

A STORY THROUGH LINES

Estimated duration: **40 mins** | Suggested level: **K2** (with parental guidance)

What your child will need:

- A print-out of this worksheet
- Colour pencils, marker pens, or other colouring materials

Activity Instructions

Ask your child to connect the dots and then colour in the picture on page 2 of this worksheet.

What your child will learn about:

- Lines
- Colours
- Numbers 1 to 55
- *May Tainga Ang Lupa (The Land has Ears)* (2014) by Rodel Tapaya

Discussion points

When your child is happy with their artwork, explore it with them by asking:

- What lines and colours did you use in your artwork? (*Types of lines: short, long, straight, curved, wavy*)
- Do you know that you made a line by joining the dots?
- What animal do you see in your artwork? (*Suggested answer: a frog*)



Artist: Rodel Tapaya
Artwork Title: *May Tainga Ang Lupa (The Land has Ears)*
Year Completed: 2014

DISCOVER THE ARTWORK

Now together, learn about the artwork that inspired this colouring activity!

- This activity is based on the artwork *May Tainga Ang Lupa (The Land has Ears)* by Filipino artist Rodel Tapaya.
- It is made from six-sided (hexagonal) boxes that each light up. They show the folklore and legends of various indigenous native groups in the Philippines.
- This activity is based on the legend derived from a Philippine legend about the transformation of a lazy, greedy man into a frog, depicted in one of the boxes.

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STORYTIME

This story is derived from a Philippine legend about the transformation of a lazy, greedy man into a frog..

Once upon a time, there was a man who did nothing but eat. He did not work, but made his wife toil in the fields instead. As he hardly moved, his stomach became very large while his legs and arms remained thin.

One day, he was invited to a wonderful meal, where he ate so much that he could barely get up. Unable to get home, he called for his wife to carry him back in a basket. As they crossed a river, the heavy man was accidentally overturned!

He fell into the river with a big “plop”.

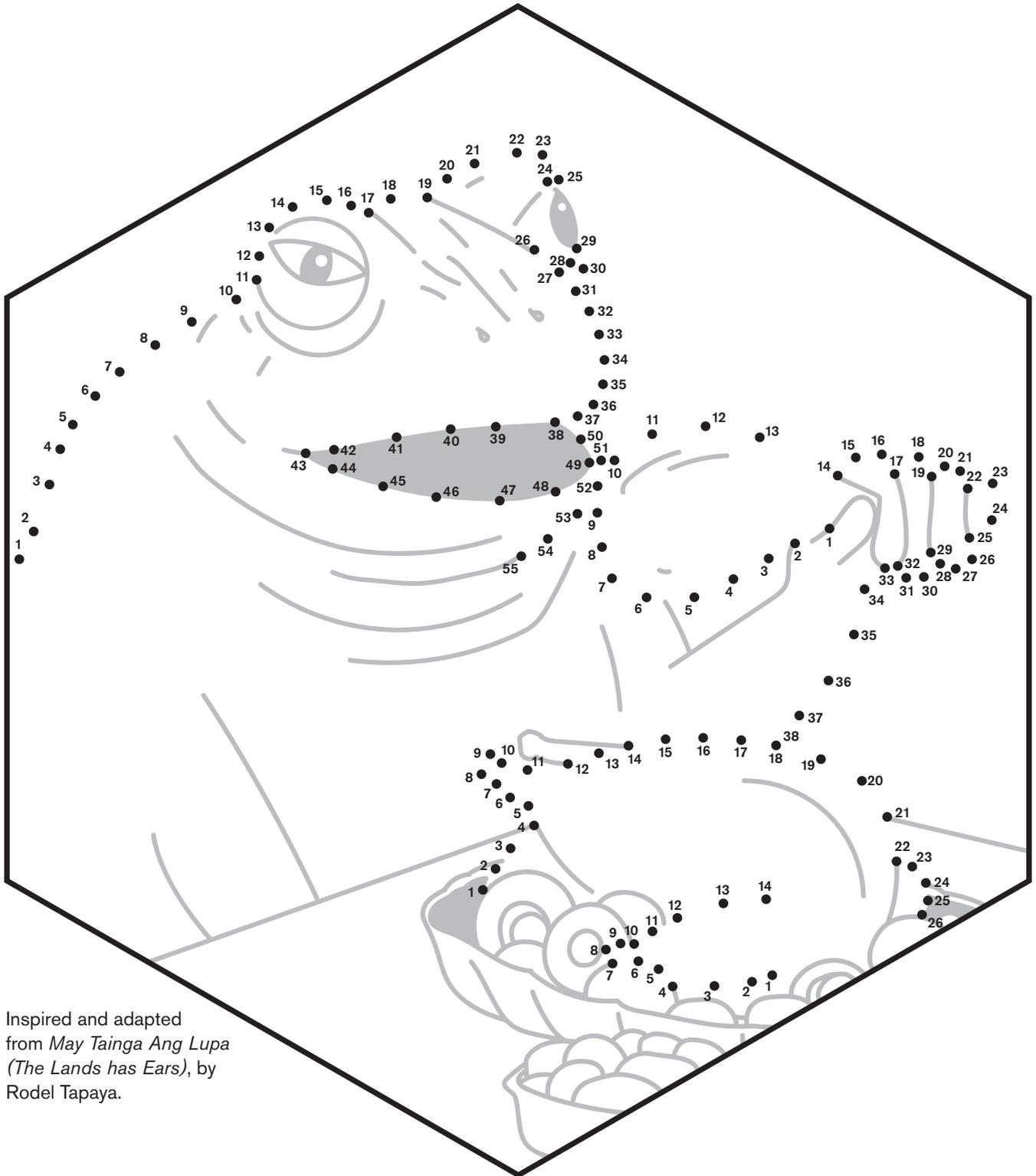
This made him very angry, and he began to scold his wife. Suddenly, the water in the river wrapped all around him. In that instant, his wife heard her husband’s angry voice turn into croaks—“krack, krack, krack!” The lazy, greedy man had turned into a frog!



May Tainga Ang Lupa (The Land has Ears) was exhibited at Jurong, Tampines and Woodlands Regional Libraries as part of the SAM Mini Mobile Exhibition; a travelling art exhibition held in partnership with the National Library Board.

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Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____



Inspired and adapted
from *May Tainga Ang Lupa*
(*The Lands has Ears*), by
Rodel Tapaya.

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