COLORING BOOK

HEY KIDS,

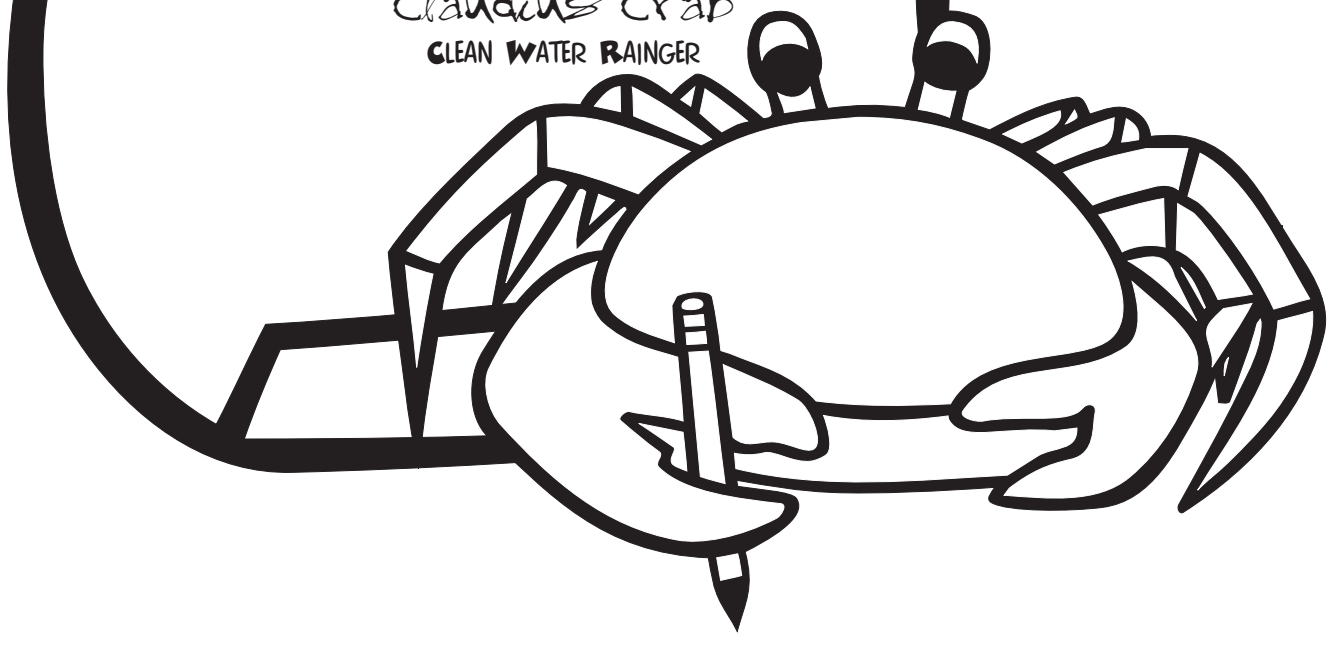
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KEEPING NEW JERSEY'S WATER CLEAN? WELL, WE NEED YOUR HELP! NOT LONG AGO, MY FRIENDS AND I FOUND THAT ONE OF NEW JERSEY'S BIGGEST WATER POLLUTION PROBLEMS COMES FROM PEOPLE -- FROM HOW WE LIVE OUR DAILY LIVES. THAT MEANS THINGS LIKE LITTERING, NOT CLEANING UP AFTER PETS, USING TOO MANY PESTICIDES, AND DUMPING MOTOR OIL DOWN STORM DRAINS. WITH CLOSE TO EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE LIVING IN THE STATE, WHAT EVERYBODY DOES CAN REALLY ADD UP.

THIS COLORING BOOK TELLS THE STORY OF HOW WE FOUND THE SOURCE OF THE PROBLEM, AND IT TELLS WHY WE STARTED THE CLEAN WATER RAINGER TEAM.

YOUR FRIEND,

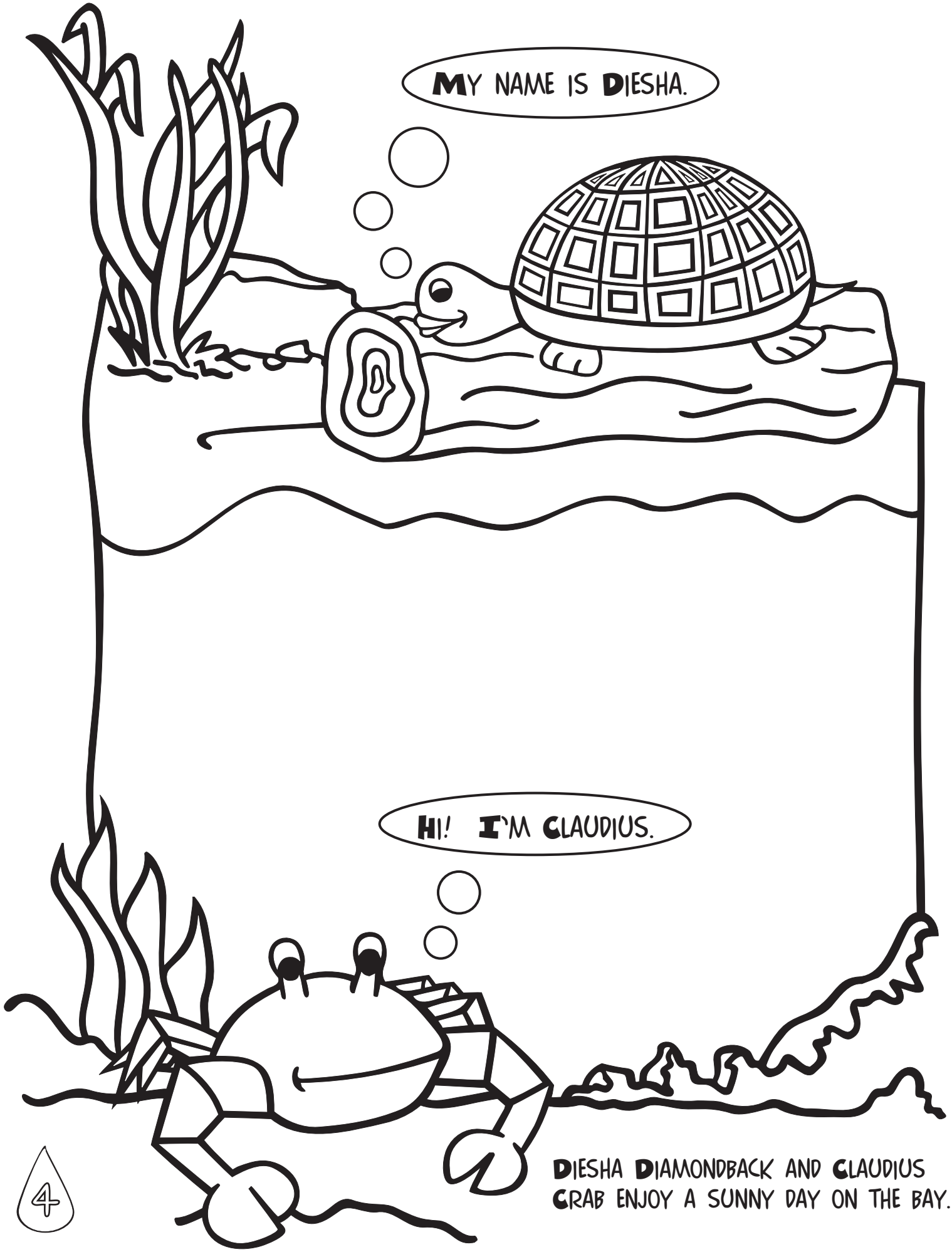
Claudius Crab

CLEAN WATER RAINGER

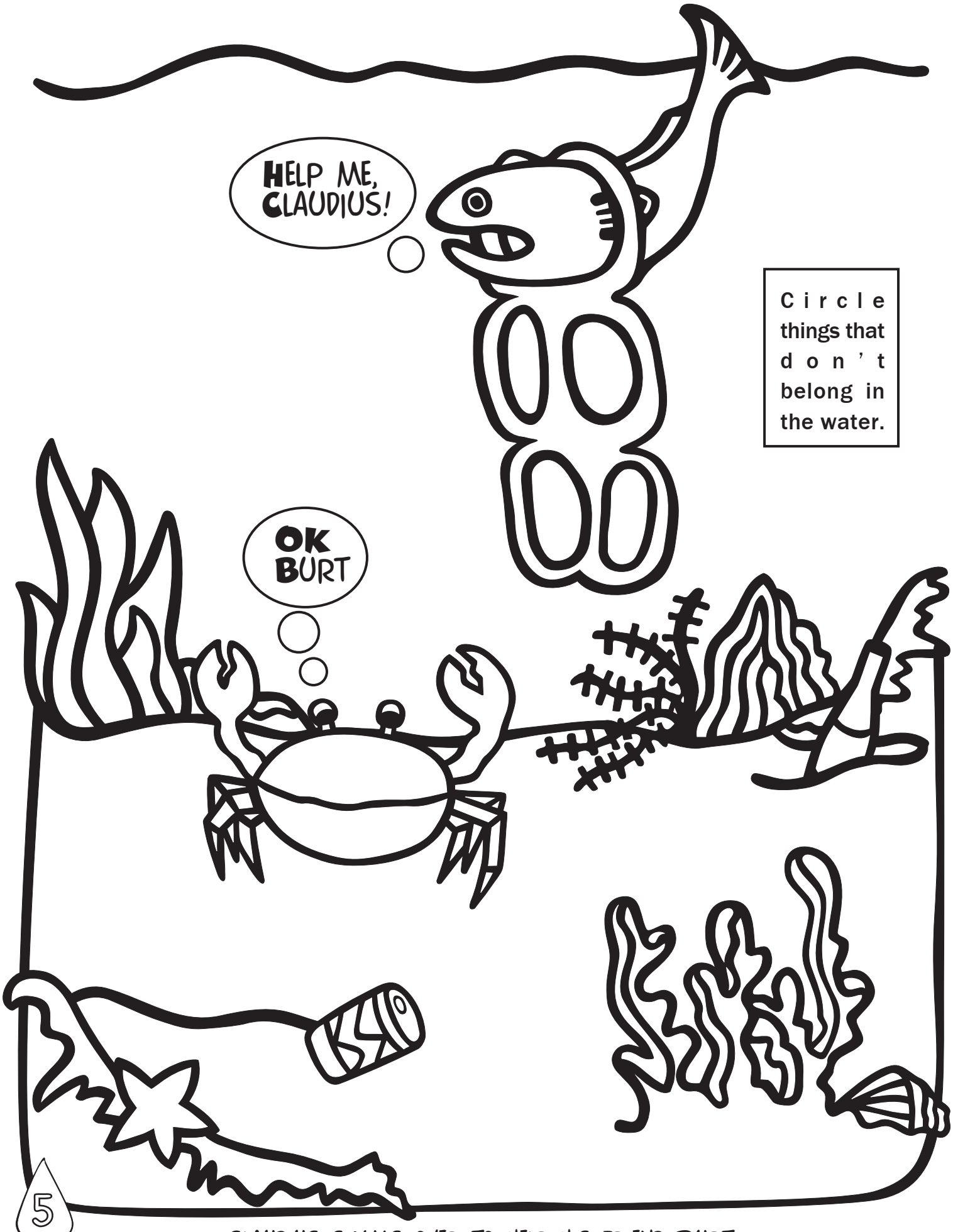


How many animals do you see in this picture?

HOWIE THE GREAT BLUE HERON LIVES NEAR NEW JERSEY'S RIVERS, STREAMS, LAKES AND BAYS. HIS FRIENDS MARSHALL MUSKRAT, BURT BASS AND FRANCINE FROG, LIVE THERE TOO.

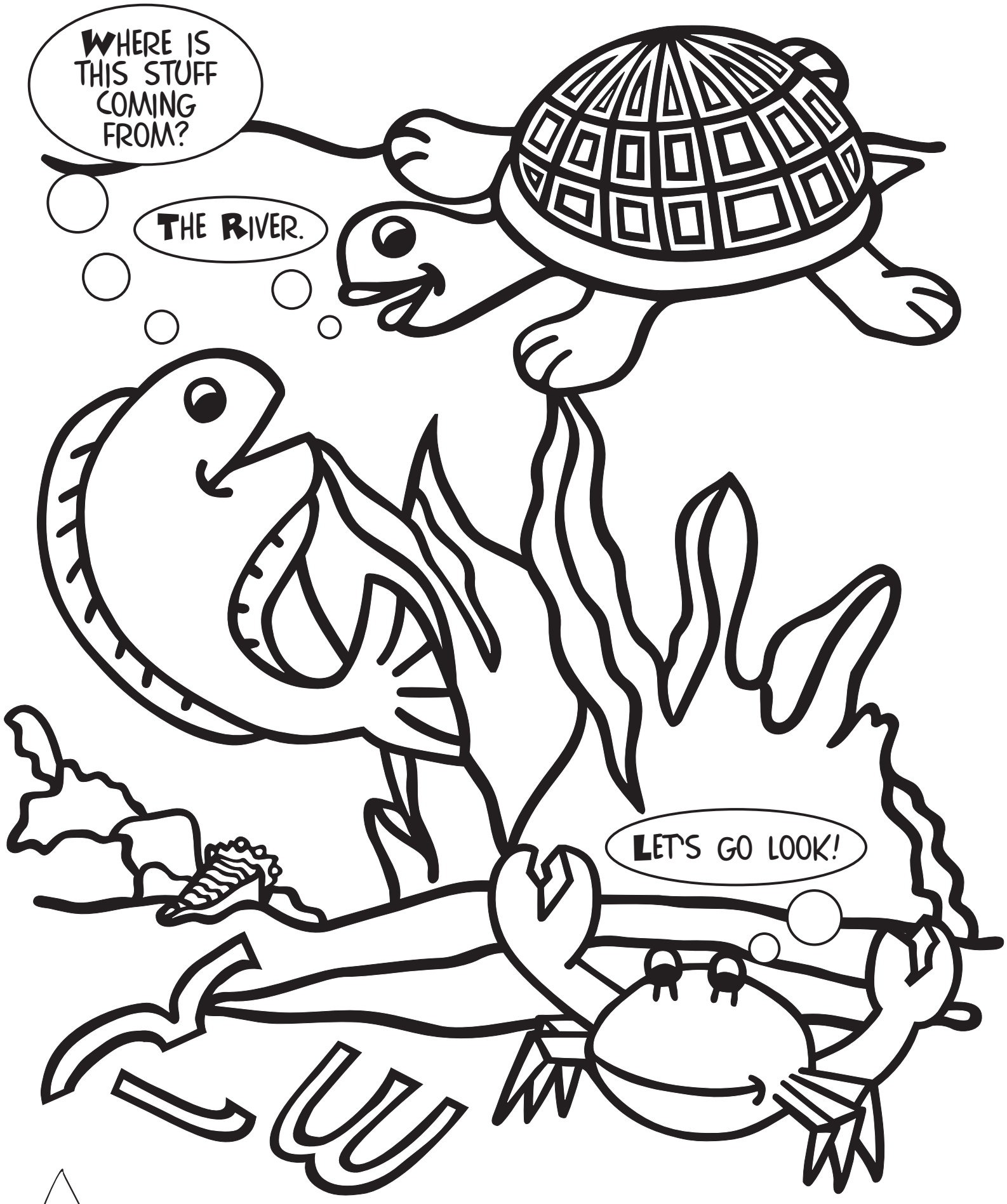


DIESHA DIAMONDBACK AND CLAUDIUS CRAB ENJOY A SUNNY DAY ON THE BAY.



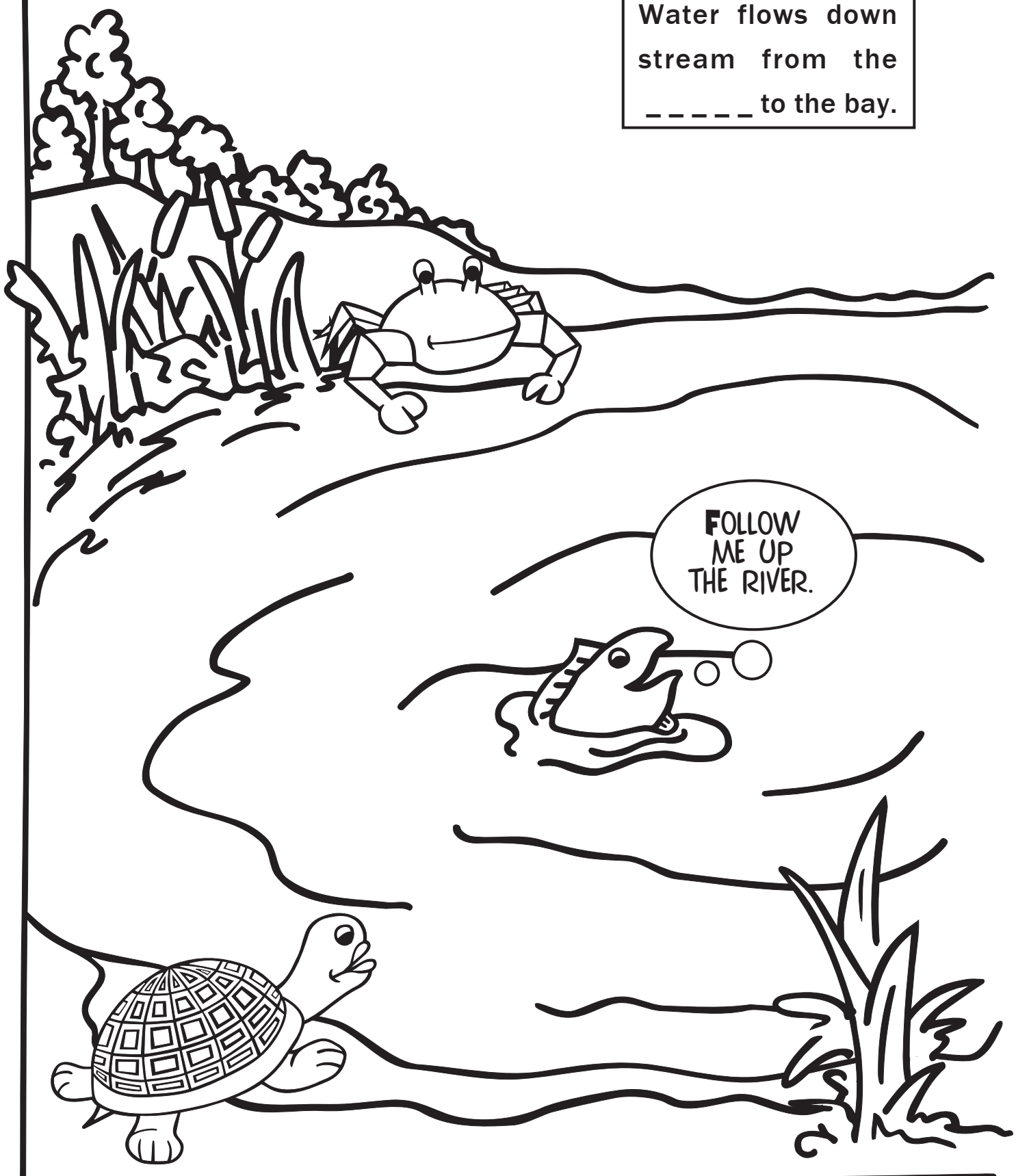
Circle things that don't belong in the water.

CLAUDIUS SWIMS OVER TO HELP HIS FRIEND BURT.



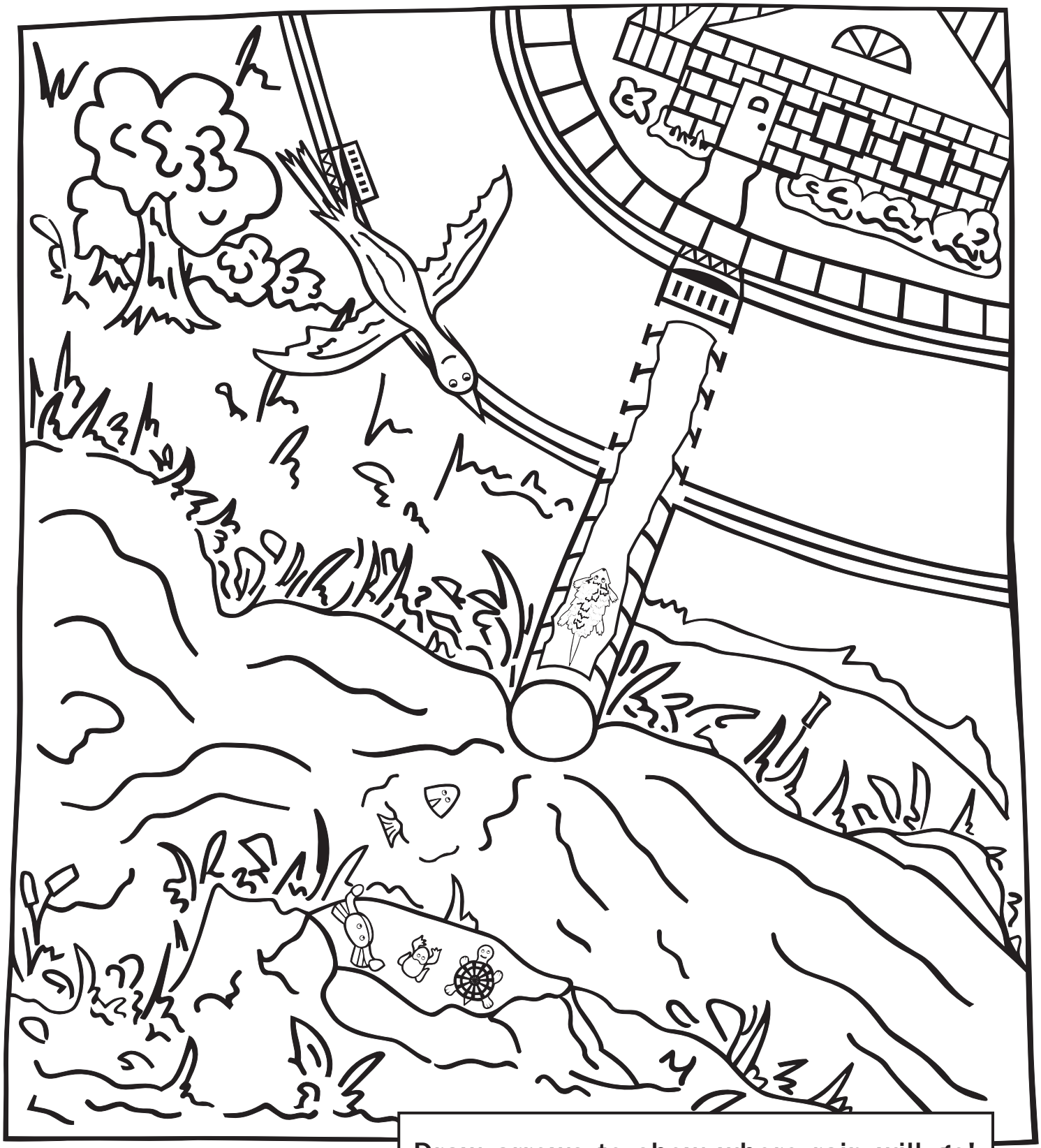
DIESHA AND HER FRIENDS WANT TO FIND WHERE THE LITTER IS COMING FROM.

Water flows down stream from the _____ to the bay.



CLAUDIUS, BURT AND DIESHA GO UP STREAM IN SEARCH OF THE POLLUTION SOURCE.

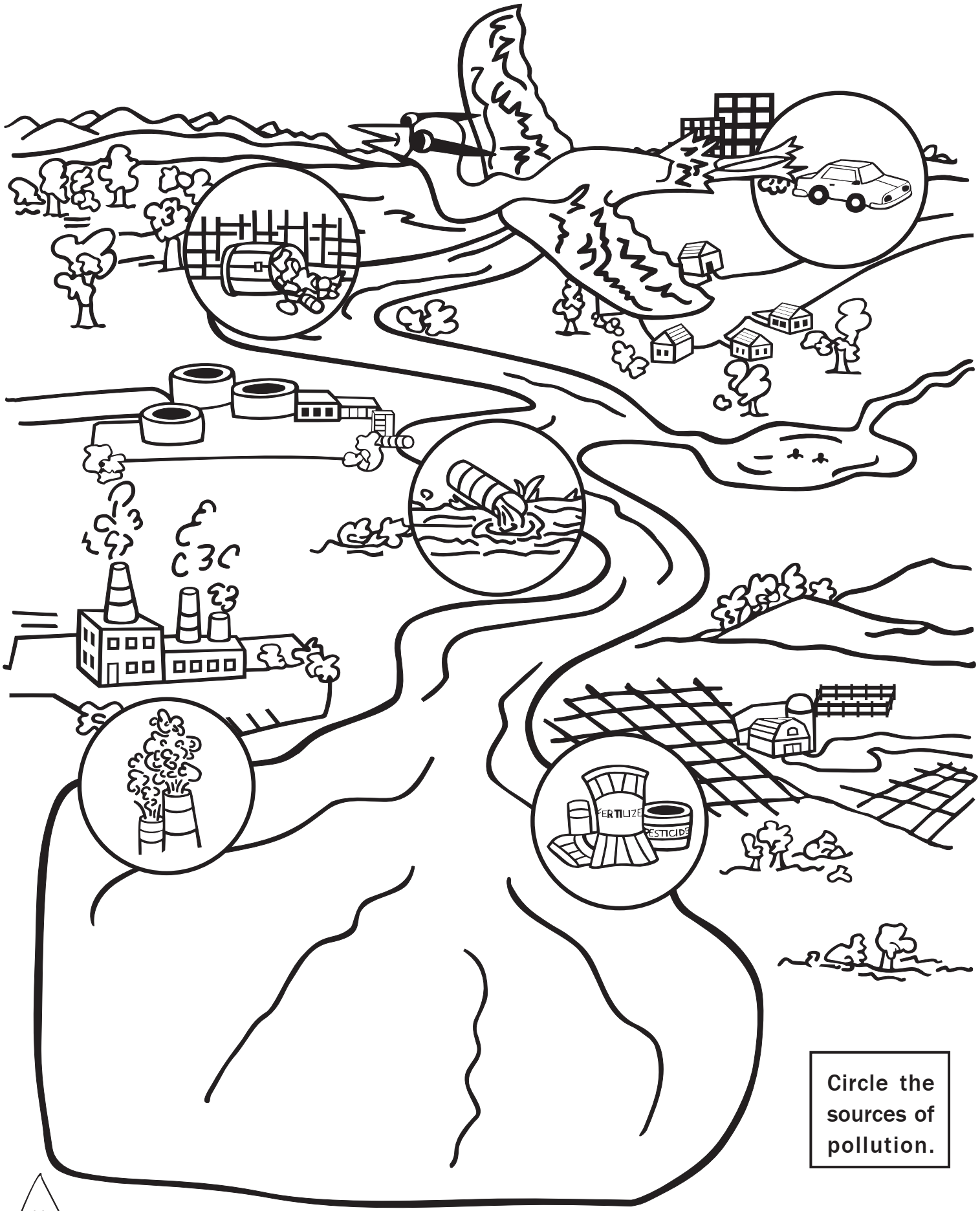
AS DIESHA, BURT AND CLAUDIUS SWIM UP STREAM, THEY MEET UP WITH THEIR FRIENDS, FRANCINE AND MARSHALL. THEY ALSO FIND A STORMPIPE. MARSHALL VOLUNTEERS TO GO UP THE PIPE.



Draw arrows to show where rain will go!

AS HOWIE FLIES ABOVE, MARSHALL GOES THROUGH THE STORMPIPE IN SEARCH OF THE POLLUTION SOURCE.

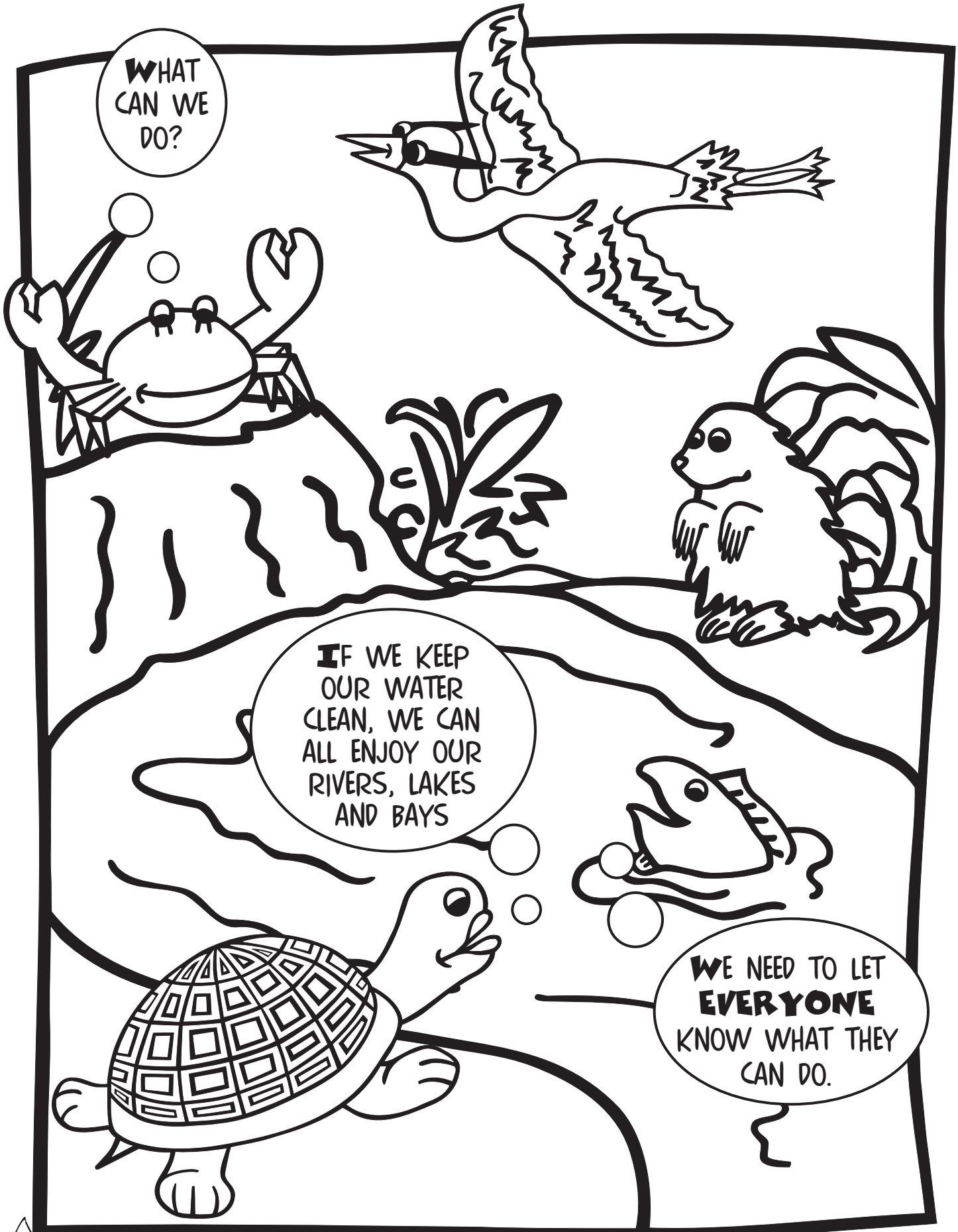
AS MARSHALL PEEKS OUT THE STORM DRAIN, HE SEES HIS FRIEND HOWIE. HE ALSO SEES WHERE THE LITTER IS COMING FROM.



Circle the sources of pollution.

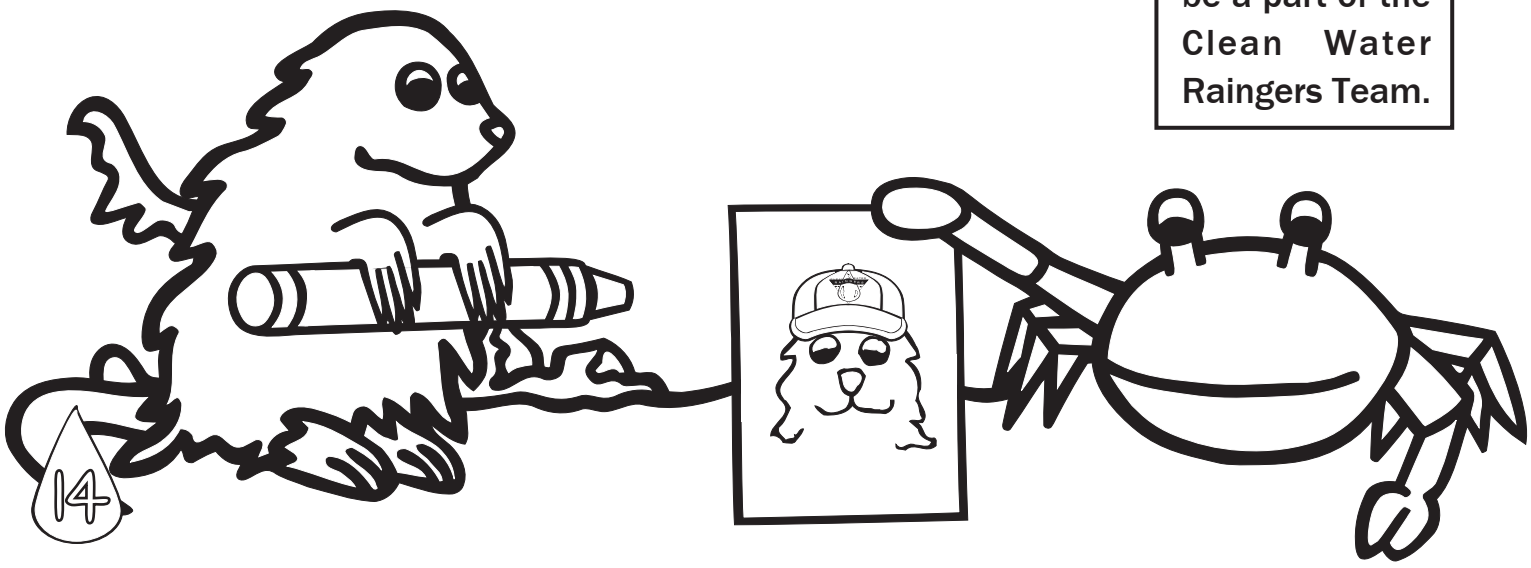
AS HOWIE FLYS BACK TO HIS FRIENDS, HE SEES OTHERS SOURCES OF POLLUTION.

HOWIE AND MARSHALL TELL THEIR FRIENDS WHAT THEY'VE FOUND.



THE FRIENDS FORM THE CLEAN WATER RAINGERS TEAM TO HELP KEEP THEIR WATER CLEAN. THAT'S RAINGERS AS IN RAIN!

Draw yourself here, so you can be a part of the Clean Water Raingers Team.



TOP TEN THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP KEEP WATER CLEAN AS PART OF THE CWR TEAM

1. **N**EVER THROW ANYTHING DOWN STORM DRAINS. **T**HEY ARE FOR RAINWATER ONLY.

2. **D**ON'T LITTER. **A**LWAYS PUT TRASH WHERE IT BELONGS.

3. **A**LWAYS CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS. **O**BEY YOUR TOWN'S "POOPER SCOOPER" LAWS.

4. **T**ELL OTHERS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO KEEP OUR LAND AND WATER CLEAN.

5. **P**LANT A TREE. **T**HEY TAKE POLLUTANTS OUT OF GROUND WATER, PROVIDE SHADE, AND CLEAN THE AIR.

6. **F**IND OUT WHAT WATERWAY YOU LIVE NEAR. **W**HERE DOES YOUR WATER COME FROM?

7. **R**ECYCLE. **F**IND OUT WHAT IS RECYCLABLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY. **B**UY PRODUCTS IN RECYCLED OR RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS.

8. **C**ONSERVE WATER WHENEVER POSSIBLE. **F**OR EXAMPLE, TURN OFF THE WATER WHILE BRUSHING YOUR TEETH AND DON'T LINGER IN THE SHOWER.

9. **L**EARN ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. **G**ET INVOLVED IN LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

10. **J**OIN **T**HE **C**LEAN **W**ATER **R**AINGERS **T**EAM!

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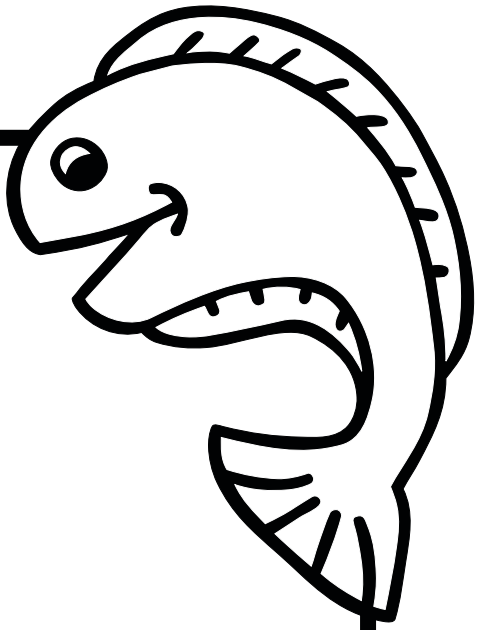
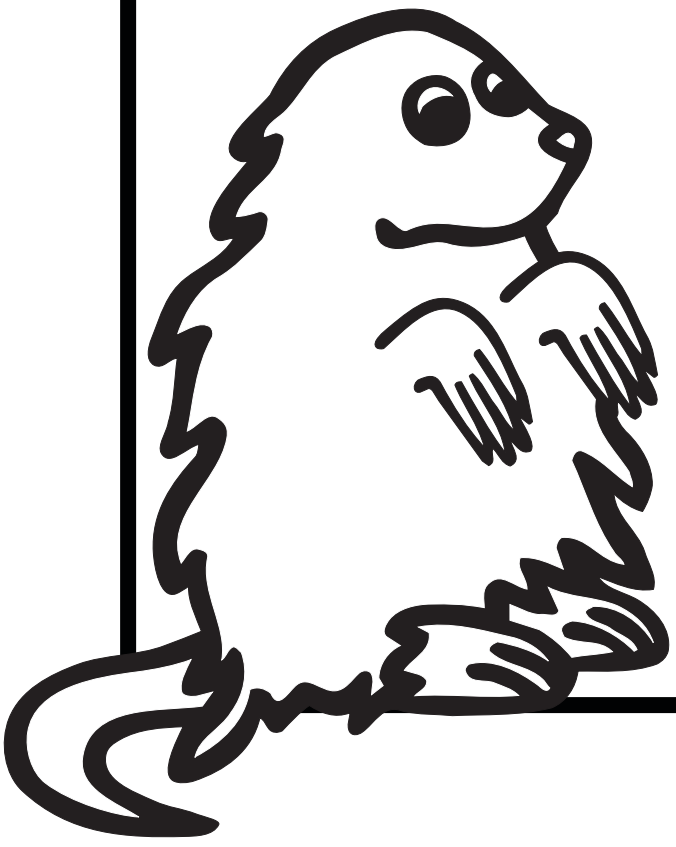


WATERSHEDS...
WHERE YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE BEGINS.
THE LINK BETWEEN OUR LAND, OUR WATER AND OUR COMMUNITY.



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