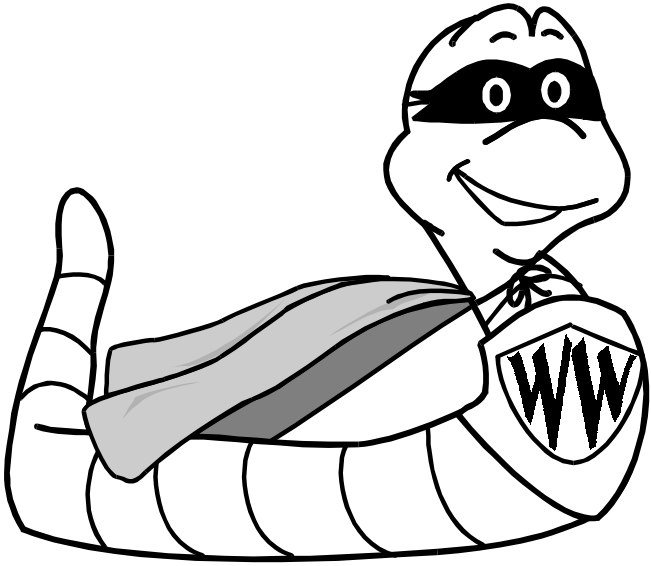



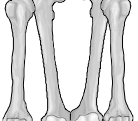
# WONDER WORM



# COMPOST CRUSADER







Hi! My name is Wonder Worm. I am a

wiggly  . I do not have any  .


Some  think that I am slimy,


but I am not. It is hard to tell my

 from my  . My  is



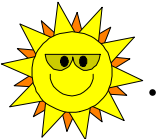
hard to see without a  .


I do not have any  or  to



help me move. I use my . I live in

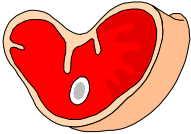

burrows that I  in the soil. I can

also live in a  bin. I do not need

  to see . I do not like the .

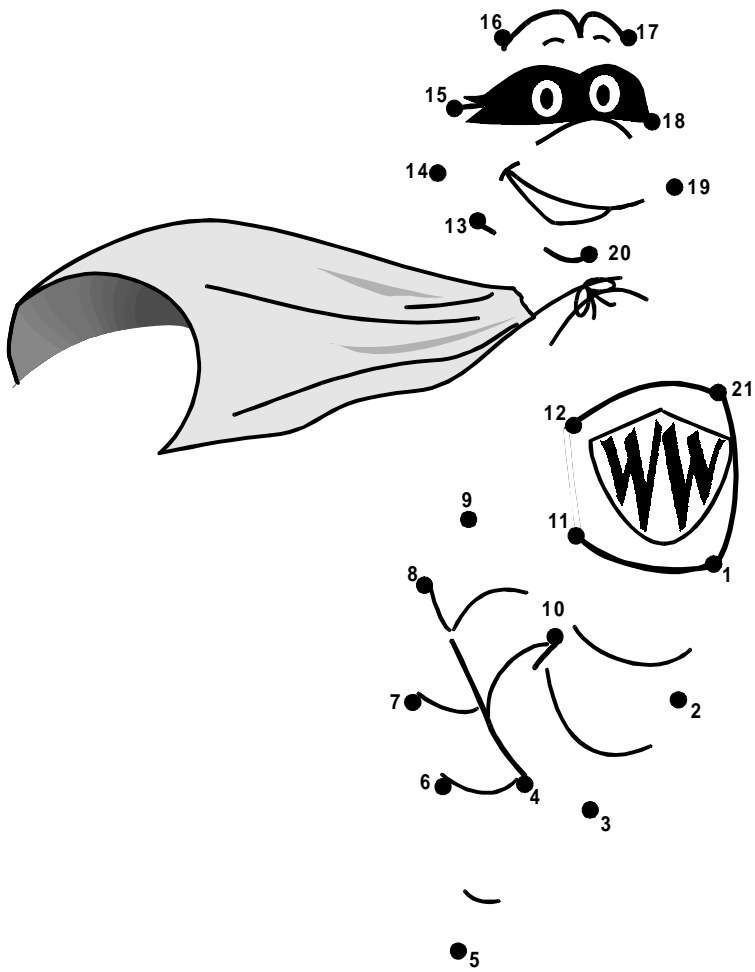
I like to eat plenty of  and

 . I always eat my  . I

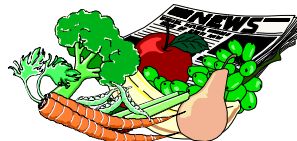
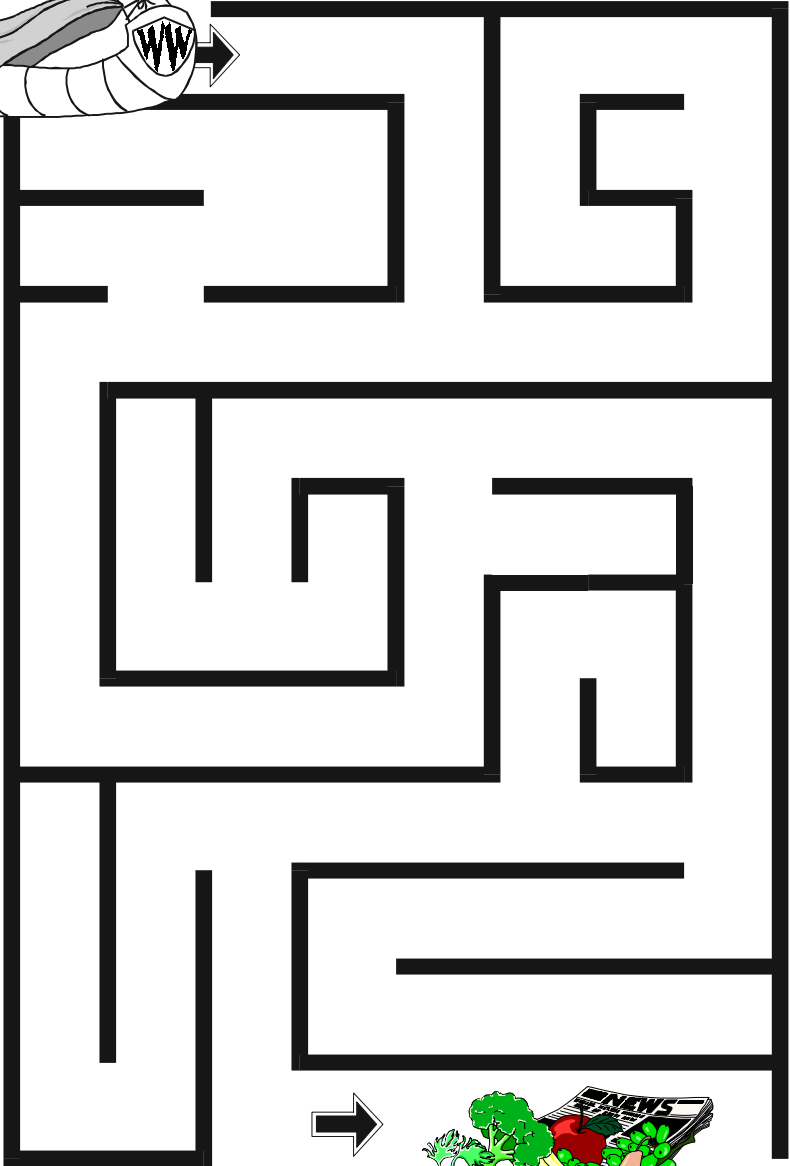
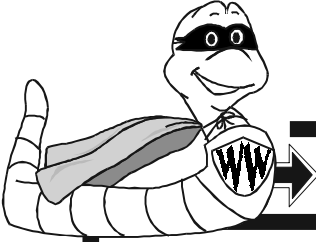
do not like  or  . I help

make beautiful  and  .

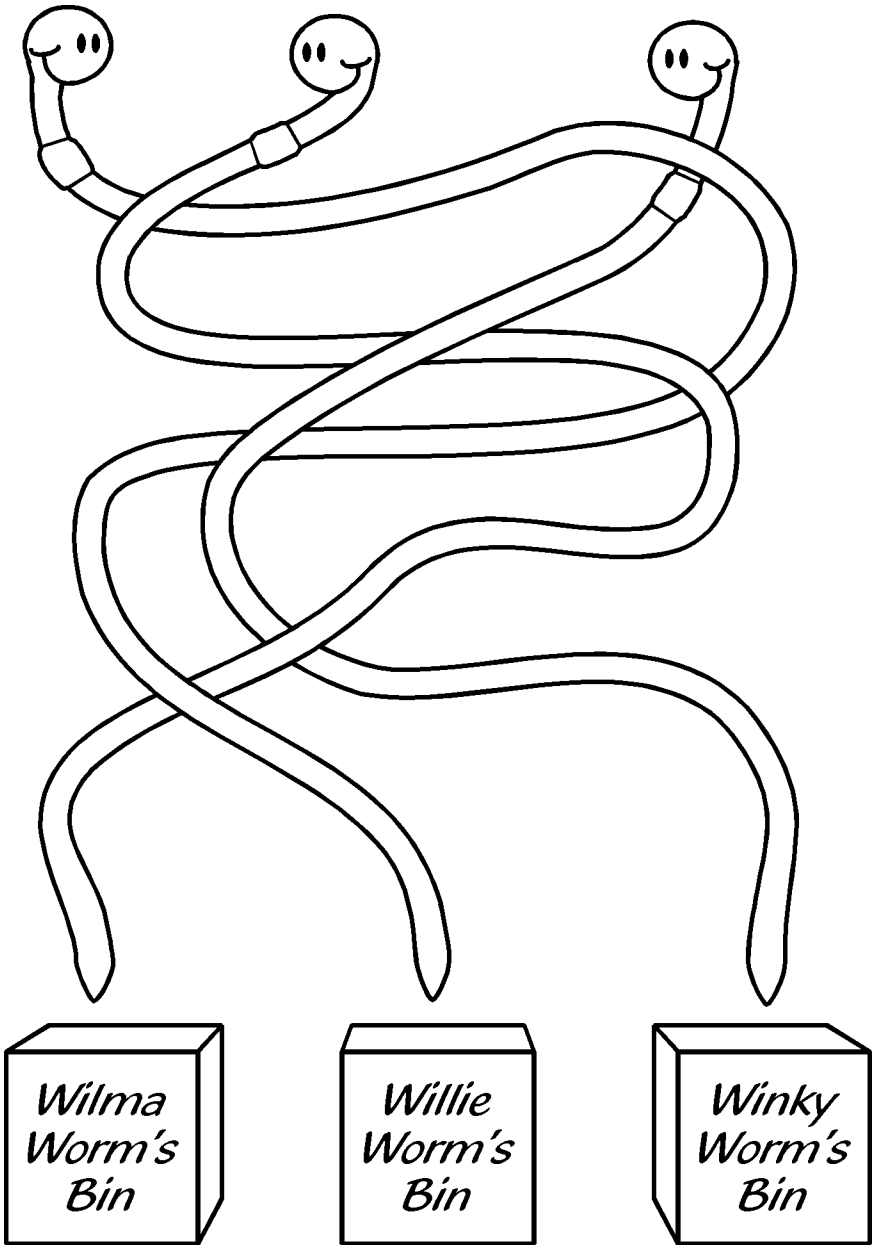
Connect the dots to find the Compost Crusader.



Worms eat some of the same things you do! Help Wonder Worm find his dinner.



Help Wonder Worm's friends find their worm bins. Trace the worms to find where each belongs.



Find and circle Wonder  
Worm's favorite words.



ARM

EAT

TAIL

WORM

BURROWS

LEGS

APPLE

WORM BIN

EYES

PLANT

NEWSPAPER

HEAD

MOUTH

STRAWBERRY

SLIMY

BANANA

WONDER WORM

S N E W S P A P E R M  
T W C O L L P W F L A  
R P S N I A P U B E B  
A R M D M N L E H G U  
W H W E Y T E Y E S R  
B W O R M B I N A Z R  
E T R W S R L N D N O  
R A M O U T H A B R W  
R I W R B A N A N A S  
Y L H M E E A T Y D E

## Note To Parents

*Eisenia fetida*, or red wigglers make excellent pets for small children. They are quiet and do not require a great deal of care or equipment. What better way to teach a child responsibility for the care of animals while doing something good for the environment?



“Worms provide a simple, yet effective, means to convert organic waste into a nutrient-rich material capable of supporting plant growth. They do it efficiently, noiselessly, and without complaint. Because worms can do it where the garbage is produced, in home, office, or school, no hauling and central processing is required. Plants grown on the vermicompost from a worm bin make use of the nutrients present in the organic waste, thus reducing the need for synthetic fertilizers. This on-site technique is simple, effective, and convenient. It saves water, energy, landfills, and soil. It is instructive, but best of all it is fun! What better way to contribute in a positive way to our environment than to have *Worms Eat Our Garbage?*”

—Mary Appelhof, author  
*Worms Eat My Garbage*



For additional information on worm composting call:

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