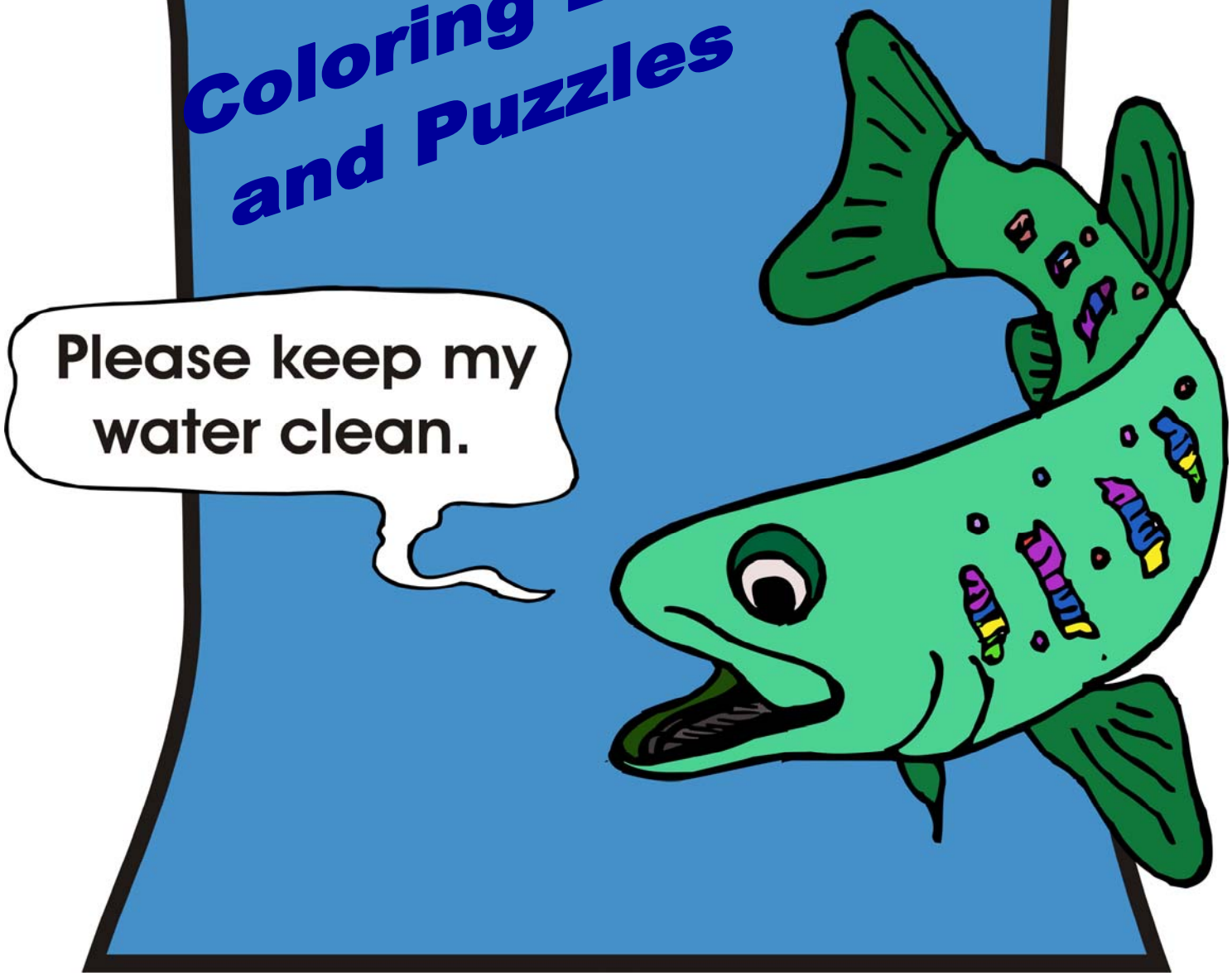
STORMWATER

Coloring Book and Puzzles



Stormwater Coloring Book and Puzzles (Grades 1-3)

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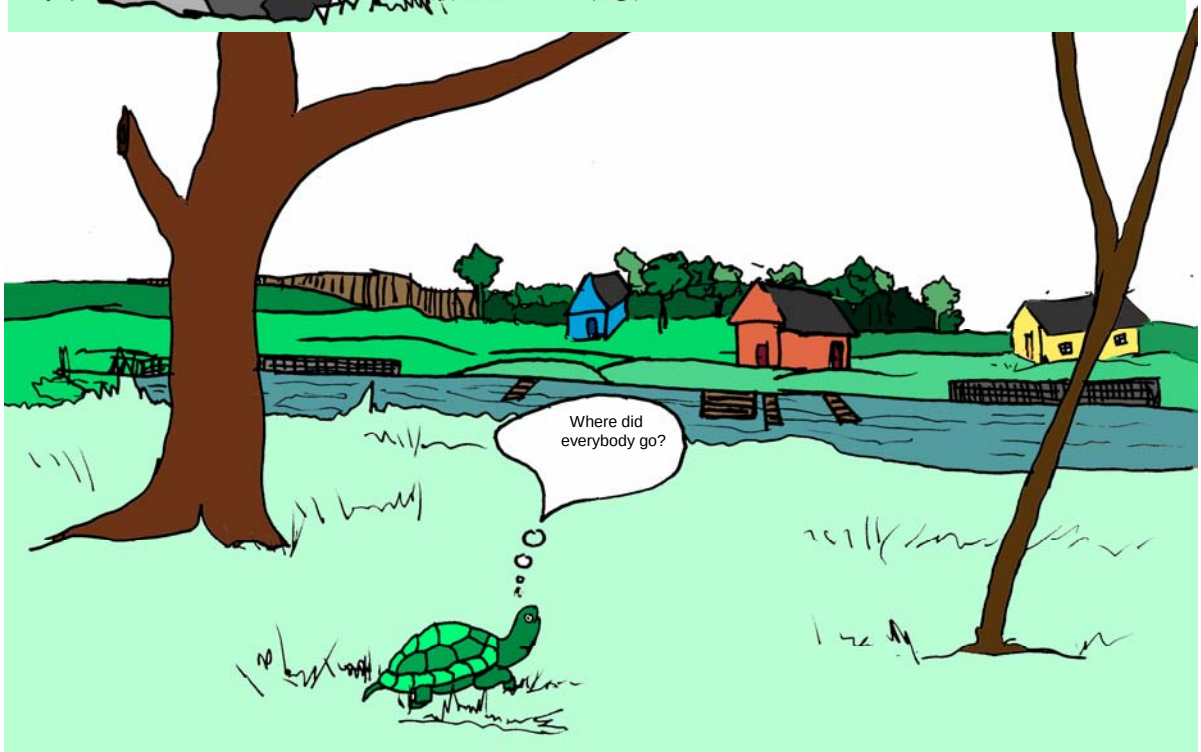
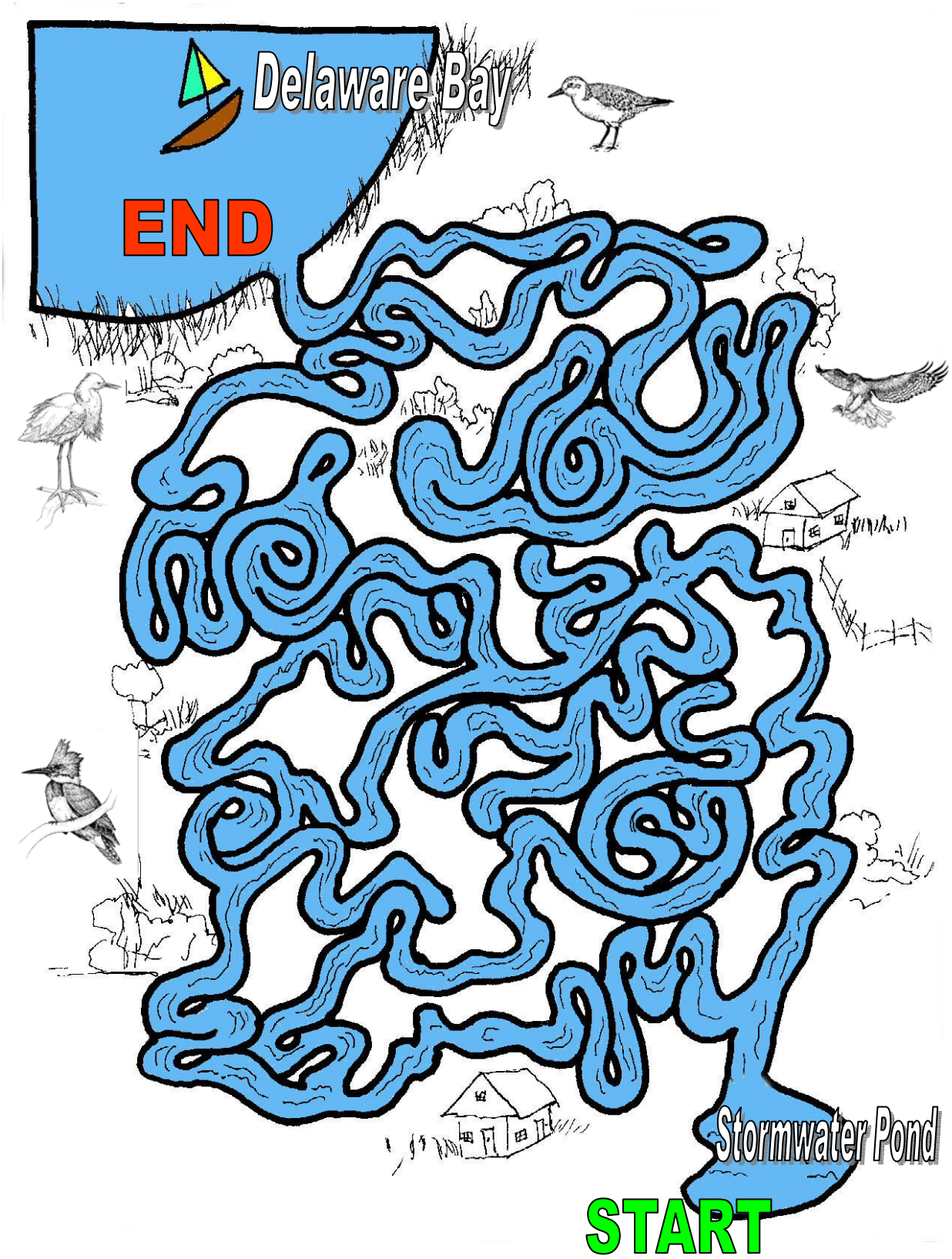
When we have lots of trees, water soaks into the ground when it rains. We also have many animals that like to live there.



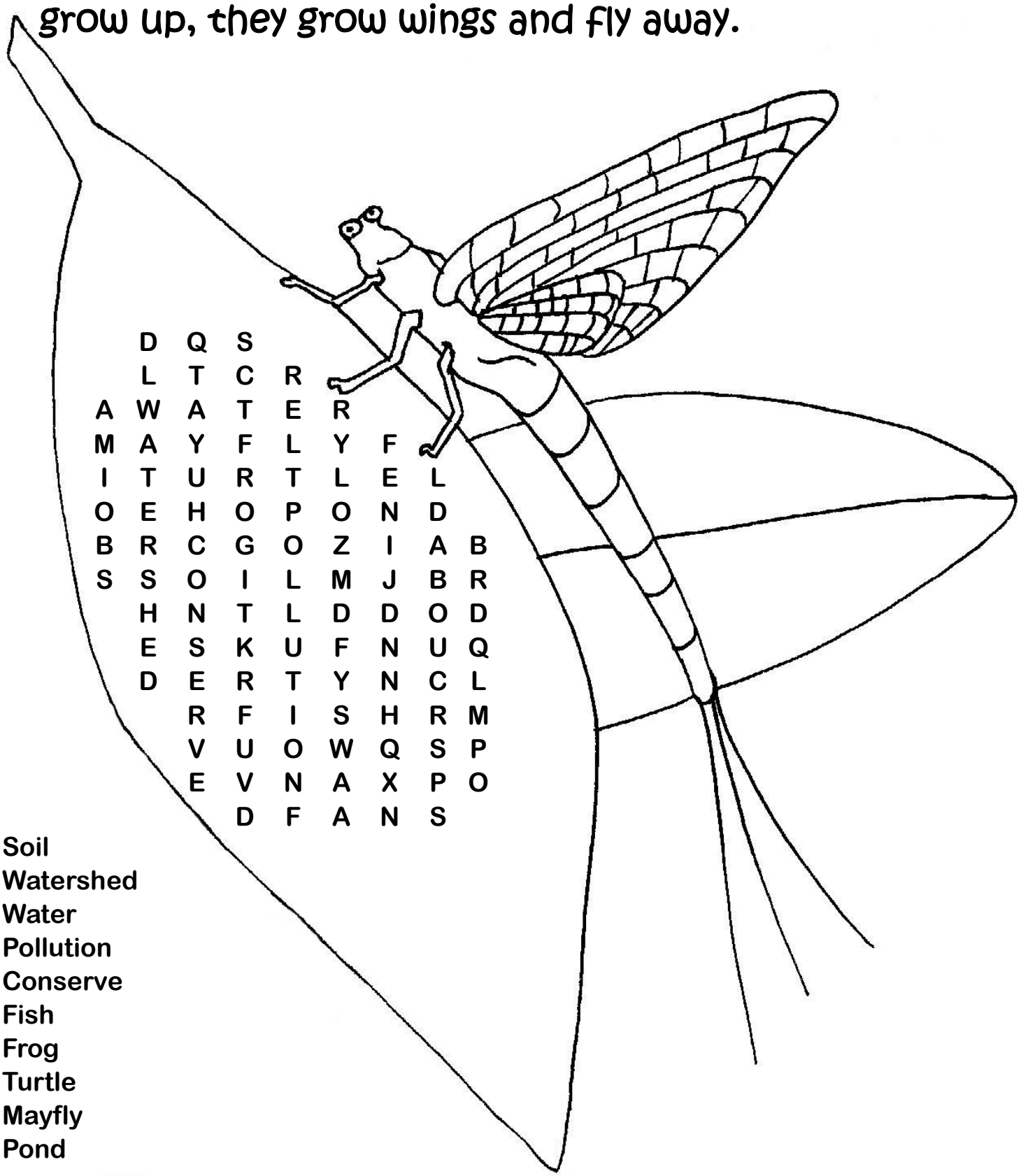
After we build houses, the rain runs off roads and parking lots. The rain water collects oil and gasoline and causes pollution in lakes, rivers, and even the ocean. This water is called stormwater runoff.

To fix this problem, stormwater ponds are built. They collect this water and take out the pollution. Find the path of the water from the stormwater pond below.



Modified from Tuscon Department of Transportation, Zack Rabbit & Lenny Lizard's Guide to Desert Wash Safety.

My name is Molly the Mayfly. Mayflies live in the water when they are babies. This is why it is so important to keep the water clean. When they grow up, they grow wings and fly away.



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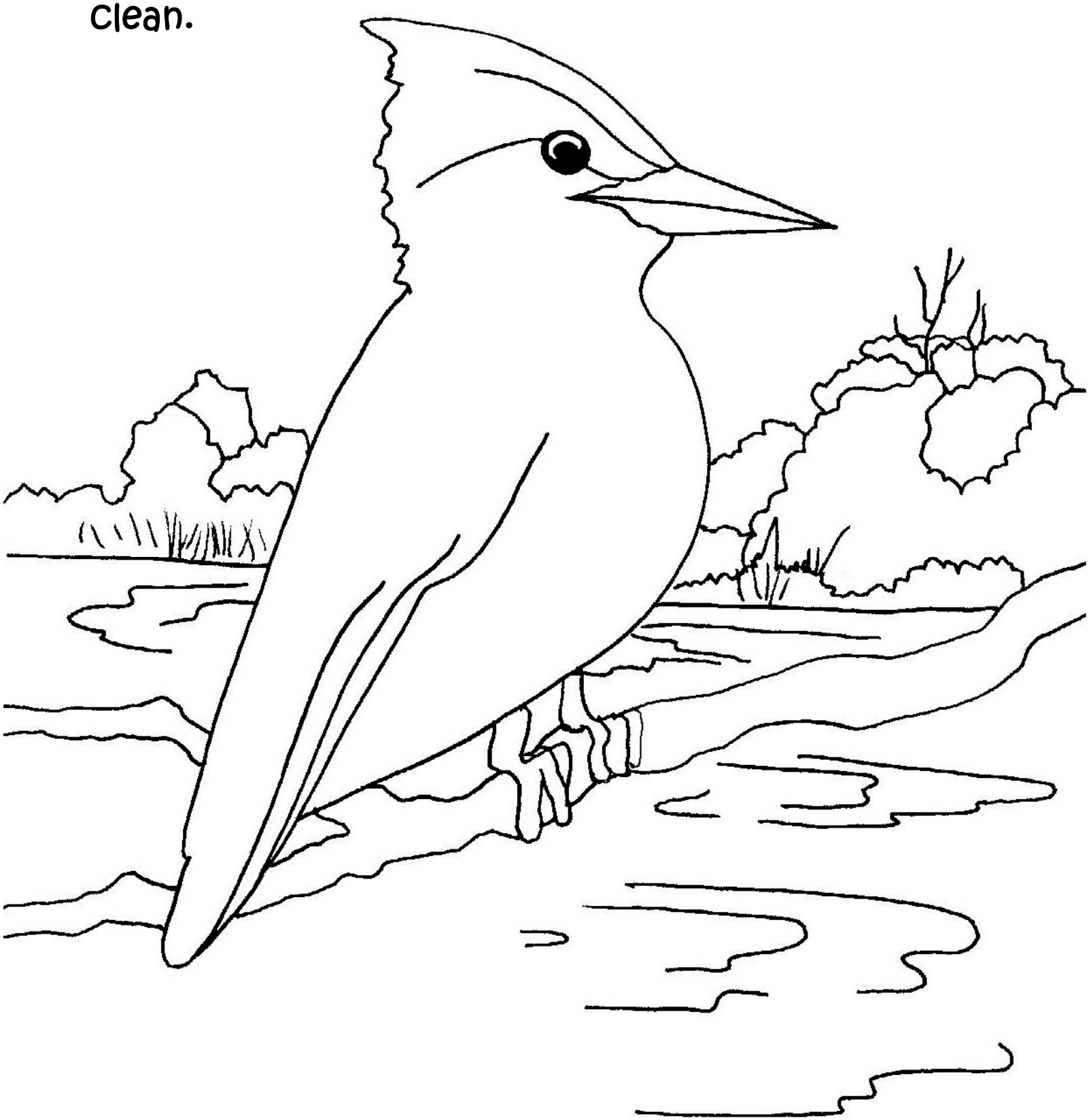
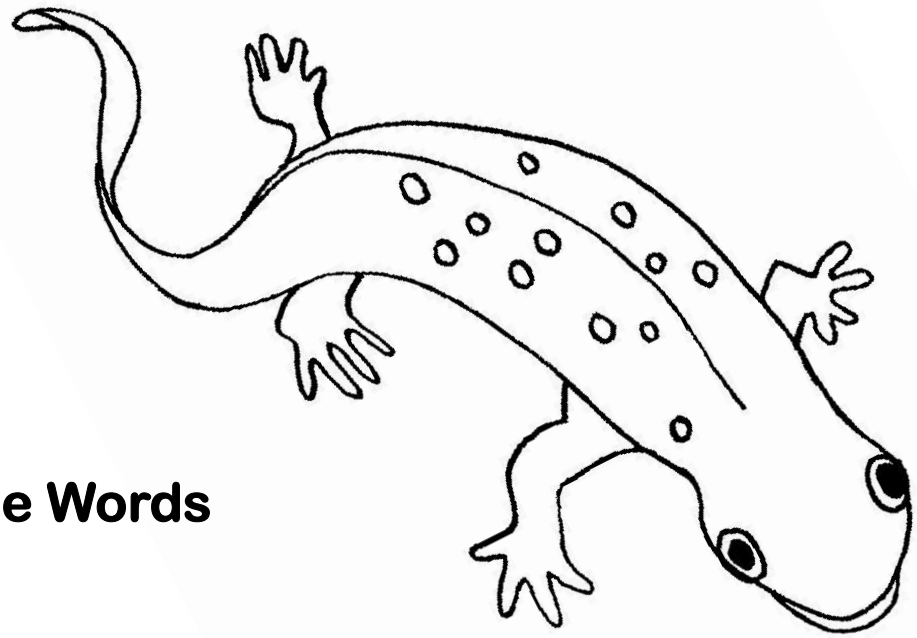
Soil
Watershed
Water
Pollution
Conserve
Fish
Frog
Turtle
Mayfly
Pond

Hi! I am Karen the Kingfisher. I only eat fish. Fish need clean water to live so please keep their water clean.



I am Frank the Frog. I need clean water to drink. I don't drink through my mouth. I drink water through my skin.

Hi! I am Suzy the salamander. I raise my babies in the water. Please keep the water clean for my babies.



Unscramble the Words

_____ (LIO) and _____ (AGS) runs out of cars and onto the streets. It eventually runs into the stream and causes pollution.

Never dump anything down the storm_____ (NRADI).

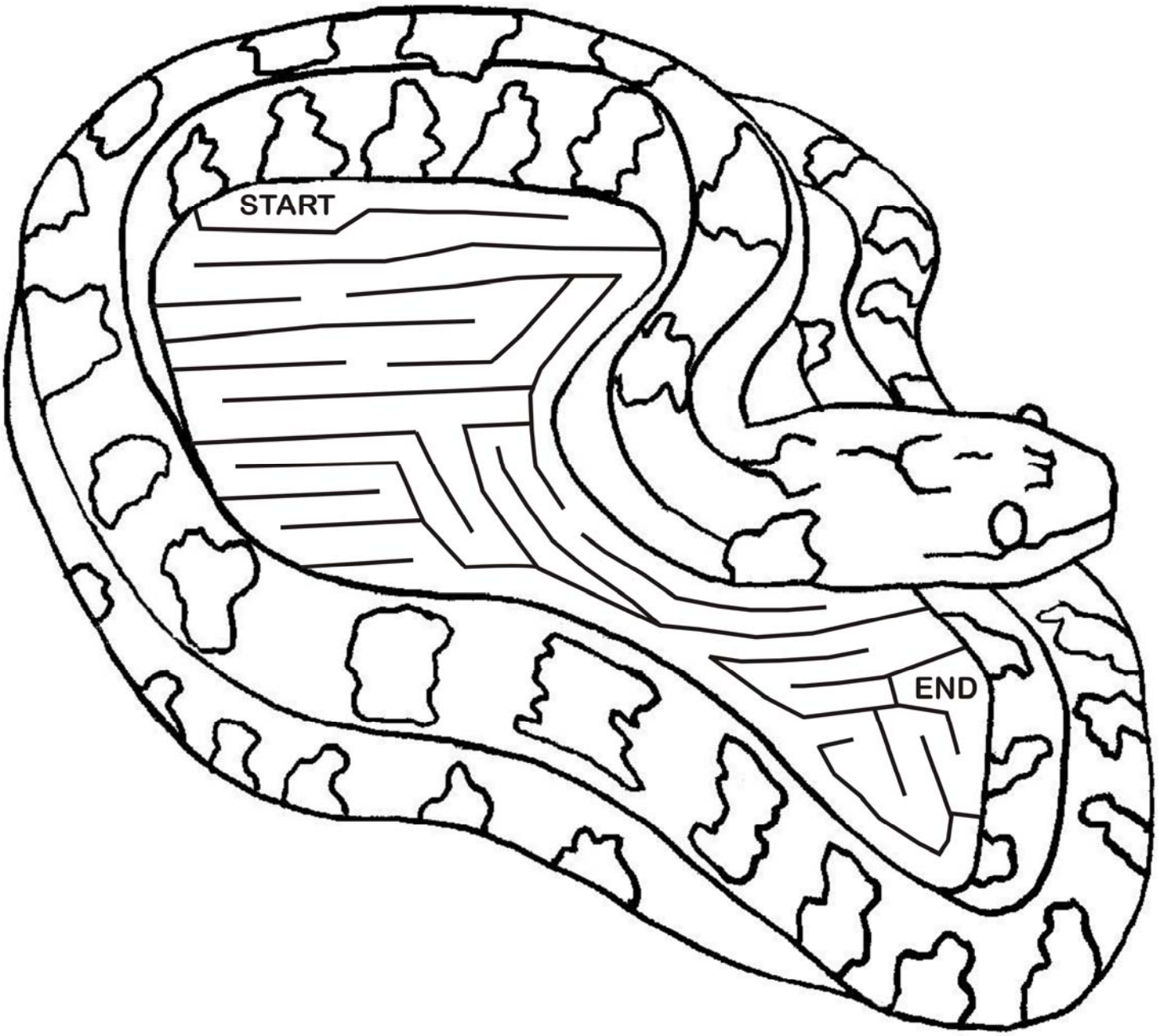
Don't pollute the _____ (AERWT).

_____ (ANRI) is important because it allows the trees and grass to grow.

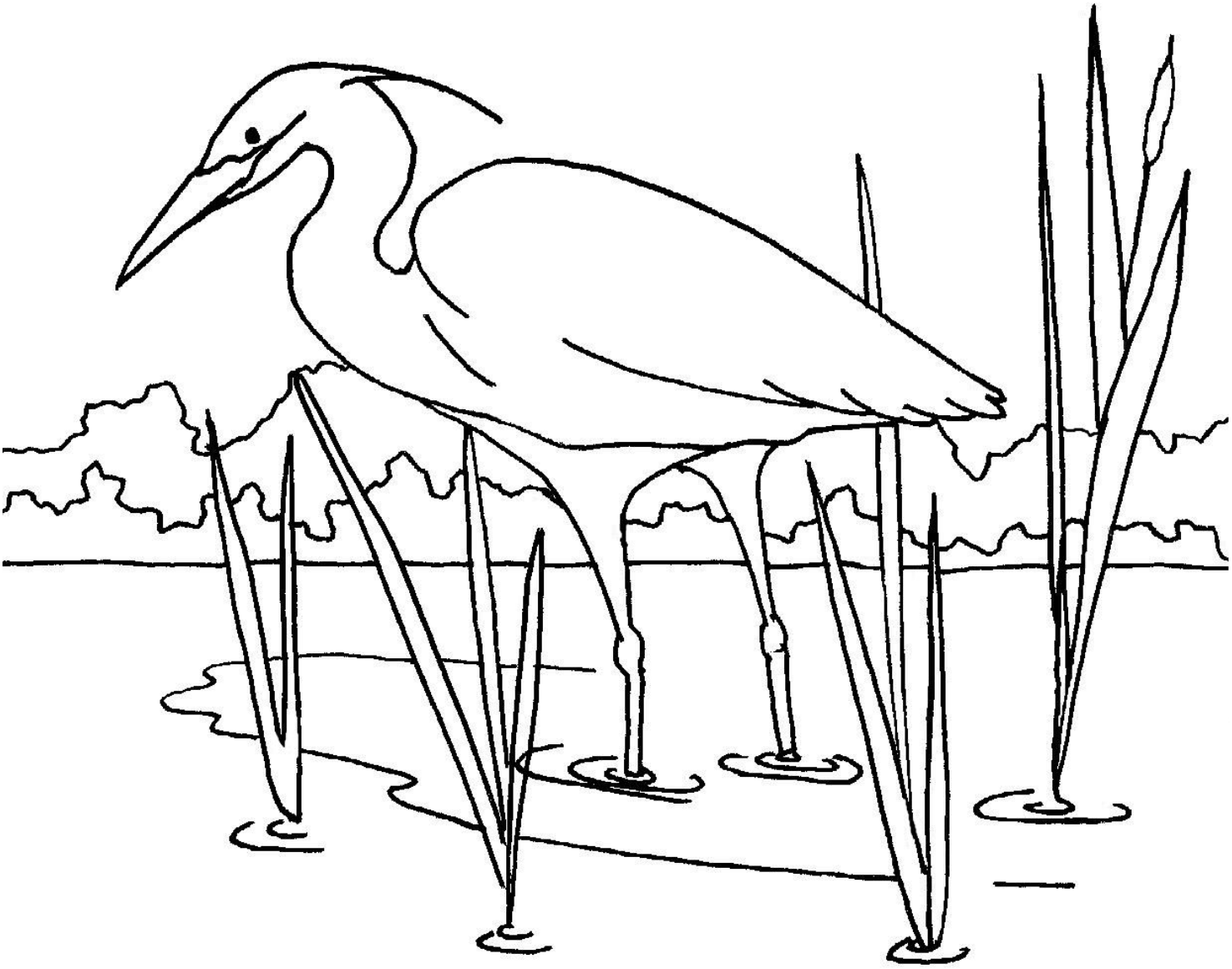
We need to protect the _____ (NEVIORNENMT) for the animals that live there.

Clean up after your _____ (ODG) to help to keep our water clean.

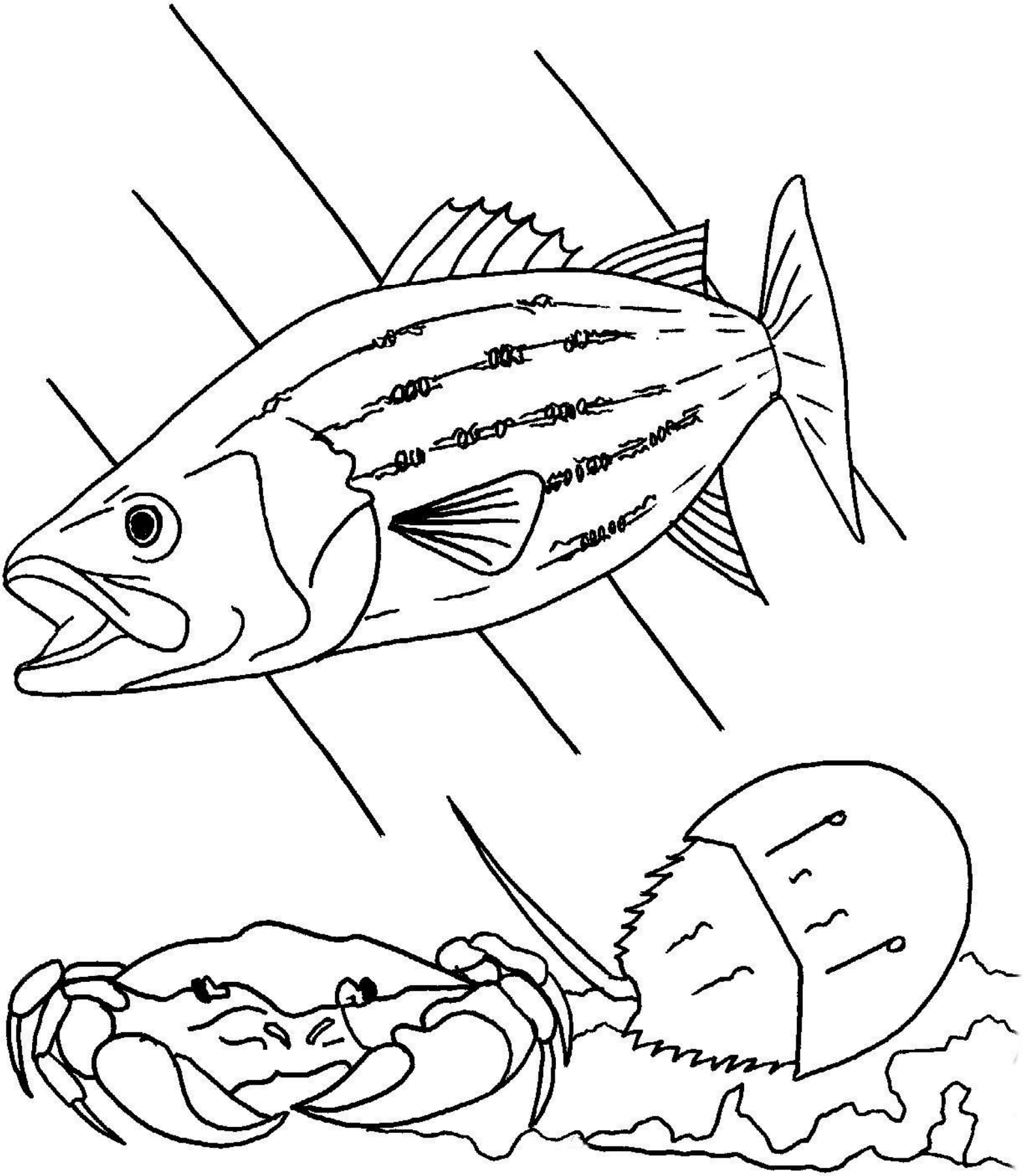
I am Sam the snake. I am a water snake that lives near the water. Please keep my water clean.



I am Henry the heron. I need clean water so that I can go fishing.



We all live in the Delaware Bay. We also need clean water to live.



I am Ben. I need clean water to drink!

To keep our water clean, don't litter. Never dump trash or grass clippings into the stormwater pond either.

Draw a line to where you think the water goes.

1. Water from the Kitchen sink

2. Rain water from the roof

3. Water from the toilet

4. Water from the street

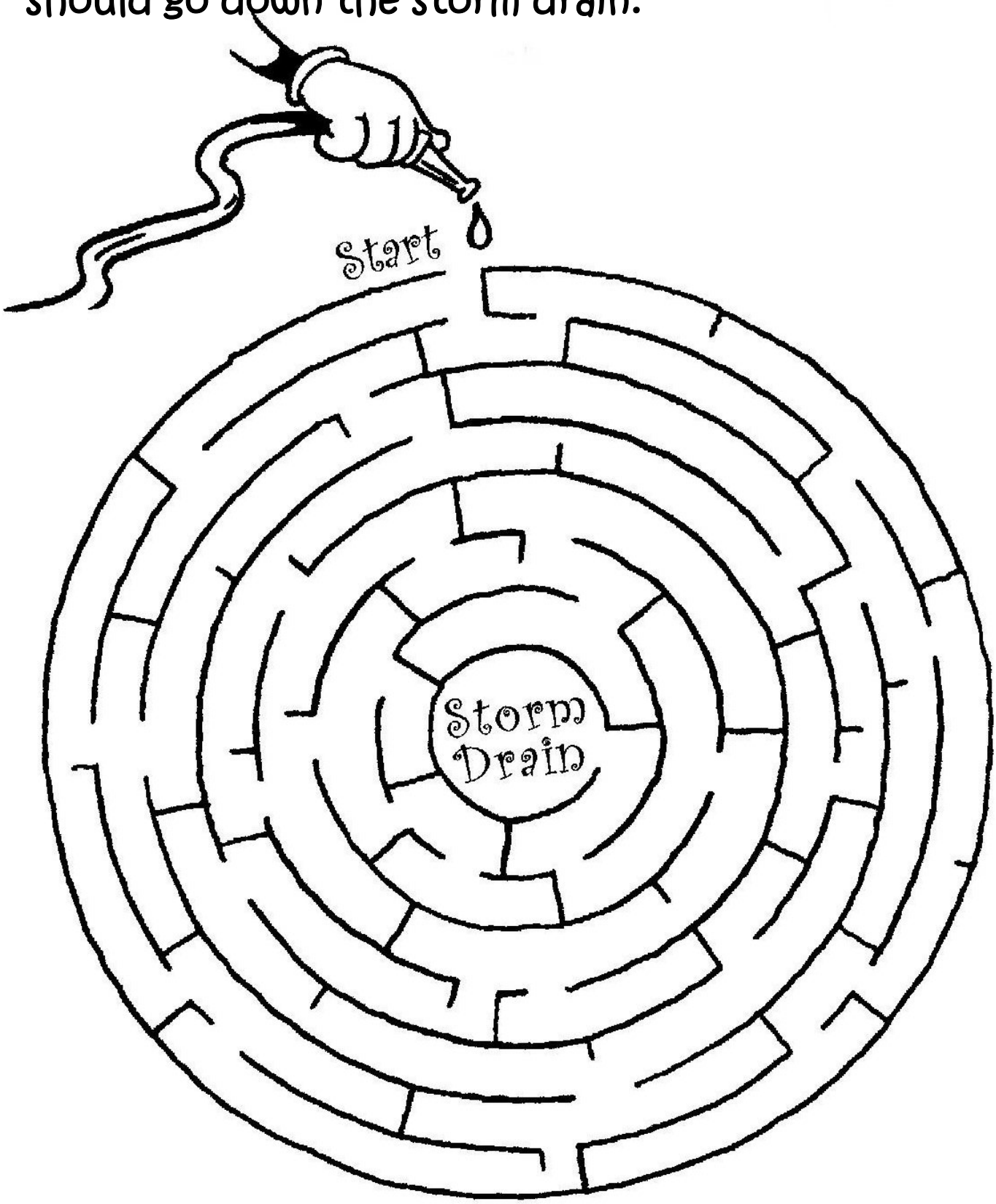
5. Bath water

6. Waste water from factories

Stormwater ponds, streams, or lakes

Water Treatment Plant

Never pour cleaning products, drain cleaners, paints, or oil down the storm drain. Only rain should go down the storm drain.



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And remember, to stay safe, don't play or swim in the stormwater pond.

Crossword Puzzle

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Across

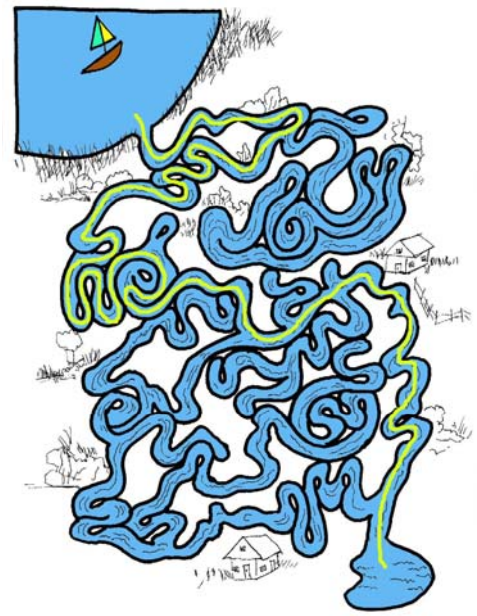
1 Trout _____
3 Causes pollution in waterways
5 Collect water from this to water outside plants
7 Be sure to clean _____ to keep our water clean
9 Another word for sediment

Down

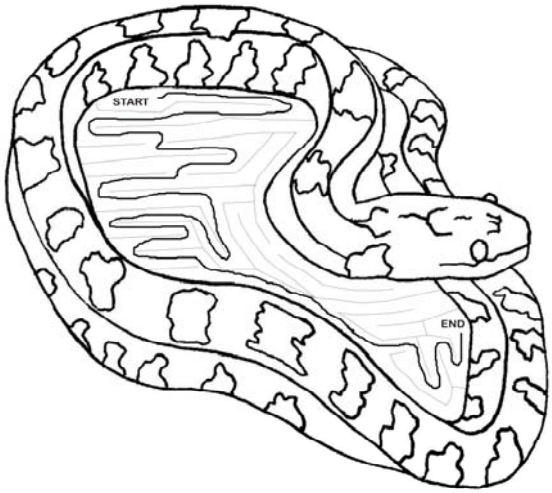
1 Water from storms that collects on streets
2 Sand, _____, clay, and minerals
4 Pavement causes this
6 Gas that animals need to survive
8 Sediment clogs fish _____

Puzzle Key

Stormwater Pond Maze



Snake Maze



Unscramble the Words

Oil, gas
Drain
Pollute
Rain
Environment
Dog

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