

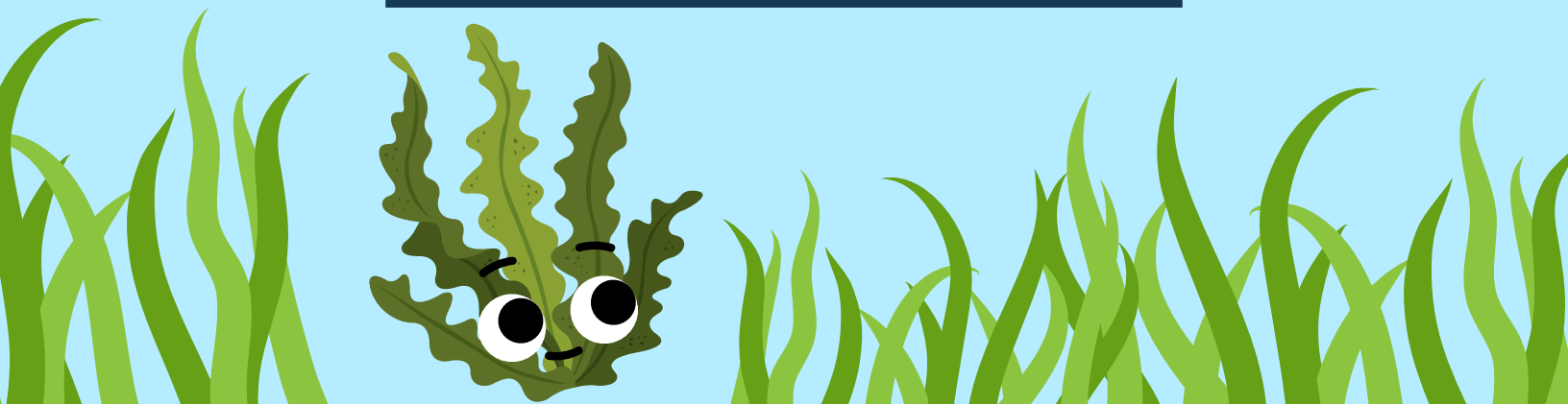


yarely and Friends

COLORING AND ACTIVITY BOOK



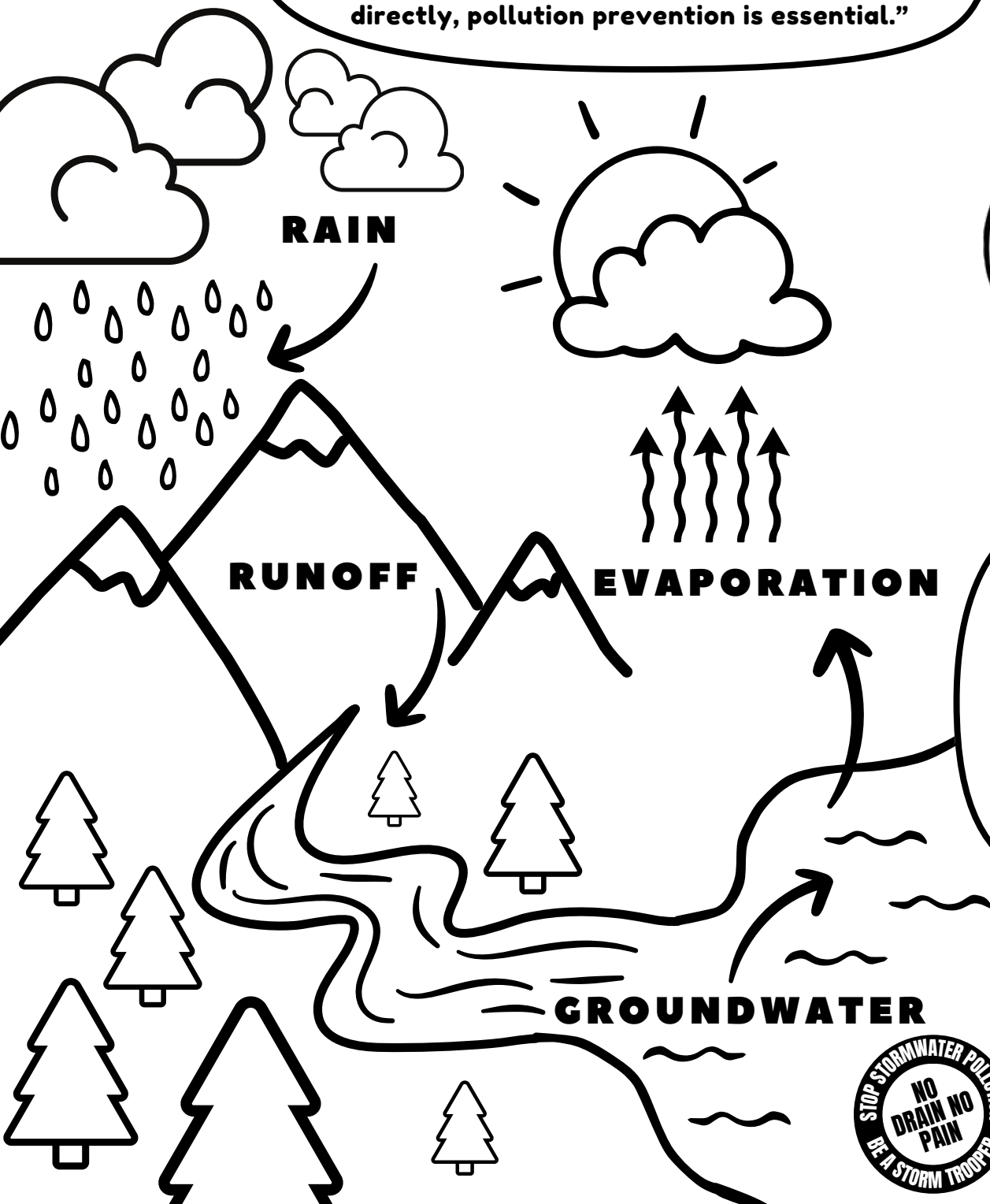
THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:



What is stormwater?

Yarely Says,

"Stormwater means rainwater runoff, snowmelt, and other drainage that travels through a conveyance system, which eventually unloads onto the ground or into a local body of water, such as a lake, stream, or river. Since stormwater re-enters ground water or waterways directly, pollution prevention is essential."



Remember!

Never dispose of motor oil or paint, into a storm drain, ditch, or street. Apply lawn and garden chemicals when there is no chance of rain or runoff.



Stormwater pollution in your neighborhood



Color the following pages and learn how you can prevent stormwater pollution.

STOP STORMWATER POLLUTION
Six ways to prevent stormwater pollution
BE A STORM TROOPER

Habitat, we call it home!

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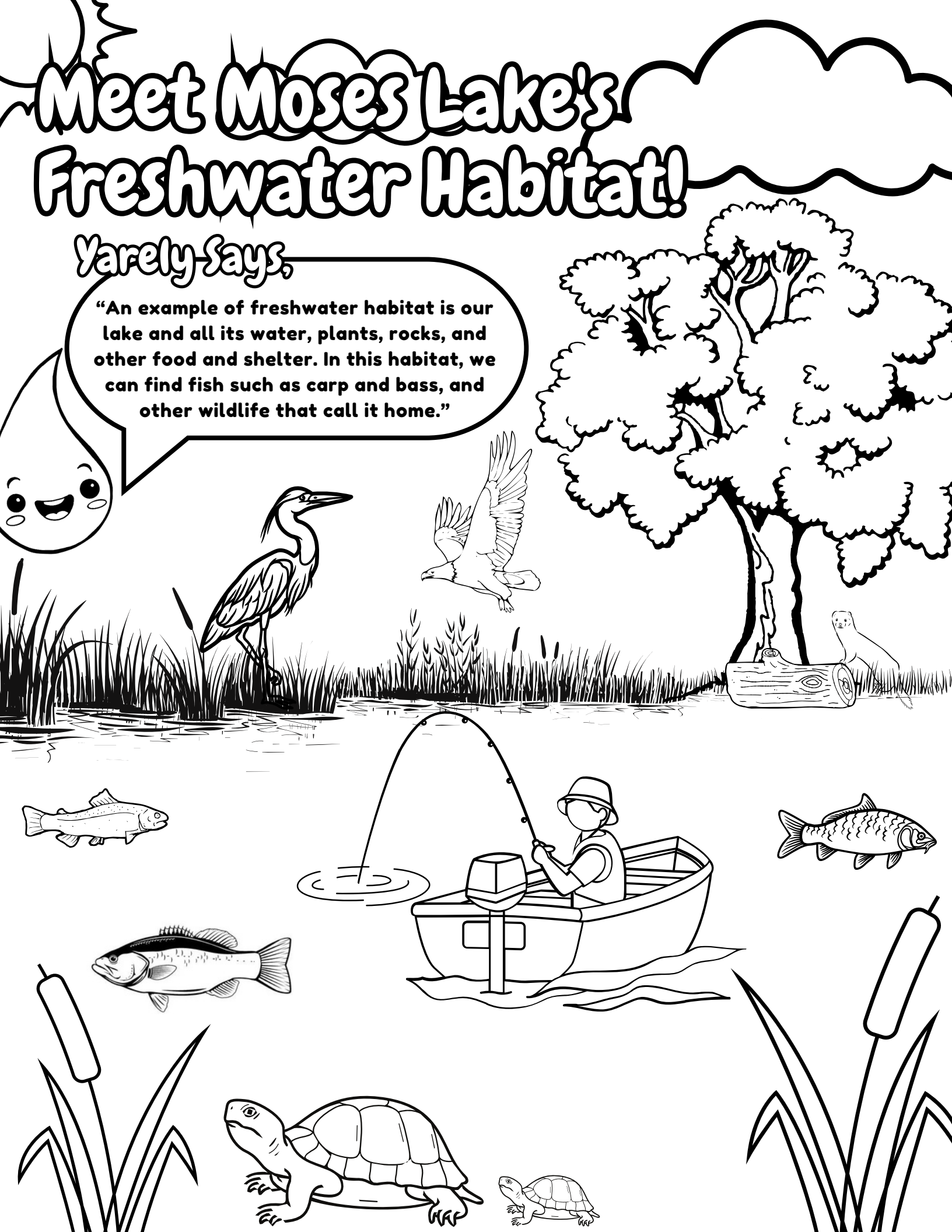
**"A habitat is a place where
people, animals, and plants live.
All these things need air, water,
sun, shelter, and food."**



Meet Moses Lake's Freshwater Habitat!

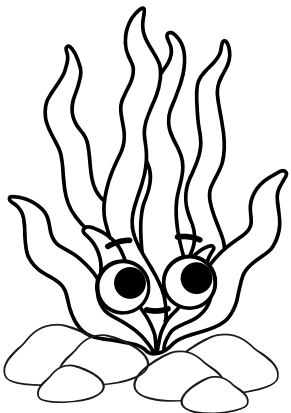
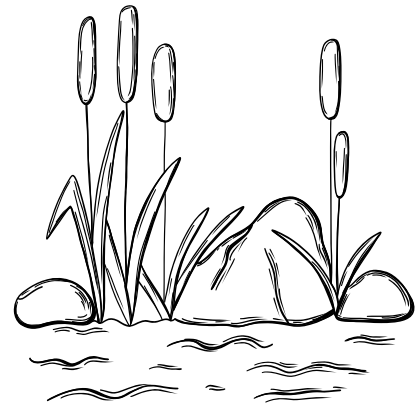
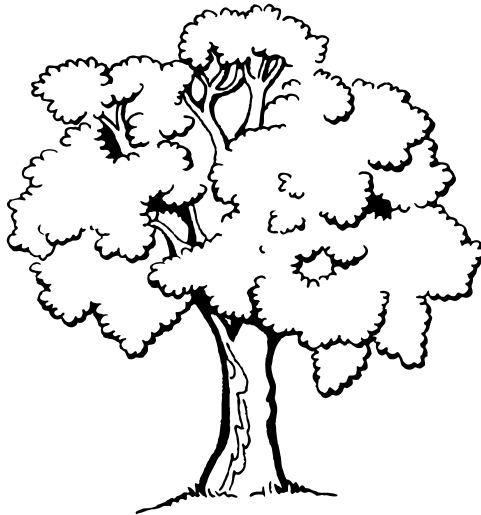
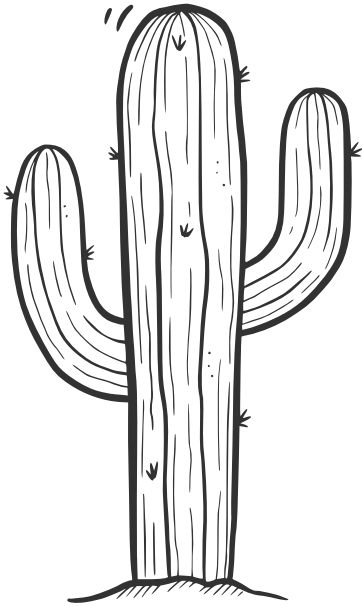
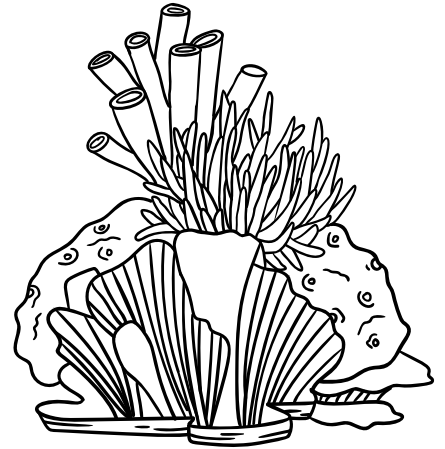
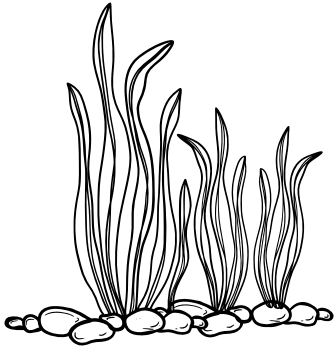
Yarely Says,

"An example of freshwater habitat is our lake and all its water, plants, rocks, and other food and shelter. In this habitat, we can find fish such as carp and bass, and other wildlife that call it home."



Who belongs in Moses Lake's freshwater habitat?

Color the plants and circle the ones you think can be found in Moses Lake's freshwater habitat!

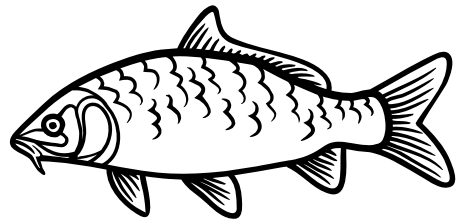
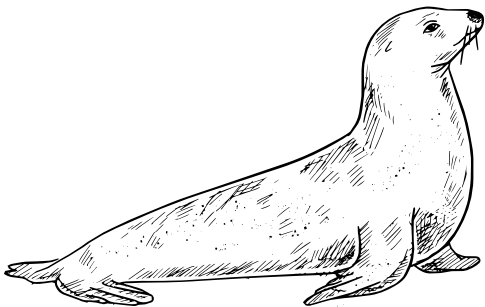
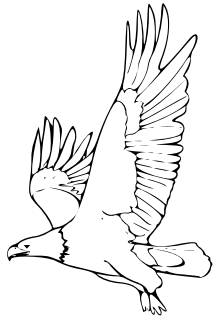
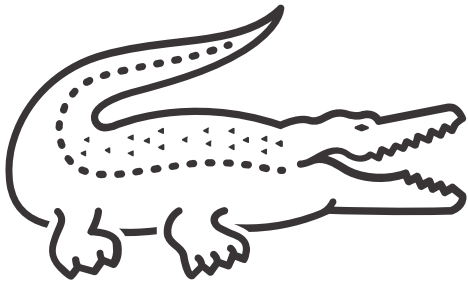
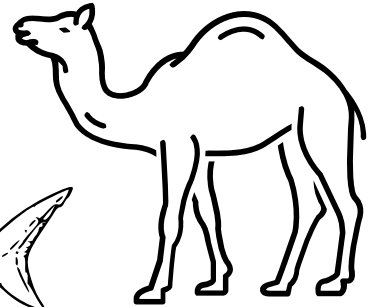
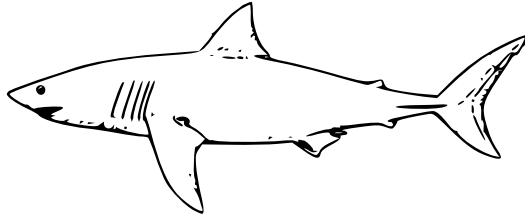
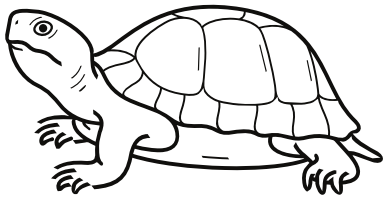


Blue-Green Algae says,

"Plants are very important to habitats. For example, in freshwater habitats, they help to keep the water clean by using their root systems to filter pollution and excess nutrients from the water."

Who belongs in Moses Lake's freshwater habitat?

Color the animals and circle the ones you think should live in Moses Lake's freshwater habitat!



Things to know!

Not only do fish live in freshwater habitats, other animals do too! Some of them are turtles, birds, snakes, insects, and frogs.

Also, plants such as cattails and water lilies are important parts of our freshwater habitat.



What is a lake?

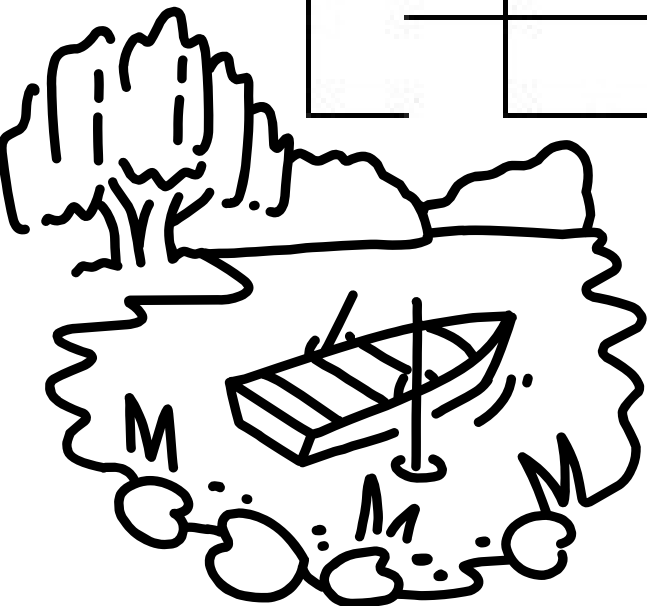
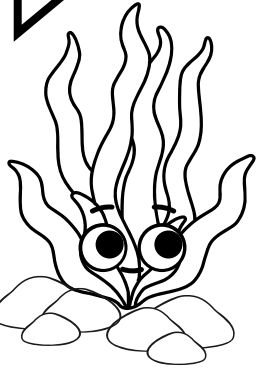
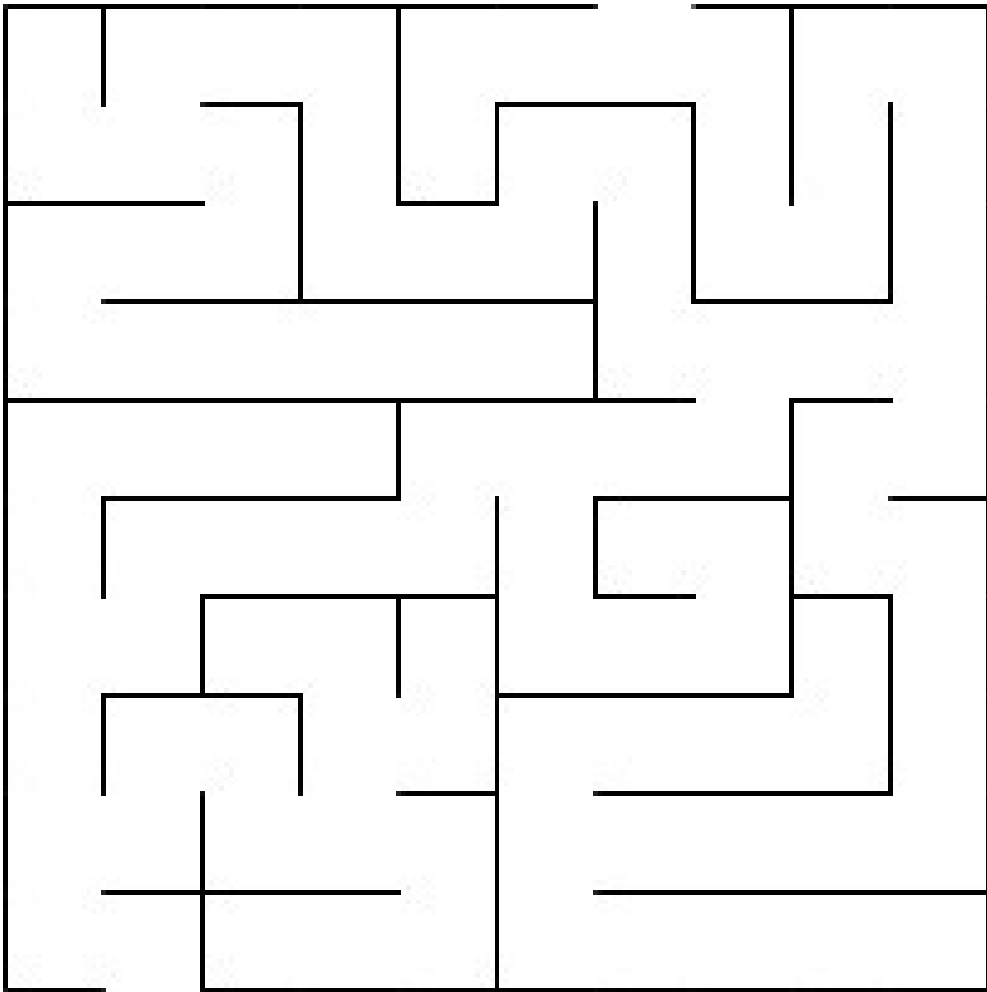
Hi Friends!

Can you help me
find the lake?



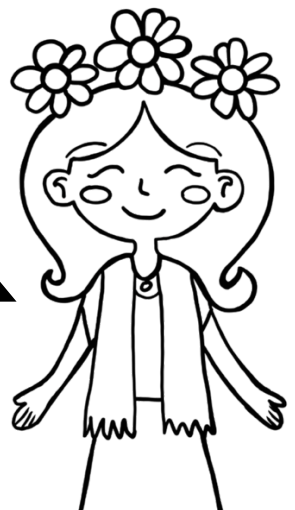
Blue-Green
Algae says,

"Follow the
winding maze
to help Yarely
get to the
lake!"



Mama Nature says,

"Lakes are bodies of standing
water and they vary greatly in
size and depth. A lake can be
filled with streamflow,
rainwater, or runoff."



Why is it important to protect our habitat?

Yarely Says,

"Taking care of our freshwater lake today ensures that it will be safe and clean for everyone now and in the future."



Grant County International Airport



Connelly Park



Big Bend Community College

Cascade Park



McCosh Park



Samaritan Hospital

Blue Heron Park



Moses Lake Mud Flats & Sand Dunes



Color

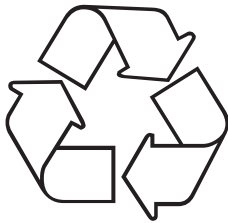
the lake and draw a house where you live.



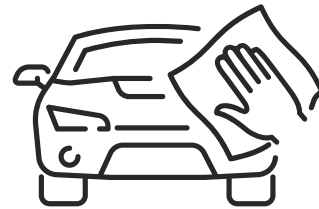
How can we protect our freshwater habitat and water quality?

Yarely Says,

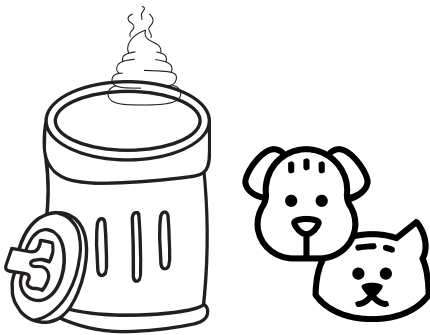
"You can be a superhero by helping to keep the lake clean in many simple ways!"



**Never litter and
recycle what you can**



**Wash your car at a car wash or
on the grass**



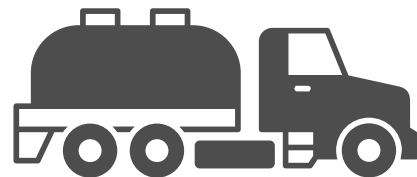
Pick up pet waste



**Use less chemicals and nutrients on your lawn or
garden and avoid phosphorus-containing products**



**Keep native plants in and
along our lake**

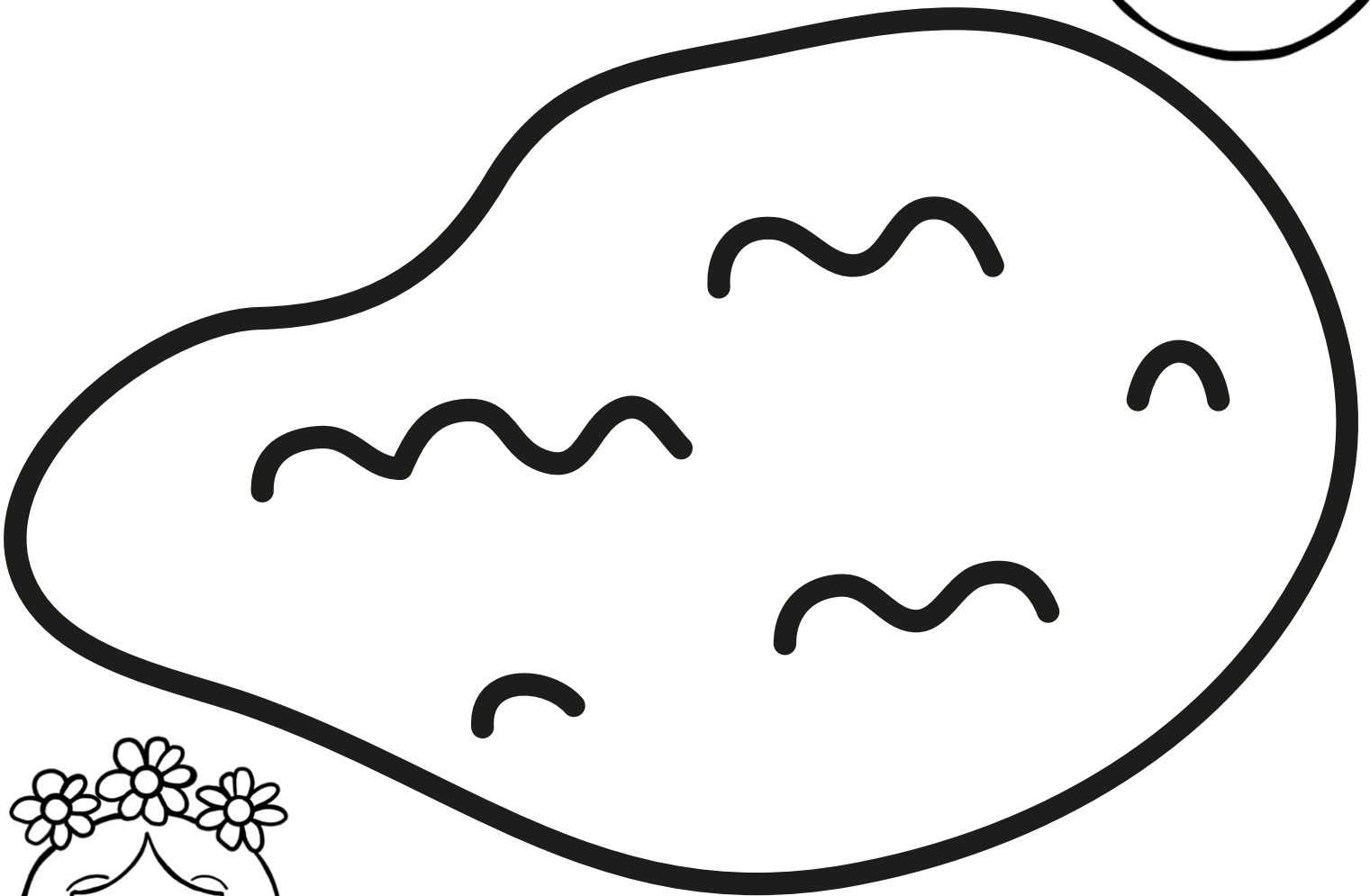
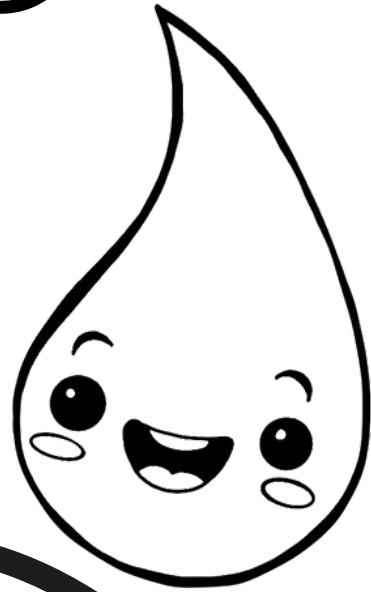


**Be sure your septic system is
maintained and working properly**

How can we improve water quality?

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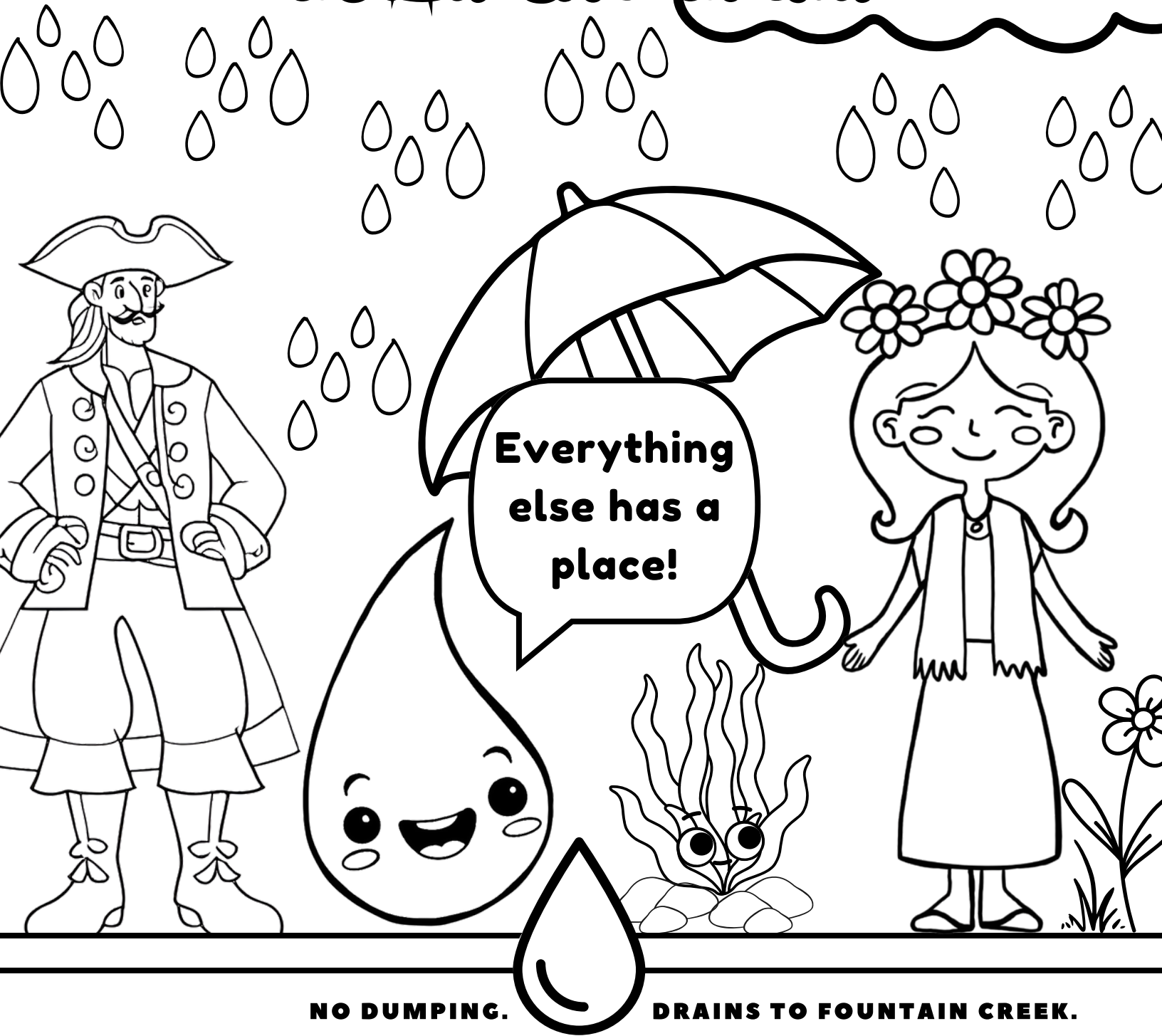
"Draw plants inside and outside of the lake to help protect important habitat and our water quality!"



Mama Nature says,

"Plants play a huge role in keeping water clean by absorbing nutrients, bacteria, metals, and chemicals - for fish and us!"

Only rain should go down the drain



NO DUMPING.

DRAINS TO FOUNTAIN CREEK.

Word Search Puzzle



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Can you help Yarely find the words
listed below?

Water

Home

Habitat

Moses

Lake

Fish

"Only rain in the drain"



Remember!

To report a suspected illicit discharge
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