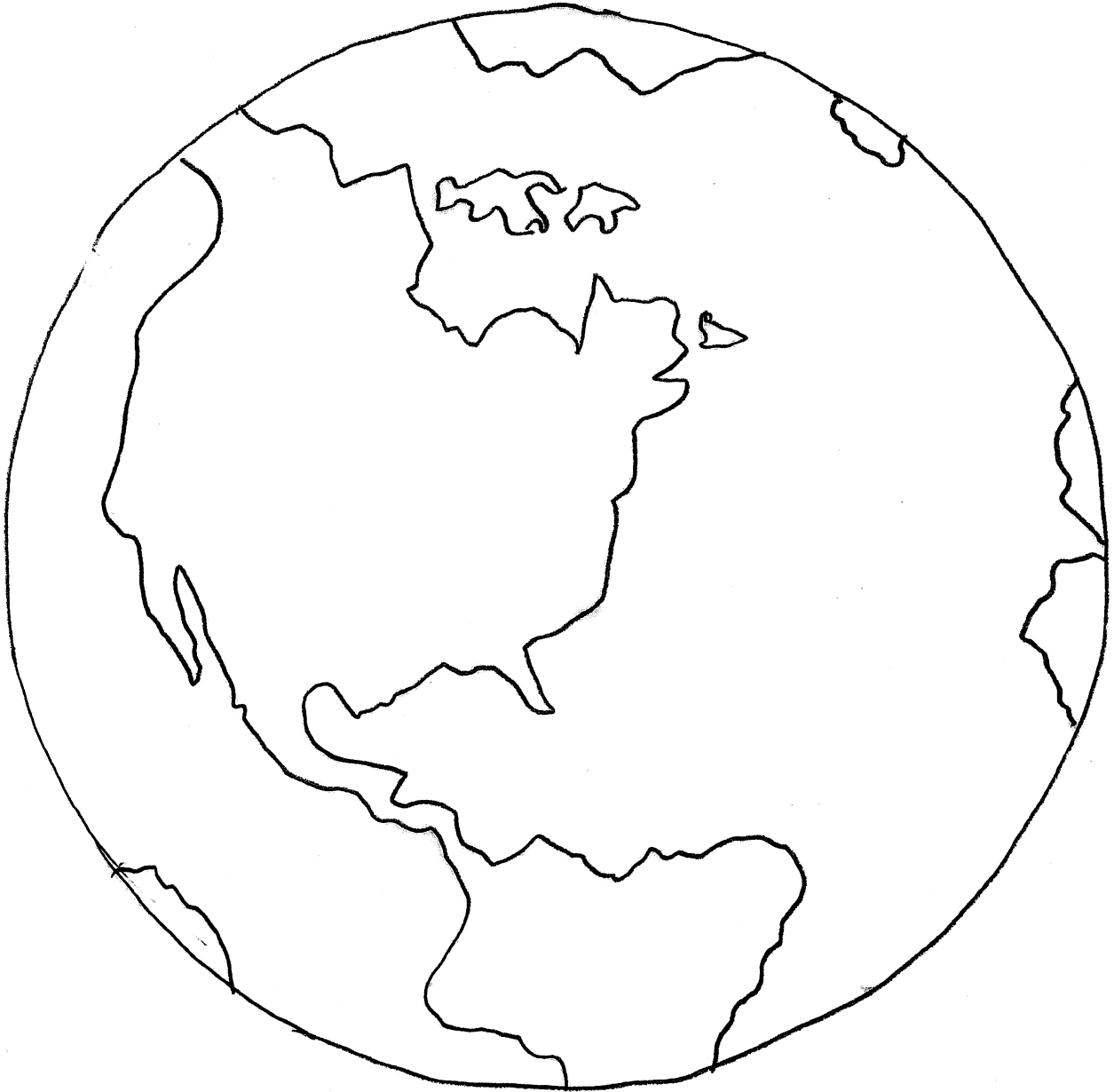


EARTH DAY ACTIVITY BOOK

Learn while you have fun!



Earth Day

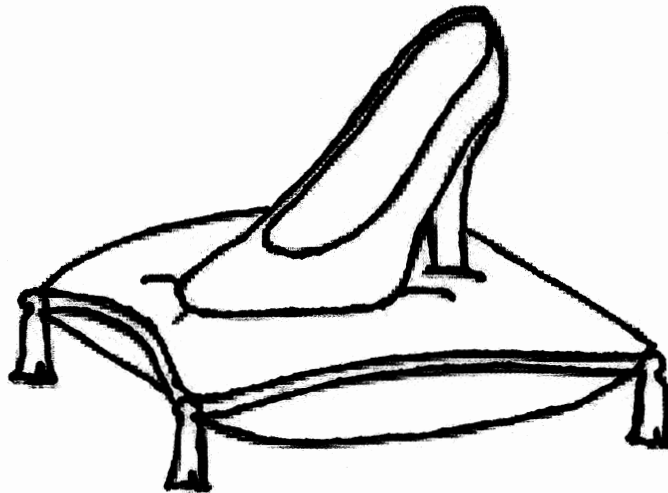


Earth Day began in 1970, when 20 million Americans demonstrated for a healthy, sustainable environment. To find out more about the world's largest environmental movement, go to www.earthday.org.

An abridged re-telling of fairy tales to update and show how they also help save the environment:

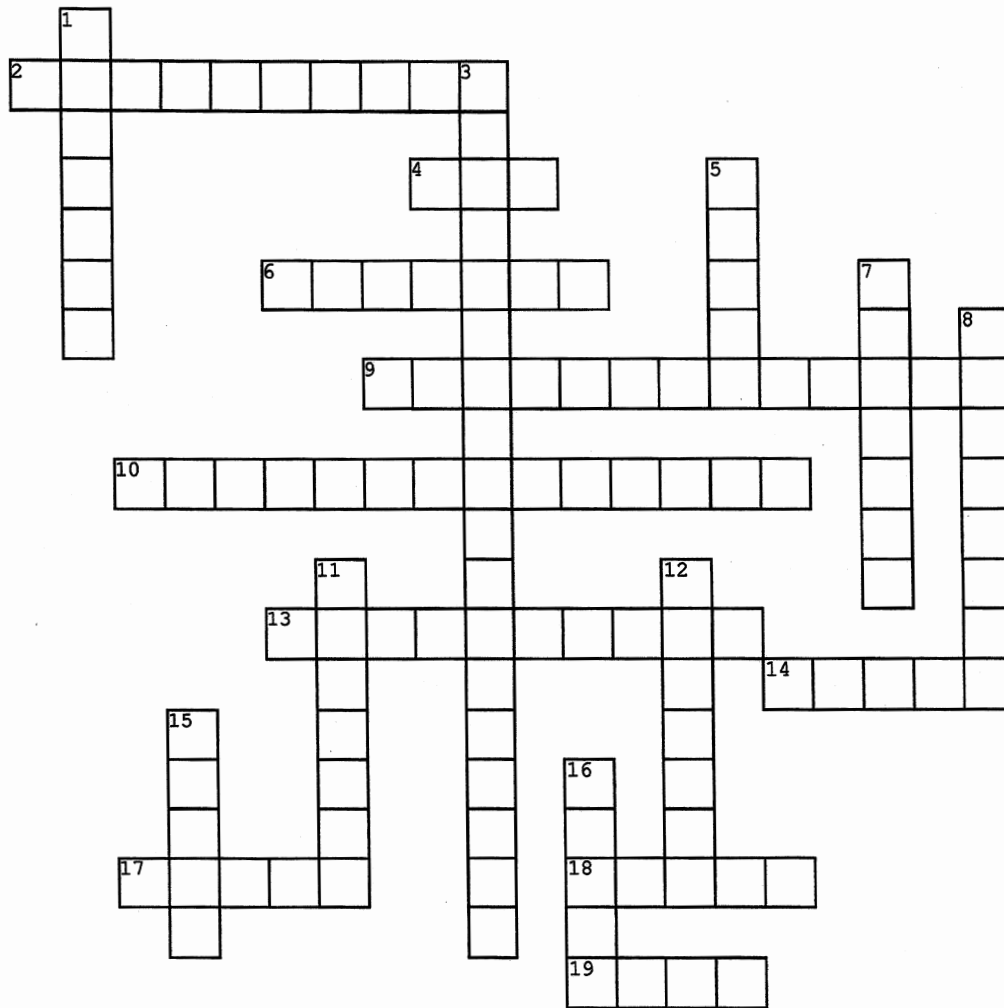
LUCKY CINDERELLA LOVES SODA

Cinderella was a poor girl, mistreated by her stepmother and her stepsisters, caused to live among the cinders rather than in a room with a bed, and with only mice for friends. The mice flourished happily, as they were not being poisoned by noxious pesticides. The prince of her fair town was also alone and determined to find a wife among the women in his community, and so the king and queen decided to hold a ball and invite all of the women of their town, in the hopes that one of them would be to the prince's liking. Cinderella had no suitable clothes to wear to the ball, so the Fairy Godmother of Nature encouraged Cinderella's kindly mice friends to assist her. They gathered together scraps of old clothes which they found, and sewed them into a beautiful gown for her. They also collected empty soda bottles, and were able to fashion them into ball slippers. Everything fit Cinderella perfectly, and so she went to the ball, where she met Prince Charming. He took one look at her, and led her out on the ballroom floor. "You are gorgeous, darling," he purred in her ear. "Wherever did you find such lovely things to wear?" And so Cinderella proceeded to tell him that her ball gown was made out of previously worn scraps of clothes, and her shoes were made out of old soda bottles with the logo still on them. "You DO care about the environment, don't you?" the ecologically-minded prince stated. "You must marry me at once!" And so Prince Charming married Cinderella - because she was so ecologically conscious, a true friend to the environment, and interested in saving the planet. Her ball gown and glass slippers were recycled back into nature.



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Complete the crossword puzzle below and learn some fun facts while you are doing so.



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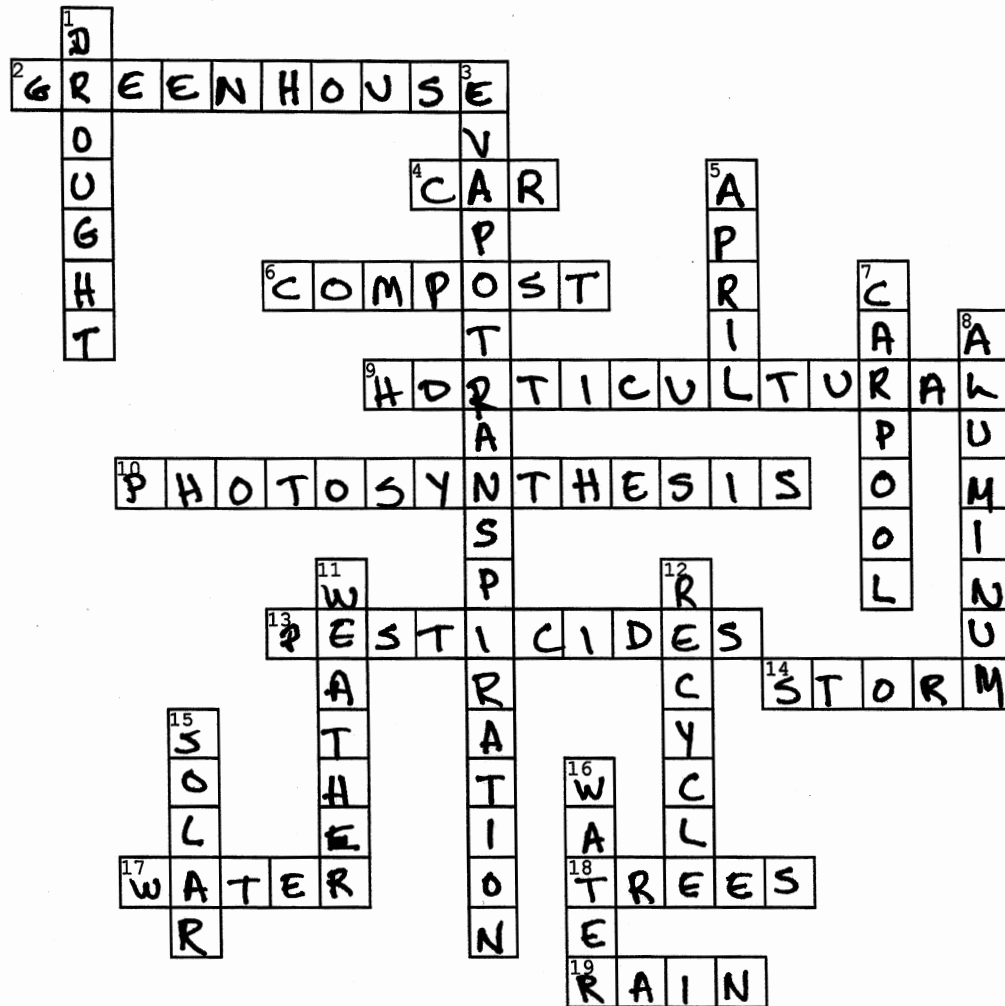
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9. This type of oil is an environmentally safe way to control a pest on plant.
10. A process used by plants and other organisms to convert light energy, from the Sun, into chemical energy.
13. It is used to kill pests and in some cases harms the environment.
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17. Its molecule is two part hydrogen and one part oxygen.
18. They are tall, sequester greenhouse gases, provide shade, and emit oxygen into the air.
19. It is wet, falls from the sky, and plants need it to live.

Down

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Use the scientific or common name, or list them both

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Answers

		
Lilly of the Nile Agapanth	Indian Hawthorn Raphiolepis Indica	Geranium Pelargonium Peltatum
		
Trailing Lantana Lantana Montevicensis	Red Apple Ice Plant Aptenia Cordifolia	Bird of Paradise Strelitzia Reginae
		
Hahn's or English Ivy Hedera Helix Balitica 'Hahn's'	Foxtail or Myers Asparagus Asparagus Densiflorus	Manzanita Arctostaphylos Uva-ursi
		
Blue Fescue Festuca Ovina 'Glauc'	Weeping Bottlebrush Callistemon Viminalis	Bougainvillea Bougainvillea

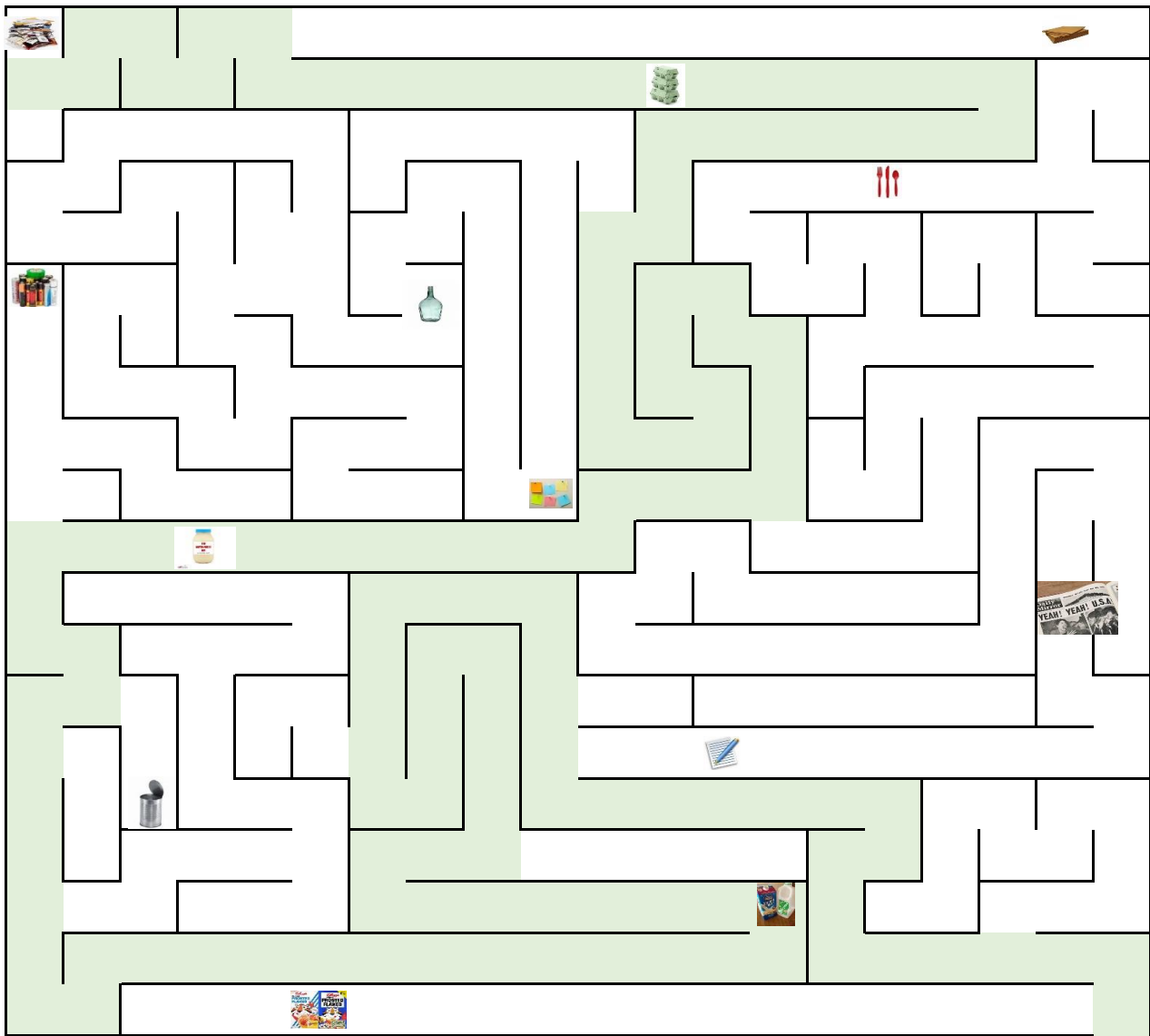
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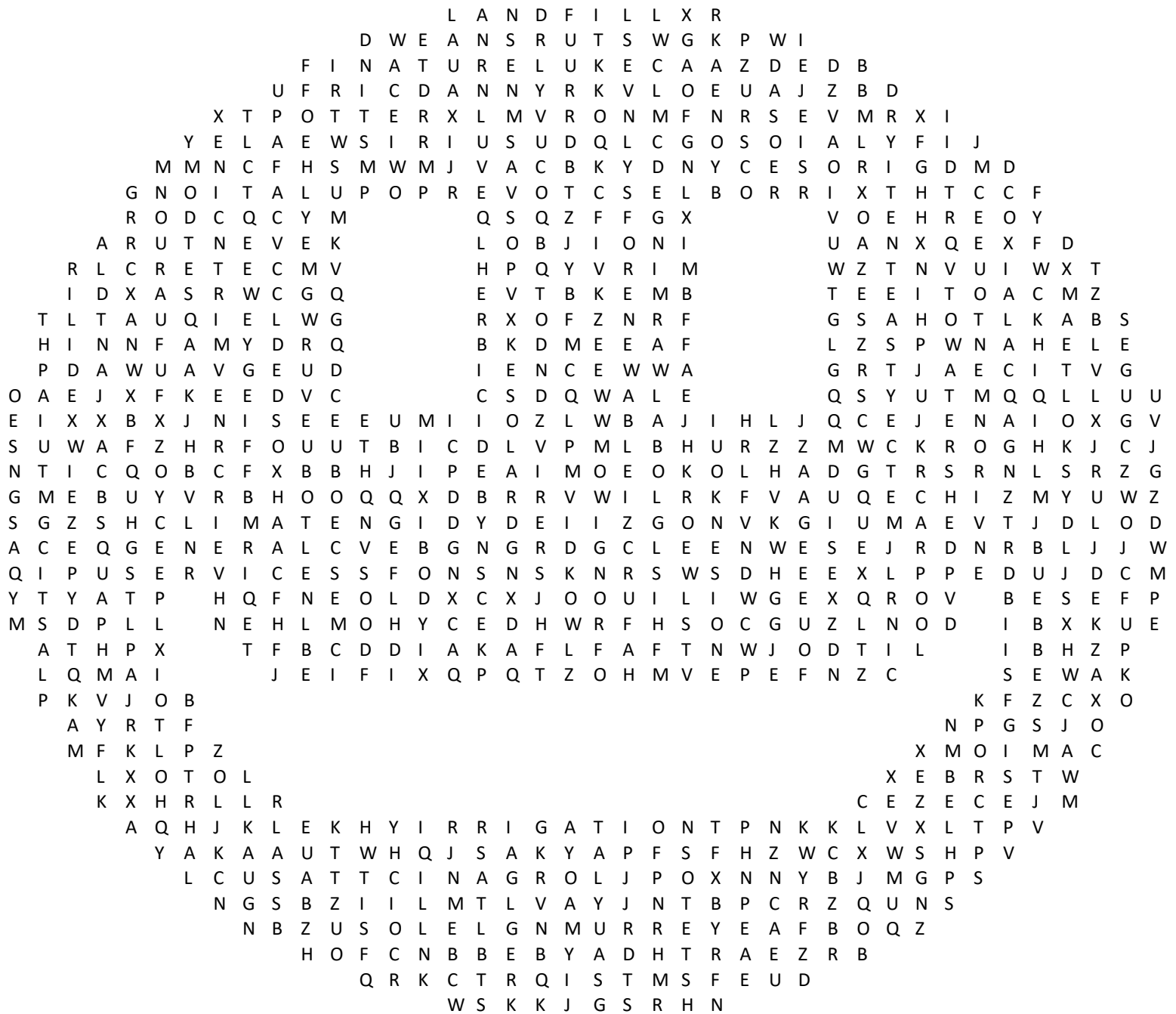


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Just follow the green to find the solution.



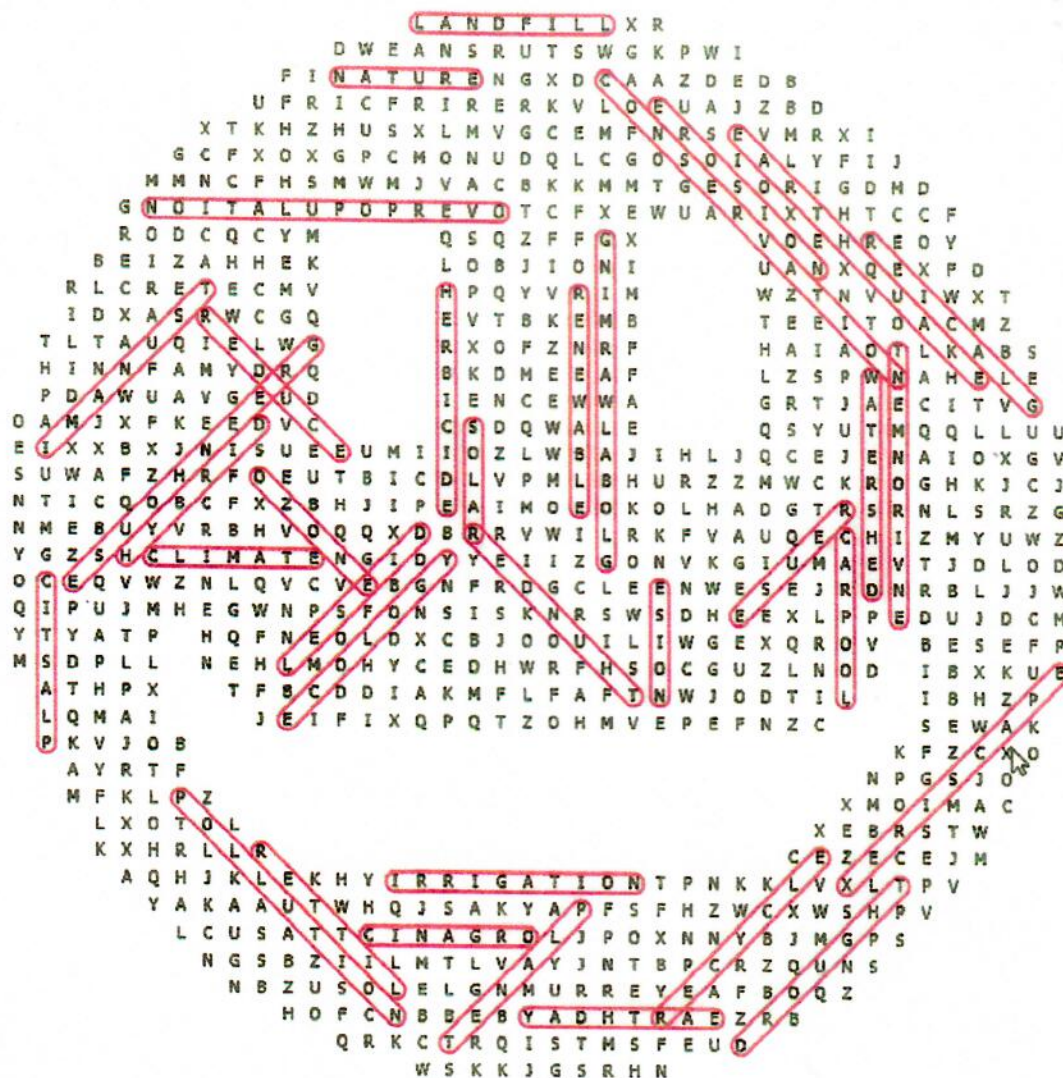


Word List:

Carpool	Herbicide	Plastic
Climate	Hybrid	Pollution
Conservation	Irrigation	Recycle
Diesel	Landfill	Reduce
Drought	Litter	Renewable
Earth Day	Nature	Reuse
Ecology	Noise	Solar
Environment	Organic	Thunder
Erosion	Overpopulation	Tsunami
Glacier	Ozone	Watershed
Global Warming	Planet	Xeriscape
Greenhouse		

Using the word list above, find all the **green** words on the smiley face, and you will smile, too! 😊

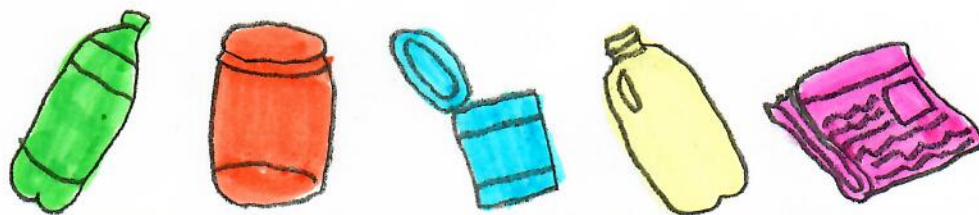
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CLIMATE
CONSERVATION
DIESEL
DROUGHT
EARTH DAY
EARTHQUAKE
ECOLOGY
ENVIRONMENT
EROSION
GLACIER
GLOBAL WARMING
GREENHOUSE
HERBICIDE
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IRRIGATION
LANDFILL
LITTER
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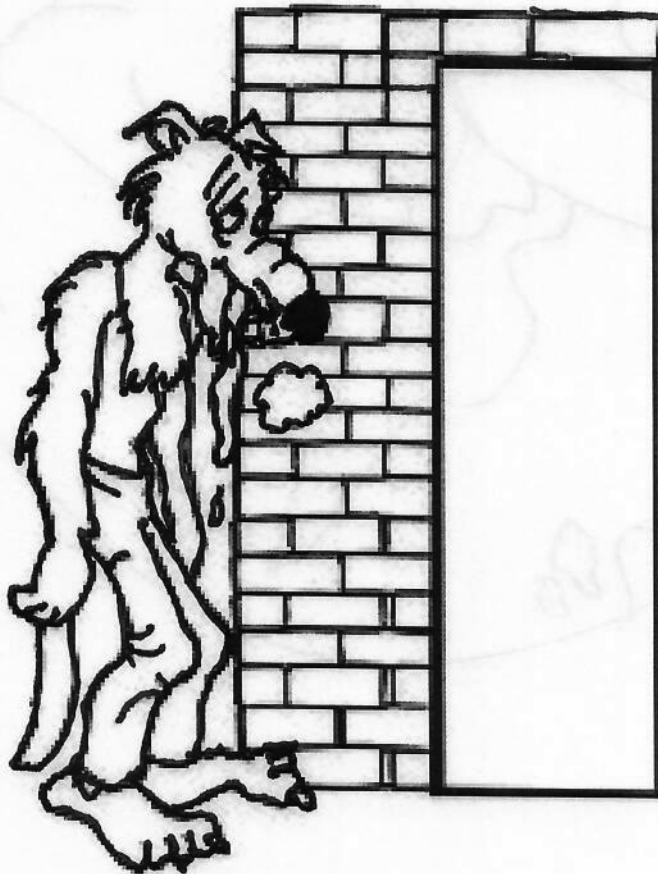
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THE CURLY TALE OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

Donnie, Danny, and Denny were three little pigs who were brothers, and always in competition with each other. When it came time to move out on their own, each pig decided he was going to build the best house, and show-up his brothers. Donnie decided to build a house out of cards, because it was free and easy, and he didn't have to come up with anything new – he could just recycle old possessions of others. He didn't realize how soon it would all come tumbling down, but it did, as soon as the big bad wolf came along, and huffed and puffed and blew it down. Danny decided to build his house out of straw, figuring it was sturdier than recycled cards. But Danny disregarded the elements, and the fact that they were in a drought. Without lots of rain to keep the straw moist, all it took was one small huff and puff of the big bad wolf, and the house soon caught fire, and burned to the ground. It also destroyed the vegetation all around it, setting up the property for floods when or if the next rains came. Denny decided he was going to be the smartest of the three little pigs, and built his house out of bricks, made from recycled clay, hardened mud gathered from neighboring towns, and rubber from tires. Denny's house may not have been pretty, but it was perfect in every climate, built for the future to last, and withstood every element that came its way. The big bad wolf quickly moved on, as he knew he had met his match. Donnie and Danny refused to admit their Denny had them beat.








EARTH DAY



Our Earth is sick, due to pollution and the burning of fossil fuels. Color in this picture as you think of ways to help heal our ailing planet.

Put an X on the boxes that are harmful to our environment. Write the harm they do on the below lines and try to avoid the practices. A little becomes a lot over time. You can make a difference.

		
Broken Irrigation Sprinkler	Chemical pouring into a lake	Trash in the Ocean
		
Solar Panel	Electric Vehicle	Aerosol Can
		
Smoking Truck	Recycling Plant	Reusable Shopping Bag
		
Forest	Styrofoam Cup	Commuter on Bicycle

		
Broken Irrigation Sprinkler <i>Wastes water</i>	Chemical pouring into a lake <i>Contaminates the water and kills aquatic life</i>	<i>Contaminates the water and kills aquatic life</i>
		
Solar Panel	Electric Vehicle	Aerosol Can <i>Produces Ozone which destroys the atmosphere</i>
		
Smoking Truck <i>Produces harmful greenhouse gases</i>	Recycling Plant	Reusable Shopping Bag
		
Forest	Styrofoam Cups <i>Does not decompose the soil</i>	Commuter on Bicycle

Earth Day

S W R M V P A R K O K C Z N E
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CLEAN AIR
CONSERVANCY
ECOSYSTEM
ELECTRIC CARS
EPA
FOOD CHAIN
FOREST
FUMES
GLOBAL WARMING

LESS TOXIC
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PLANET
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RECYCLE
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STORM DRAINS
WATERFALL

Solution

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(Over,Down,Direction)

CONSERVANCY(1,11,N)

ECOSYSTEM(2,15,E)

ELECTRICCARS(15,1,S)

FOODCHAIN(13,14,NW)

FUMES(8,14,W)

GLOBALWARMING(13,1,SW)

LESS(9,4,NE)

ORGANIC(11,5,SW)

RAIN(7,5,NW)

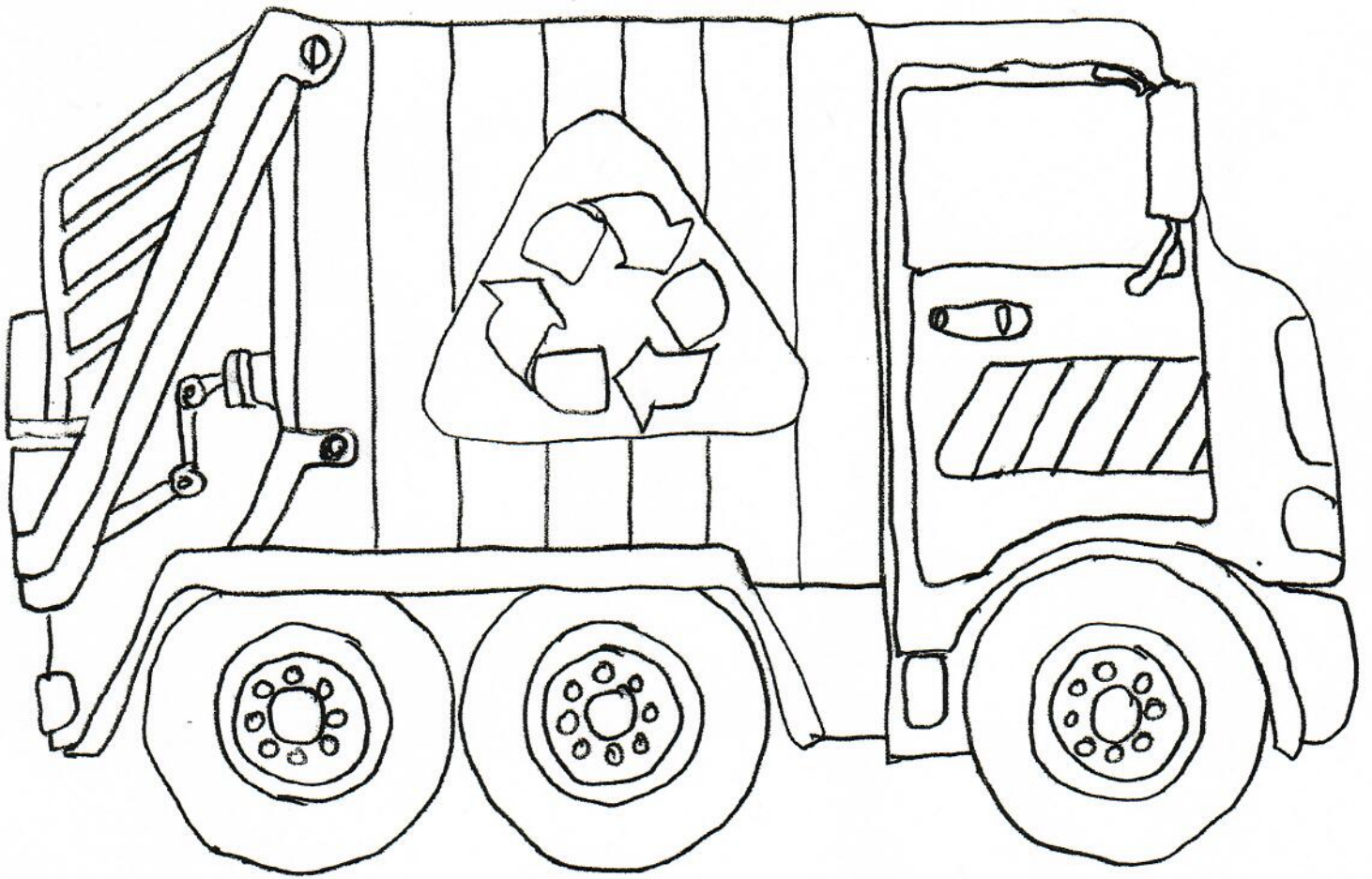
RECLAIMED(4,7,SE)

RECYCLE(2,7,N)

STORMDRAINS(14,1,S)

TOXIC(3,5,N)

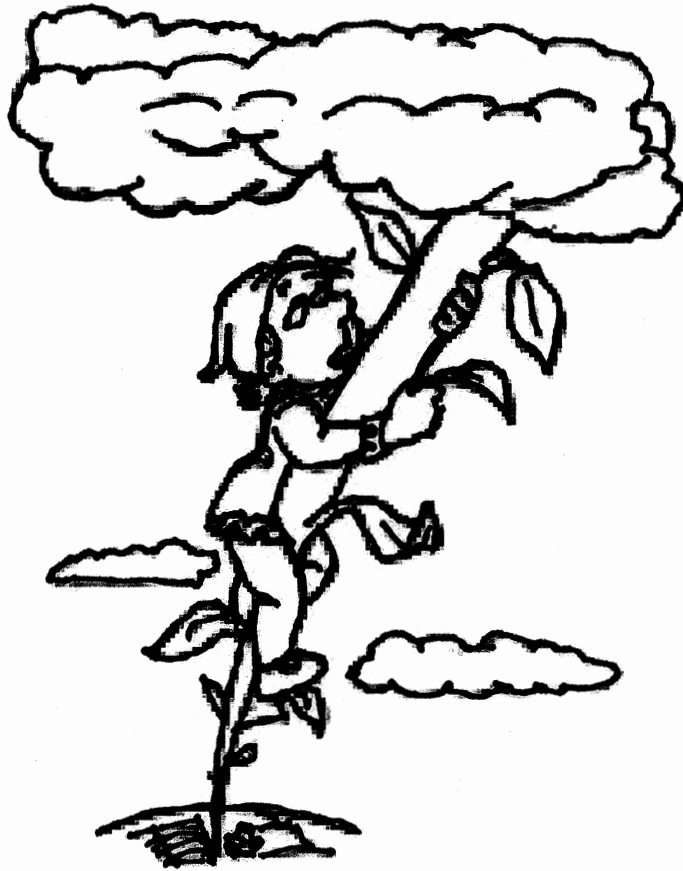
WATER(9,8,E)



The County of Ventura recycles 12.831 tons of paper per year, meaning we avoid emissions equivalent to that of 7,000 cars or 20 railcars worth of coal. Why not color in the vehicle that takes away our recycling?

HEROIC JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Jack lived with his mother on a small farm in the middle of the country that had been severely hit by drought. His mother had been wise and planted drought-tolerant plants and vegetation, so they were still able to survive – but they did not have enough to feed their last remaining cow, and so Jack took her into town to the market to sell her. Along the way, he met a peddler who knew what use he could make of the cow – dinner for his family for months. The peddler convinced Jack to trade the cow for some magic beans instead of gold, telling him the beans would produce a gold tree. Jack foolishly made the trade, and went home to brag about his trade to his mother. “Foolish boy!” she angrily spat, and tossed the magic beans out the window, among the drought-tolerant plants. In the morning, the beans had sprouted into a drought-tolerant beanstalk – although it was not gold, as the peddler promised. Jack decided to climb the beanstalk in search of gold, and because the beanstalk was made of such hearty cells and properties due to its drought-tolerance, it held up his weight and allowed him to climb up to the clouds. There, Jack and the beanstalk found that he could remove ends of the beanstalk and use it to seed the clouds, which miraculously ended the drought by bringing on massive amounts of rain. In the end, Jack and the beanstalk saved the country and he was awarded gold beyond his wildest dreams as a thanks for being so resourceful and creative in dealing with the effects of climate change.



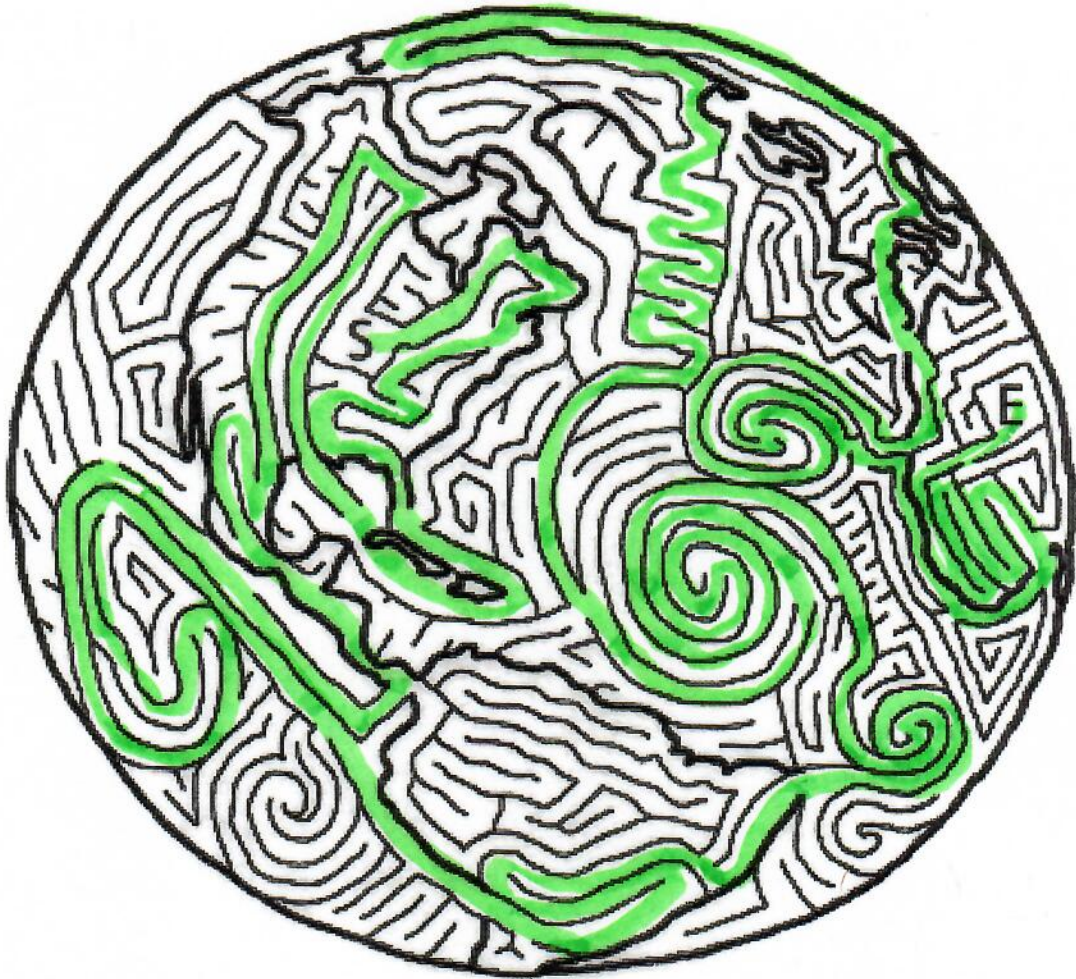
Earth Day Maze

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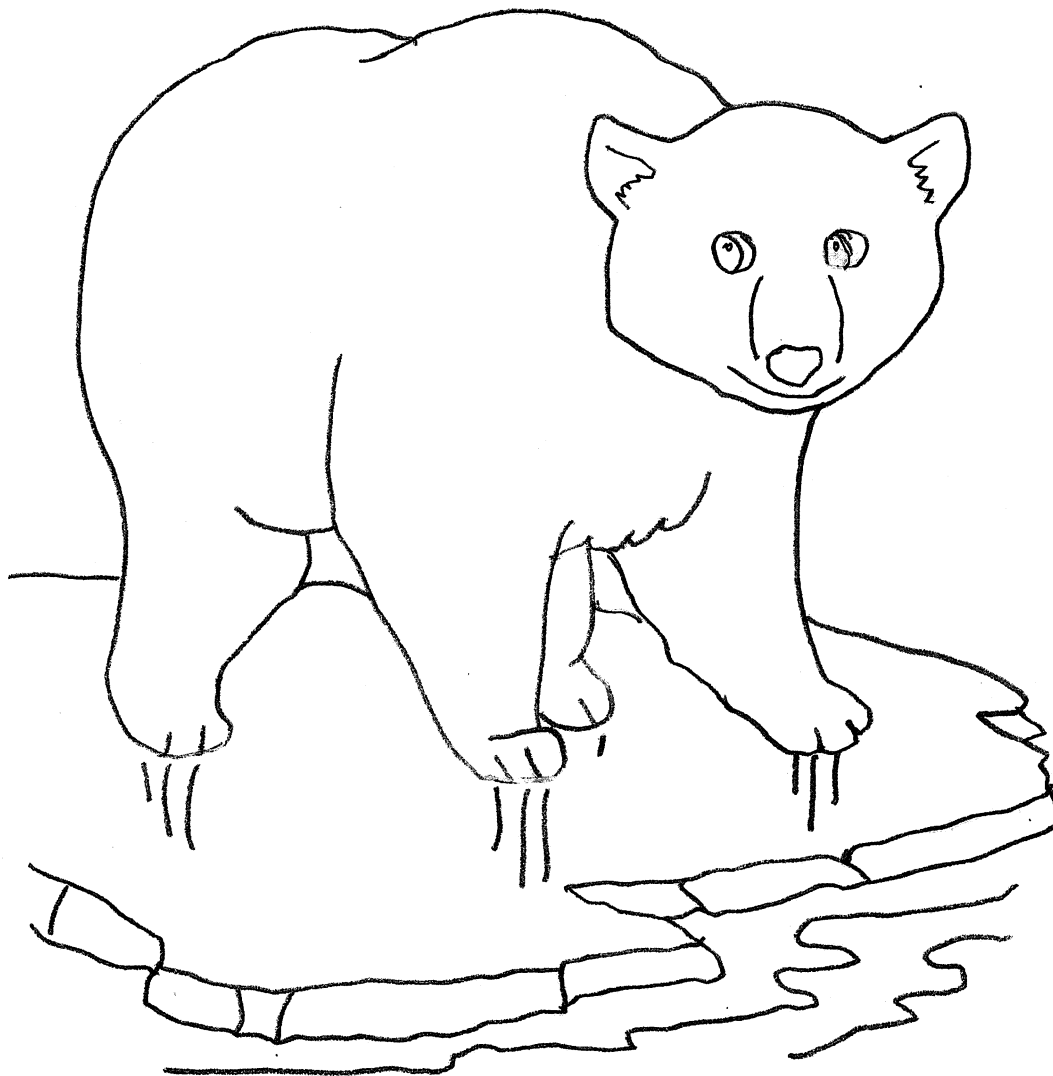
EARTH DAY SCRAMBLE

FIGURE OUT THE ORIGINAL WORDS FROM THE
SCRAMBLED LETTERS

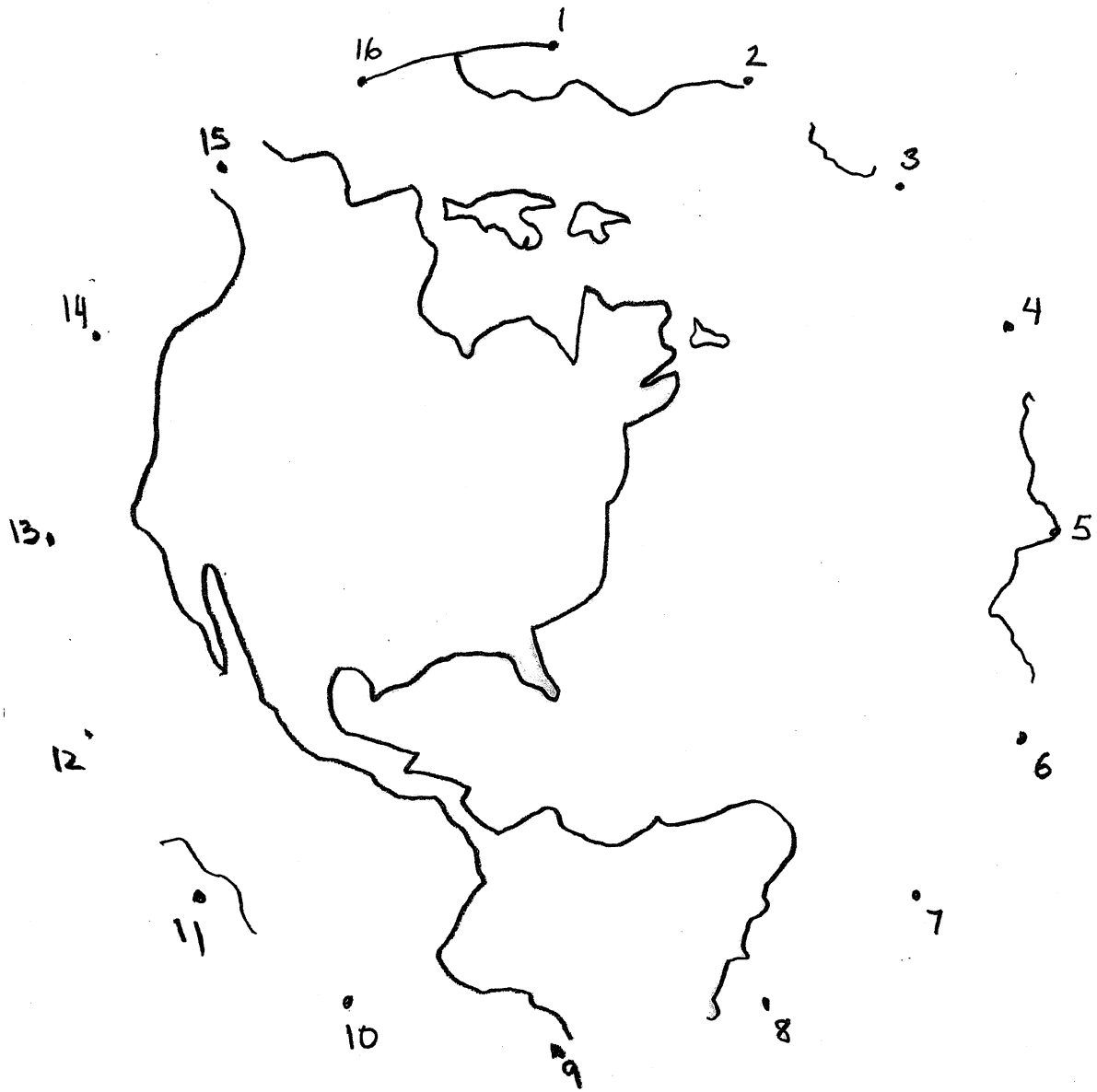
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SOLUTIONS

ZOENO	OZONE
HEART	EARTH
ROLSA	SOLAR
ERTES	TREES
ECYCLER	RECYCLE
IOISESMNS	EMISSIONS
TSAUSIYNILIBA	SUSTAINABILITY
VESLEA	LEAVES
NDALIFLL	LANDFILL
VIRTNEMENO	ENVIROMENT
COIRNGA	ORGANIC
IAR	AIR
TEWRA	WATER
SEHRF	FRESH
TSERMEIT	EMITTERS
STOCMPOGIN	COMPOSTING
RTEHLAM	THERMAL



Of eight bear species in the world, six of them are vulnerable or endangered: Andean Bears, Asiatic Black Bears, Giant Pandas, Polar Bears, Sloth Bears, and Sun Bears. Go ahead and color in this bear.

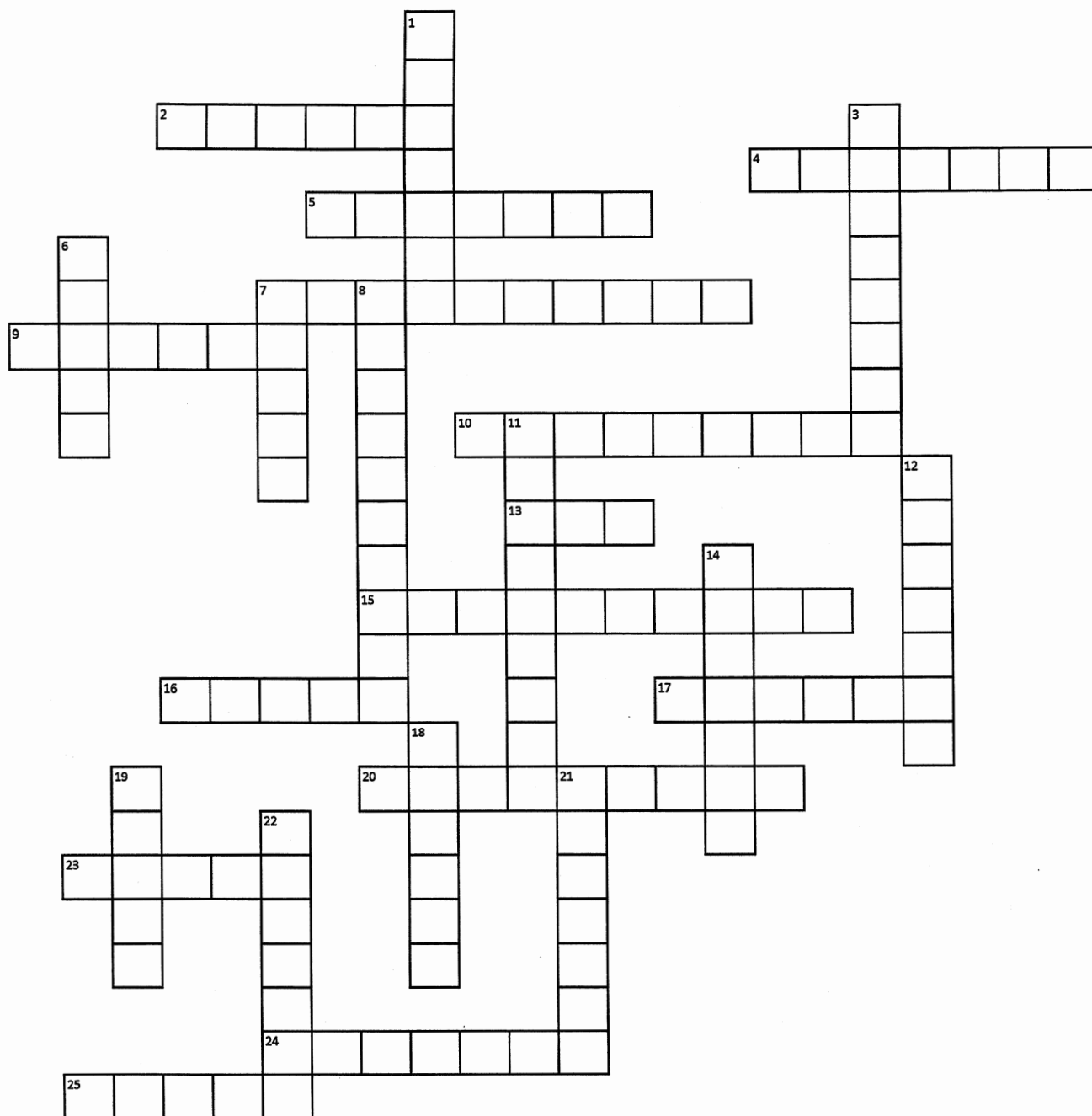


Connect the dots to see what is worth saving, and then color it in.



Hidden in the picture are the six items shown at the top. See if you can find them all, and then color them in.



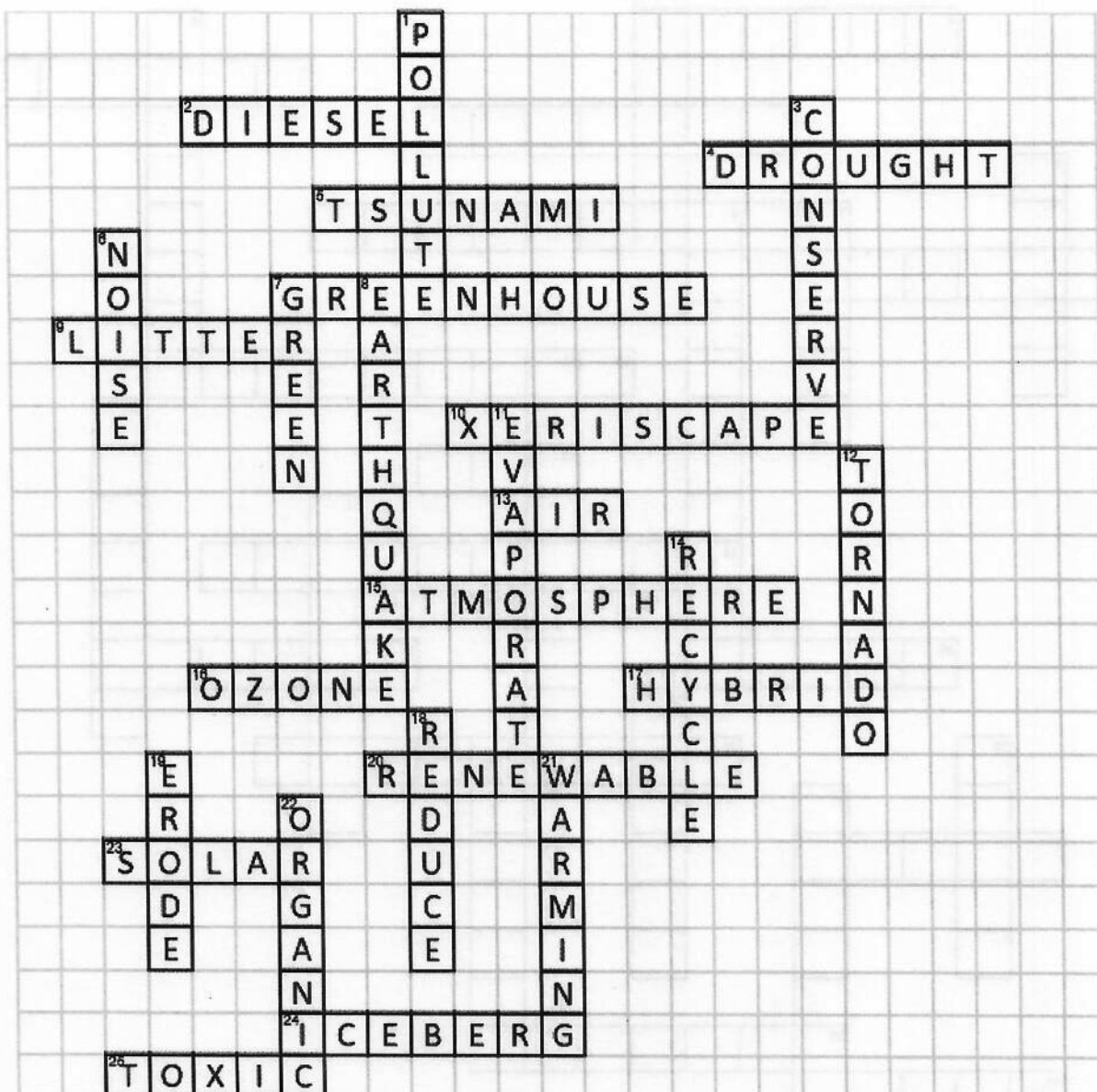


ACROSS

2. Type of gas
4. Where there is no rain for a long time
5. Massive tidal wave after an earthquake
7. Type of gas
9. Throw garbage out the car window
10. Landscape design with little irrigation
13. Carbon dioxide
15. Air
16. One of the Earth's layers
17. Energy-saving car
20. Something that can be replenished
23. Panels which absorb light
24. Sunk the Titanic
25. Poison

DOWN

1. Throw trash into the ocean
3. Protect environmentally
6. Audible pollution
7. Color associated with saving the planet
8. Shaking ground
11. What happens to water in warm air
12. Twister
14. What to do with bottles and cans
18. _____, reuse, and recycle
19. Wearing away of soil
21. Global _____
22. Natural



ENDANGERED ANIMALS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



ADDAX	CHIMPANZEE	HAWAIIAN CROW	ORANGUTAN
AMUR LEOPARD	CONDOR	ISLAND FOX	SAOLA
BENGAL TIGER	FIN WHALE	JAVAN RHINO	SEA TURTLE
BLUEFIN TUNA	GIANT PANDA	KAKAPO PARROT	SUMATRAN TIGER
BONOBO	GRIZZLY BEAR	MOUNTAIN GORILLA	VAQUITA

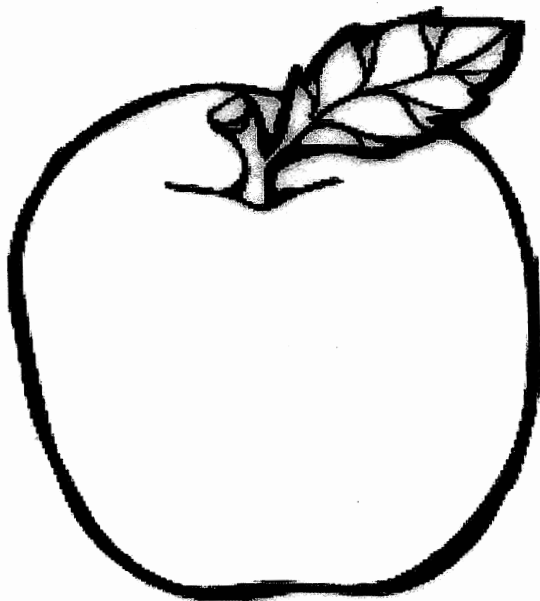
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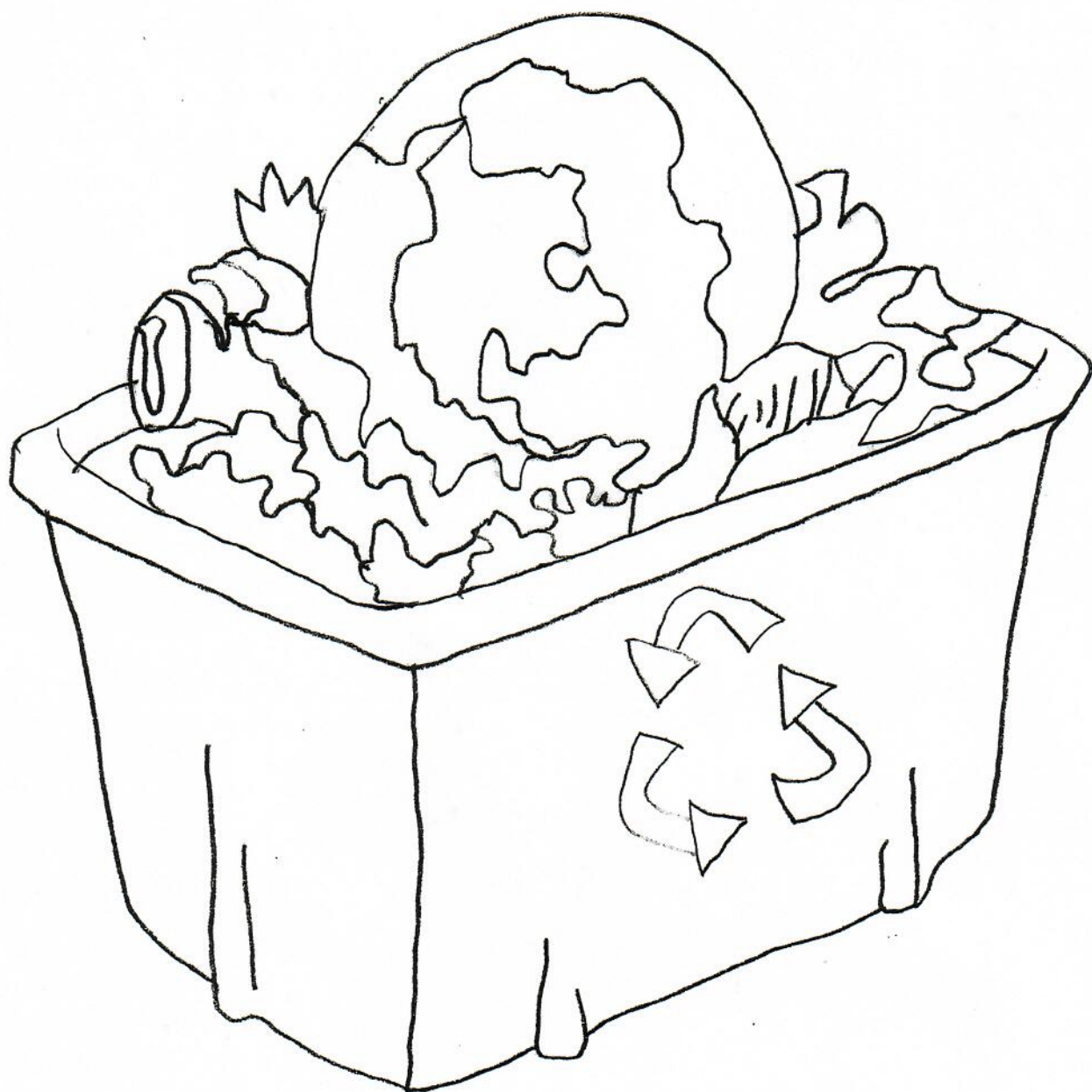


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SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS LEARN ABOUT SAFETY

There once was a beautiful baby born to the king and queen, a baby with skin as white as unpolluted snow, lips as red as healthy blood, and hair as black as unblemished ebony. Her parents named her Snow White and planned a joyous life with her. But the queen died soon after from a new disease caused by climate change and the release of new spores into the air, leaving the king desolate. He quickly remarried, but to a vain woman who did not like having a beautiful step-daughter, and who did not care about the environment. She sent a huntsman to kill Snow White and leave her body to pollute the land and sea, but he could not kill one so innocent, and so he hid her in the woods but proclaimed her dead to the queen. Due to drought, the woods were thin, and it was there that 7 dwarfs found and rescued Snow White, and took her home with them to keep house, all the while protecting her from the wicked queen. Snow White was happy each day as the dwarfs went out to lay mulch in an effort to preserve the land and forestry around them, but the evil queen soon found out from her magic mirror that Snow White was still alive, and so she set out to kill her, herself. Rather than go to the organic farm at the castle where healthy apples were grown, the queen disguised herself as a hag and instead went to pick her own apple at the dry, derelict orchard where the farmer used noxious Tier I and Tier II pesticides. The apple with the pesticides sprayed on it was already poisonous, and so she didn't have to do a thing to the apple in order to harm Snow White. Snow White took one bite of the poisoned apple and fell into a deep sleep, appearing dead. The 7 dwarfs found Snow White on top of the mulch outside the front door to their home and placed her in a glass coffin made from recycled bottles, because they did not want to lose sight of someone so beautiful. Soon, a handsome prince came by and saw Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. He opened the coffin to get a closer look at the beautiful woman, and found a piece of the poisoned apple that reeked of pesticides hanging out of her mouth. "Do you have the Safety Data Sheet?!" he quickly beseeched, but the dwarfs did not. The prince went in search of the farm from where the apple came, and asked the owner for the Safety Data Sheet. Thankfully, the farmer obeyed the laws of the land, and gave the prince a copy. "Remove the hazard," it instructed, and so he did. Snow White woke up, immediately fell in love with the prince, and married him. The 7 dwarfs were so happy that she was still alive that as they went to lay mulch each day after that, they always sang 'Mercy Mercy Me (The Ecology).'





It is the responsibility of everyone in the world to recycle. Color this in for fun, and see if you can find the Earth.

Word Scrambles

DIRECTIONS: Write the name or phrase for each picture on the dotted line using the scram letters.



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hazardous material pollution poisoning cleaner burning fuel proof of life phosphorus burlap bag
climate ready tree drought tolerant plant potable water fresh produce storm drain

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Fill in the blue and green squares according to the clues. The green squares relate to Earth Day or Recycling.

ACROSS

1. The best thing to do with bottles and cans.
5. When there is no rain for a long period of time.
9. Type of pollution you hear.
10. What you hope to see from watering grass.
13. What happens to water in the warm air.
16. Where Camarillo is in relation to the coast.
17. Goes with id.
18. Men wear a suit and ---.
19. Not the truth.
20. Panels which absorb sunlight.
22. Feelings of concern.
23. Animals of a particular region.
25. Causes clouds and condensation.
27. The air we breathe.
33. Used for taking notes.
34. No charge.
36. Gradual wearing away of soil.
37. Exclamation of surprise!
38. Short for agriculture.
39. Tornado.
40. Abbreviation for no good.
41. Puddle on the floor.
44. Doled out.
47. Sunk the Titanic.
49. 12:00 PM.
50. Hothouse.
53. To throw trash into the ocean.
55. Not young.
57. King.
58. Observe.
59. Used to fill your tank.
60. Friend.
62. Throw garbage out your car window.
66. Make a wish on it.
68. Make a piece of land look more attractive.
72. Part of fork.
73. Abbreviation for America.
75. Faster than jogged.
76. Plus.
77. Toxic.
79. Influenza.
80. Massive tidal waves after an earthquake.
83. To engage in a winter sport.
84. Post script.
85. In the position of.
86. Agreement.
88. Destiny.
89. Lubricate.
90. Atom.
91. Road that goes through a mountain.
92. Mineral.
94. Not early.
97. Bovine.
98. -----, reuse, recycle.
100. 2000 pounds.
101. Against.
102. Angry revolt.
103. Bad sunlight, 2 words.
108. Color associated with saving the planet.
109. Part of the foot.
112. Ecology-friendly vehicle.
113. Swirling winds.
116. Earth.
117. Snake.
118. To unplug and live off of it.
119. Huge mass of moving ice.
123. Global change.
127. Edible seed.
129. Not me.
131. Di Caprio.
132. Poisonous substance.
133. To put into service.
134. Prediction.

DOWN

1. Something that can be replenished.
2. To protect environmentally.
3. Weather.
4. Sheep.
5. Use up.
6. Natural.
7. Involving the entire Earth.
8. Storm sound.
12. Our planet.
14. Layer in the Earth's atmosphere.
20. Preserve.
21. External part of the mouth.
22. People riding together.
24. Not dark.
26. Pacific or Atlantic.
27. Signal to act.
28. Not good.
29. Lyrical poem.
30. Landscape design using little irrigation or care.
32. Brown ground covering.
34. Lost job for cause.
35. Ovum.
41. Natural phenomena.
42. Frozen water.
43. Robert E. ---
44. Farming.
45. Every.
46. Type of fuel.
48. Storage container.
50. Superb.
51. Study of the environment.
52. Plant life.
53. North or South.
54. Dinosaur remnants.
56. Tool that makes holes.
58. Thus.
60. Type of bear or cap.
61. Select for a job.
62. Where things ends up if not recycled.
64. Reduce, ----, recycle.
65. Ferns, mosses, flowers.
66. Asterisks.
67. Metallic alloy.
69. Perform.
70. Short name for Papa.
71. Surroundings.
74. -- Cal, 2 words.
77. Gas or water requirement.
78. Spouse.
81. Outdoor world, including living things.
82. Water dry land.
87. Preservation of natural resources.
91. Poisonous.
93. Are.
95. Also.
96. Drastic shortage of food.
97. Short for overtime.
99. Sly.
104. Refueled the body.
105. Green, string, or wax.
106. --- humbug!
107. Lie.
108. Worldwide.
110. Overdose.
111. Trimming and transporting trees.
114. Not PM.
116. Type of banned bag.
119. Partner of bride.
120. Climbing plant.
121. To awaken.
122. Roses --- red.
124. Too.
125. Not made of green cheese.
126. Information.
128. Chopper.
130. Gratuity.

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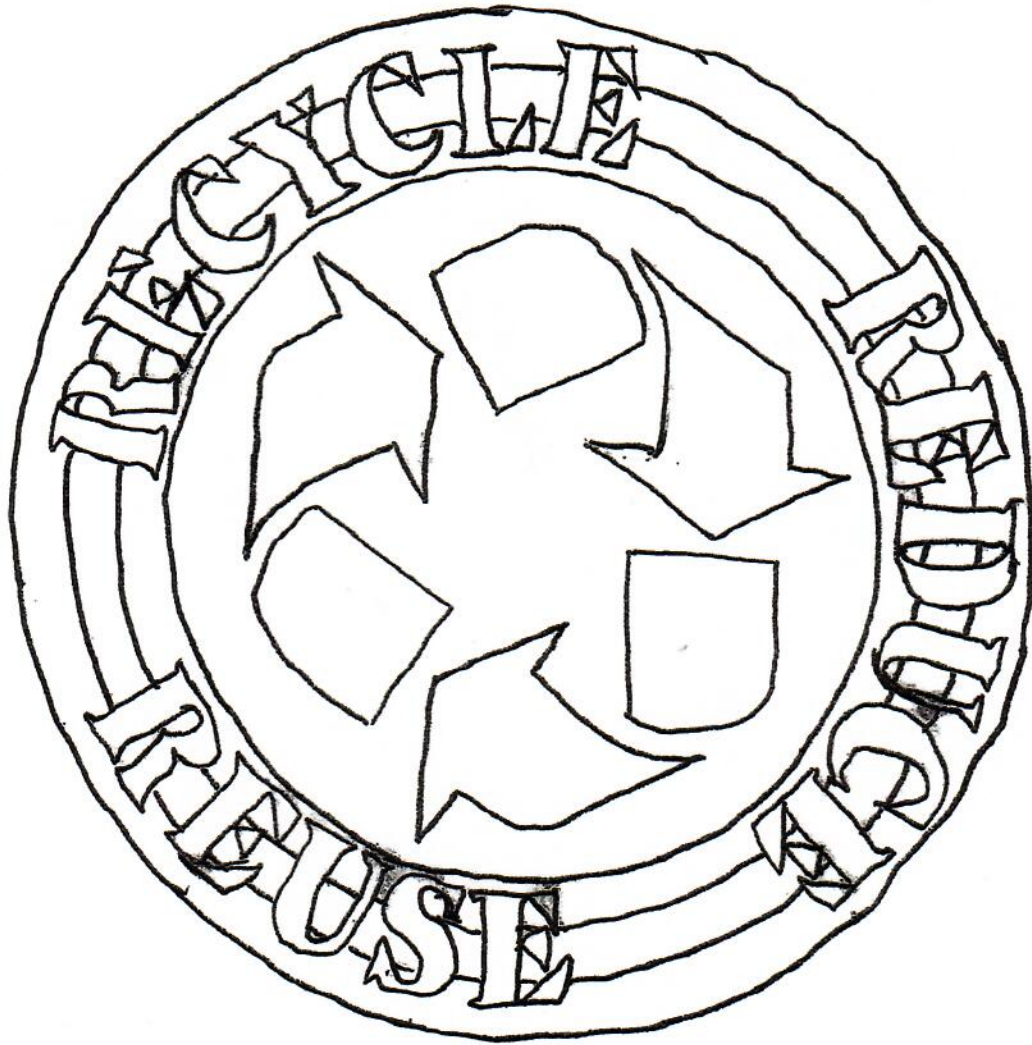


Connect the dots to discover what activity surrounds the globe. Color in if you like.

GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS ENCOUNTER THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Goldilocks loved the environment and being out of doors, so she made sure to take daily hikes through the forest instead of driving everywhere and polluting the air. She wanted to enjoy the woods as much as she could for as long as she could, what with the dwindling trees due to the logging industry and frequent wildfires caused by climate change. As she was on her walk one day, she came across a cabin she had never seen before. "Those dreadful wildfires burned so many trees that I am seeing things that are new to me!" Goldilocks exclaimed out loud, as the sound echoed around her. She quickly moved in the direction of this interesting cabin. It was built out of logs and stone so that it blended in with the trees and sky, and seemed to be part of nature. Unable to contain her joy at the beauty of the natural structure, Goldilocks noticed the front door was not closed all the way, and so she entered the rustic home. To her surprise, she found three bowls of quinoa on the table, waiting to be eaten. The aroma made her hungry, and so she sat down to eat all of them. Eating made her sleepy, so she went in search of the bedrooms, and found three beds, inviting her to try them out. She bounced up and down on each of them until she found the winner, and then she quickly fell asleep. She was still sleeping when the tenants of the cabin returned. It was three grizzly bears, and they were not happy to find a human in their home. Deciding they were tired of being the only endangered species, they began to growl and roar at the sleeping figure in anticipation of making her their dinner – since she ate their quinoa, leaving them hungry after their fruitless search for food in the burned-out woods. The sounds awakened her. Goldilocks and the three bears all stared at each other, and then she ran for the door, screaming, and determined never again to break into anyone's home. She passed Smokey the Bear on her way out of the woods, who reminded her that 'Only YOU can prevent forest fires!'

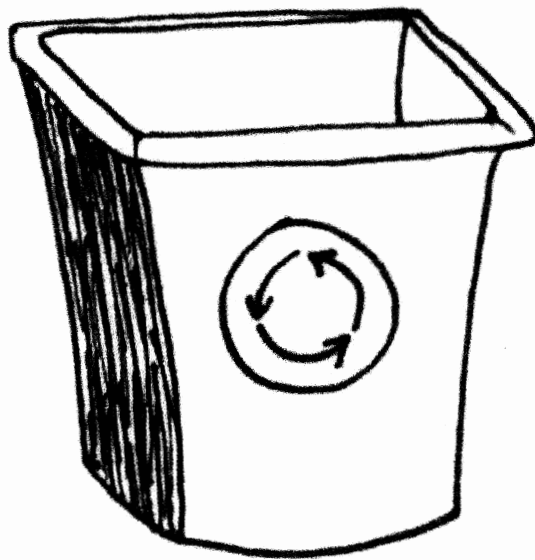




Research the true colors of this emblem, and then color it in, using the correct colors.

PINOCCHIO LEARNS TO RECYCLE

A woodcarver named Geppetto decided he wanted a son, but he did not want a wife, so he got the bright idea of carving a boy out of his new shipment of pine. Geppetto worked day and night to create a puppet who looked exactly like he wanted his son to look, and when he finished, he stood back and admired his work. "I am your father," he told the puppet, "and I shall name you Pinocchio." "Hi, Pops!" the puppet exclaimed as he magically came alive. "How's tricks?!" He then stuck out his pink wooden tongue at the woodcarver, and jumped down off the table. "You are alive?!" Geppetto asked, startled. "Obviously, old man," Pinocchio sneered. "I'm going out!" He then headed towards the door, but Geppetto reached out and grabbed his arm. "I need you to help me around here," he said. "Please sweep up the wood shavings left over from carving you, so we can use them as mulch in the garden, and to stuff a new bed for Baxter, our dog." "Can't we just throw it all in the trash? It's so much easier!" the puppet whined – and then watched as his tiny button nose grew an inch. After that, every time Geppetto asked Pinocchio to recycle the newspapers or the glass milk bottles or the cereal boxes, when the puppet threw the items in the trash instead, his nose continued to grow an inch for each item not recycled. Before he knew it, Pinocchio's nose was 18 inches long! Geppetto noticed, and asked Pinocchio if he was being a bad boy. As he opened his mouth to tell a lie, he felt his nose begin to twitch in anticipation of growing. "I'll be good from now on," the puppet softly promised. Then true to his word, Pinocchio began to do what he was told – and, without being told, even began conserving water instead of letting it run needlessly, turning off the lights when he left the room, composting instead of throwing leftovers in the trash, and reusing old clothes as rags for cleaning around the house. Pinocchio became such a good boy, concerned about the environment and saving the planet, that when he finally said, "Reduce, reuse, recycle, Papa!", he DID turn into a boy – and a boy with a normal size nose.



Nursery Rhymes in the future – this is what we will teach the children, nursery rhymes without sustainability. If we don't preserve our environment, this is what will happen.

Jack and Jill
Went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water.
But when they got there
The lake was bare
Because the town had wasted all the water.

Baa, baa, black sheep,
Have you any coal?
Yes, sir, yes, sir,
Three bags full;
One to ruin the atmosphere,
And one to amend the soil,
And one to filter my water
Into a glass that's frosty and tall.

Eeny, meeny, miny, moe,
Catch a polluter by the toe.
If he hollers, don't let it go,
Eeny, meeny, miny, moe.

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the waterspout.
Down came acid rain
and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun
and dried up all the rain
but the itsy bitsy spider was never seen again.

London Bridge is falling down,
Falling down, falling down.
London Bridge is falling down,
After massive heat from global warming melted the iron.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
Healthy, vibrant and nice,
Free from harmful pesticide.

Rain rain go away,
Come again another day.
Or else go somewhere in a drought,
Try and help them out.

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream
Until you have to row around pollution in the stream.

Star light, star bright,
The first star I see tonight;
I wish I may, I wish I might,
Have the wish I wish tonight.
To always have a clear enough sky to see the stars at night.

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe.
She had so many children, she didn't know what to do.
She gave them some broth and a big slice of bread.
And then she went to the Farmers Market
Where she could get pesticide-free produce,
And so her children grew big, and she needed a bigger shoe.

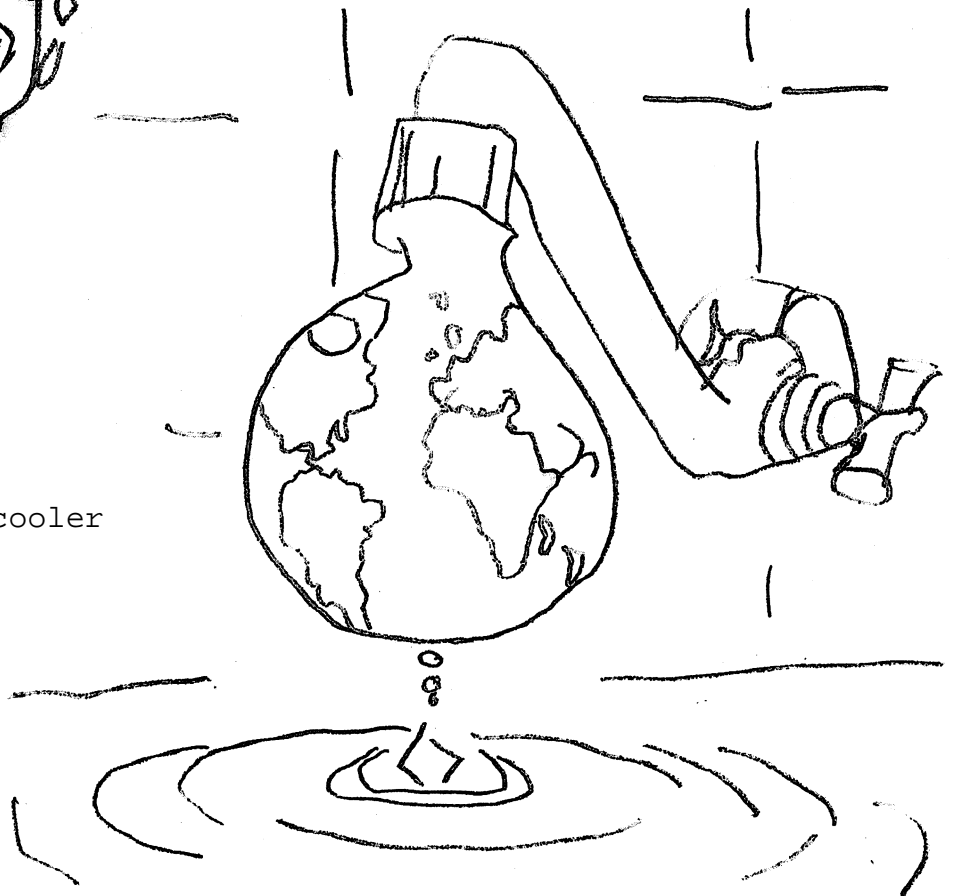
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder where you are!
Up above the world so high,
So much pollution in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star
I can't see you from afar.

Roses are red, violets are blue,
But their color won't last
Once the too bright sun shines through.

Climate change is happening now
Summers are hotter and sunburns - Wow!
Lakes and streams are drying up
Glaciers are melting and this is rough.
Some people think that it's not true
But scientists know differently and so should you!

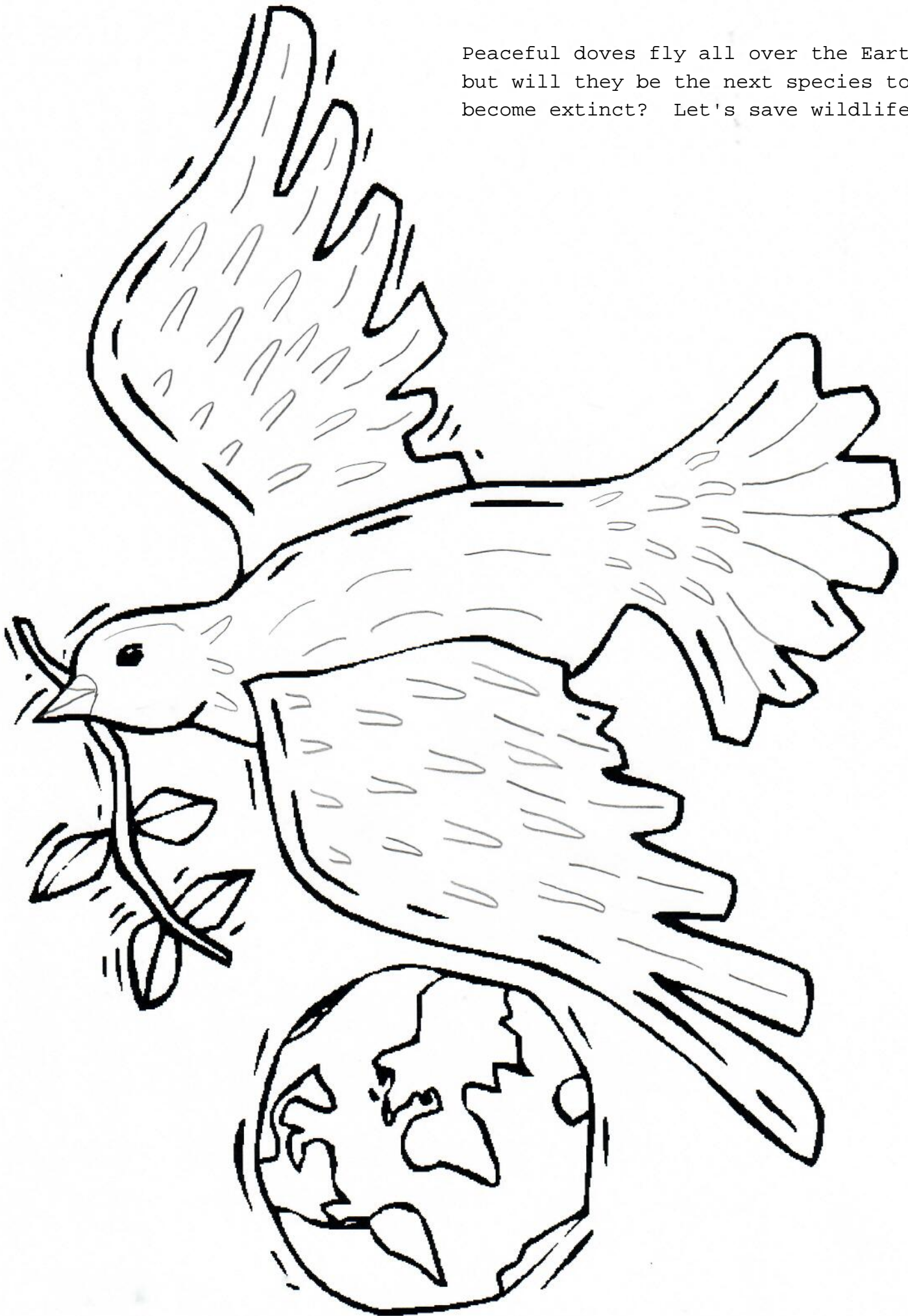


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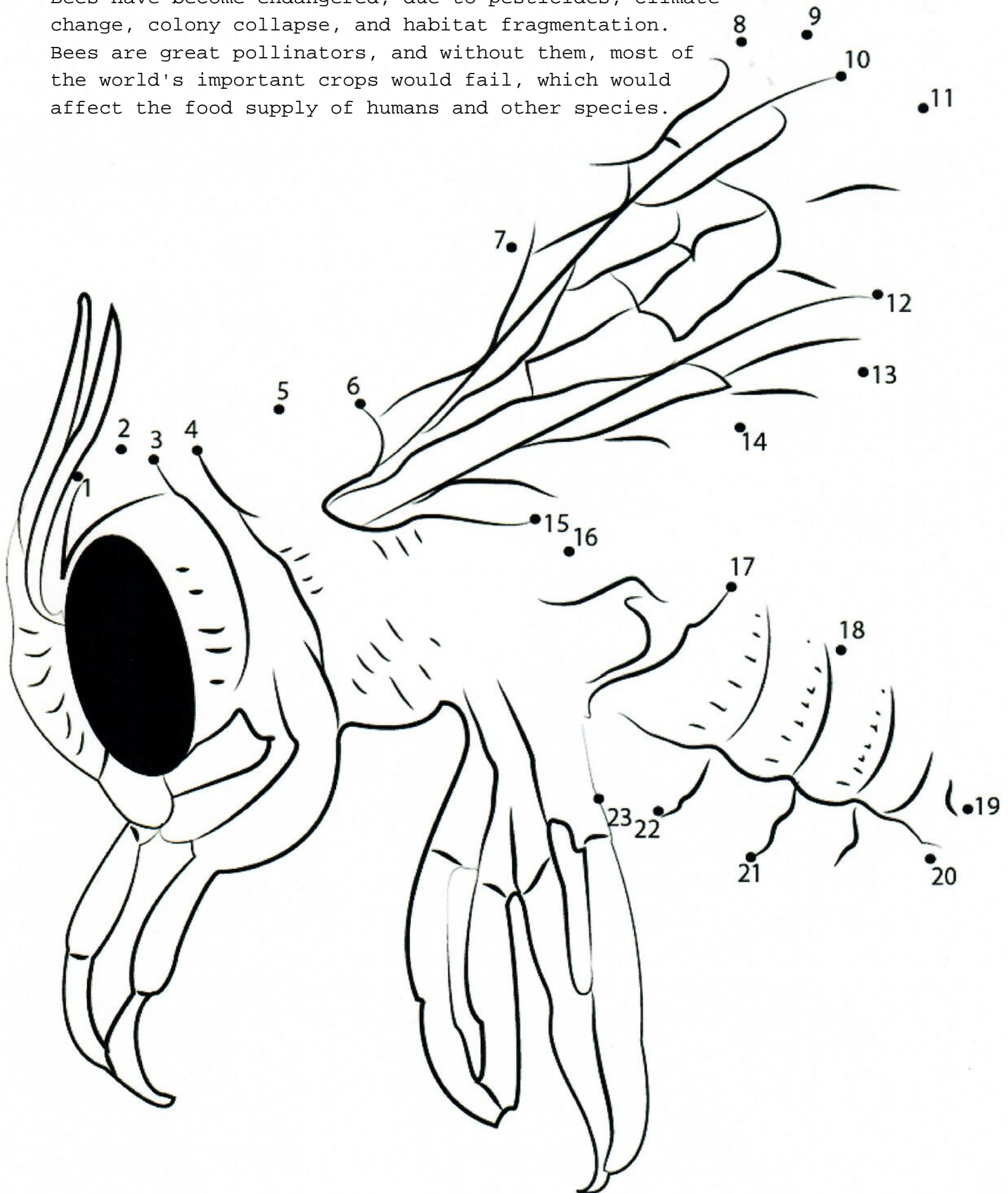


...fresh water.

Peaceful doves fly all over the Earth,
but will they be the next species to
become extinct? Let's save wildlife.



Bees have become endangered, due to pesticides, climate change, colony collapse, and habitat fragmentation. Bees are great pollinators, and without them, most of the world's important crops would fail, which would affect the food supply of humans and other species.



Using the number code for each letter, see if you can discover the saying below.

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In an effort to save the planet, reduce, reuse, and recycle every day!

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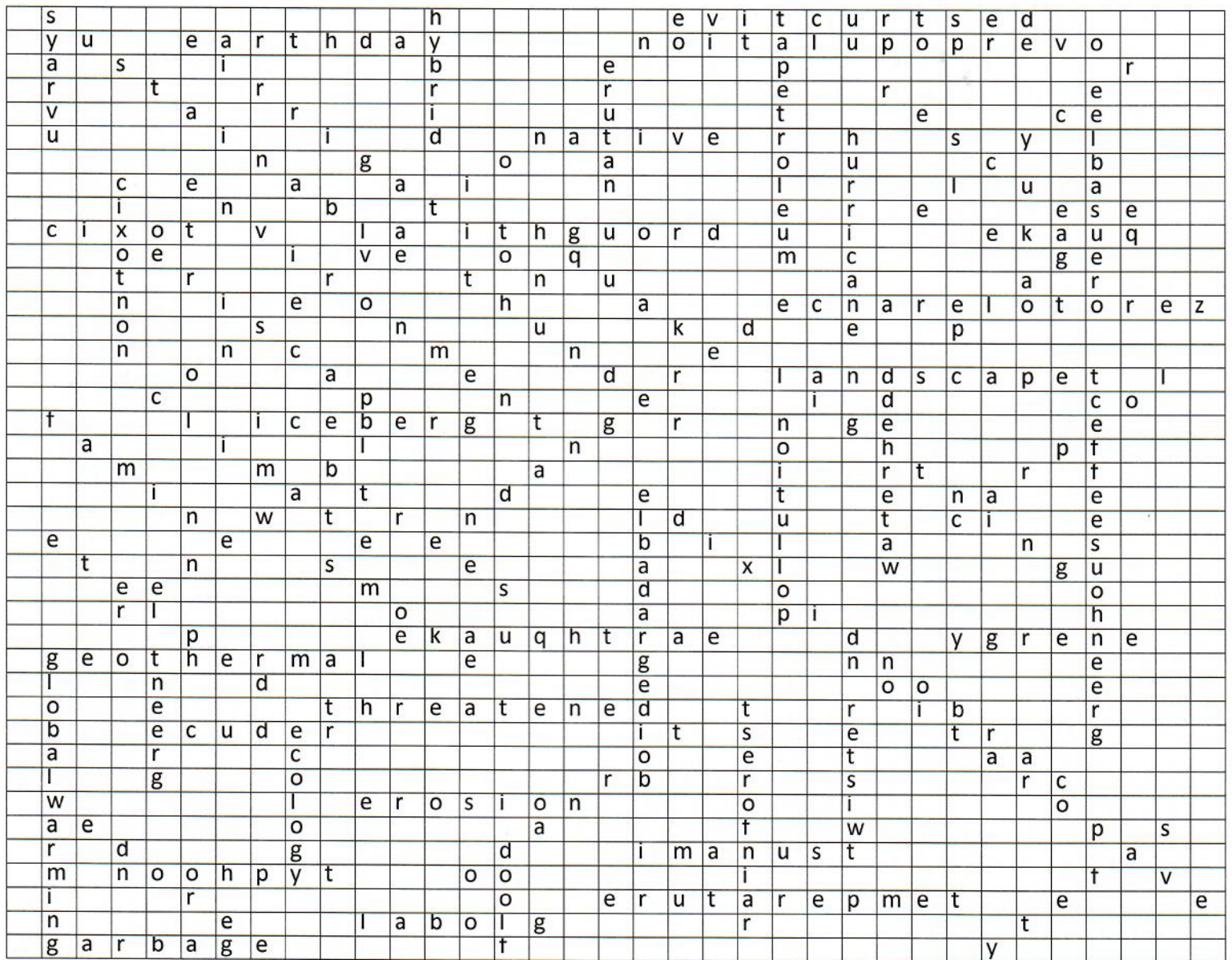
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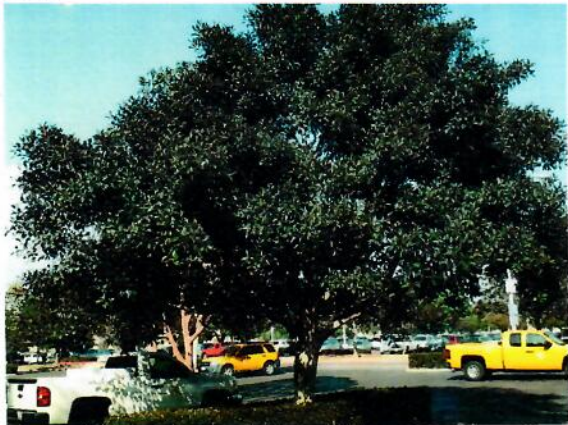
Find all of the cans, bottles, and newspapers within the recycling center.

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Name the trees on the Government Center Campus. Use the scientific or common name, or use them both.



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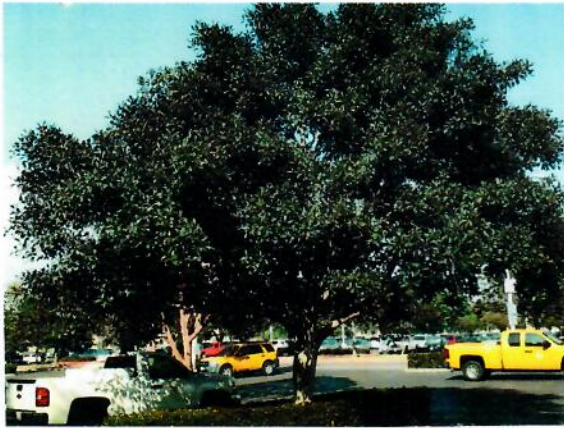


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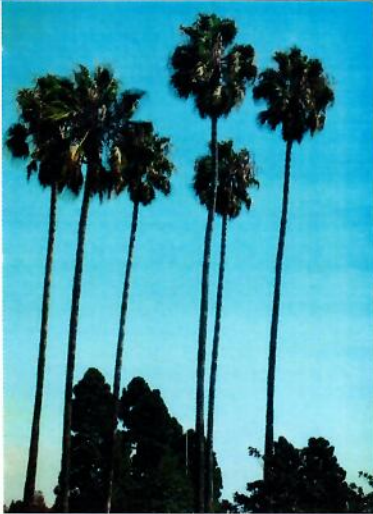
Answers



Rusty Leaf Ficus
Ficus Rubiginosa



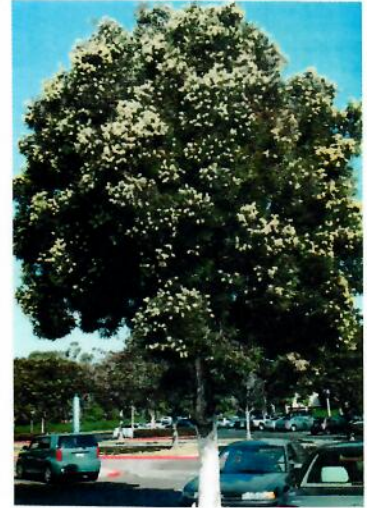
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Mexican Fan Palm
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Canary Island Pine
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Melaleuca Quinquenervia



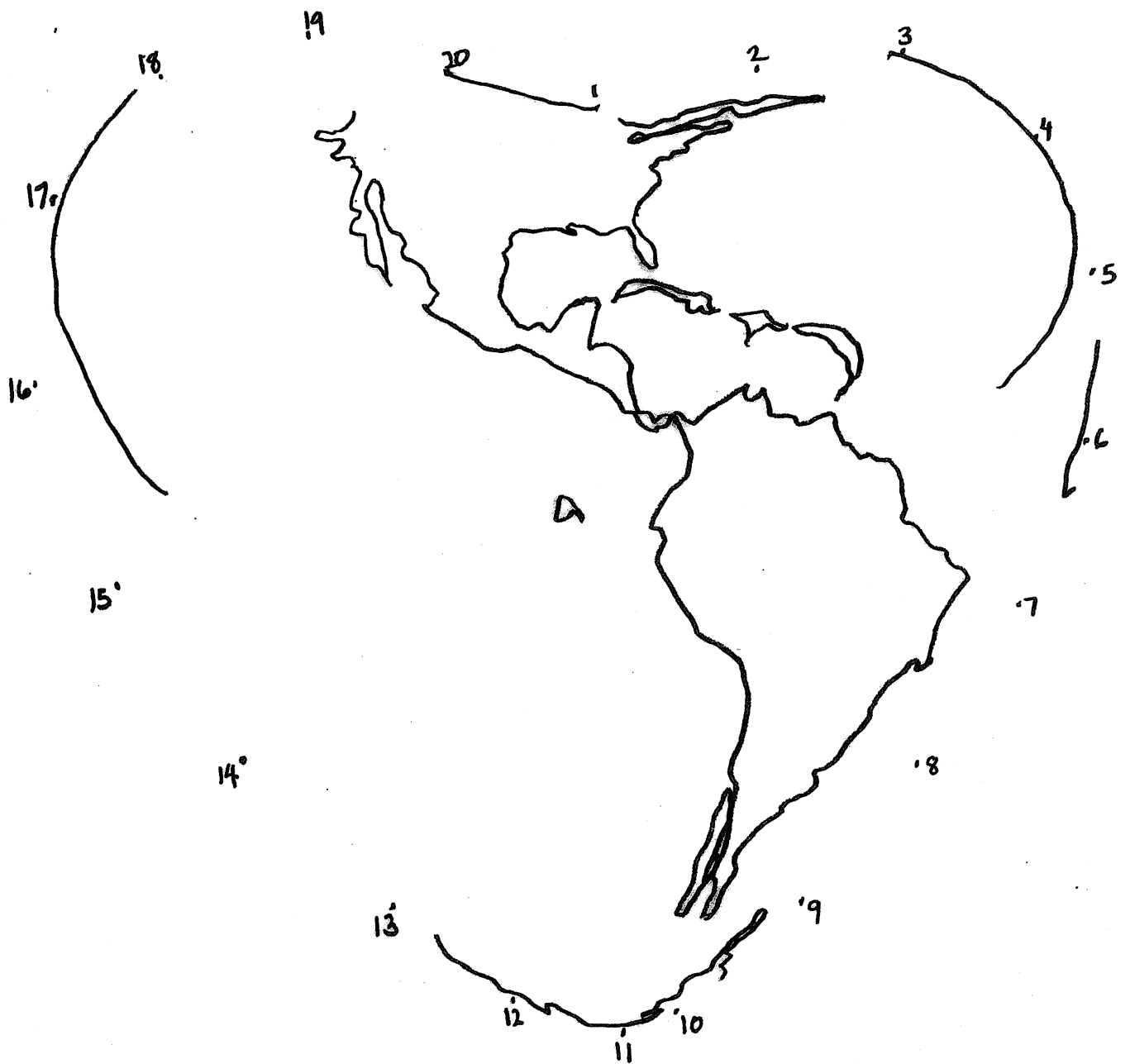
Coral
Erythrina



Brisbane Box
Tristania Conferta



Magnolia
Magnolia Southern



Connect the dots to discover where saving the Earth belongs.

Using the number code for each letter, see if you can discover the saying below.

a=q

b=d

c=l

d=p

e=t

f=s

g=w

h=u

i=j

j=e

k=i

l=v

m=g

n=c

o=z

p=f

q=h

r=y

s=b

t=a

u=o

v=k

w=x

x=n

y=r

z=m

Xt pz cza jcutyja aut tqyau syzg zoy qcltbazyb. Xt dzyyzx ja syzg zoy lujvpytc.

t=a e=t

THE MANY WOES OF SLEEPING BEAUTY

Princess Aurora was the long-awaited baby for the king and queen, and so they invited the entire kingdom to her christening. Seven fairy godmothers were selected for the princess, and bestowed their blessings of beauty, wit, grace, goodness, song, and dance upon her. Before the seventh fairy godmother could offer up her gift, an old, abandoned and forgotten fairy stepped in and placed a curse on the baby, instead. She enchanted Aurora to one day prick her finger on a spindle of a spinning wheel, and die. The seventh fairy godmother quickly announced that her gift to the princess will be the reversal of the curse of the old woman – but she is too late. Unable to reverse the curse, she is able to minimize the curse, changing it so that Aurora will not die but will instead fall into a deep sleep for 100 years, and will be awakened by the kiss from a prince. Determined to protect their daughter, the king and queen order all spindles and spinning wheels destroyed, but the evil old fairy manages to hide one, so that when the princess is a teenager, she comes upon the old fairy spinning. Intrigued, she gets too close, and the old fairy makes sure that Aurora pricks her finger, falling into a deep, 100-year long sleep. A century passes before a handsome charming prince comes along and catches sight of the Sleeping Beauty. Unable to contain himself, he leans over and kisses her. Aurora awakens at once, and is thrilled to be alive and alert. She and the prince immediately marry, and she gets used to the way the world has changed during the 100 years of her sleep. She now lives with polluted grounds, and polluted air, and noise pollution, and overflowing landfills, and energy shortages, and disappearing ice caps, and viciously destructive hurricanes, and innumerable tornadoes, and drought, and famine, and snow tornadoes, and frigid temperatures with excessive blizzards, and disappearing species of animals, plants, and vegetation. Dismayed by all she finds, Aurora soon goes in search of the old fairy in the hopes that she can prick her finger once more, and go back to sleep for another 100 years. Hopefully by that time, the people inhabiting the earth will have made massive efforts to combat climate change, and everyone will be regularly reducing, reusing, and recycling.

SAVE THE EARTH FROM POLLUTION



Create a new home for the seed paper book marker

MATERIALS

- Old soup cans, washed and clean
- Foil tape, from hardware store
- Sharpie, fine tip, black
- Sharpie, brush tip, variety of colors.

DIRECTIONS

1. Cut strips of tape that are a little longer than the width of the can. Carefully peel off back of tape and wrap around can. Most cans will need three strips, one aligning at the top, one at the bottom and one in the middle.
2. Use black Sharpie to draw lines in the grooves of the can, and use the brush markers to fill in the shapes as desired.



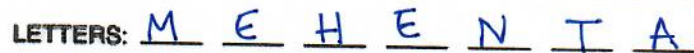
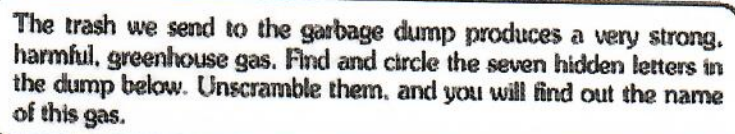


The trash we send to the garbage dump produces a very strong, harmful, greenhouse gas. Find and circle the seven hidden letters in the dump below. Unscramble them, and you will find out the name of this gas.

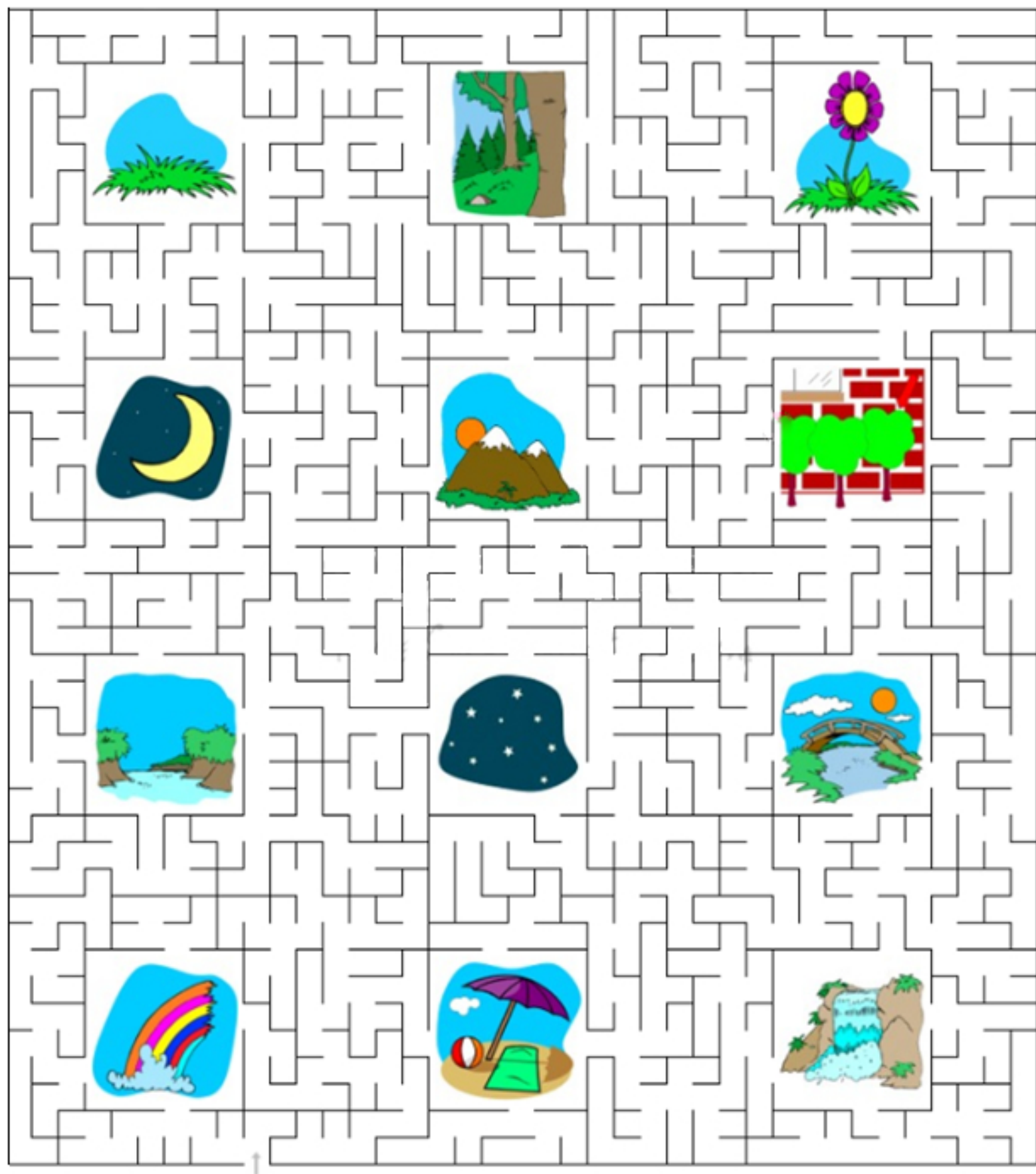


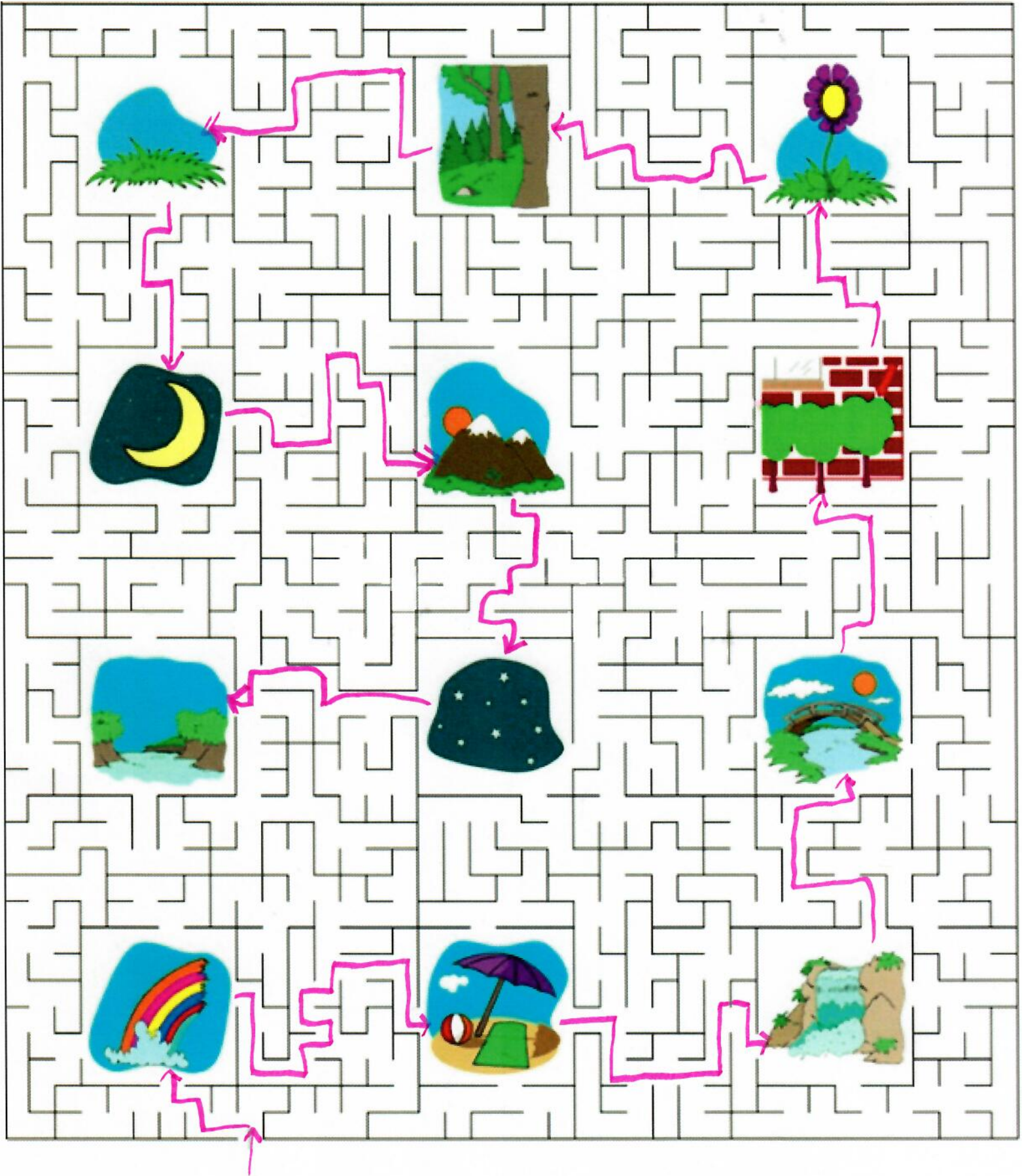
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UNSCRAMBLED ANSWER: _____



UNSCRAMBLED ANSWER: M E T H A N E





Recycling Pledge

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The County of Ventura places a high priority on protecting the environment. As an employee of the County, I

pledge to:

- 1. REDUCE** the amount of materials and supplies used so there will be less to dispose of. I will avoid the use, generation and release of toxic substances.*
- 2. REUSE** materials and supplies to the extent possible rather than disposing of them.*
- 3. RECYCLE** all recyclable materials properly, never placing them into trash bins. I will strive to purchase recyclable products when available.*
- 4.** I will comply with all applicable environmental regulations and laws.*

Signature



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