

More than 1,100 works of art were displayed in the Parthenon during the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. This is the cover of the Art Catalogue.





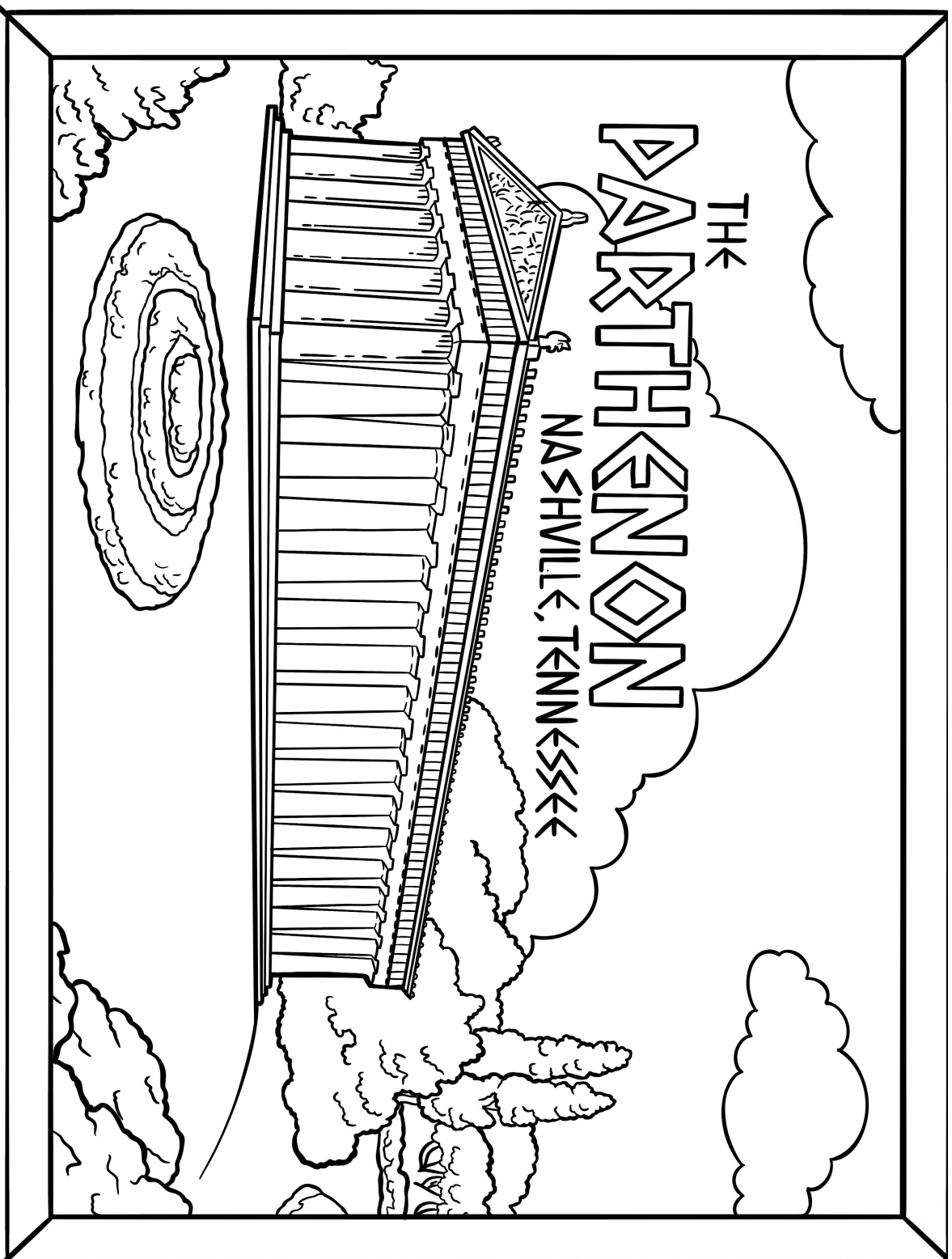
Athena is the goddess of wisdom, arts and crafts, and warfare in Greek mythology. This statue of Athena is on the East Pediment of the Nashville Parthenon and was made by Belle Kinney Scholz and Leopold Scholz in the 1920s.



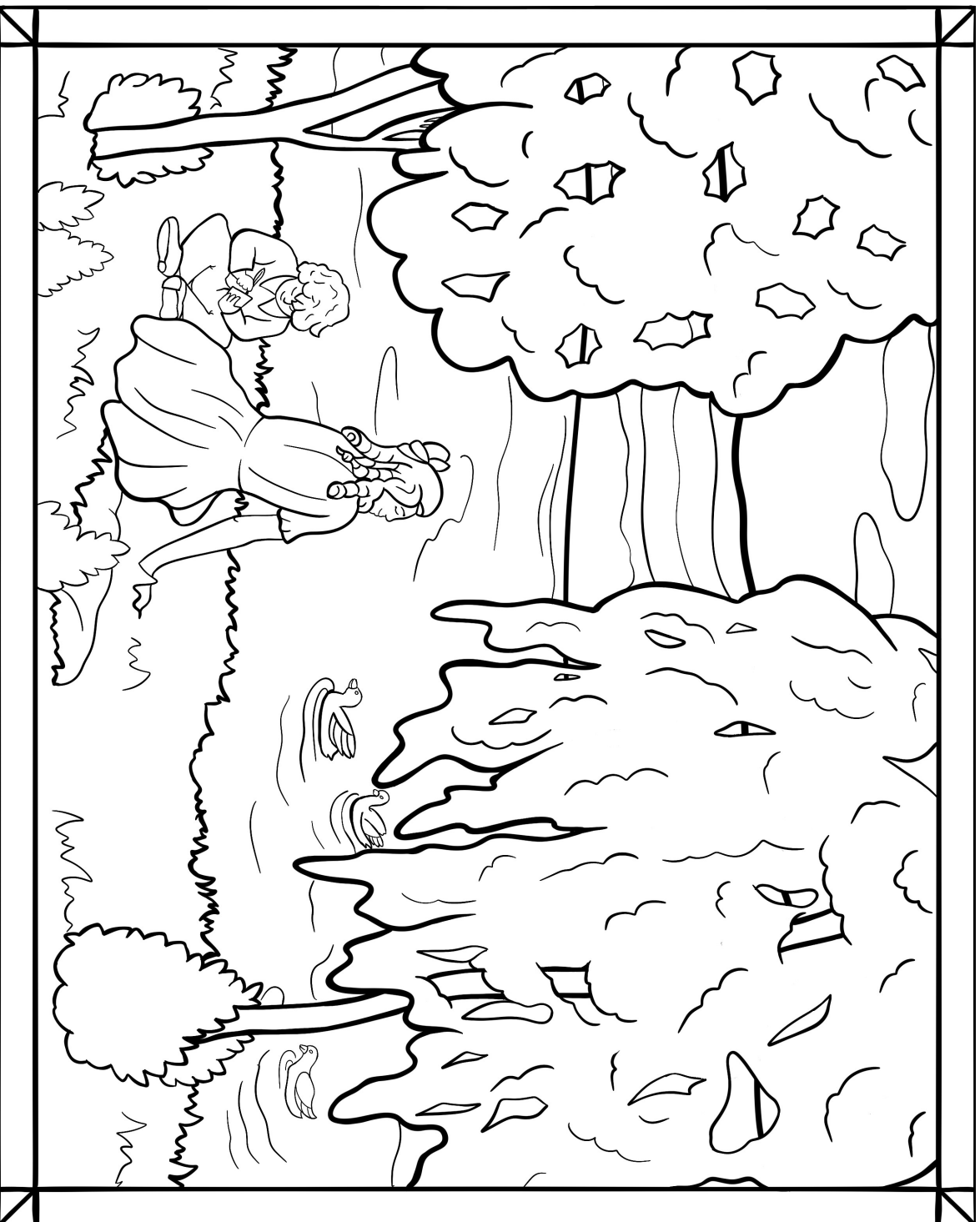


The Parthenon has decorative panels, called metopes, spaced around the outside of the building and tell a story. This metope is part of a mythical battle between the Greeks and the Centaurs. What story is this metope telling?





Did you know that sometimes items sold in a museum store might end up in the museum collection? This is an image from a pennant that used to be sold in the Parthenon Museum



This painting is part of the Nashville Parthenon's art collection, called Summer Days by

Edward Dufner. What colors make you think of summer?

Painting is part of the James M.

Cowan Collection.







The Nashville Parthenon was built for the 1897 Tennessee Centennial Exposition, which lasted for 6 months. Visitors came to the Exposition to learn about industry or art, go on rides, and even buy souvenirs. One of the souvenirs was a leather wallet, like this one from the Parthenon collection. The inside says “Tennessee Exposition 1897” and the name of the gentleman who bought it, “John H. Prince”.

