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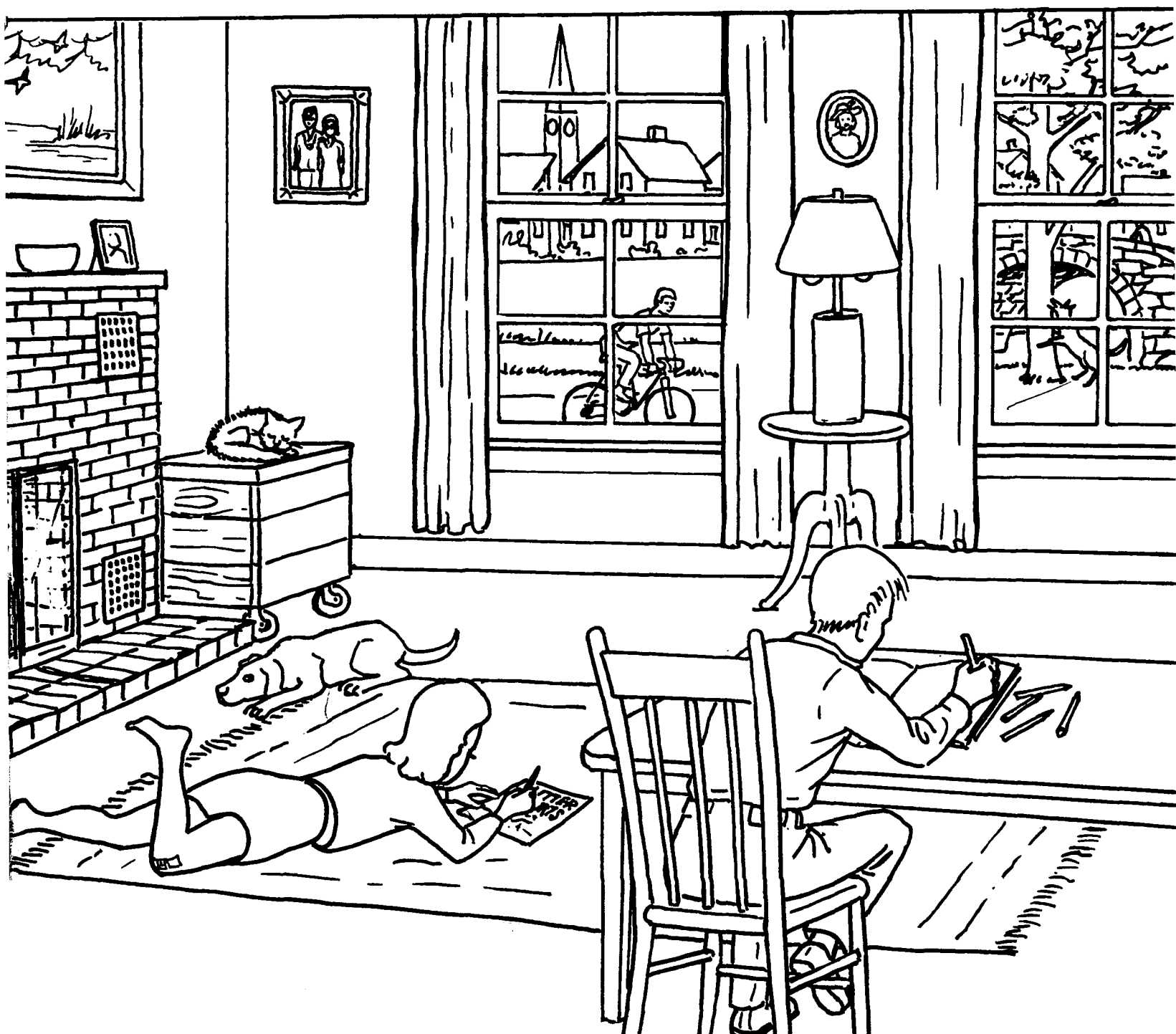
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## A Book To Color



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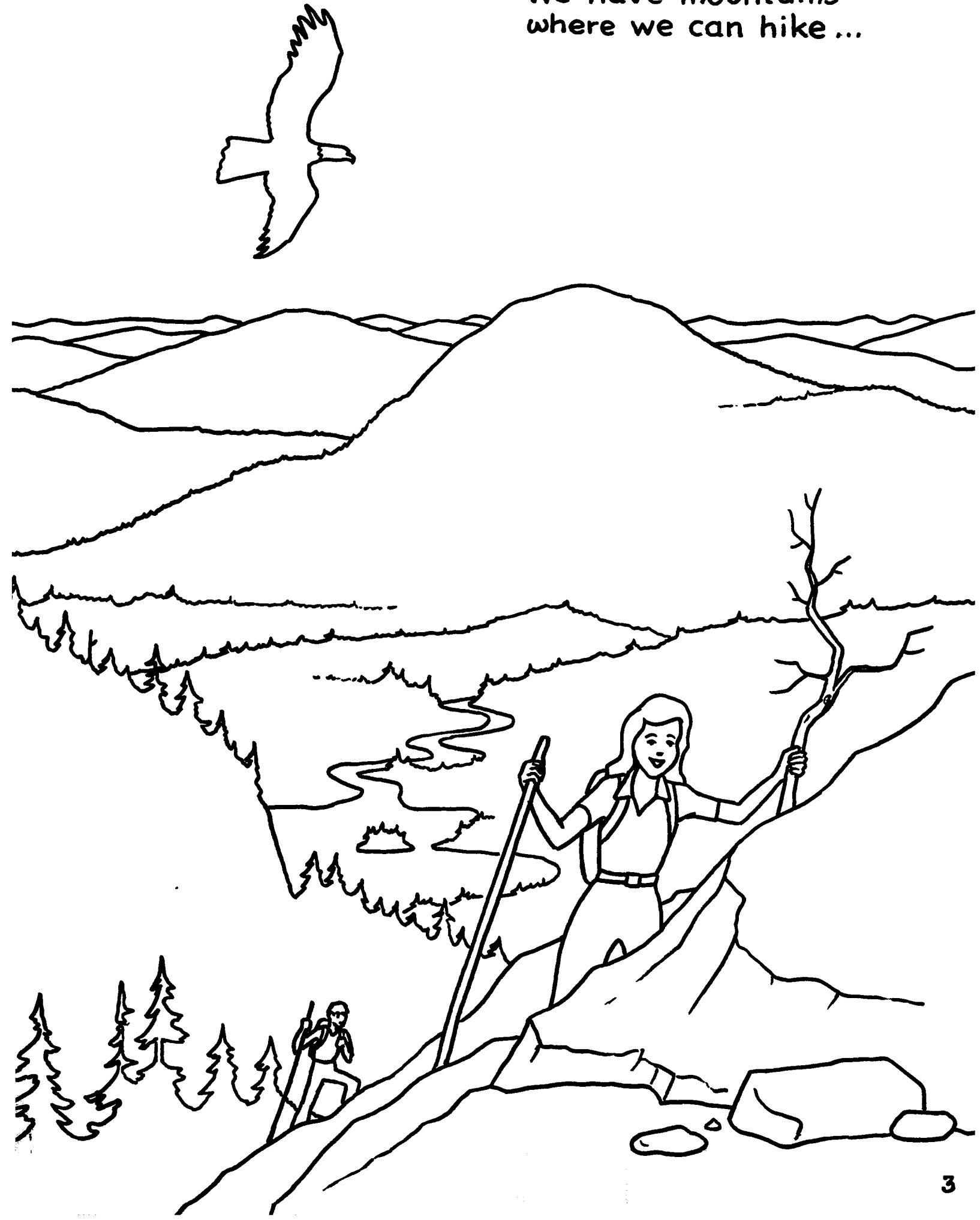
A book to color  
for all ages,  
but especially children.

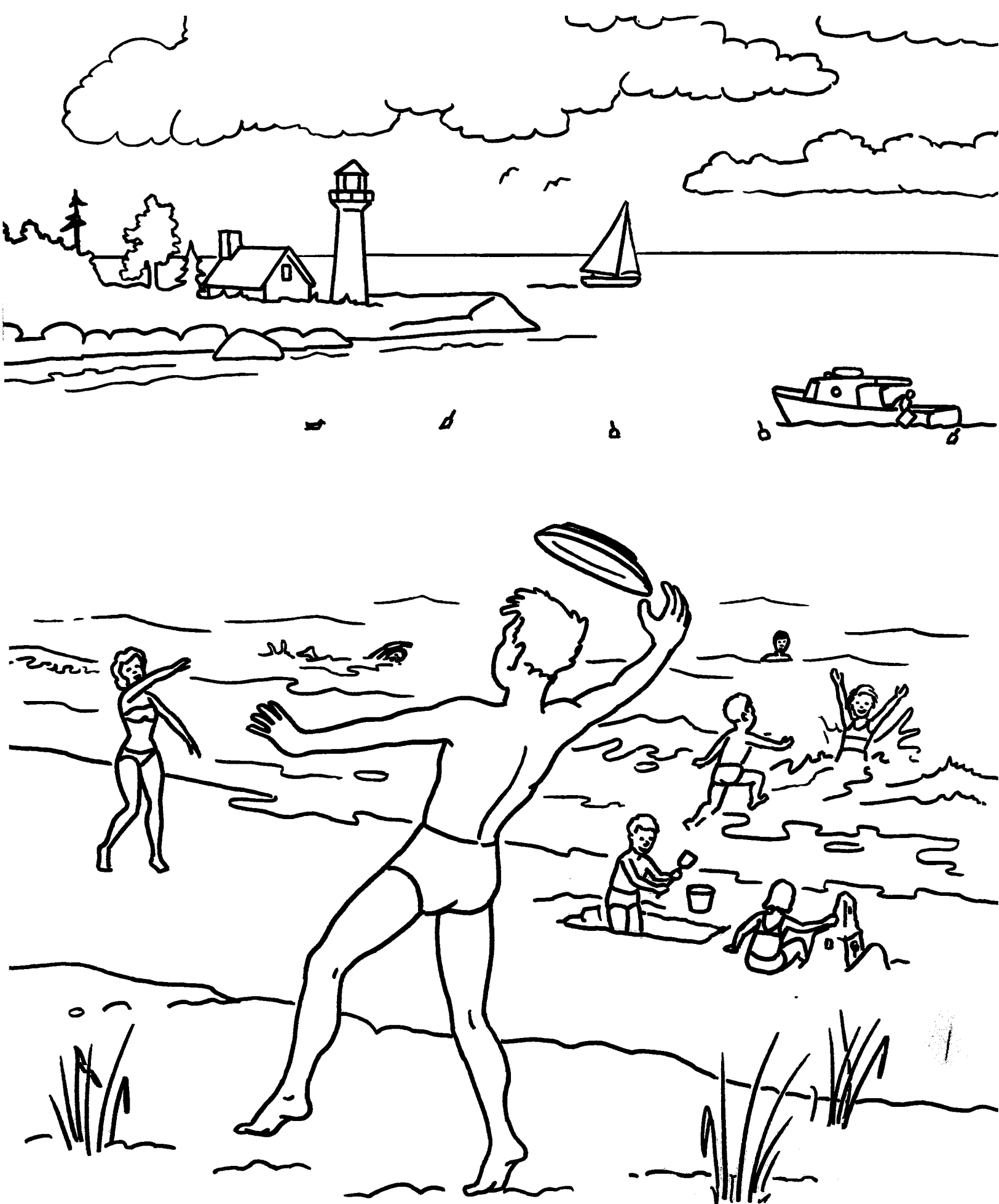
There are six states  
in New England.

Which is your home state?  
Can you letter in the name  
of each state?  
Can you place a dot and  
name where the capitol of  
each state is located?

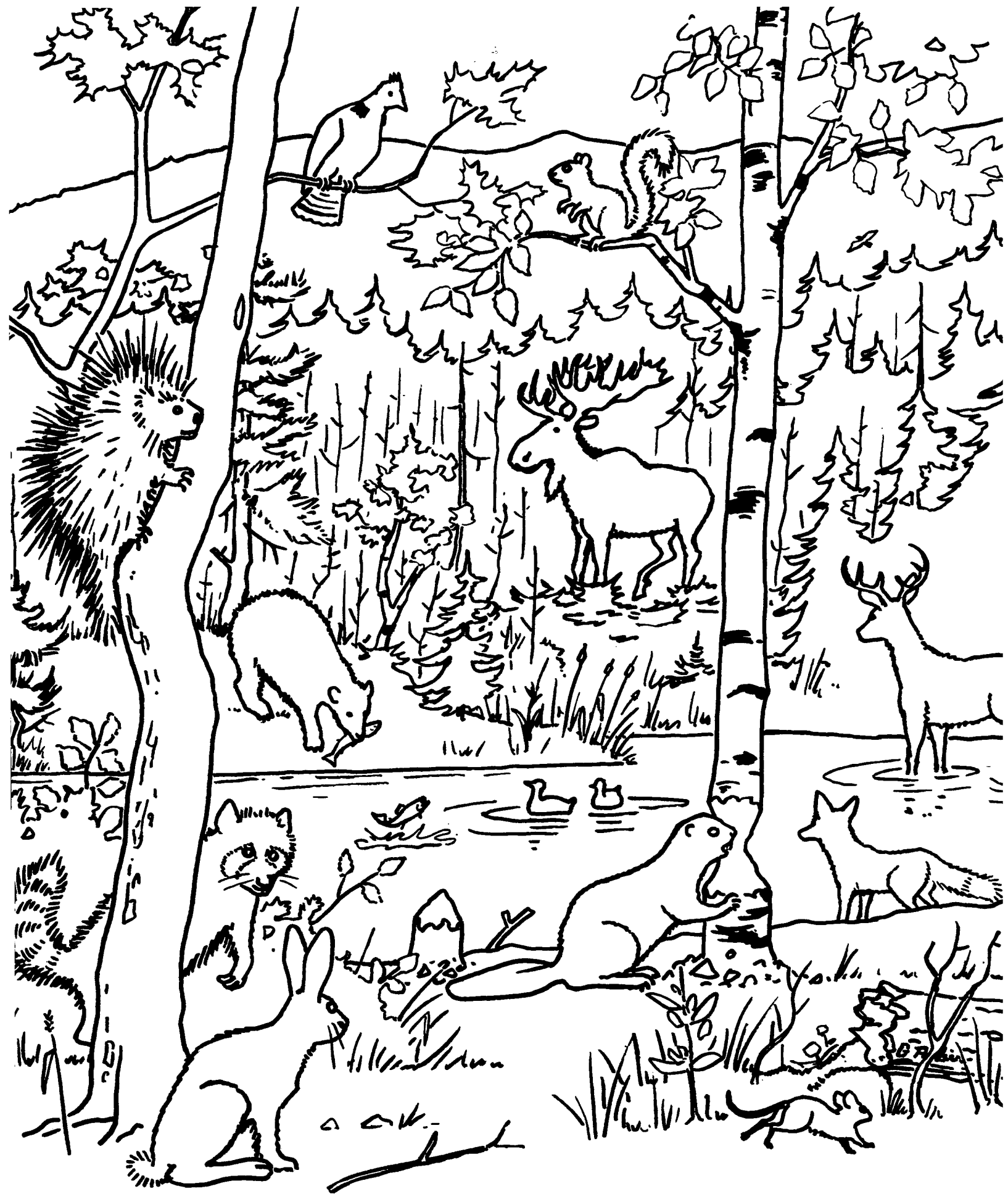
We have a beautiful  
environment in  
New England...

We have mountains  
where we can hike...



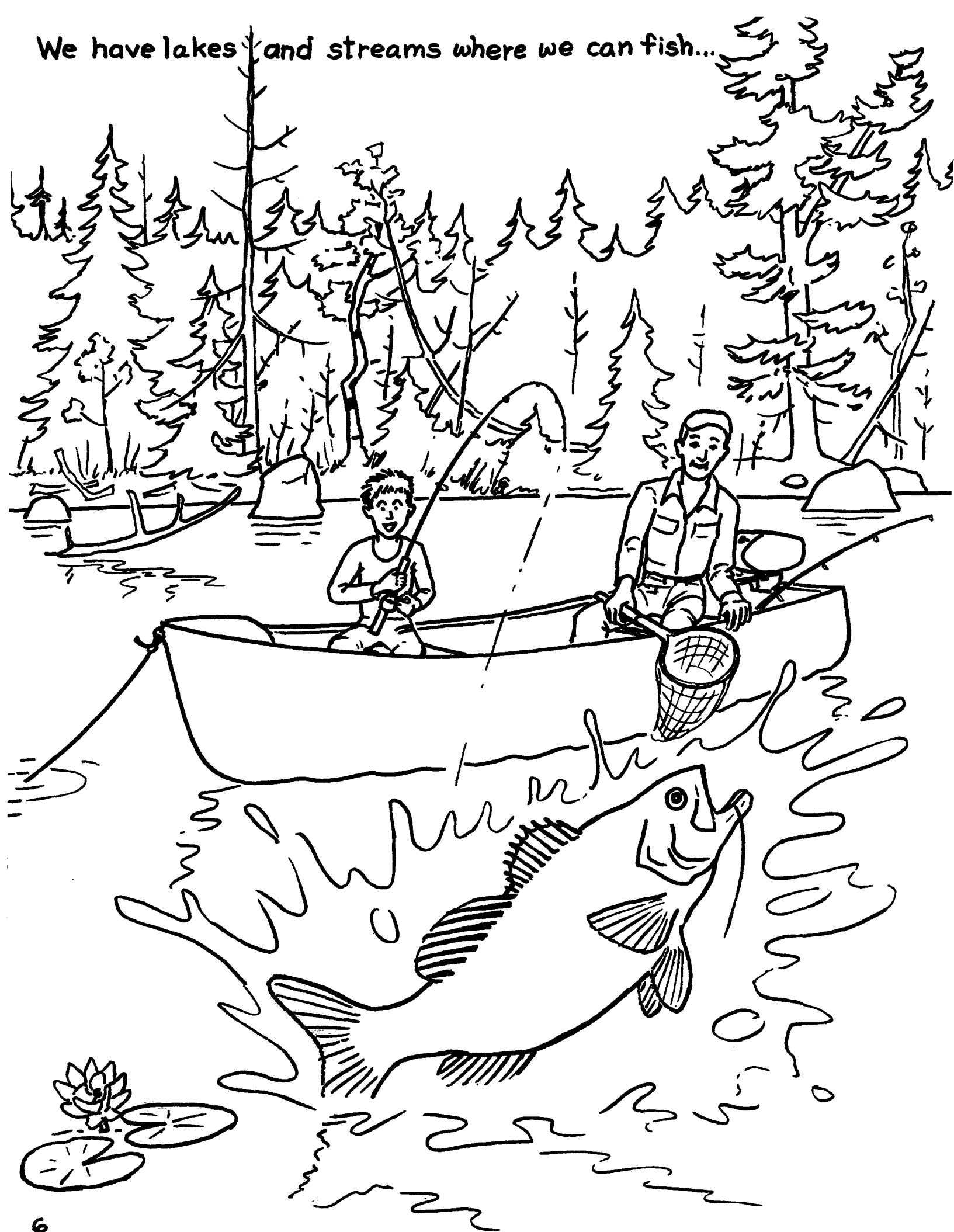


and beaches where we can swim...



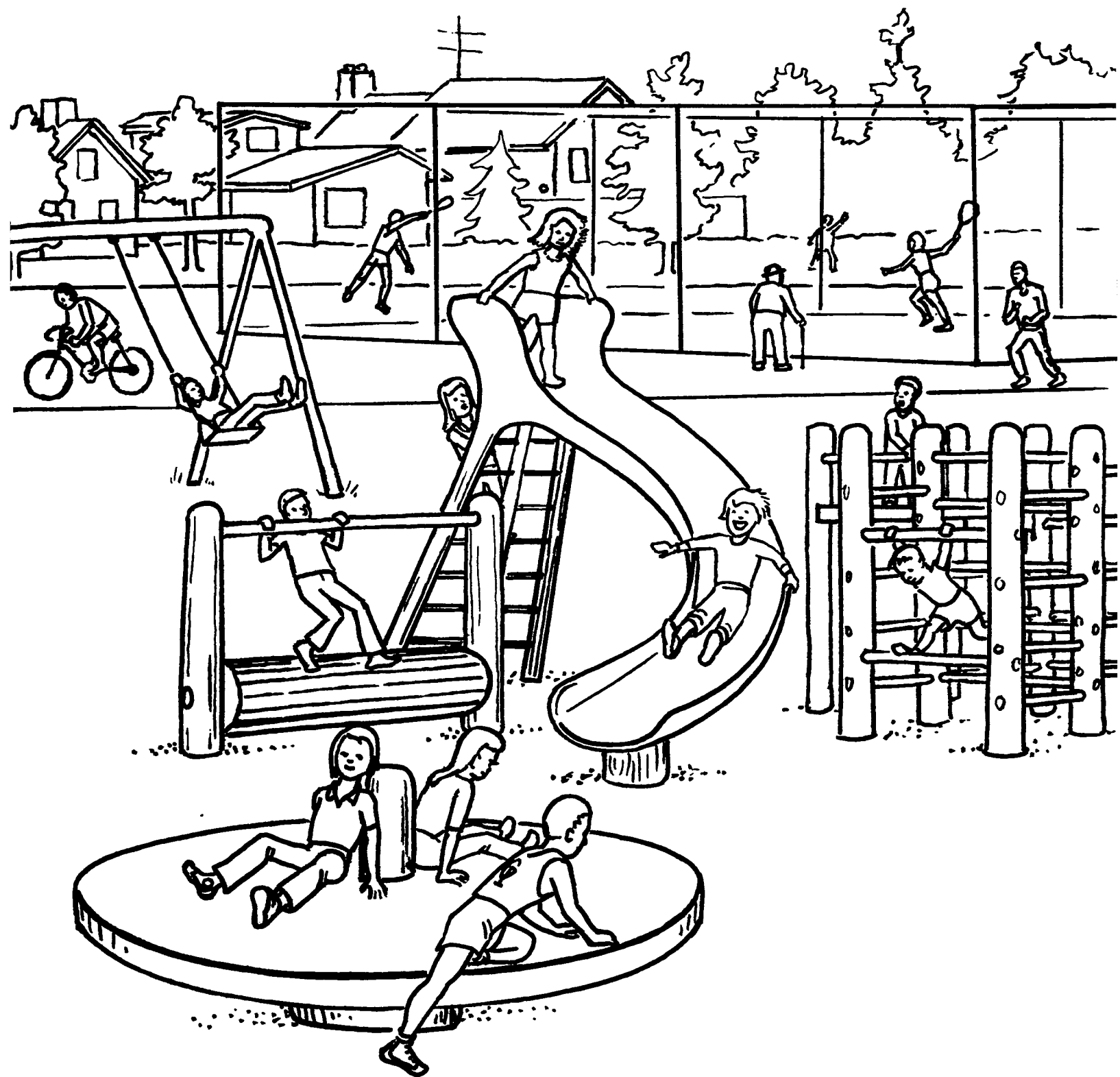
and forests and woods where wildlife live.

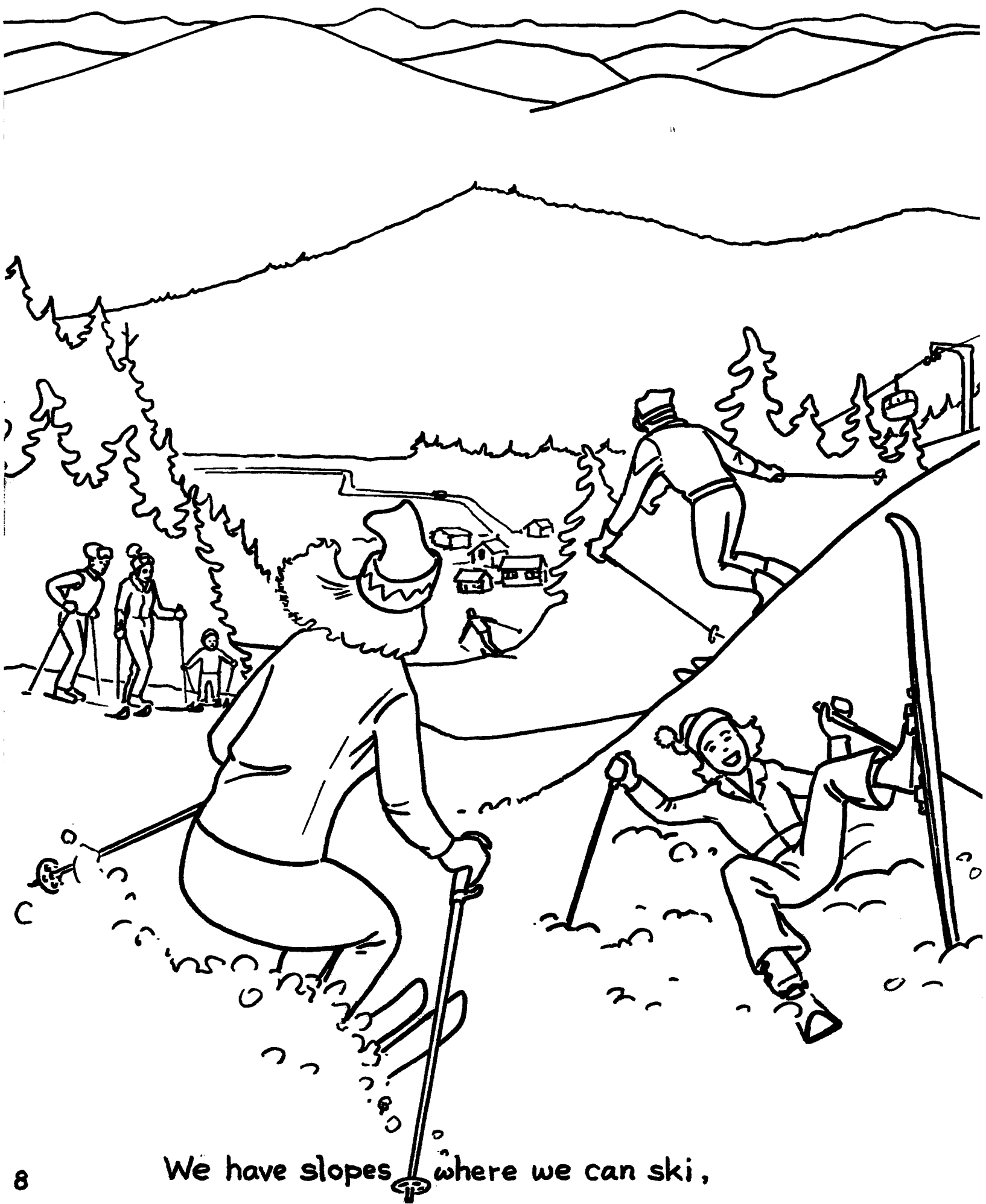
We have lakes and streams where we can fish...





and lots of parks where we can play.



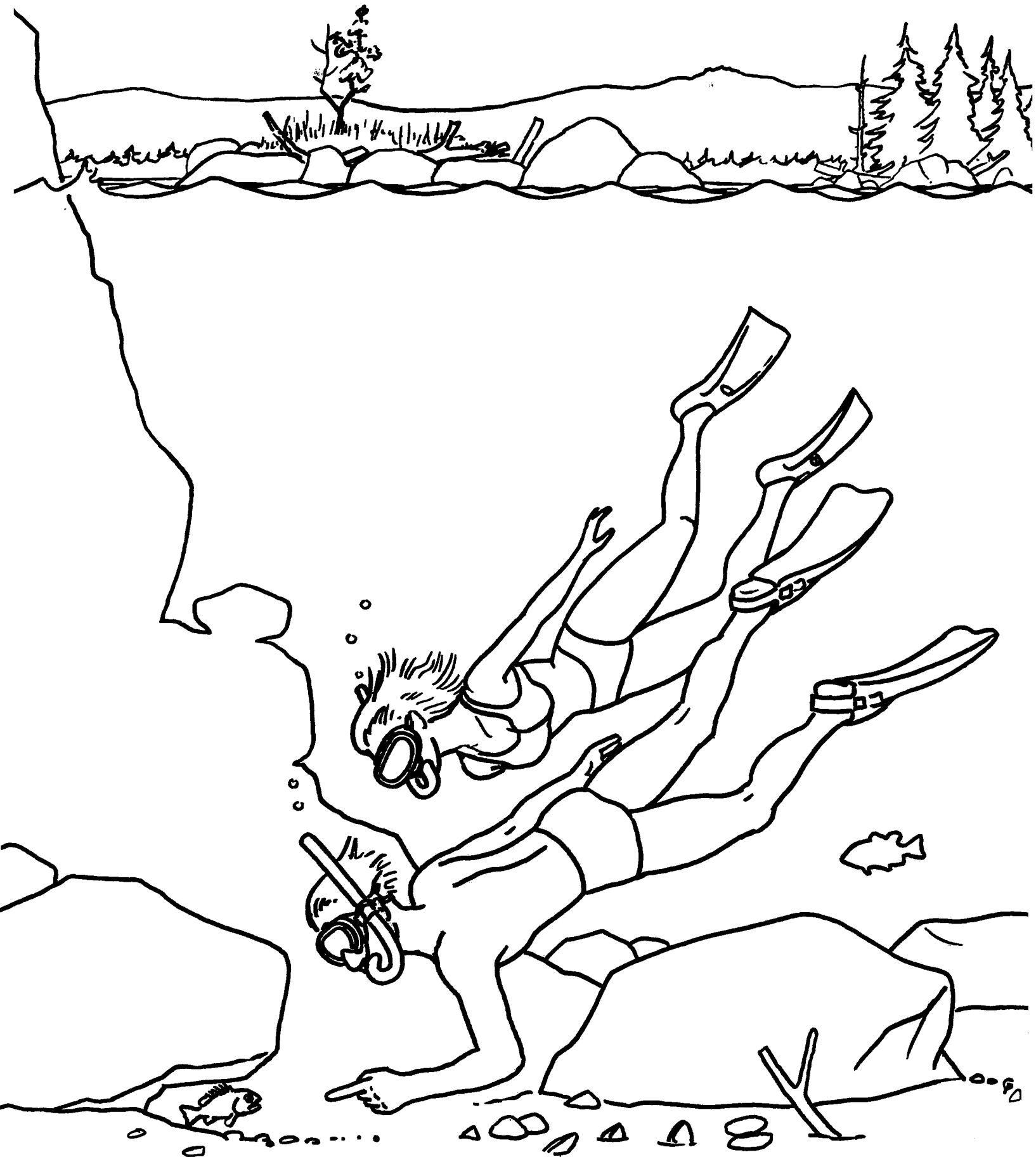


We have slopes where we can ski,

ponds on which to skate, and trails for cross-country skiing.



There are clear water lakes and ponds in which we can have fun snorkeling.



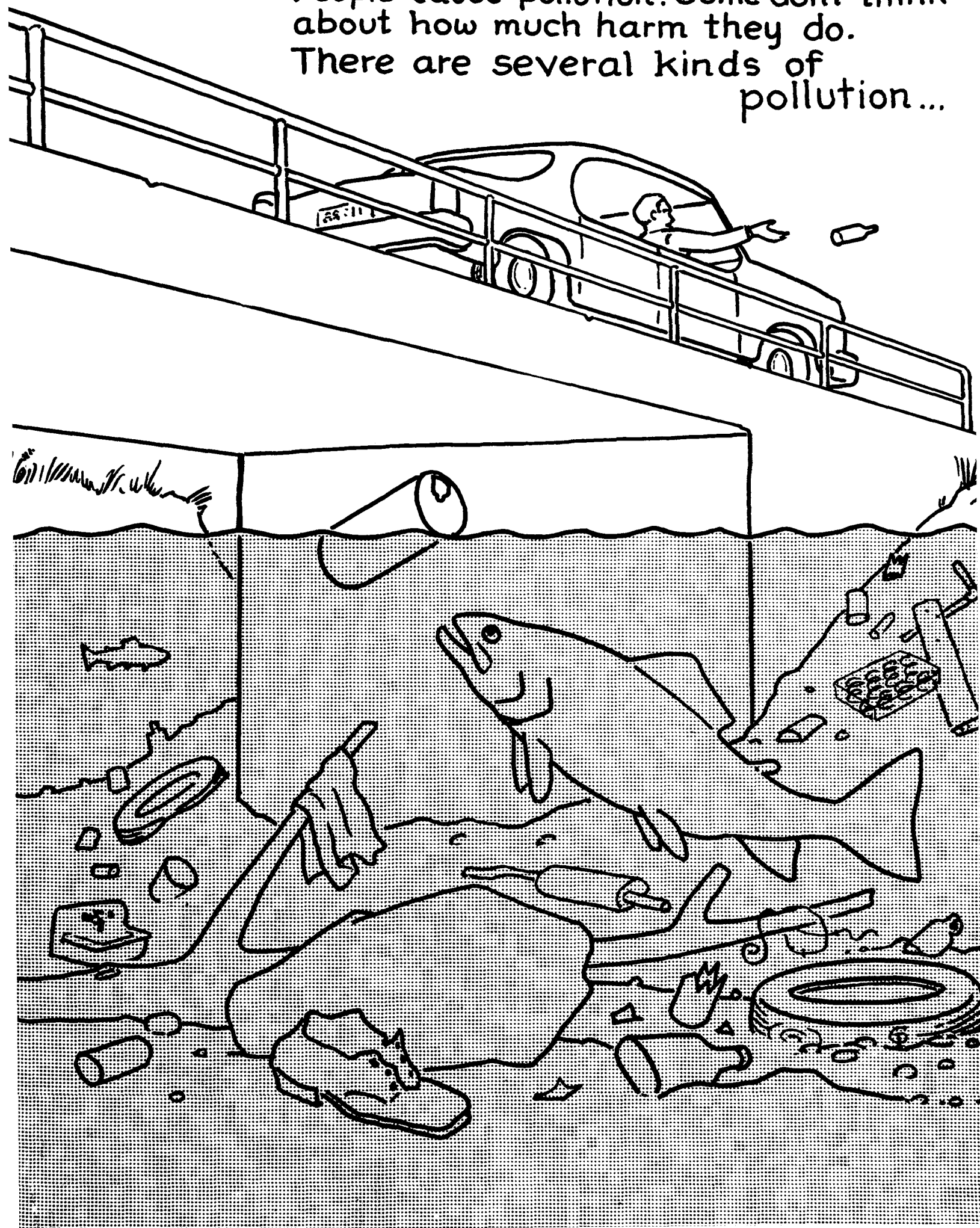
There are areas along our coast where we can find clean water for scuba diving.



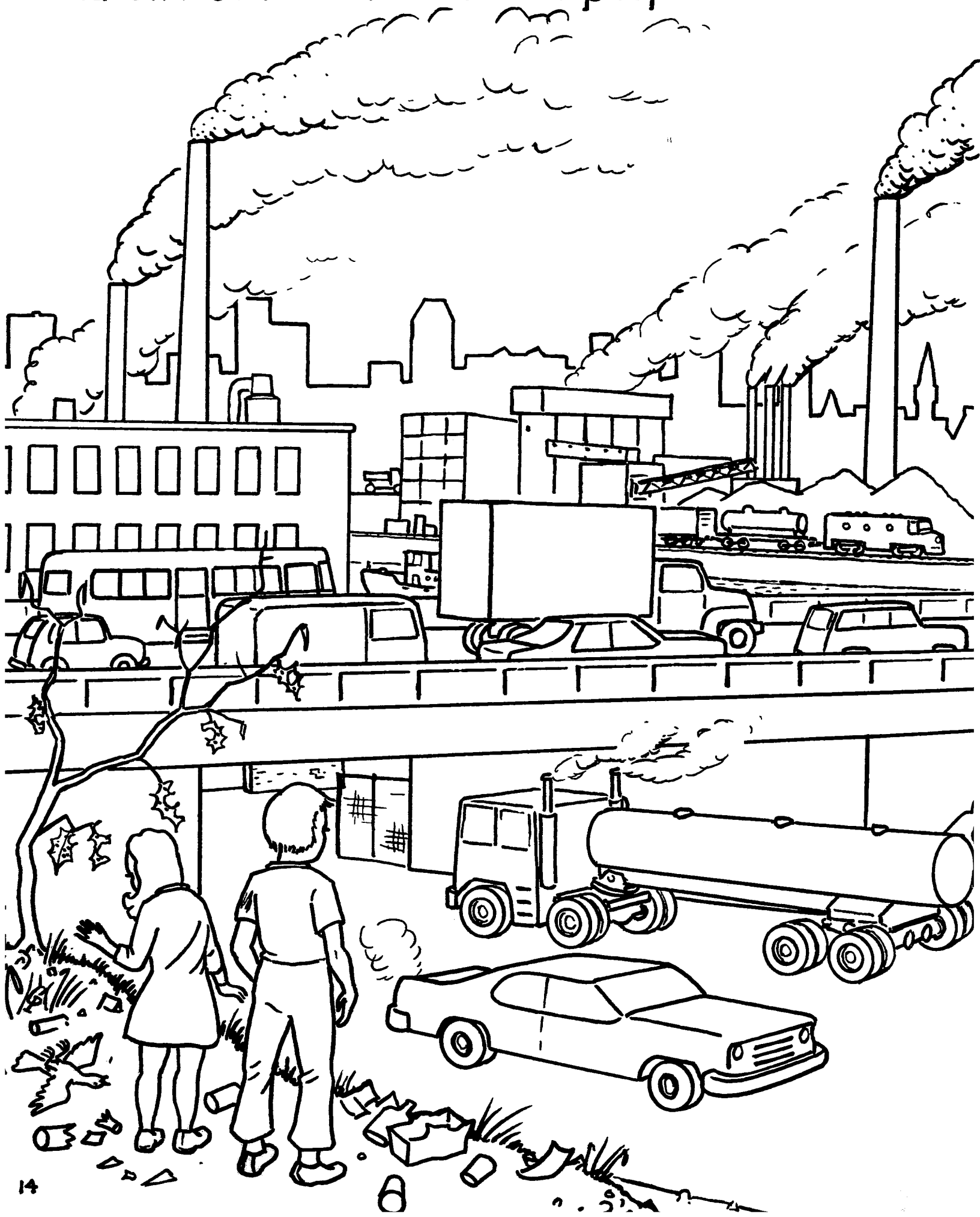
But  
we also have

POLLUTION ...

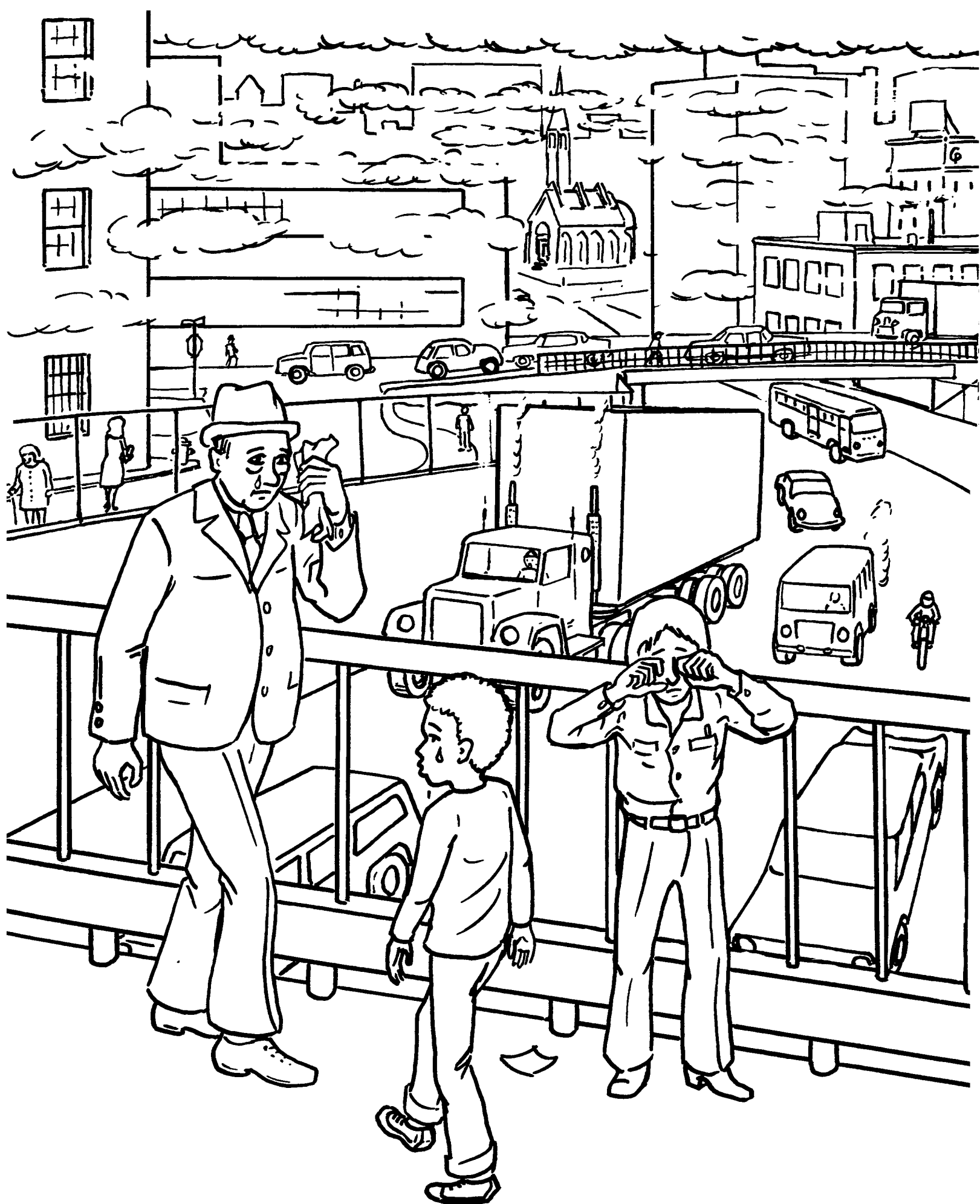
People cause pollution. Some don't think  
about how much harm they do.  
There are several kinds of  
pollution...



Air pollution damages our lungs. It can kill trees and animals. It can also kill people...

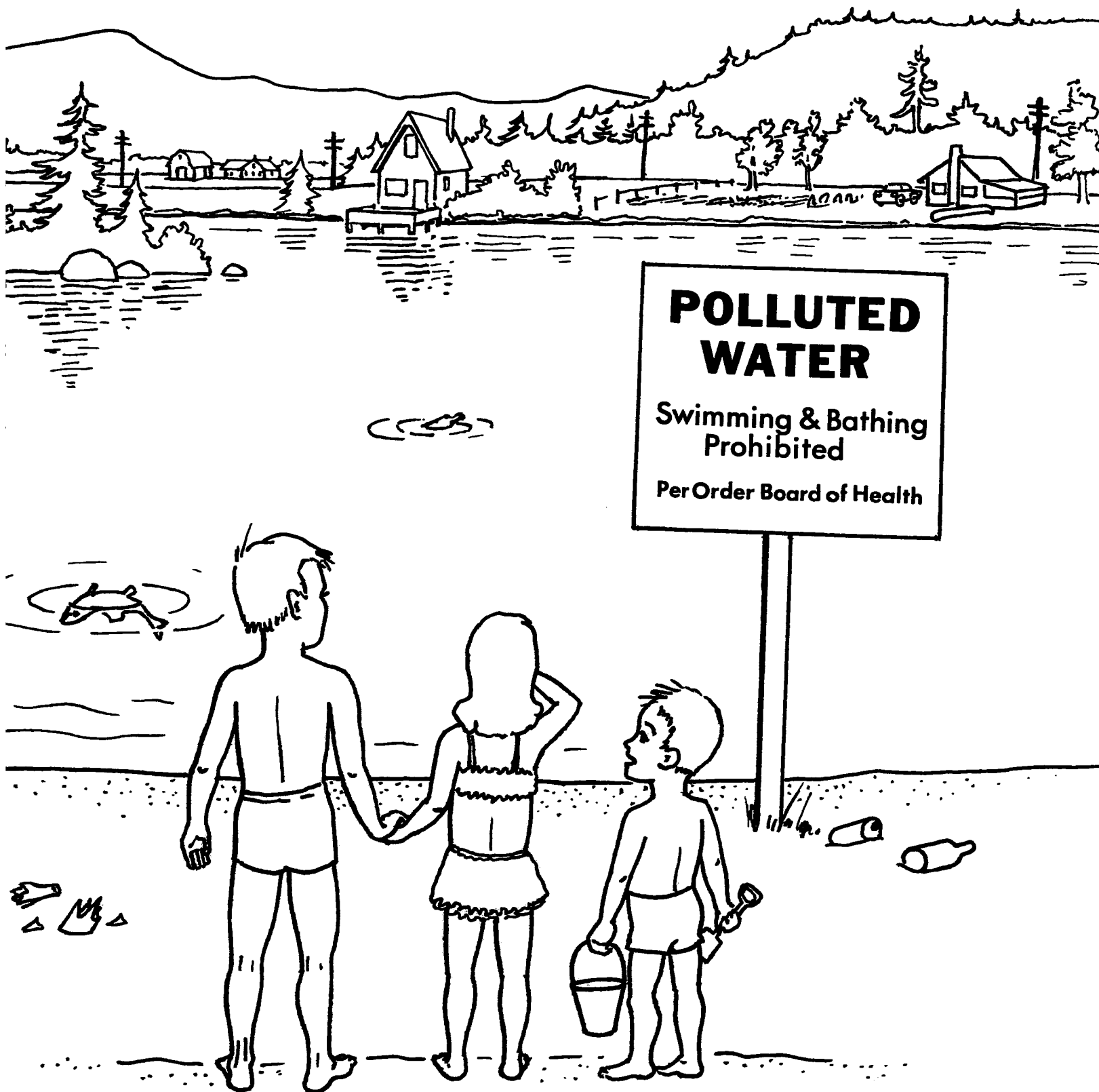


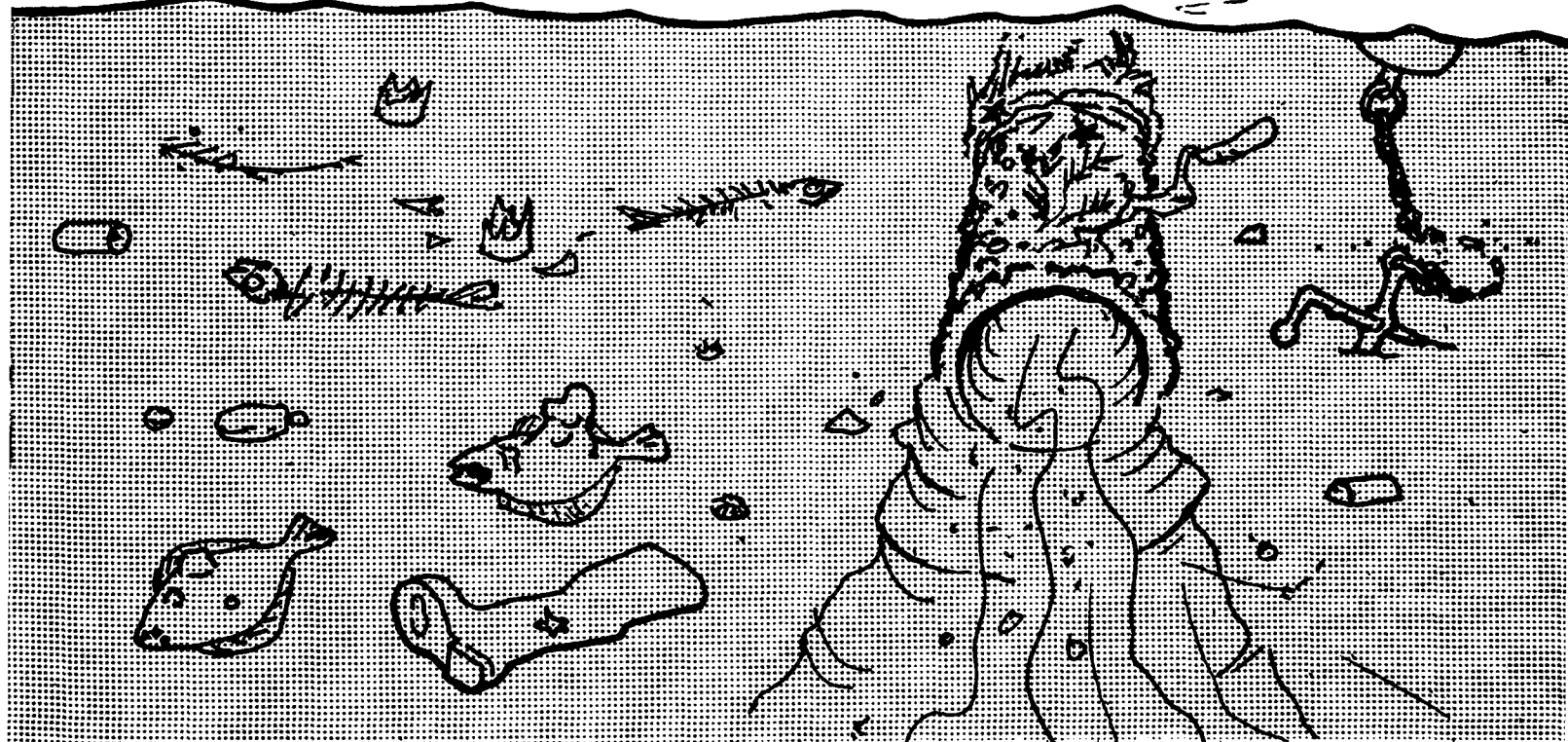




Smog hurts our eyes and makes it hard to breathe.

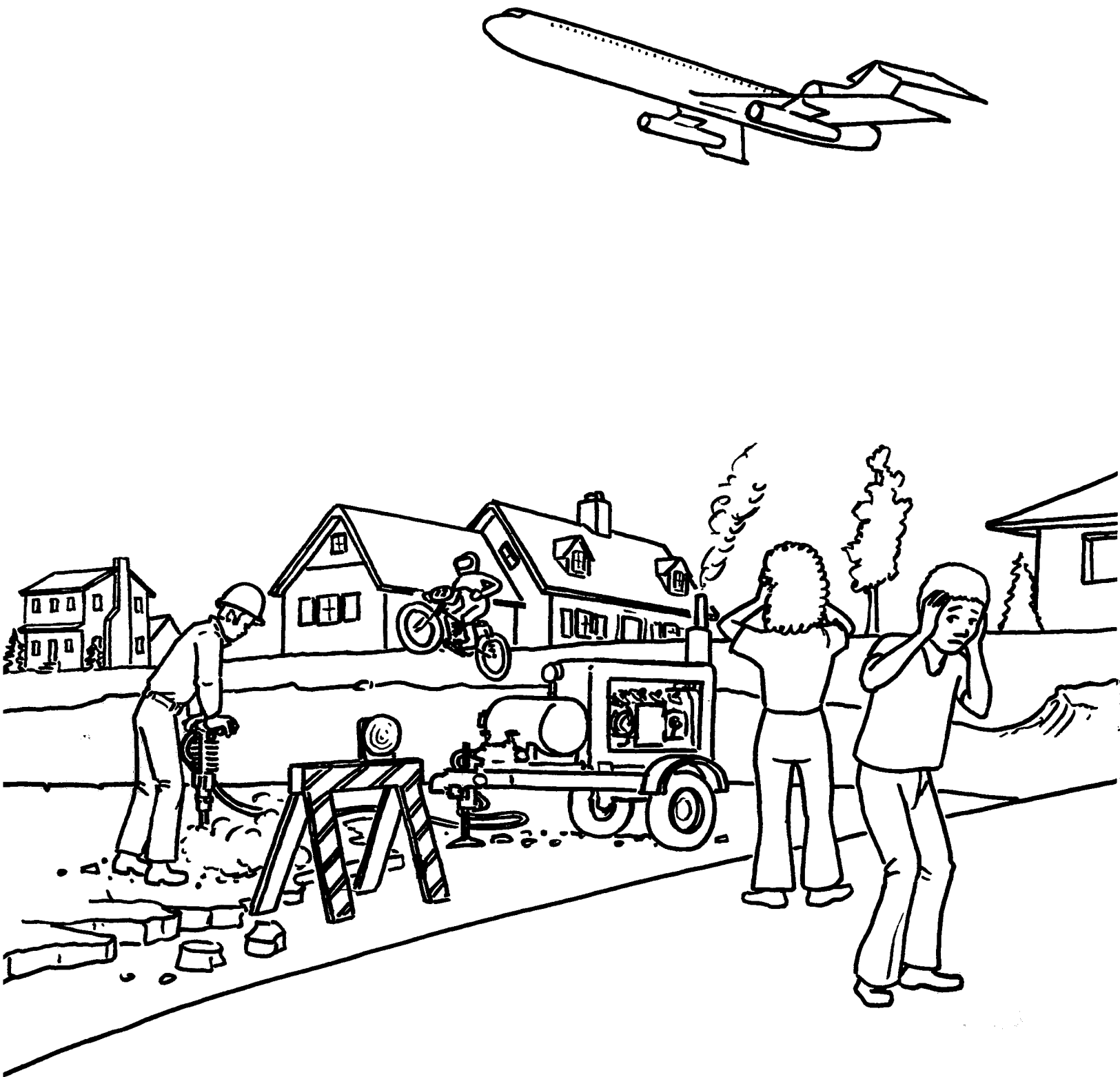
Water pollution can cause beaches to be closed.



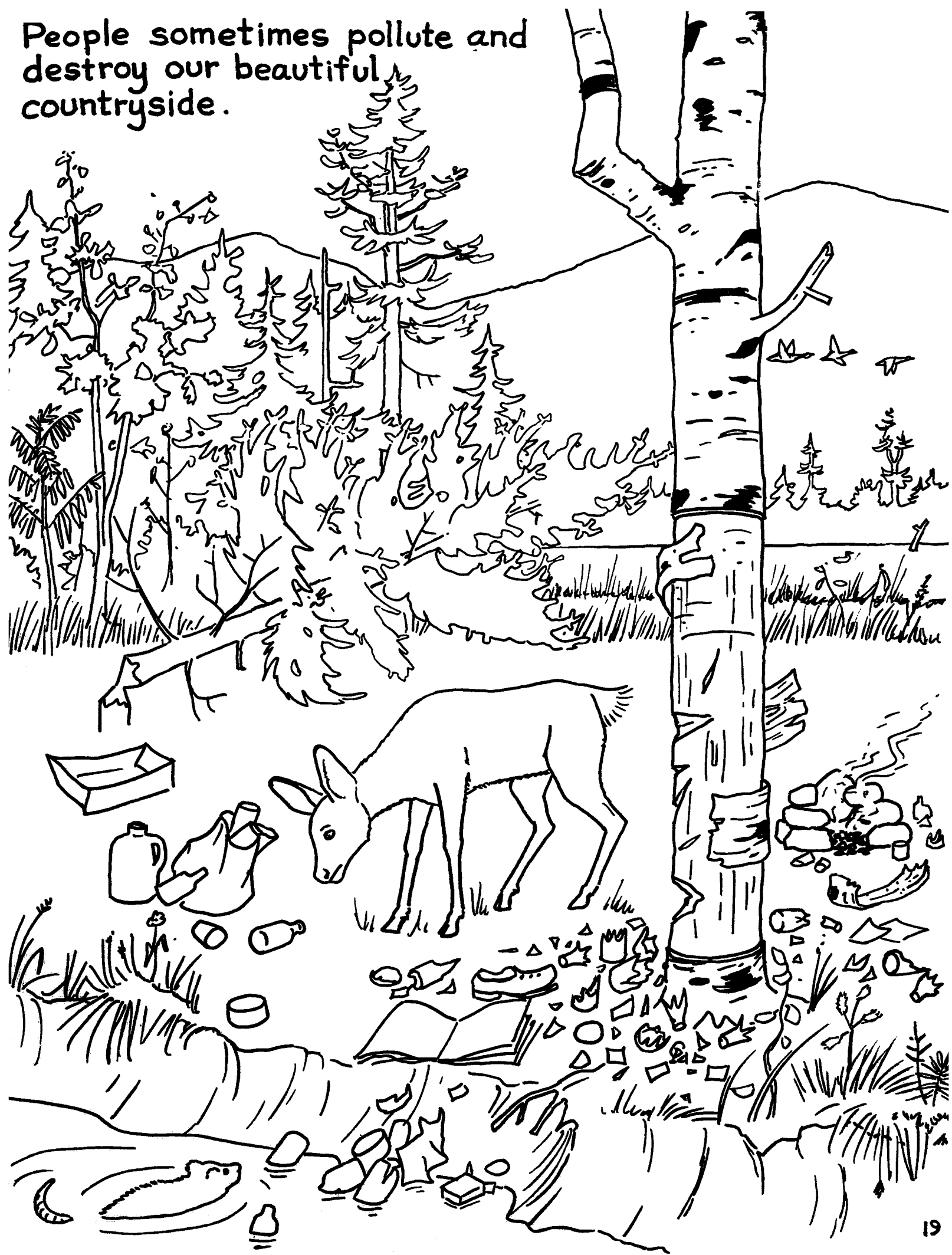


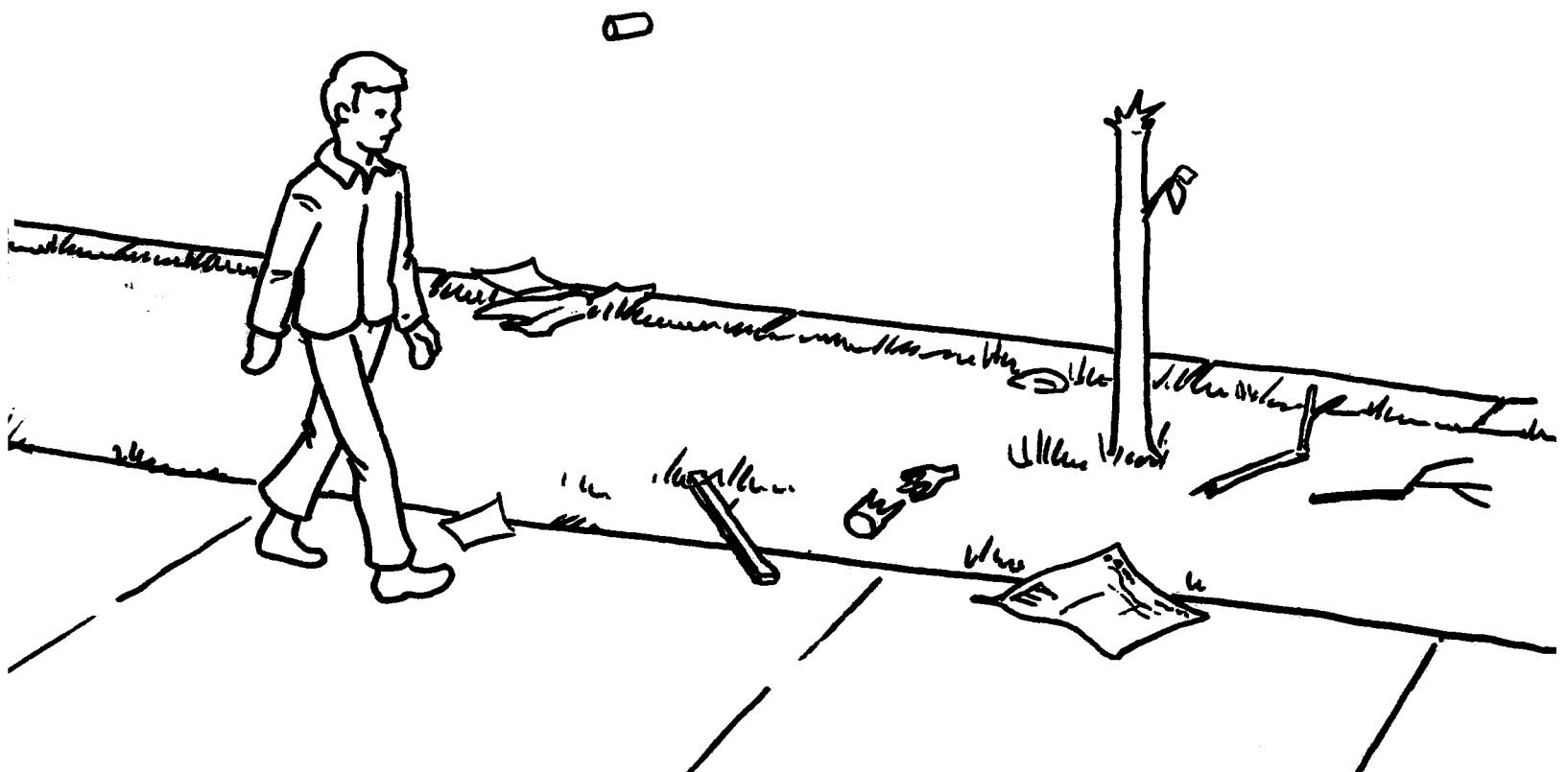
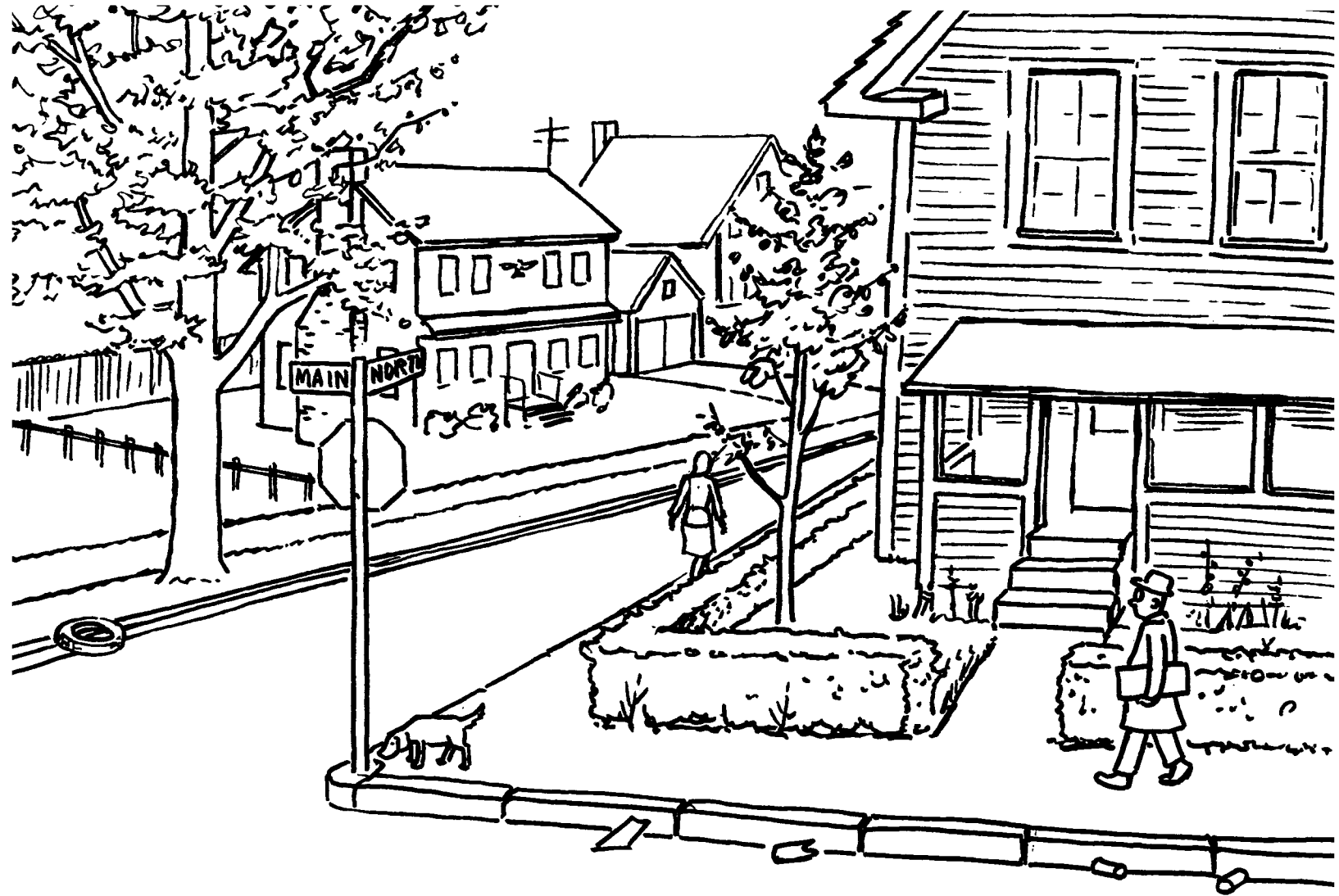
Untreated sewage and polluted storm drains poison our waters. Boats sometimes flush waste into the water. Oil spills can do great damage on seashores.

Noise pollution can damage your hearing.



People sometimes pollute and  
destroy our beautiful  
countryside.





20 They litter our streets, and cause scenic pollution.

Pollution can affect the air, water, and the land.  
It can offend our eyes and noses, and breed disease.

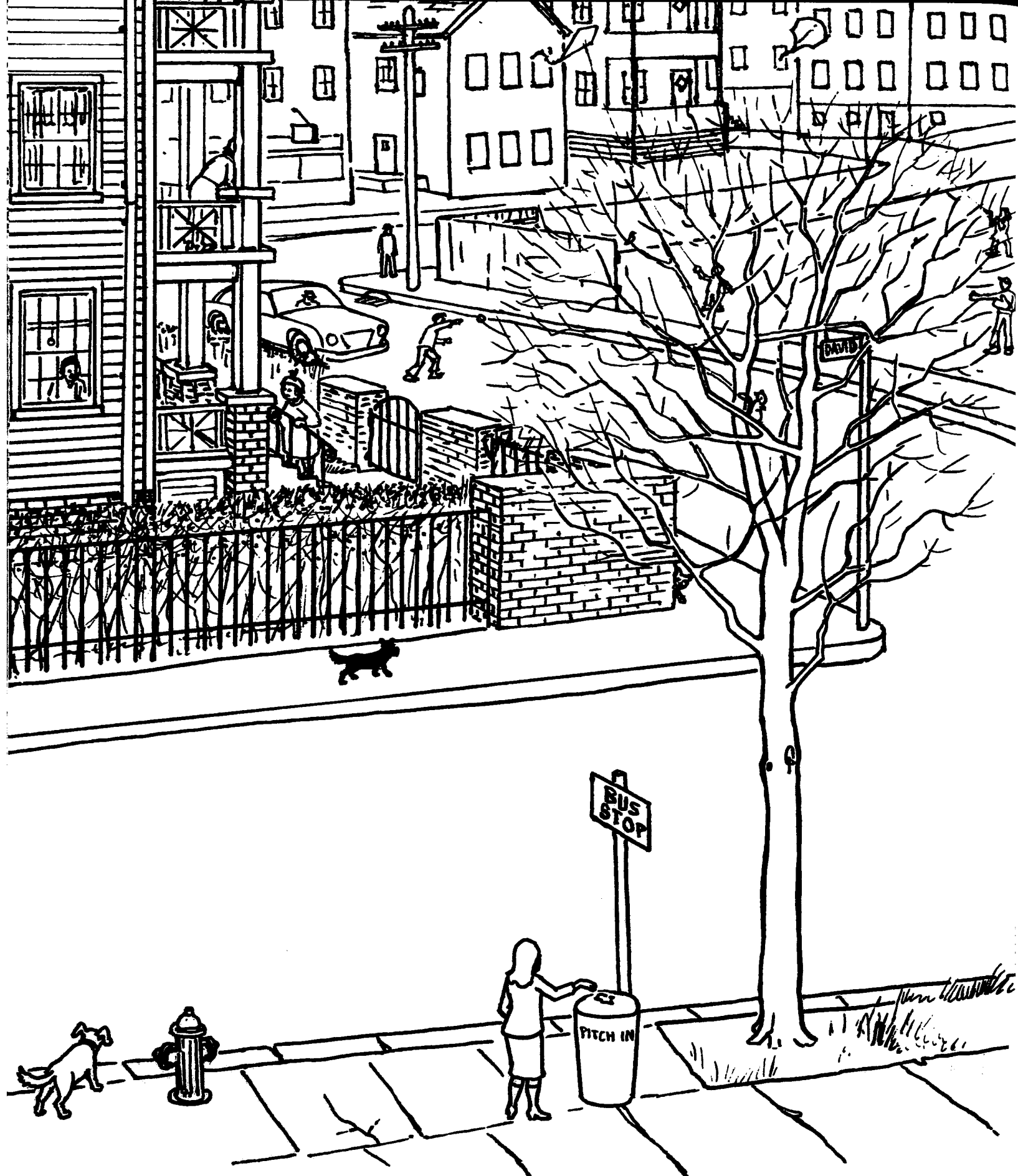


So, if we are to clean up  
our world,  
we must all pitch in...





Never throw trash on the ground - put it in the nearest trash can. We can help clean up beaches and the countryside.

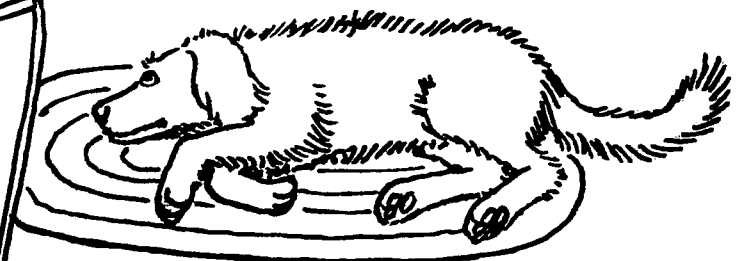
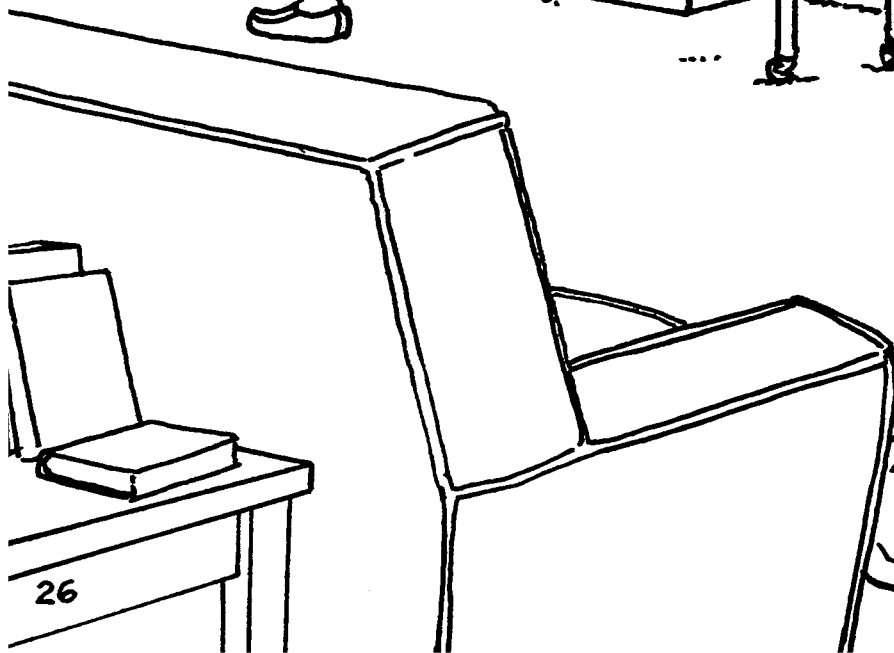
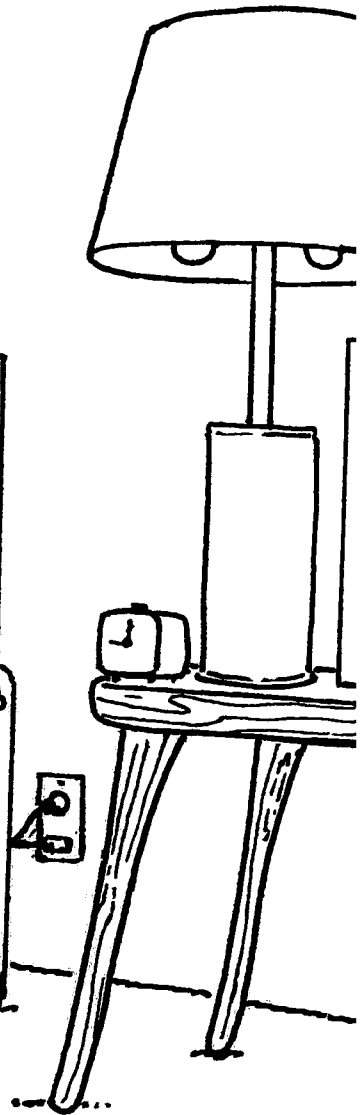
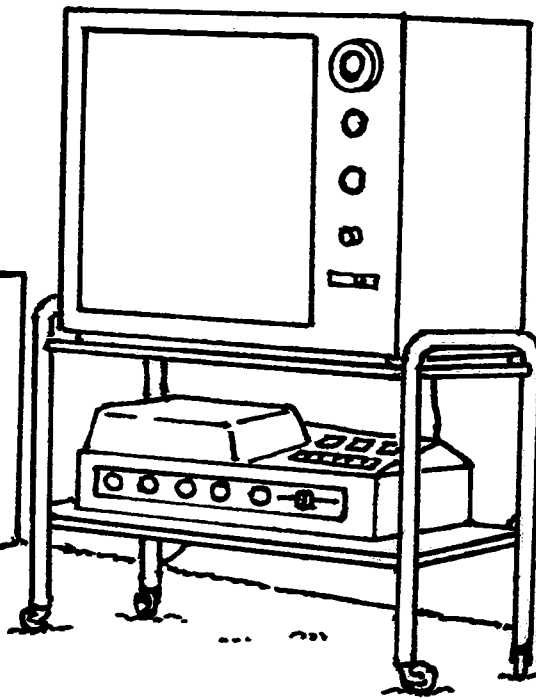
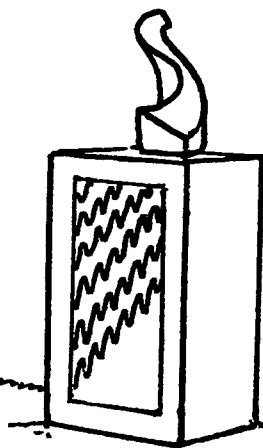


Cleaning up starts at home. If every person picked up one piece of litter each day, our towns and cities would be much cleaner.



If where you need to go is not too far, ride your bicycle or walk.

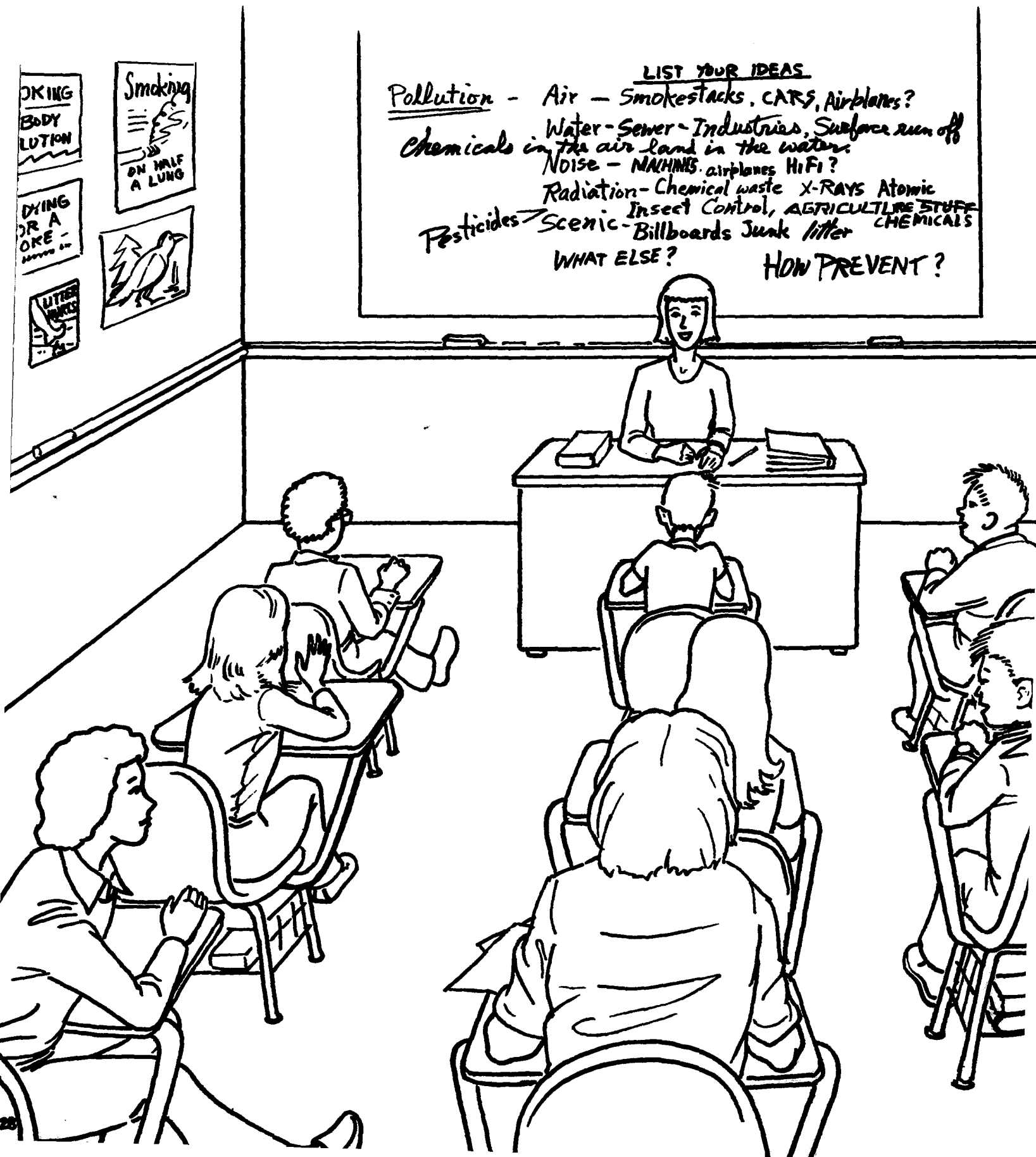
Switch off lights, television, and  
hi-fi when not in use. Energy is a  
resource we should not waste.



Conserve  
water



Ask your teacher to tell you about pollution and how it can be stopped.



Think up some ways your class can help improve your schoolyard. Maybe you can plant some trees or do some outdoor cleanups.



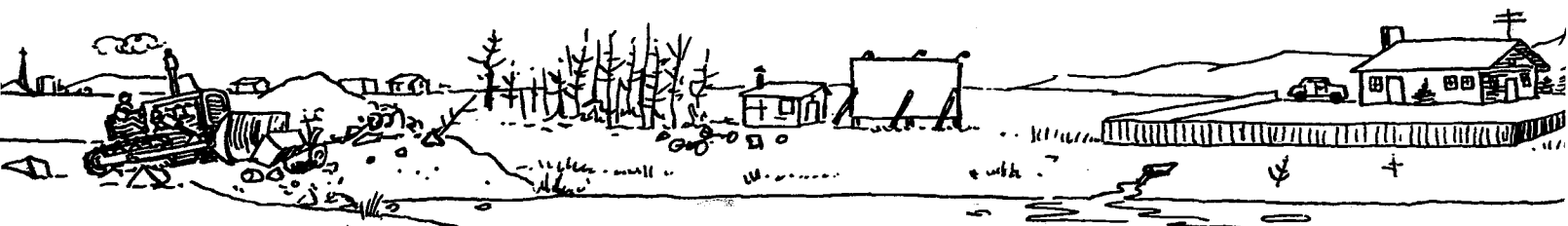
# How are you helping your environment ?

How many boxes can you check off ?

Try this quiz on your friends.

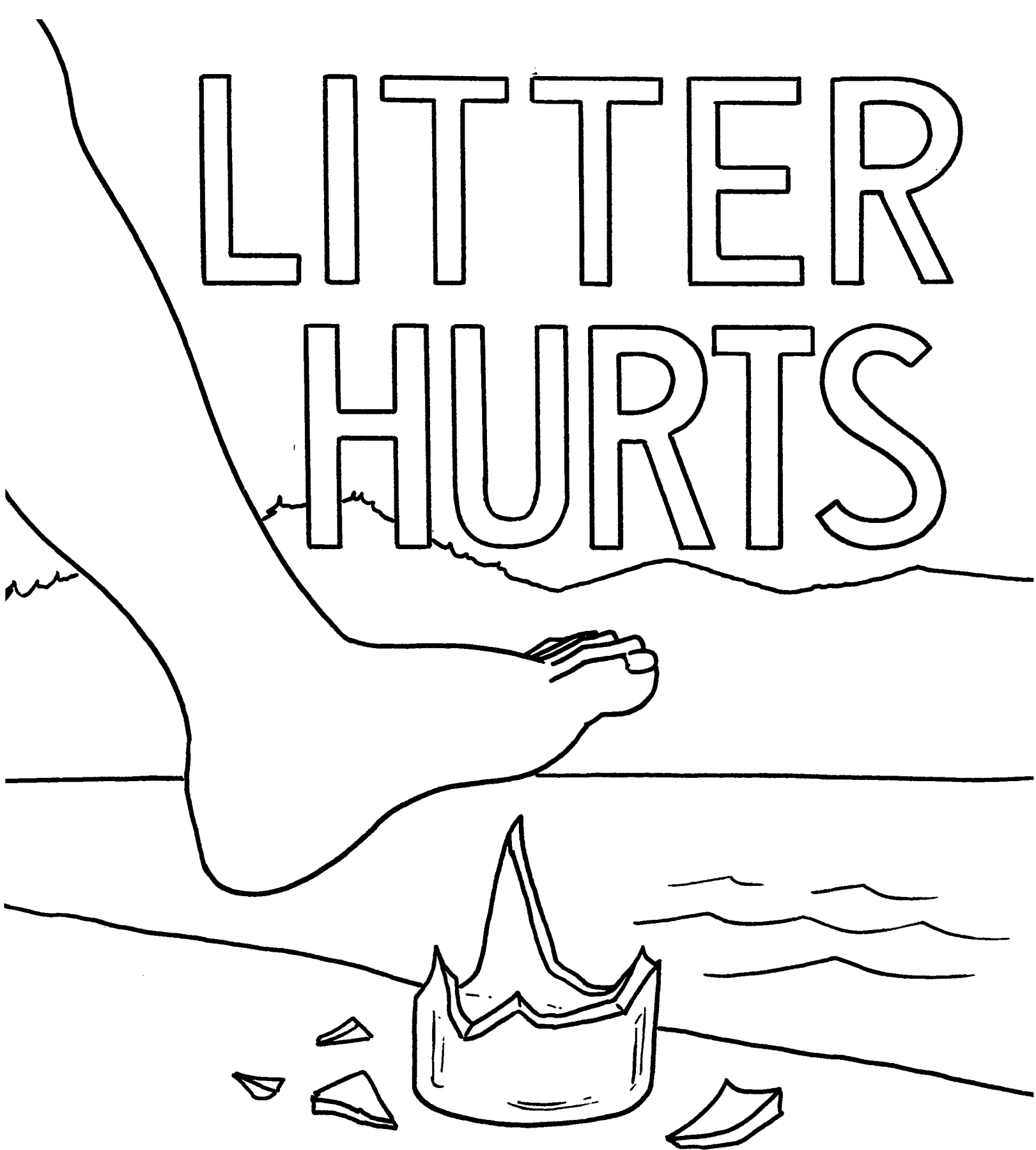
- ☐ I never throw trash on the ground. I put it in the nearest trash can. I clean up trash after a picnic or camp-out.
- ☐ I don't throw trash in lakes or streams.
- ☐ I pick up litter on my yard and schoolyard.
- ☐ I pick up broken glass wherever it could cut bare feet.
- ☐ I ride my bicycle, or walk, if where I need to go is not too far.
- ☐ I don't waste paper.
- ☐ I don't make loud noises where it can bother other people.
- ☐ I don't bother wild animals. I leave them and their homes alone.
- ☐ I don't waste water.
- ☐ I don't waste electricity.
- ☐ I make sure camp fires are completely out before leaving.
- ☐ If I am too far from a trash can, when I picnic in the woods, I either carry out the trash or bury it legally.
- ☐ I read books and magazines that deal with environmental subjects.
- ☐ I remind other people to respect and protect the environment.
- ☐ I love this earth. I want it to be left nice for *my* children.

Remember: Pollution hurts everybody !





# LITTER HURTS



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COLOR THIS POSTER and put it up where it will do the most good.