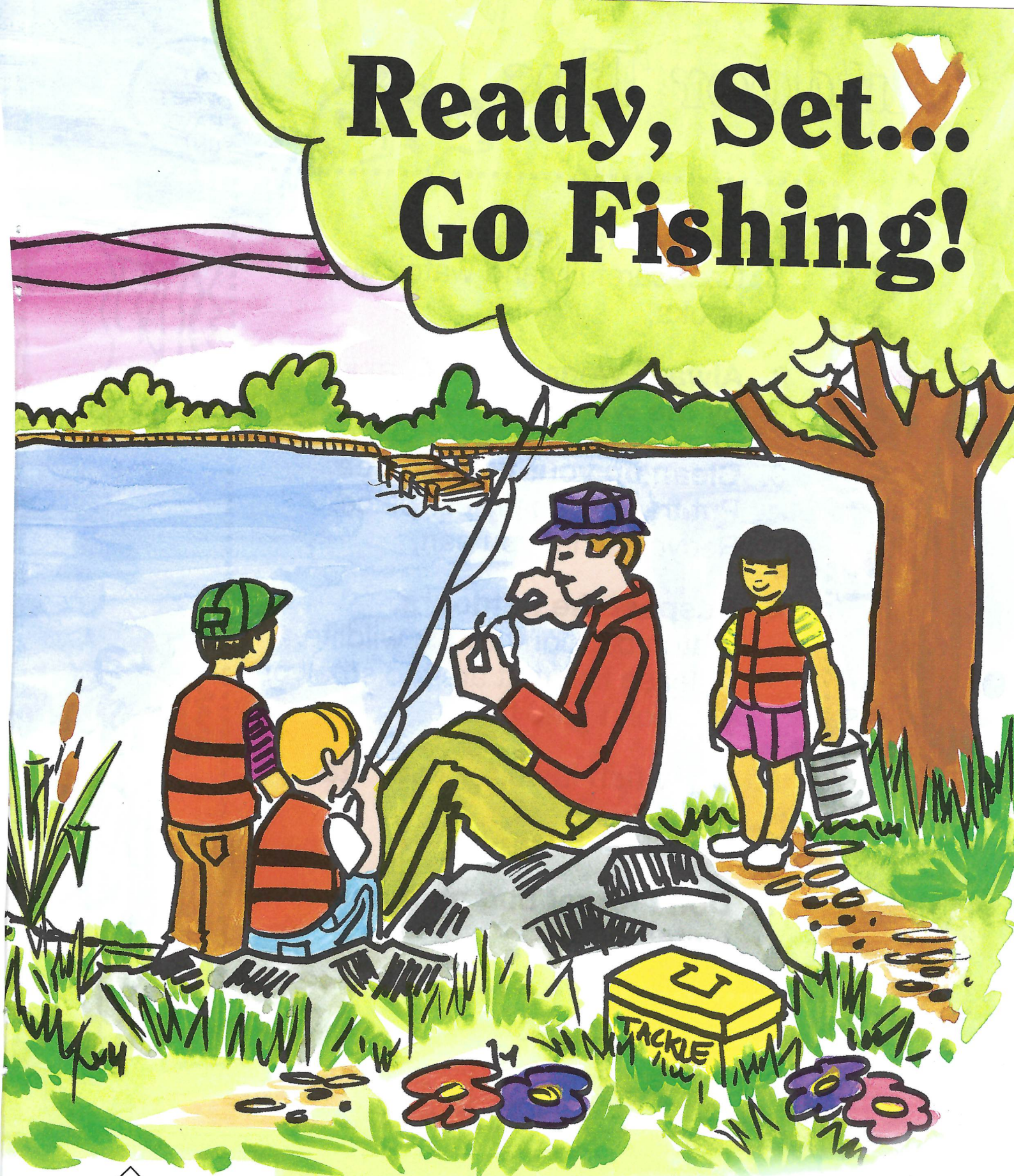


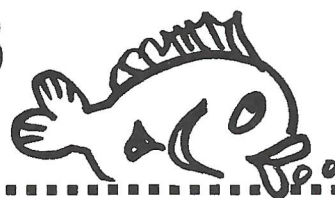
Ready, Set... Go Fishing!



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Outdoor Tips



DON'T
FORGET
TO HAVE
FUN!

1. Always fish safely.

Cast carefully and watch out for hooks.

2. Always wear your life jacket by the water or in a boat.

3. Clean up your fishing area.

Put trash in its proper place.
Recycle what you can.

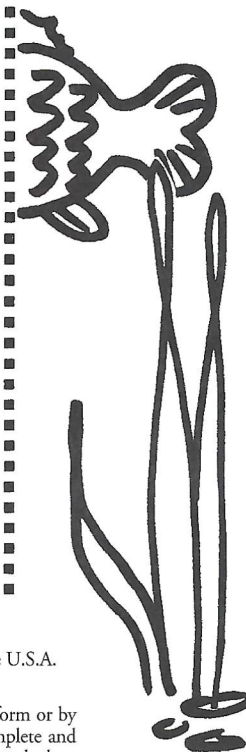
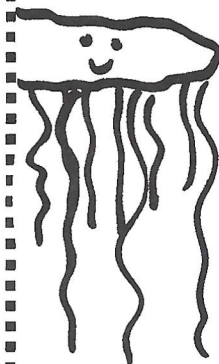
4. Respect the outdoors.

Watch but don't touch wildlife.
Release fish that are too small or
you don't plan to eat.

5. Obey fish laws for your state.

6. Fish with an adult.

7. Don't forget bug stuff and sunscreen.



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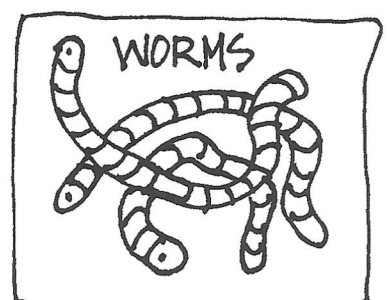
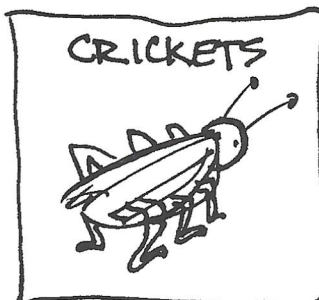
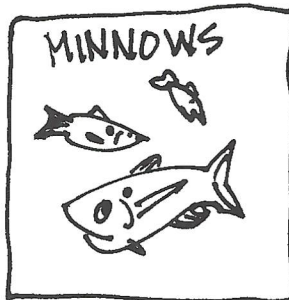
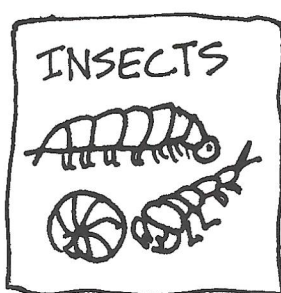
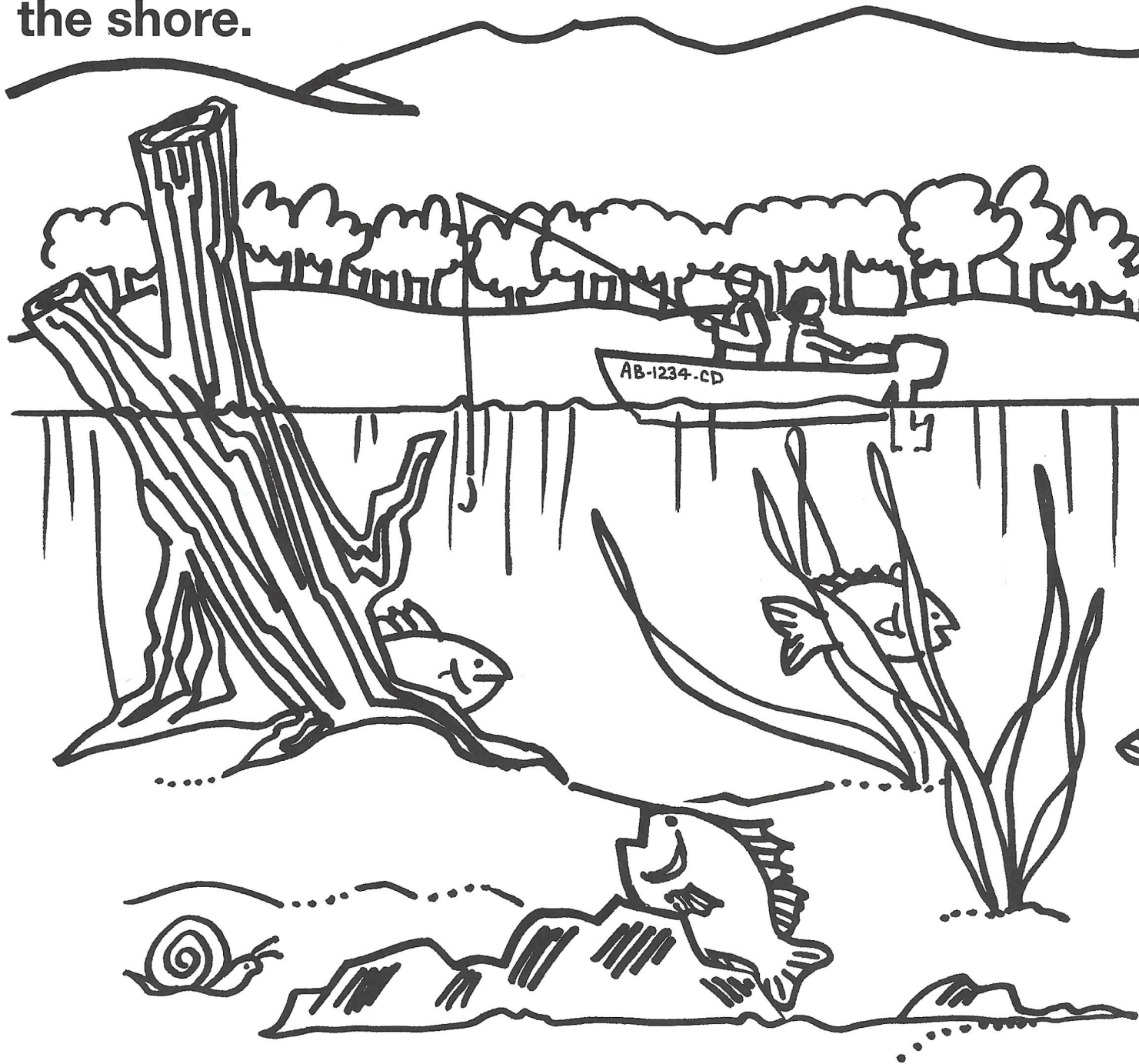
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What do I need to fish?



Where fish live . . .

Around aquatic plants and stumps, and near the shore.

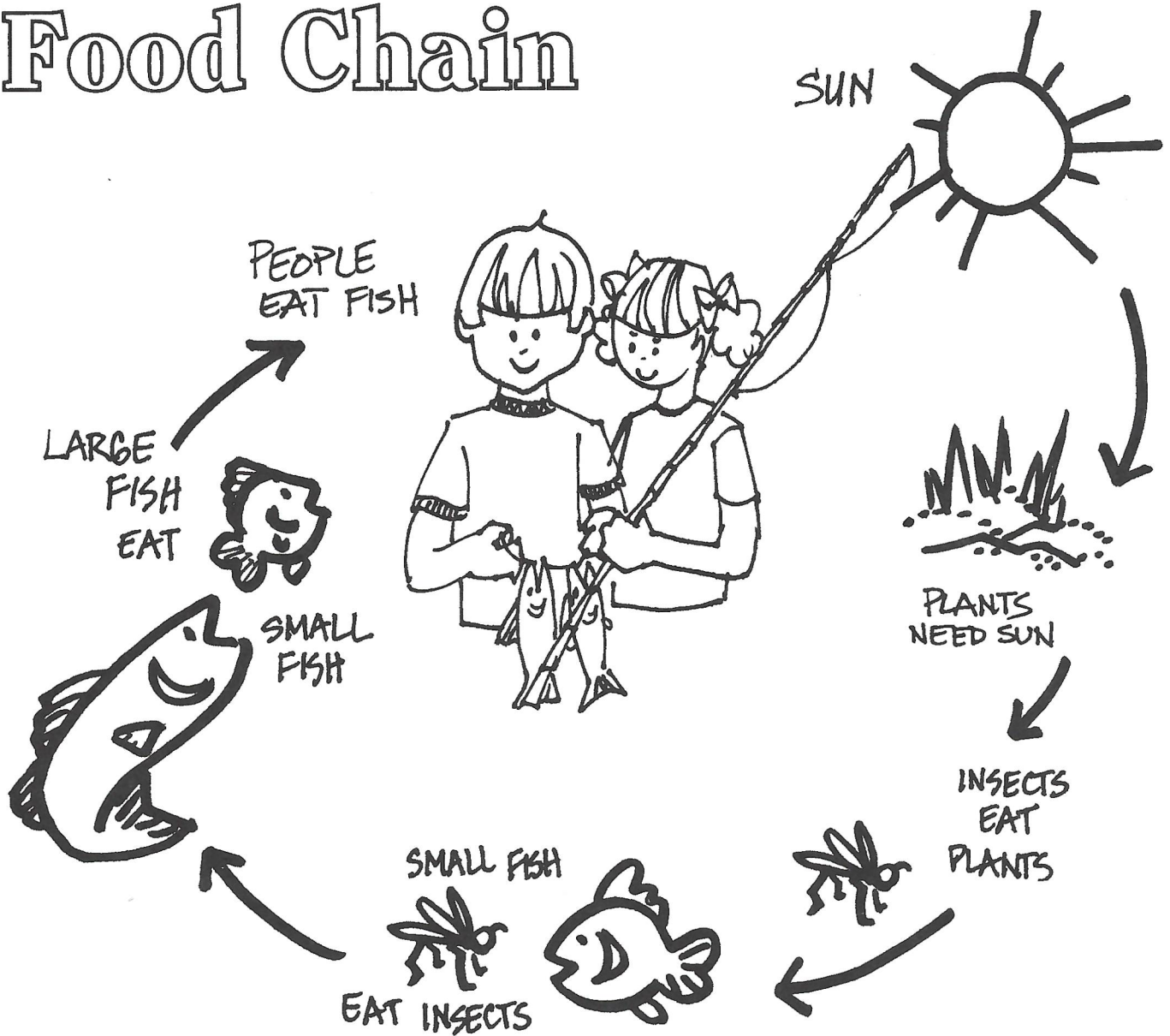


... what fish eat

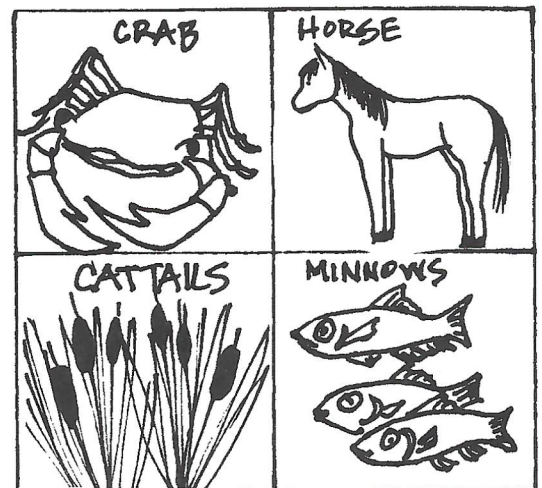
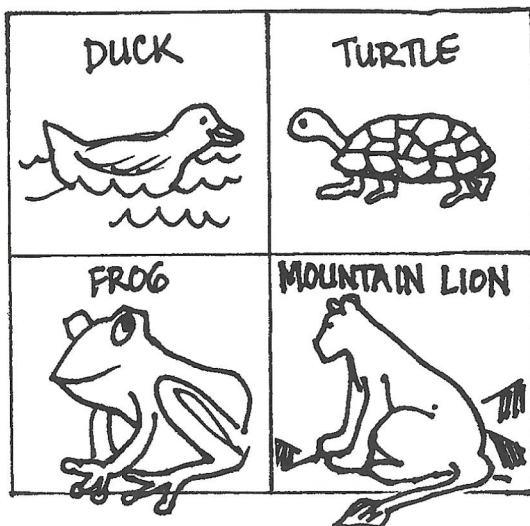
Insects, worms, plants, and other fish.



Food Chain



Choose the one that doesn't belong.

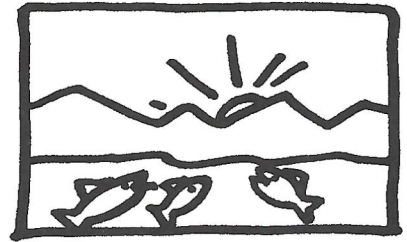


Find the path to the Fishing Pond



Most towns have places to fish.

Fishing Tips



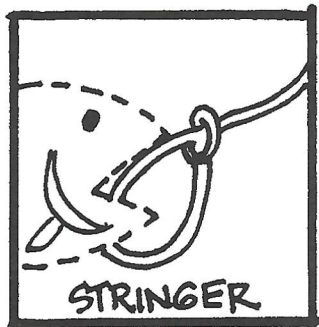
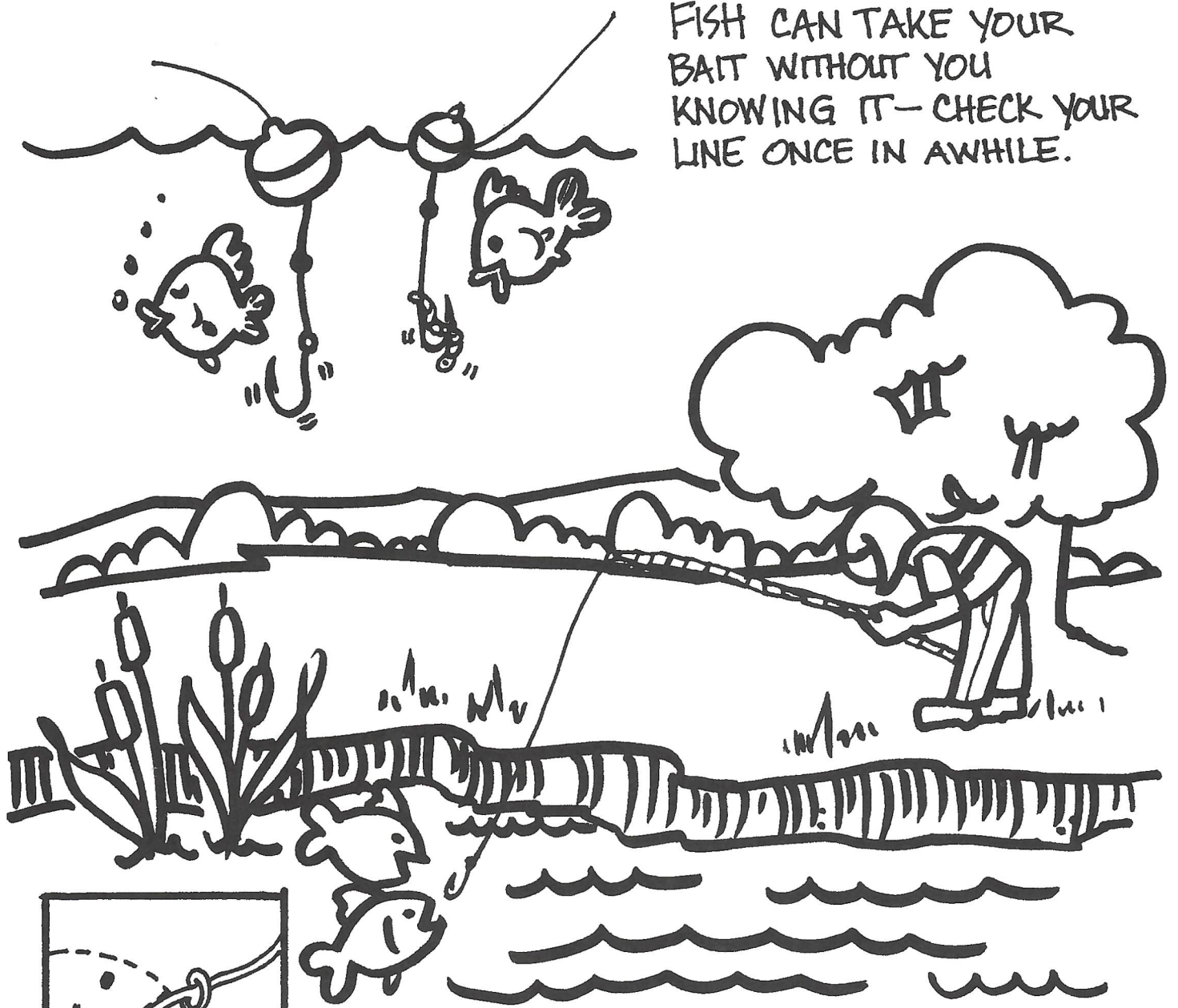
FISH ARE MOST ACTIVE EARLY IN THE EVENING.

FISH LIKE TO HIDE.
FISH HAVE EYES TO SEE
FOOD. THEY SEE COLORS.

FISH LIKE COVER
FOR PROTECTION.

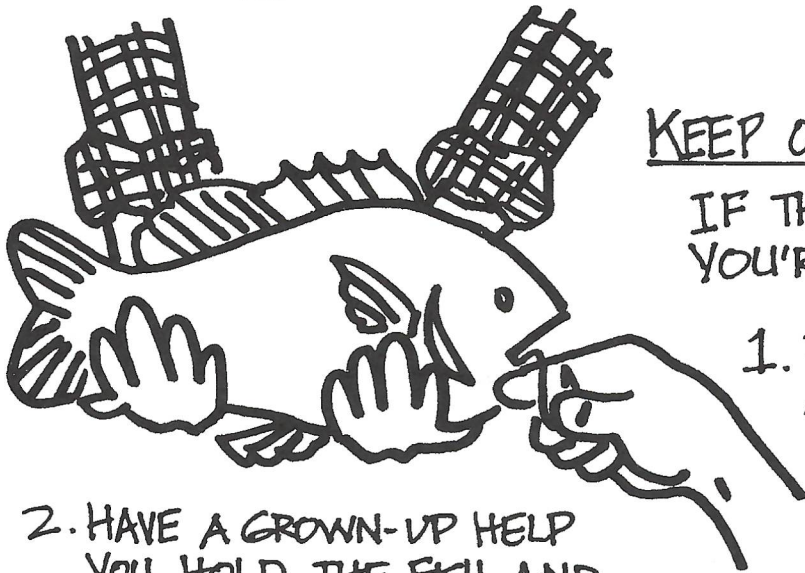


FISH CAN TAKE YOUR
BAIT WITHOUT YOU
KNOWING IT—CHECK YOUR
LINE ONCE IN AWHILE.



WHEN A FISH BITES, PULL THE POLE BACK
AND THE HOOK WILL SET. BRING THE
FISH UP TO THE BANK—KEEP THE FISH
ON A STRINGER IN THE WATER IF YOU
WANT TO EAT IT.

Keep or Release



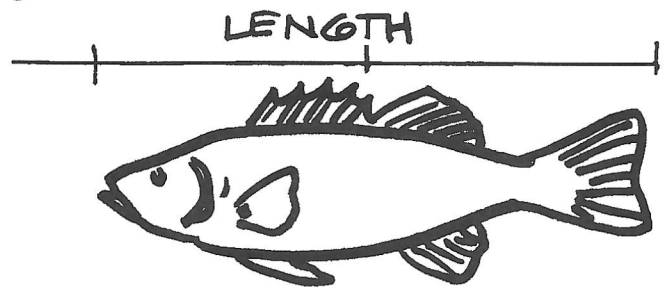
KEEP OR RELEASE

IF THE FISH IS TOO SMALL OR
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT IT

1. RELEASE FISH RIGHT
AWAY.

2. HAVE A GROWN-UP HELP
YOU HOLD THE FISH AND
CAREFULLY REMOVE THE
HOOK OR CUT THE LINE.

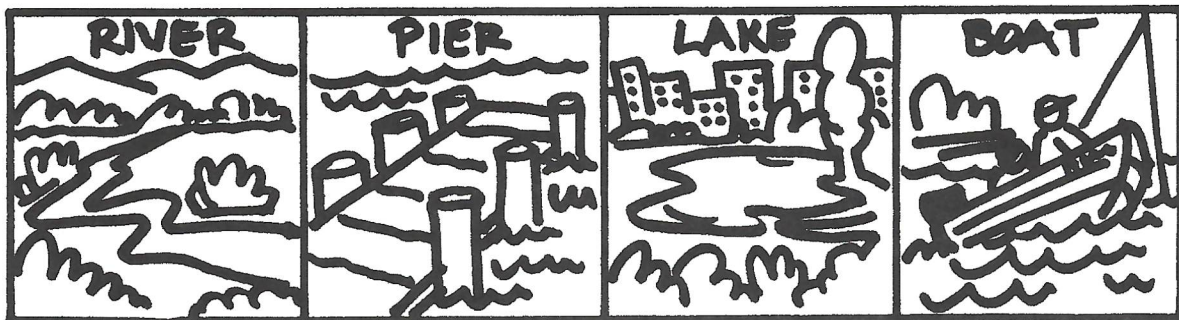
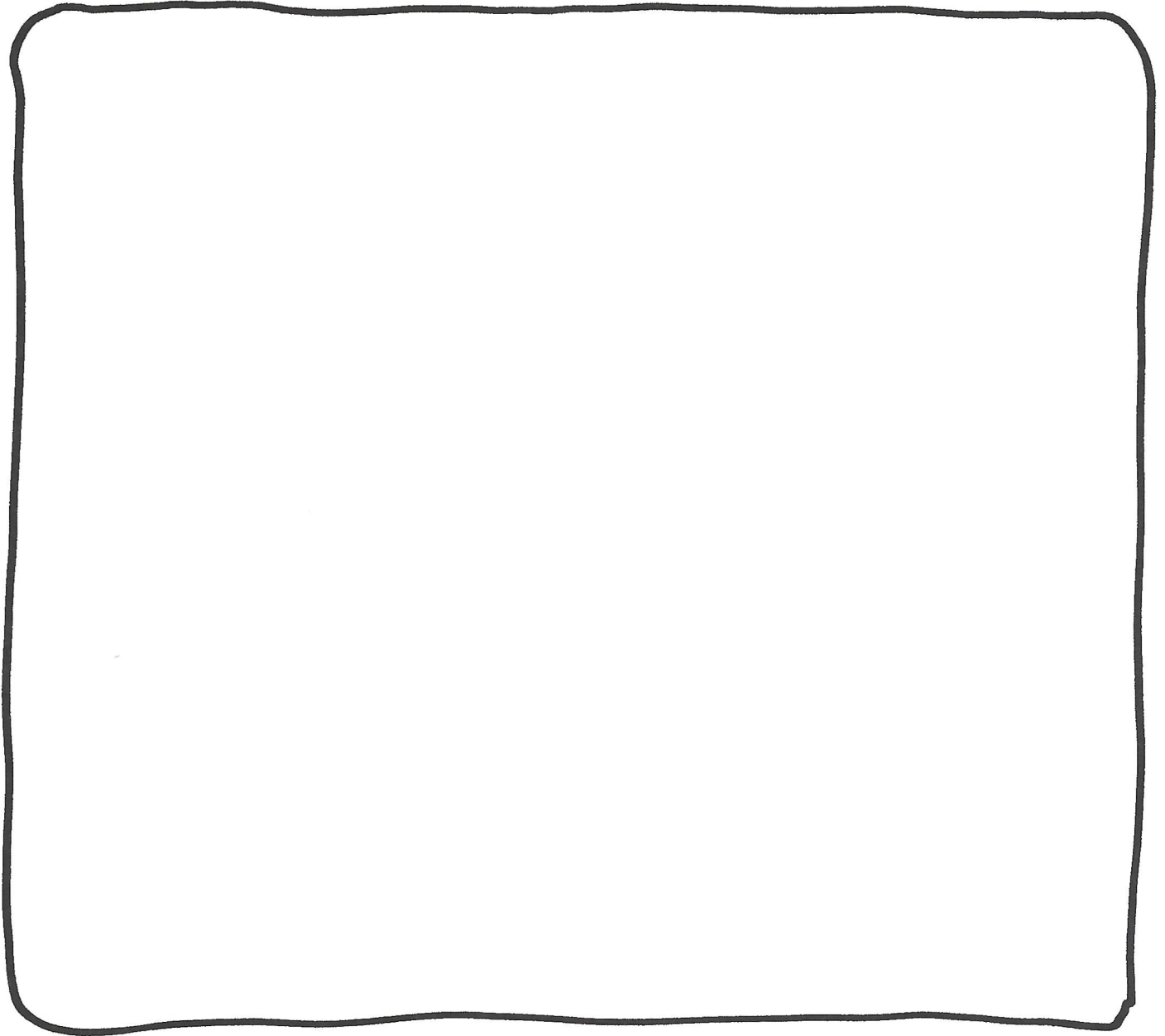
3. NEVER THROW THEM.
BEND DOWN AND GENTLY
LET THE FISH GO.



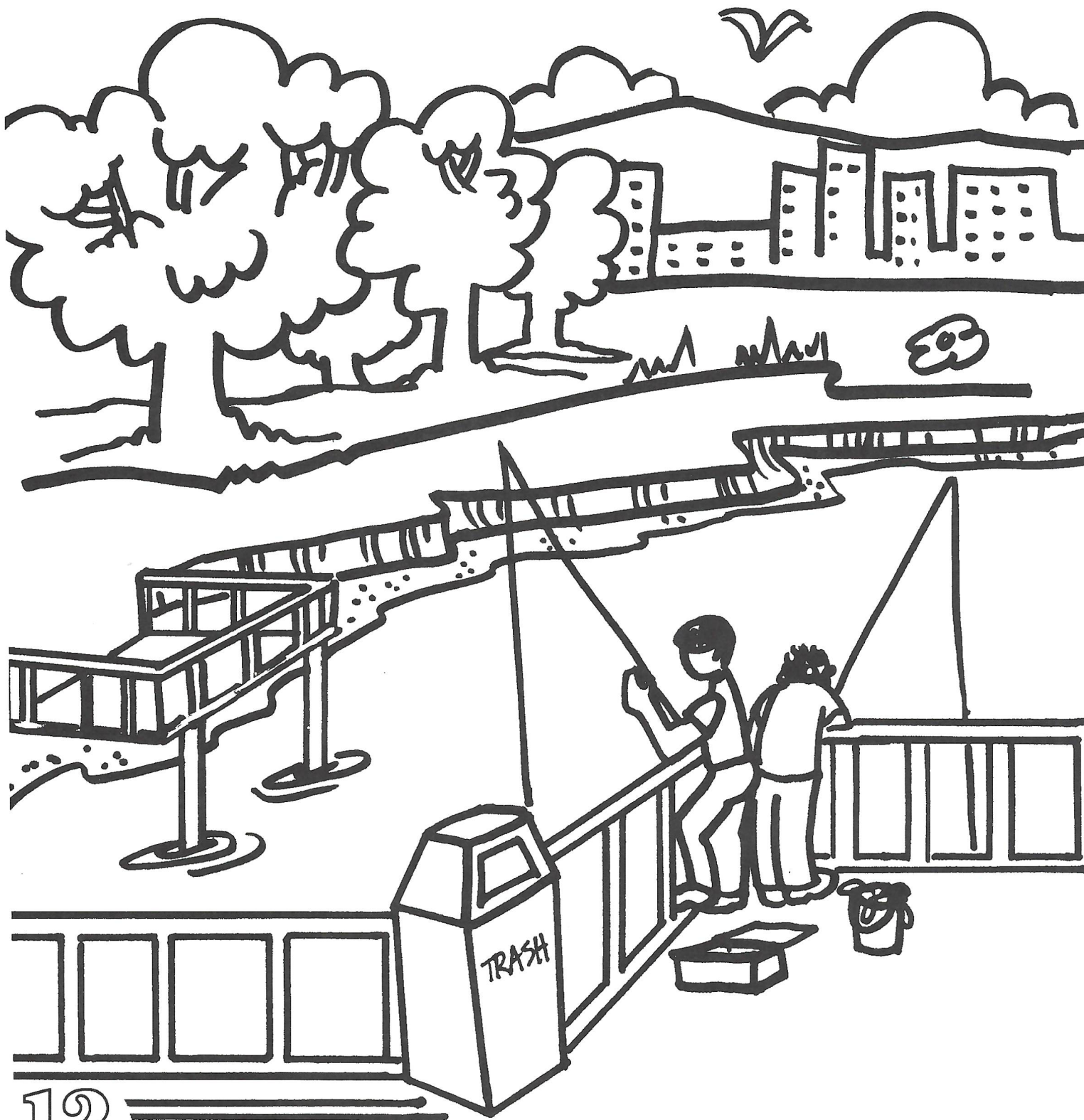
IS THE FISH LARGE ENOUGH
TO EAT OR LEGAL TO KEEP?



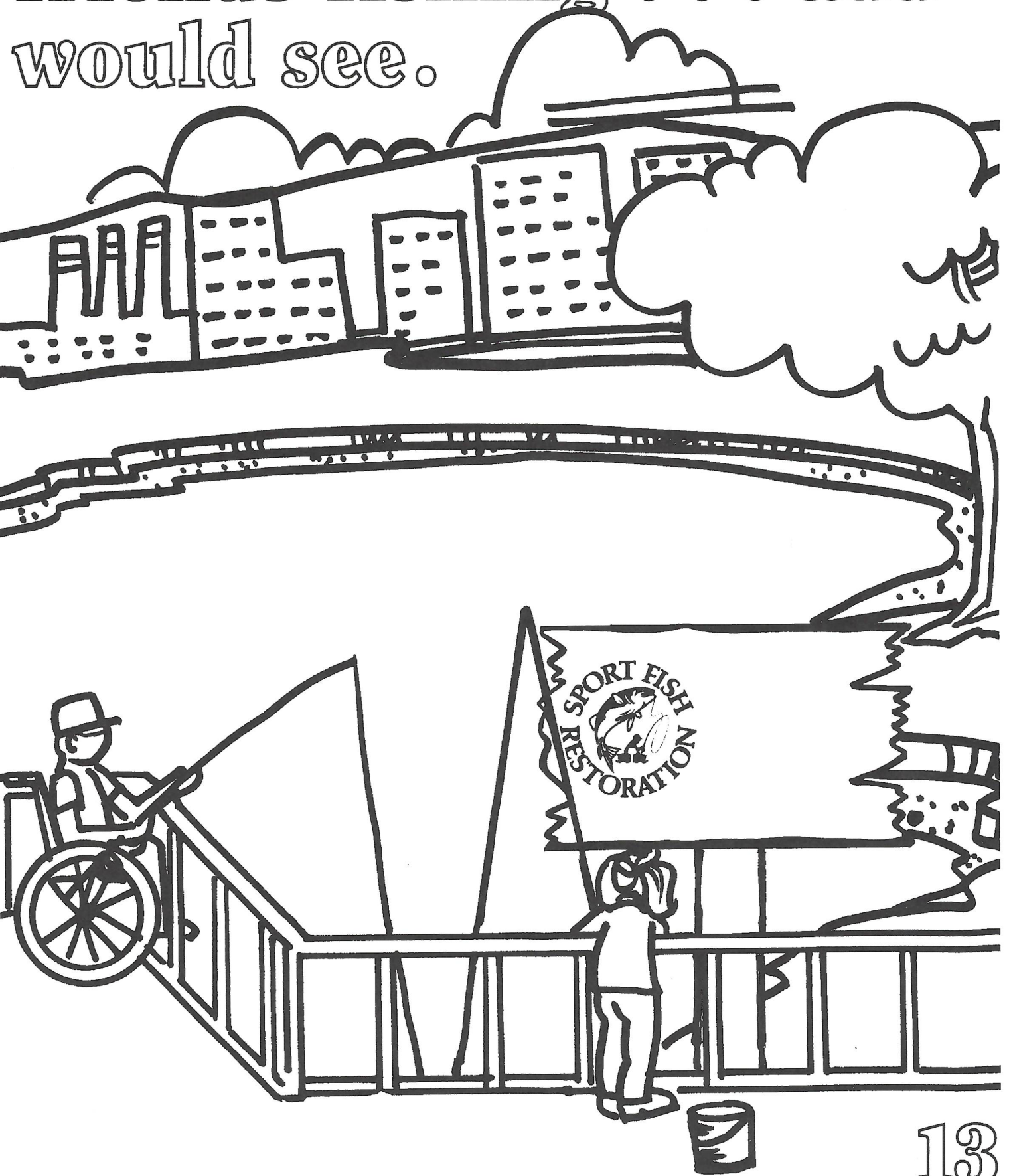
Draw where you
like to fish.



Draw yourself and your
plants and animals you



friends fishing . . . add
would see.



You can help keep the



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Which pond would you like to visit?

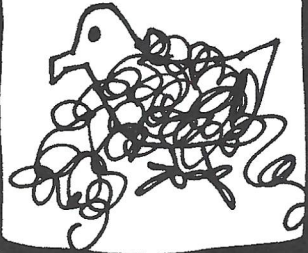
environment clean.



RECYCLE BOTTLES
AND CANS



THROW AWAY
OLD FISHING LINE



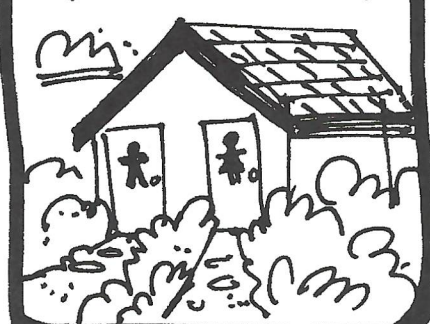
RECYCLE PLASTIC



RECYCLE BAIT
CONTAINERS



USE RESTROOMS



RECYCLE OIL



