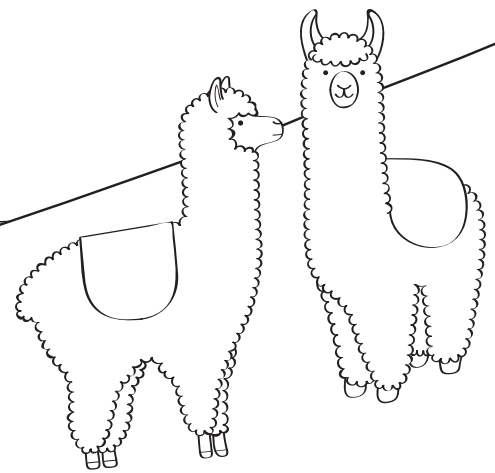
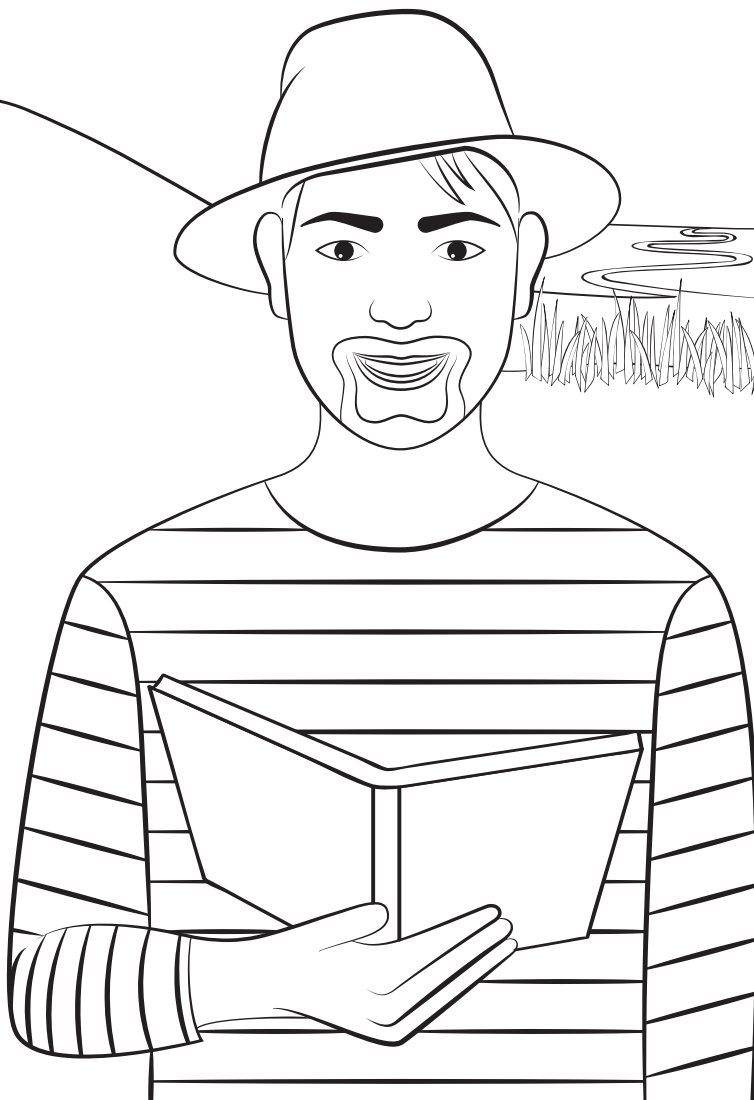


A comforting solitude surrounds the mountain landscape. Gabo enjoys hearing the quiet murmur of groundwater streams, the chirps of curious birds, and the scents of aromatic plants, all set against the backdrop of majestic, snow-covered mountains.

Gabo belongs in the mountains, so working at the Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center, only a few meters away from the most important tropical glacier ice core collection in the world, makes him feel at home.



Gabo's research focuses on mapping and describing the high altitude wetlands of the Tropical Andes. The mountain wetlands are deeply connected to the people living in the Andes, and now, because of climate change, these ecosystems need our care and protection.

While cameras, drones, spectral radiometers, and digital loggers have become essential in the study of mountain ecosystems, field expeditions still require nature guides, a good pencil, and an all-weather field notebook.

Gabo Zeballos

Born and raised in Bolivia, Gabo has a deep passion for the natural and cultural history of the Andes and the Amazon. Gabo is interested in social justice and climate change resilience. He likes old maps, the smell of new books, and he would never say no to a basketball game or a chess challenge.