



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,

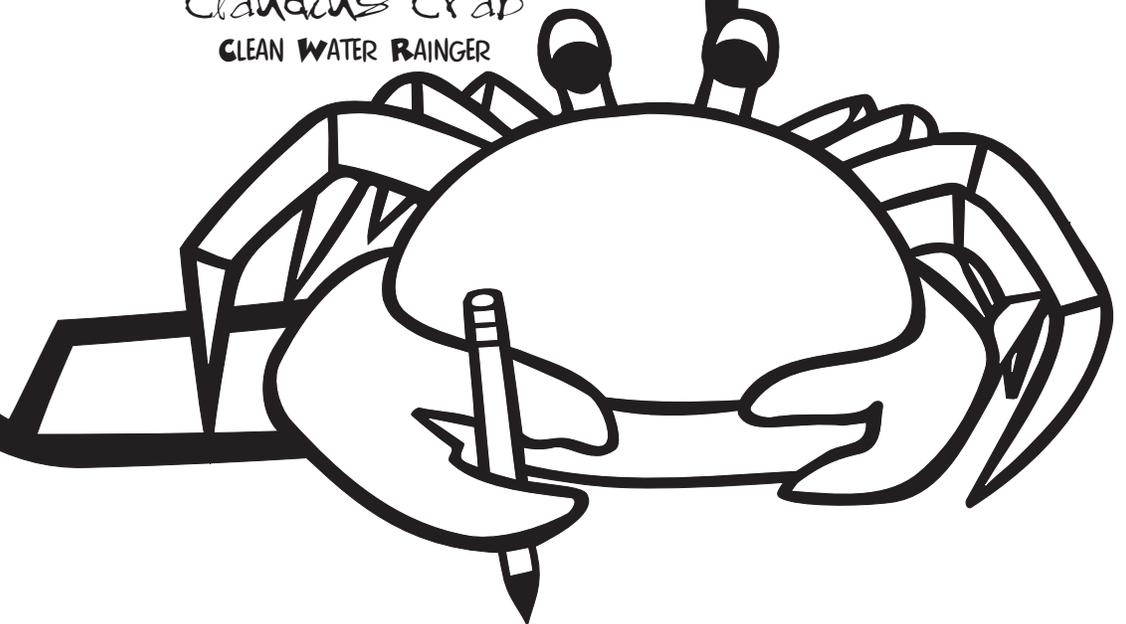
AND IT TELLS WHY WE STARTED THE CLEAN WATER

RAINGER TEAM.

YOUR FRIEND,

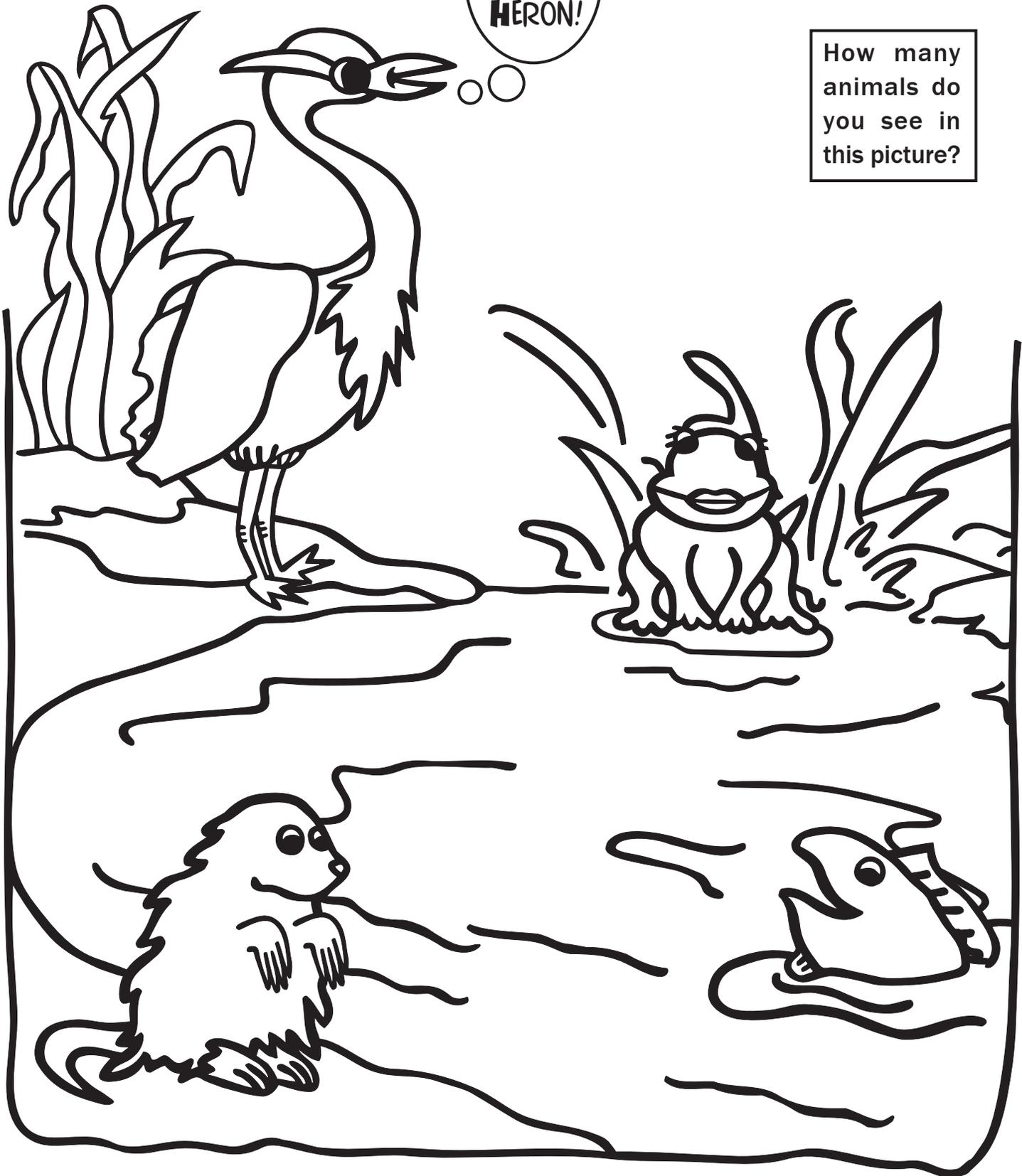
Claudius Crab

CLEAN WATER RAINGER



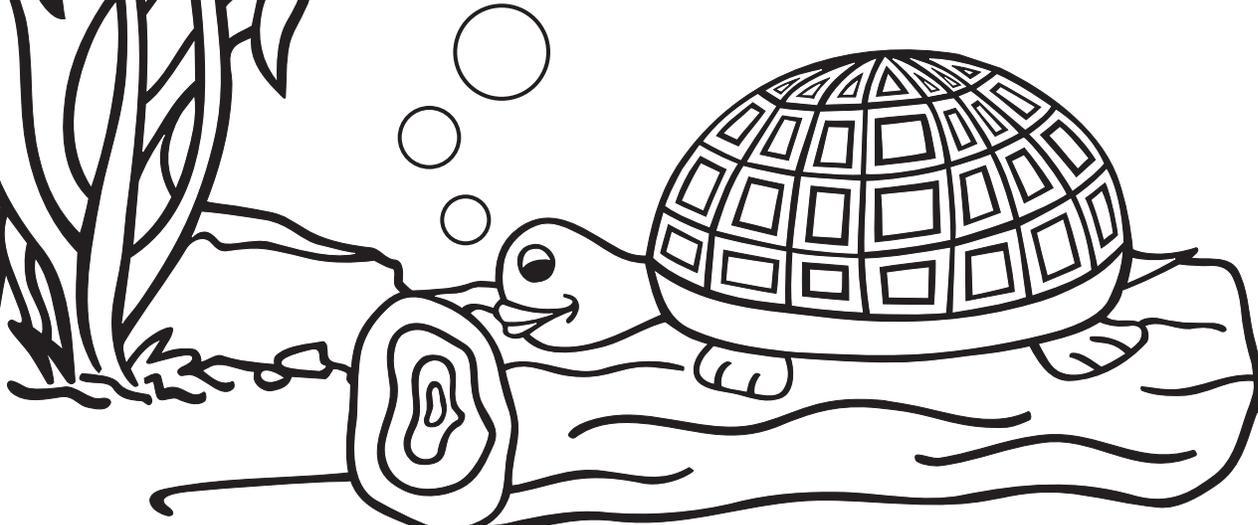
Hi!
I'M
HOWIE
HERON!

How many
animals do
you see in
this picture?



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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.



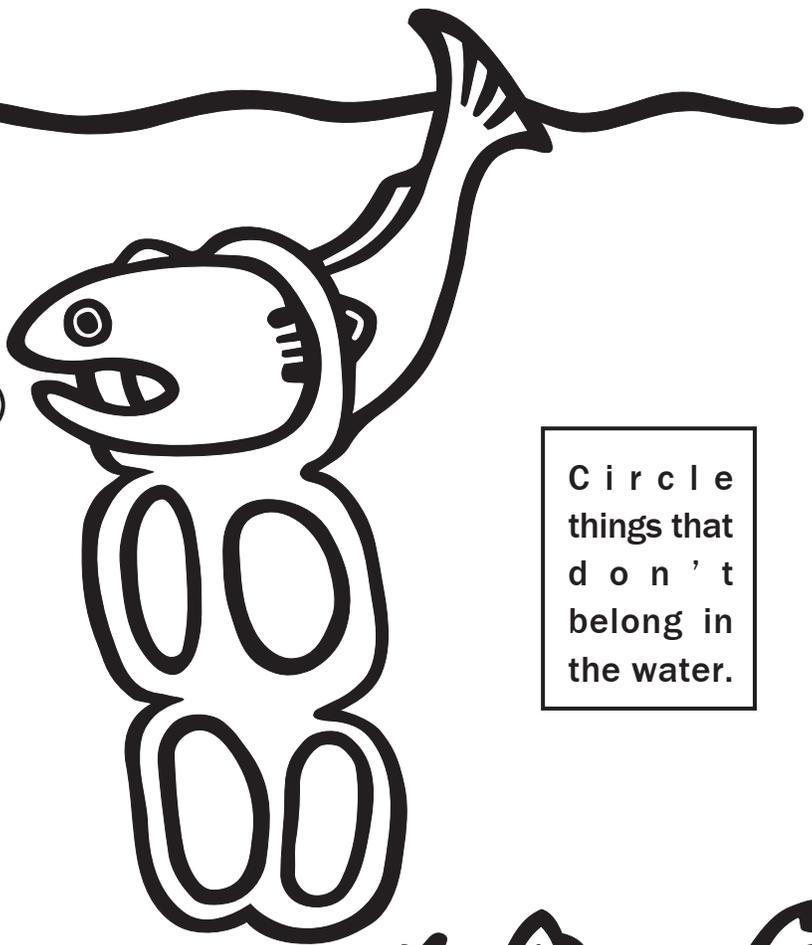
MY NAME IS **DIESHA**.



HI! I'M **CLAUDIUS**.

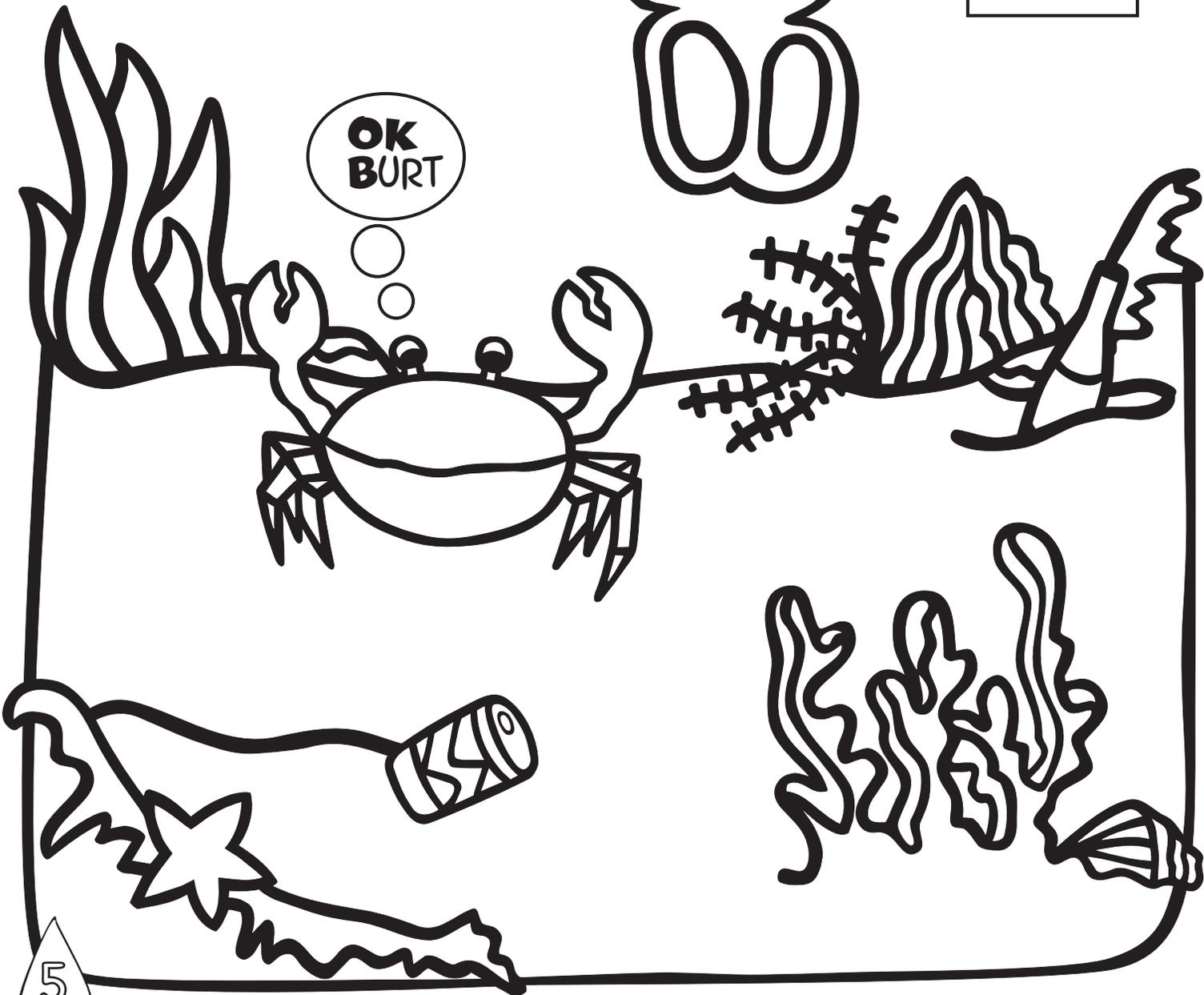
DIESHA DIAMONDBACK AND **CLAUDIUS CRAB** ENJOY A SUNNY DAY ON THE BAY.

HELP ME,
CLAUDIUS!



Circle
things that
don't
belong in
the water.

OK
BURT

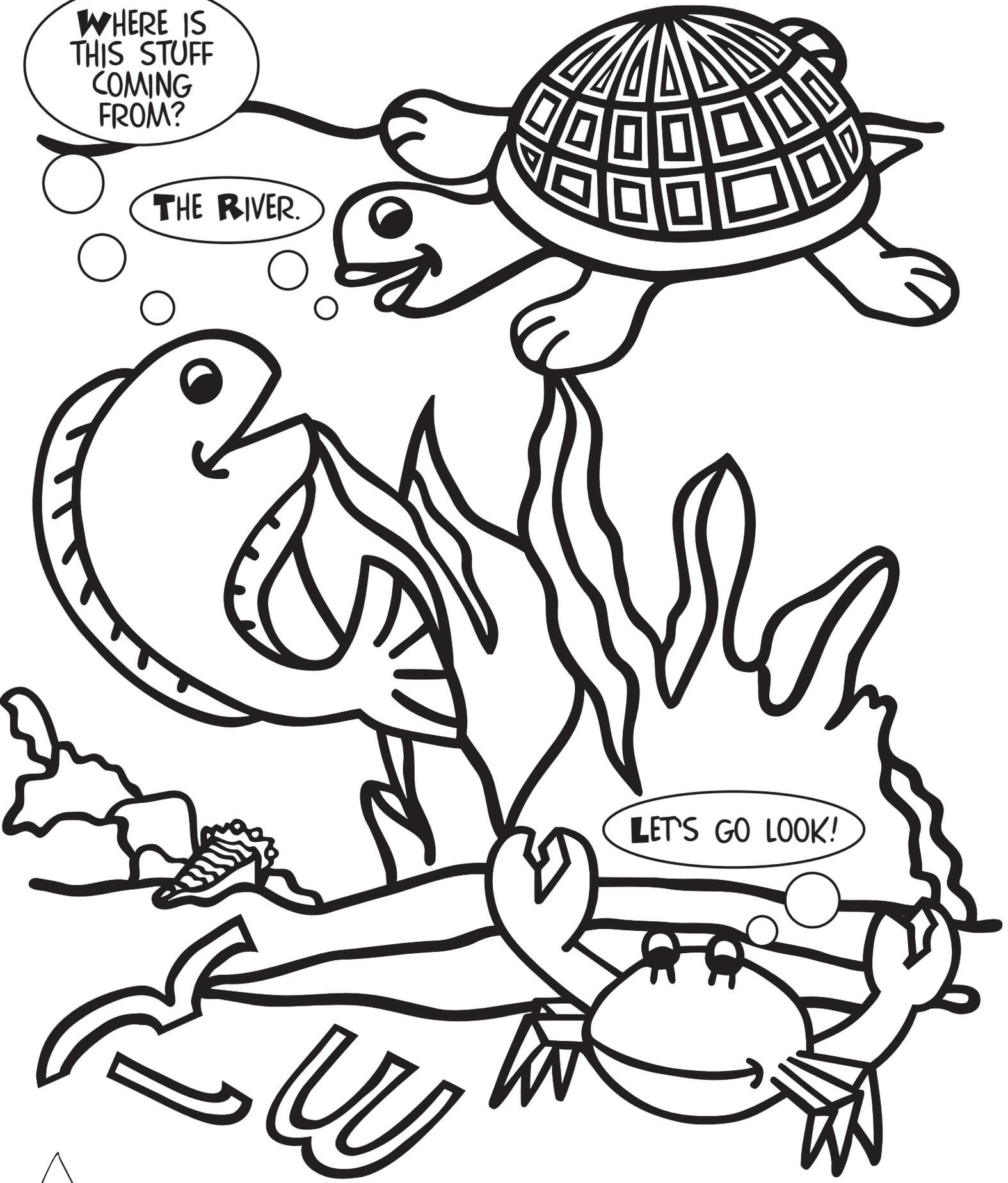


CLAUDIUS SWIMS OVER TO HELP HIS FRIEND **BURT**.

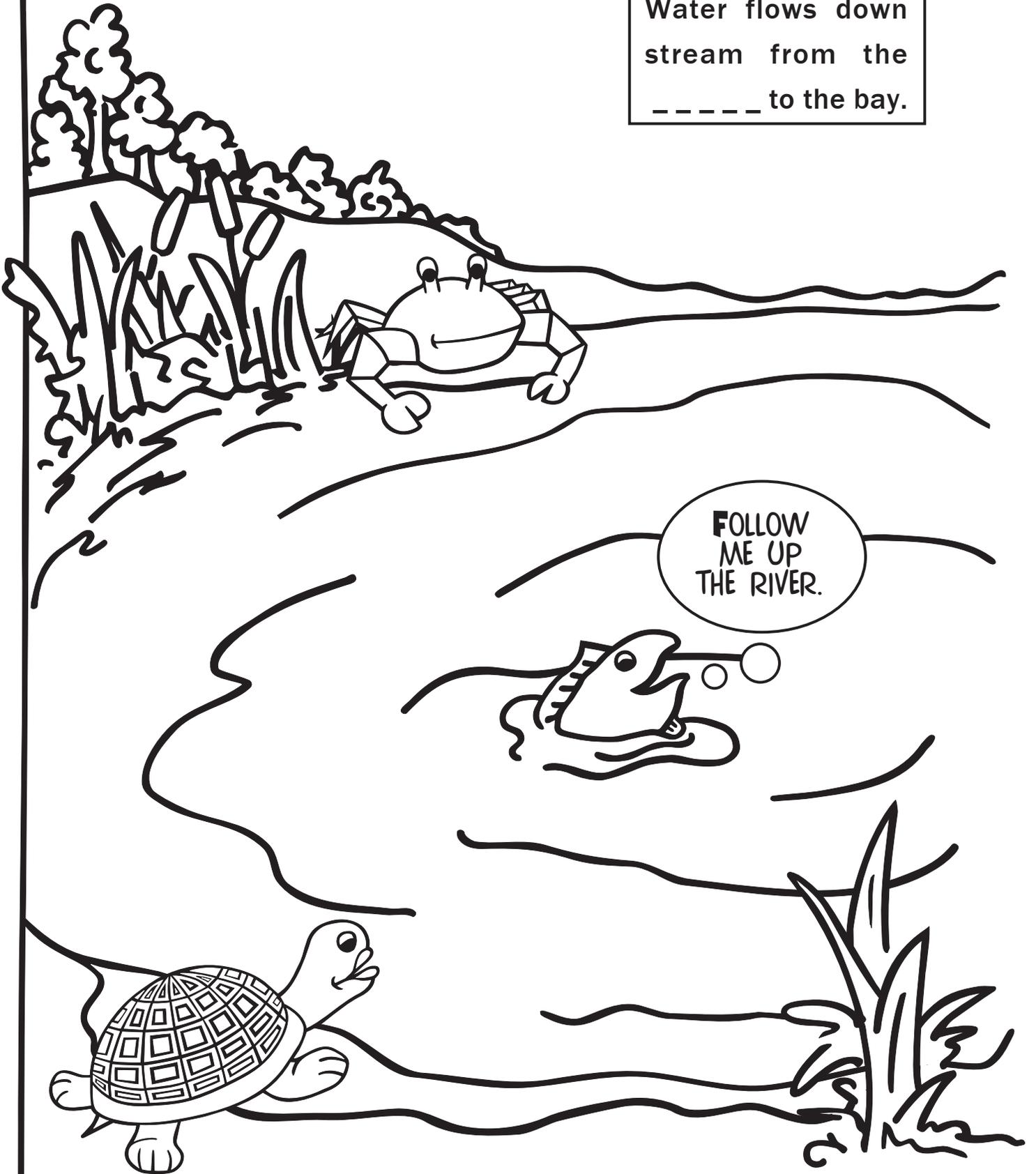
WHERE IS THIS STUFF COMING FROM?

THE RIVER.

LET'S GO LOOK!

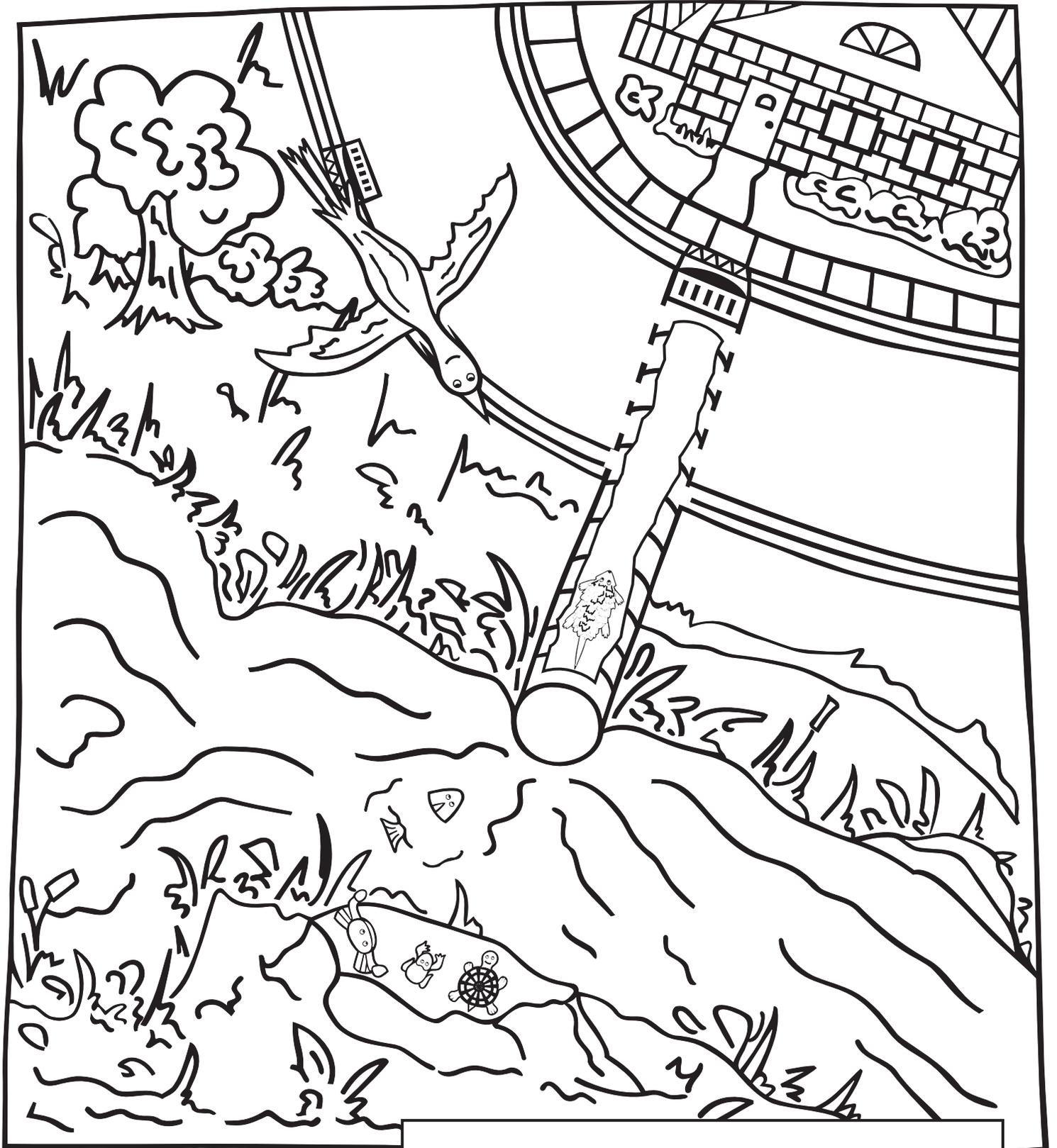


Water flows down
stream from the
----- to the bay.



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.



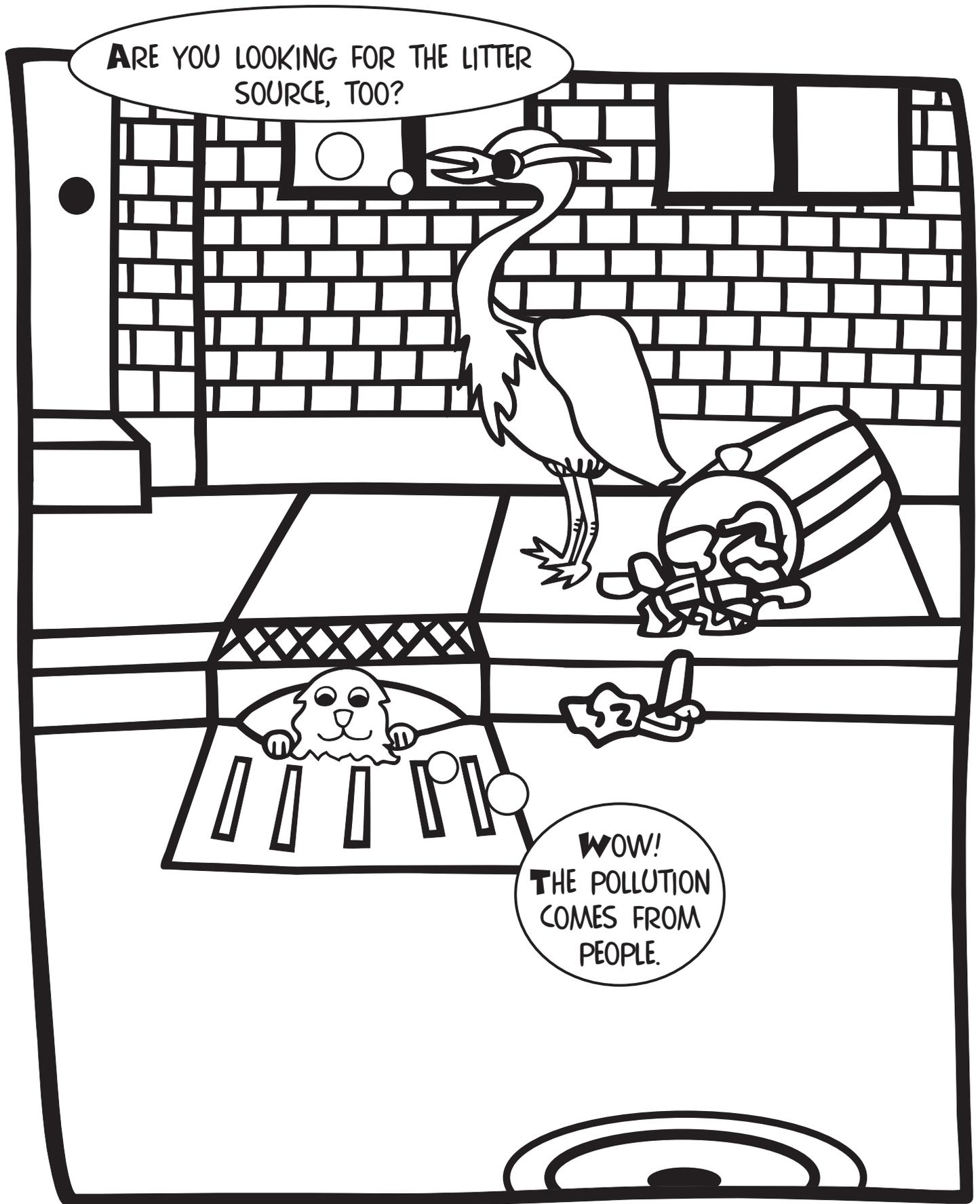


Draw arrows to show where rain will go!



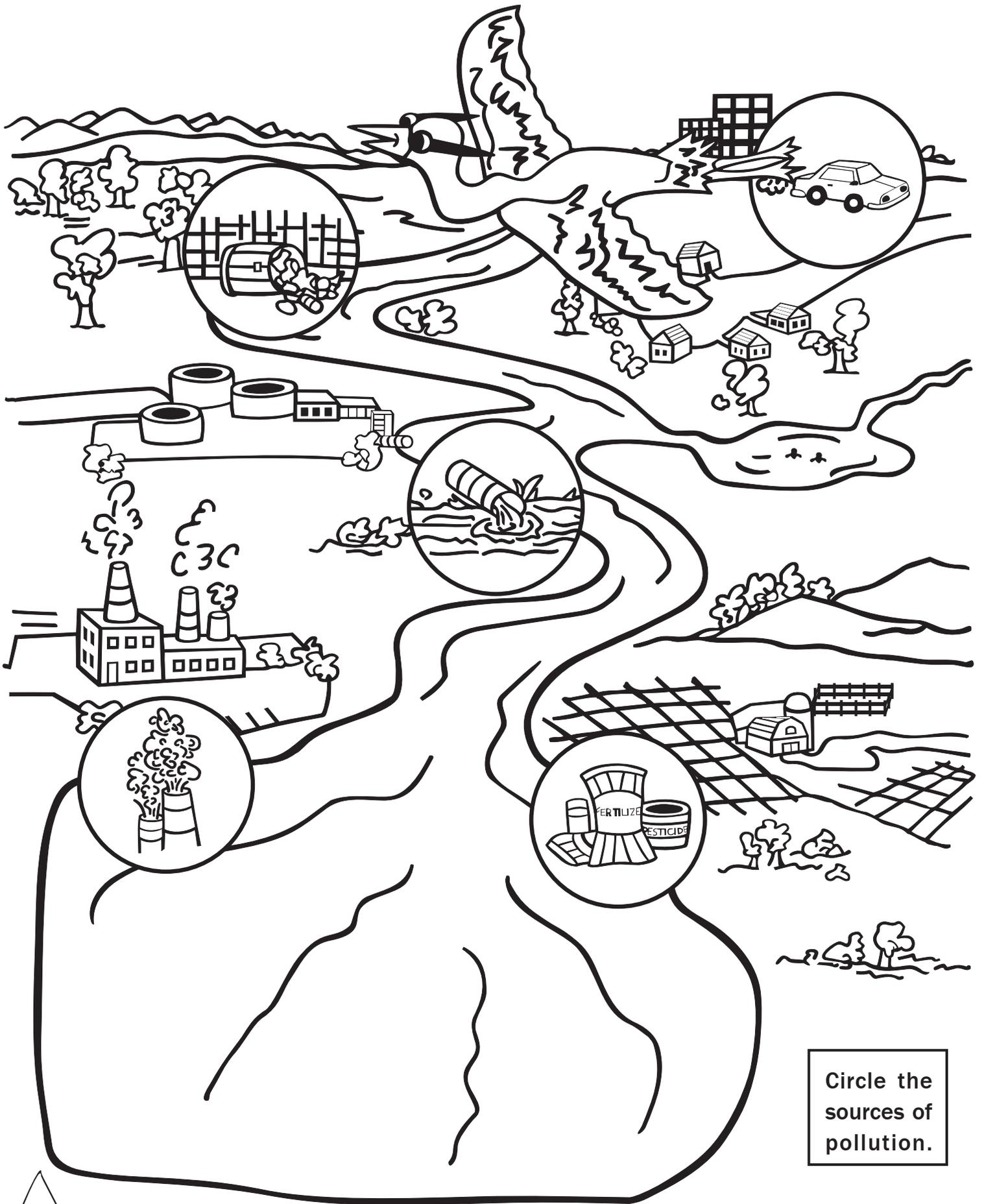
AS HOWIE FLIES ABOVE, MARSHALL GOES THROUGH THE STORMPIPE IN SEARCH OF THE POLLUTION SOURCE.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE LITTER SOURCE, TOO?



WOW!
THE POLLUTION
COMES FROM
PEOPLE.

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.



WHEN IT RAINS
THE POLLUTION
GETS WASHED
FROM THE LAND
INTO THE RIVER.



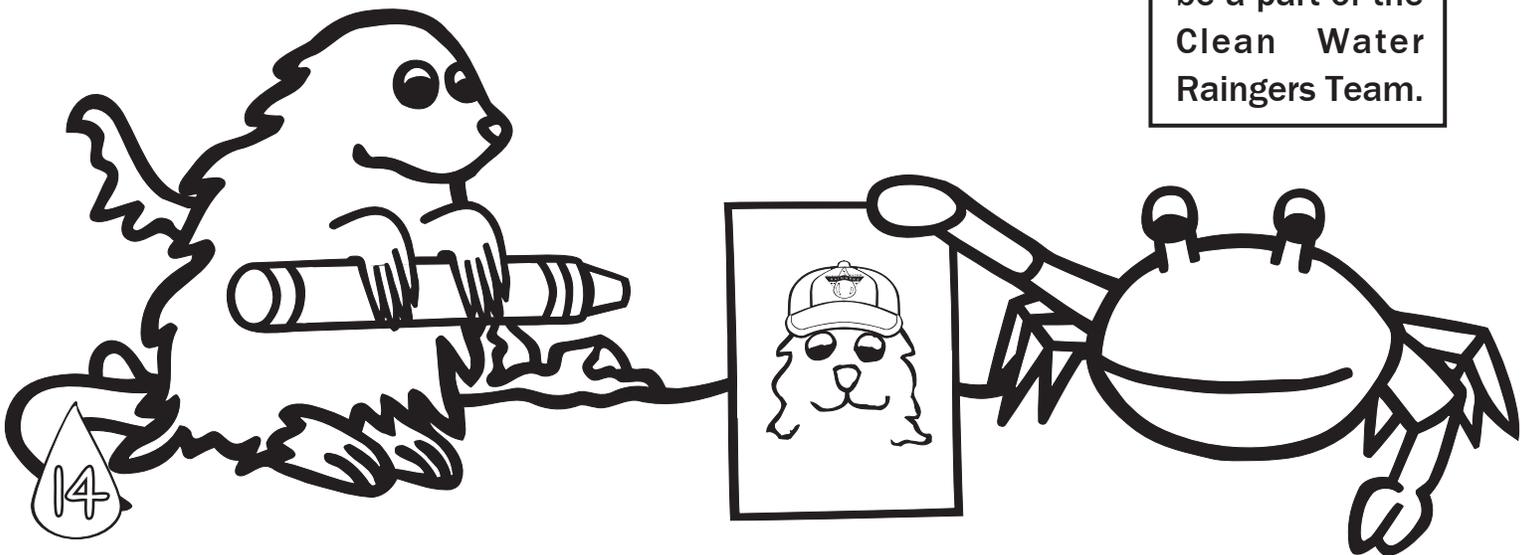
WHAT CAN WE DO?

IF WE KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN, WE CAN ALL ENJOY OUR RIVERS, LAKES AND BAYS

WE NEED TO LET **EVERYONE** KNOW WHAT THEY CAN DO.

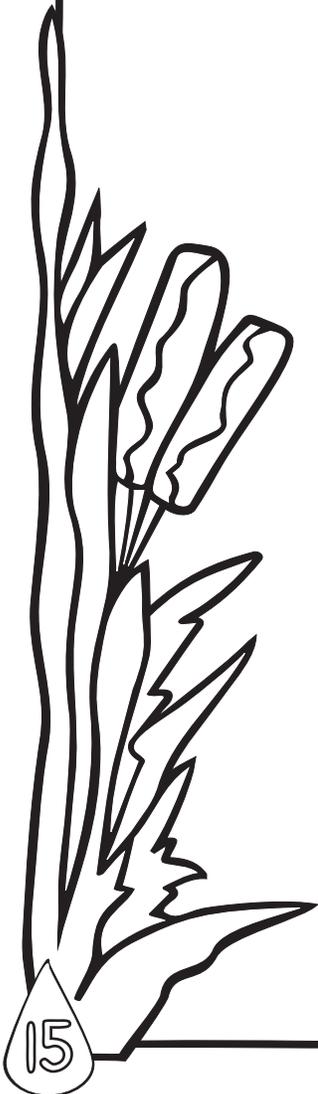


Draw yourself here, so you can be a part of the Clean Water Raingers Team.

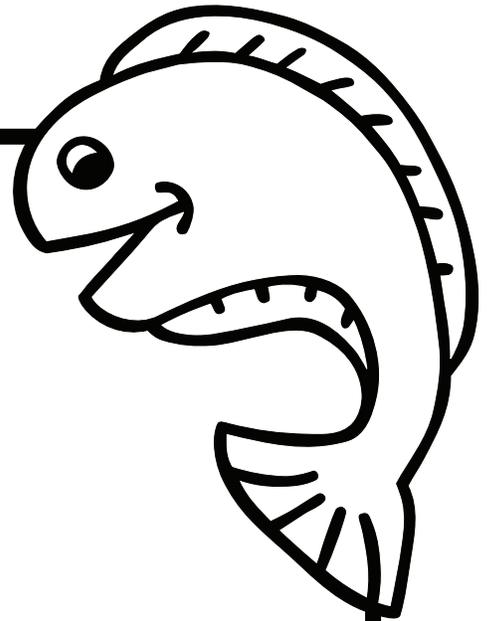


TOP TEN THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP KEEP WATER CLEAN AS PART OF THE CWR TEAM

1. **NEVER** THROW ANYTHING DOWN STORM DRAINS.
THEY ARE FOR RAINWATER ONLY.
2. **DON'T** LITTER. **ALWAYS** PUT TRASH WHERE IT BELONGS.
3. **ALWAYS** CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS.
OBEY YOUR TOWN'S "POOPER SCOOPER" LAWS.
4. **TELL** OTHERS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO KEEP OUR LAND
AND WATER CLEAN.
5. **PLANT** A TREE. **THEY** TAKE POLLUTANTS OUT OF GROUND
WATER, PROVIDE SHADE, AND CLEAN THE AIR.
6. **FIND** OUT WHAT WATERWAY YOU LIVE NEAR.
WHERE DOES YOUR WATER COME FROM?
7. **RECYCLE**. **FIND** OUT WHAT IS RECYCLABLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.
BUY PRODUCTS IN RECYCLED OR RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS.
8. **CONSERVE** WATER WHENEVER POSSIBLE. **FOR** EXAMPLE, TURN
OFF THE WATER WHILE BRUSHING YOUR TEETH AND DON'T
LINGER IN THE SHOWER.
9. **LEARN** ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.
GET INVOLVED IN LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.
10. **JOIN** THE **CLEAN** WATER **RAINGERS** **TEAM!**



**THIS BOOK
BELONGS TO...**



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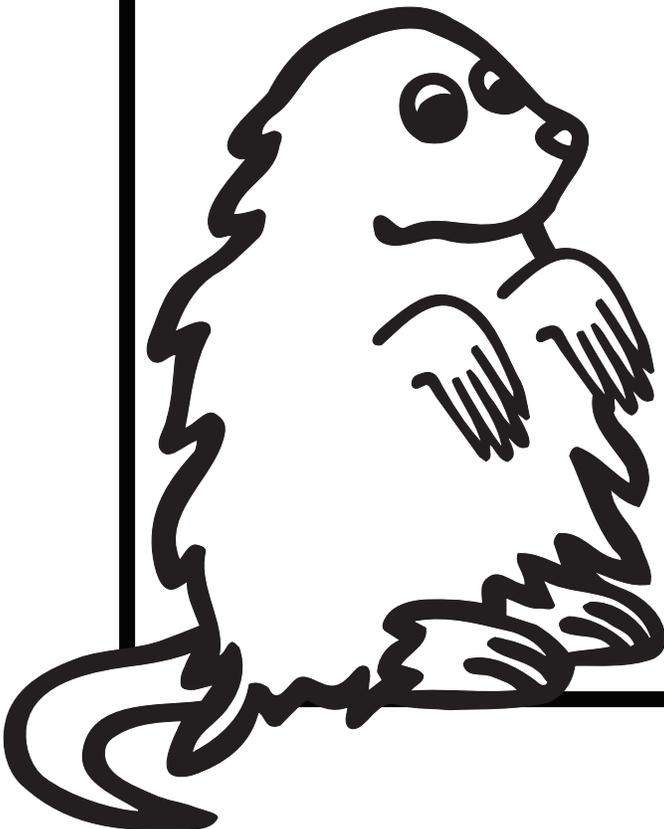
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WHERE YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE BEGINS.
THE LINK BETWEEN OUR LAND, OUR WATER
AND OUR COMMUNITY.**



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