

Ripple's River! Adventure!

Become a
**River
Hero**

Every drop counts!



Howdy,
I'm Ripple!

...and the Texas Colorado River is where I call home. Our water is precious, and together, we can learn how to conserve it and keep Texans happy and healthy. Are you ready to join me and be a River Hero? There may be a few twists and turns but I think you're up to the task! **Let's go!**

CAN YOU FIND THESE ON THE MAZE?



Livestock
Cows, sheep, and friends



Steam Electric Power
For turning water into energy



Manufacturing
For making the products
we use every day



Mining
For cooling, carving, and
cutting stone



Municipal
Where we work and live



Irrigation
For making farmers happy

Racing River Rapids!

Here at the rapids, things get a little slippery!
Help me float down the Colorado River, and
along the way, I'll show you all of the places
we use water! *Help me find my way through!*





find these objects



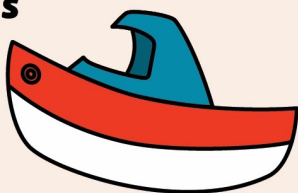
soda can



candy



plastic rings



toy boat



bottle cap



rubber duck



cowboy hat



pencil



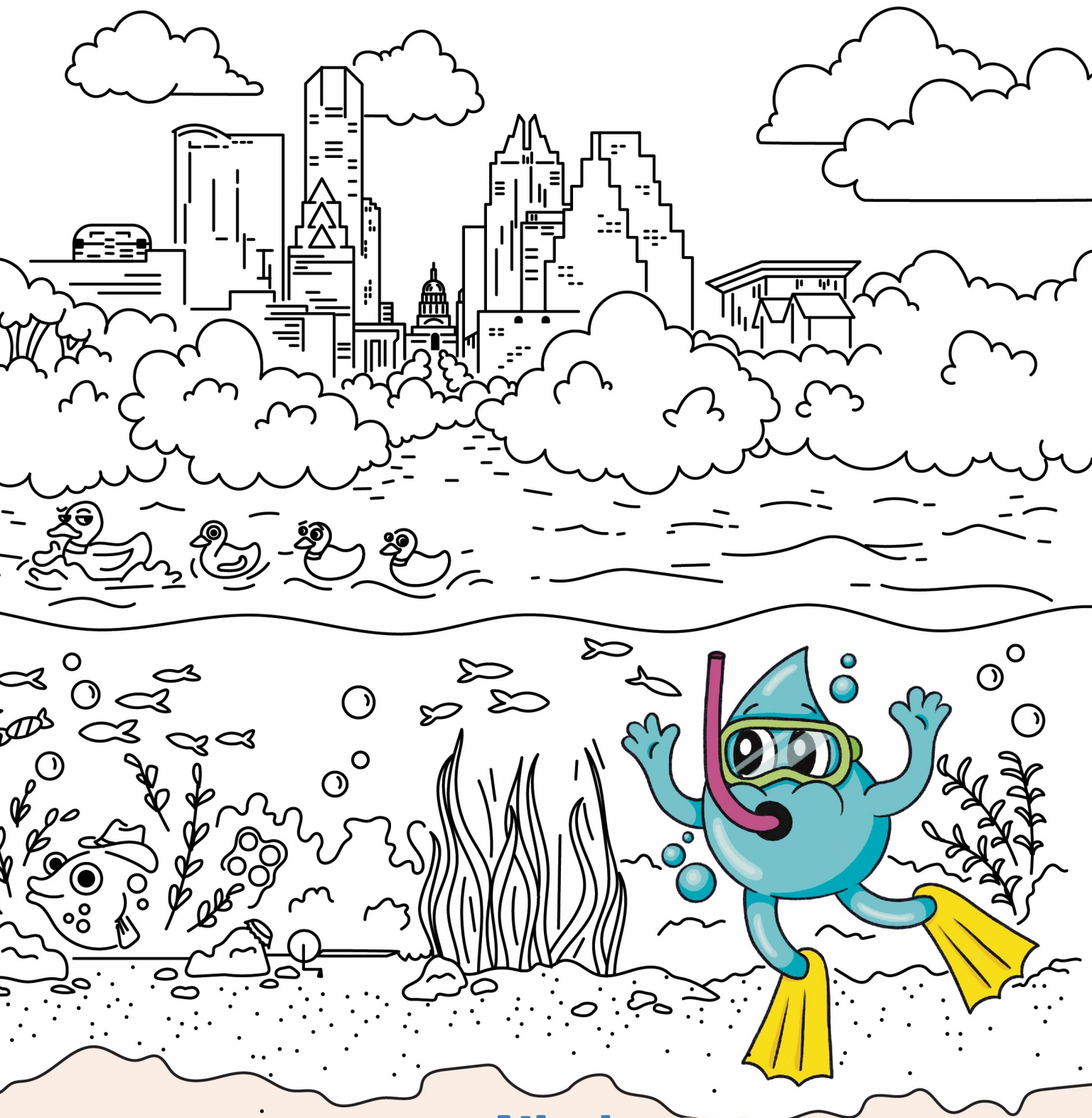
bowl



fishing rod



towel



plastic bag



sunglasses



bandage



baseball cap

Mission H₂O

Whoa, what's all this? Looks like someone had a little too much fun and left their trash behind. Polluting the river hurts all of us, circle the trash that doesn't belong and help me clean this up! *Can you circle all of the trash?*

How do YOU use water?

The water you drink, bathe in, and cook with, all come from our Texas Colorado River. ***Draw a picture of how you use water in these places!***

Outside

In the Kitchen

In the Bathroom



A Q U I F E R V V F H M T B E
 F V J H N B Z I M W S L S G K
 M S M X H F A D L H F N B O K
 Z R L L F P R R A F F L F K L
 F K J O W L Z I I R M F O R C
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 R C U S O N J O L S P J F R A
 M C D R O U G H T H P W S J M
 N R K S Q N S X X P L W I G S
 Y Q T R A I N Z R H E X V T T
 Q P F F A B T M T T R I V E R
 N M R E U S E H H U K X V O E
 I K D R C Z K I R D K Y P V A
 F R V R L M O F H E R O P J M



Ripple's Water Quest

Ripple needs your help, find the water words that are important to every River Hero!

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| 1. hero | 5. flow | 9. reuse |
| 2. runoff | 6. aquifer | 10. river |
| 3. stream | 7. ripple | 11. drink |
| 4. drought | 8. springs | 12. rain |

The Ripple Effect!

Every time someone signs this pledge we have a bigger and bigger impact. Share the importance of using water wisely, and help your friends and family become river heroes too. Together, we can make EVERY DROP COUNT!

I pledge to reduce water use at home by:

- ☐ Turning the tap off when brushing my teeth.
- ☐ Taking 5 minute showers.
- ☐ Only filling the bath tub halfway for baths.
- ☐ Using left over water for plants instead of pouring it down the sink.
- ☐ Reminding my family to only do full loads of laundry.
- ☐ Reminding my family to only water the lawn when the sun is down.
- ☐ Reminding my family to only wash full loads of dishes in the dishwasher
- ☐ Other: _____

Your Name



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