

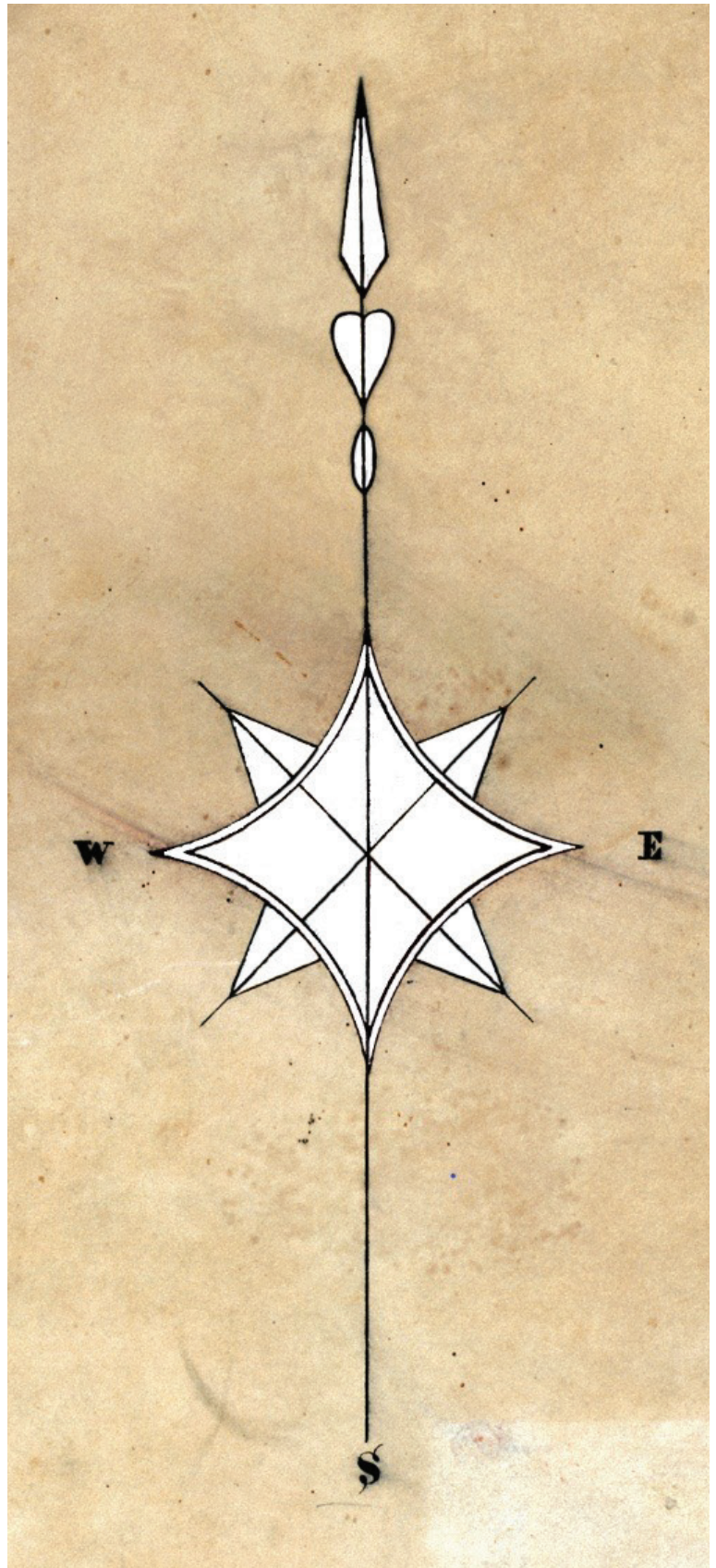
COLORING ACTIVITY

Compass Rose from *Connected Map of Austin's Colony*

A **compass rose** is a symbol on a map or nautical chart that shows the **cardinal directions** of north (N), east (E), south (S), and west (W), and the directions in between. It helps map users navigate the landscape and identify locations in relation to each other.

This compass rose is from *Connected Map of Austin's Colony*, a map in the GLO Archives. Begun in 1833 and finished in 1837, this map is one of the largest in the collection (roughly seven feet square). It's so large that a special cabinet was built at the Archives just to hold it!

What colors will you add to this design?



Detail from GLO Map #1943.

Want to see what the original looks like? Scan the code or visit historictexasmaps.com/object/1943 and see how your work of art compares.

