

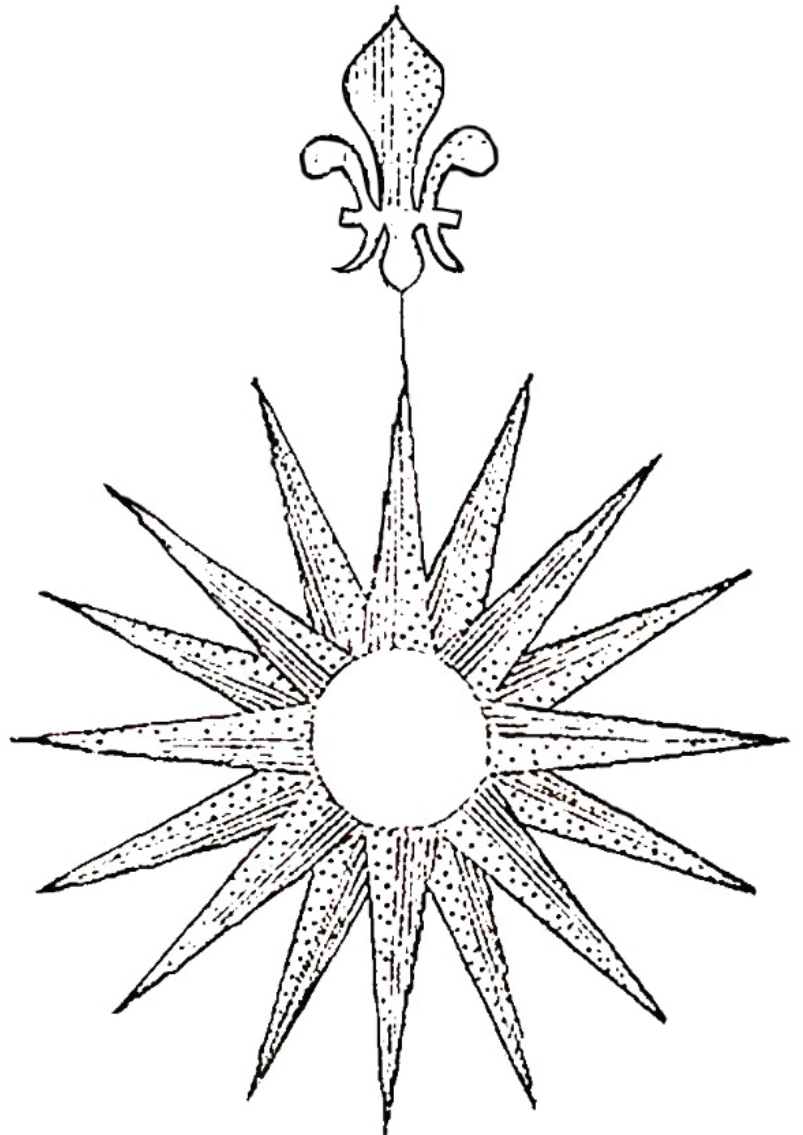
COLORING ACTIVITY

Compass Rose from *Carte de la Louisiane et du cours du Mississippi*

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 *Carte de la Louisiane et du cours du Mississippi*, a map in the GLO Archives. Published by French cartographer Guillaume Delisle in 1718, it is the first known appearance on a map of the word “Teijas,” which later became Texas.

What colors will you add to this design?



Detail from GLO Map #95161

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