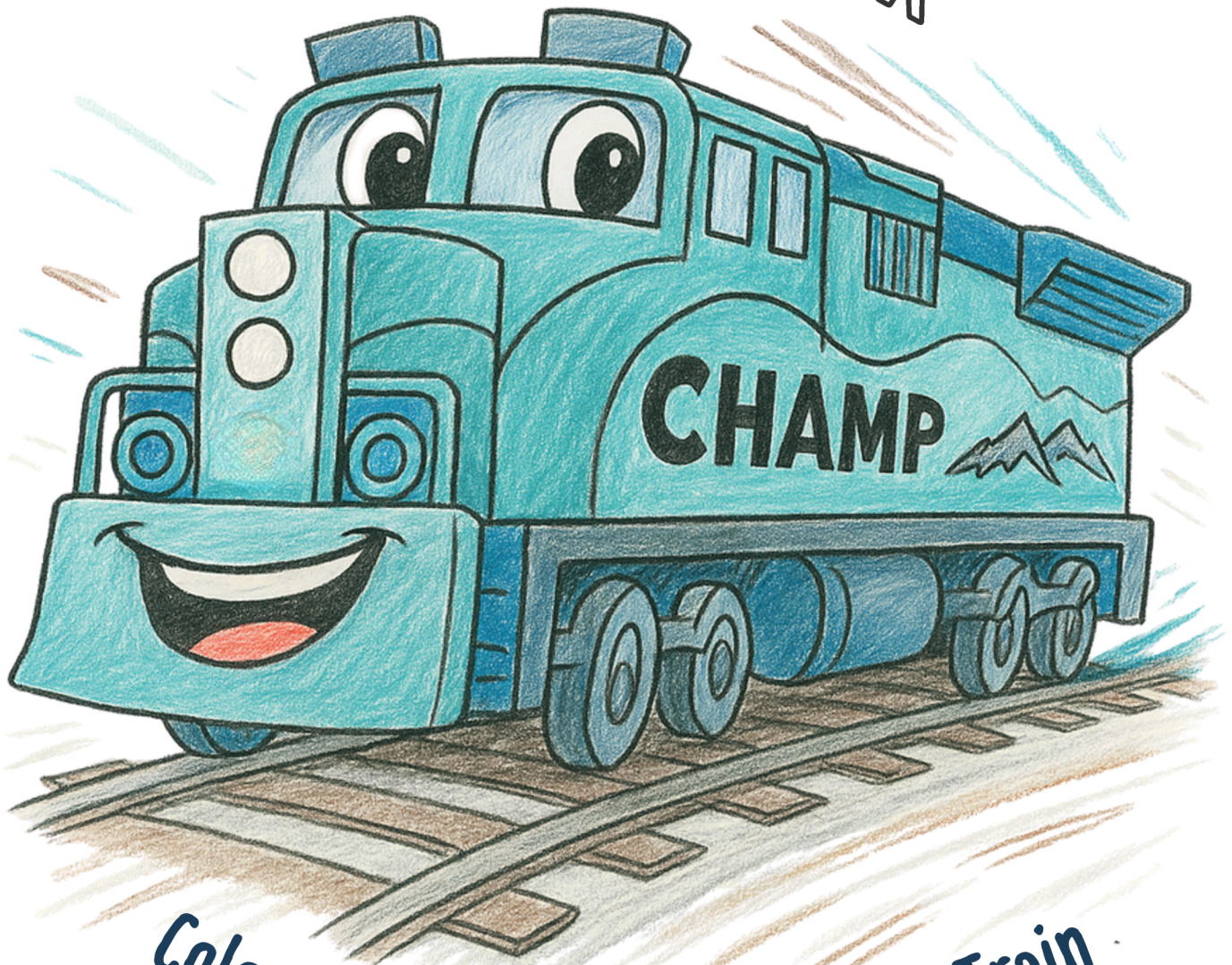


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COLORING BOOK



Color and Learn with Champ the Train



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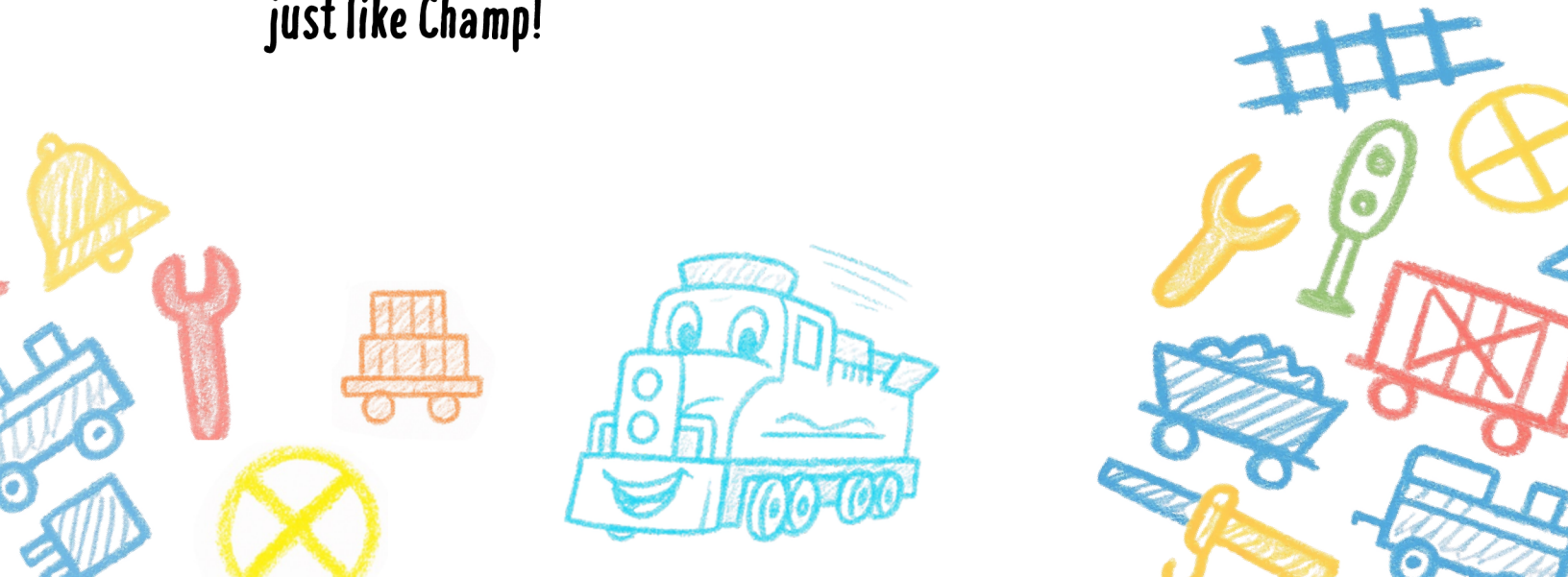
LET'S GET ROLLING!

This coloring book is your ticket to fun and adventure with Champ, your new train-loving friend.

As you color your way through exciting pages, you'll discover cool facts about America's freight railroads—the safest, most productive, and most affordable in the world!

Whether it's learning how trains help deliver the things we use every day or how they keep our air cleaner and roads less crowded, this book is packed with fun ways to explore the amazing world of freight rail.

So grab your crayons and get ready to **become a Rail Champion just like Champ!**

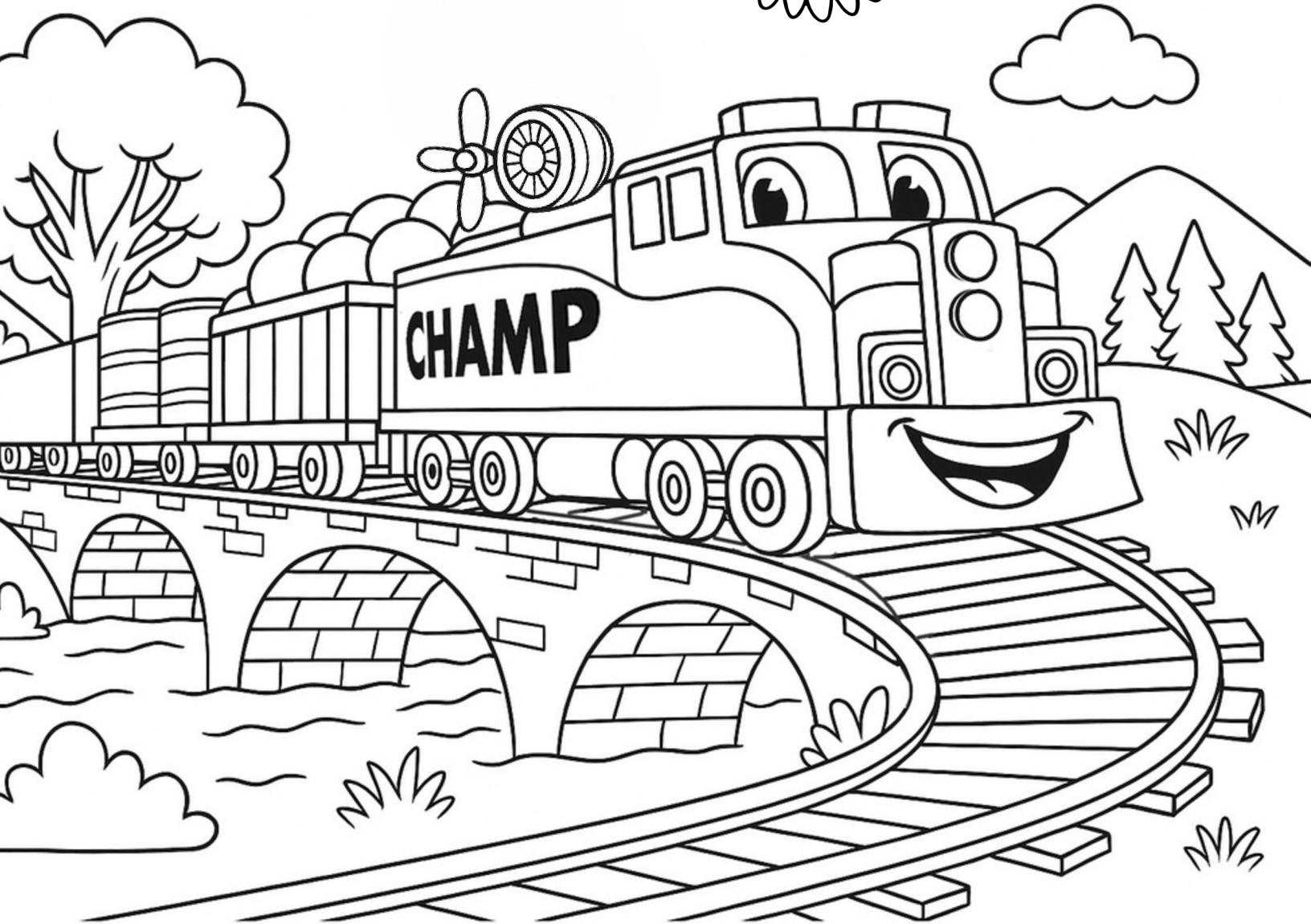
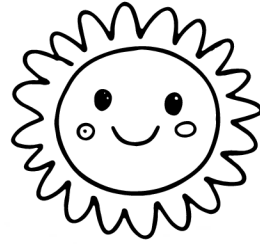


SUPER STRONG FREIGHT TRAINS

One freight train can carry as much as several hundred big trucks all at once! That means fewer trucks on the road and more space for family road trips.

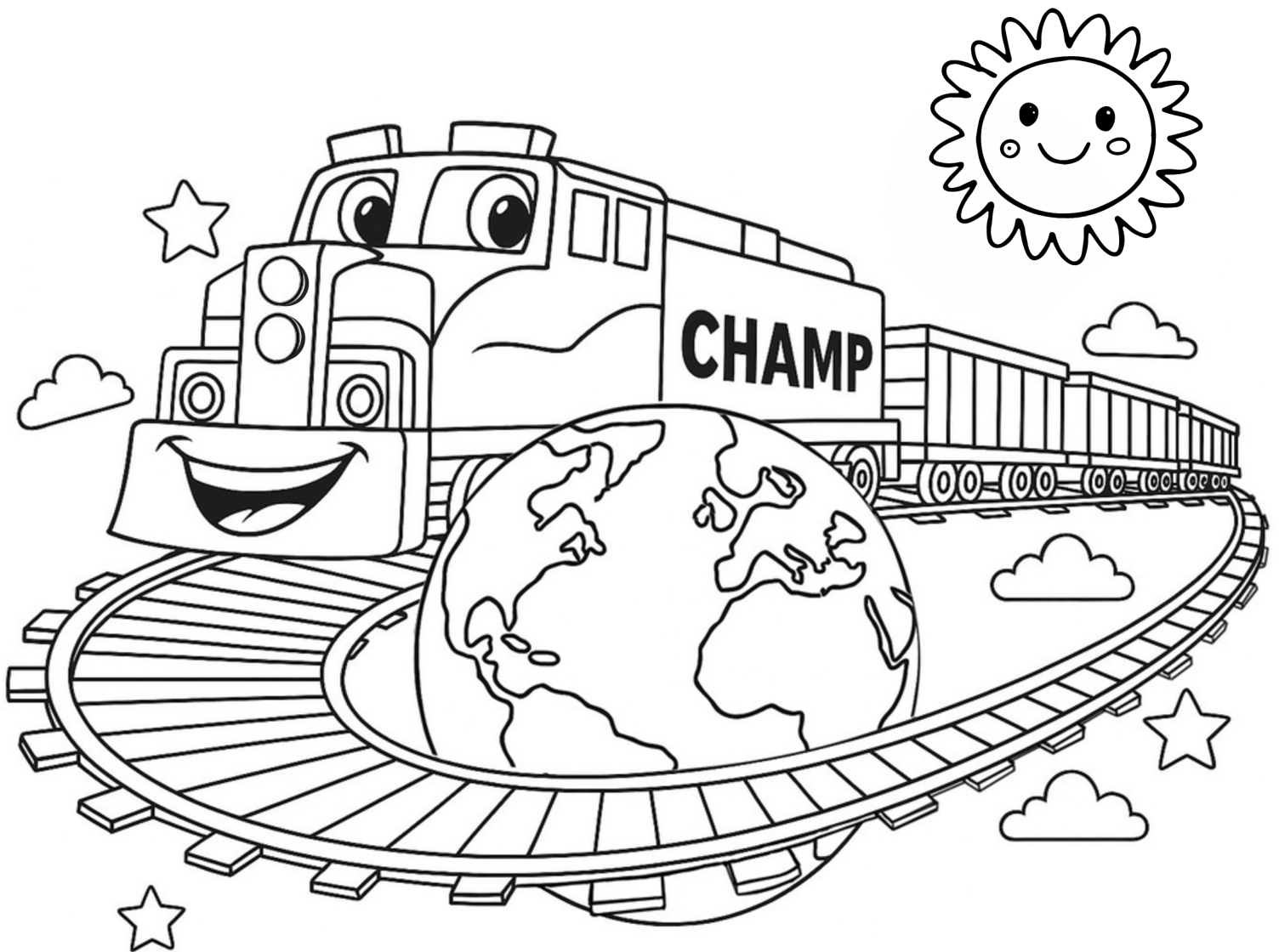


ENERGY-SAVING ENGINES



Trains are 3 to 4 times more fuel efficient than trucks,
which helps keep our air cleaner and the planet greener.

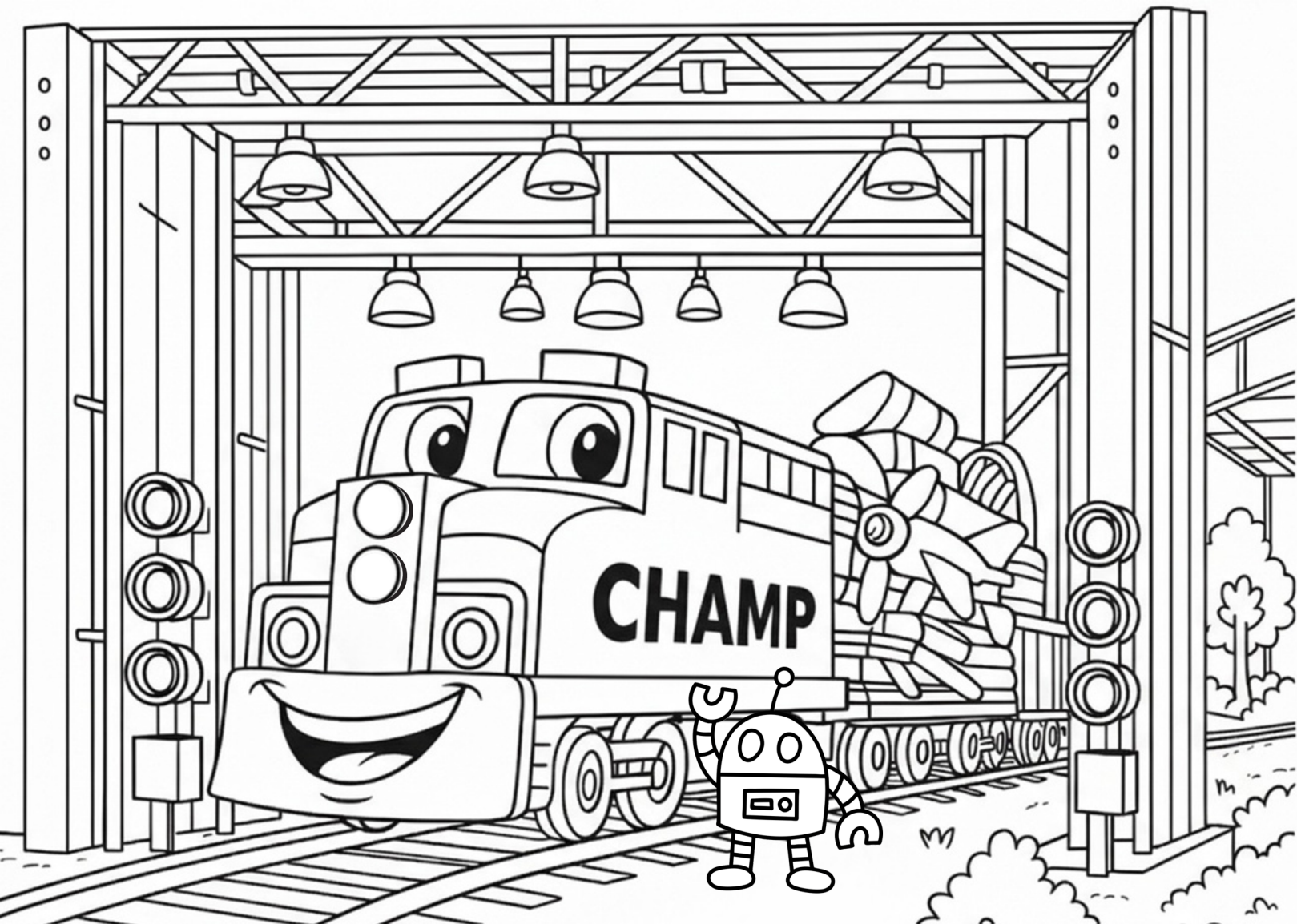
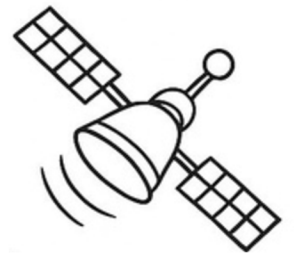
TRACKS FOR MILES & MILES



America's freight railroads have over 135,000 **miles of track**,
enough to circle the Earth more than five times.

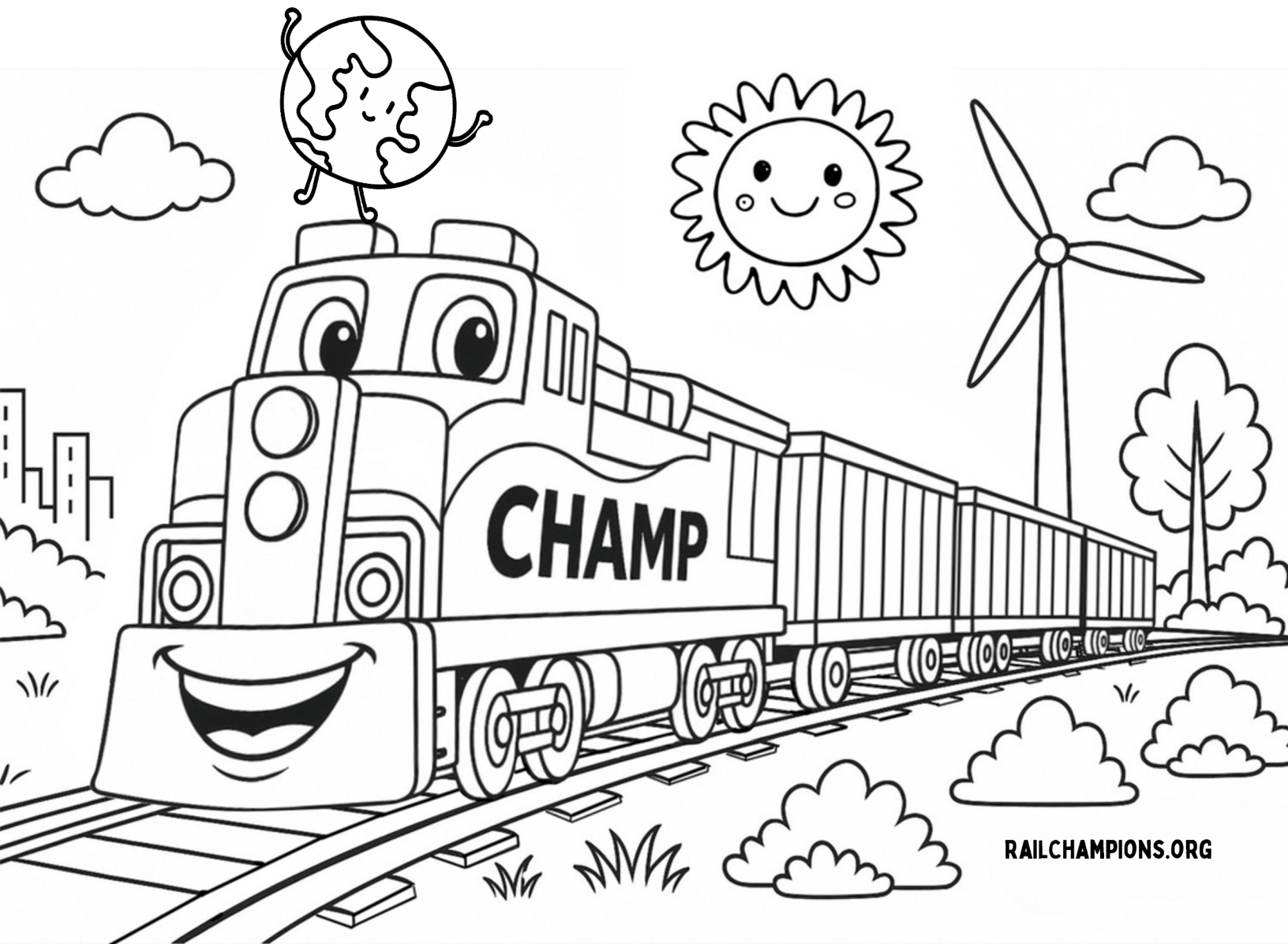
HIGH-TECH SAFETY HEROES

The last decade has been the **safest in rail history**, thanks to new technology like track-inspecting robots and special safety computers.



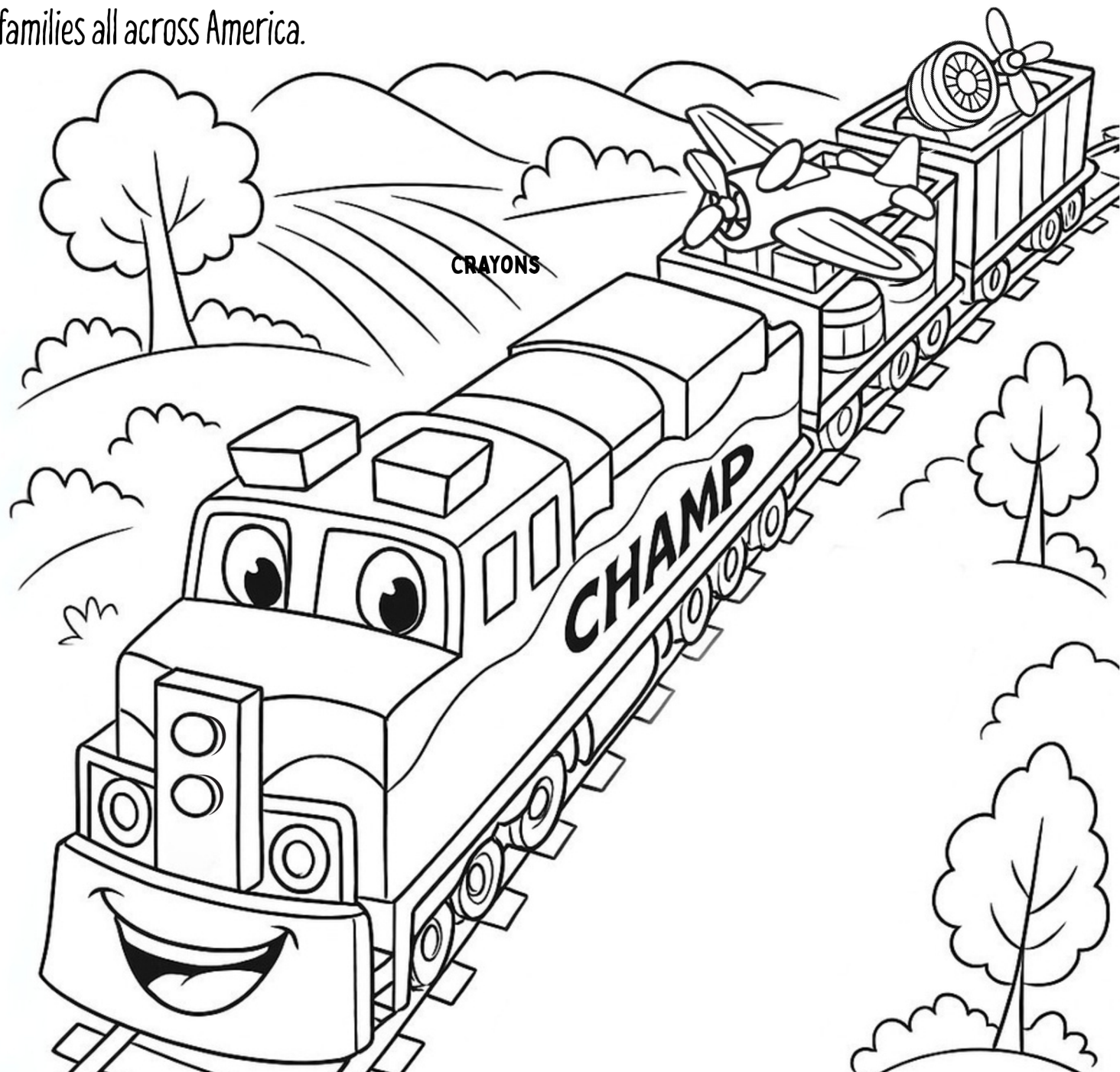
ECO-FRIENDLY FREIGHT

One train can haul a ton of freight almost **500 miles** on
just one gallon of fuel!



MEGA MOVERS OF EVERYTHING

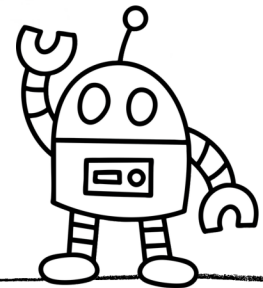
From frozen chickens to airplane parts, trains carry **over 1.5 billion tons of freight** each year, helping connect farms, factories, and families all across America.



RAIL CHAMPIONS WORD QUEST

Track Down the Train Terms

W	Q	R	Q	D	O	T	S	W	I	T	C	H	D	B
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Explore the world of freight rail and all the ways it helps keep America moving! Look for words in every direction —forward, backward, up, down, and diagonal.

Locomotive - the powerful engine that pulls all the railcars behind it
Switch - a movable track section that guides trains to another line
Hopper - a type of freight car for bulk goods like coal or grain
Gauge - the distance between the two rails on a track
Intermodal - shipping that uses trains, trucks, and ships (containers!)
Ballast - the crushed rock that supports the railroad ties
Tank car - a railcar designed to carry liquids
Tie - the wooden or concrete beam that holds rails in place

Grade - the slope or incline of a track
Flatcar - a freight car with no sides or roof, used for large cargo
Unittrain - a train made up of cars carrying the same type of cargo
Yard - a series of tracks where trains are sorted or stored
Dispatcher - the person who directs train traffic
Coupler - the device that connects railcars together
Engineer - the person who drives the train and controls its speed



Freight rail keeps America moving — safely, cleanly, and efficiently.

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