Advanced English: Collocations

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WORDS

collocation	kolokácia
heavy rain	silný dážď
make a decision	urobiť rozhodnutie
strong tea	silný čaj
fluent	plynulý

TASK

Which verbs go with these nouns: a decision, a mistake, an effort, a profit? Write four natural sentences.

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Idioms

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WORDS

raining cats and dogs
leje ako z krhly

downpour lejak

drenched premočený

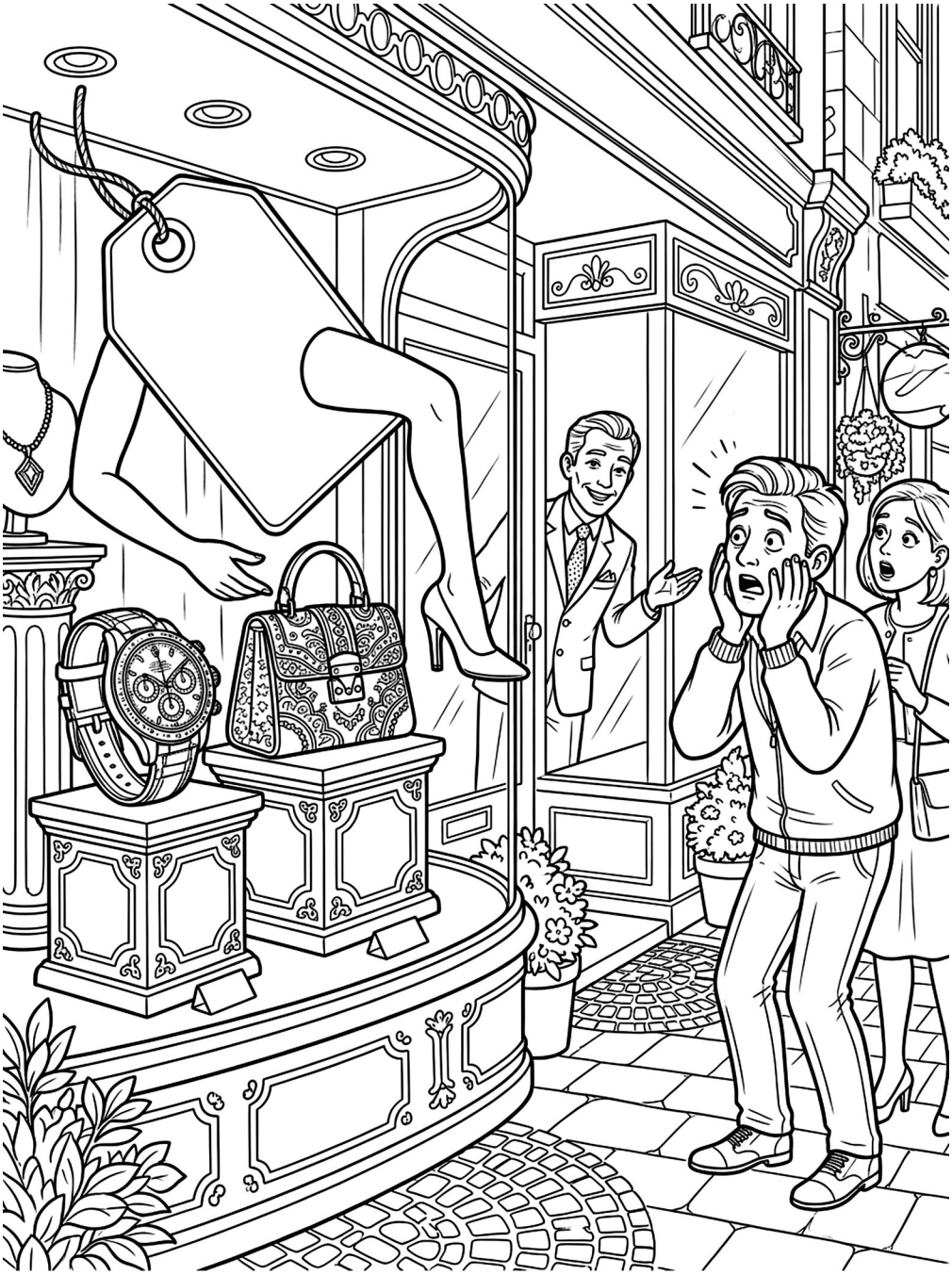
TASK

Explain the idiom in your own words. Then use it in a new situation of your own.

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Idioms: Cost an Arm and a Leg

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WORDS

cost an arm and a leg
stáť majland

pricey	predražený
afford	dovoliť si
bargain	výhodná kúpa
splash out	minúť peniaze

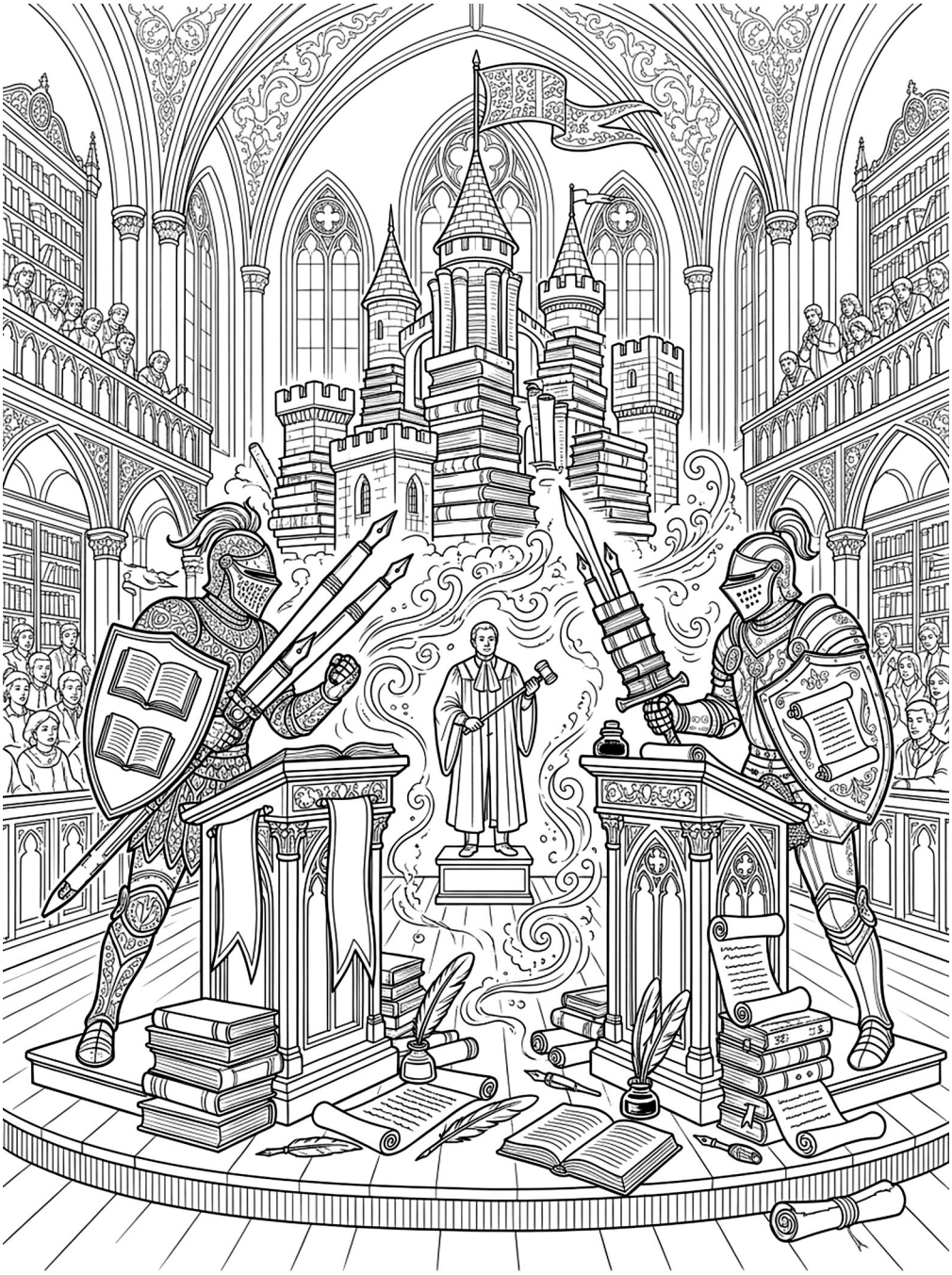
TASK

Explain the idiom in your own words. Then describe something that cost you an arm and a leg.

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Metaphors: Argument is a Battle

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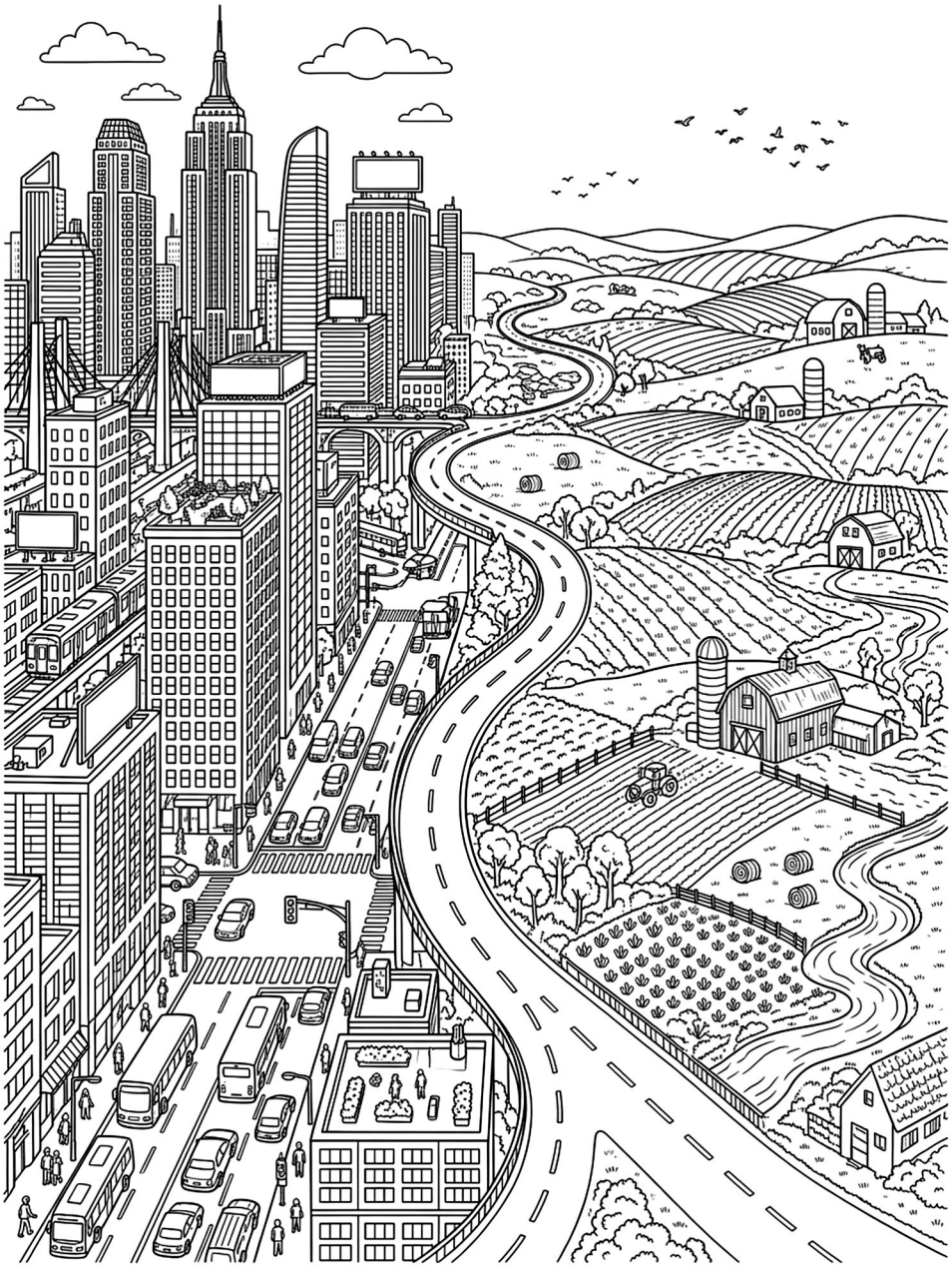
WORDS

metaphor	metafora
defend	brániť
attack	útočiť
strategy	stratégia
win ground	získať pozíciu

TASK

How does the metaphor 'argument is war' shape the way we debate? Write a short paragraph.

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WORDS

urbanisation	urbanizácia
rural	vidiecky
commute	dochádzať
community spirit	súdržnosť komunity
amenities	vybavenosť

TASK

Compare urban and rural life using contrast linkers: whereas, nevertheless, on the other hand.

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Abstract Thinking: Perspective

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WORDS

perspective	uhol pohľadu
bias	predsudok
viewpoint	stanovisko
objective	objektívny
subjective	subjektívny

TASK

Can anyone be truly objective? Write your argument using hedging: it could be argued that, to some extent.

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WORDS

networking
budovanie kontaktov

rapport vzájomné porozumenie

pitch prezentácia

follow up nadviazať kontakt

small talk
spoločenská konverzácia

TASK

Write a short opening for a networking conversation and three follow-up questions.

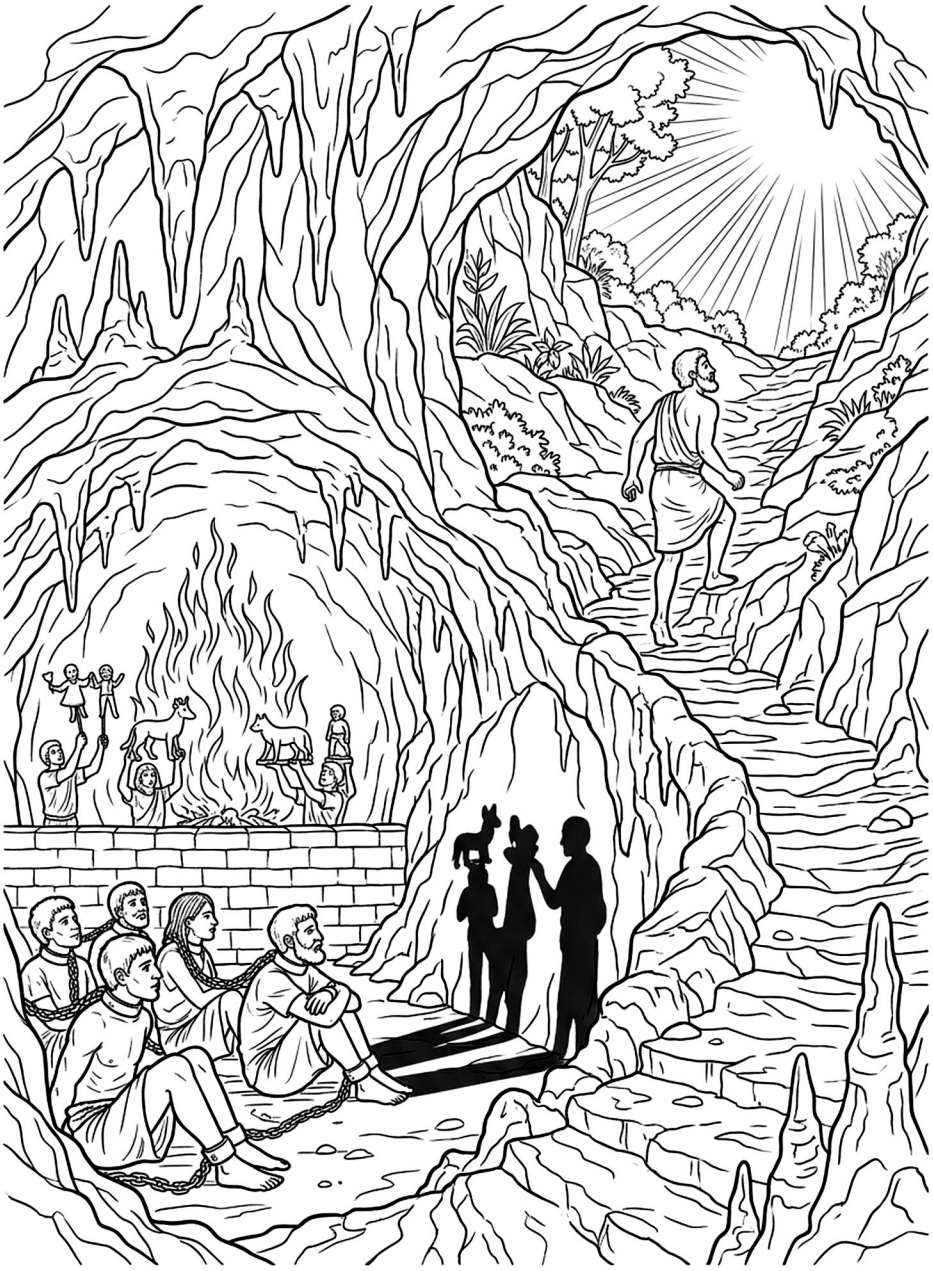
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Philosophy: The Cave Allegory

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WORDS

allegory	alegória
illusion	ilúzia
enlightenment	osvietenie
shadow	tieň
reality	realita

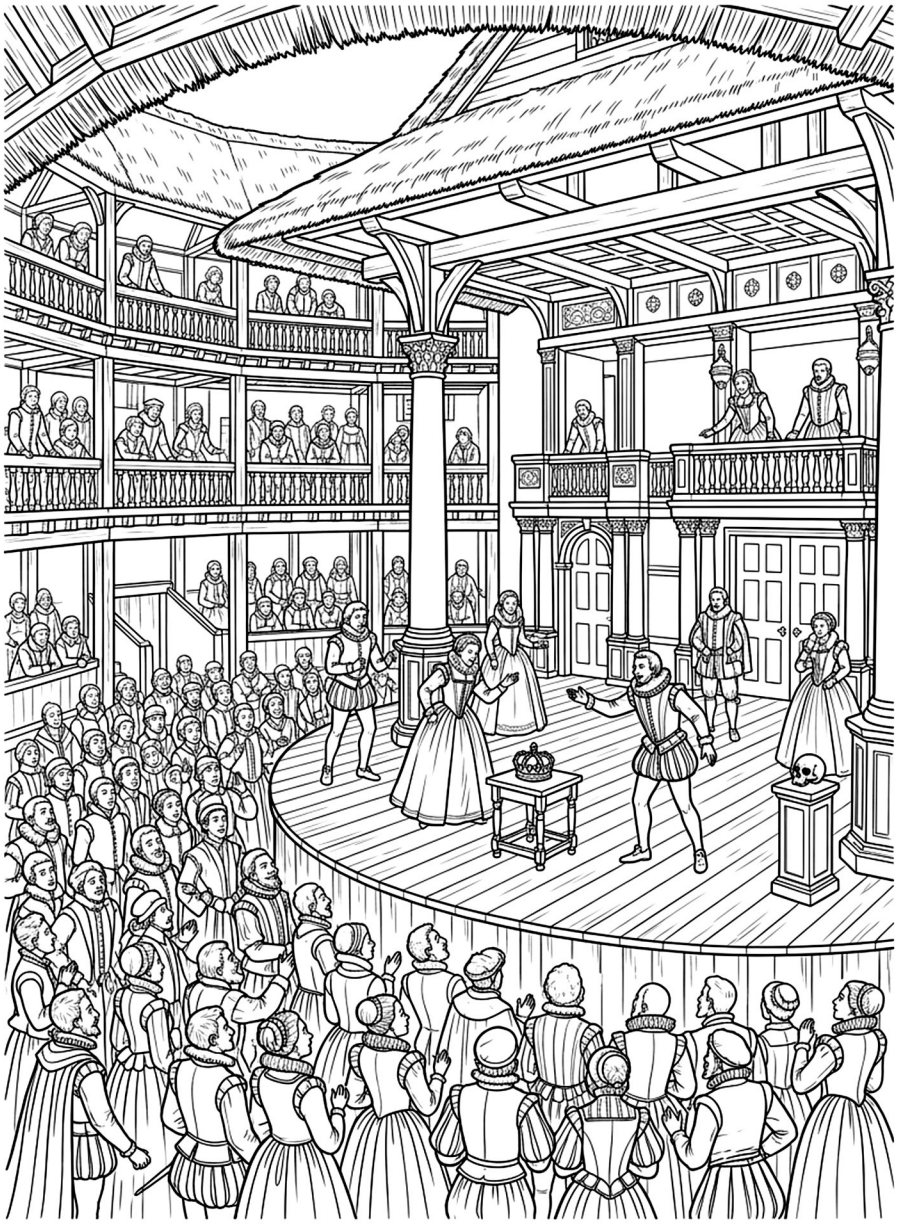
TASK

What does Plato's cave say about knowledge? Explain it in a short paragraph with an example from today.

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Literature: Shakespeare's Stage

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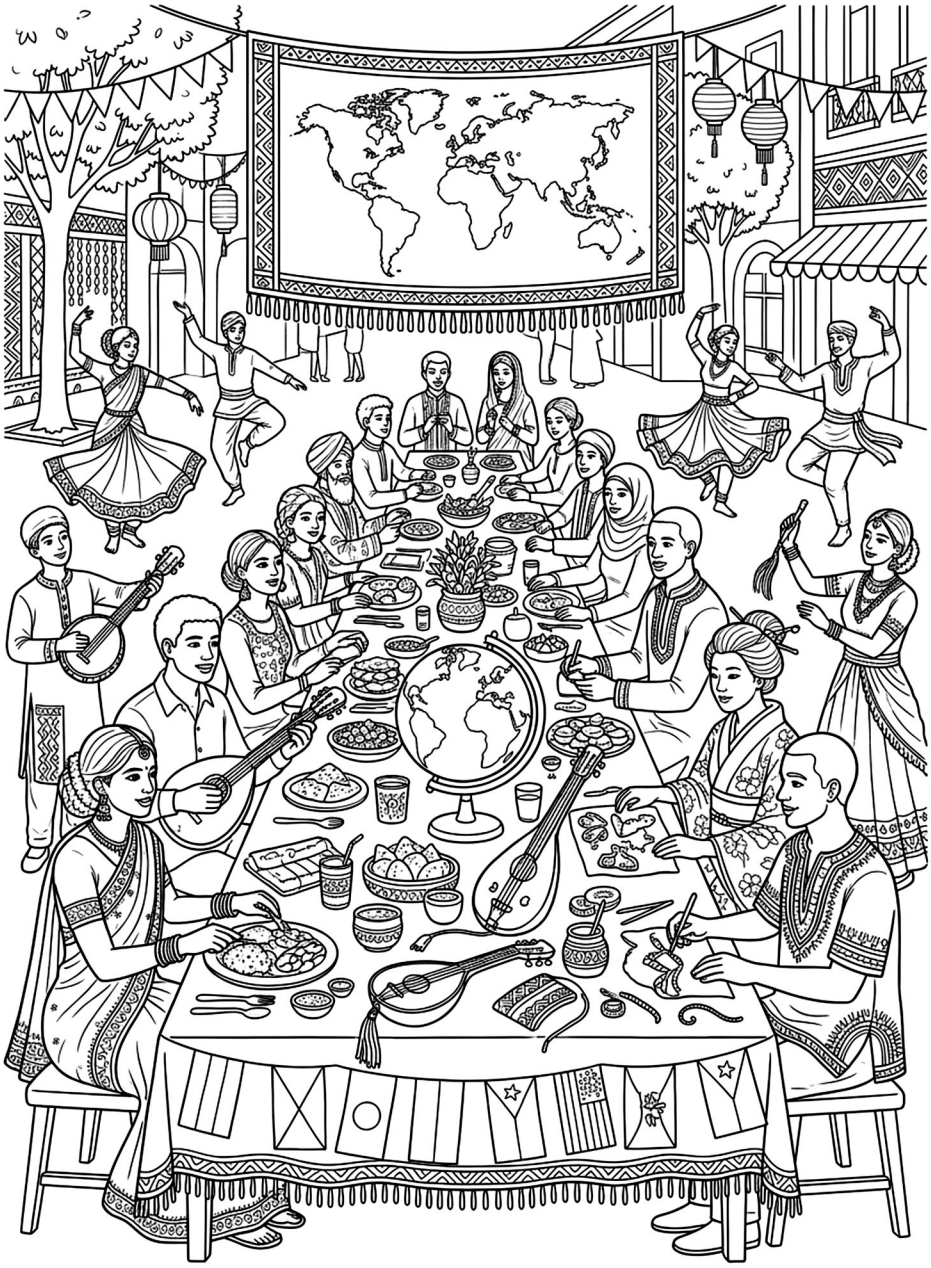
WORDS

soliloquy	samorozprávanie
tragedy	tragédia
playwright	dramatik
stage	javisko
quote	citát

TASK

Choose a Shakespeare character and explain in complex sentences why they are still relevant today.

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WORDS

heritage	dedičstvo
diversity	rozmanitosť
stereotype	stereotyp
exchange	výmena
tolerance	tolerancia

TASK

How can cultural exchange reduce prejudice? Write a short argument with two examples.

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