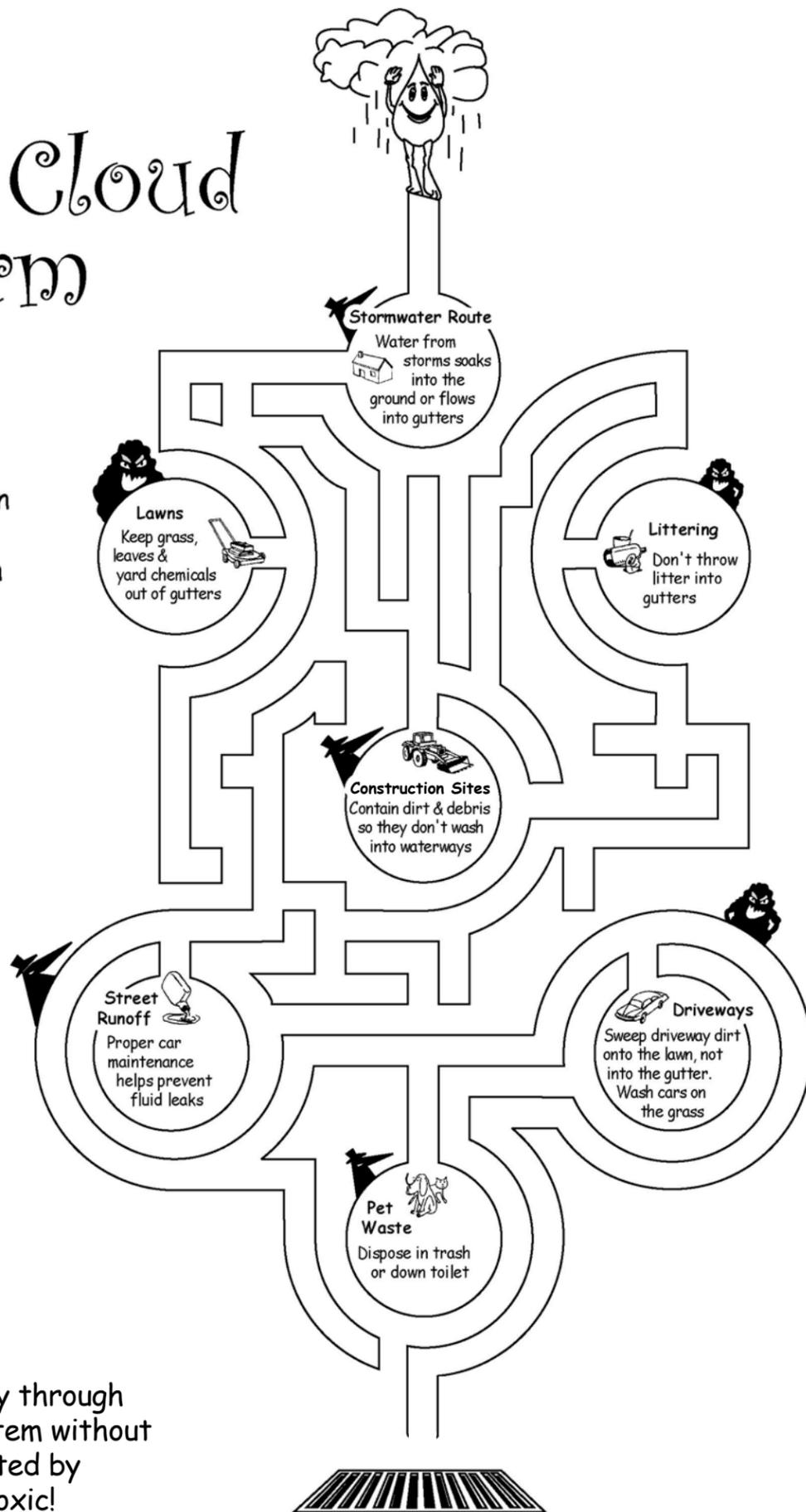


From Storm Cloud to Storm Drain

The Stormwater system channels rain and snowmelt into gutters, which drain into streams and rivers. When people pollute stormwater, they also pollute our natural waterways.

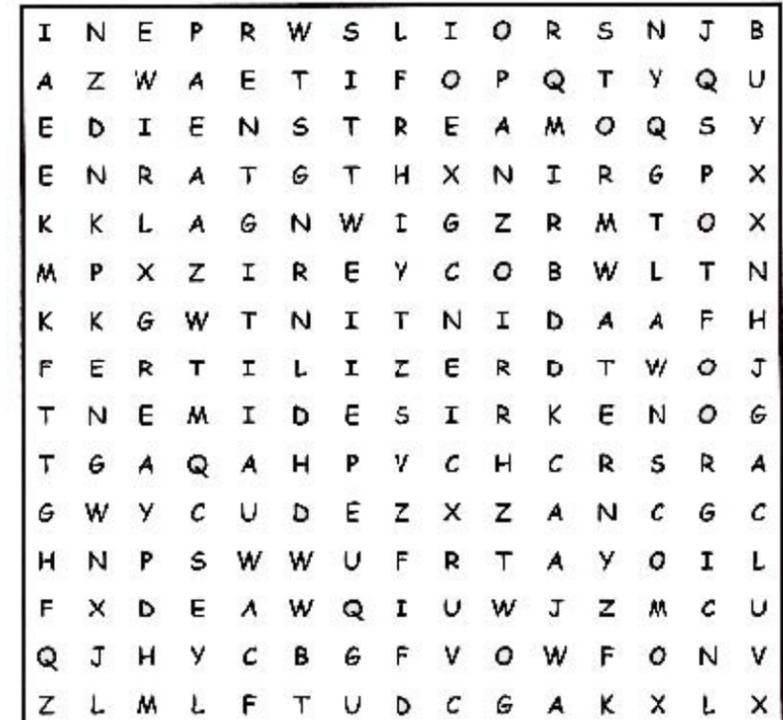


Help Droplet journey through the stormwater system without becoming contaminated by Mr. Sludge or Mr. Toxic!

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Pollution

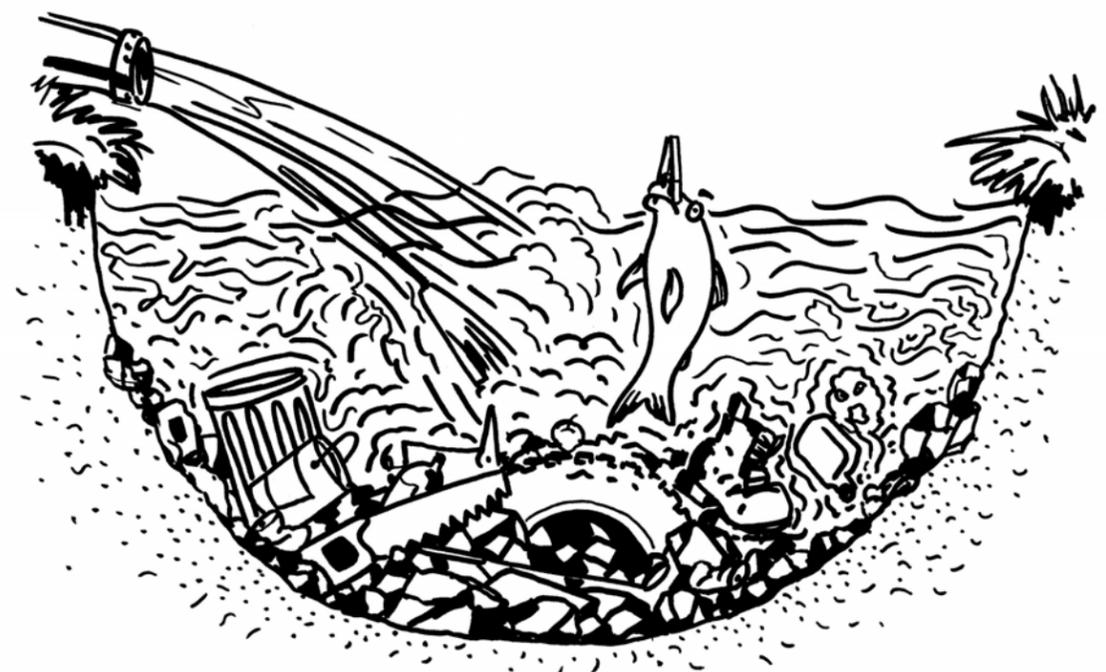
- CONCRETE
- DRAIN
- DRIVEWAY
- FERTILIZER
- LAWN
- OIL
- PESTICIDES
- PLANTS
- RAIN
- ROOFTOPS
- SEDIMENT
- STORMWATER
- STREAM



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Eliminating Trash From Our Streams

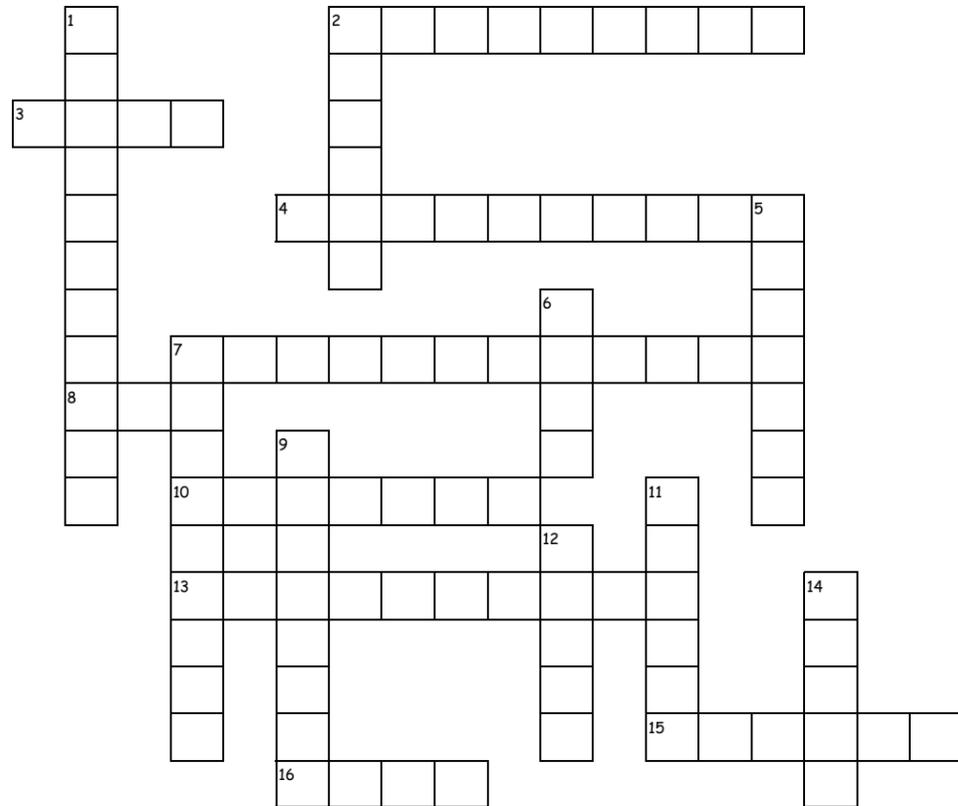
Help Droplet clean this stream. What doesn't belong? Can you find all of the hidden trash pictured here? → Circle or color the trash.



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Water Cross

Color the Watershed!



Across:

- 2) Sediment, nutrients, and toxic chemicals are types of _____.
- 3) _____ can suffer when the water they swim in becomes polluted.
- 4) _____ is rainwater that runs off instead of soaking into the soil.
- 7) The characteristics of water for a particular use is known as _____.
- 8) This government agency oversees our environment (nickname).
- 10) _____ of soil from barren land can cloud nearby streams.
- 13) Water that enters a _____ flows directly, untreated, to our rivers and streams.
- 15) Trees in a _____ help absorb stormwater runoff.
- 16) Leave grass clippings on your _____ and fertilize only as needed, and never before a rain!

Down:

- 1) A _____ captures stormwater from the roof for later use in the garden.
- 2) _____ help filter pollutants from stormwater and provide habitat for wildlife.
- 5) Do not dump used motor oil down storm drains, instead _____ it!
- 6) _____ becomes stormwater when it runs off the land instead of soaking in the ground.
- 7) The area of land that drains into a lake, river, or groundwater is a _____.
- 9) A single quart of _____ can pollute 2 million gallons of water if disposed of improperly.
- 11) Stormwater _____ is rain that does not soak into the ground.
- 12) _____ need to manage their crops and animals properly to prevent water pollution.
- 14) Our city's storm drains flow directly into the _____ where fish and people swim.

Word Choices:

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| EPA | FISH | MOTOR OIL | RAIN | RIVER | STORMWATER |
| EROSION | FOREST | PLANTS | RAIN BARREL | RUNOFF | WATER QUALITY |
| FARMS | LAWN | POLLUTION | RECYCLE | STORM DRAIN | WATERSHED |



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