

CARBON FOOTPRINT

This craft will help kids understand their impact on the planet!

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: Print carbon footprint template and icons.

STEP 2: Color and cut out the icons.

STEP 3: Match each icon to its location on the footprint.

STEP 4: Glue the icons in place.

STEP 5: Add other ideas you can try to help reduce your carbon footprint.

SUPPLIES

Template
Markers

Scissors

Glue stick

WHAT IS A CARBON FOOTPRINT?

Many of our day to day activities actually take a toll on our planet Earth. When the gases of carbon dioxide and methane are released, they trap heat in the atmosphere that are called greenhouse gases. These gases cause the temperature of the Earth to rise, which leads to something called Global Warming. But we can make a difference if we all make small changes that together can slow this process.

Every time you drive a car or use electricity, you add to your carbon footprint. Some ways to make a difference include: turn off electronics if you aren't using them, turn off the water while you are brushing your teeth. Also, recycle, shop at thrift stores, use reusable grocery bags.

We can all help take care of our environment. We can learn how to live on our planet without making a mess of it. Small changes can make a big difference!

MY CARBON FOOTPRINT

OTHER WAYS
I CAN HELP:

SHOWERS OVER BATHS

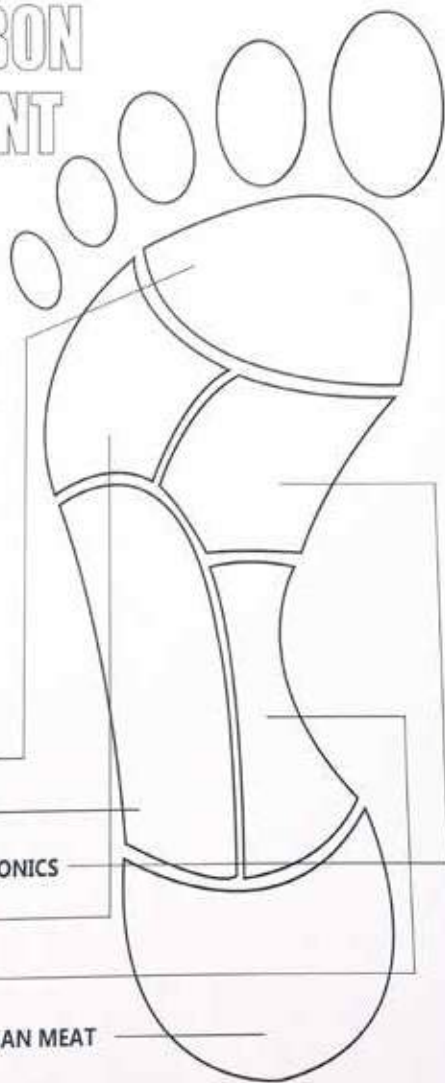
RECYCLE

UNPLUG UNUSED ELECTRONICS

TURN OFF LIGHTS

SWITCH TO LED BULBS

EATING MORE PLANTS THAN MEAT



COLOR, CUT, AND PASTE THE ICONS ON YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT



MY CARBON FOOTPRINT

OTHER WAYS
I CAN HELP:

bike or walk

don't waste food

donate used items

buy local

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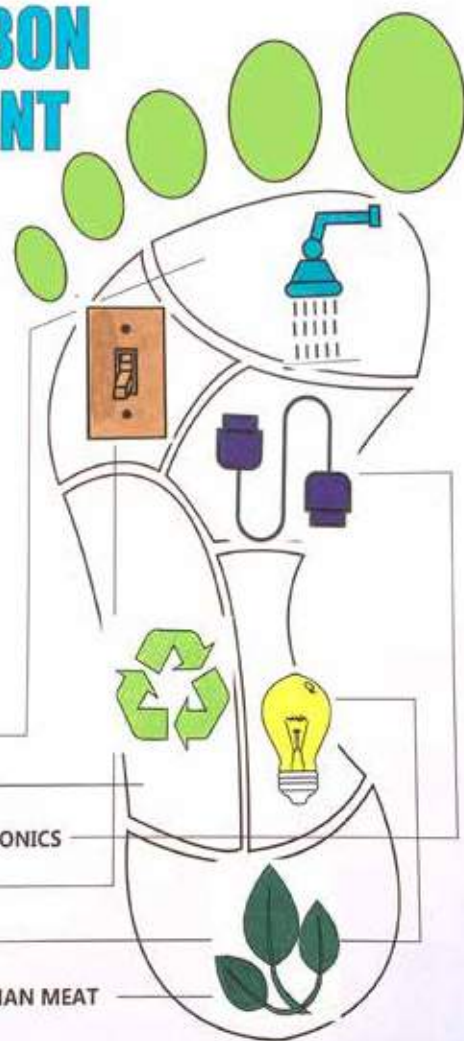
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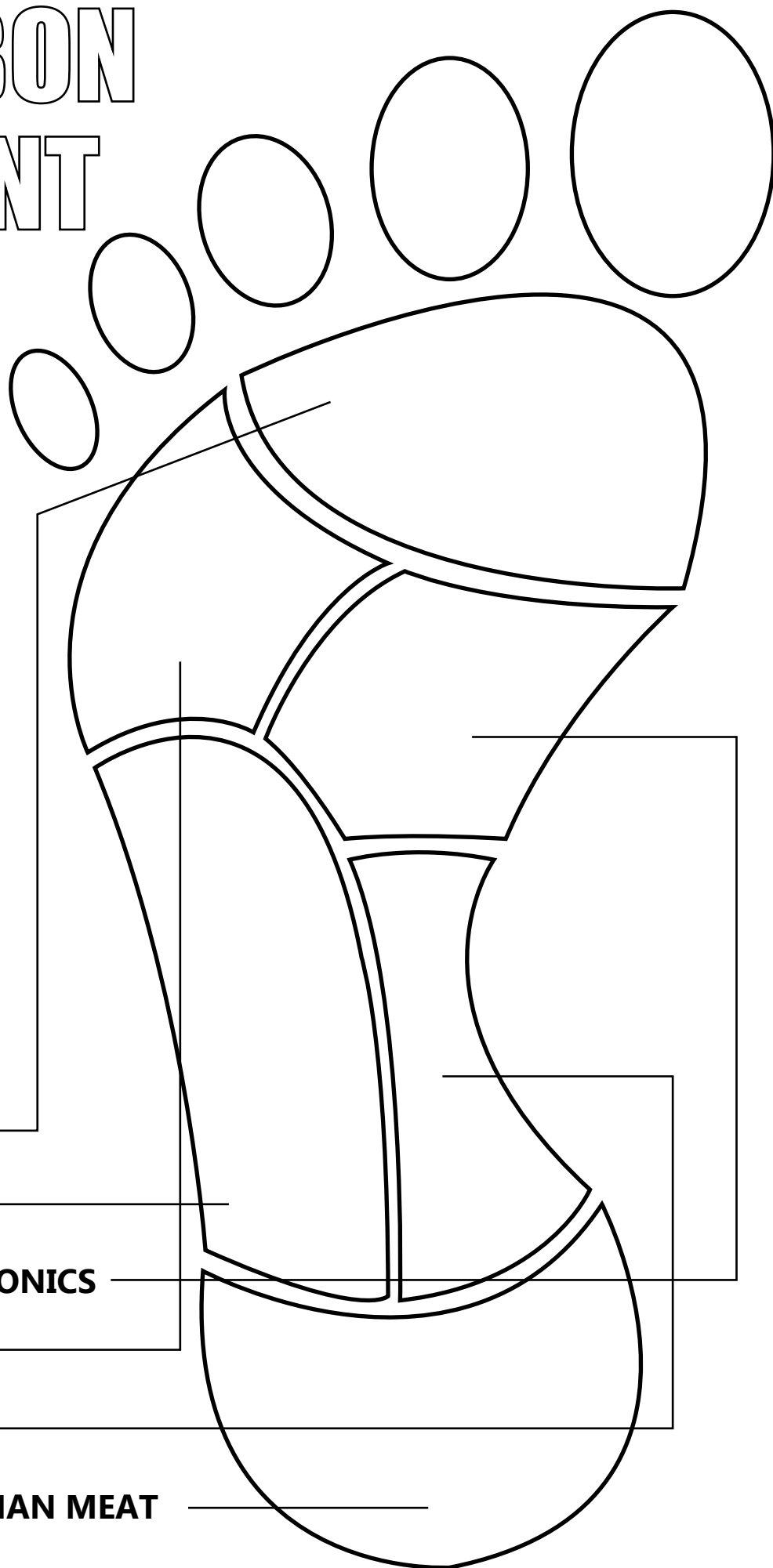
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