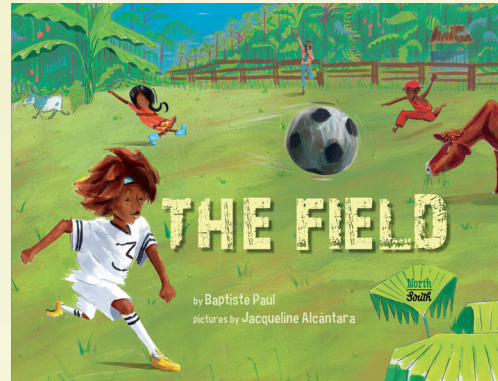


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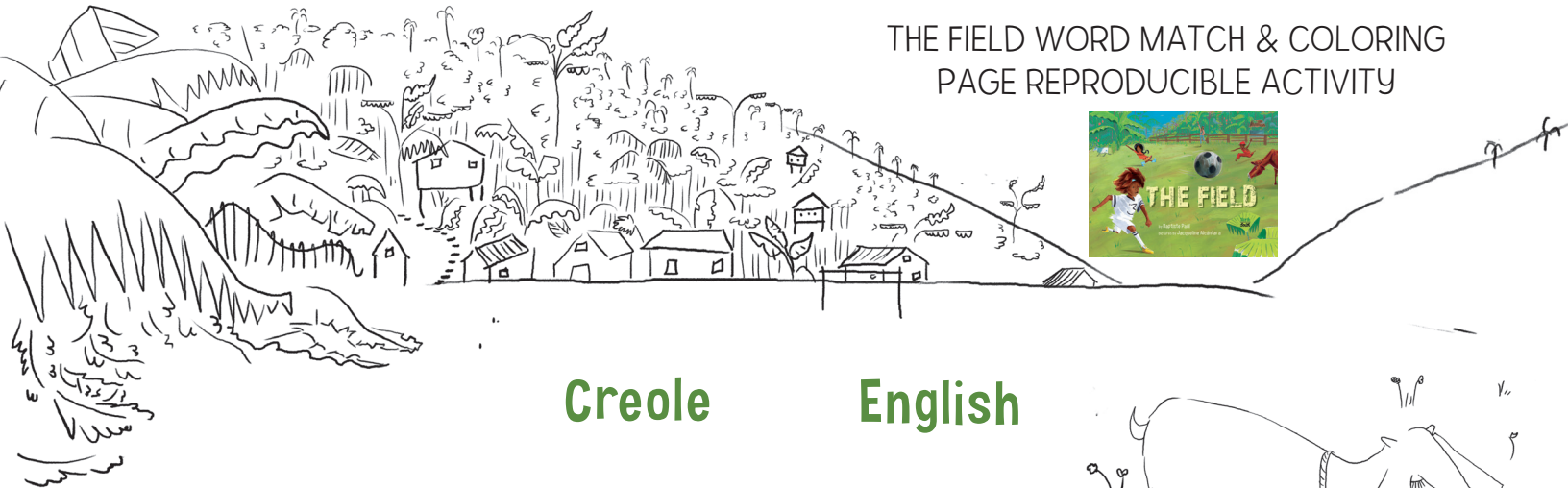
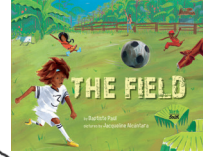
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THE FIELD WORD MATCH & COLORING PAGE REPRODUCIBLE ACTIVITY



Can you match the Creole word to the English word? Draw a line to connect the right words!

Creole

English

vini

here

soulye

Soccer

fini

Move! Go away

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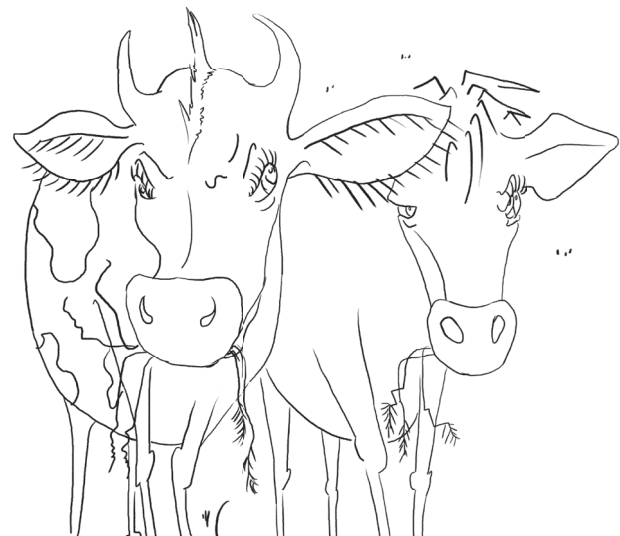
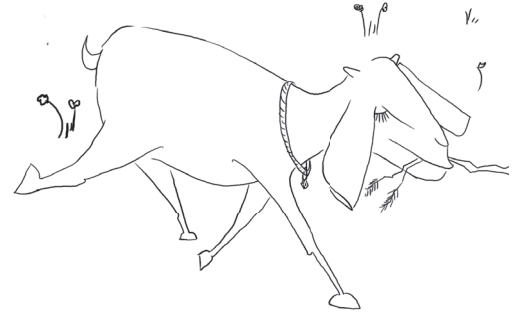
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