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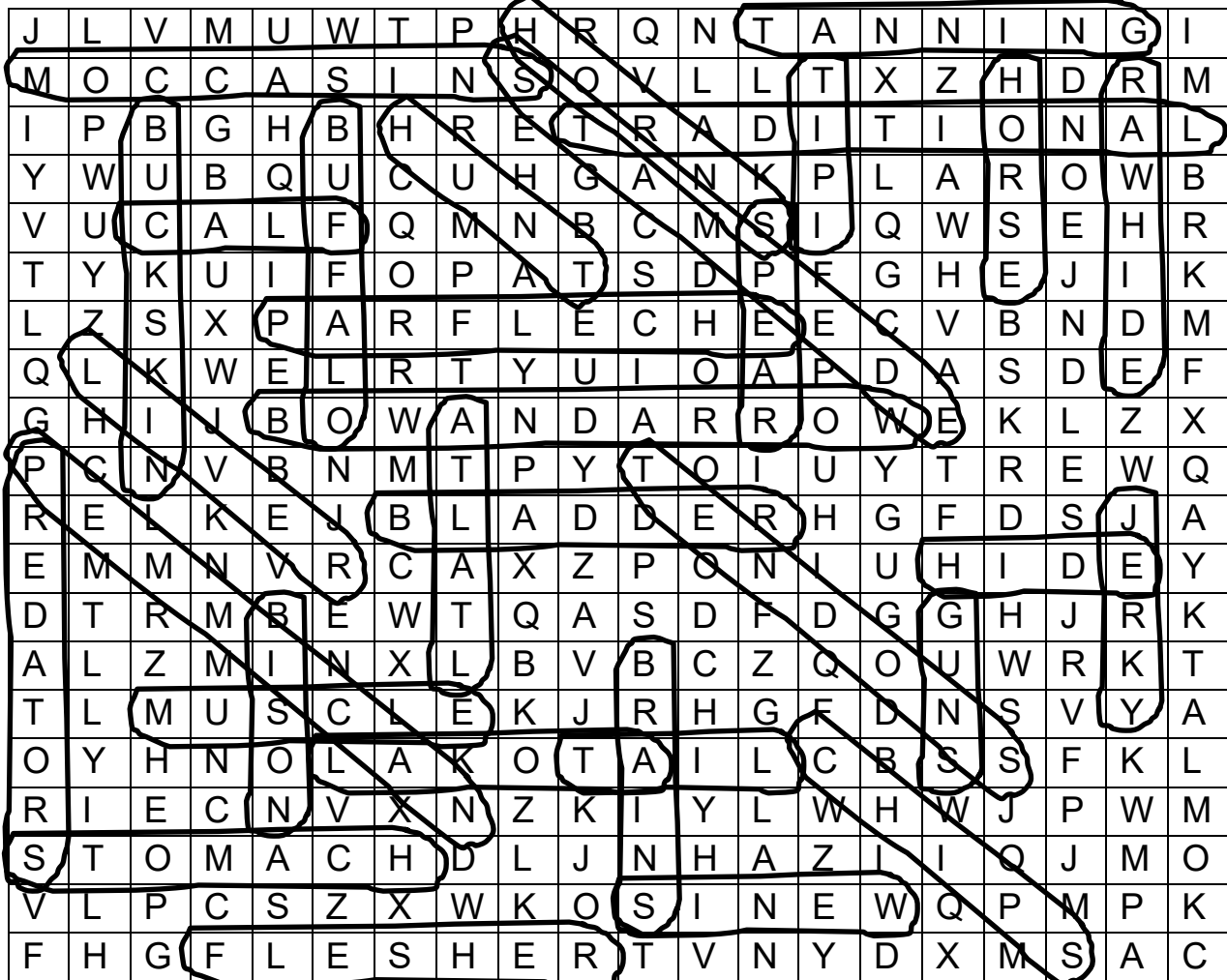
Words run across, up and down, and slanted.

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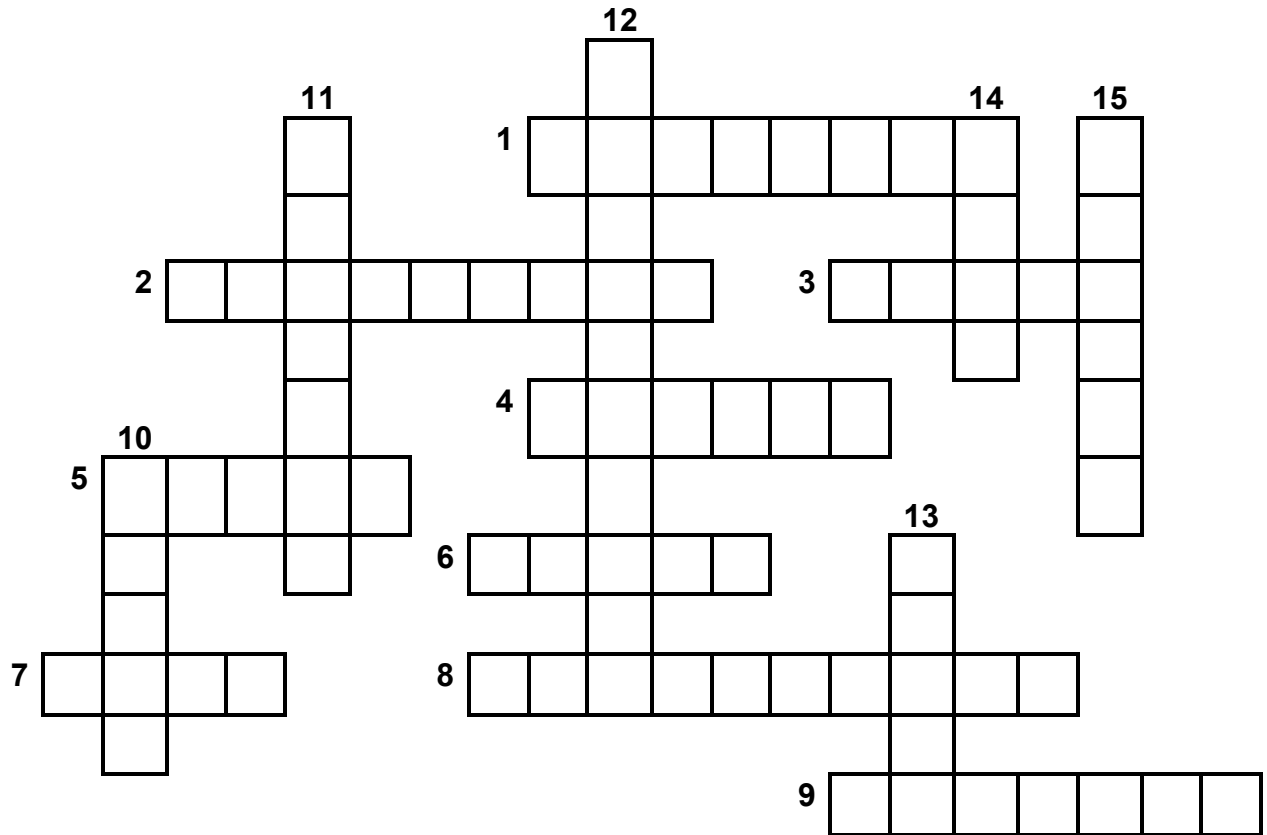
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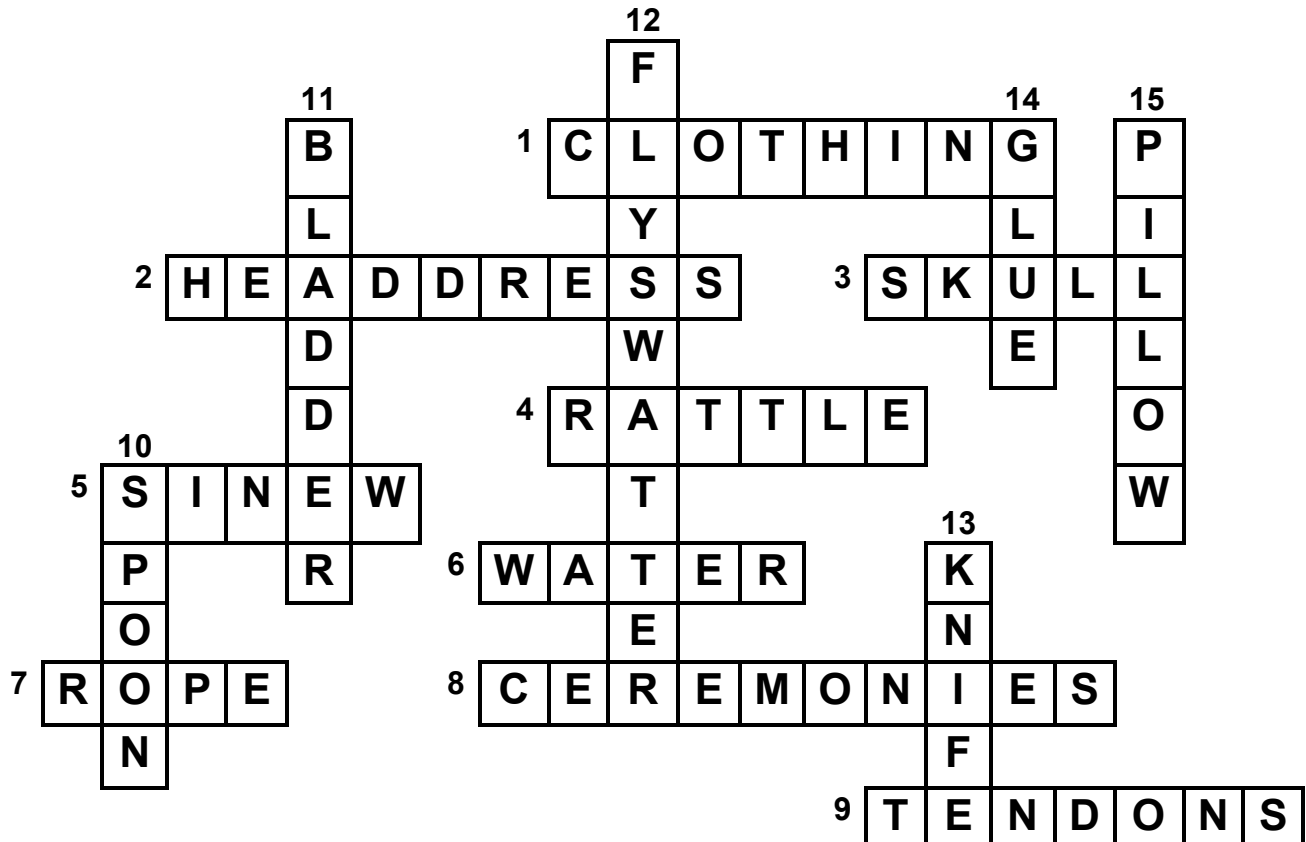
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2. An outstanding warrior might earn the right to wear a buffalo horn _____.
3. The buffalo _____ was an important sacred item.
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C A S M O C N I S

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_ _ 7 _ _ _ _ _ _

H E L R P A E F C

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_ 9 _ _ _ _ _ 4 _

D R A L B D E

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_ 11 _ _ _ _ _ 13

O N P S O

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_ _ 10 _ _ _ _

D E H I S L

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_ _ _ 5 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

H B P I T A N R S E U S

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_ _ 12 _ _

Y S T O

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_ 6 _ _ _ _ _ _ _

G L O C H T N I

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L G E U

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_ 1 _ _ _ _ _

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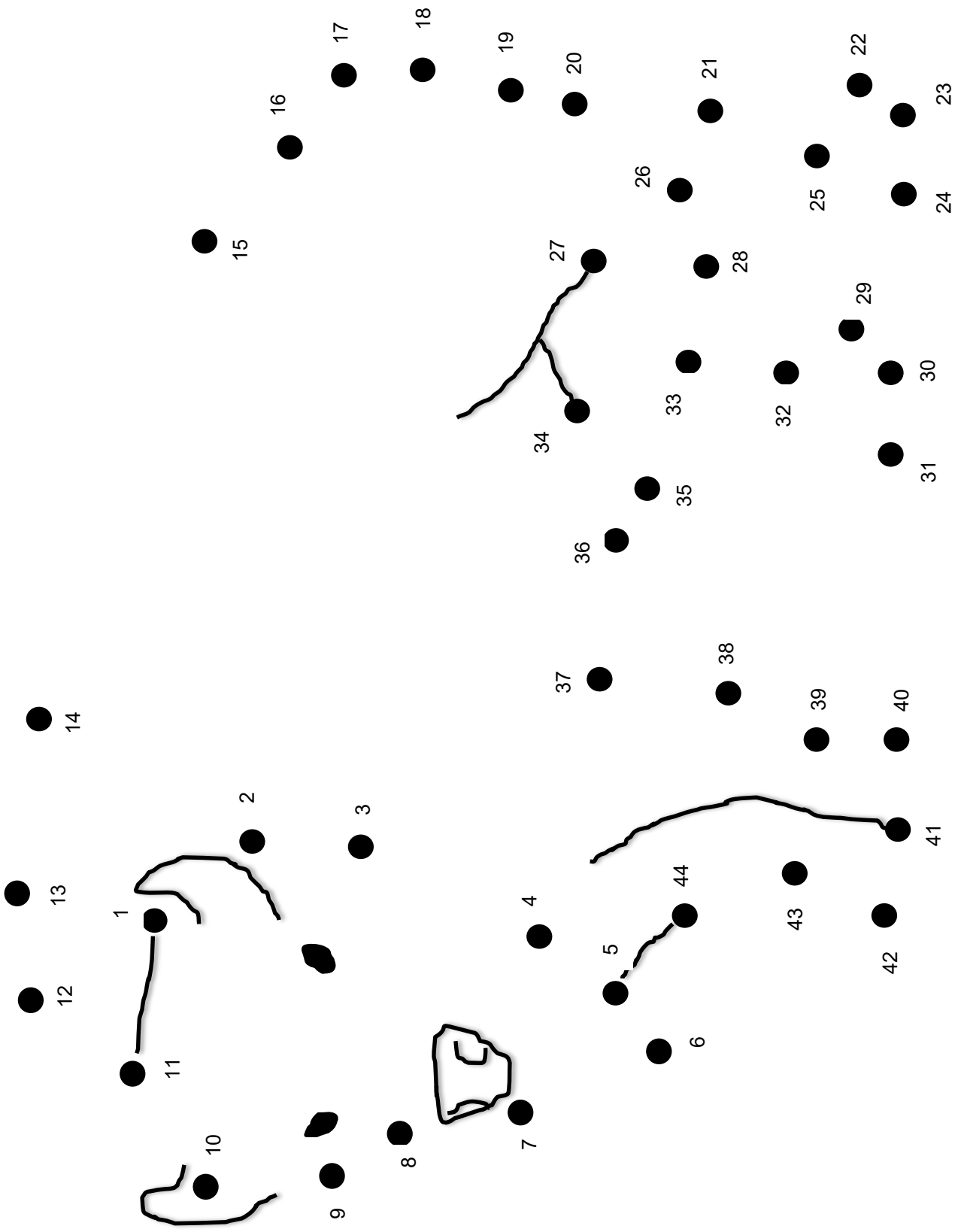
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How Big Is a Buffalo?

Coloring Sheet Activity

Objectives:

- Participants will identify and use six different colors
- Participants will follow written color cues to correctly color individual worksheets
- Participants will cooperate to place sheets in order needed to form a buffalo head

Standards:

South Dakota State Standards for Mathematics

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Timeframe: 60 minutes

Materials:

In Kit

30 Buffalo head coloring sheets

Provided by instructor or participants

Red, brown, black, yellow, light blue, dark blue crayons

Scissors

Tape

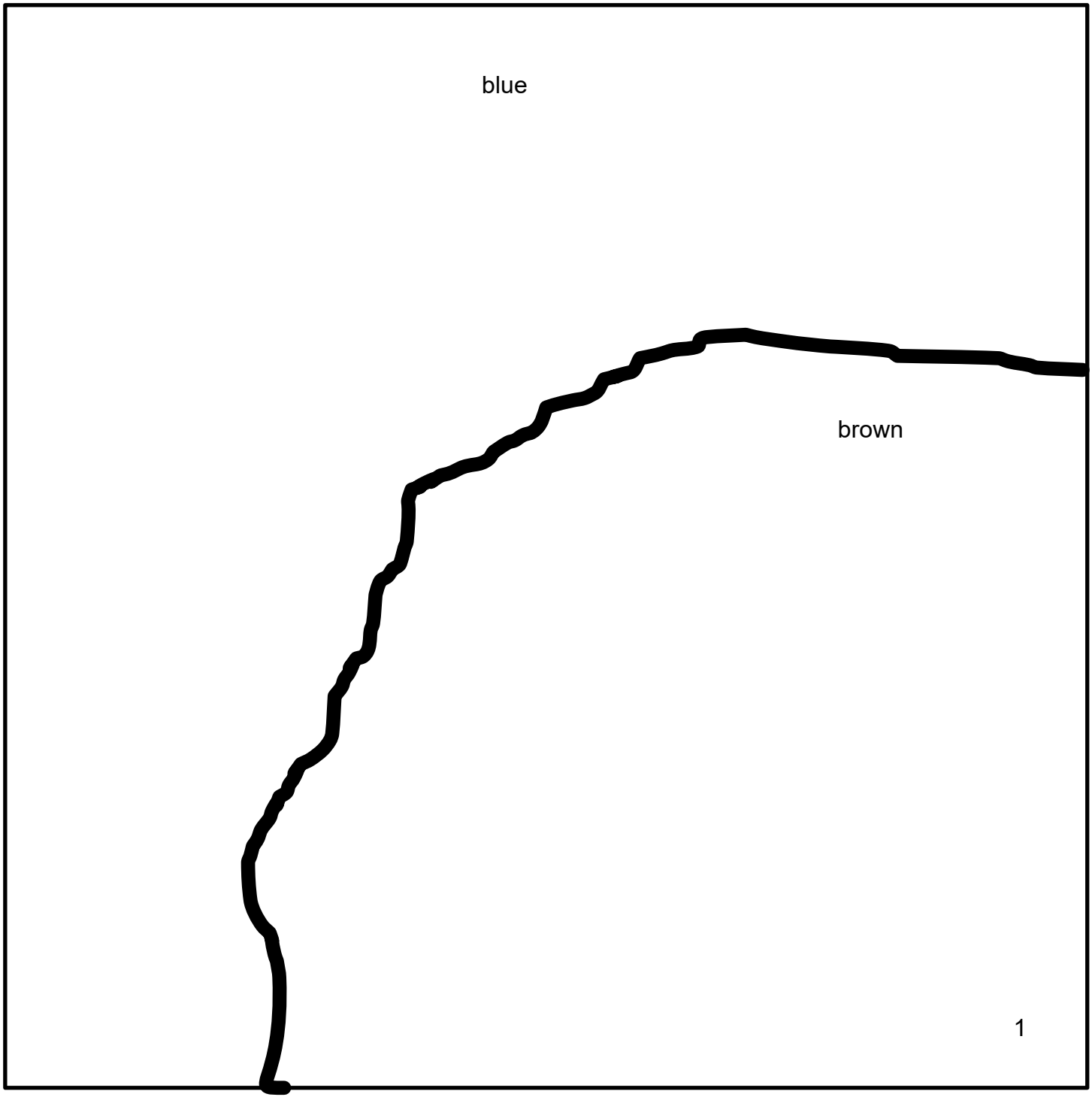
4x4 foot wall space for hanging coloring sheets

Activity Steps:

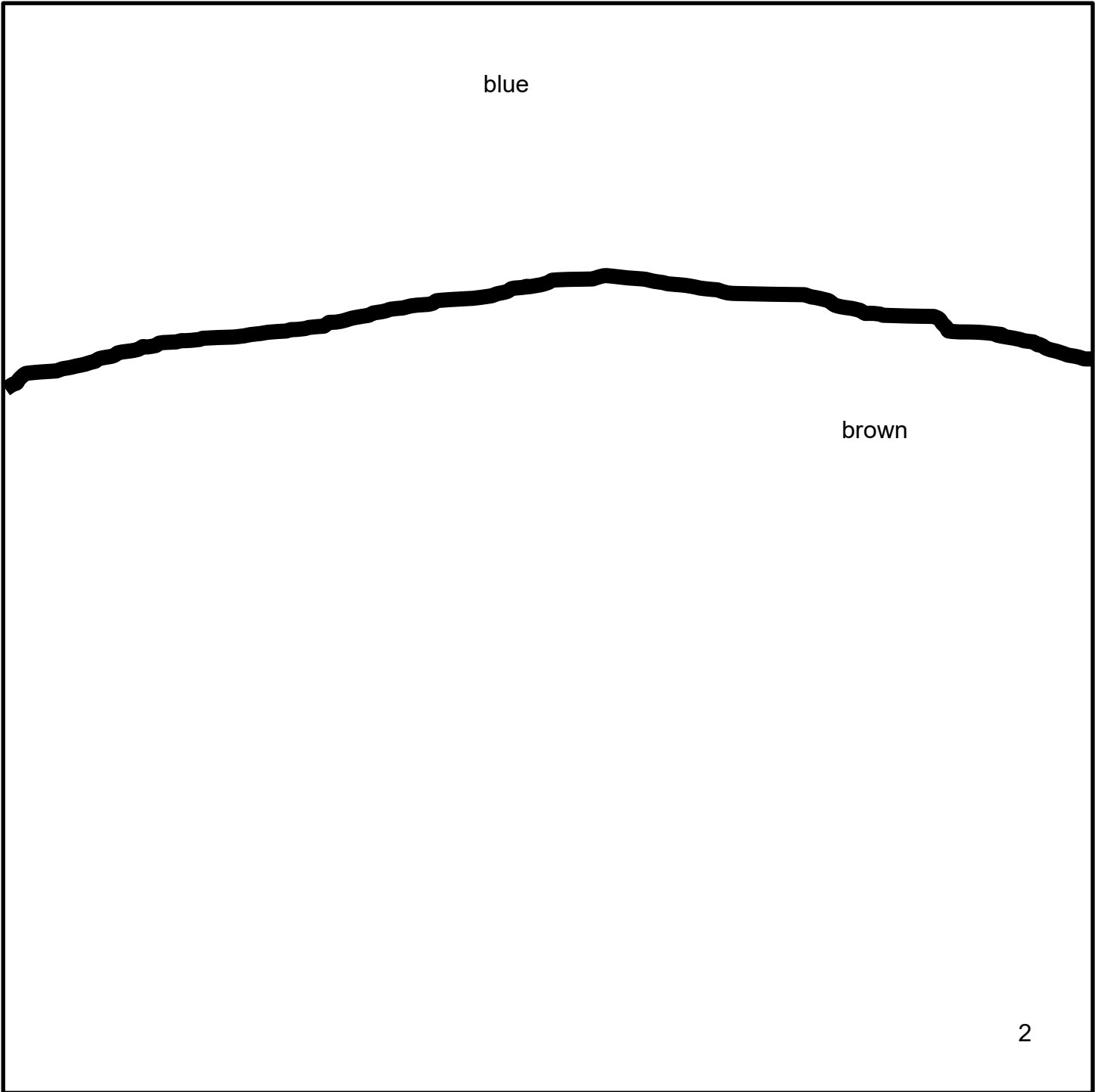
1. Make copies of the coloring sheets for participants. Give each participant at least one sheet to color. All 30 sheets must be completed to create a full buffalo head.
2. Have participants color the sheets using the color indicated for each space. Some spaces are white – they can either be colored white or left uncolored.
3. Once the sheets are colored, have participants cut out the colored square on each sheet.
4. Have participants work together to order and tape the sheets on the wall to create the buffalo head. Start with the bottom row three feet up the wall from the floor to put the buffalo head at the correct life-size height. There are 4 squares on the two bottom rows, 6 squares in the three rows above them, and 4 squares in the top row. Use the numbers in the lower right corner of the squares to determine proper placement.

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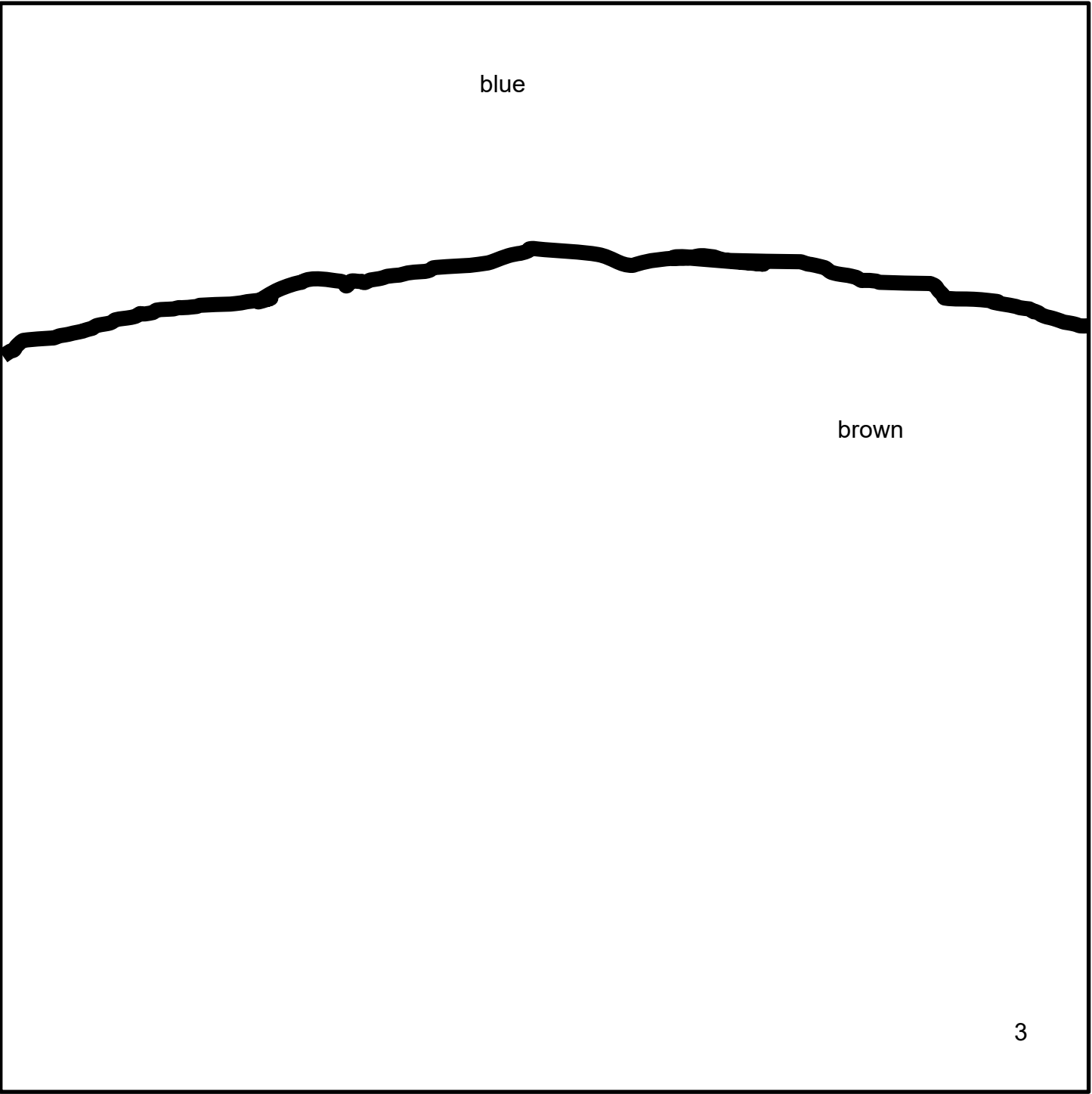
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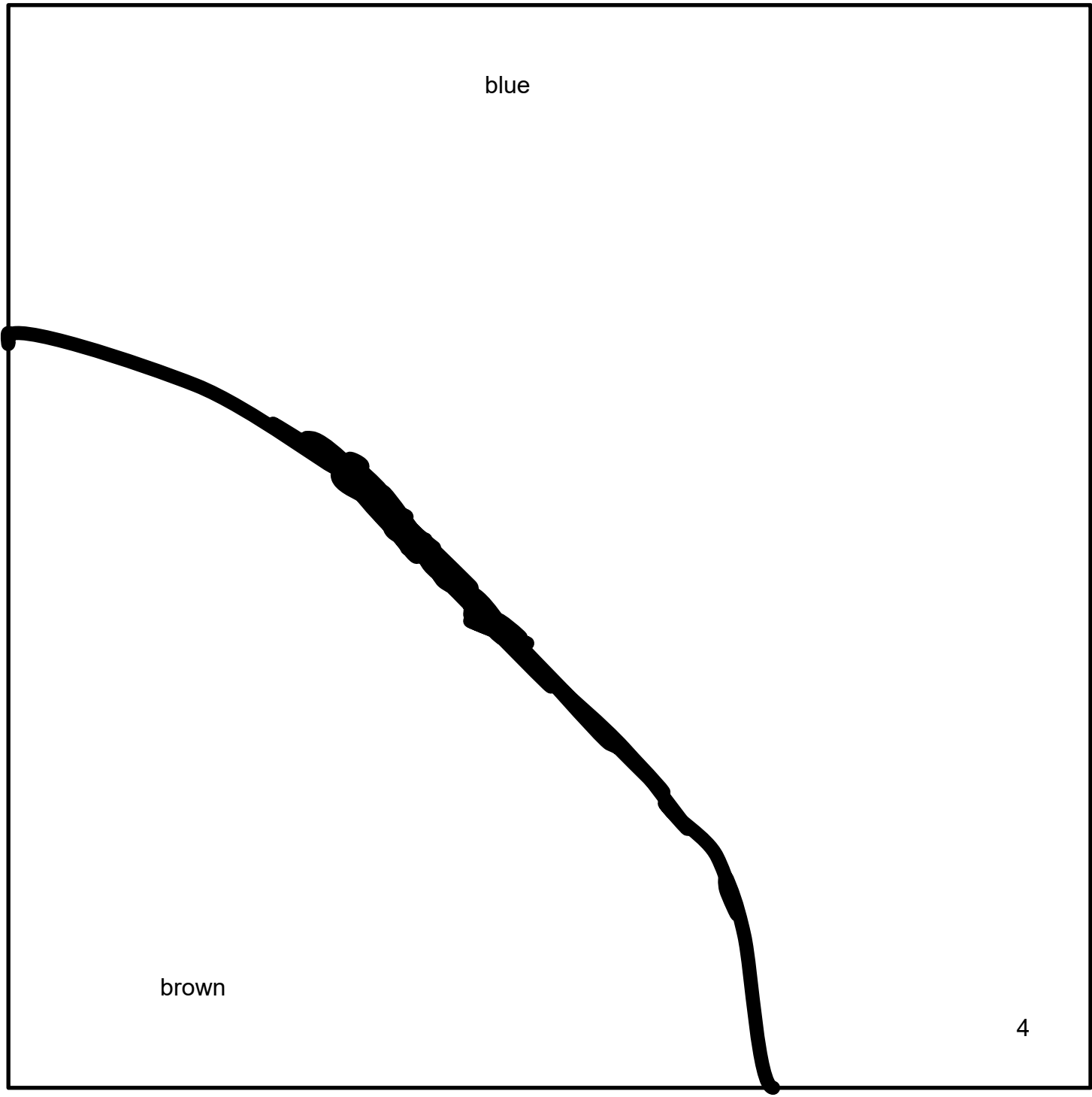
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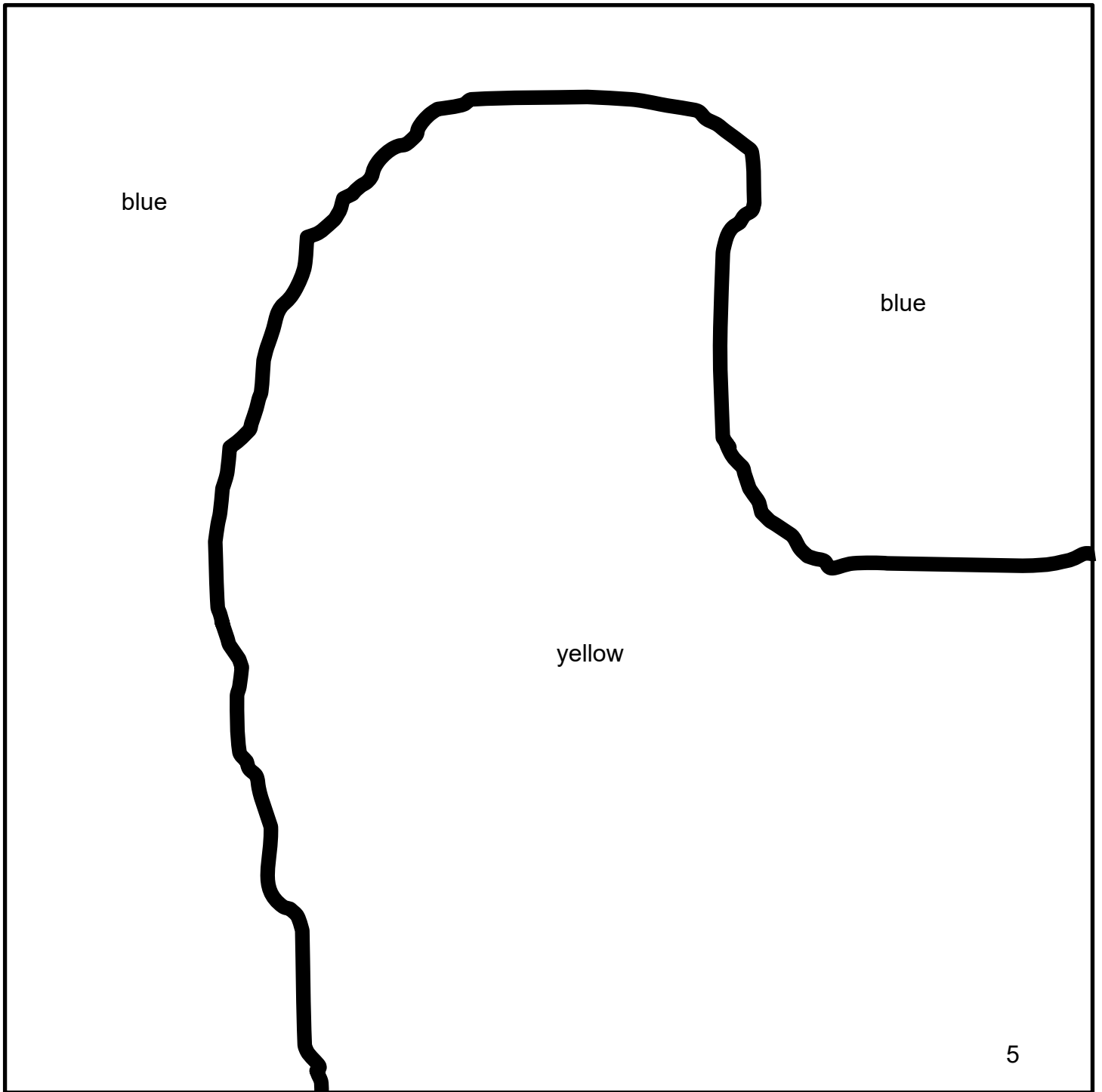
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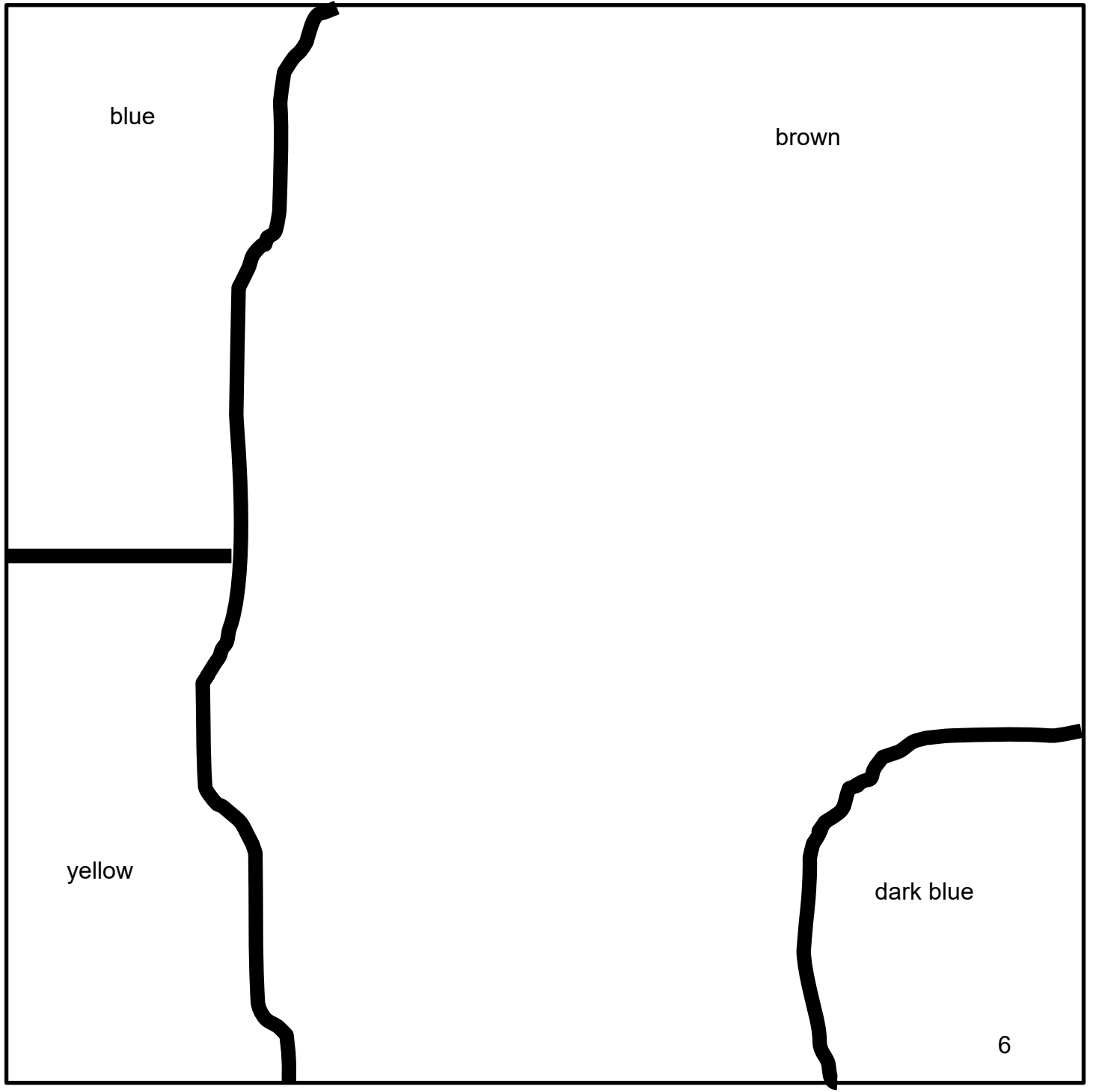
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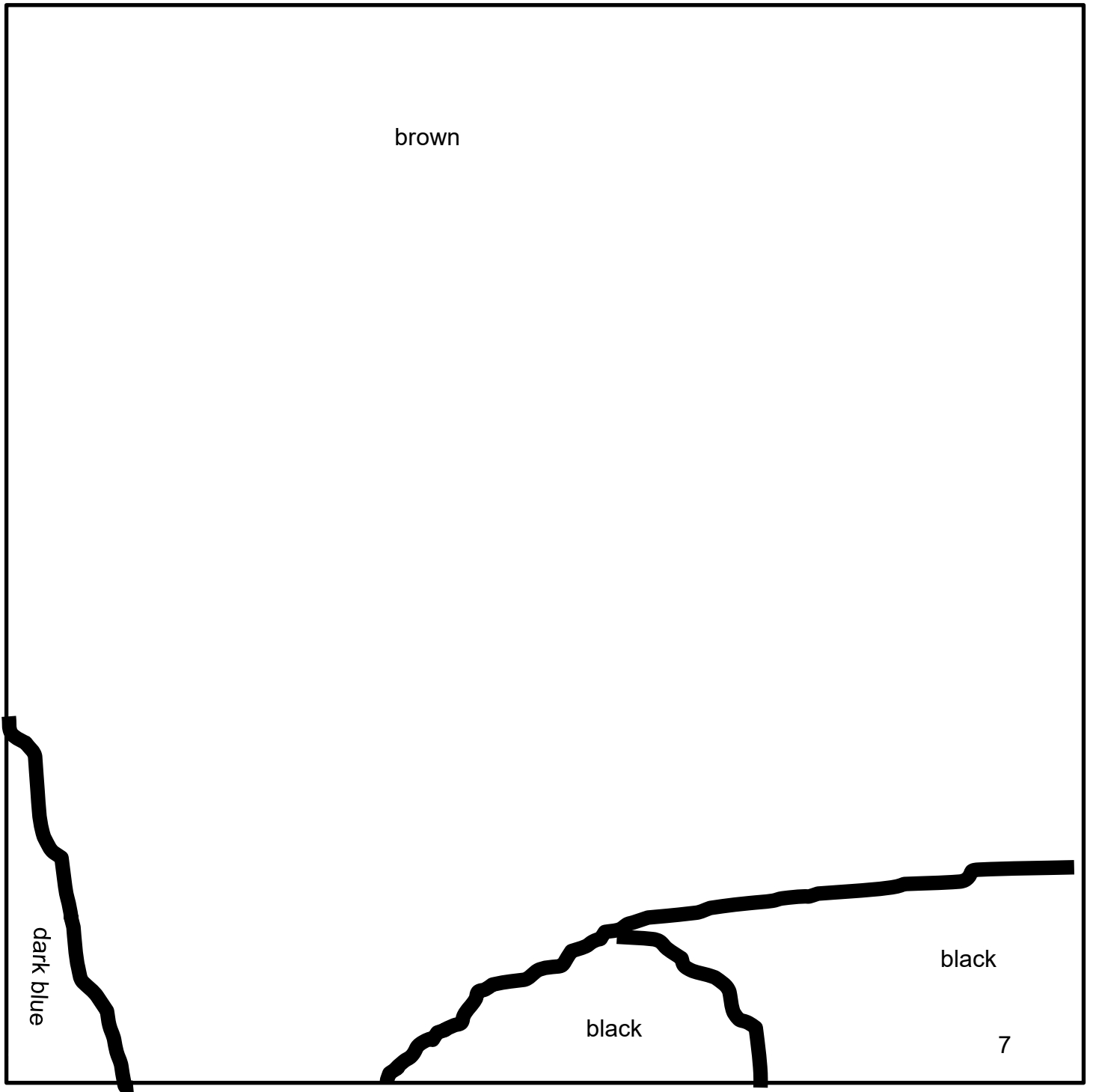
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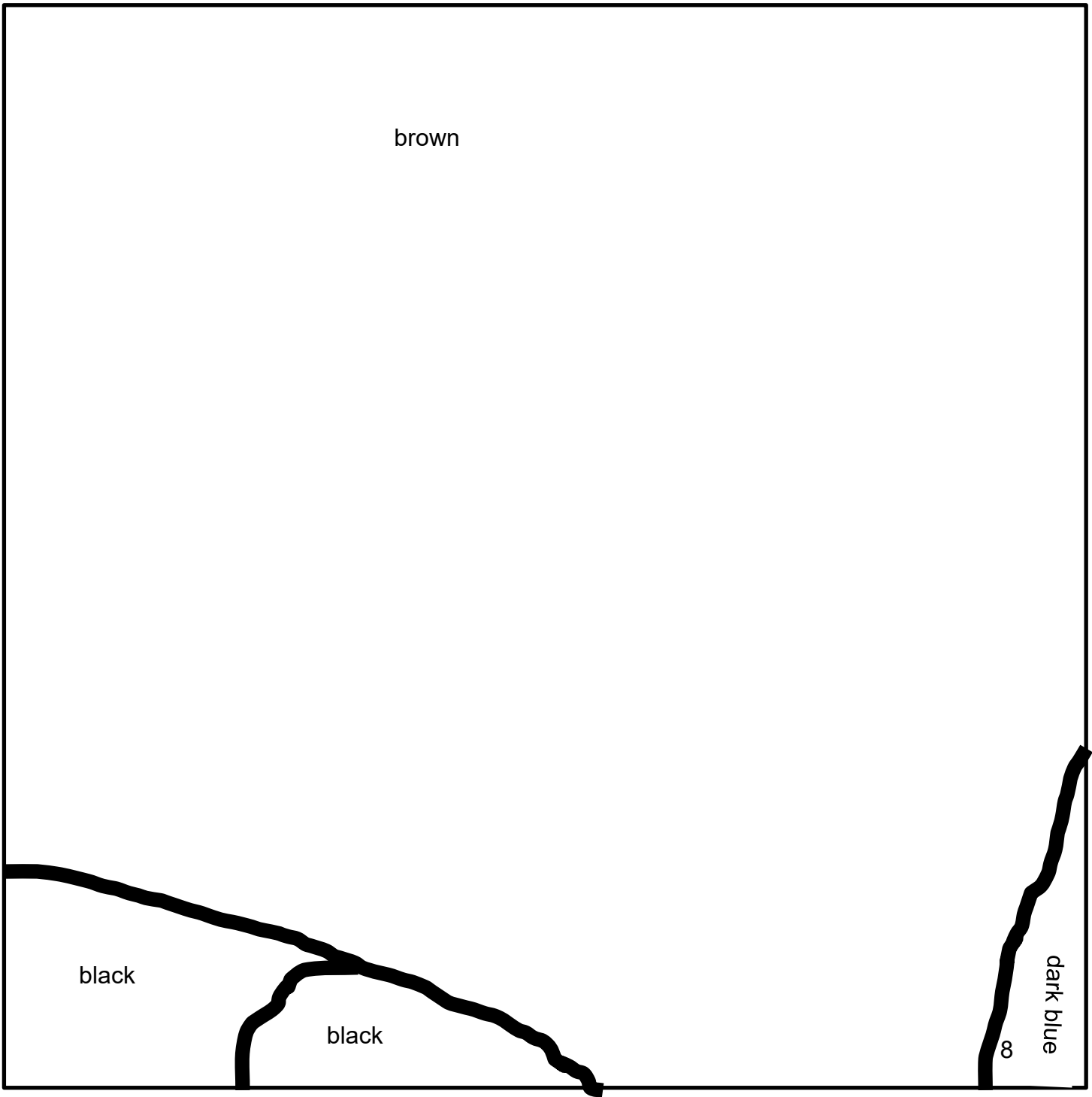
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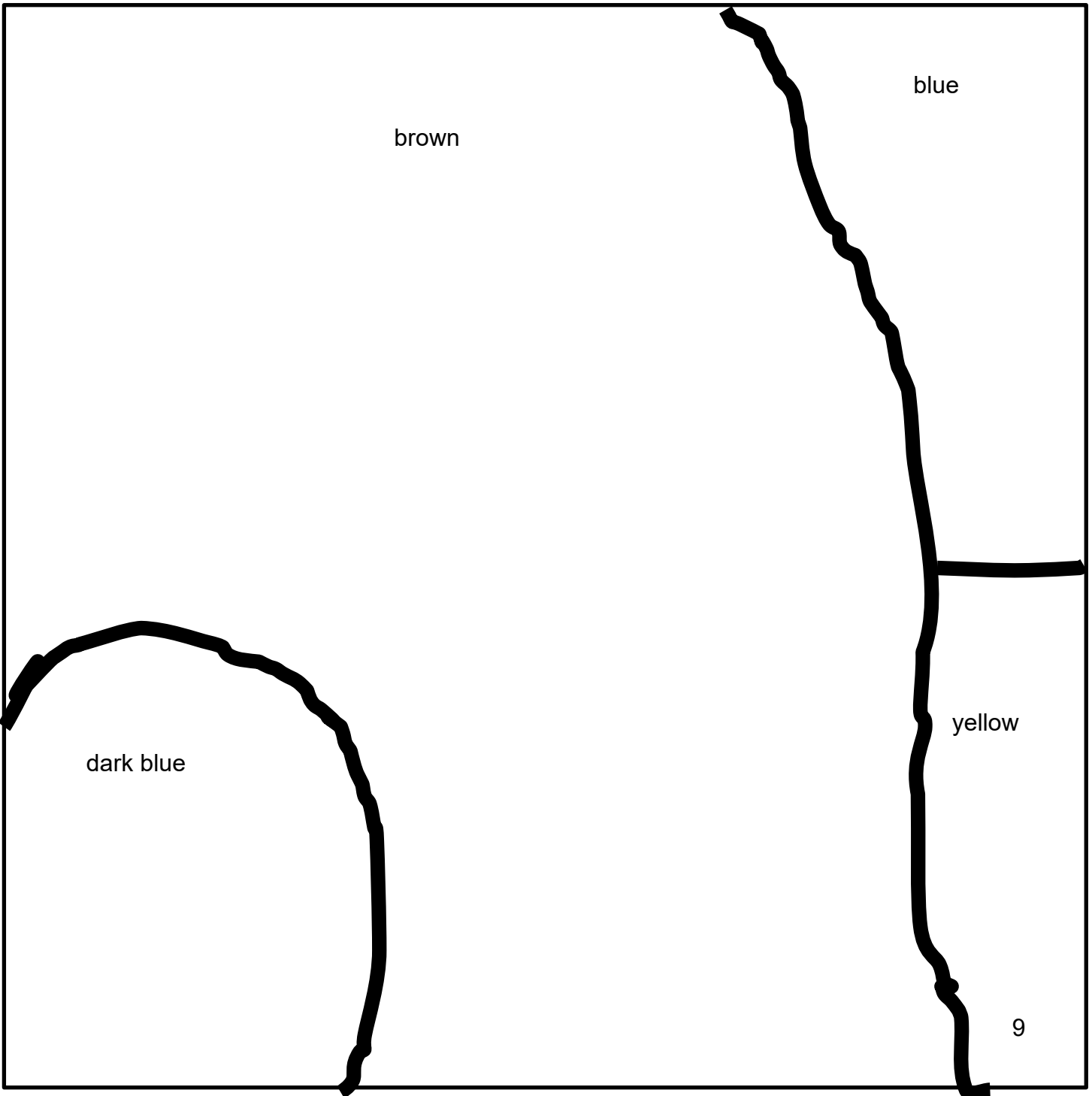
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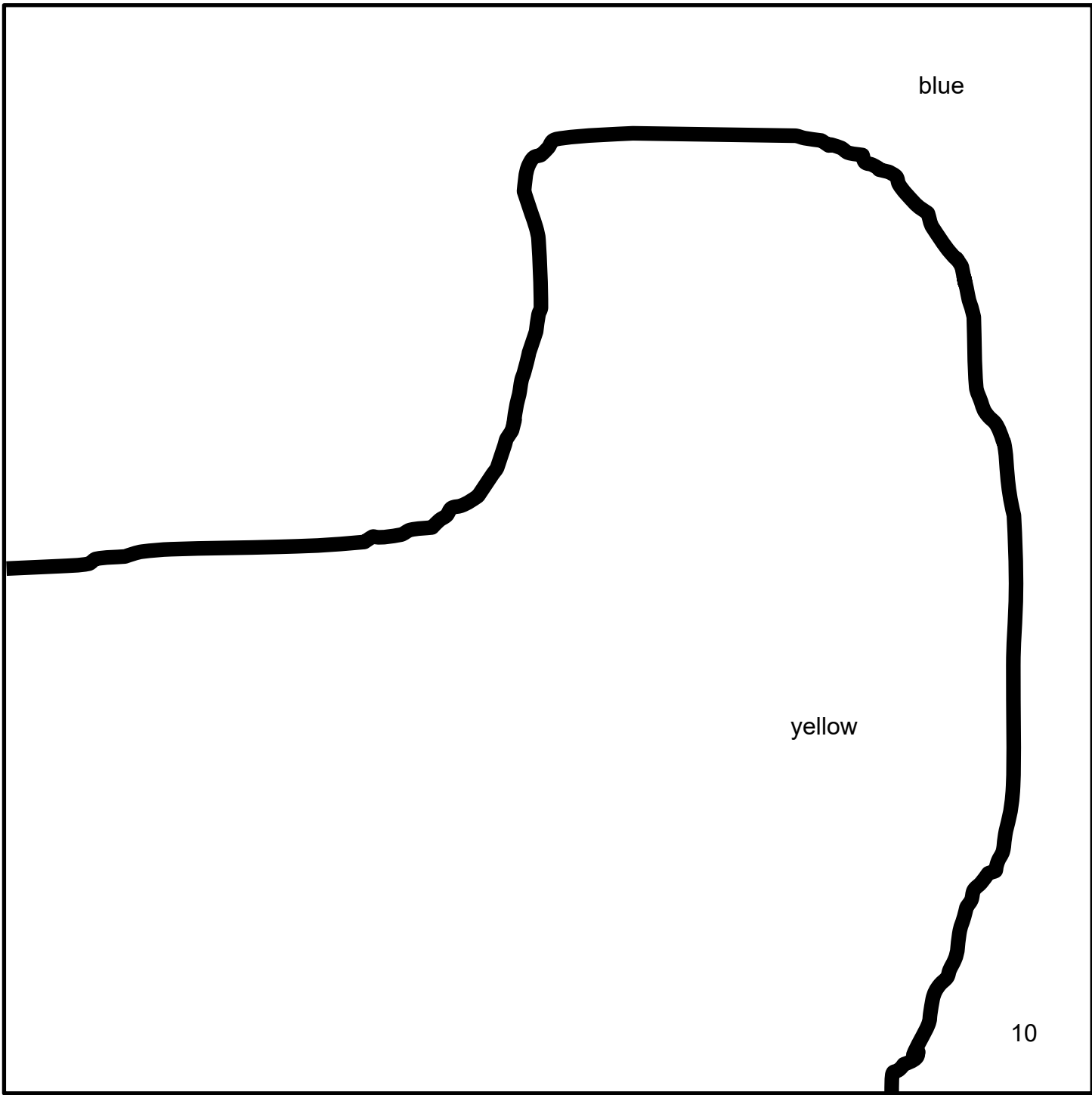
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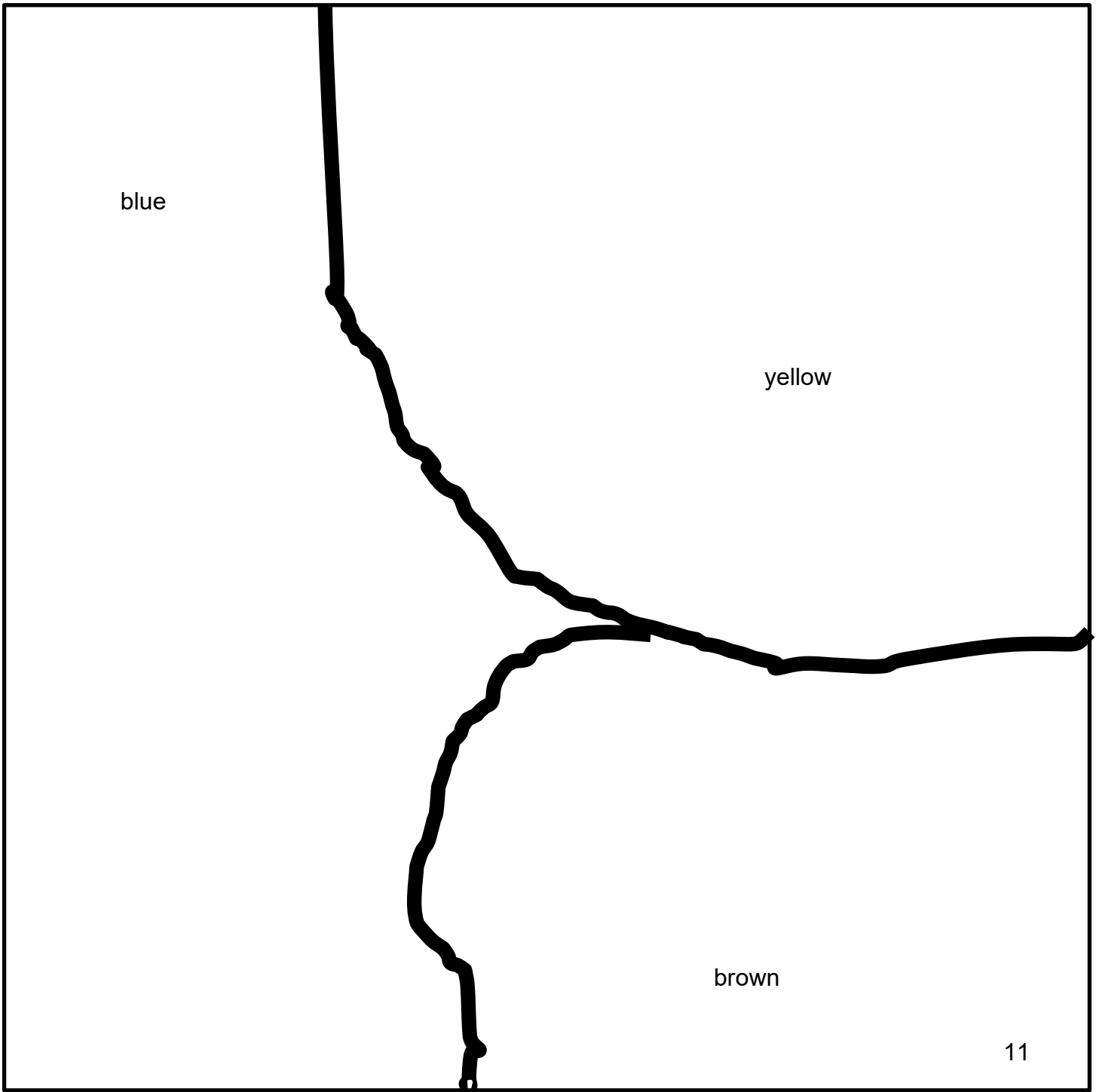
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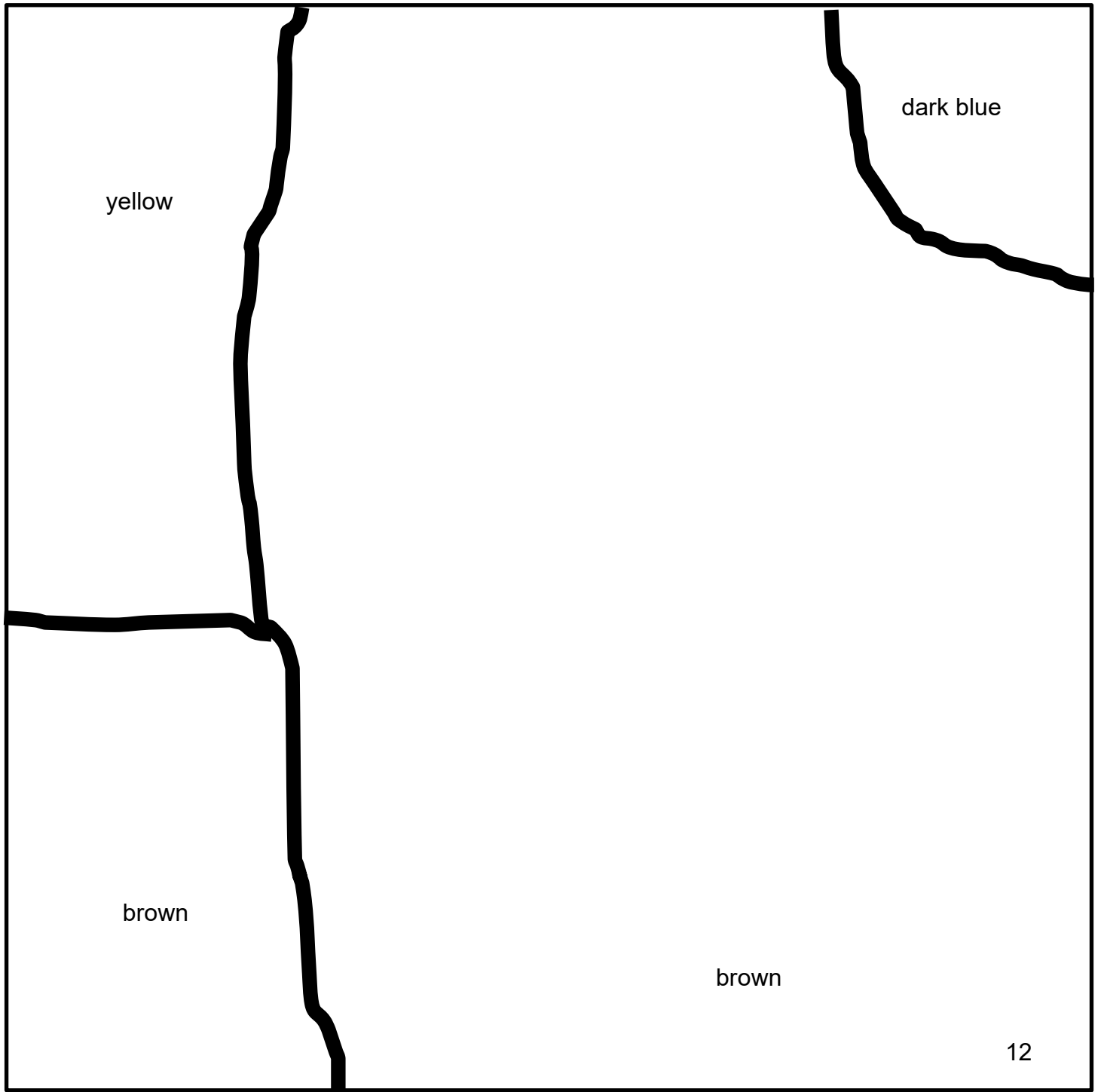
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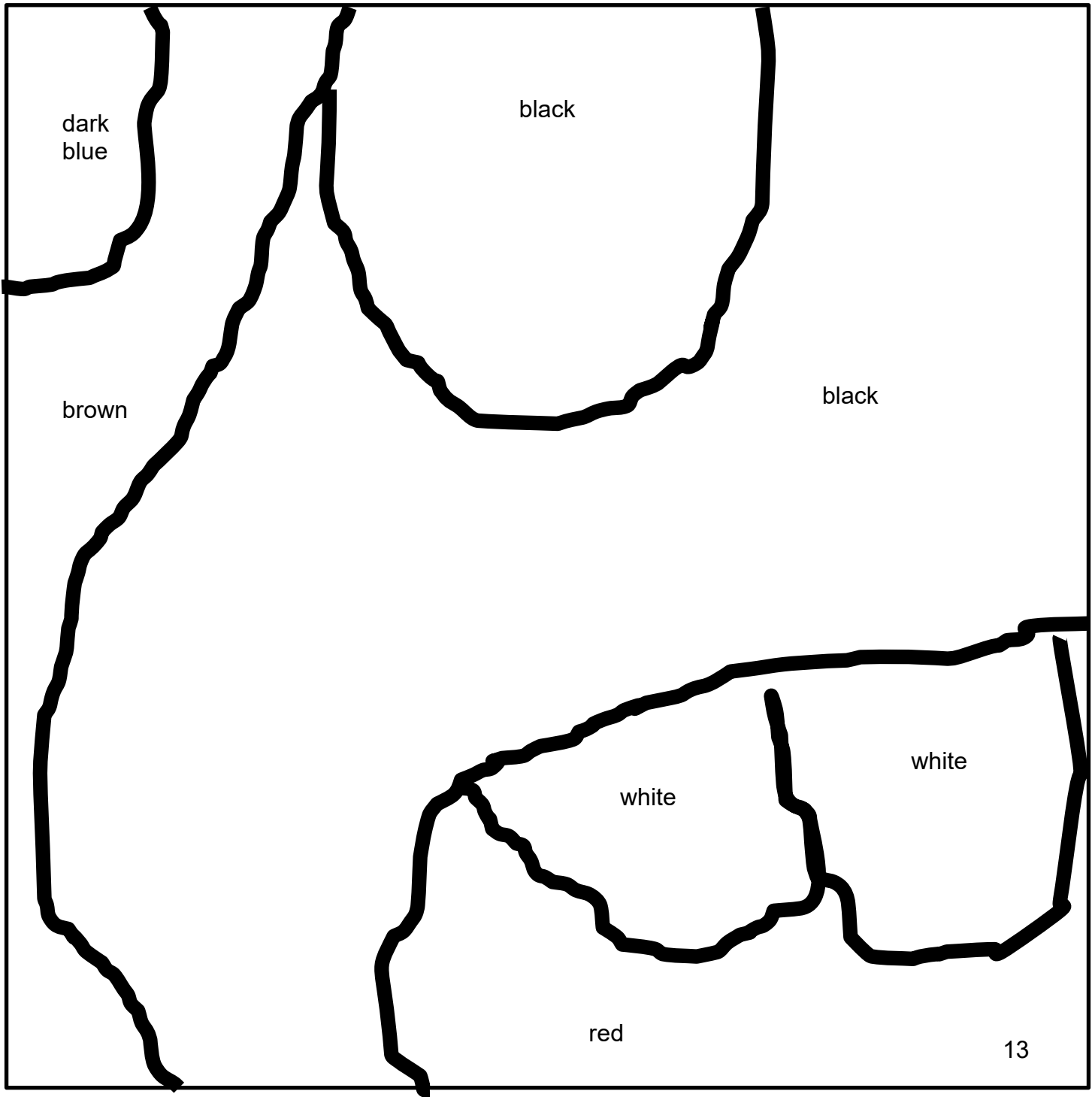
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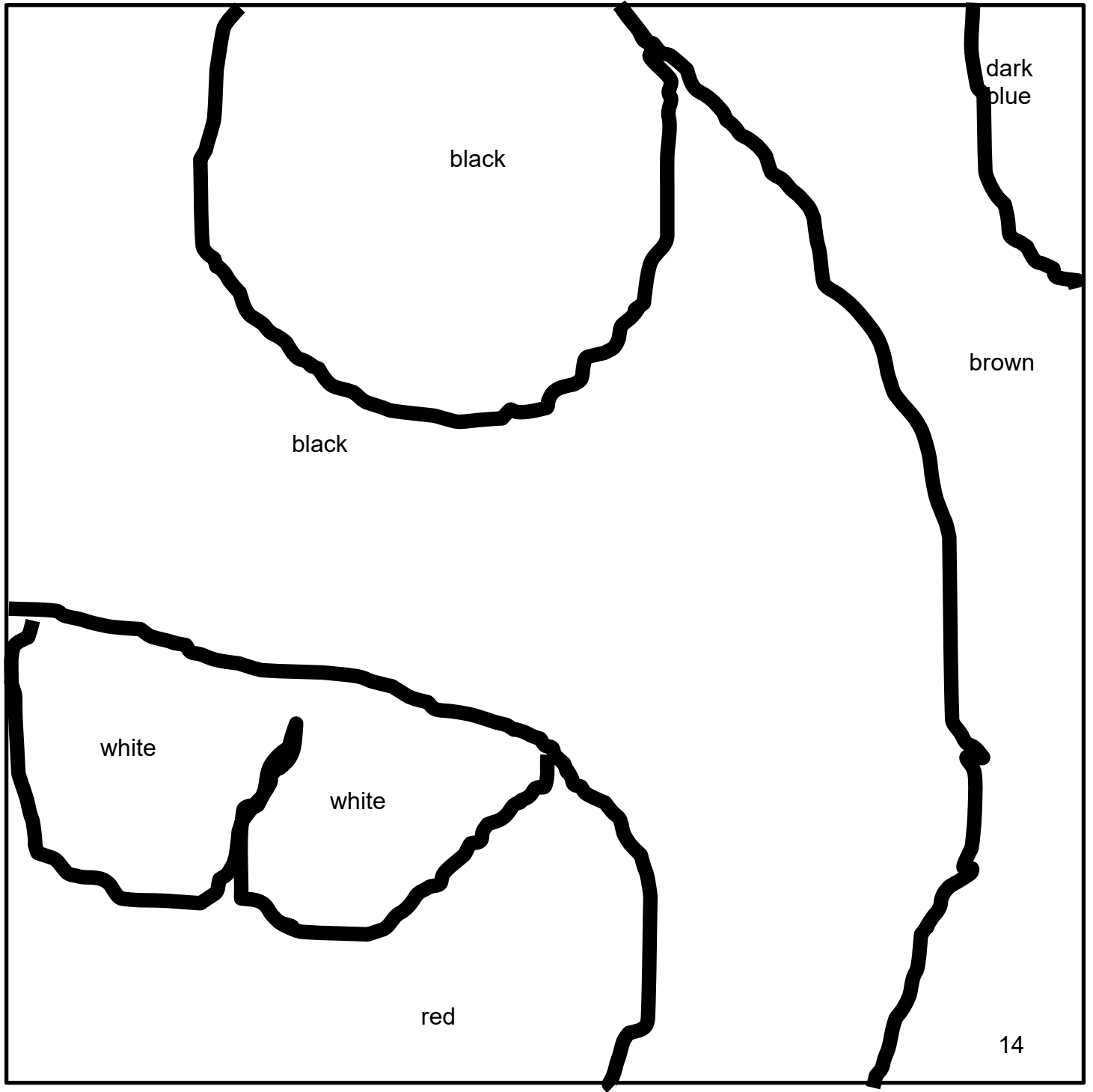
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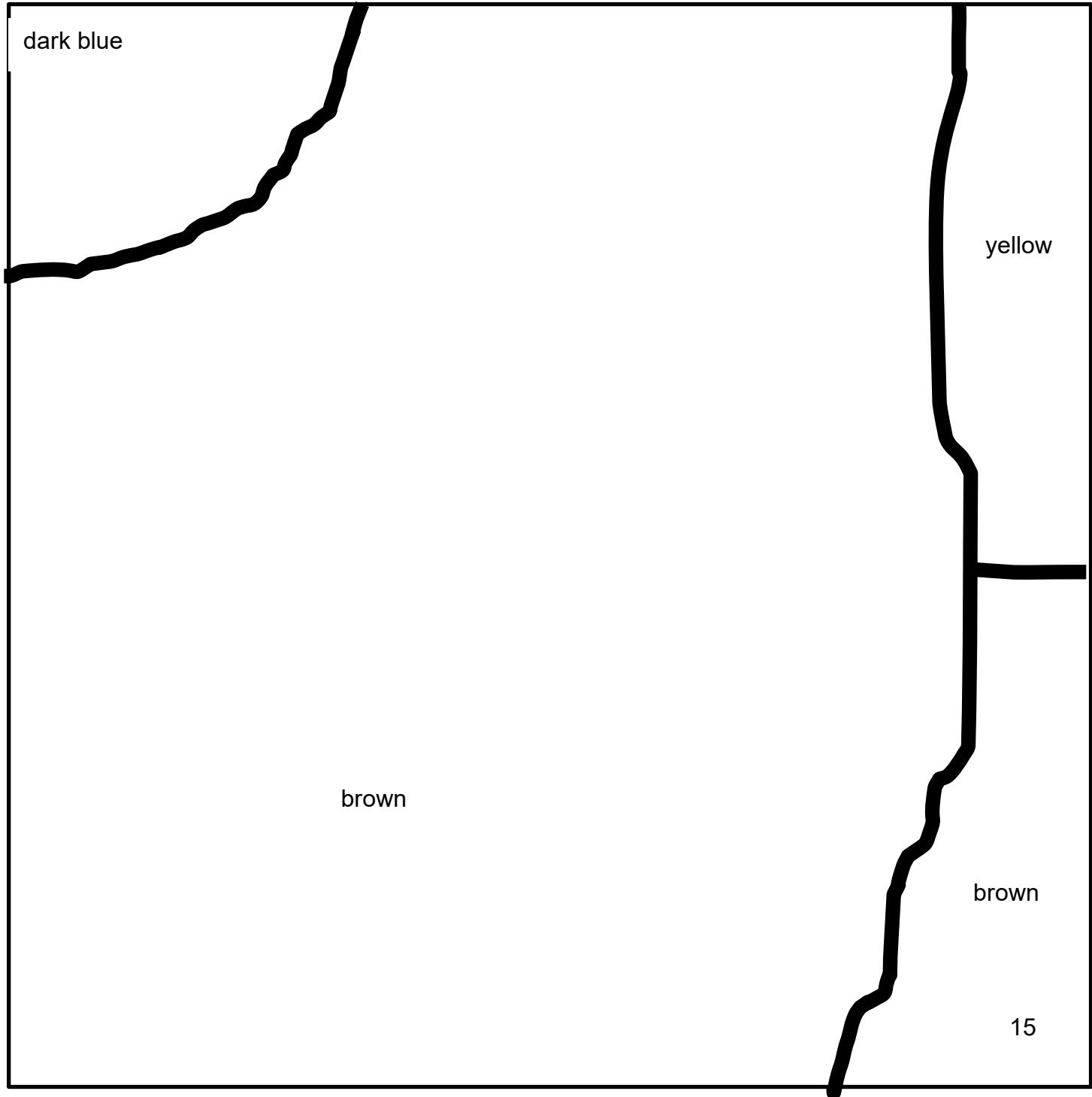
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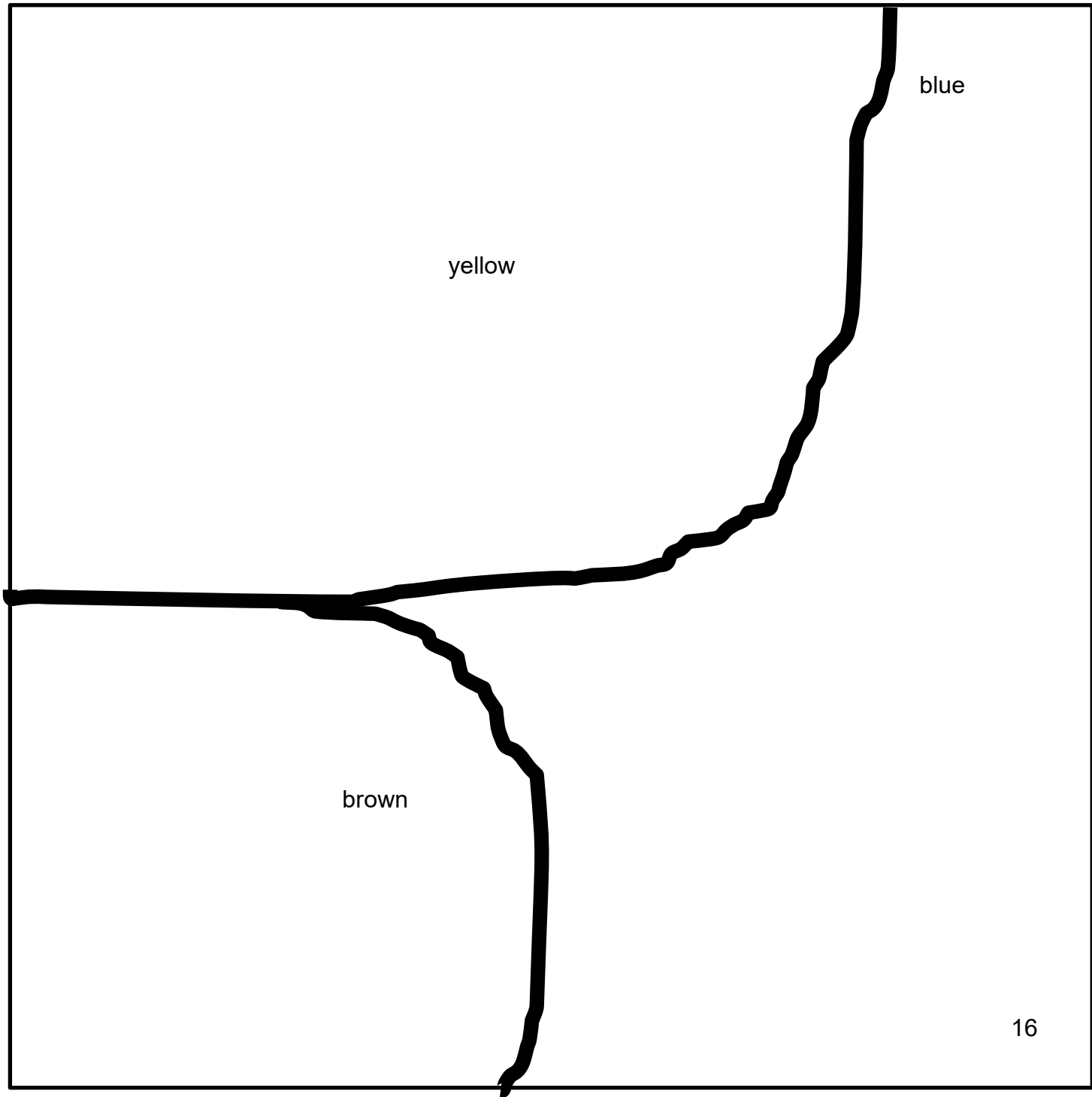
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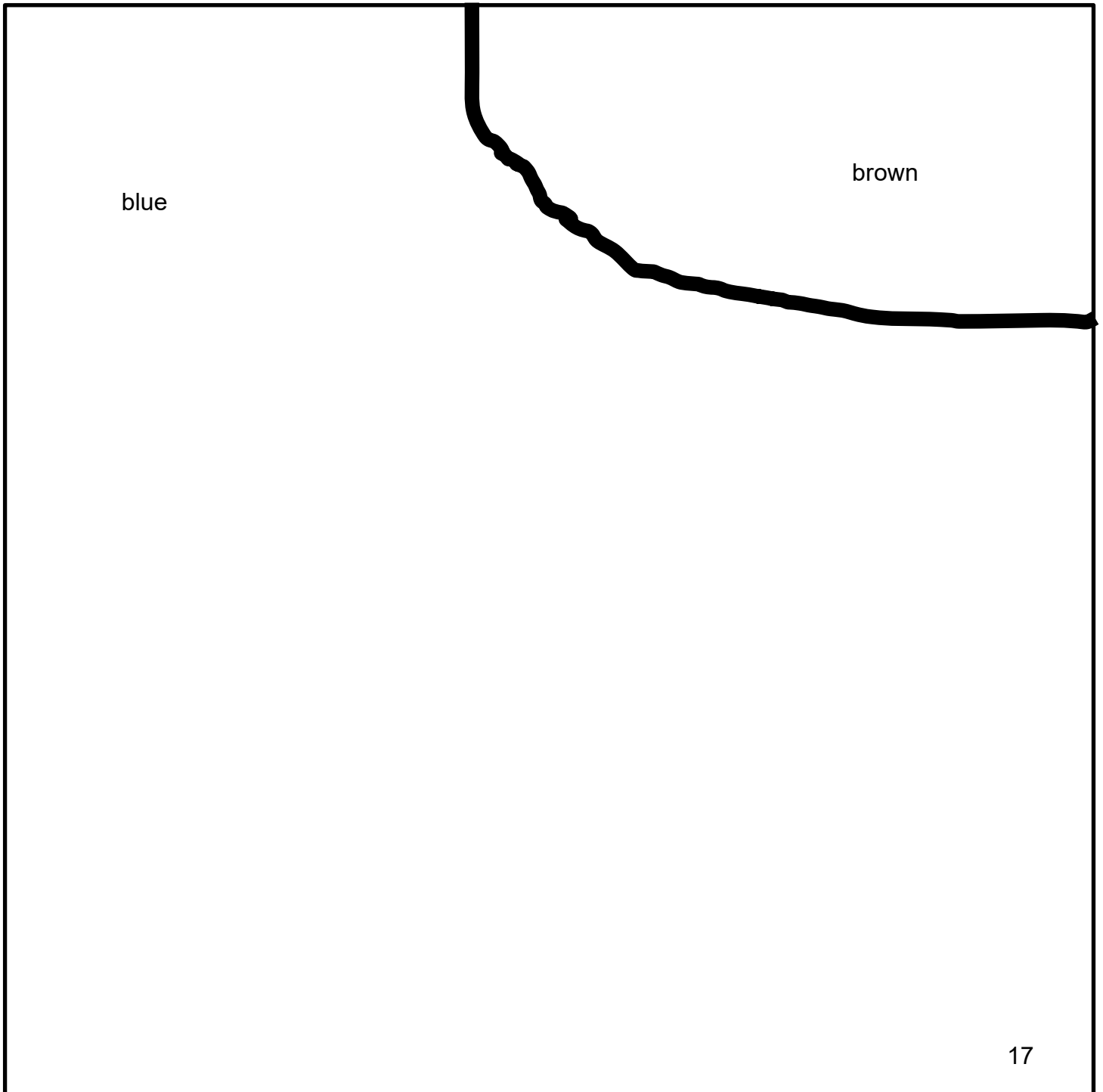
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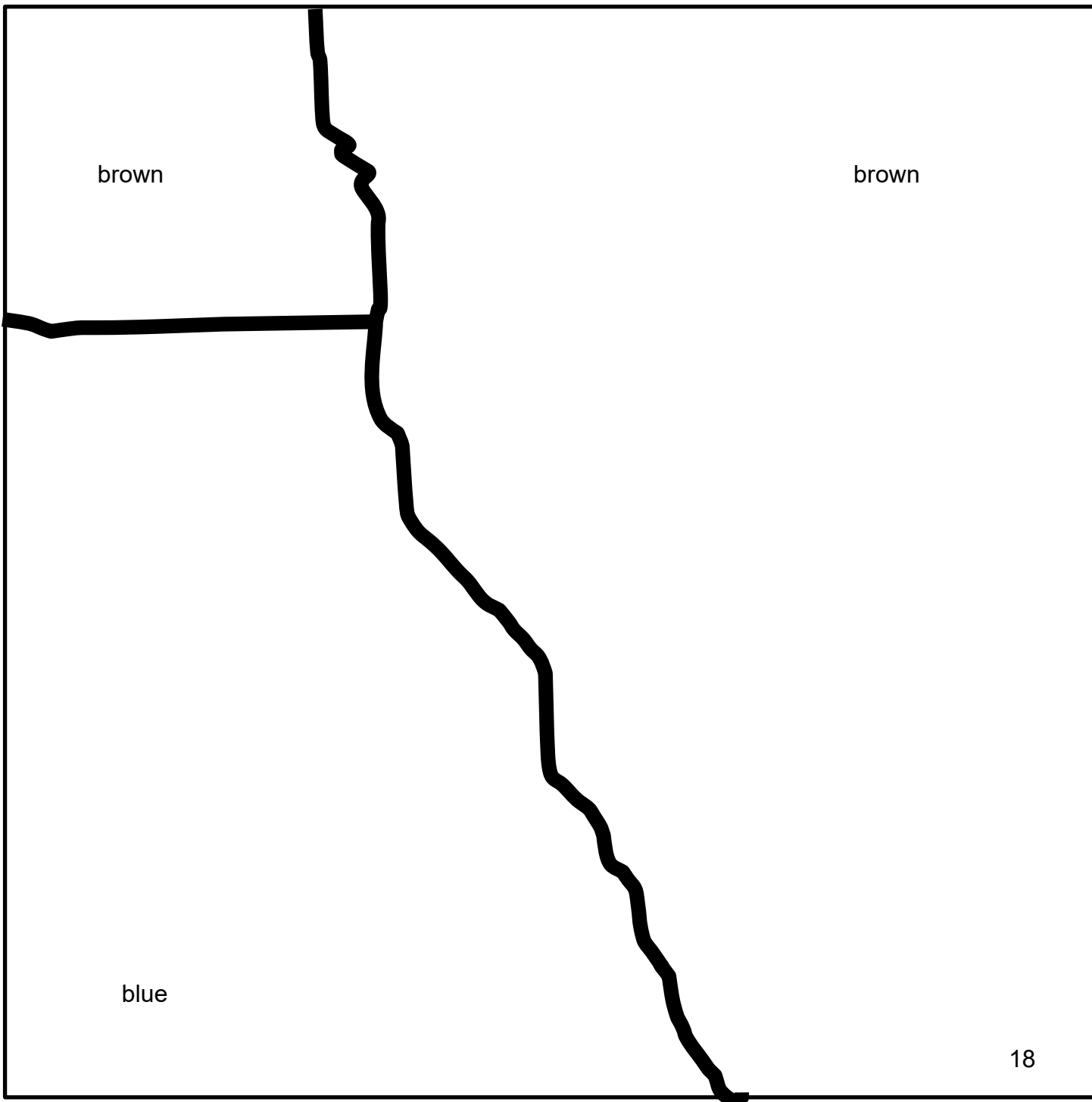
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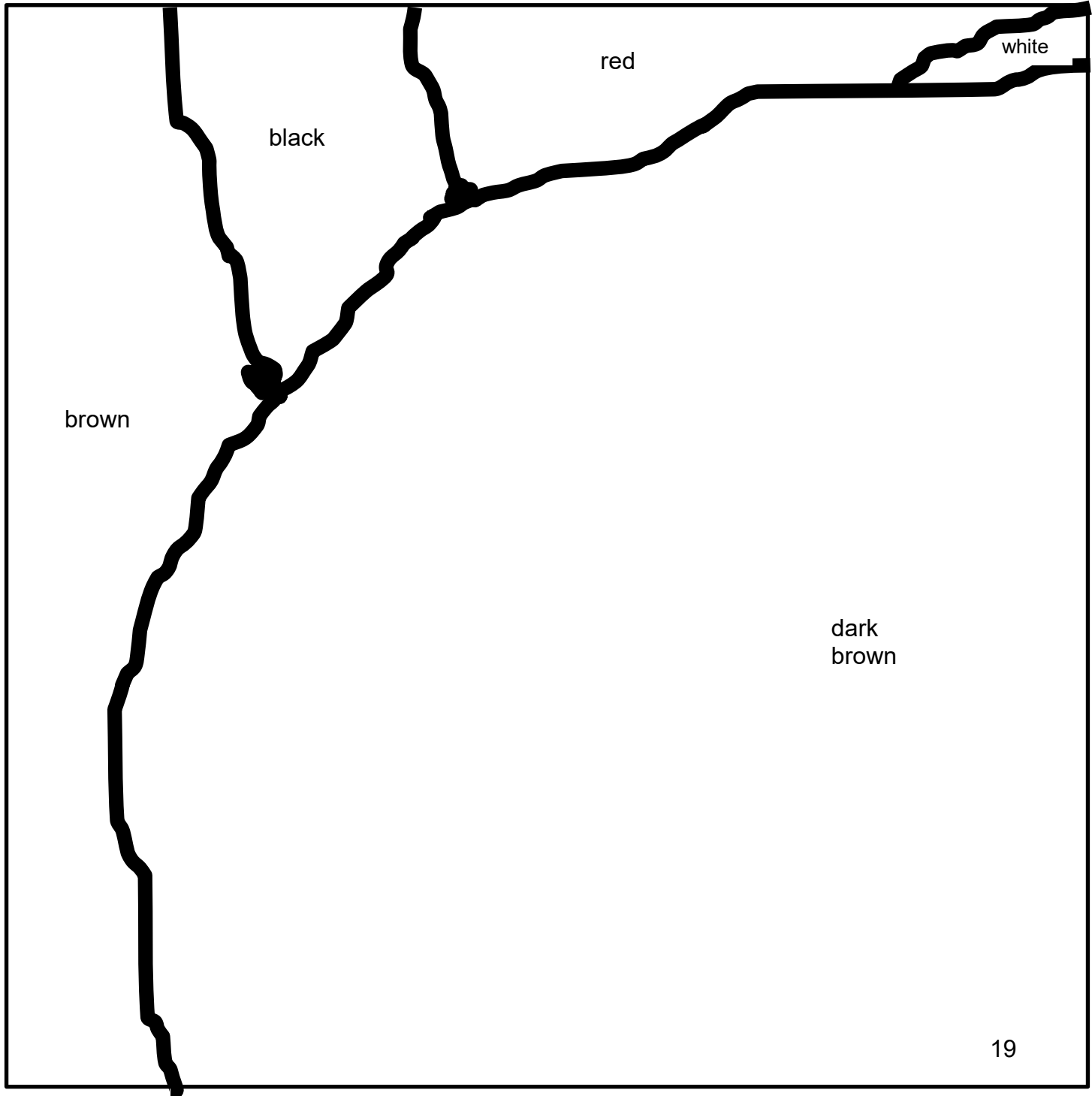
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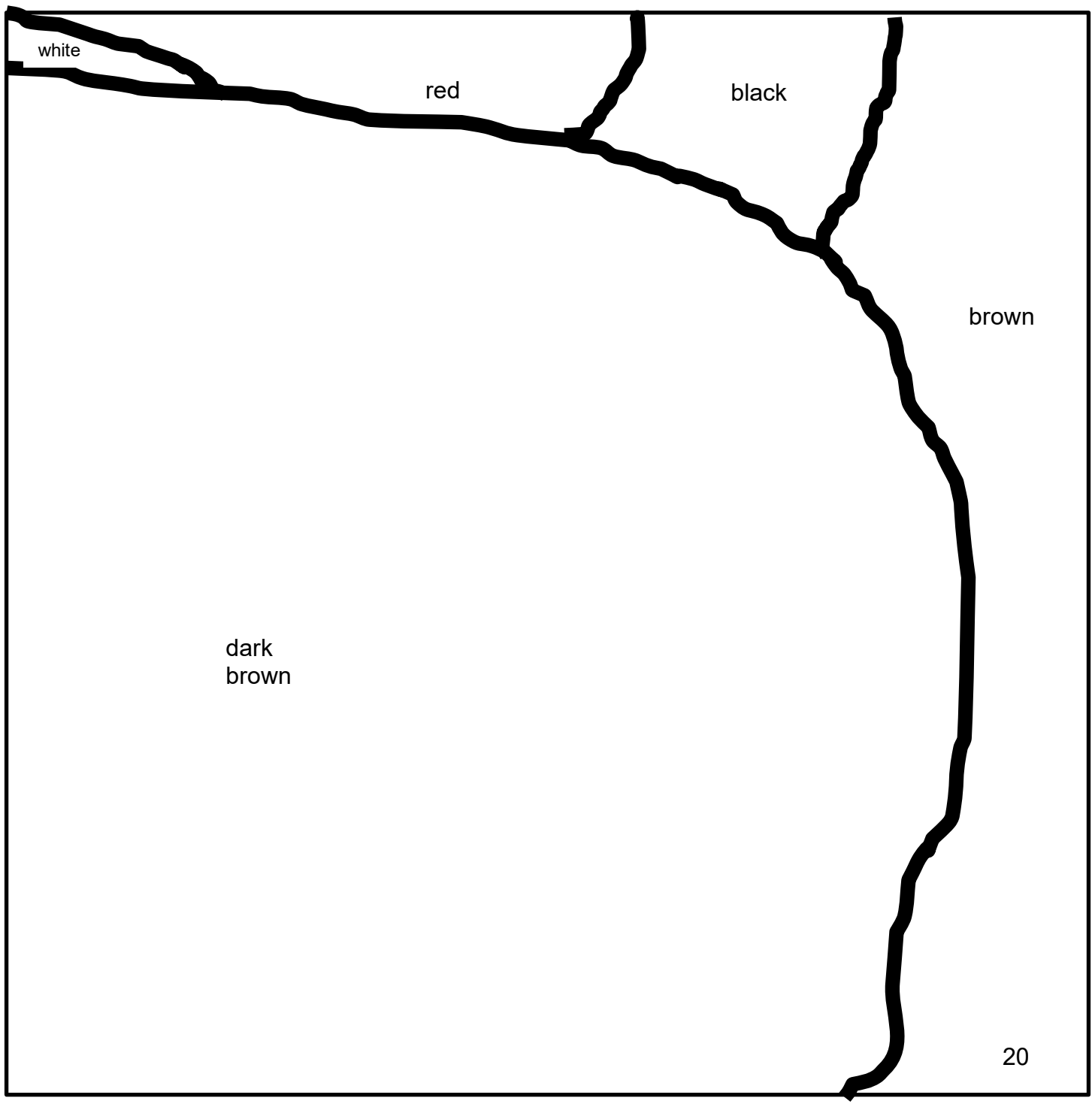
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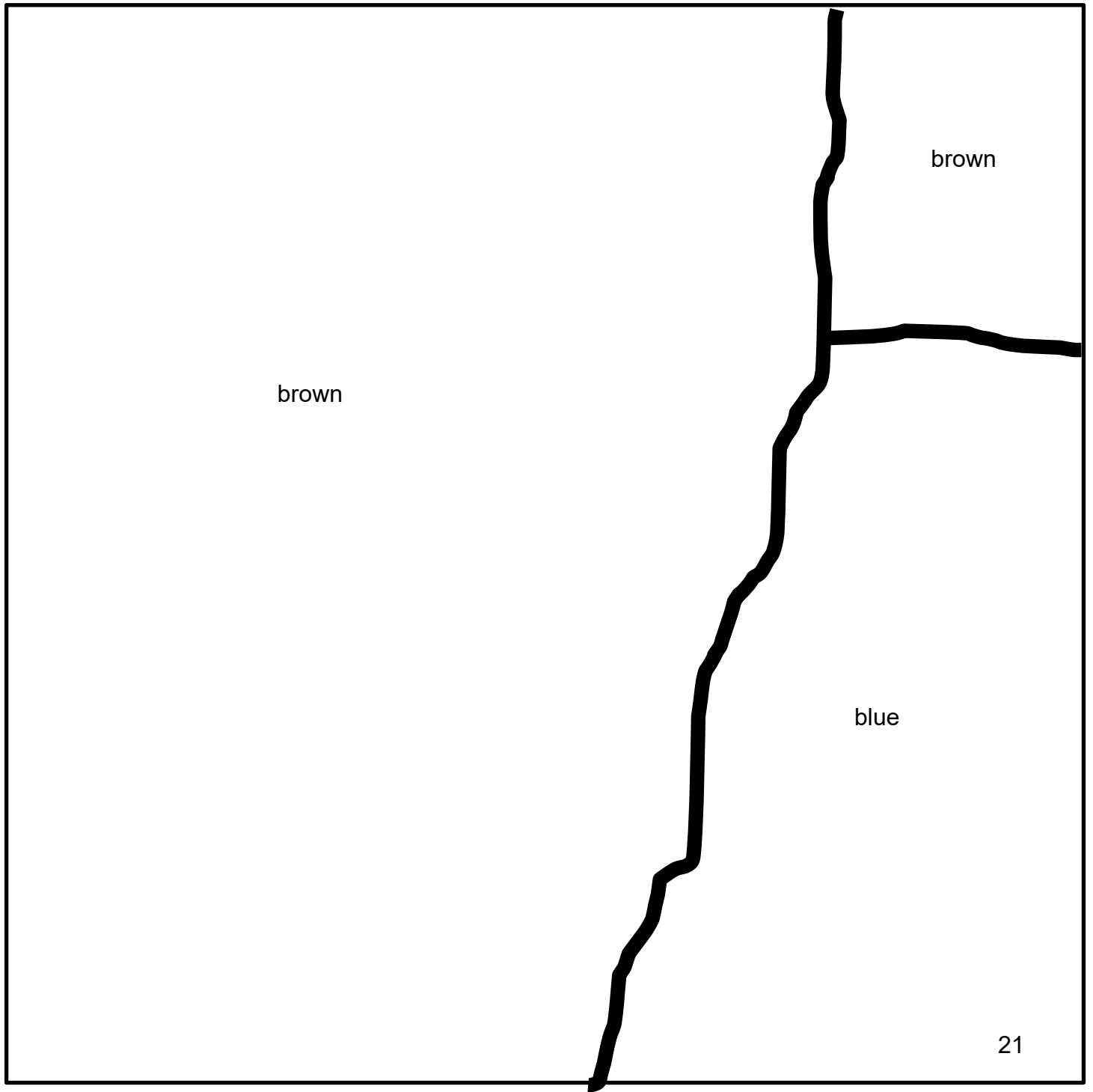
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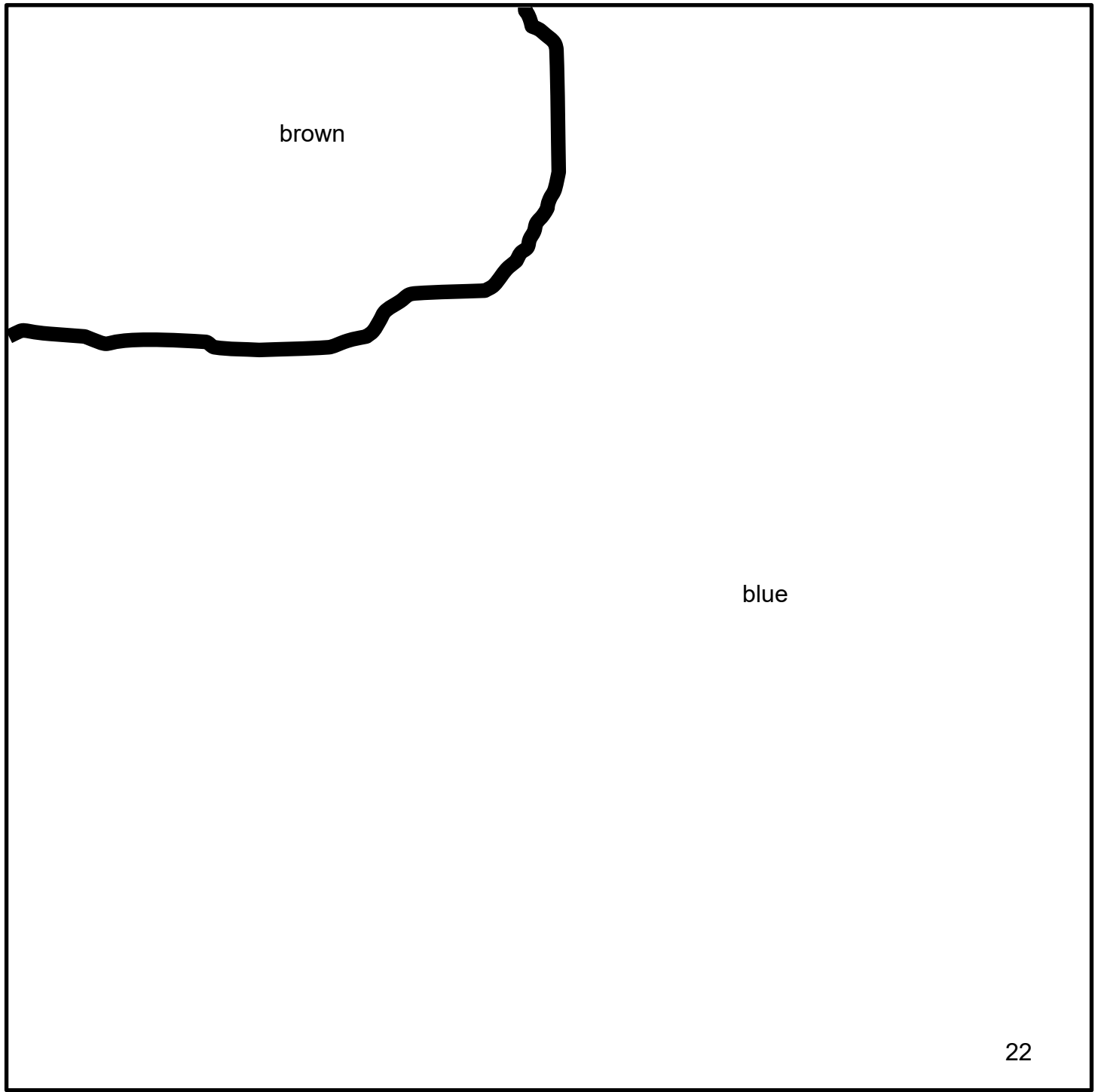
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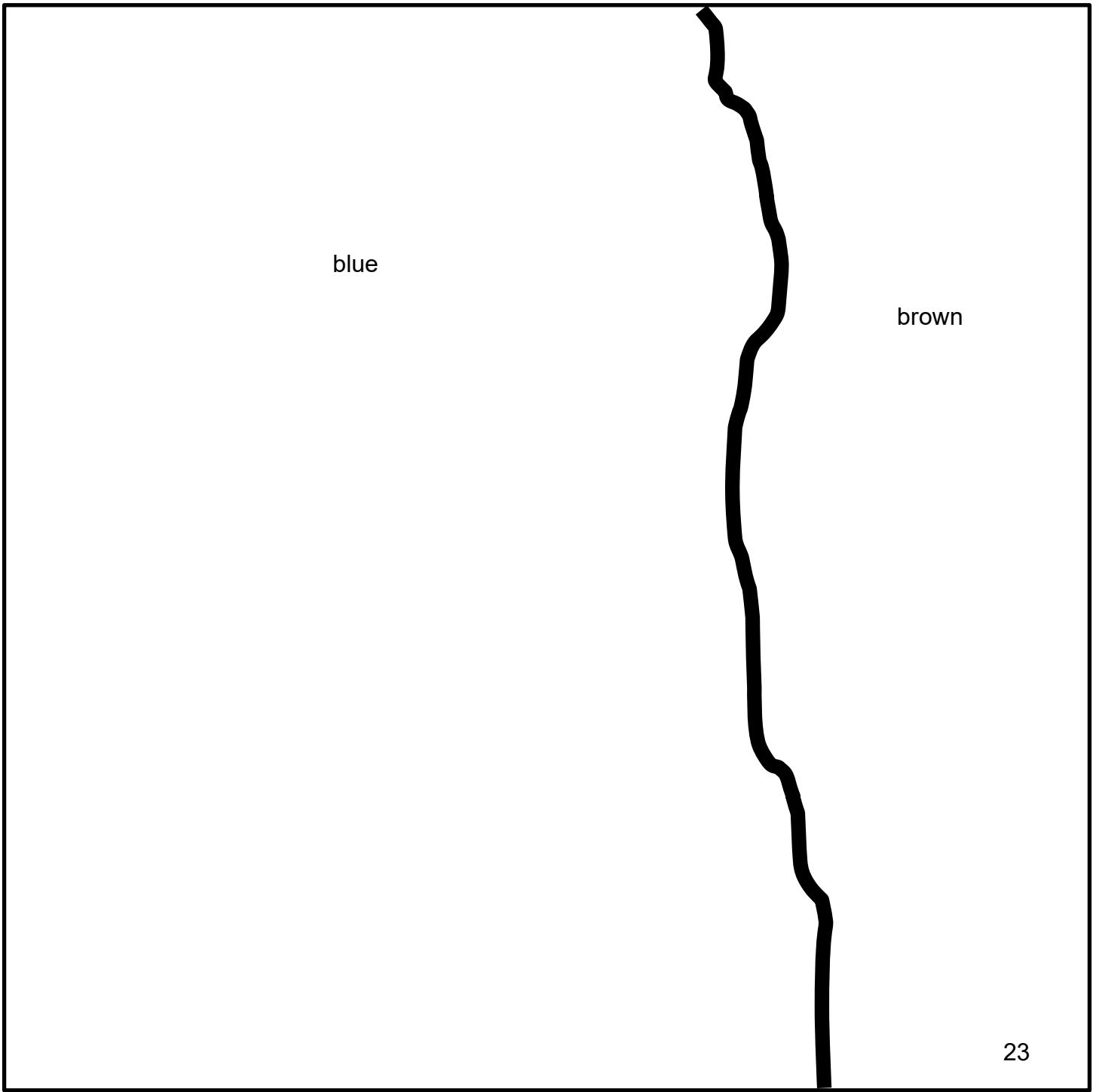
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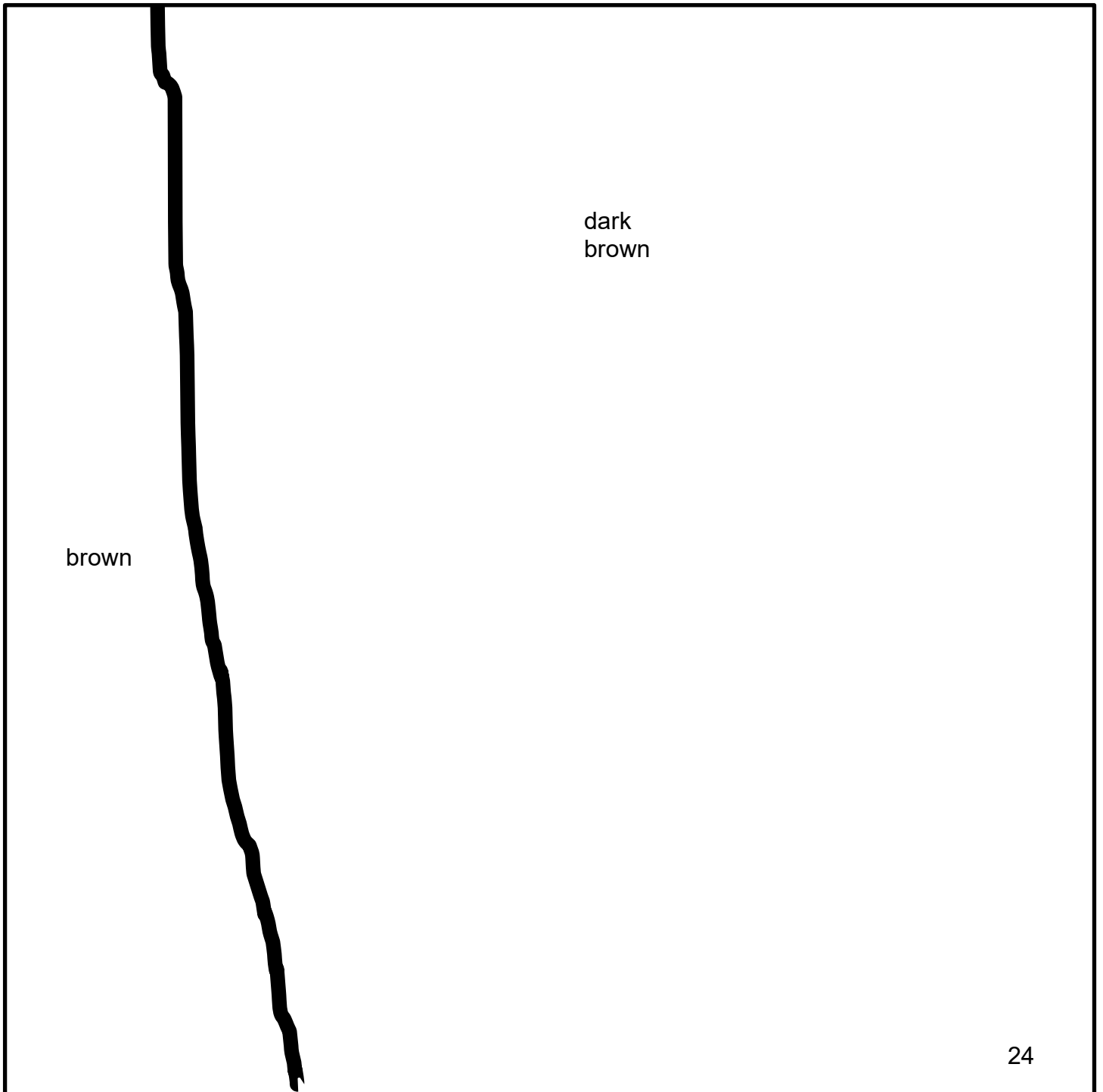
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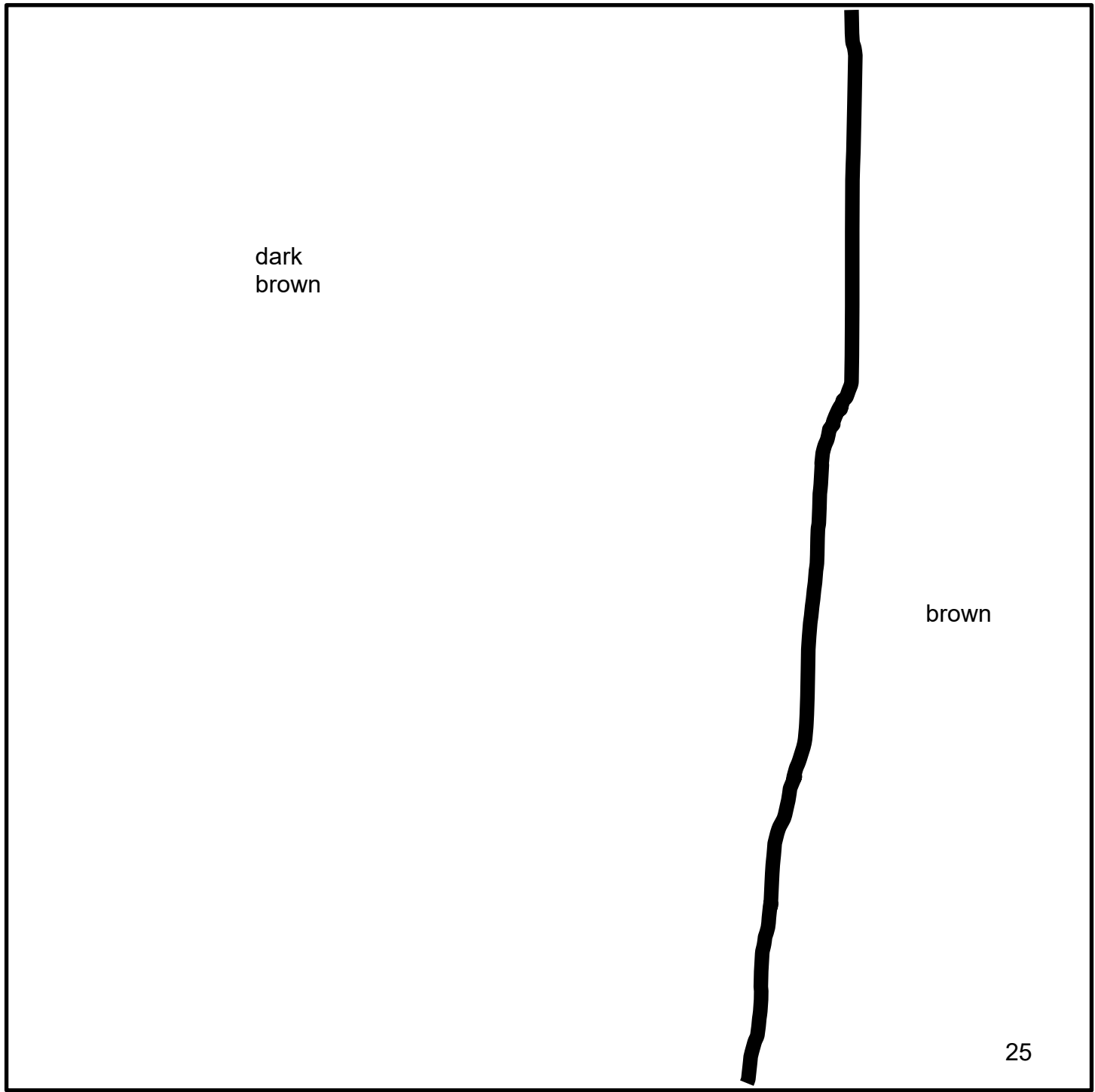
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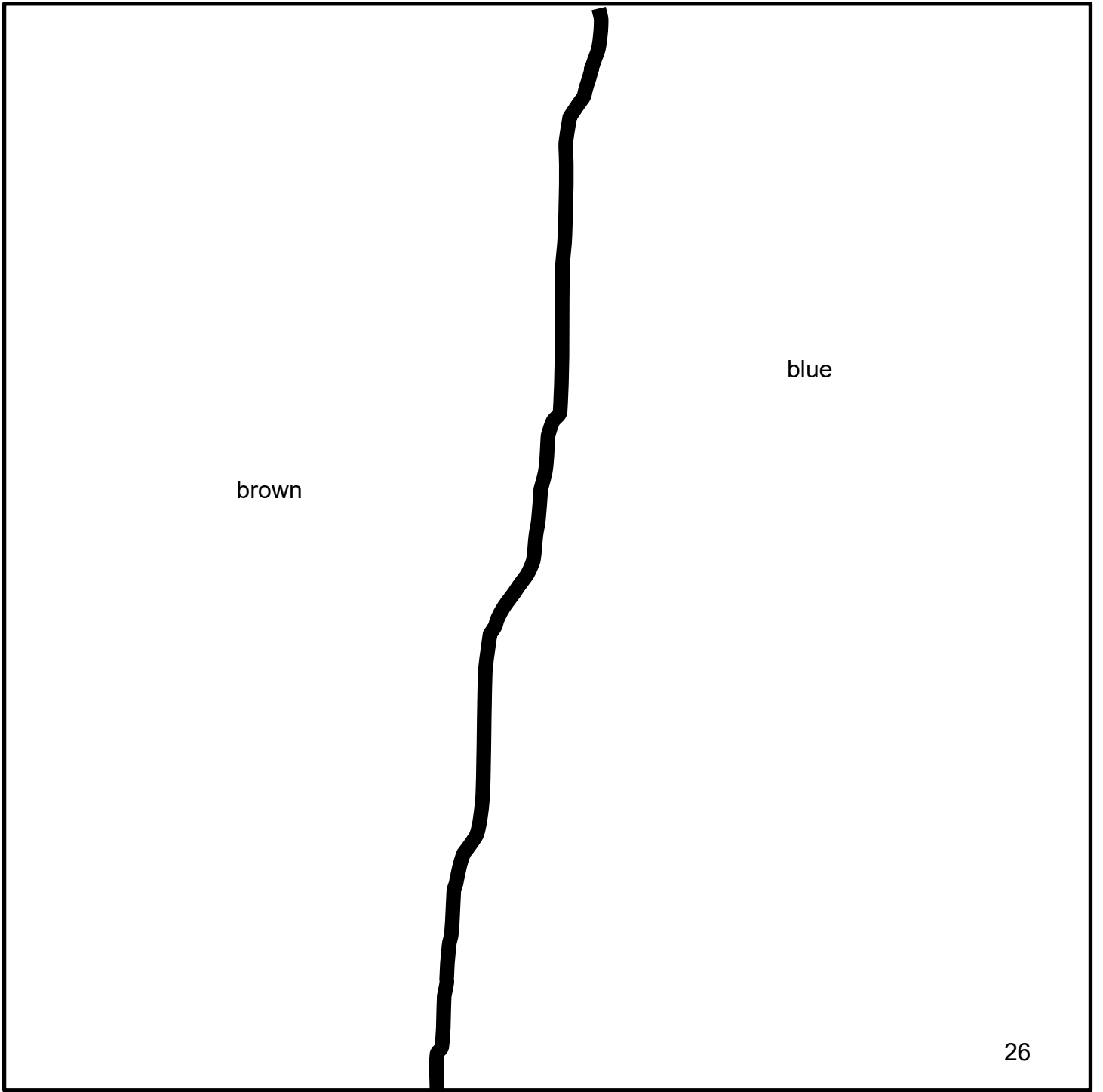
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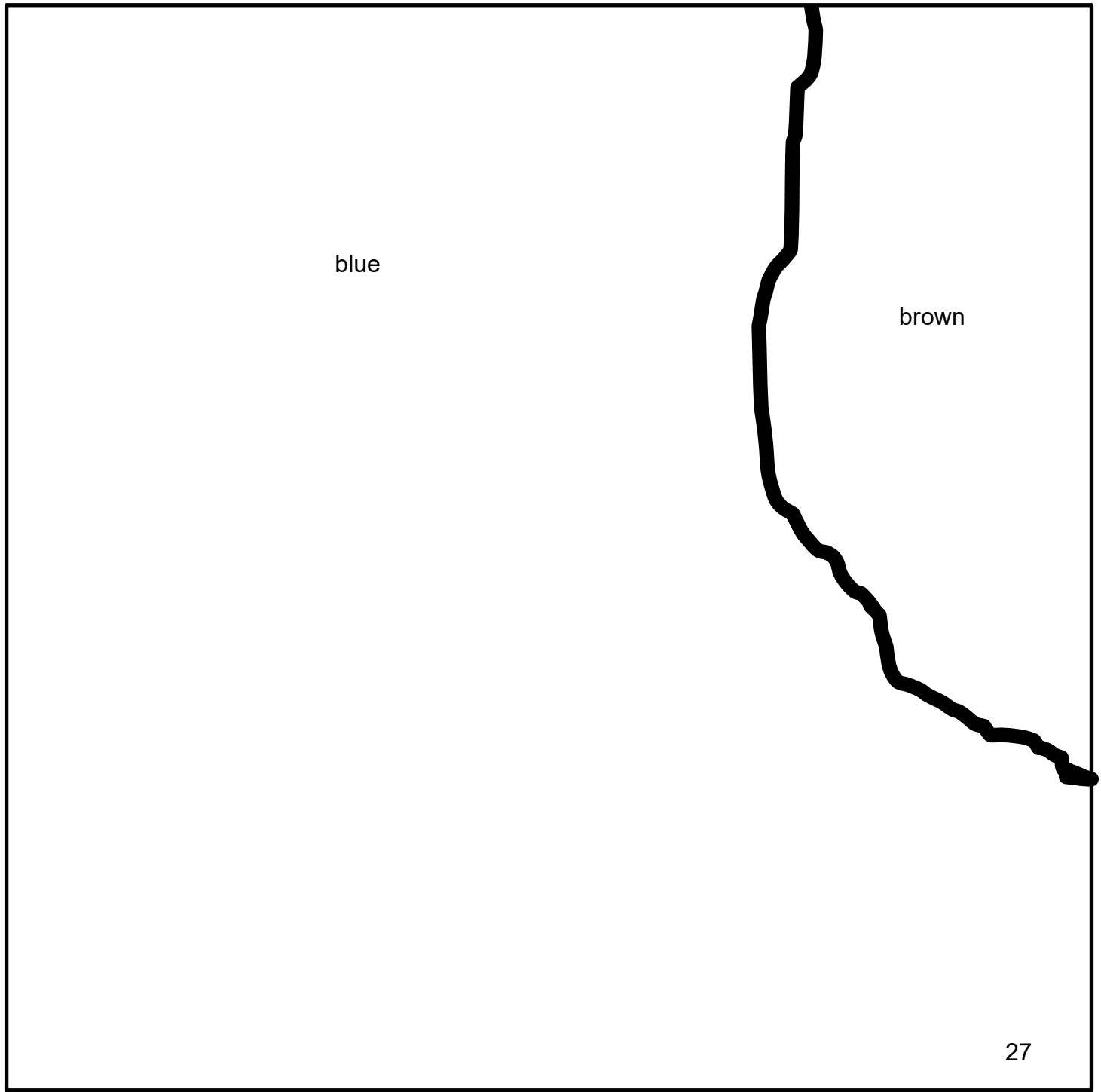
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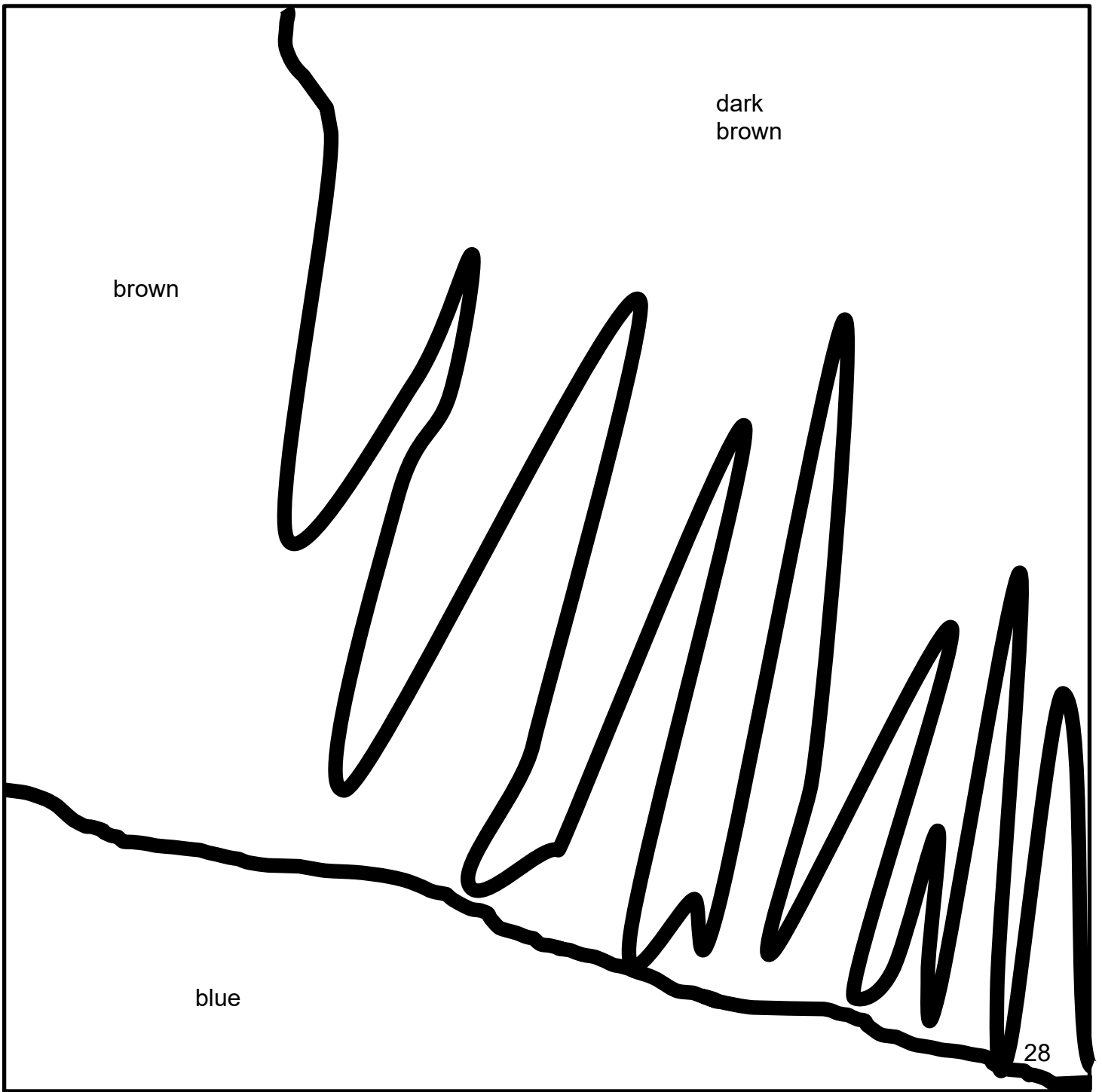
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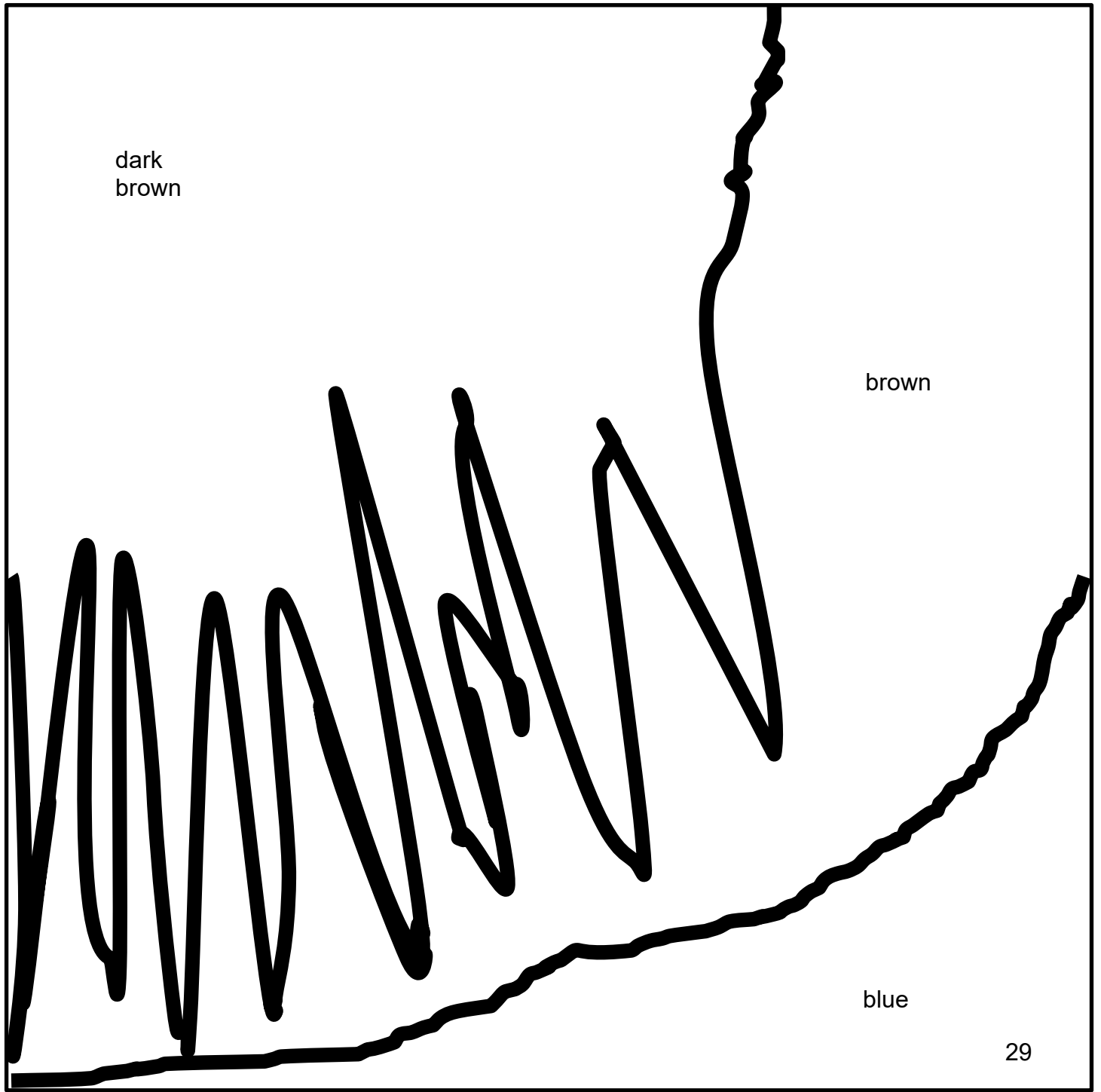
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