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# intellectual property

While i as online looking for deer images (i like google searches best) I came across a pattern that was a direct copy form one of my christmas angels.... whoever made this into a stained glass panel, did a beautiful job choosing glass, it kind of took my breath away, but made me a little bummed out that no credit was given for the pattern.

It is an interesting age we live in, where one is apt to be hung up in the notion that our intellectual property can be "ours" when in fact no one of has ever done anything in their lives that did not depend entirely on the free exchange of knowledge and inspiration that came from others before us.

Even a good concept like "intellectual property" is not realistic, as we are all the COLLECTIVE INTELLIGENCE together... contributing to one enormous body of knowledge. But little things like finding our works without personal recognition can still be bothersome LOL. I learned that lesson early in my science career where ideas are especially treasured.

Trying to put my finger on the specific feeling I got when I saw my pattern on Pinterest included a lot of different emotions, and I made myself chuckle. It was very much akin to finding out that someone has stolen something, or that someone has lied to you, or that you got a pinkslip in the mail from your boss, or lost a 20 dollar bill. The release of anxiety hormones is evident.

The take-home message for me (and others I hope) is not so much that we live in a world where knowledge is freely (hopefully) exchanged and freely given, it is that we still have very real remnants of functional biology that we deal with every day that are sometimes inappropriate but that are still difficult to self-control.

I immediately went to google and expected to find free information on the biology of the feeling I was dealing with. I think that these are three stress hormones which are released when one get a response like I described: adrenaline, cortisol, and norepinephrine. It is possible to mitigate the response by thinking good thoughts, and understanding where the basic biology plays into the picture.

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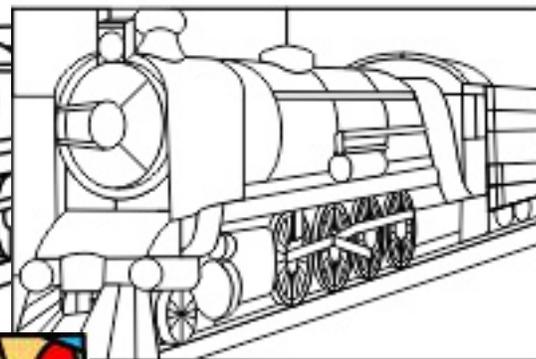
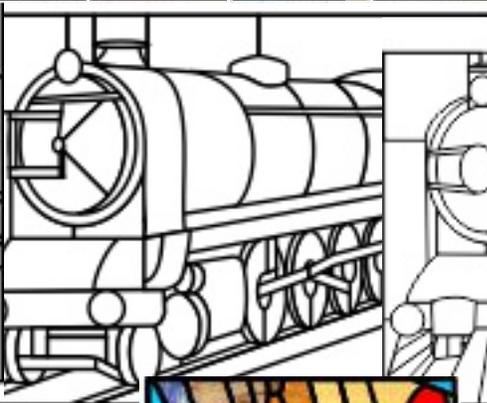
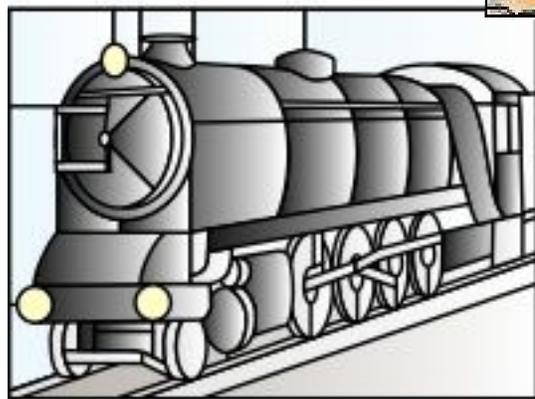
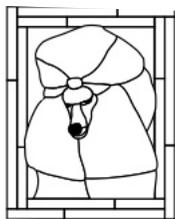


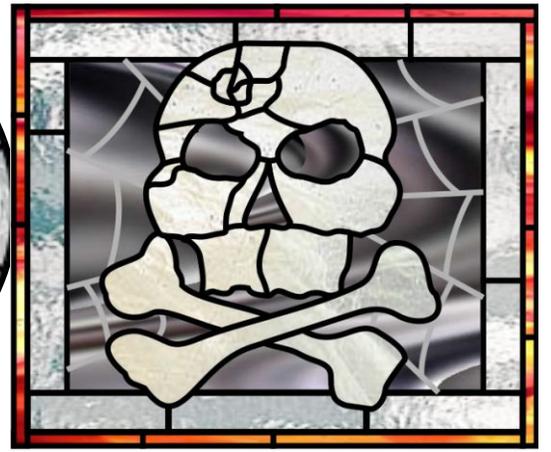
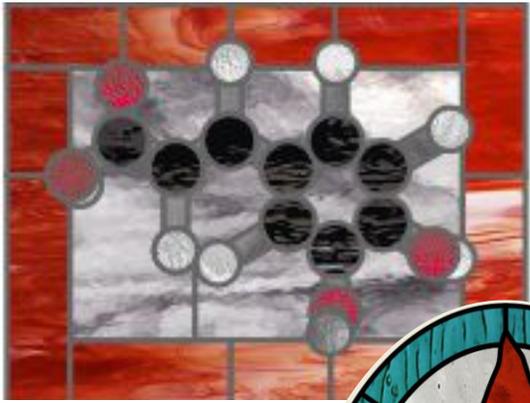
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# free pattern for November



## COUPON



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