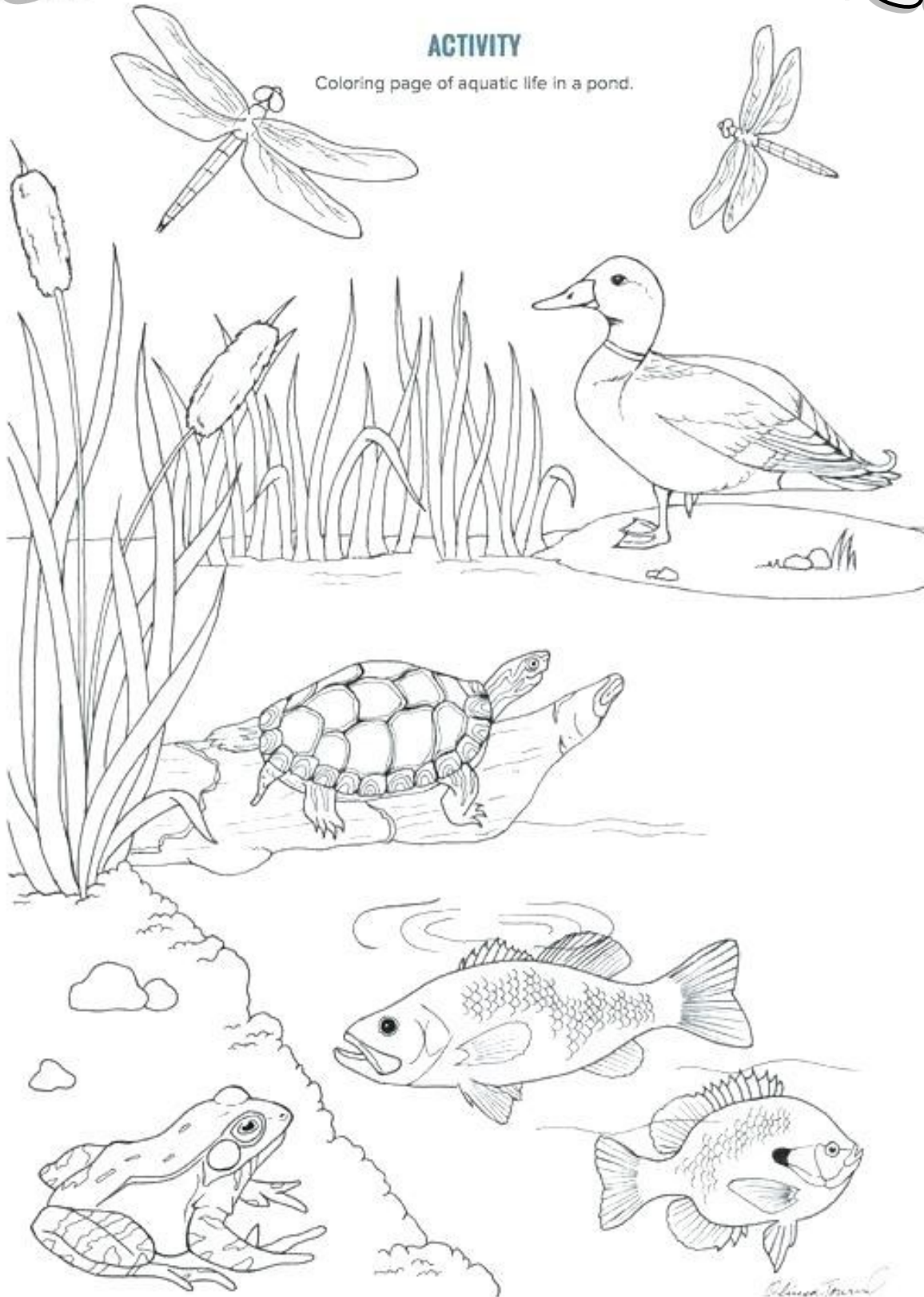


# Navarino Nature Center Pond / Wetland Coloring & Activity Book

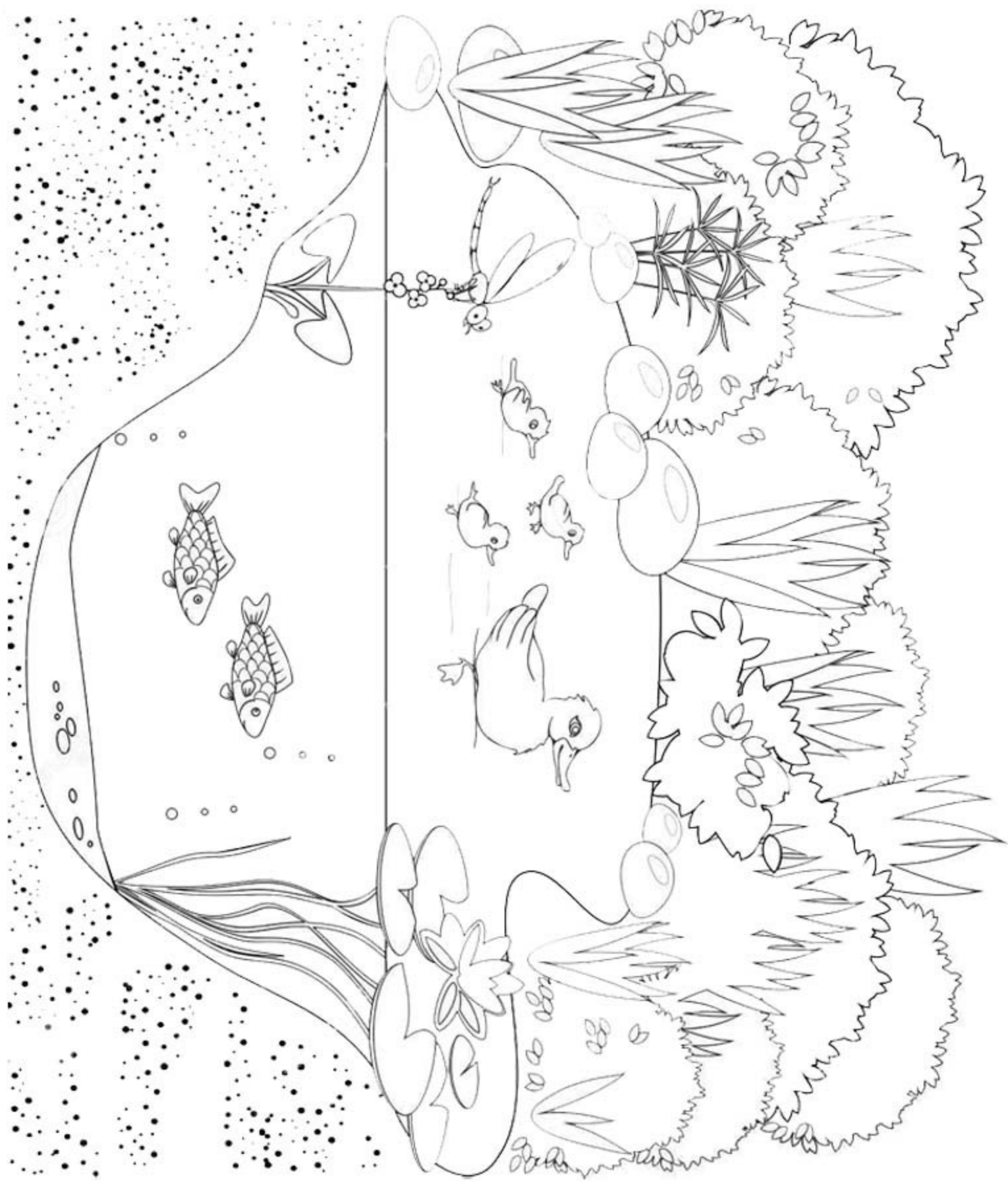
## ACTIVITY

Coloring page of aquatic life in a pond.



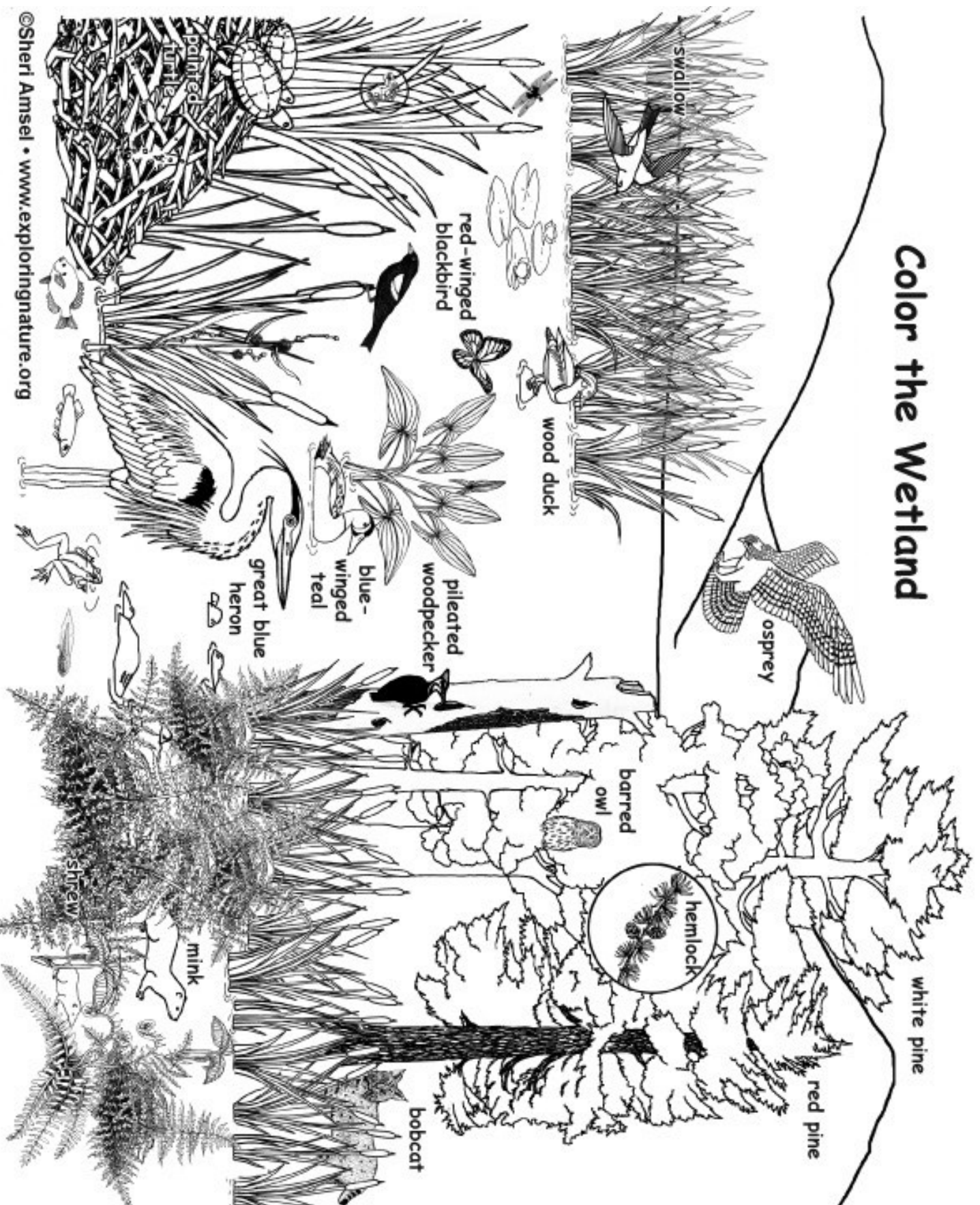
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# Color the Wetland



## POND WORDS

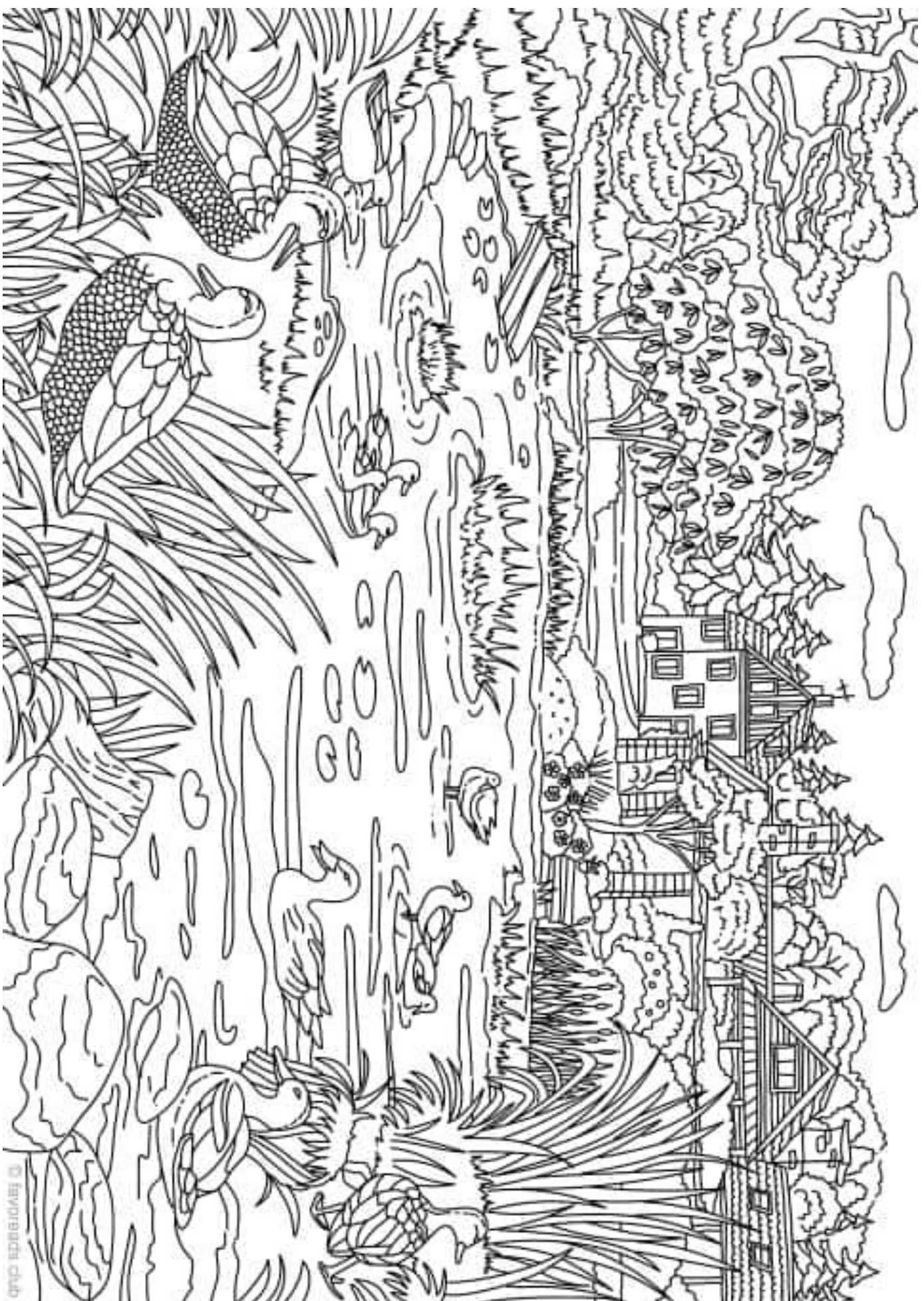
FIND THE WORDS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH PONDS. WORDS MAY BE FOUND WRITTEN BACKWARDS, FORWARDS, HORIZONTALLY, VERTICALLY, OR DIAGONALLY.

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E A G L A P R S H T N
A B W O R J T S E A Y
L P R A R G I H I R M
S F C A T F I S H K P
U I Q Z N E T X V S H
B S L U Y A R U W U C
M H S T N E G R E M E
E E D U C K Y S H W T
R S N R U K L O E I E
G X O T S D F I R L L
E E O L E G S A O L I
N K C E N T I P N L A
T A C R A W D A D O T
S N A I L A D U P W T
Y S R Z T U A Y M I A
A Q U A T I C S K J C
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THE WORDS IN THIS PUZZLE ARE:

TADPOLE	CATTAIL	FROG	SNAKE	SNAIL	MUSKRAT
DUCK	CATFISH	NYMPH	WATER	ALGAE	CADDIS FLY
TURTLE	EMERGENT	CRAWDAD	SILT	WILLOW	SUBMERGENT
HERON	RACCOON	AQUATIC	CARP	FISHES	SUNFISH
MUD					







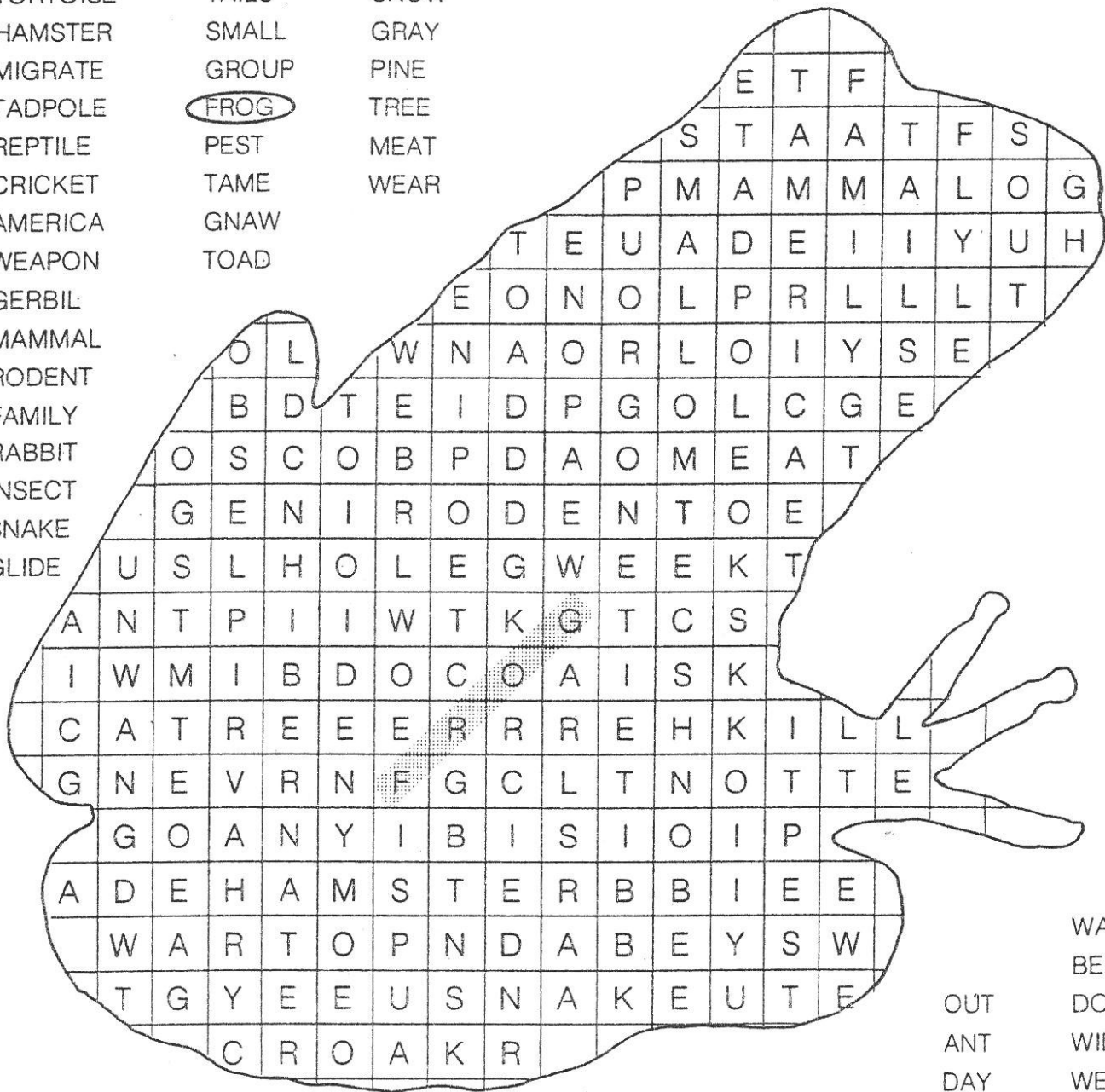


**Green Treefrogs** (*Hyla cinerea*). These frogs are bright green, and have sharply defined white side stripes. They prefer to walk rather than jump (unless fleeing a predator), and can be found in large choruses of several hundred. During the day they frequently sleep on the undersides of leaves.



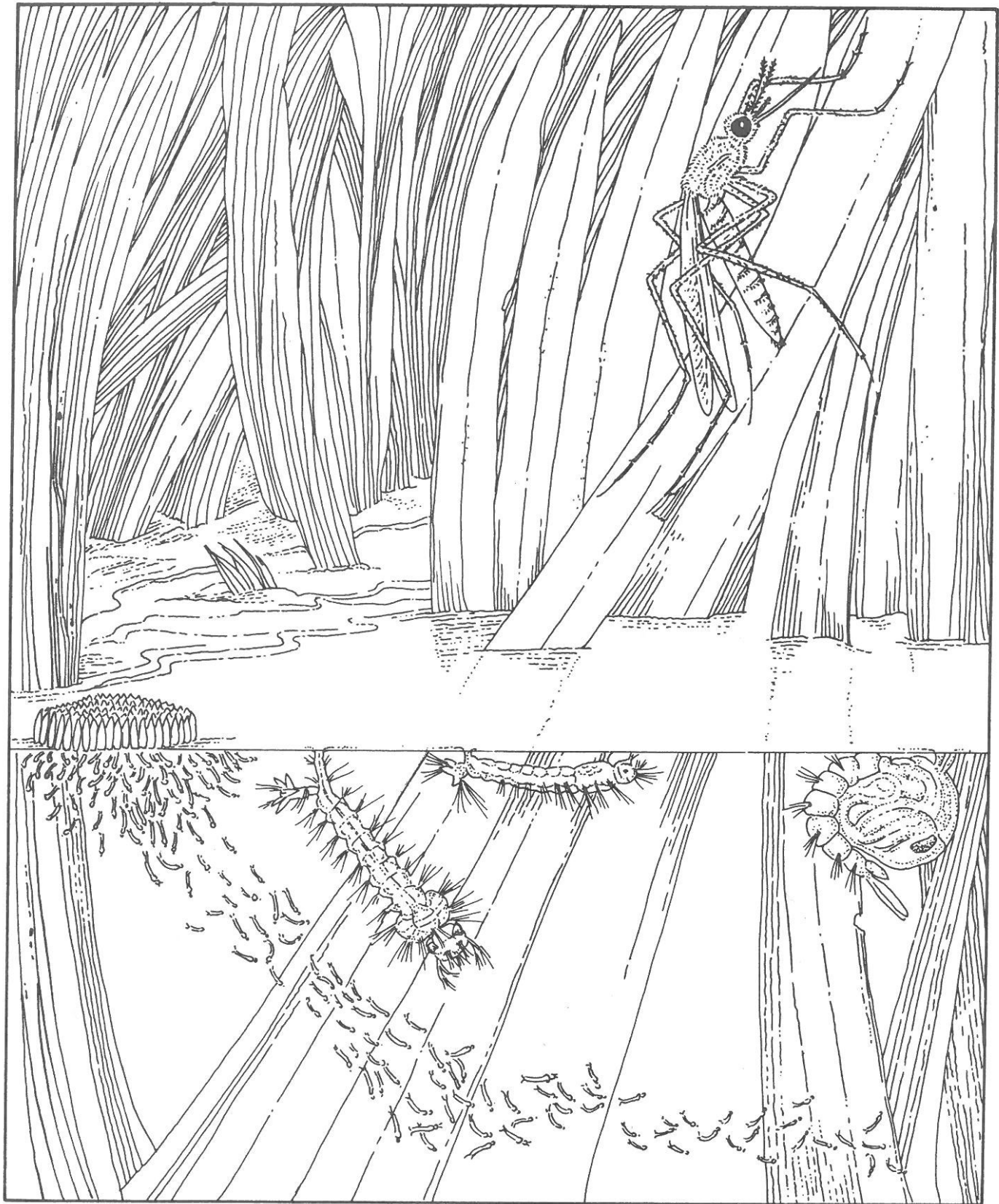
**Puzzle:** Find the words in the puzzle. Shade the words lightly. After you find each word in the puzzle, circle the word in the list.

AMPHIBIAN	CROAK	GONE
HIBERNATE	DRINK	KILL
TORTOISE	TAILS	SNOW
HAMSTER	SMALL	GRAY
MIGRATE	GROUP	PINE
TADPOLE	<u>FROG</u>	TREE
REPTILE	PEST	MEAT
CRICKET	TAME	WEAR
AMERICA	GNAW	
WEAPON	TOAD	
GERBIL		
MAMMAL		
RODENT		
FAMILY		
RABBIT		
INSECT		
SNAKE		
GLIDE		



BEE	OUT	WART
LOG	ANT	BEAK
PIG	DAY	DOVE
EYE	KIT	WIDE
OWL	RIP	WEEK
GO	DEN	BITE
UP	LEG	ODOR
	ONE	SLUG
	WEB	NEST
	FLY	NECK
		USE
		HOP

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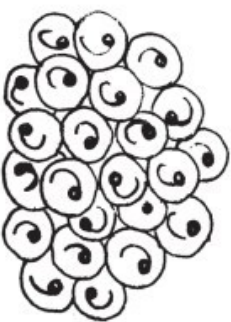
10. **Mosquito** (family *Culicidae*). There is hardly a spot of land on earth where at least one of the world's 2,500 species of mosquitoes doesn't live to torment and transmit diseases to humans and other animals. They are particularly associated with marshes because they readily breed in tidal pools,

as in any standing water. Despite their annoying and dangerous characteristics, however, mosquitoes do furnish a source of food for numerous fish, birds and other insects (such as dragonflies). Eggs (left) and larvae are shown here in the water.

Color



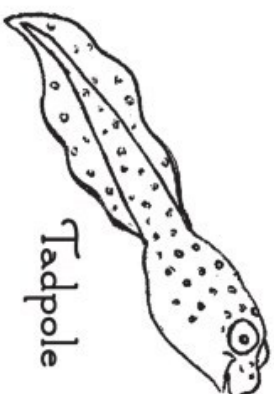
Adult Frog



Eggs



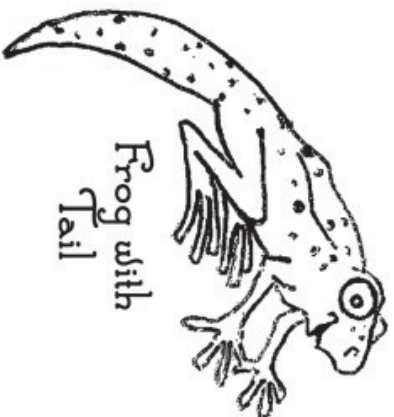
# FROG LIFE CYCLE



Tadpole



Tadpole with  
Back Legs



Frog with  
Tail



## From Tadpole to Frog



Front legs begin to grow. Inside, the tadpole is growing lungs for breathing on land.



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A tiny tadpole hatches from an egg.



1

The tail shrinks . . .



5

The tadpole has feathery gills for breathing underwater.



2

. . . and shrinks some more. The eyes and mouth grow bigger.



6

The gills begin to disappear. Back legs begin to grow.



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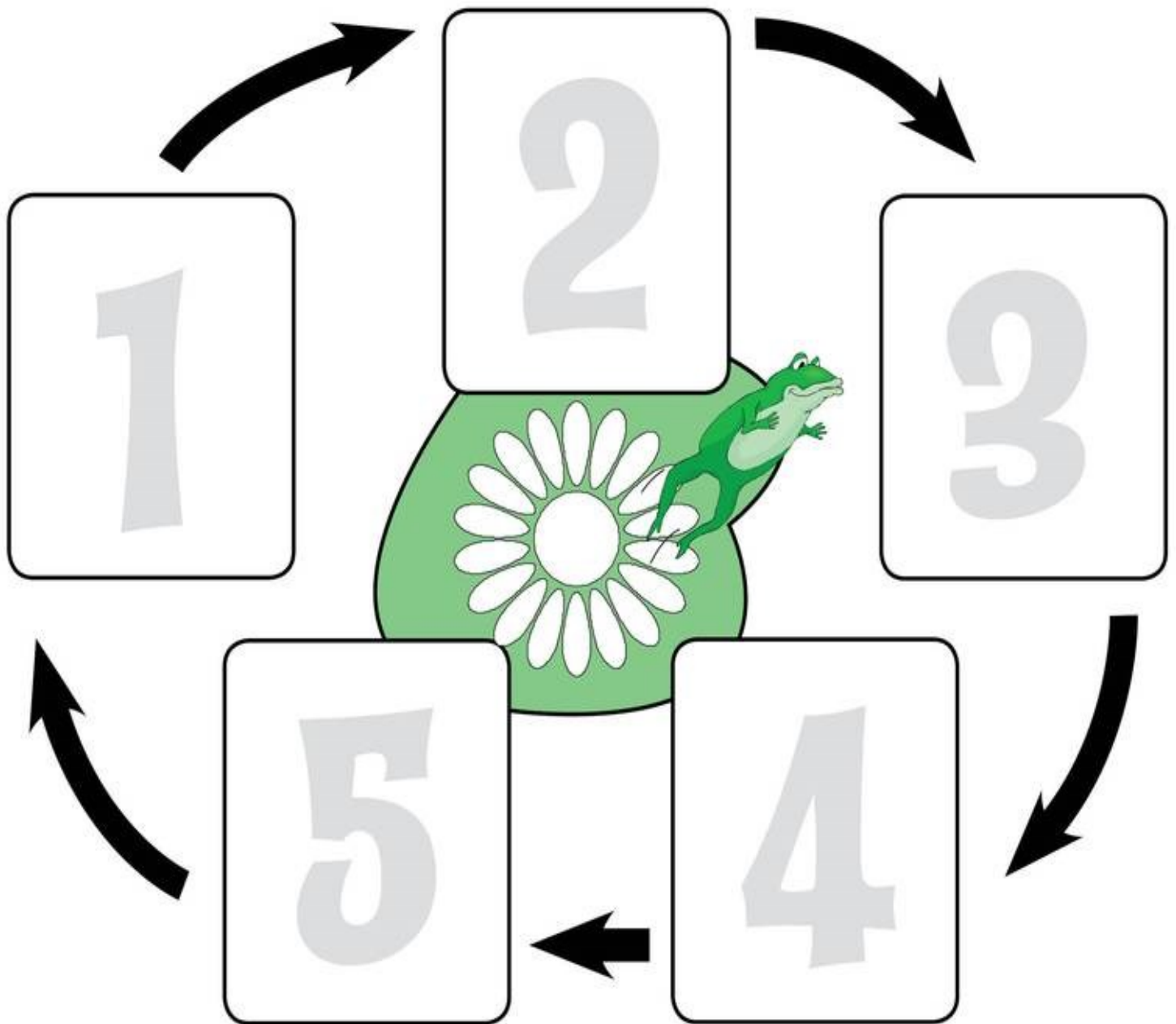
The tadpole has become a frog! Now it will leave the water to live on land.



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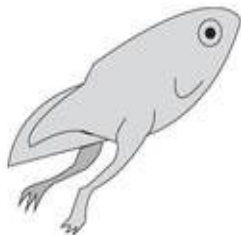
# Life Cycle of a Frog



**Froglet**



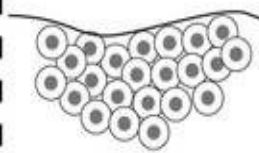
**Tadpole with legs**



**Frog**



**Eggs**

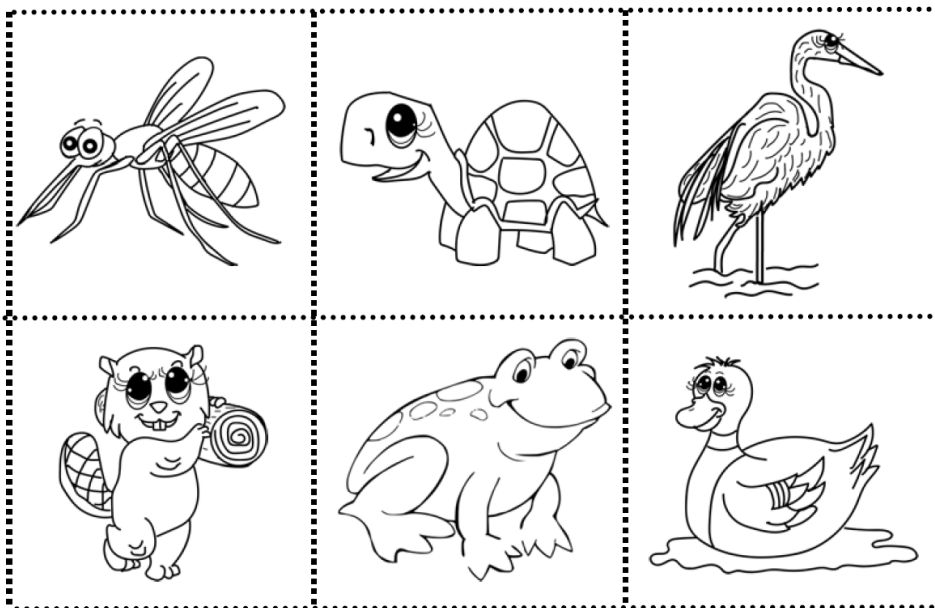
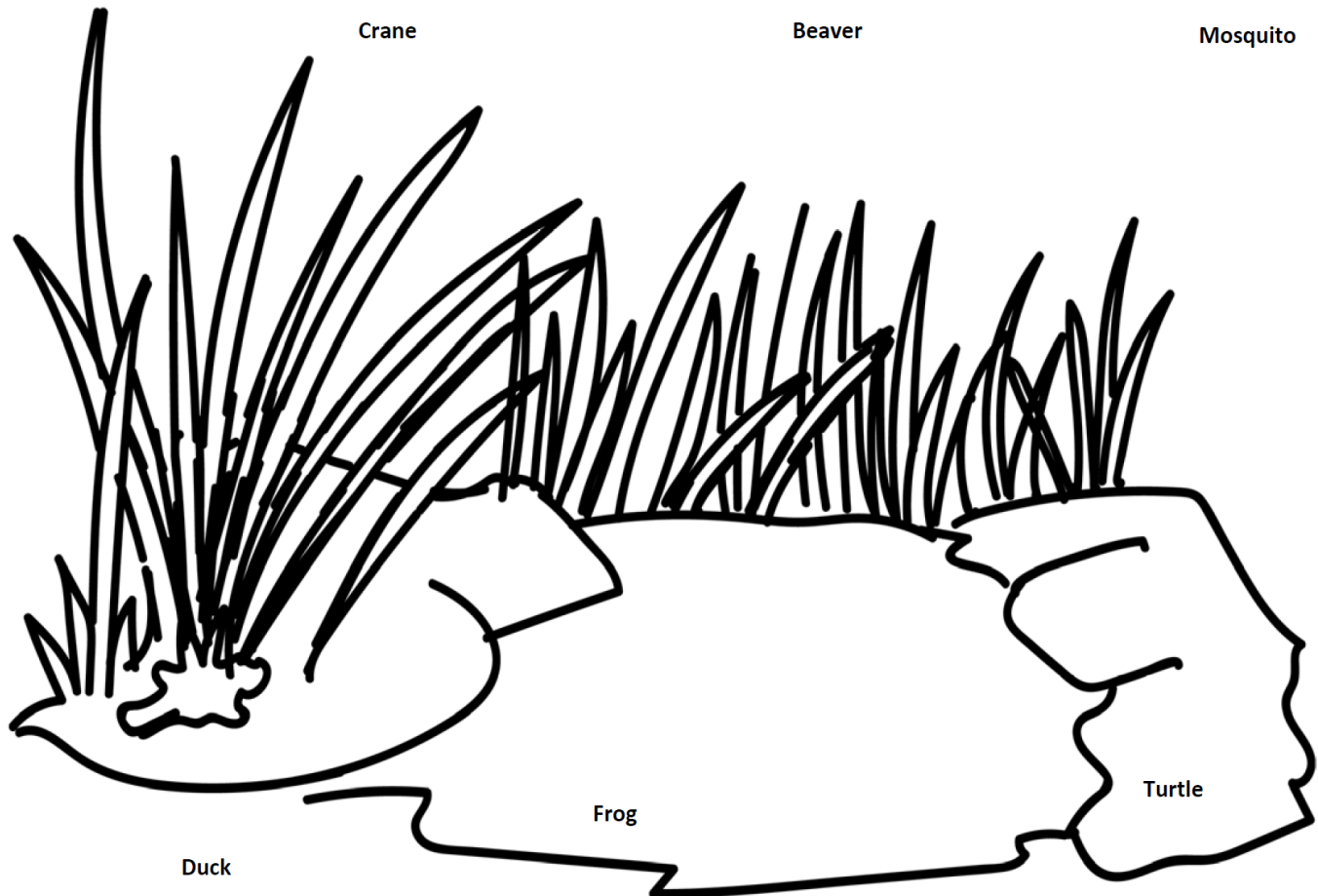


**Tadpole**



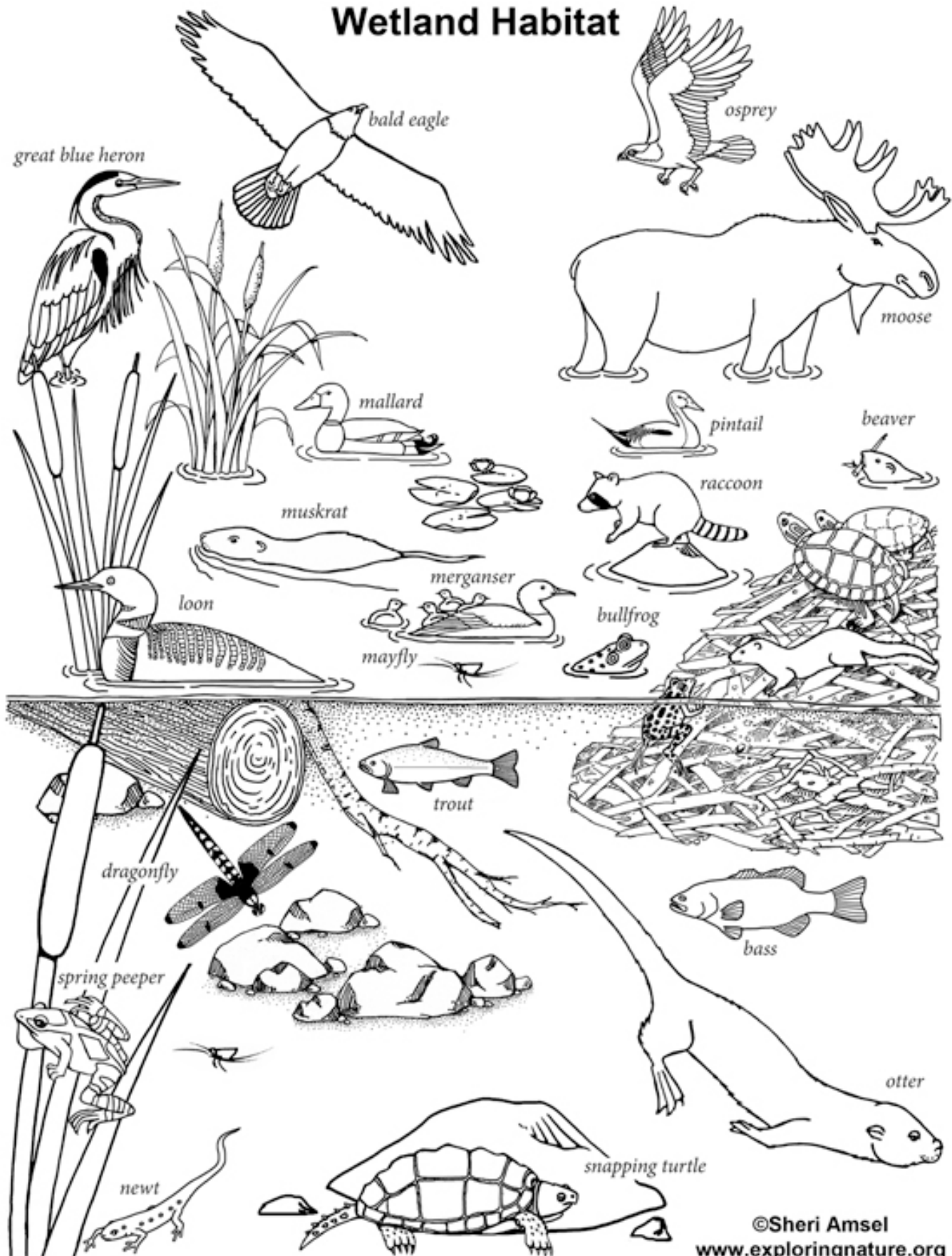
# Animals That Live in the Wetland

Put the animals in the wetland.



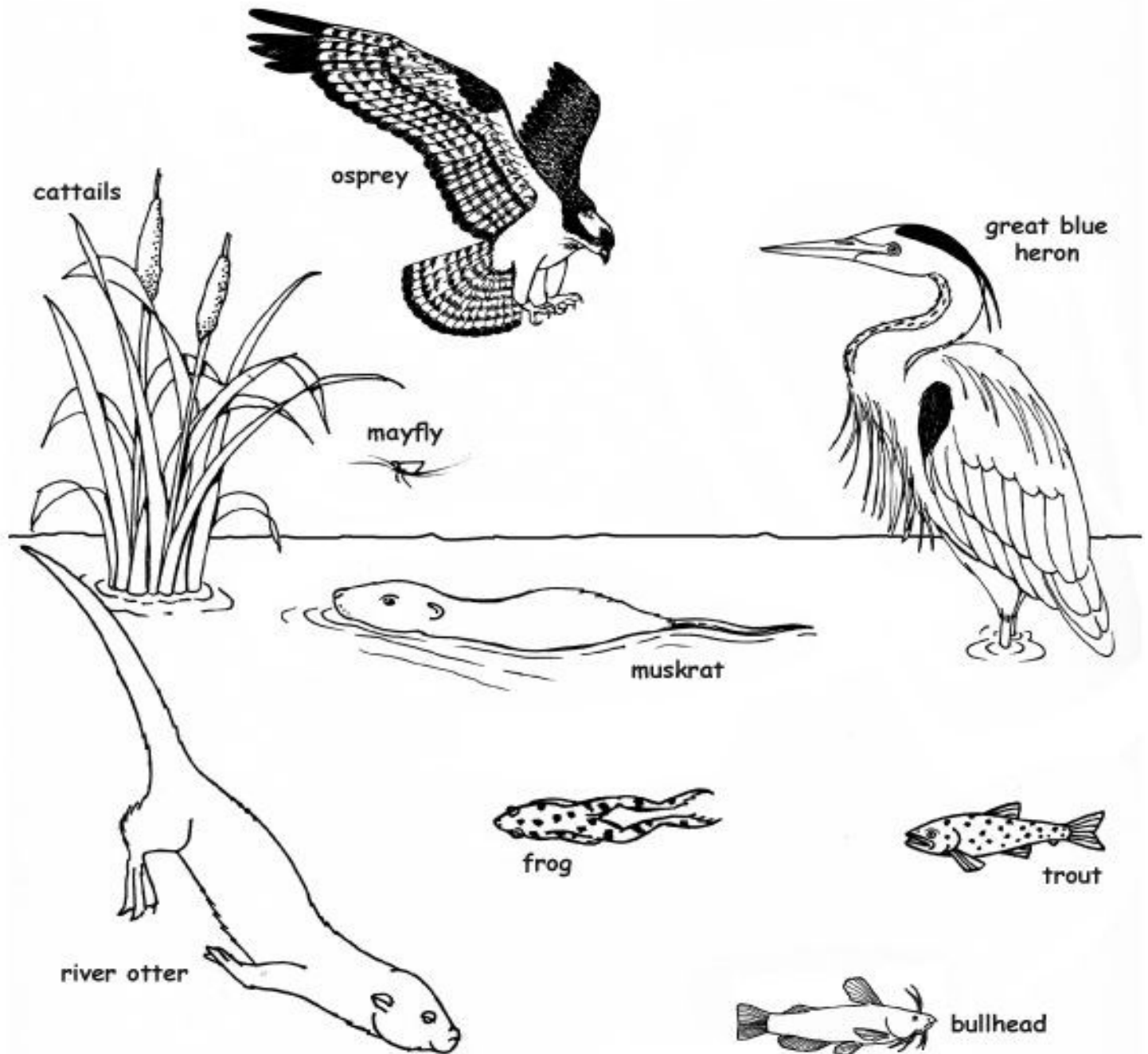
Cut out each of the animal pictures and put them in the wetland near their name.

# Wetland Habitat



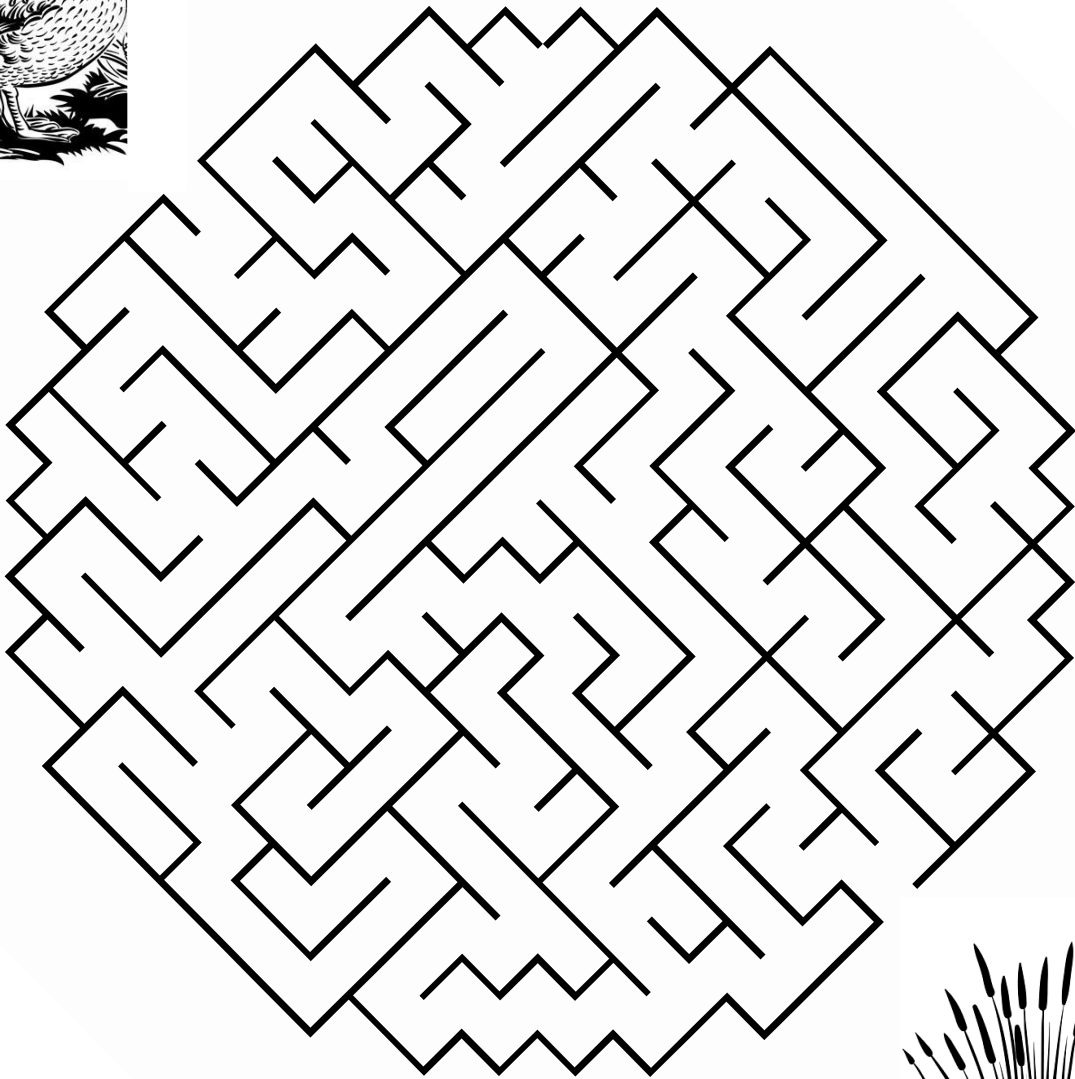
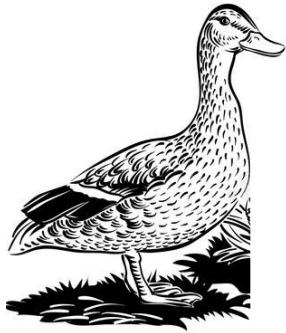
## Wetland Foodweb

A wetland is a busy place teeming with plants and animals. All are playing a roll in the wetland food web. Draw an arrow from each living thing to the animals who eat it.





Get Mother Mallard across the pond  
and back to her ducklings

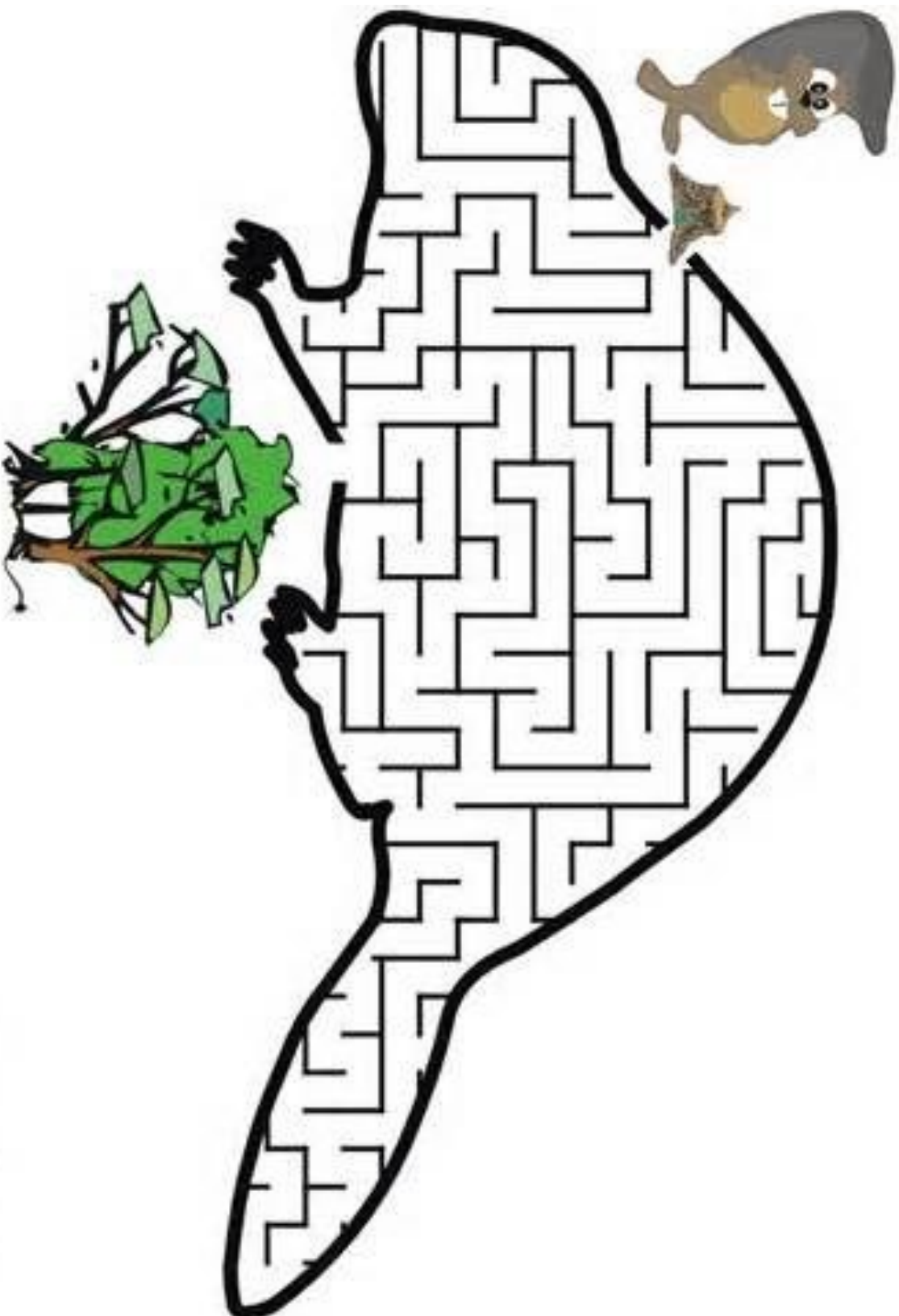


# Wetland Words

R X N S E F W L U B C U U C N L T T B E  
 R E U A N G I A C E U M W Y J C N O S S  
 R P M H M A L C Q L X E M G T E A S T P  
 A P A M T T I C I O R P B X G Q T O O P  
 C D R T I S A L A P H N A R U Y O M W A  
 C U A I I W D O U D Y Z E A Z B D K R I  
 O C N L F B S U B A D M T N E G R E M E  
 O K T G M R T K M T B I Y F Z N A L N T  
 N Y I I F P O I C U C U S C R E G T O E  
 M U S K R A T G S A F D P F W F O R R N  
 S A L A M A N D E R B D M C L S N U E Z  
 P O G C Y Y F I N G A M I R I Y F T H W  
 M X T E A E J Q G M E L R A H T L Q O I  
 W J U I A T G H S Y C N H N C W Y L M H  
 M Y N M U G F E D O E F S E J C L K D O  
 R E T A W Q L I L O L C Y C H I N A A O  
 O K J F Y F S A S U W Z R Y W W V E V I  
 E U C J L A T O Y H T D I S N A K E T E  
 V Y O Y B Q V R M K L S A L E E C H J S  
 N X R H Q G C C I Z N Z F K V T D O X G

ALGAE	MUD
AQUATIC	MUSKRAT
BACKSWIMMER	NET
BOATMAN	NYMPH
BOOTS	RACCOON
CADDISFLY	SALAMANDER
CATFISH	SILT
CATTAIL	SNAIL
CLAM	SNAKE
CRANE	SUBMERGENT
DAMSELFLY	TADPOLE
DRAGONFLY	TURTLE
DUCK	WATER
EMERGENT	WILLOW
FAIRYSHRIMP	
FROG	
HERON	
LEECH	
MAGNIFY	
MOSQUITO	

*34 of 34 words  
were placed into  
the puzzle.*



Which kayaker will get to the goal?  
Who is on a dead end course?

