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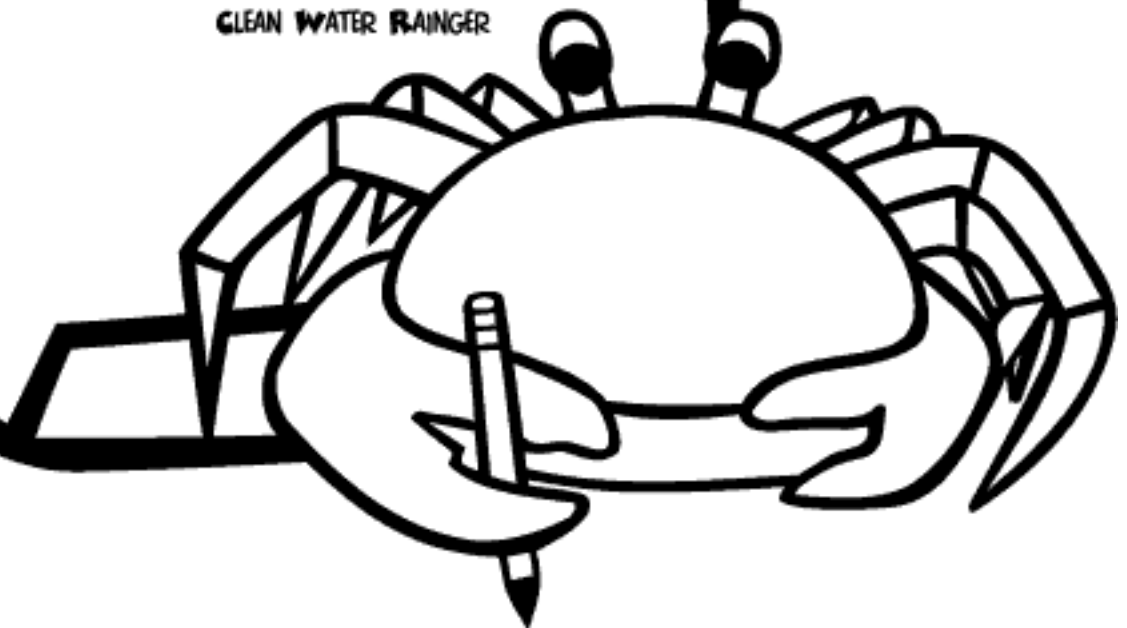
HEY KIDS,

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.

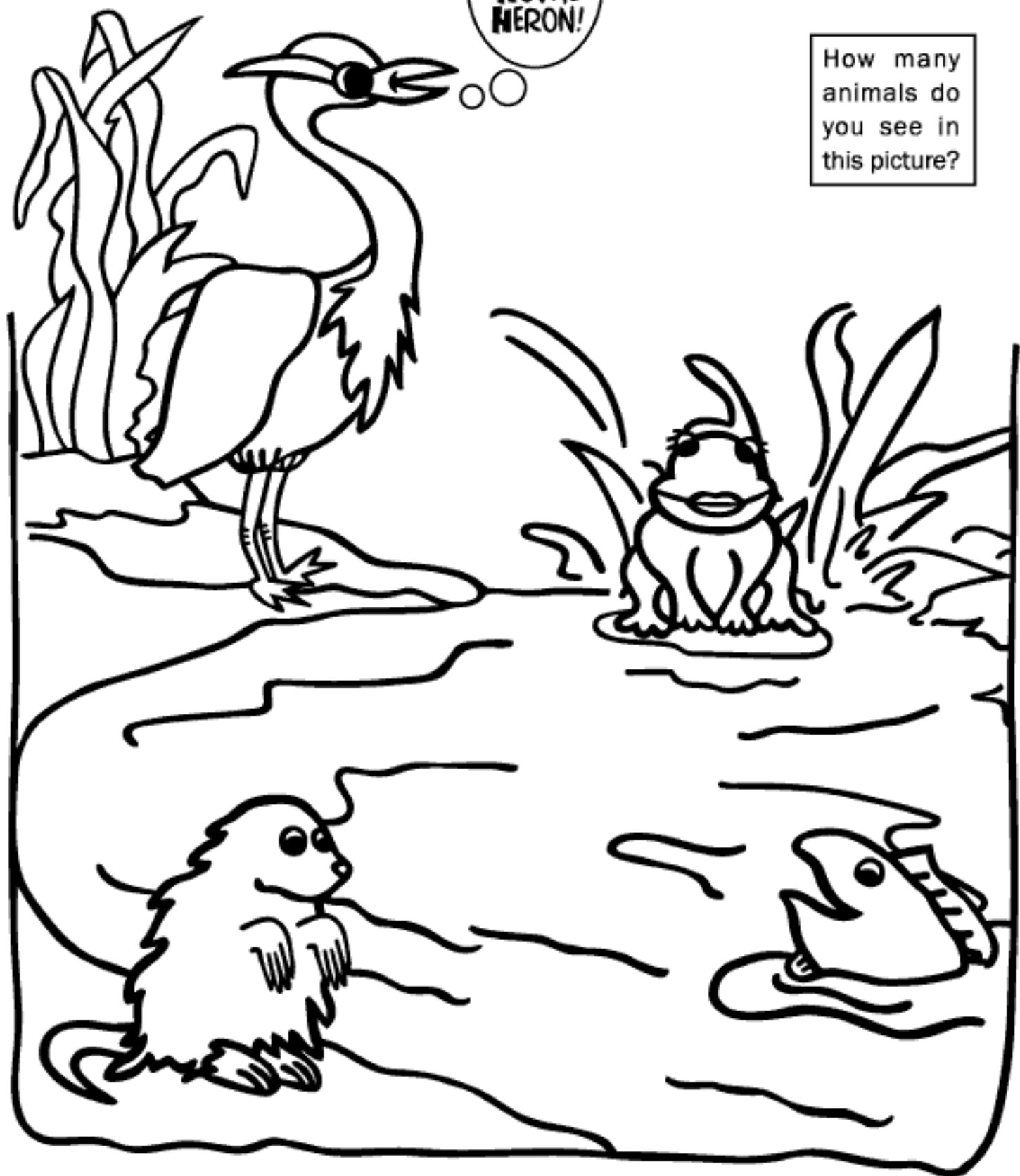
YOUR FRIEND,

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 **G**R**E**A**T** **B**L**E** **H**E**R**O**N** LIVES NEAR **N**E**W** **J**E**R**S**E****Y**'S RIVERS, STREAMS, LAKES AND BAYS. HIS FRIENDS **M**A**R**S**H**A**L**L **M**U**S**K**R**A**T**, **B**U**R**T **B**A**S**S AND **F**R**A**N**C**I**N**E **F**R**O**G, LIVE THERE TOO.



MY NAME IS DIESHA.



HI! I'M CLAUDIUS.

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



HELP ME,
CLAUDIUS!

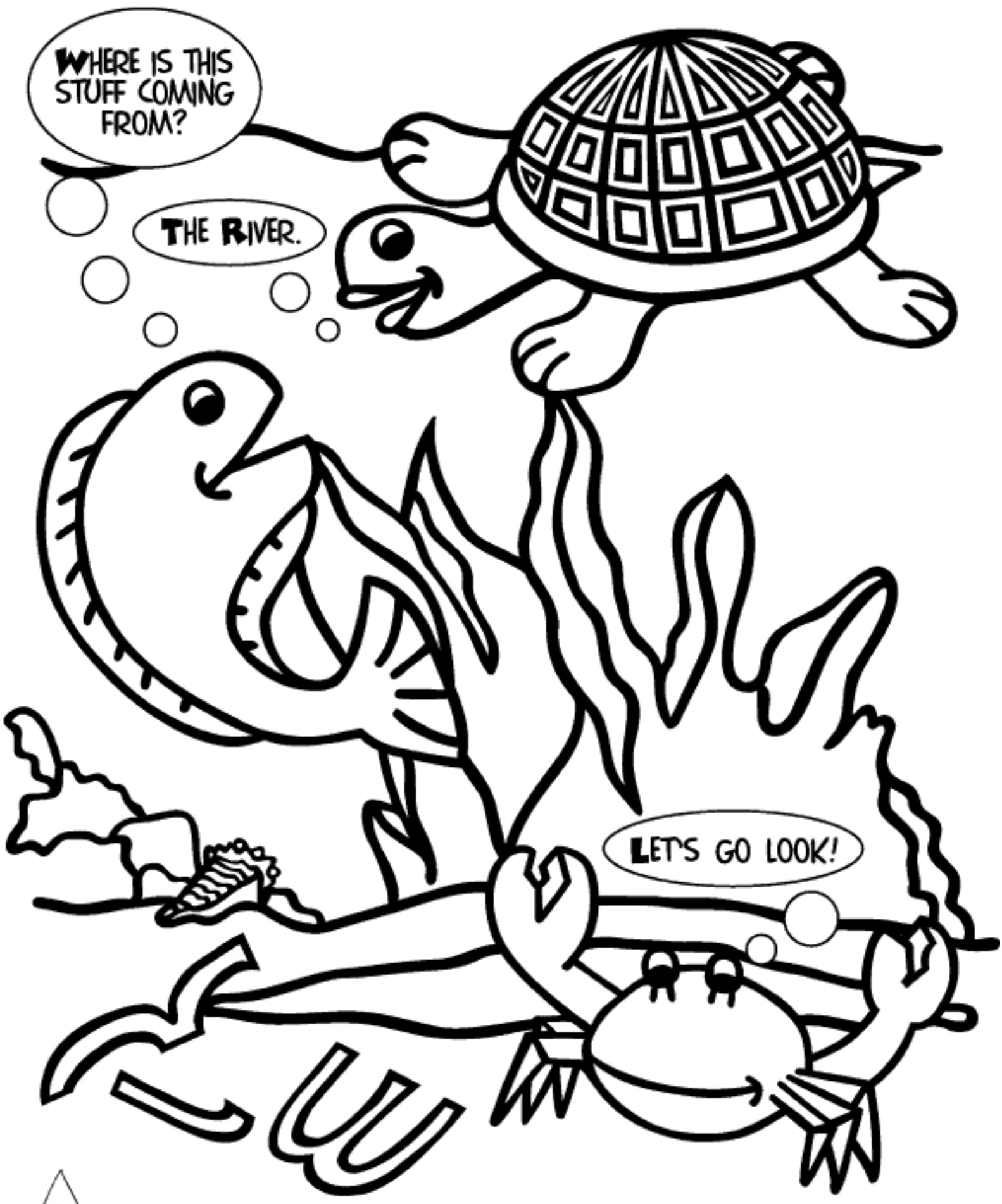
Circle
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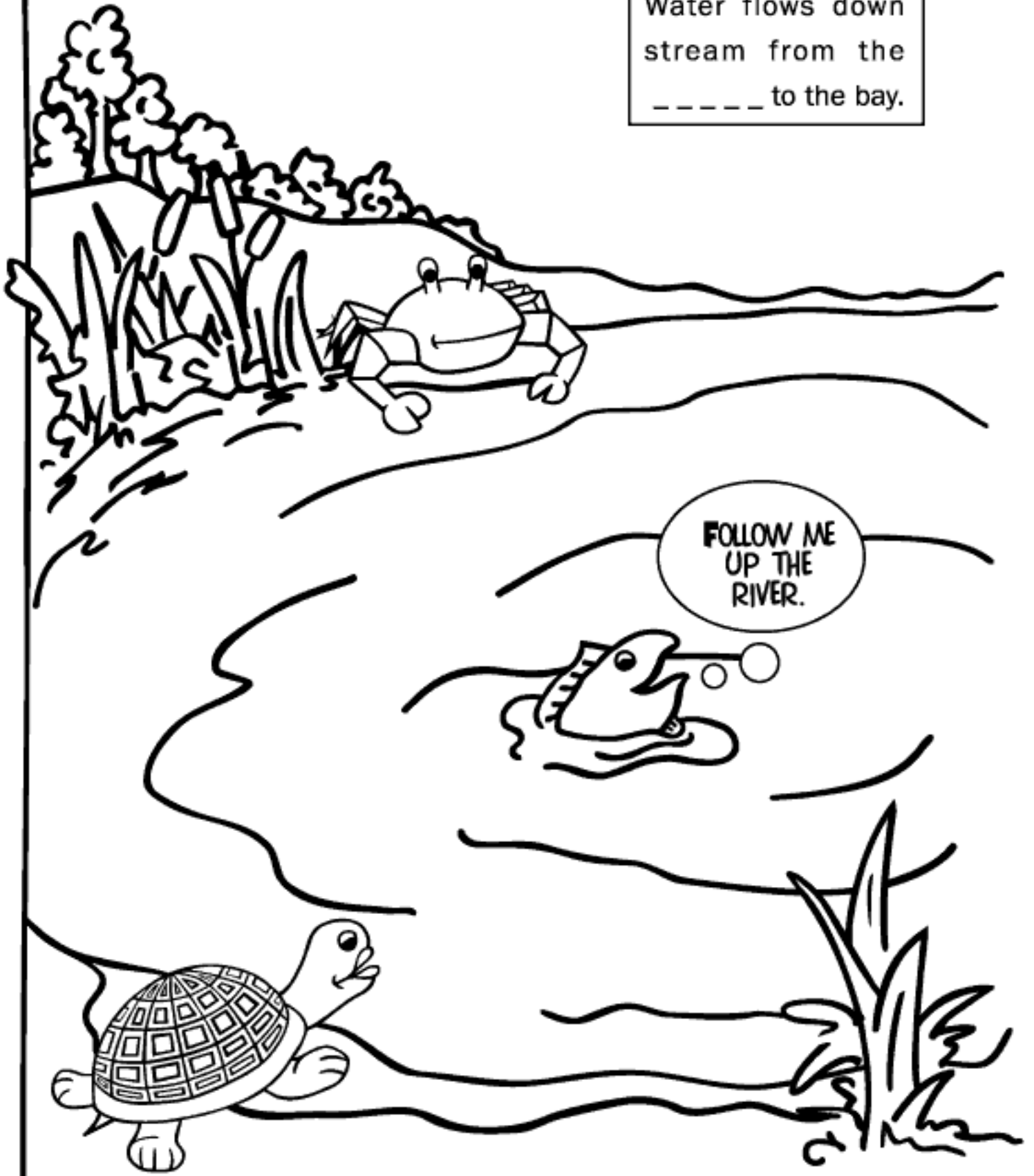
OK
BURT

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CLAUDIUS SWIMS OVER TO HELP HIS FRIEND BURT.

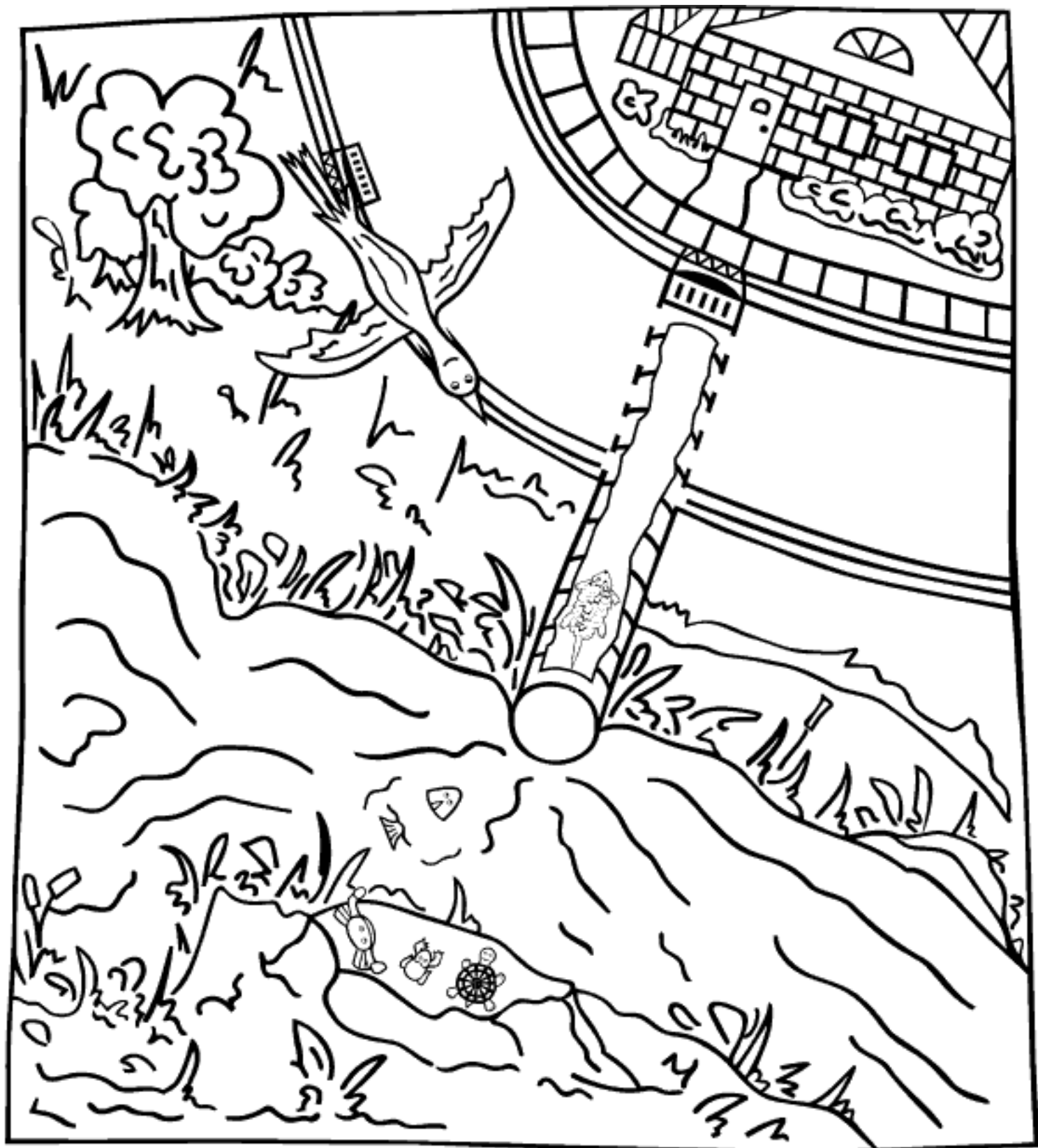


Water flows down
stream from the
_____ to the bay.

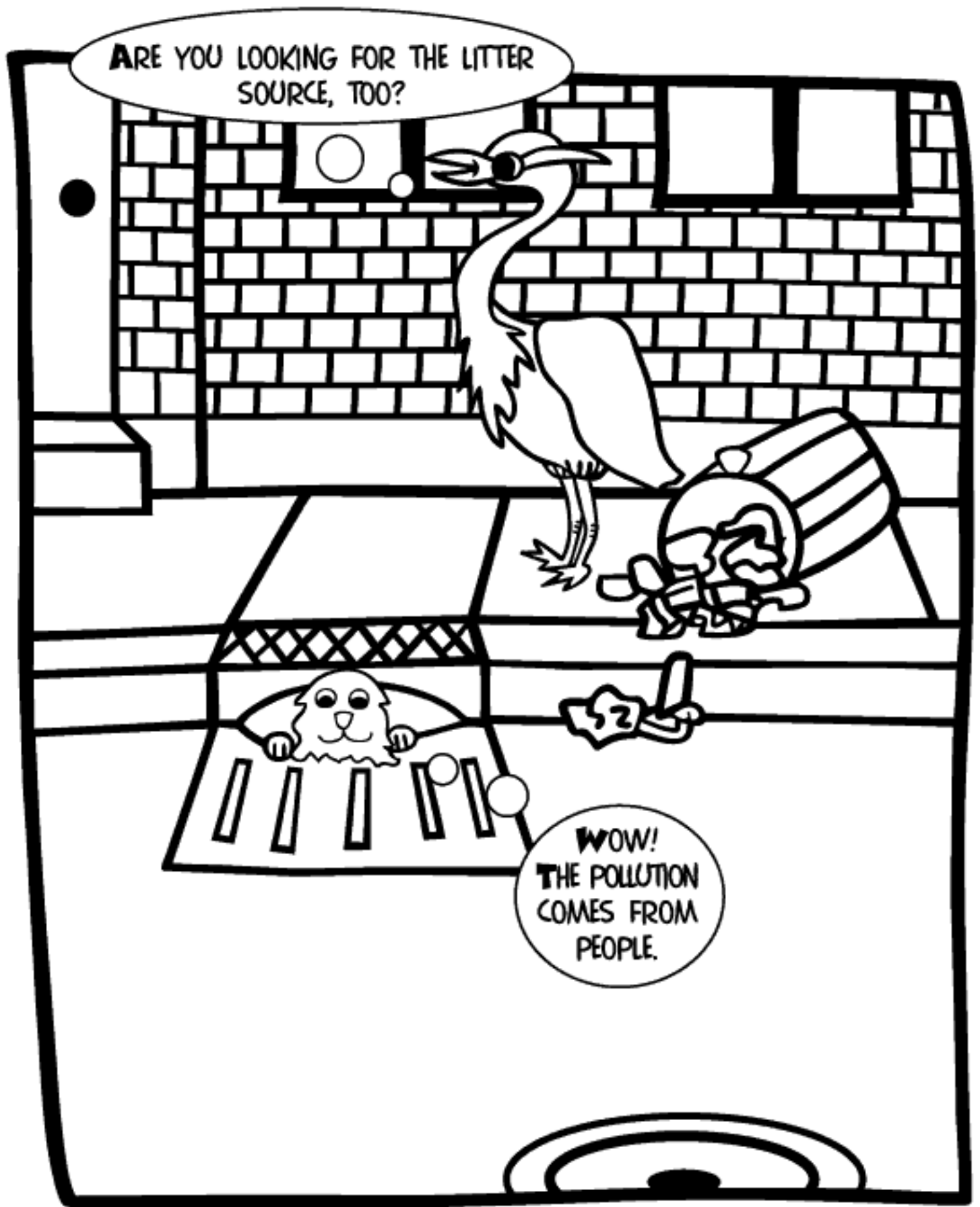


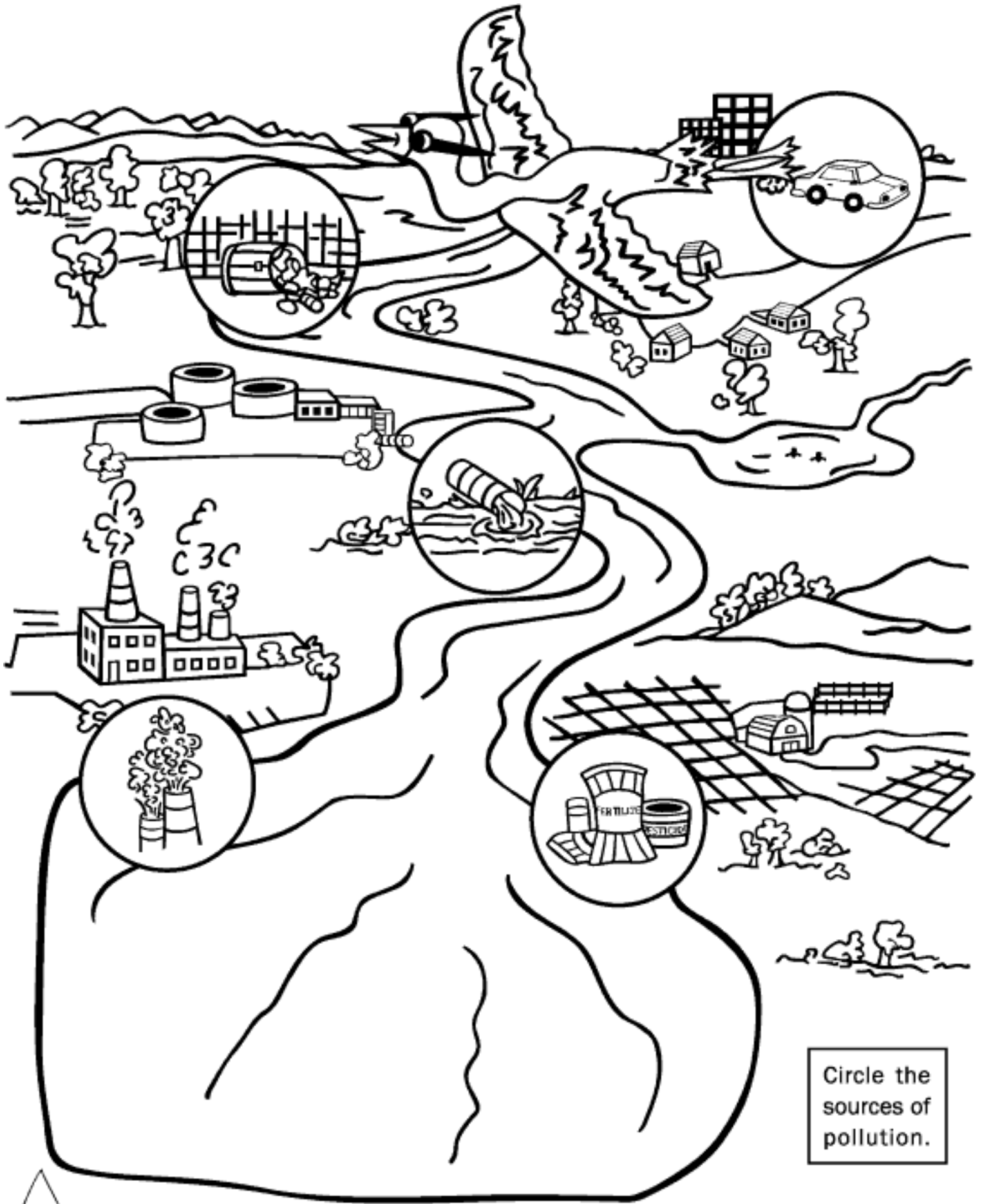
AS **DIESHA**, **BURT** AND **CLAUDIUS** SWIM UP STREAM, THEY MEET UP WITH THEIR FRIENDS, **FRANCINE** AND **MARSHALL**. THEY ALSO FIND A **STORMPIPE**. **MARSHALL** VOLUNTEERS TO GO UP THE PIPE.





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



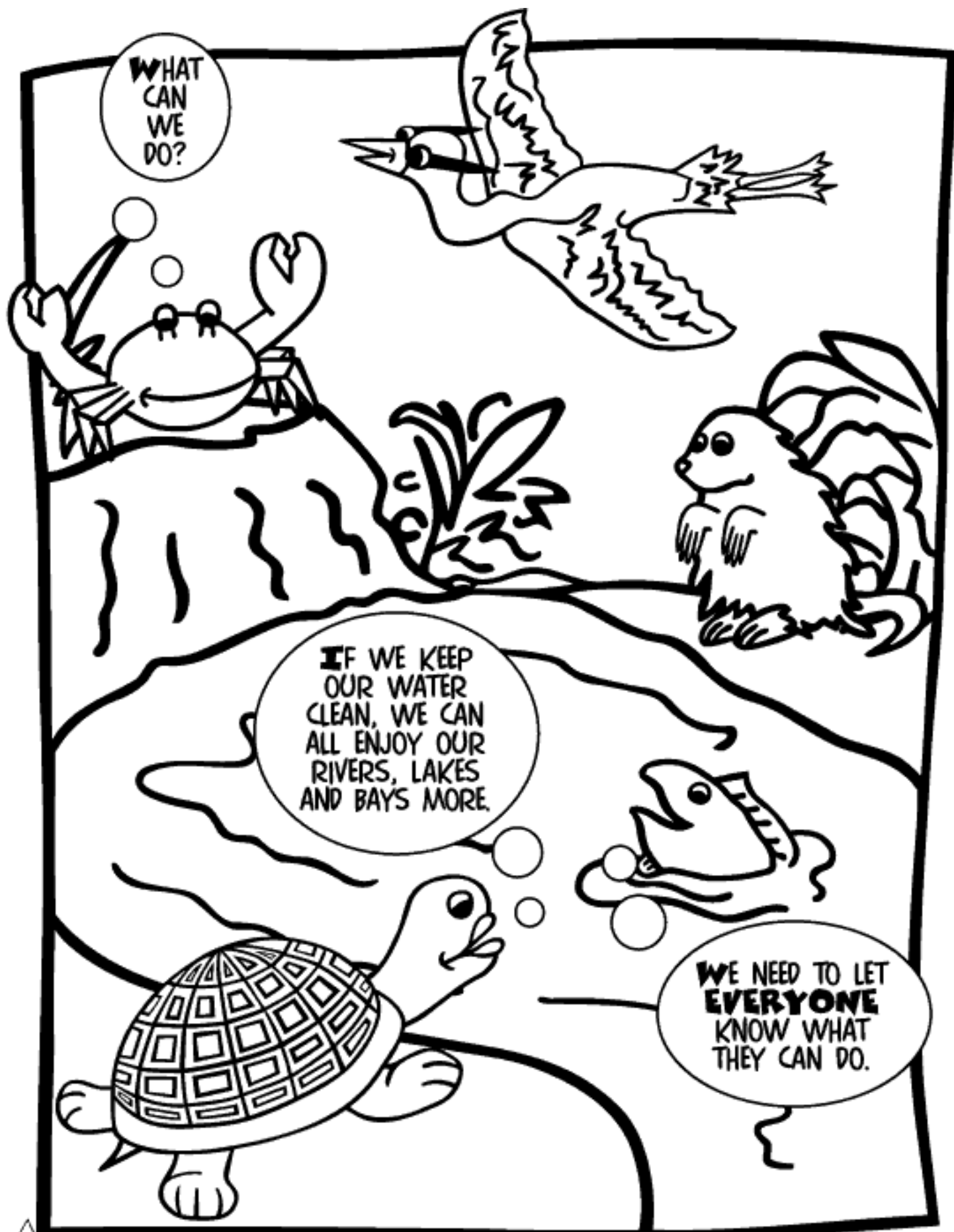


Circle the sources of pollution.



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





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.

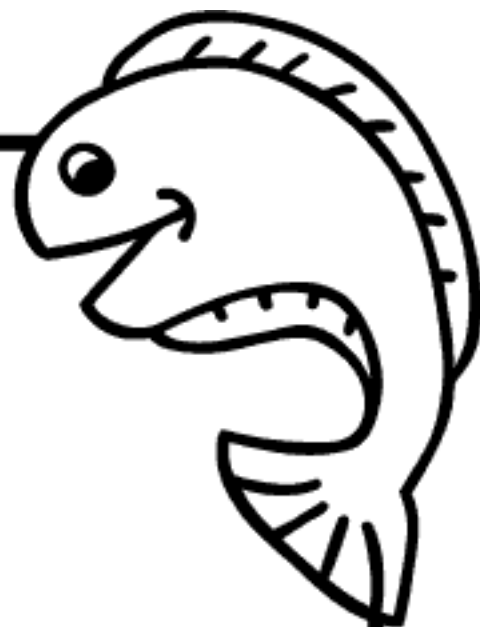


TOP TEN THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP KEEP WATER CLEAN AS PART OF THE CWR TEAM

1. **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. **PRECYCLE! BUY PRODUCTS THAT USE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF PACKAGING.**
8. **RECYCLE. FIND OUT WHAT IS RECYCLABLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY. BUY PRODUCTS IN RECYCLED OR RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS.**
9. **CONSERVE WATER WHENEVER POSSIBLE. FOR EXAMPLE, TURN OFF THE WATER WHILE BRUSHING YOUR TEETH AND DON'T LINGER IN THE SHOWER.**
10. **LEARN ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. GET INVOLVED IN LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

JOIN THE TEAM!

**THIS BOOK
BELONGS TO...**



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

