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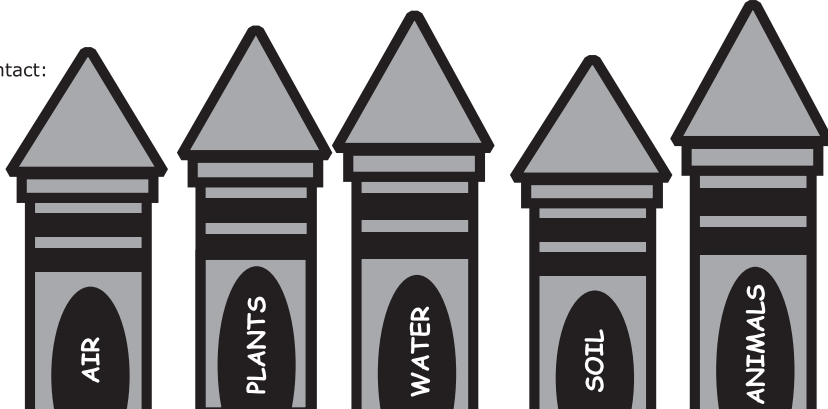
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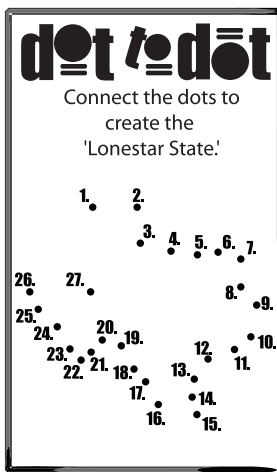
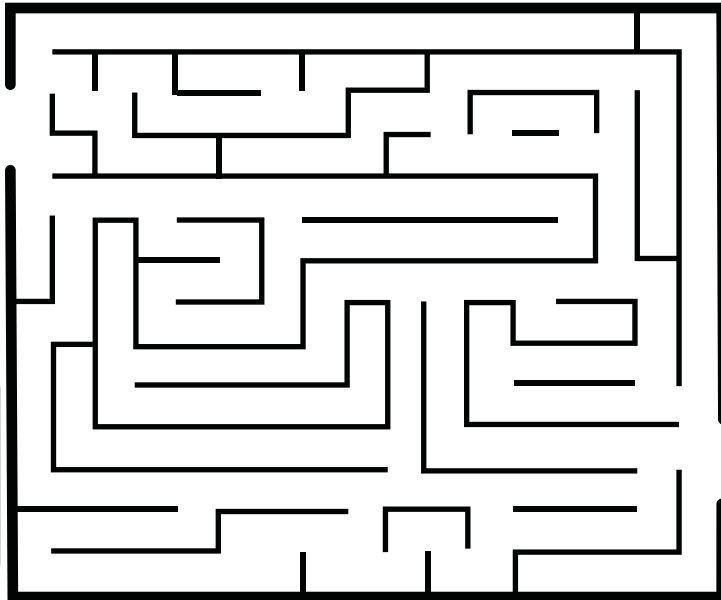
Conservation Kidz





Oh no! Farmer Fizzel needs your help! He can't find his tractor. Get Farmer Fizzel to his tractor so that he can get back to work!

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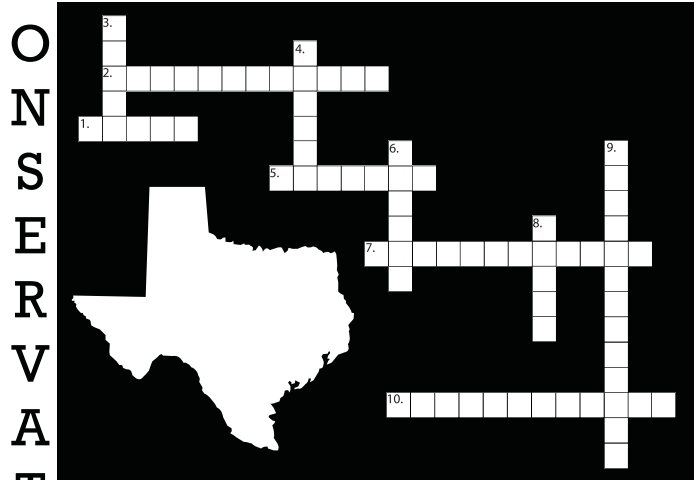
FACT: TEXAS boasts the nation's largest herd of whitetail deer.

WORD search

- Water
- Animals
- Humans
- Plants
- Wildlife
- Agriculture
- Soil
- Conserve
- Preserve
- Air
- Texas
- Habitat

P E J W L T E X A S W S
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CROSSWORD



- Across:
- Texas state tree
 - In this country 50% of the water people use comes from the ground
 - Term for wearing away of soil by wind and water
 - Term for "protection from loss or waste"
 - Texas state soil
- Down:
- Three R's of Conservation are reduce, recycle, and ...
 - This person produces enough food and fiber for 128 people
 - 15 million bales of this are produced in the U.S.. every year
 - Regulates the Earth's temperature
 - Texas State Grass

Answers: ACROSS: 1. Pecan 2. United States 5. Erosion 7. Conservation 10. Houston Black
 DOWN: 3. Reuse 4. Farmer 6. Cotton 8. Water 9. Site Cate Grama

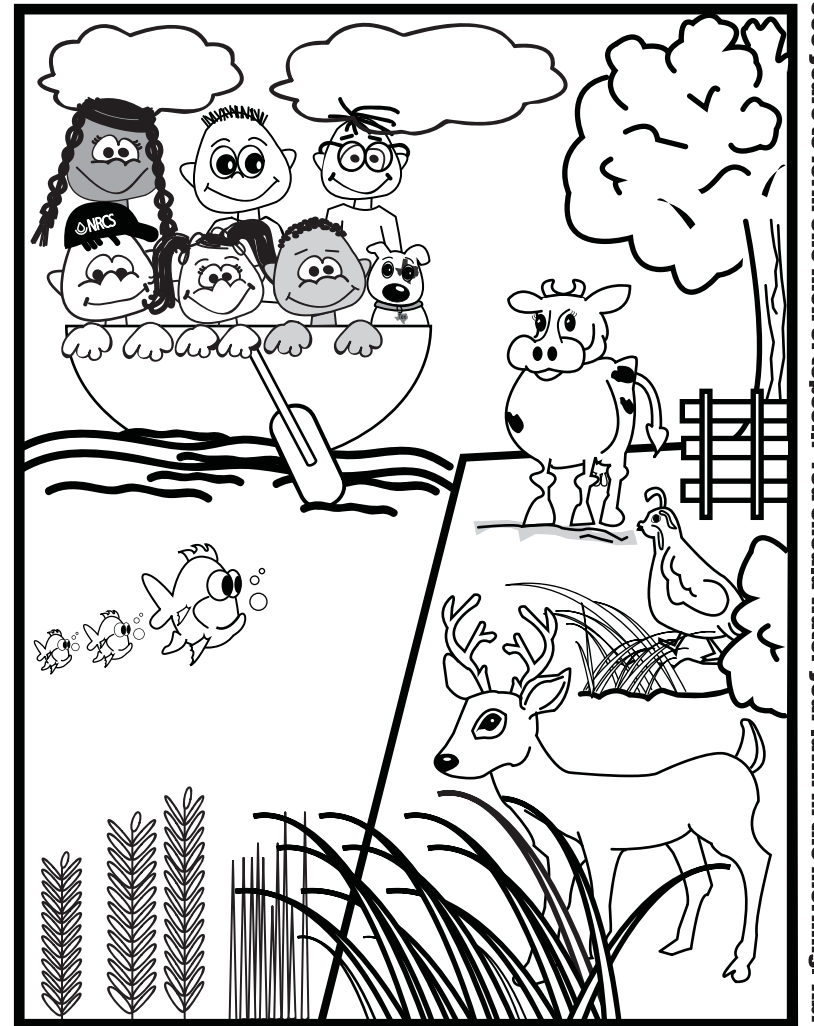
A leaky faucet can waste up to 100 gallons of water a day! 75% of your brain is water! It takes Mother Nature

Bass. An adult breathes in about 30 pounds of air a day. The layers of soil are called horizons. A turkey can run 15 mph. FACTS!

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- ____% of the earth is water.
a. 50 b. 80 c. 70
- ____ different species of trees grow in the U.S.
a. 700 b. 500 c. 1,000
- A quail hen averages ____ eggs in a nesting season.
a. 3 b. 12 c. 15
- ____% of blood is water.
a. 50 b. 71 c. 83
- There are ____ pounds of edible beef in 1,000 pounds of steer.
a. 450 b. 375 c. 600
- A person can live approximately ____ week(s) without water.
a. 1 b. 2 c. 3
- Americans use ____ billion gallons of water each day to flush toilets.
a. 6.8 b. 7.3 c. 4.5
- ____% of the water on earth is suitable for drinking.
a. 30 b. 3 c. 15
- Eight percent of all water pollution in Texas is taking place ____.
a. at the beach b. on farms c. in urban areas
- In a lifetime, a person will drink enough water to fill over ____ bathtubs.
a. 500 b. 300 c. 75

Answers: 1.B 2.A 3.B 4.C 5.B 6.A 7.A 8.B 9.C 10.B



CONSERVATION IN COLOR
 The Conservation Kidz are on a canoe trip to see all the different animals in their habitat. Can you find the cow, deer, quail, and fish?



- Q: Where's a cow's favorite place to go?
A: The Moovies
- Q: What do you call a sleeping bull?
A: A Bulldozer
- Q: What do you call a cow with no feet?
A: Ground Beef
- Q: Why did the city guy buy a weenie dog?
A: He heard the cowboy say, "Get a loooooong little doggy!"

500 years to form one inch of topsoil! You should water your lawn in the morning. Abraham Lincoln established the Department of Agriculture. There are 70,000 soil types in the United States! The Texas state fish is the Guadalupe