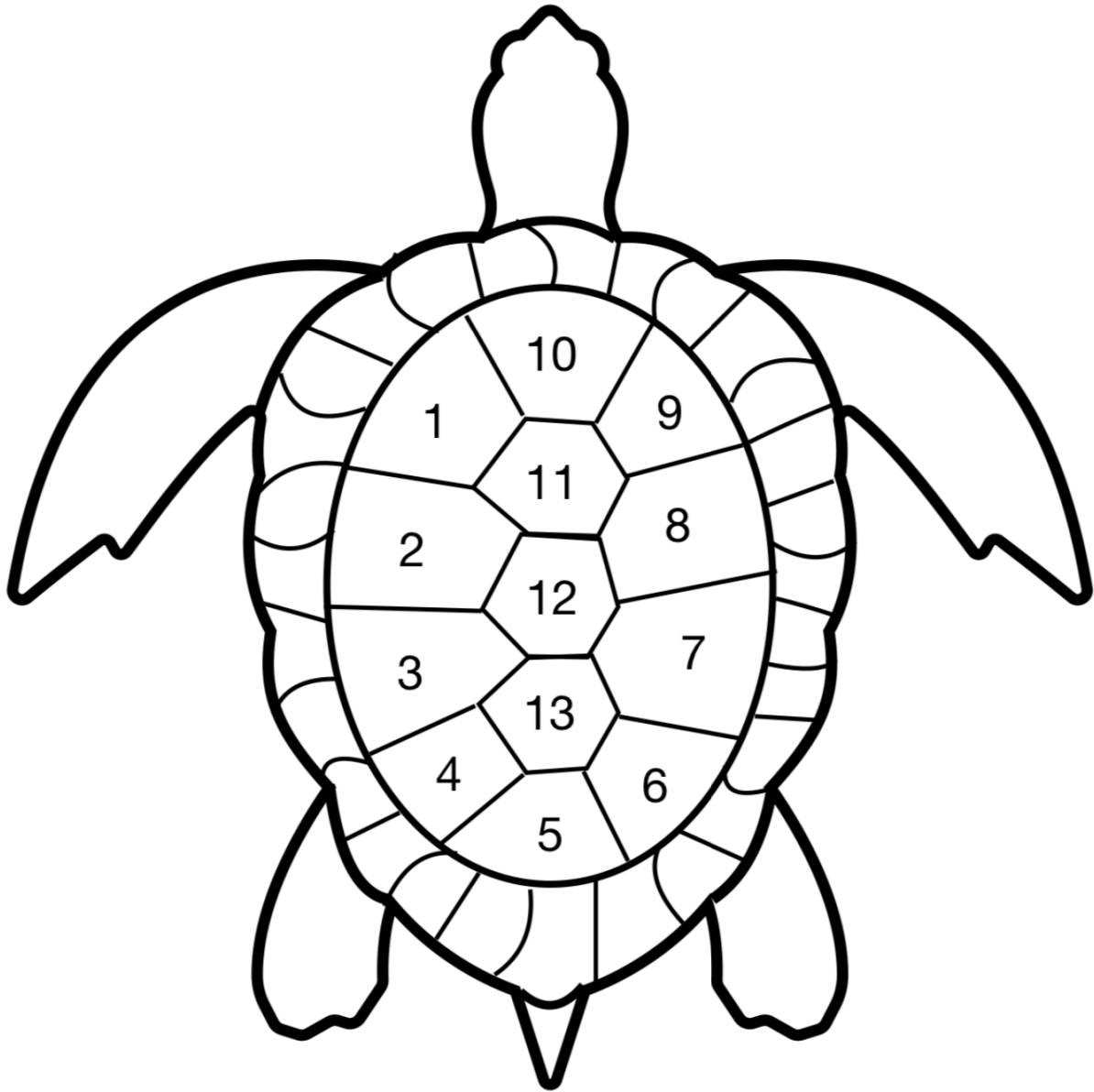


# Turtle Calendar Coloring Page



Many Native American tribes used the back of a turtle's shell as a calendar. Instead of 12 months, their calendar had 13 months (or moon cycles), which corresponded to the 13 large scales, or scutes, on the turtle's shell. In addition, the 28 smaller scales around the edge of the shell were used to count the days, each moon cycle having 28 days.