

HAWAII STORM PATROL

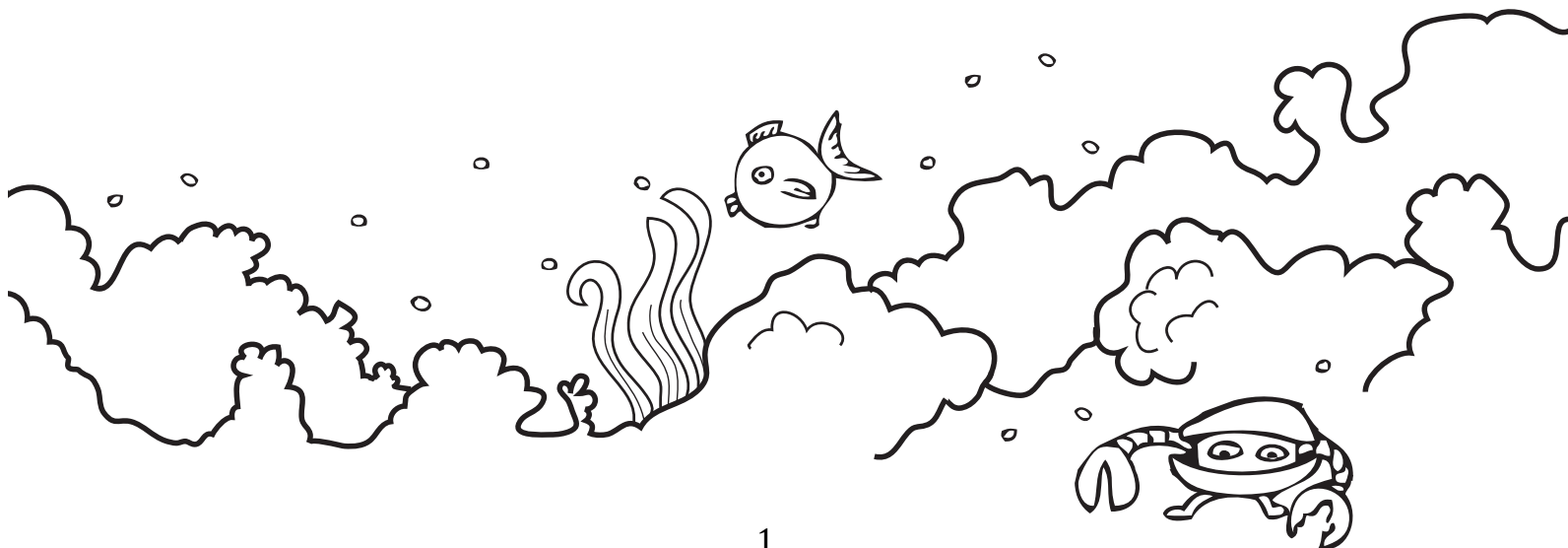
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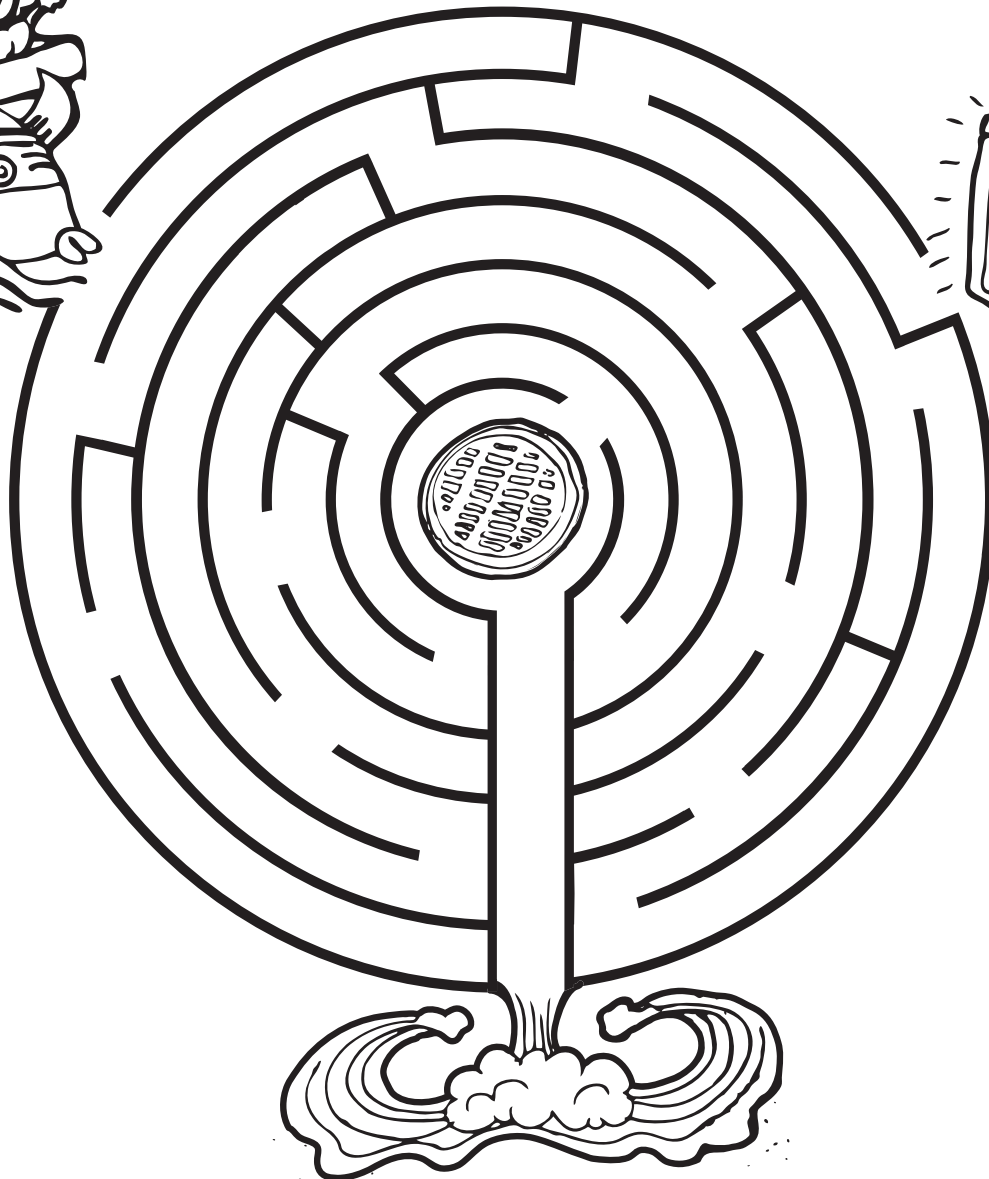
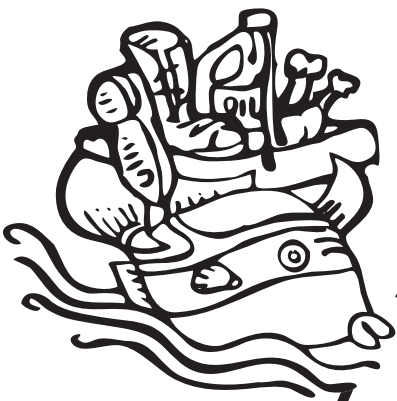
Thank you for caring about me and my ocean home. Please write your name on the line above. This is your personal activity book, but please share what you learn with your family and friends.



Help Mālama Put Trash In Its Place

1 While playing in the coral reef, Mālama noticed that there was a lot of trash around. Auwe! So, being an akamai fish, Mālama put all the trash in a box and looked for the trash can. But when Mālama found the trash can, it was on the land!

2 Can you help Mālama by putting the trash into the trash can? Draw a line through the maze from the trash to the trash can. But be careful. If you put the trash down the storm drain in the center of the maze, it will take the trash back into the ocean and Mālama will have to pick up the trash again.



Can you identify all of the trash that Mālama found in the ocean?

Everything is Connected

As you color the drawing, see how the land and ocean are connected. Storm drains play an important role in that connection.





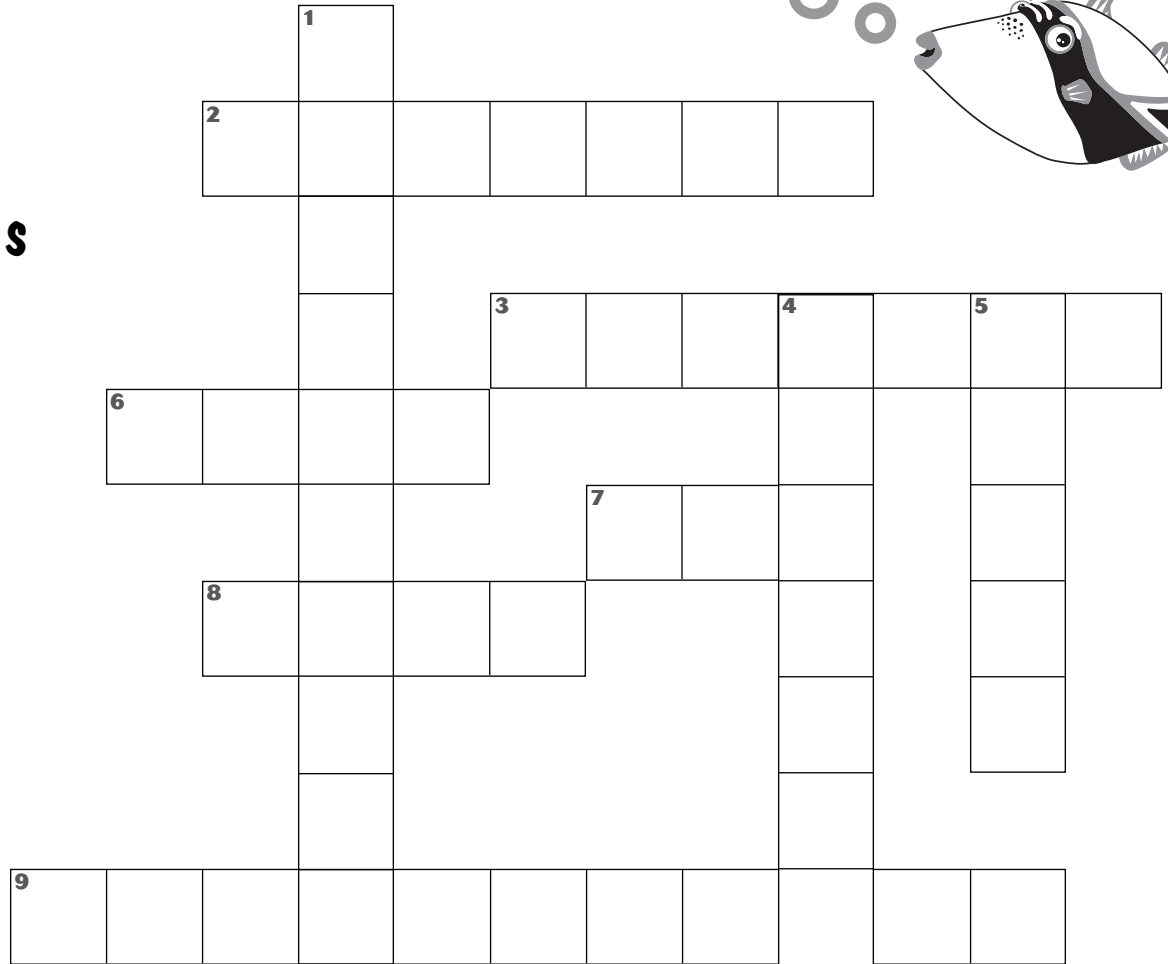
If we take care of the ocean, everyone will benefit. Keep in mind that whatever you put in the storm drain will go directly into the ocean. Even trash on the sidewalk can be washed down the storm drain when it rains.

Keep Storm Drains Clean

So how much do you know about keeping storm drains clean?
Solve the clues by choosing the correct answer from the words below.
Then, enter the word into the correct squares!



RECYCLE
COMPOST
STORM DRAINS
FISH
RAIN
SWEEP
POLLUTION
RUNOFF
OIL
FERTILIZER



ACROSS

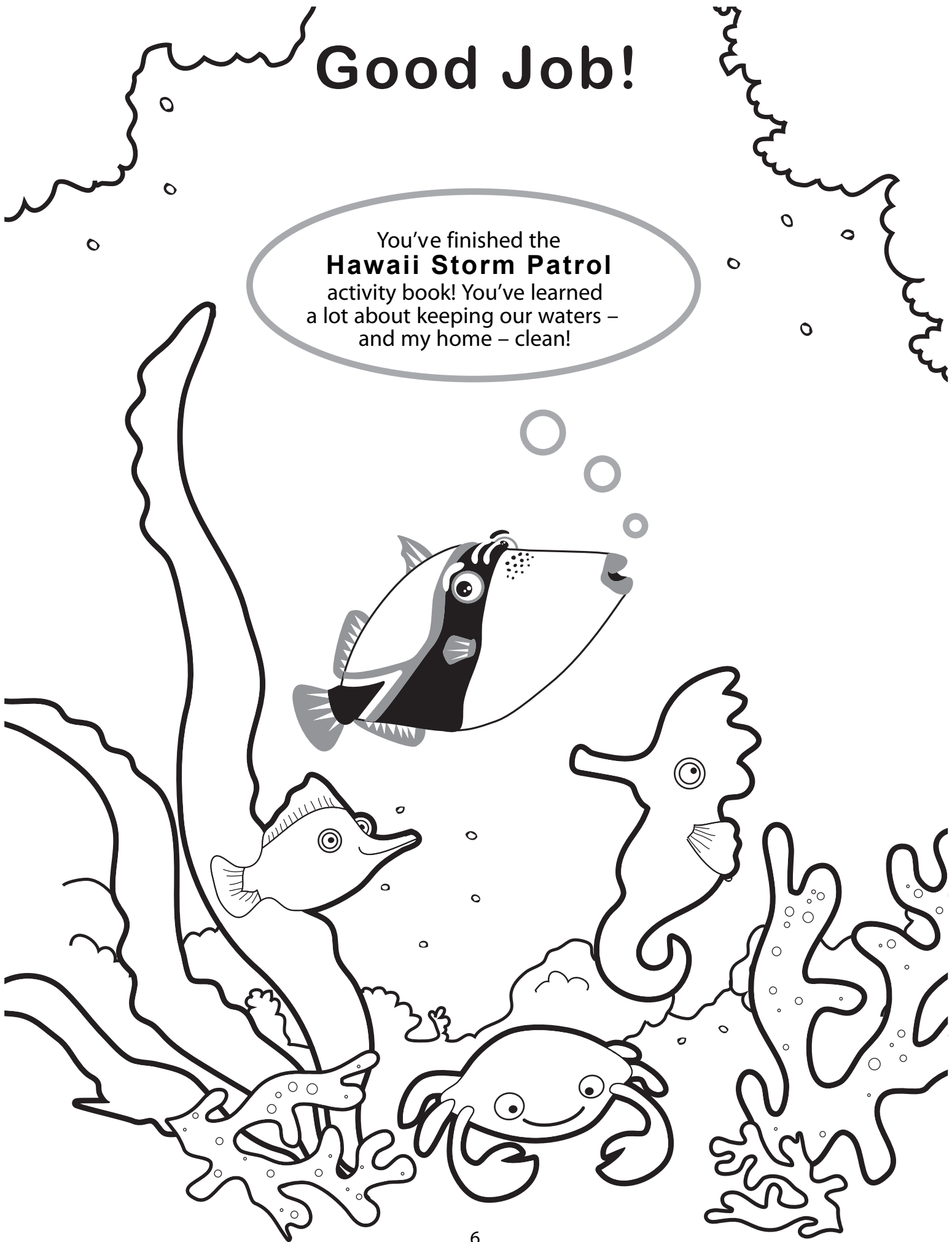
- 2 Instead of throwing away aluminum cans and plastic bottles, you should ____ them.
- 3 You can make ____ with green waste. This is a safer alternative to fertilizer, which contains many chemicals and can get into the storm drains.
- 6 The only thing that should go into a storm drain is ____ water.
- 7 When we wash the car, dirt and ____ can flow with the water into storm drains. That's why we should wash our car on the grass instead of on the street or in the driveway.
- 8 Water pollution harms our coral reefs and ____.
- 9 When it rains, ____ carry water directly from the street into the ocean.
- 10 When it rains, the storm water ____ picks up pollutants on its way to the storm drains and takes them directly into the ocean.

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- 1 Many types of ____ contain chemicals that can pollute the ocean if they get into the storm water runoff.
- 4 Trash on the sidewalks and streets cause ____ in the ocean when it rains.
- 5 Instead of hosing sidewalks off, ____ up the trash and throw it away.

Good Job!

You've finished the
Hawaii Storm Patrol
activity book! You've learned
a lot about keeping our waters –
and my home – clean!





**“Mālama I Ka Wai”
Protect Our Water!**



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