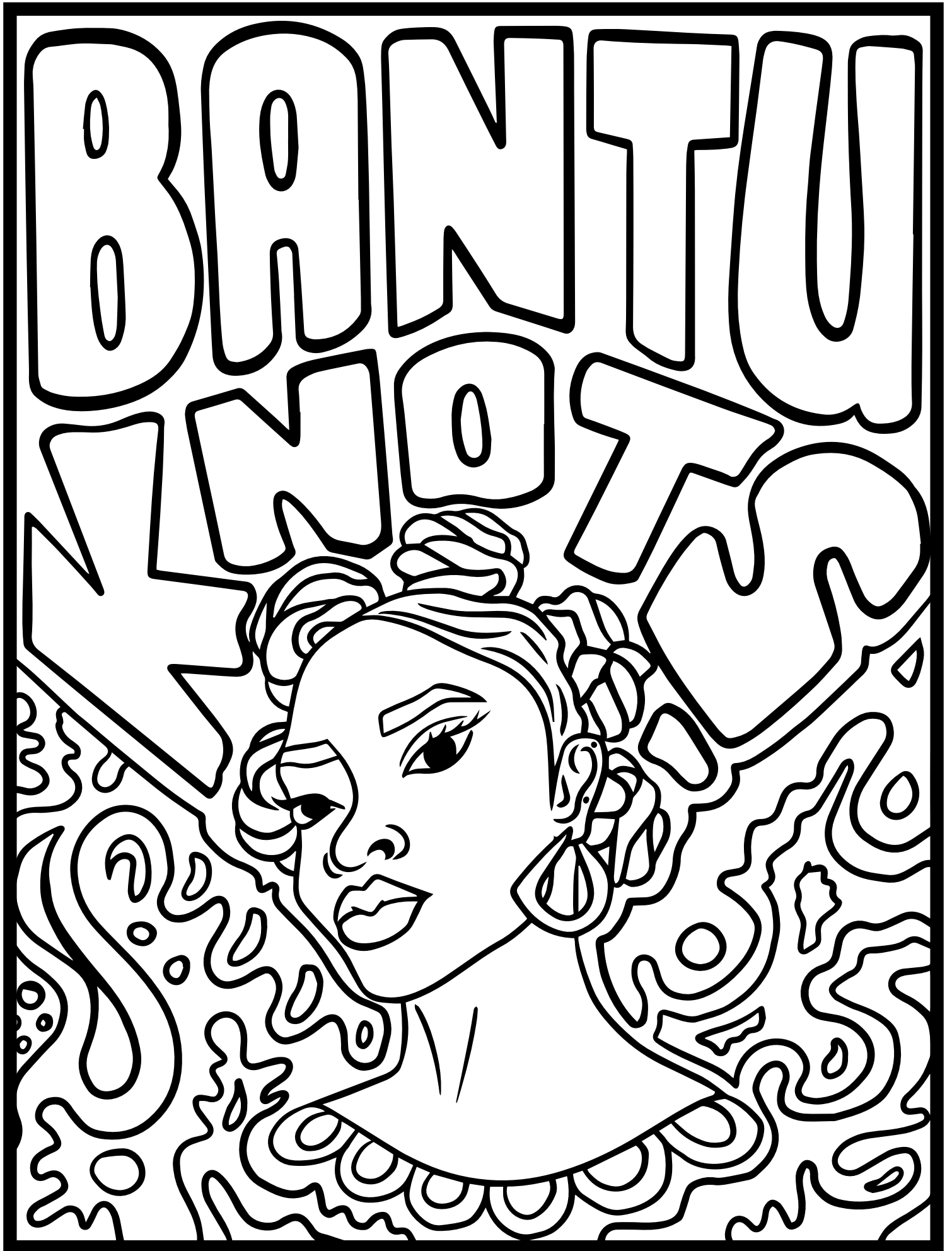
### **MP&E (FREEFORM LOCS)**

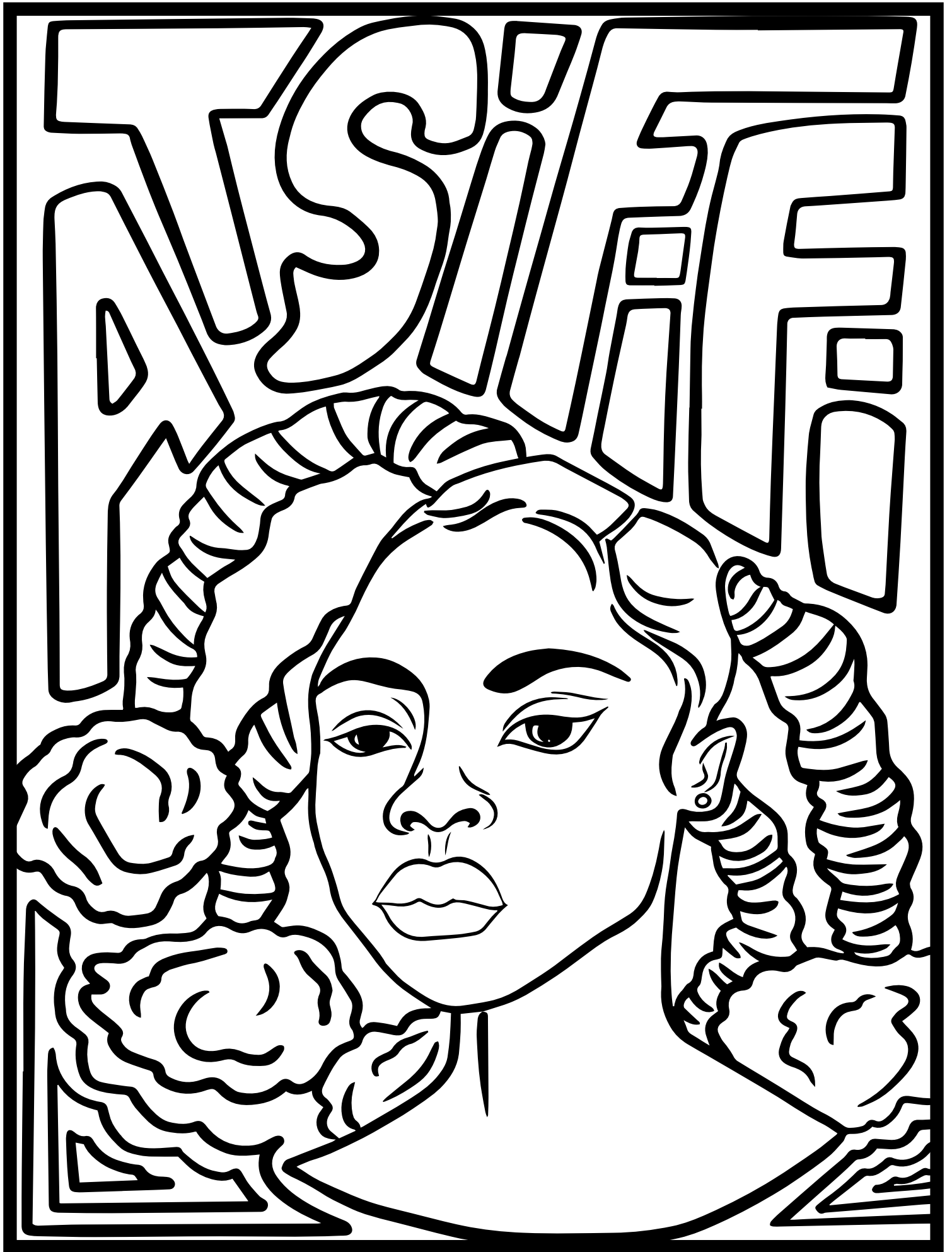
These symbolize freedom from established norms, a shaking off of what doesn't feel true to oneself.

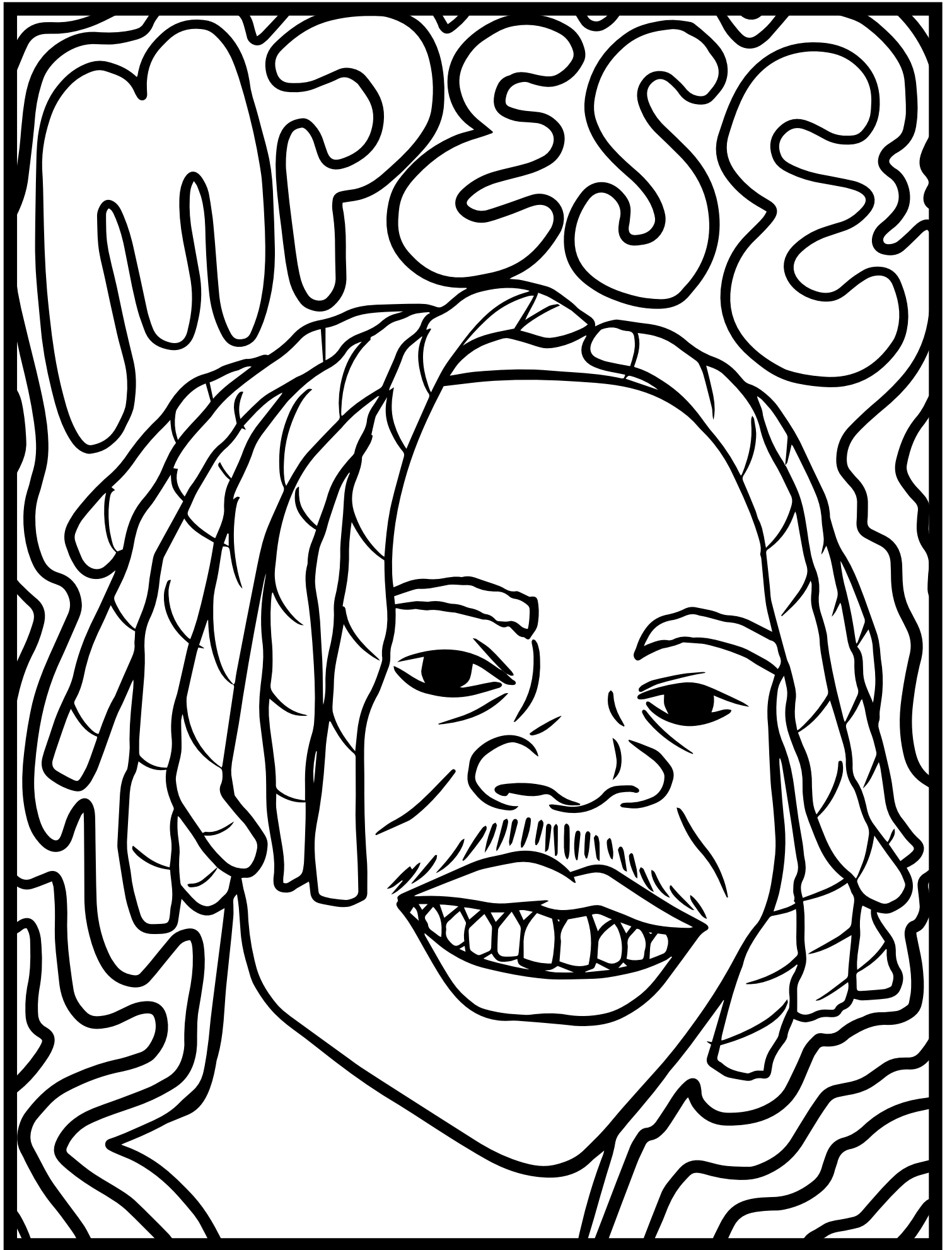
















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