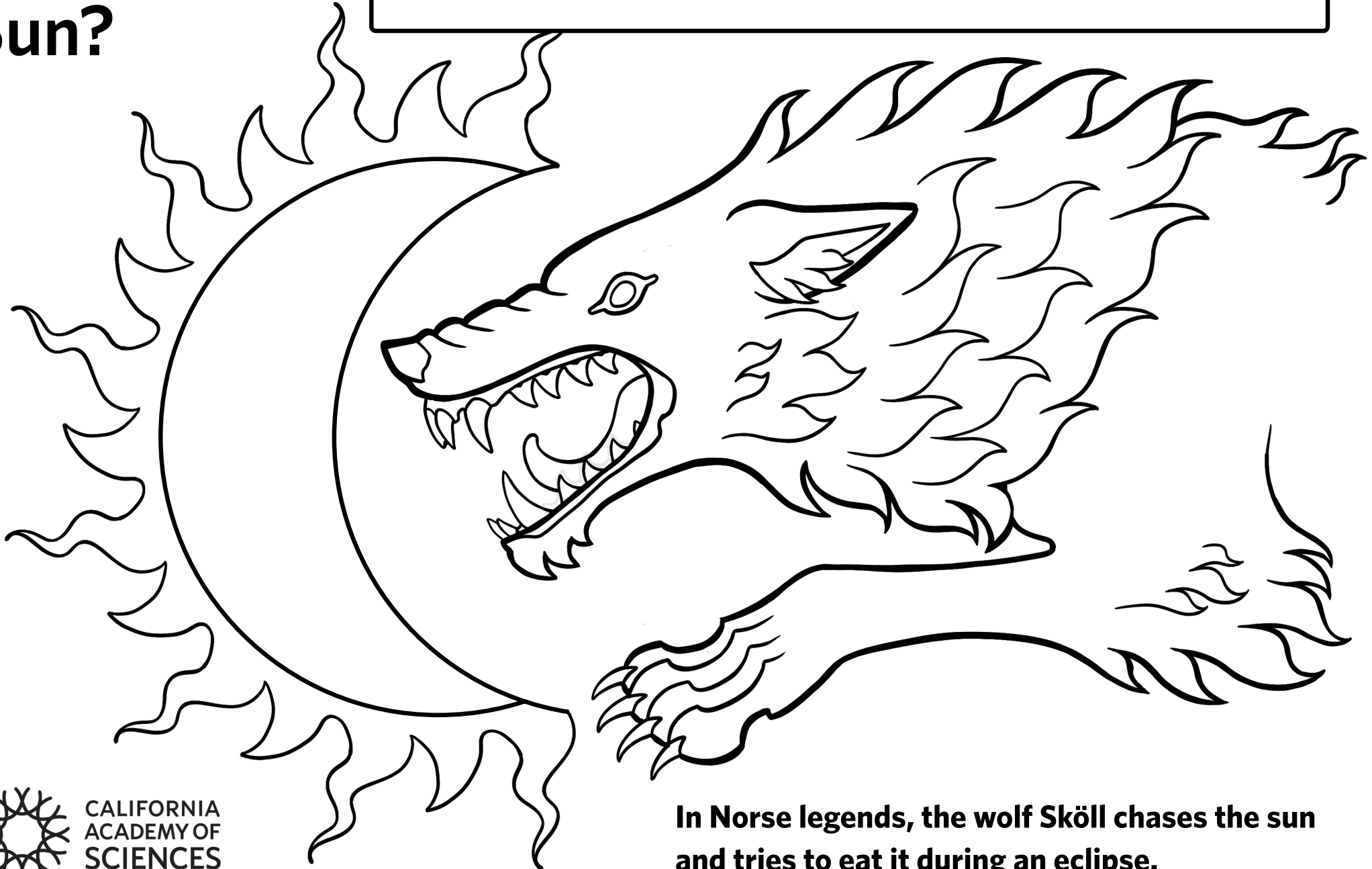


# What's Eating the Sun?

A solar eclipse happens when the moon moves in front of the sun, blocking all or part of it from view. Sometimes it can look like the sun has a bite taken out of it. Eclipse legends from around the world say that the sun is eaten by many different creatures, including...

- a snake (Hungary)
- a dog (China)
- a jaguar (Mexico)
- a dragon (Mongolia)
- a puma (Bolivia)



**In Norse legends, the wolf Sköll chases the sun and tries to eat it during an eclipse.**