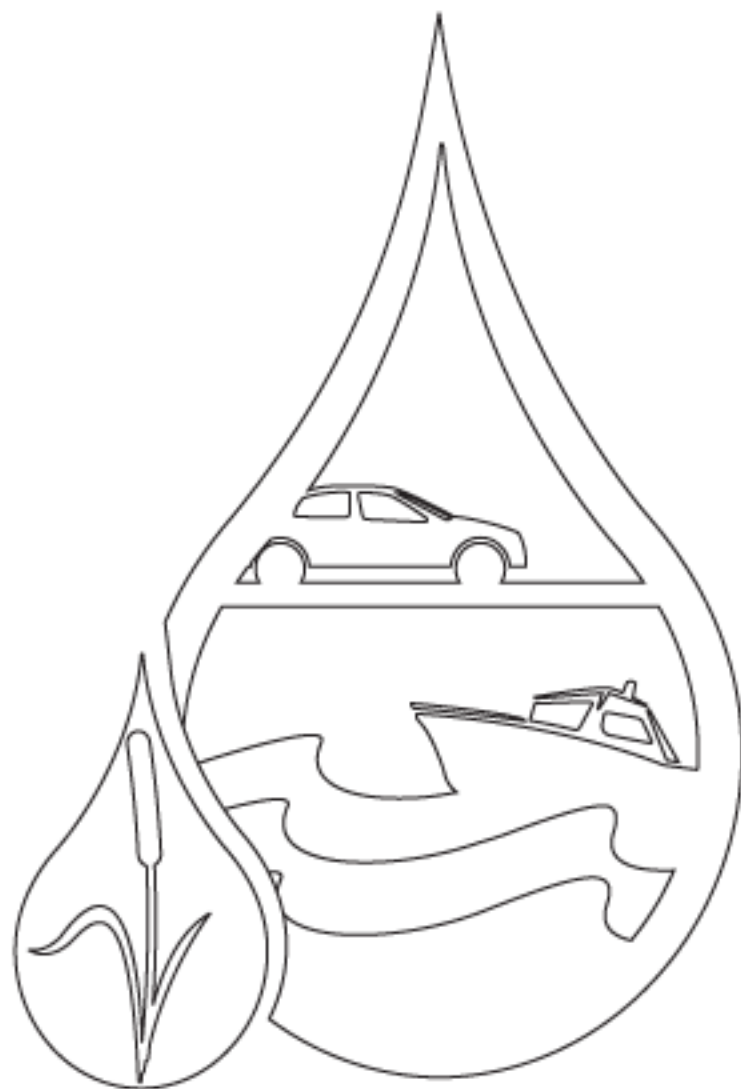


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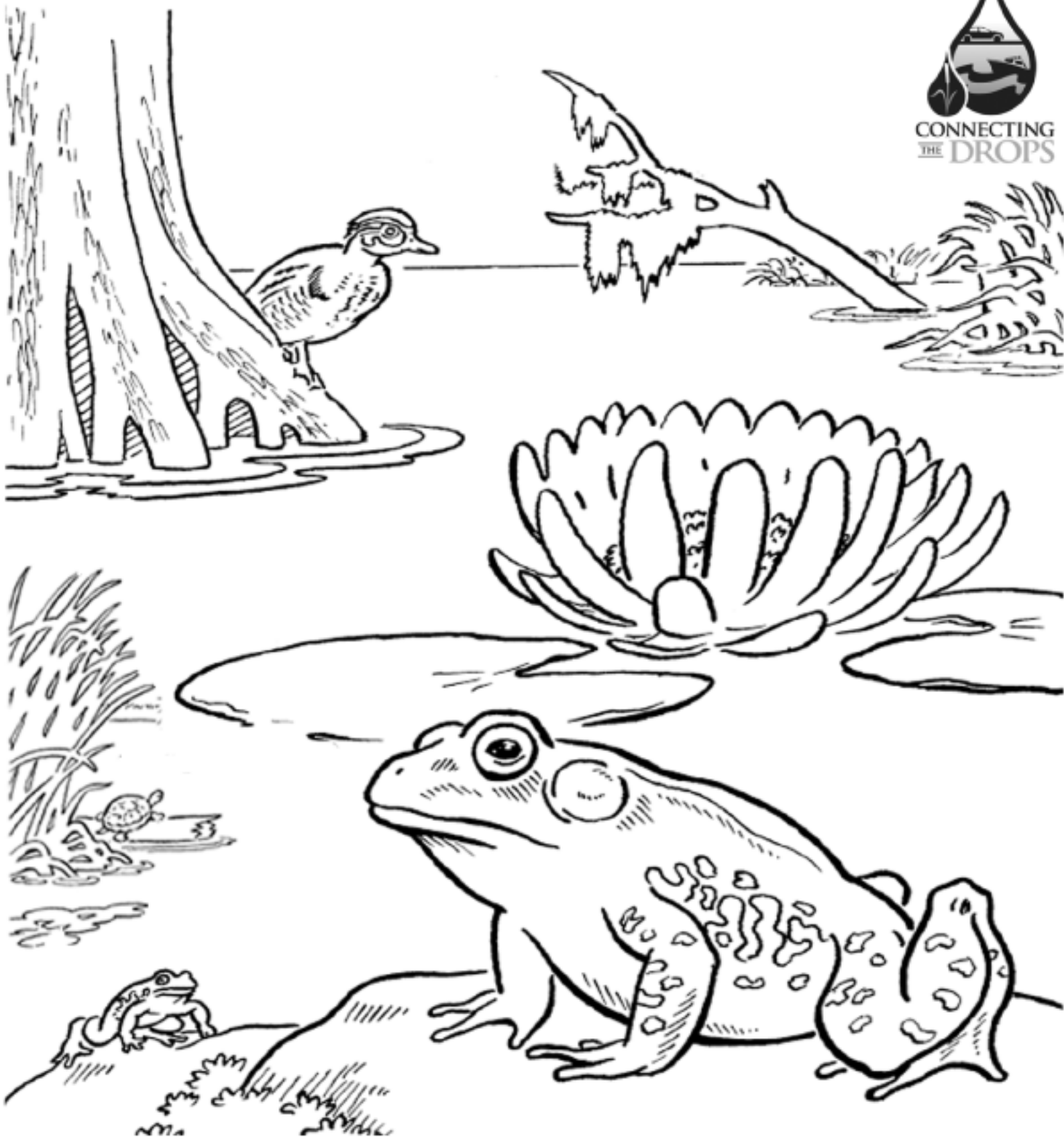


CONNECTING THE DROPS

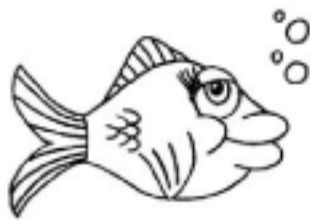
NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY AUTHORITY &
CANAL CORPORATION: WORKING WITH
YOU TO PROTECT CLEAN WATER



What you drop,
means a lot!
Help protect clean
water by keeping
litter and pollution
out of storm
drains.














All life forms depend on clean water. Wetlands are essential, natural, living entities that must be protected for the common good - the good of the people and the good of the huge variety of animals, fish and plants that survive in these unique habitats.



Connecting the Drops Word Scramble



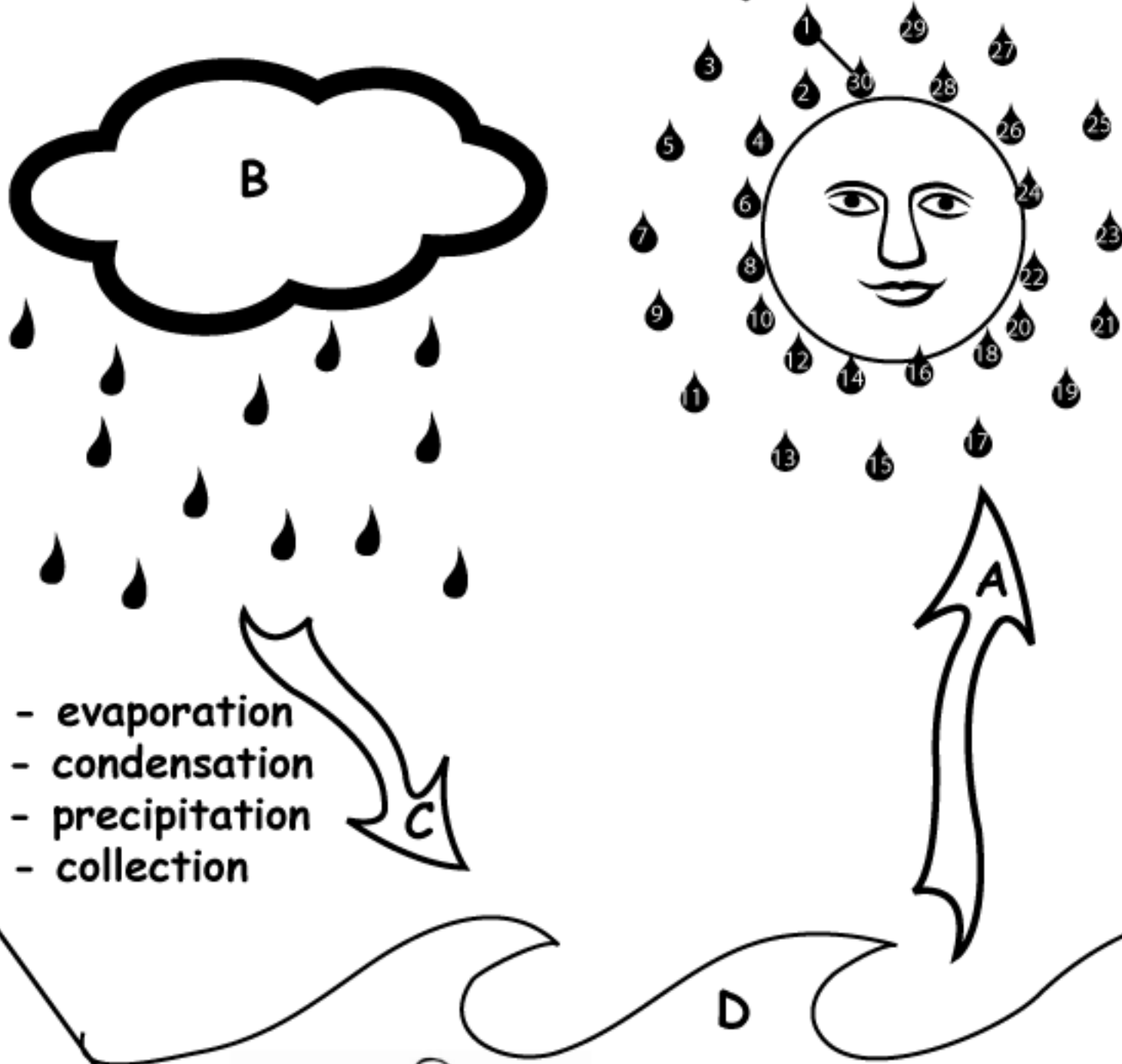
- cnlaa 1. The NYS  Corporation is the proud steward of this great, historic 524-mile waterway.
- adsro 2. The Thruway Authority maintains  for cars and trucks.
- tsrema 3. Remember that storm drains often go straight to a  or lake or canal.
- qutaaci 4. Plants and animals that live in water are called .
- Ftzerilsrei 5.  can help our lawns become nice and green. But, when they wash into lakes and streams, they can pollute the water and use up all the oxygen that the fish need.
- ilo 6.  is a greasy substance that will pollute water bodies.
- eecissiPdt 7.  keep harmful insects from damaging lawns and gardens, but if they wash into our lakes and stream they'll kill the fish and other critters that live there.
- ertwa 8. Fish need lots of clean  with no pesticides and plenty of oxygen.
- dnair 9. Never put something down a  that you think might hurt a fish.
- tsromertwa 10. Some of the water flows over the land surface, heading downhill to the nearest stream or ditch. We call this  runoff.
- zrhadsoua 11. Always dispose of  waste like used motor oil, antifreeze, cleaners and paints properly.



Answers:
 1. Canal 2. roads 3. stream 4. aquatic 5. Fertilizers 6. Oil
 7. Pesticides 8. water 9. drain 10. stormwater 11. hazardous

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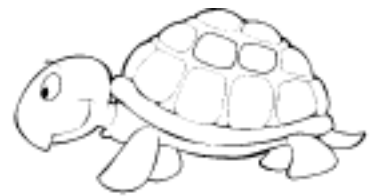
The Water Cycle



- A - evaporation
- B - condensation
- C - precipitation
- D - collection



Connecting the Drops Word Search



You can help clean up stormwater runoff that gets into New York's water. Never dump anything into a river or canal and always make sure to put garbage where it belongs. Doing this will help protect plants, fish, turtles and other aquatic life.

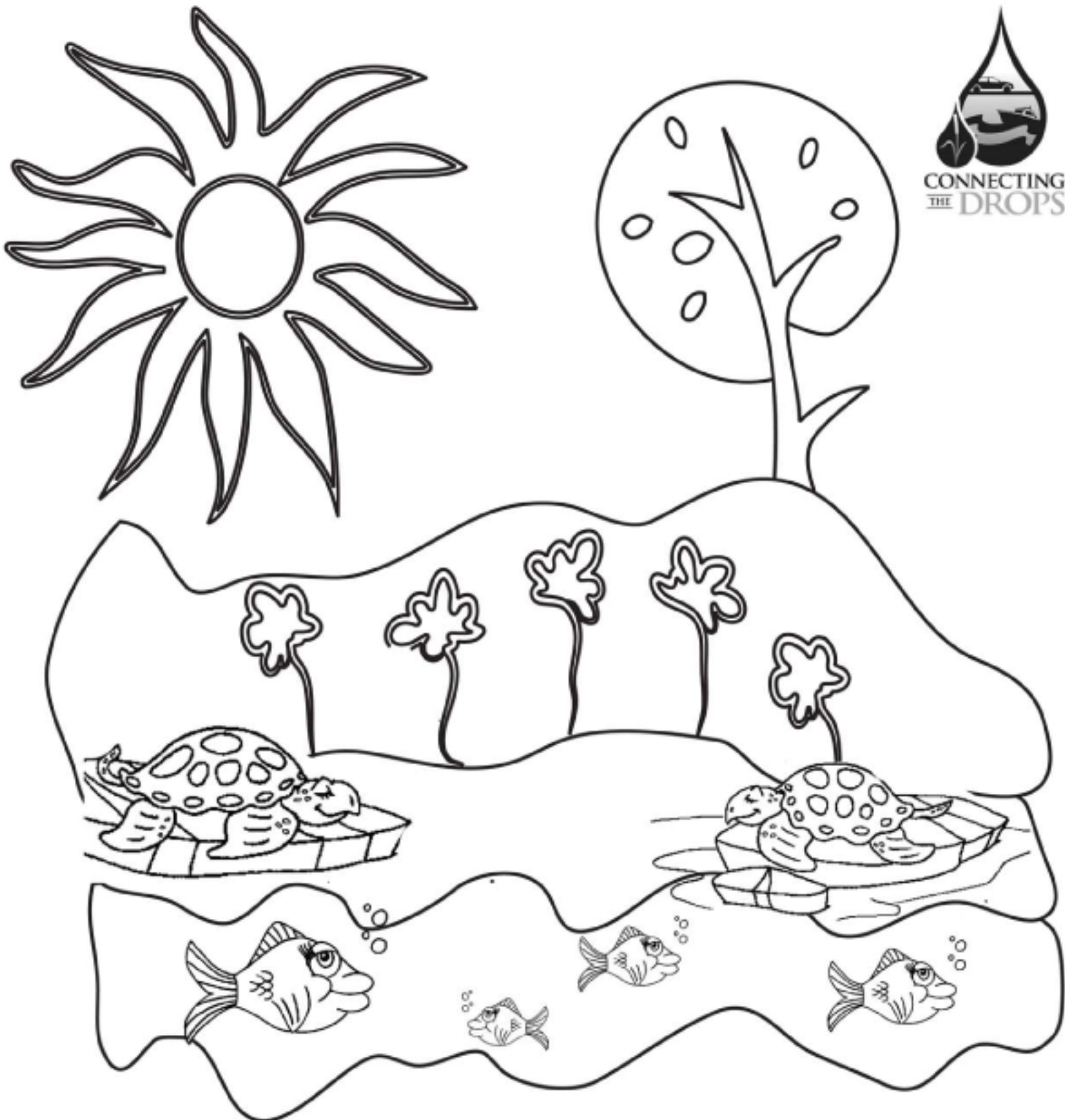
Find these words in the word search below:

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| BOATS | CANAL | CARS |
| DUMP | FISH | GARBAGE |
| NEW YORK | PLANTS | STORMWATER |
| RIVERS | RUNOFF | THRUWAY |
| TURTLE | | |



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Give our water a hand! Do not dump trash into our rivers or canals. Let our plants, fish and turtles have a clean, healthy place to live.