

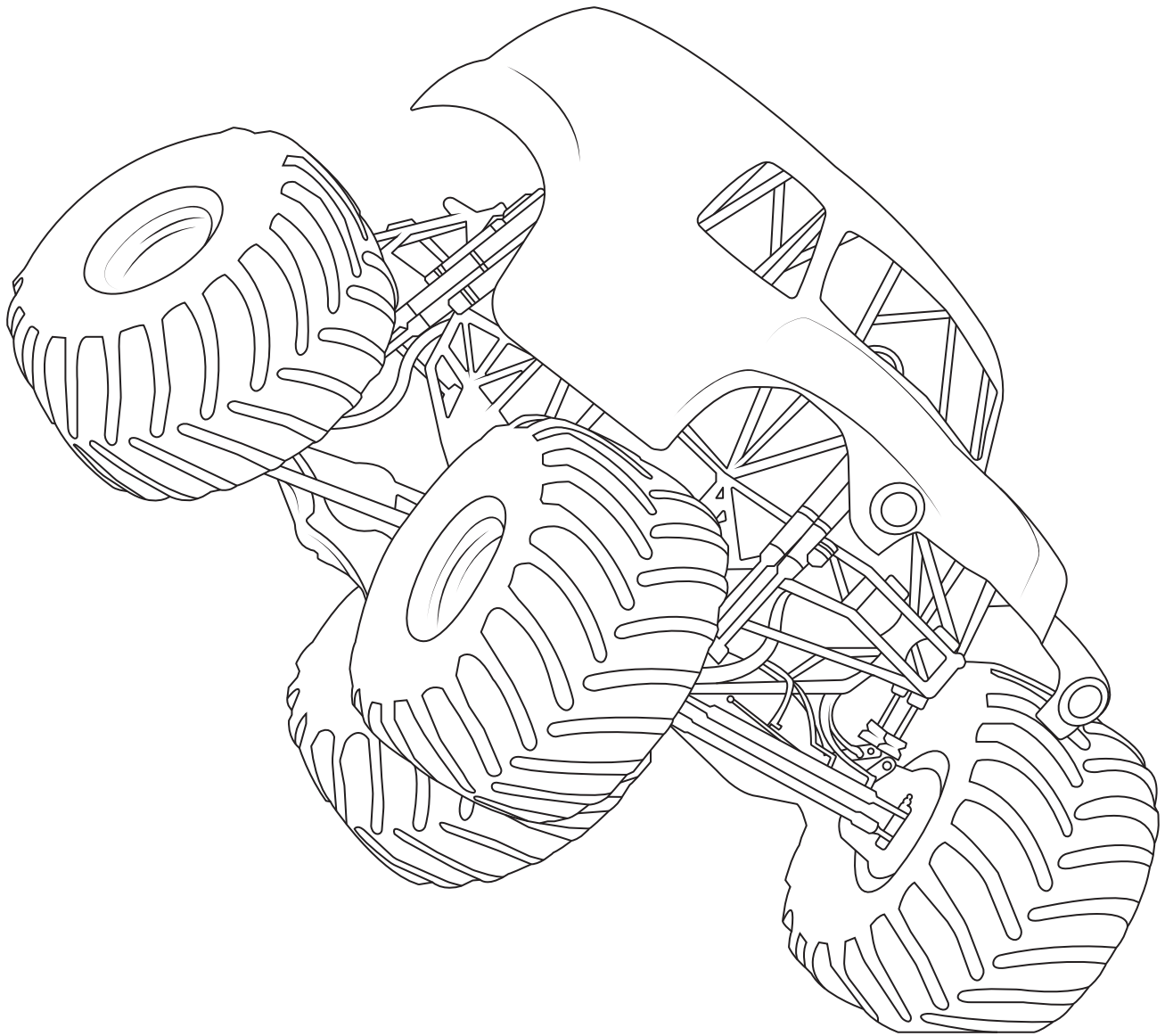
Baseball

In September 1845, a group of New York men founded the New York Knickerbocker Baseball Club. One of them, Alexander Joy Cartwright, would codify a new set of rules that would form the basis for modern baseball, calling for a diamond-shaped infield, foul lines and the three-strike rule.



The Statue of Liberty

Engineer Gustave Eiffel, who would later design the Eiffel Tower, designed Liberty's "spine." Inside the statue four huge iron columns support a metal framework that holds the thin copper skin. The statue is covered in 300 sheets of coin-thin copper.



Monster Trucks

Monster trucking has a long history dating back to the 1980s. The Silverdome in Pontiac, Michigan, hosted the inaugural monster truck exhibition in 1982. A customized monster truck may cost anywhere between \$100,000 and \$300,000 to build. A second-hand monster truck may cost anything from \$20,000 to \$70,000.