Street Scene Print Coloring Page
Inspired by Jacob Lawrence

What is a print?
A print is a work of art produced in multiples. Prints are created by applying ink to a matrix then pressing the matrix into a piece of paper. There are four main printmaking processes—woodcut, etching, lithography and screenprint.

Who was Jacob Lawrence?
Jacob Lawrence was a famous and influential painter and printmaker known for his portrayal of important stories in African American history as well as everyday life in the city. When Lawrence was thirteen, his family settled in Harlem, where his education in art was influenced by great figures of the Harlem Renaissance such as artists Charles Alston and Augusta Savage. Lawrence is known for his lithographic and silkscreen prints, presenting crisp, irregular shapes, dynamic patterns and bold colors that express gestures, movement and the rhythm of the streets.

Jacob Lawrence, American, 1917-2000
*Windows*, 1977
Lithograph on rives BFK paper
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