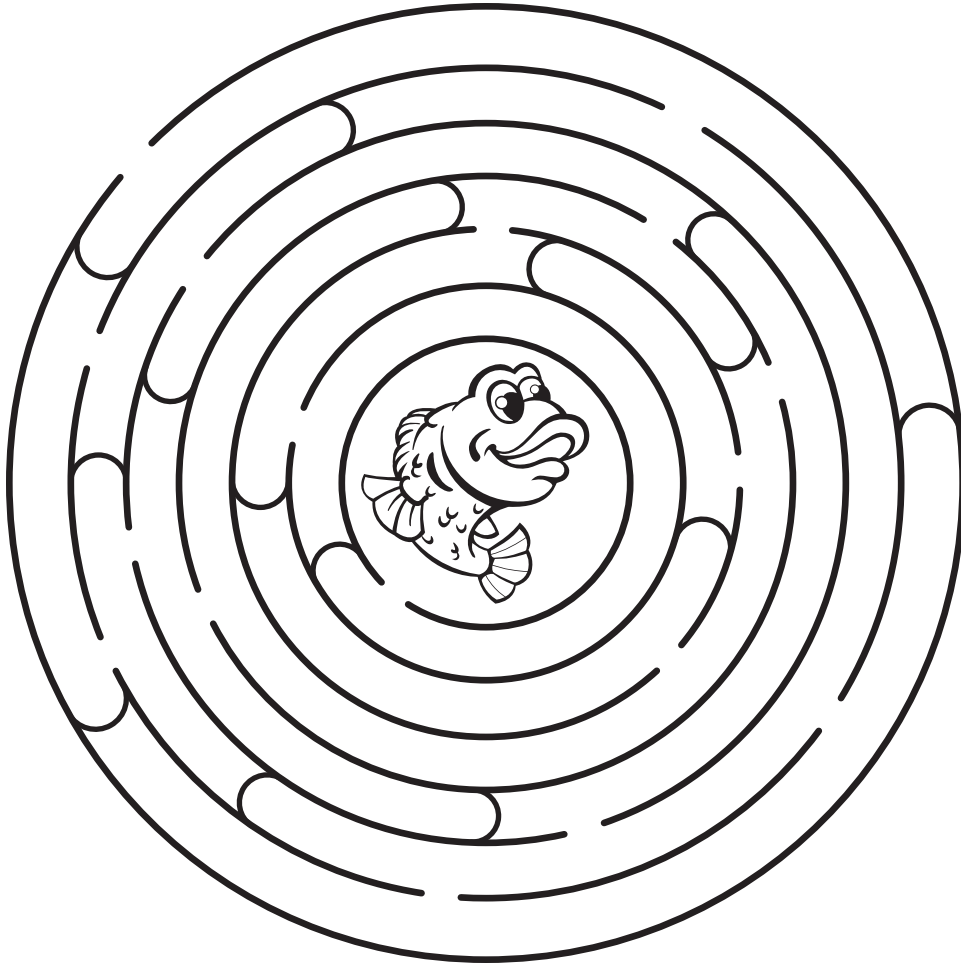


# River Maze

Help Kenny the Fish find his way out of the whirlpool.



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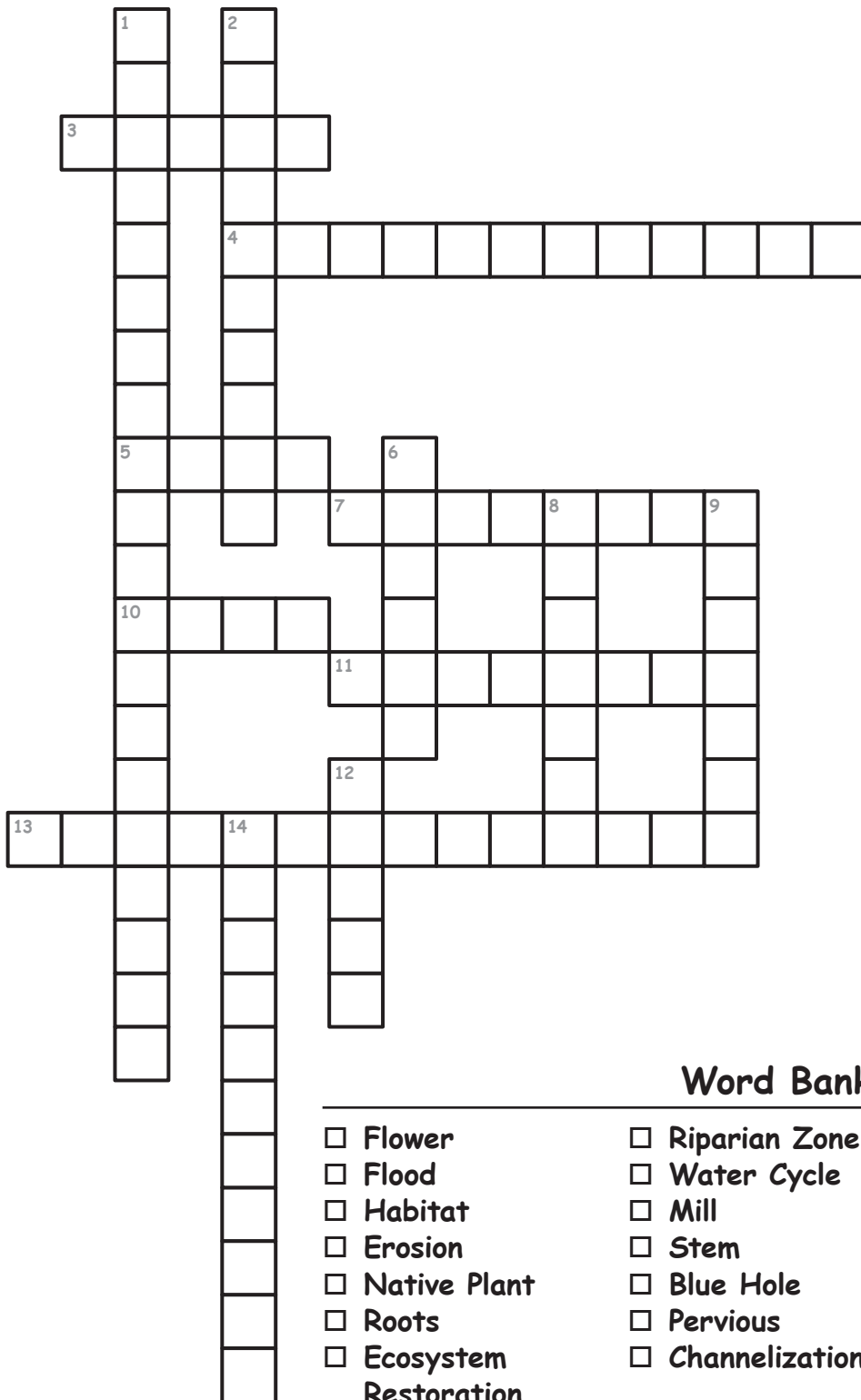
# Crossword Puzzle

## Across

- 3 the part of a plant that keeps it in the soil
- 4 the habitat that is located next to a river or stream
- 5 a machine that uses energy from water to power industrial processes
- 7 the place where the San Antonio River starts
- 10 the part of a plant that is above ground and is used for support and transport of water and nutrients
- 11 ground cover that is natural and allows water to soak into the soil
- 13 a way of controlling flooding by making a river wider and straighter

## Down

- 1 the process of bringing an area back to a healthier, natural state
- 2 how water moves through different phases around the earth
- 6 the part of a plant that can be very colorful and attracts bees and butterflies
- 8 particular area or place where a plant or animal lives
- 9 the process of wearing away and transporting solid materials
- 12 when the water level in a river rises higher than the banks
- 14 a species of plant that has always been in a particular area



### Word Bank

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower                | <input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Zone  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flood                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Cycle    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat               | <input type="checkbox"/> Mill           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion               | <input type="checkbox"/> Stem           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Plant          | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Hole      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roots                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pervious       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Channelization |

1



Be Watershed  
**WISE!**

2



3



4



6



5



# Watershed Wise Matching

Match the character to the left with the description below. Remember, some characters are watershed wise and some are not!



Take your groceries home in reusable bags. Disposable plastic bags are wasteful and sometimes end up in our creeks and rivers.



When walking your pets, pick up after them and throw the waste in the garbage. Rain can wash pet waste into our creeks and rivers, where it doesn't belong.



Recycle everything you can and be sure to put other trash in a garbage can with a lid. This will keep loose trash out of our creeks and rivers.



If your parents work on the car at home, make sure there are containers under the car to catch any drips. This guy is not Watershed Wise!



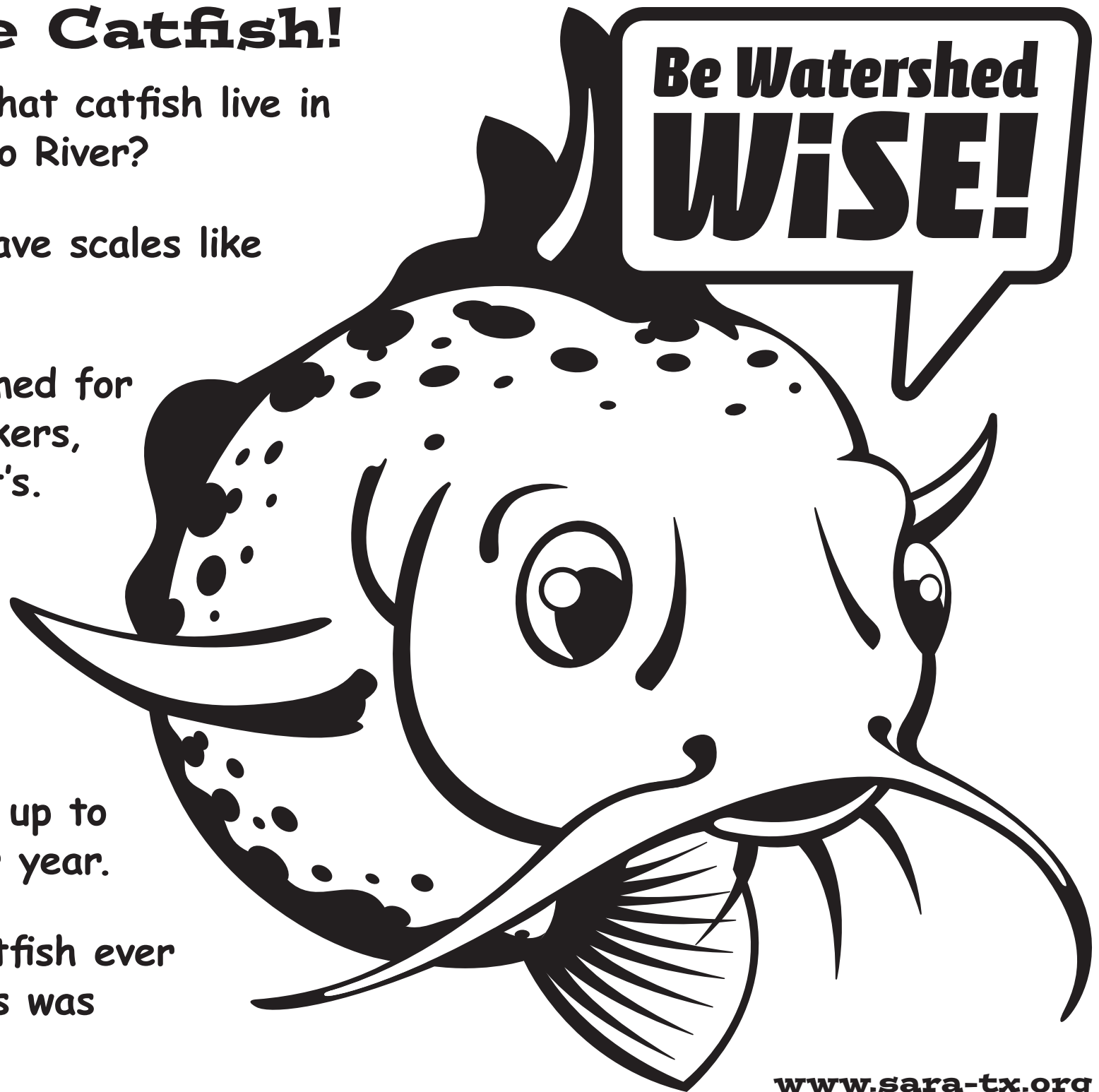
Ask your parents to wash the car at a car wash or in the grass, not on the driveway. Dirt and chemicals from cars can run off the driveway into our creeks and rivers. This guy is not Watershed Wise!



When you mow the lawn, leave the grass clippings on the lawn or throw them away in trash bags. Don't sweep or blow them into the street, or they could end up in our creeks and rivers. This guy is not Watershed Wise!

# Color the Catfish!

- Did you know that catfish live in the San Antonio River?
- Catfish don't have scales like other fish do.
- Catfish are named for their long whiskers, similar to a cat's.
- Catfish can be found in every state except Alaska.
- Catfish can lay up to 4,000 eggs per year.
- The largest catfish ever caught in Texas was 121 lbs 5 oz.





# Word Find

k a r n e s a w i f s g  
t w i l s o n a v s s n  
c a v b a t s t o b u c  
t w e e n l d e w l i e  
w e r c a s f r d u c k  
o a w a n u u s b e d l  
o s a t t n b h e g e g  
g u l f o f m e x i c o  
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bexar          | <input type="checkbox"/> River Walk  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bluegill       | <input type="checkbox"/> San Antonio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catfish        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunfish     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duck           | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goliad         | <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf of Mexico | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson      |

# Definitions

- Bats - Mexican Freetail bats are found under the I-35 bridge downtown; fly out at dusk during the summer.
- Bexar - The county where the San Antonio River starts; home to the City of San Antonio.
- Bluegill - A native to the San Antonio River; grows to 12 inches and 2 pounds.
- Catfish - A fish native to the San Antonio River that can grow to over 50 pounds!
- Duck - A type of waterfowl that lives in the San Antonio River.
- Goliad - A county through which the San Antonio River runs. Home of the famous mission, Mission Espiritu Santo.
- Gulf of Mexico - Where water from the San Antonio River eventually flows.
- Karnes - A county that the San Antonio River runs through; home to Karnes City and San Antonio Falls.
- River Walk - One of the most visited tourist attractions in the state of Texas, located in San Antonio
- San Antonio - The seventh largest city in the United States, and the starting place of the San Antonio River.
- Sunfish - A native fish to the San Antonio River that is very brightly colored.
- Texas - Also known as the Lone Star State, Texas is the second largest state in the United States.
- Watershed - An area of land that drains into a particular point, usually a river creek or stream.
- Wilson - A county that the San Antonio River runs through, home to the city of Floresville.