

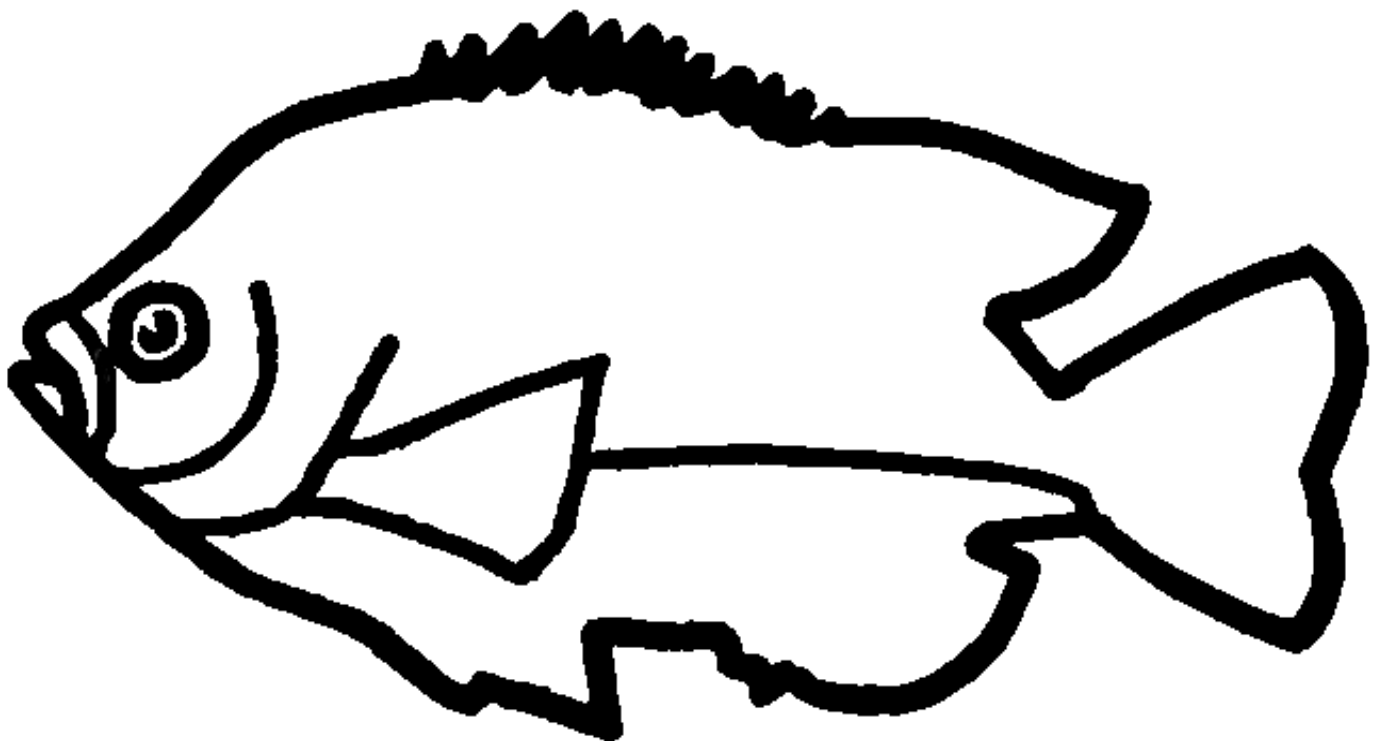
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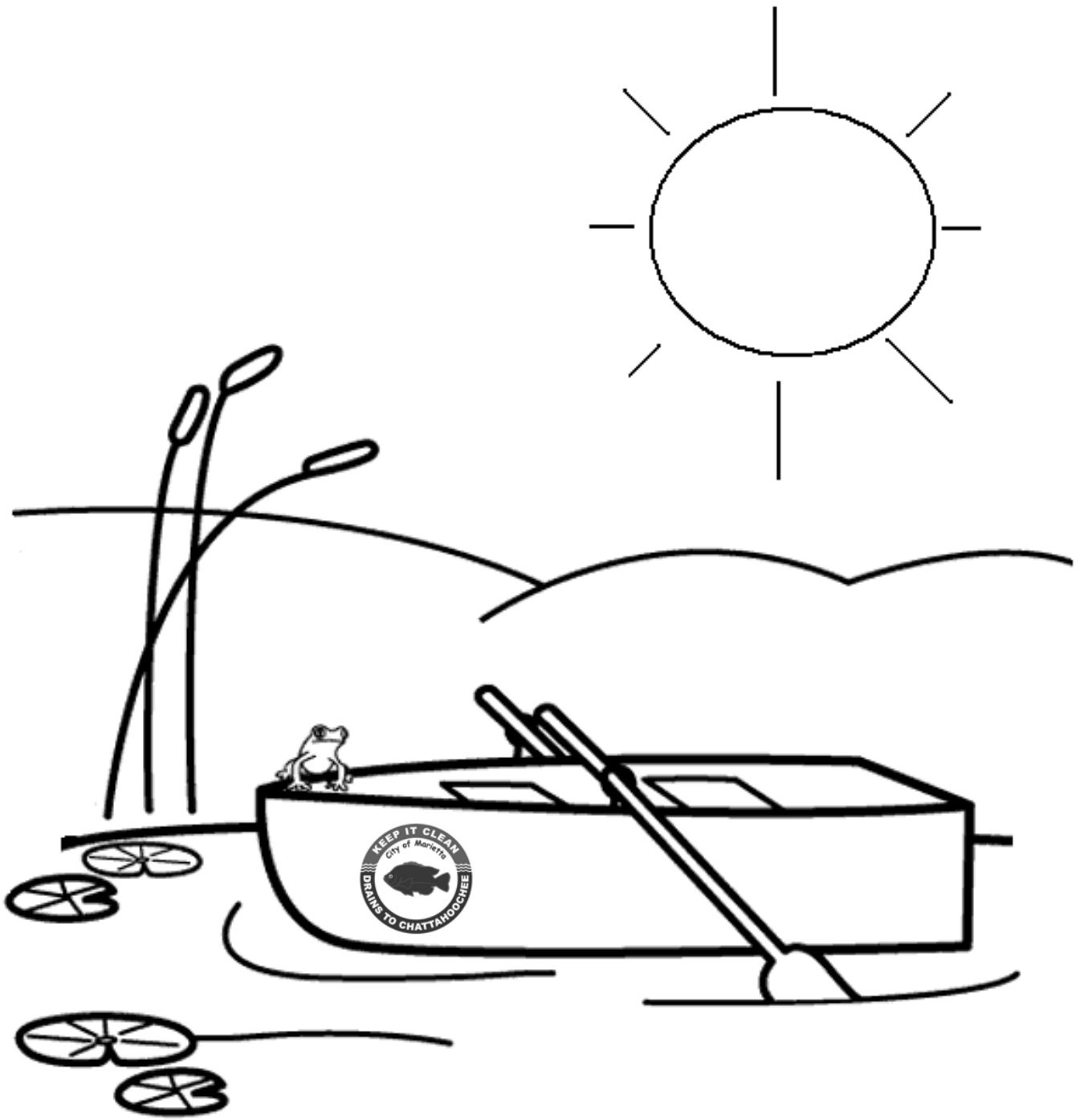


Keep it Clean Activity Booklet

Hello Kids,
Let's talk about keeping our rivers and lakes clean. When we eat candy and snacks or drink sodas we should put the waste in the trashcan. If we throw it down on the ground, the rain will wash it into the streams and rivers. So don't be mean,

Keep it Clean!





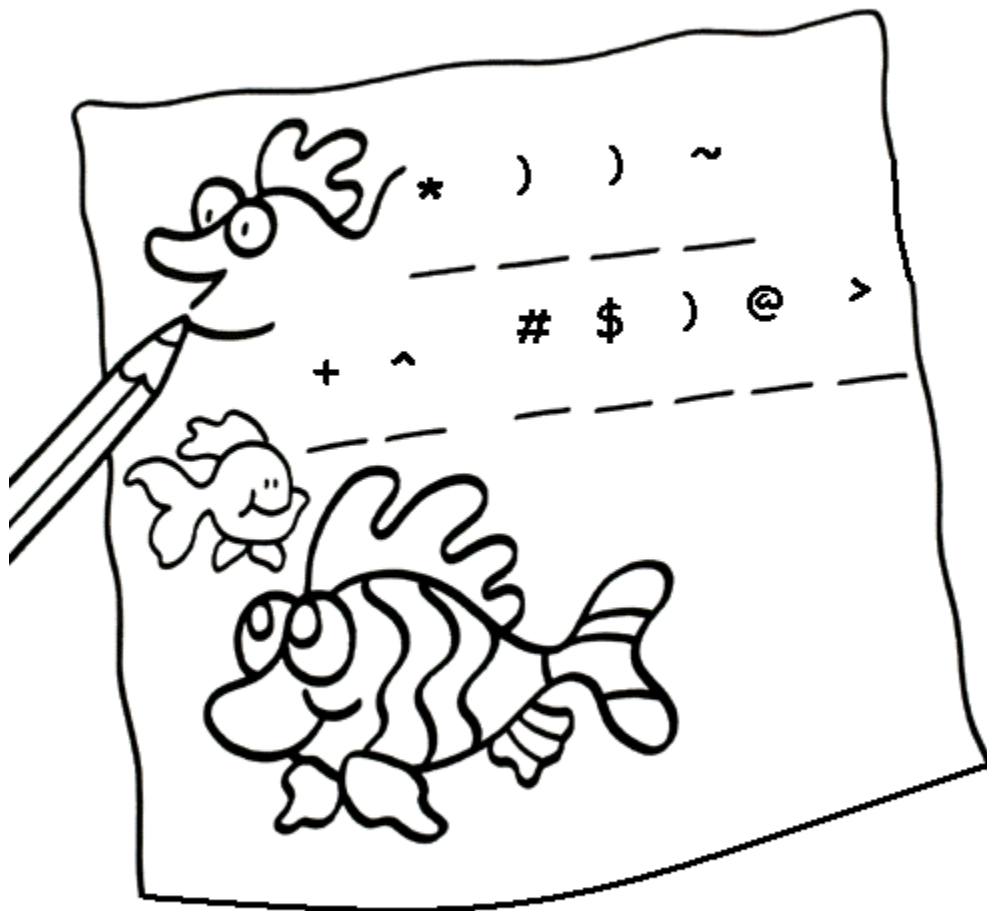
Keeping stormwater clean helps keep our lakes and rivers beautiful.



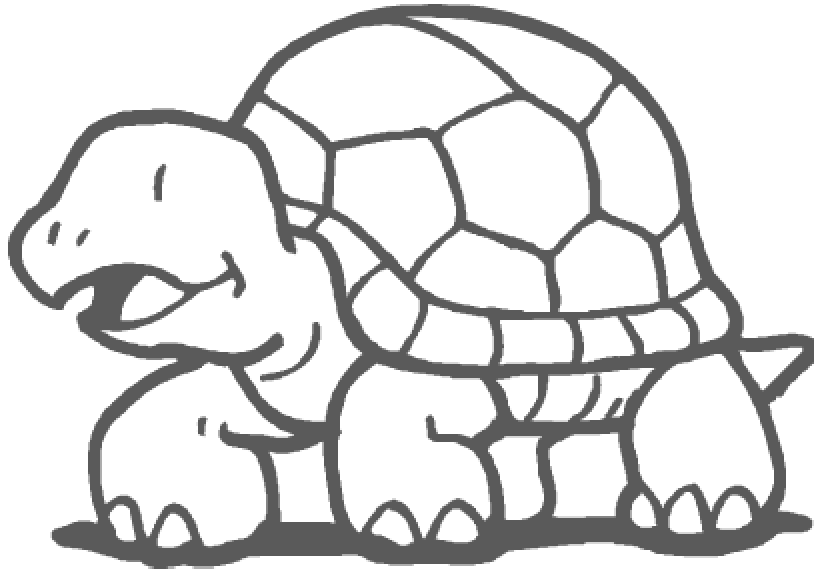
Help Mr. Fish find the solution to the pollution and keep his lake clean. Follow the paths from the lake to find out where pollution comes from.

We have left a coded message with these drawings. Can you use this guide to see what it is?

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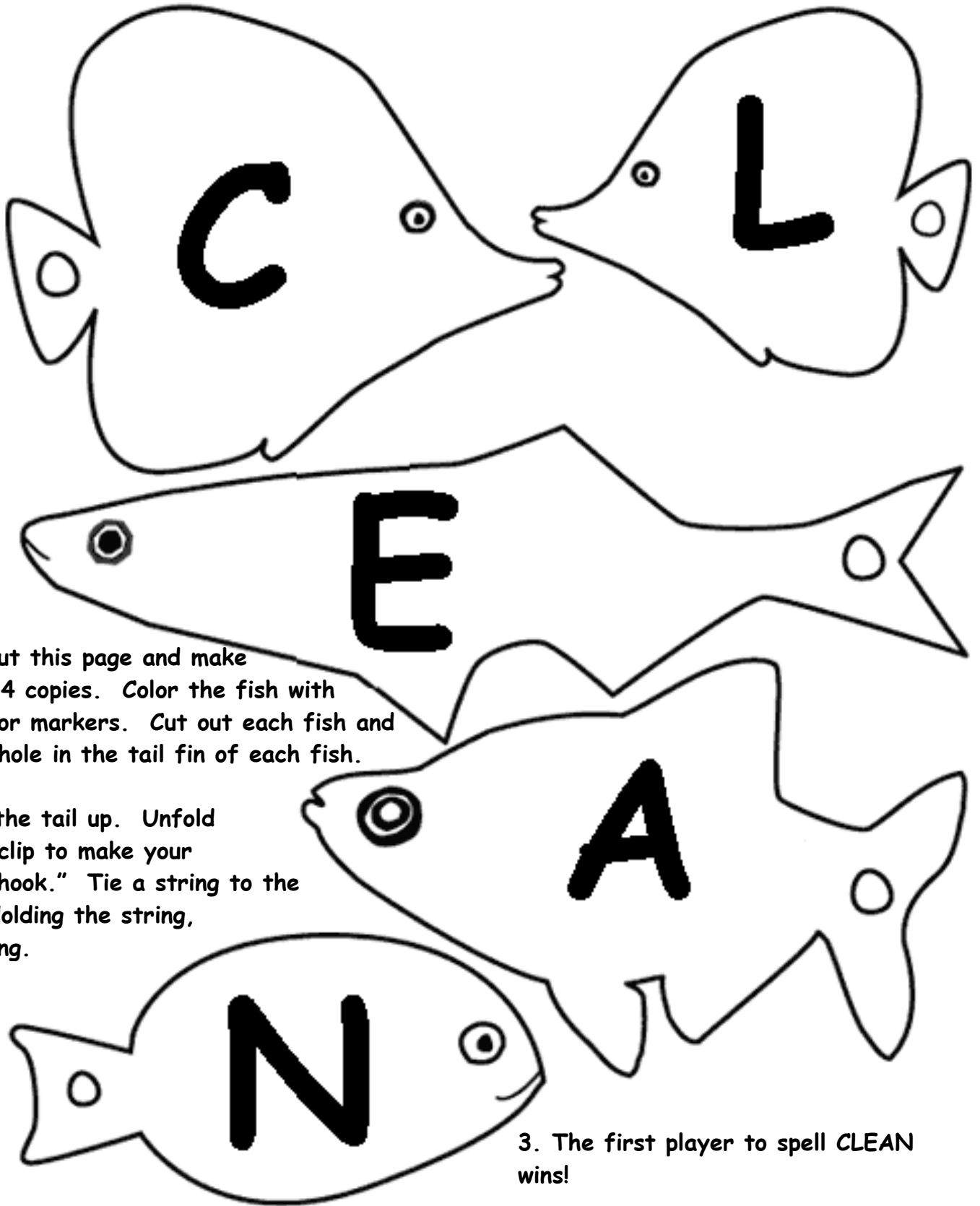
Can you help the turtle find a home
with clean water?



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N K M E J K E N
P E T A H W E D
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W H N G S R C K
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E M O H U W F S

POND	STREAM	RIVER	HOME
LAKE	CREEK	TURTLE	WATER

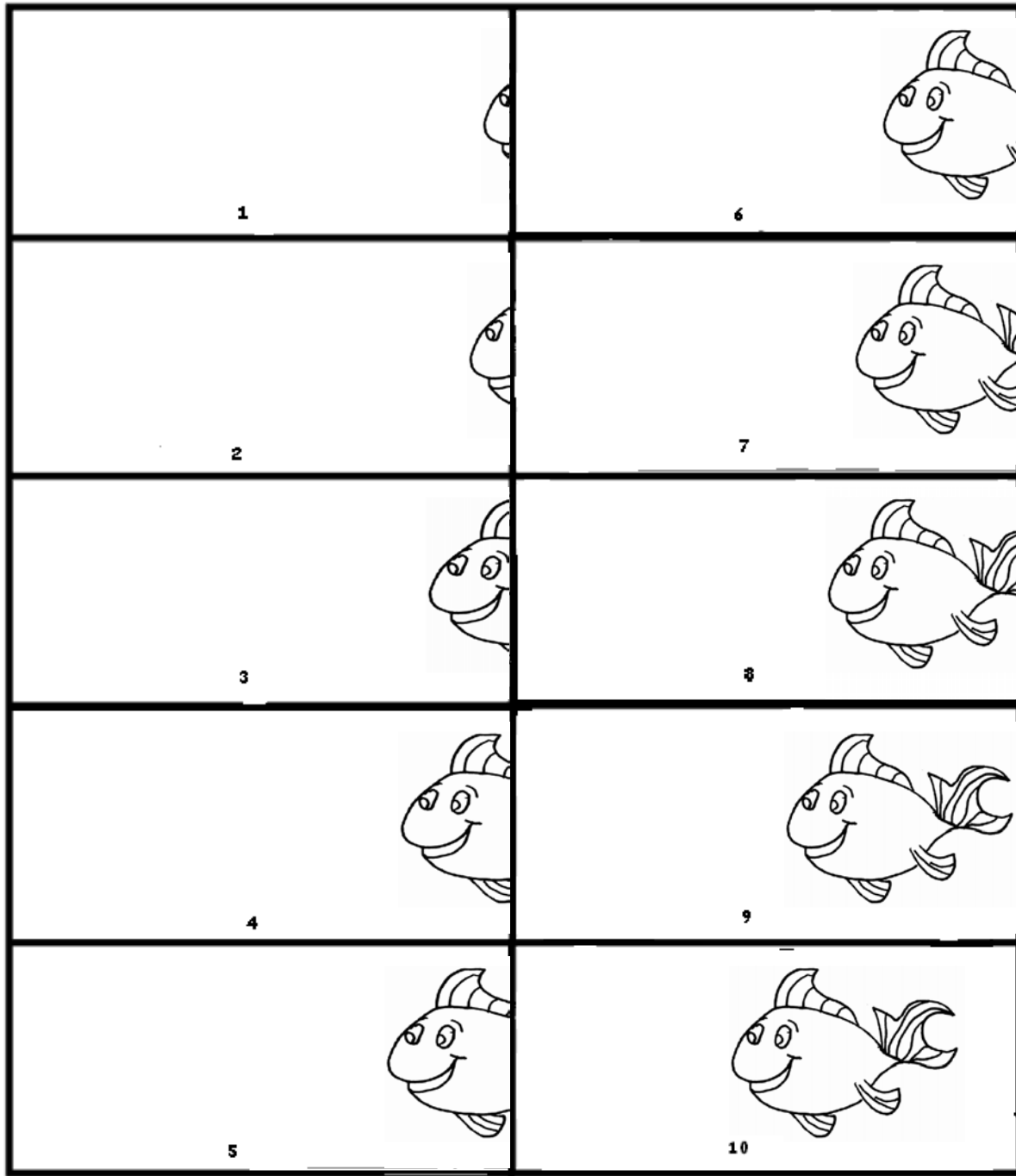
Keeping stormwater clean helps fish stay healthy for fisherman to catch.



1. Cut out this page and make at least 4 copies. Color the fish with crayons or markers. Cut out each fish and punch a hole in the tail fin of each fish.

2. Fold the tail up. Unfold a paper clip to make your "fishing hook." Tie a string to the hook. Holding the string, "go fishing."

3. The first player to spell CLEAN wins!



Decorate the fish book with crayons or markers. Glue the entire page to a thin piece of cardboard. Cut out each rectangle and arrange in order with number 1 being on top. Staple on the left edge. Hold the book on the stapled end and brush your thumb over the other edge to make the fish swim onto the page.



KEEP IT CLEAN!



IS THERE A FISH ON YOUR STREET?

The City of Marietta is sponsoring placement of curb markers on local storm drains for the Marietta storm water awareness program.

They're doing what?

Volunteers are assisting the City place the curb markers with a "Keep It Clean" message next to storm drains that flow to the Chattahoochee River and Lake Allatoona.

But why?

Because storm drains flow directly to nearby streams, not to wastewater treatment plants. Your city street is really like waterfront property and storm water runoff from your roof, yard and driveway goes to the stream. Many people are unaware of this important fact. Each year, people dump thousands of gallons of used oil, antifreeze and other wastes into storm drains. Curb markers will remind citizens to protect the streams from pollution.

This pollution comes from where?

It comes from all of us! Rainwater runoff picks up street litter, yard waste, excess lawn fertilizers and pesticides, residue from oil leaks on streets, driveways and parking lots, and sediment from construction sites.

What can I do to help?

It's Simple! Dump nothing down the storm drain you wouldn't swim in or drink.

- Follow the appropriate application rates for fertilizers and pesticides on your lawn
- Compost yard and garden trimmings
- Recycle used motor oil
- Wash your car on the lawn and not on the driveway or street
- Pick up pet wastes
- Don't litter
- Bring your leftover paints and pesticides to an approved collection facility
- For more information or to volunteer to help place curb markers call your local public works office at (770) 794-5650



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Certificate of Completion

This certifies that

_____ write your name here

has completed this activity book and become a

"Keep it Clean" Trooper

Signed: _____

