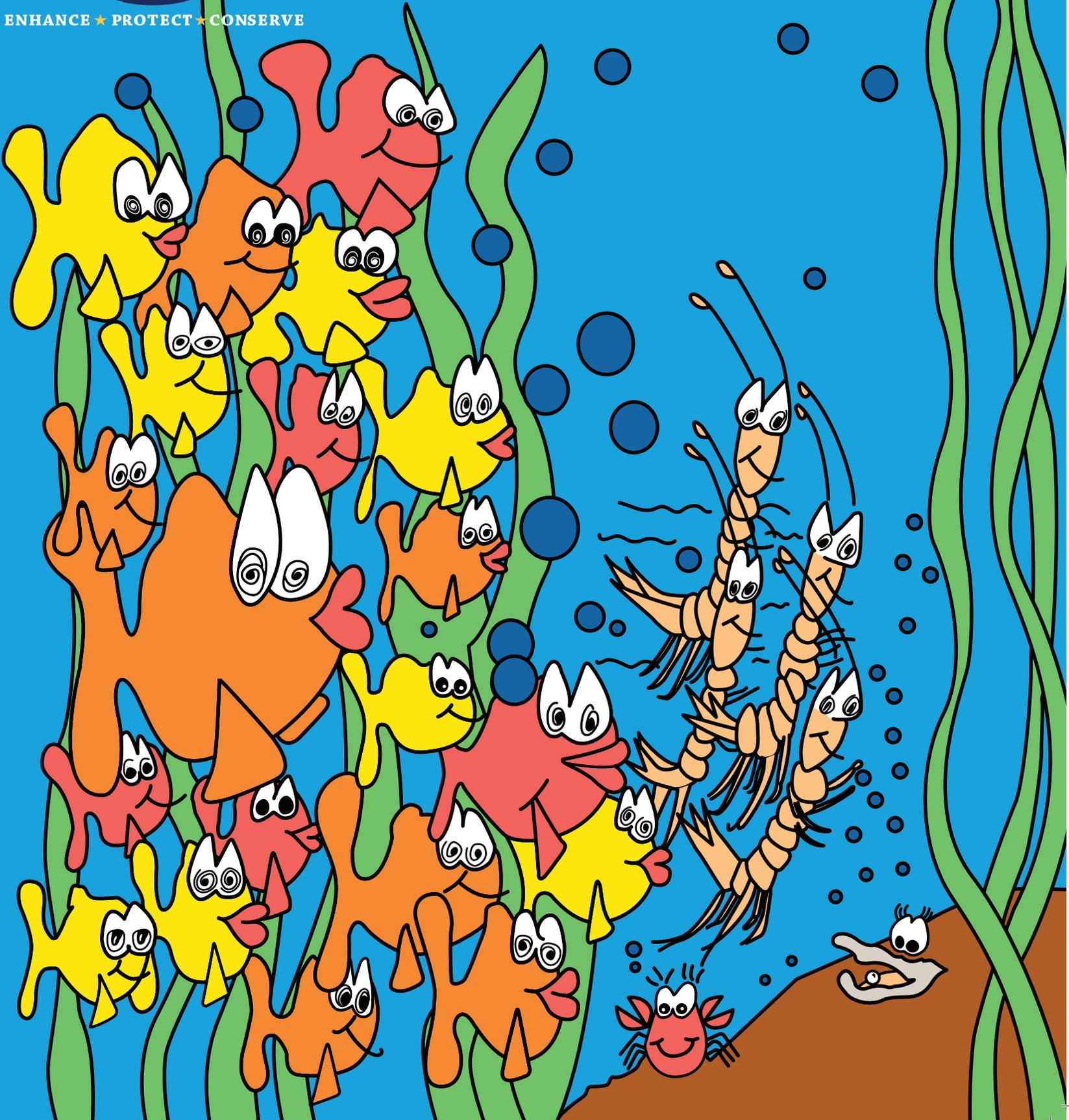




# Our Mississippi Seafood

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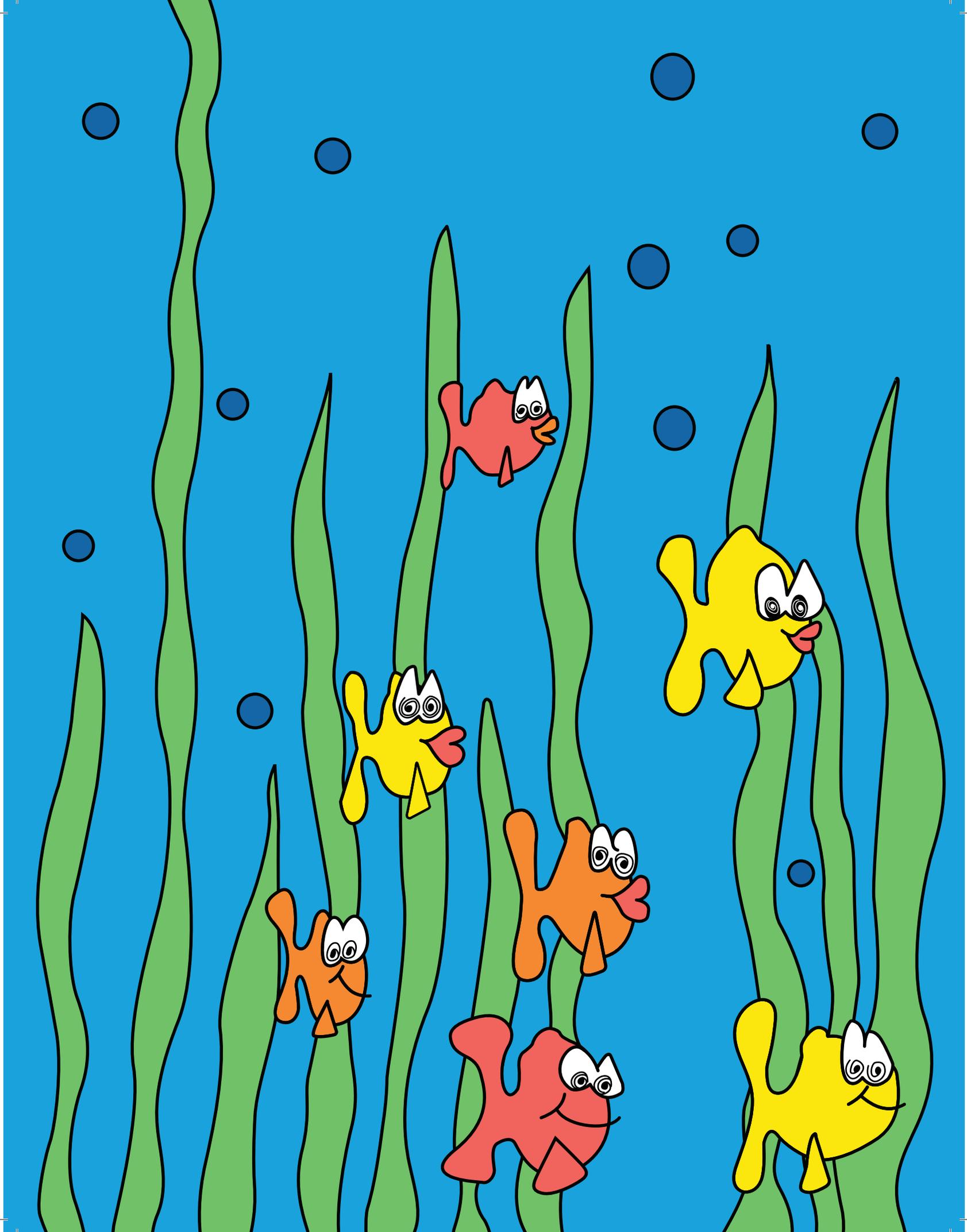
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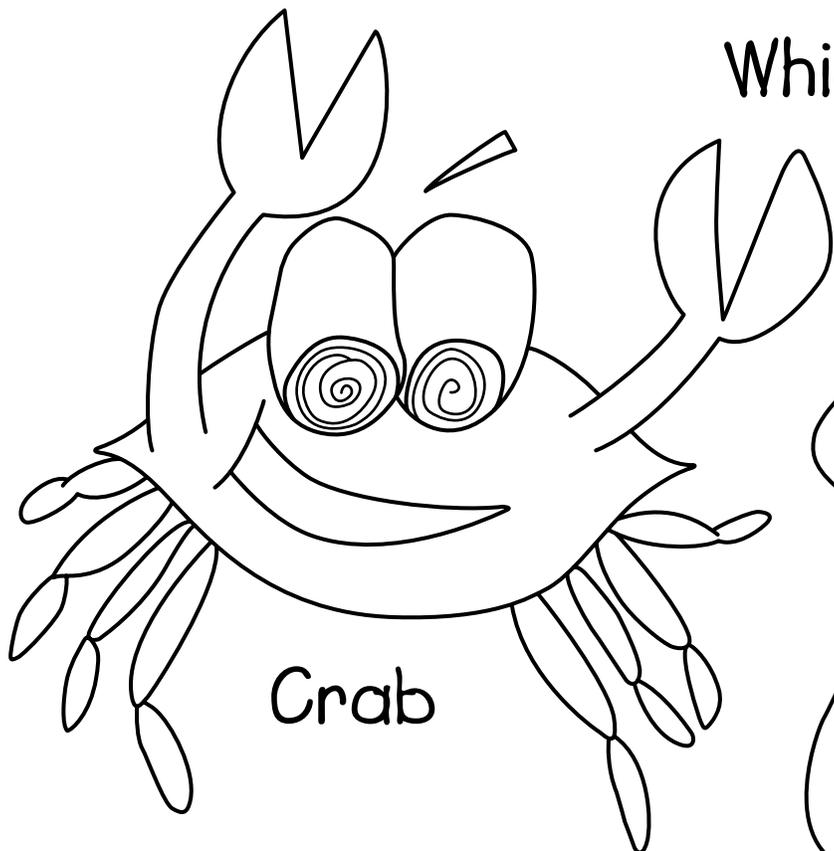
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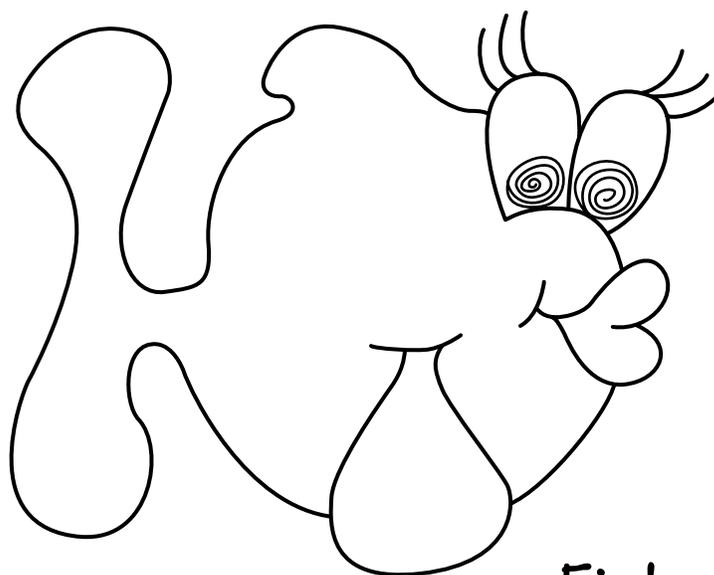


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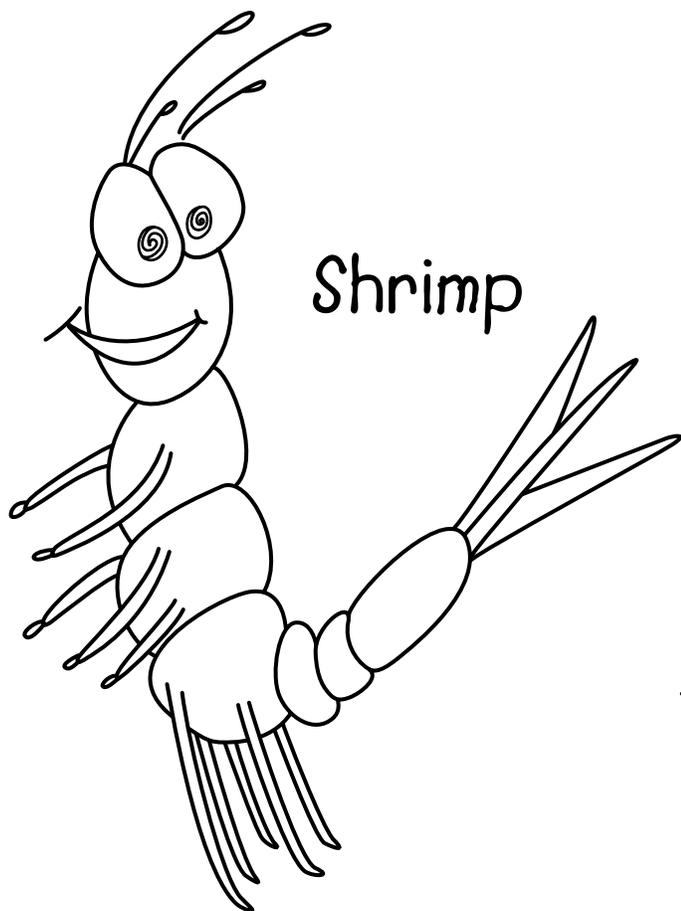
Which is your favorite?



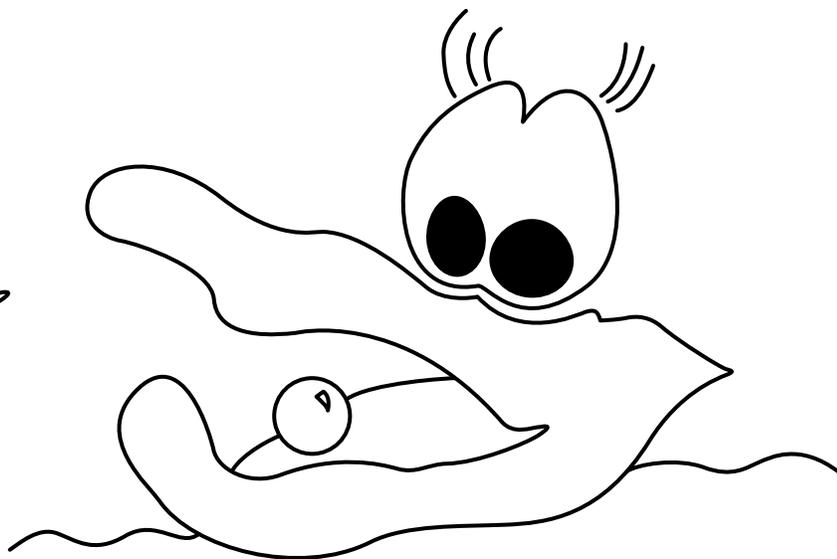
Crab



Fish



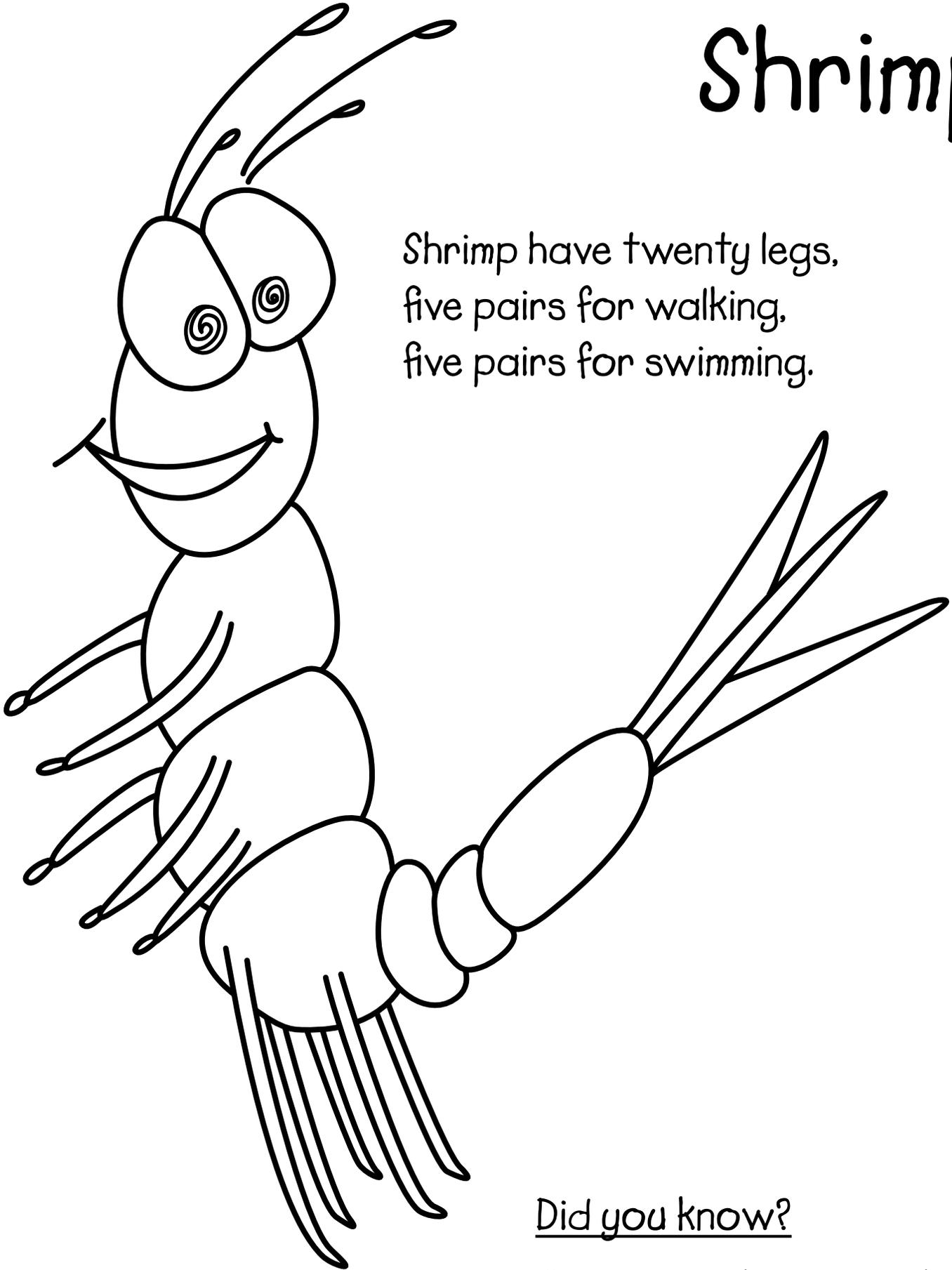
Shrimp



Oyster

# Shrimp

Shrimp have twenty legs,  
five pairs for walking,  
five pairs for swimming.

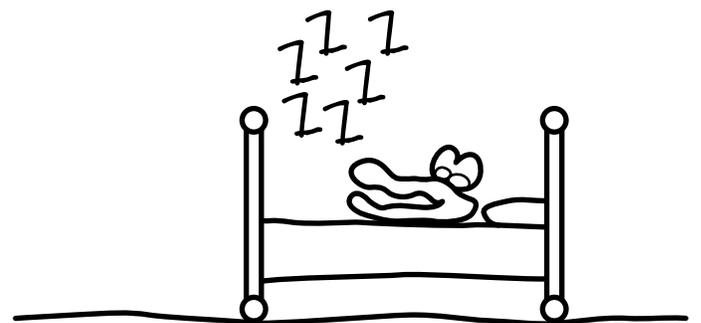
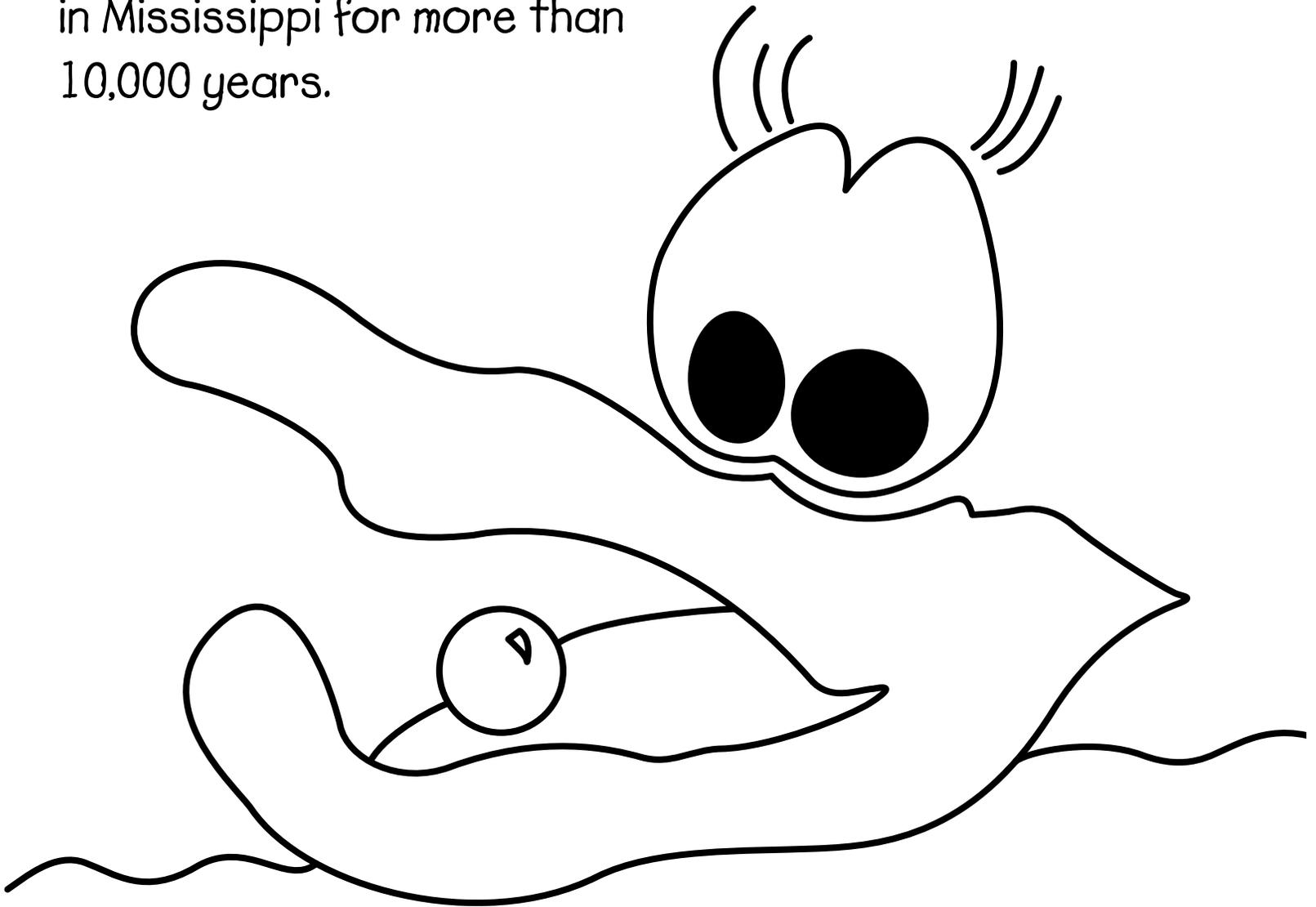


Did you know?

One *mama* shrimp can have  
over one million babies.

# Oysters

People have been oystering in Mississippi for more than 10,000 years.

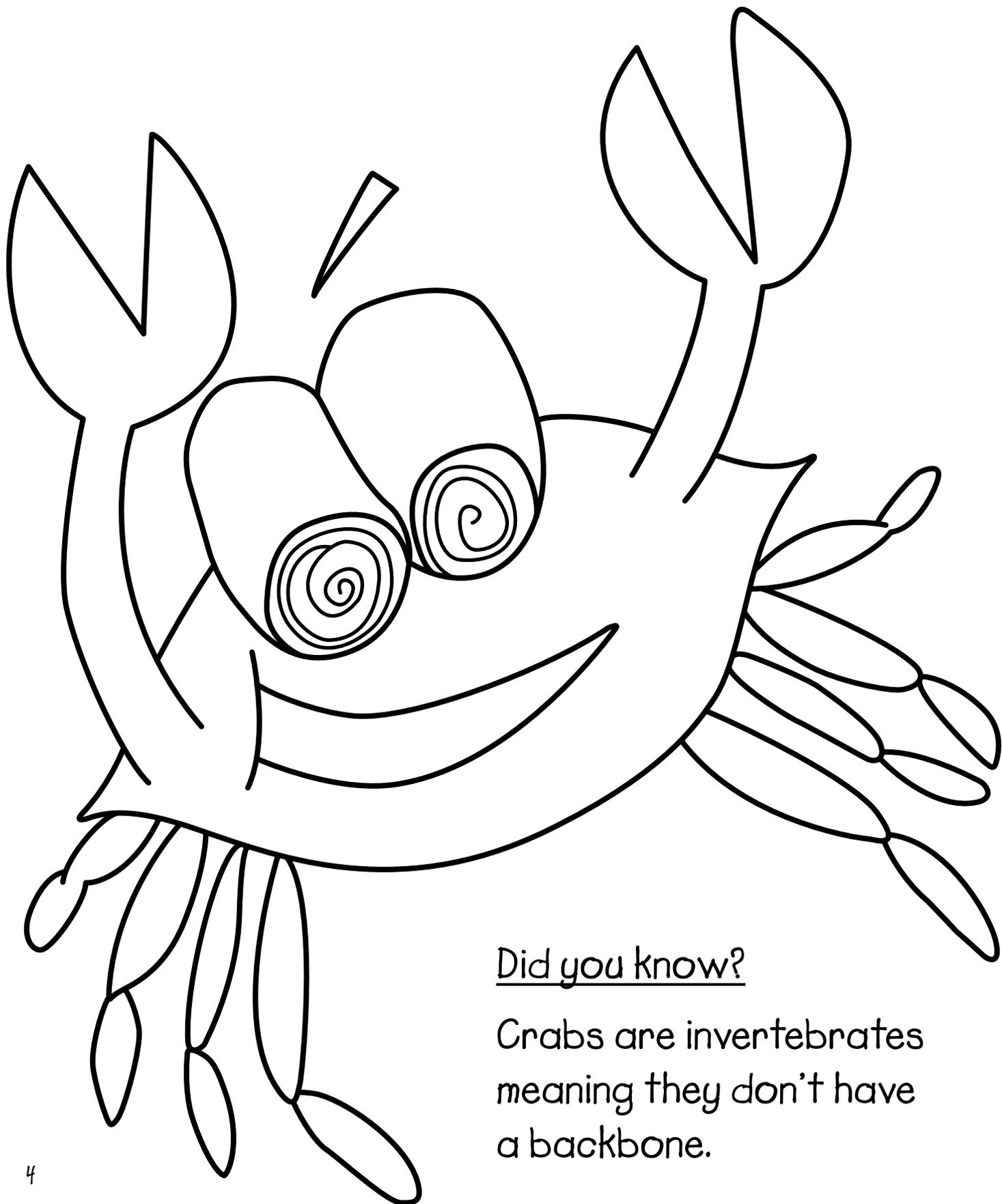


Did you know?

Oysters live in beds with hundreds of other oysters.

# Crab

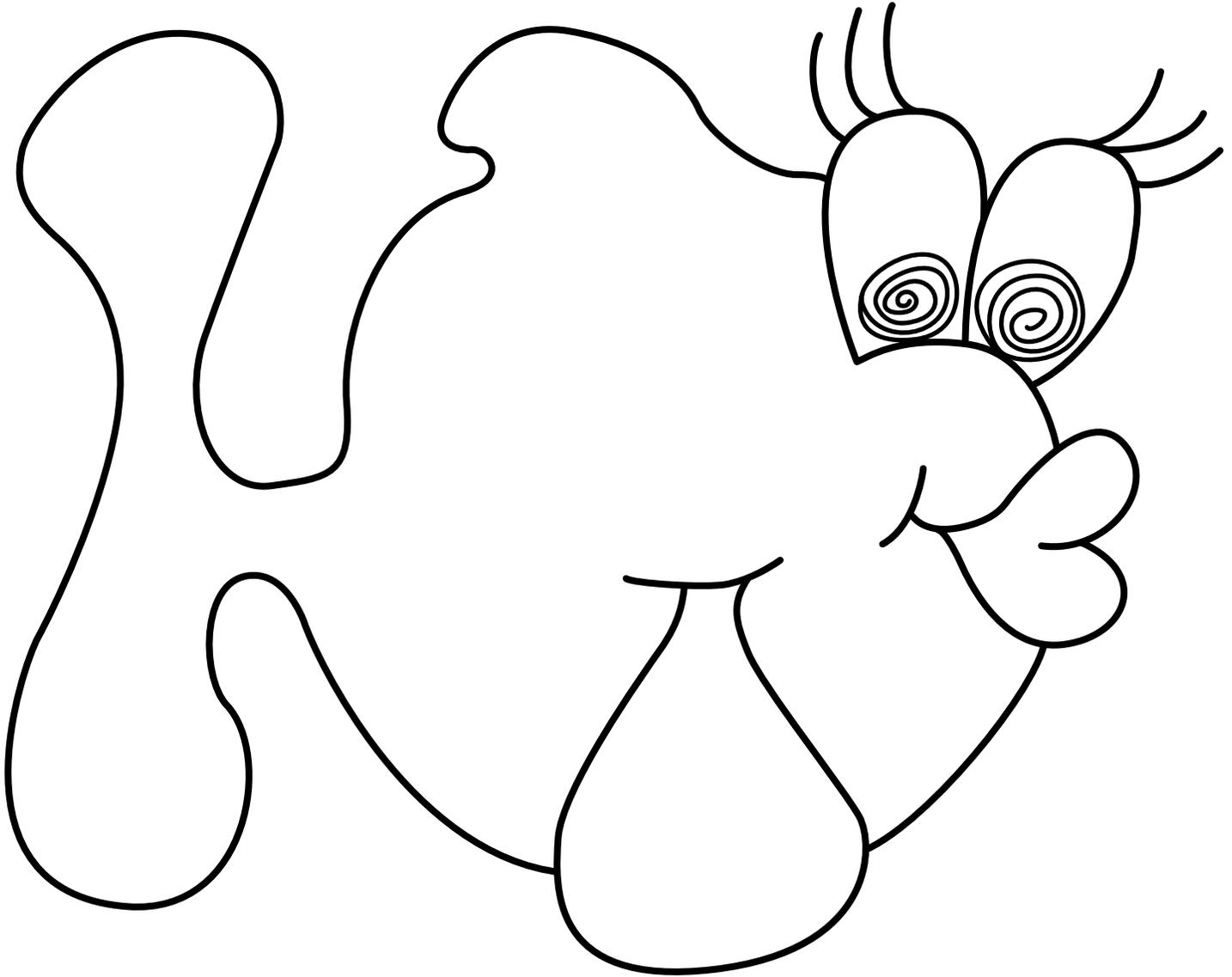
I like to eat plants and animals, snails, fish, seaweed and marsh grass.



Did you know?

Crabs are invertebrates meaning they don't have a backbone.

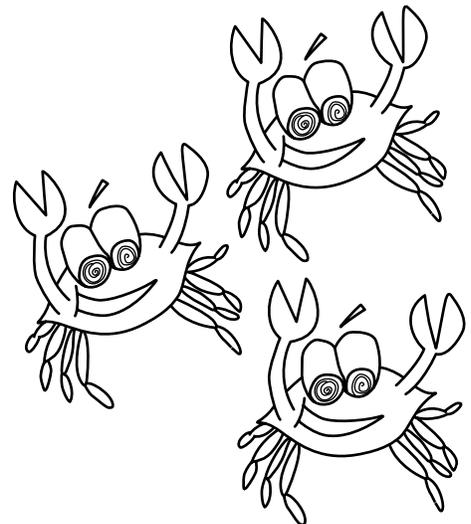
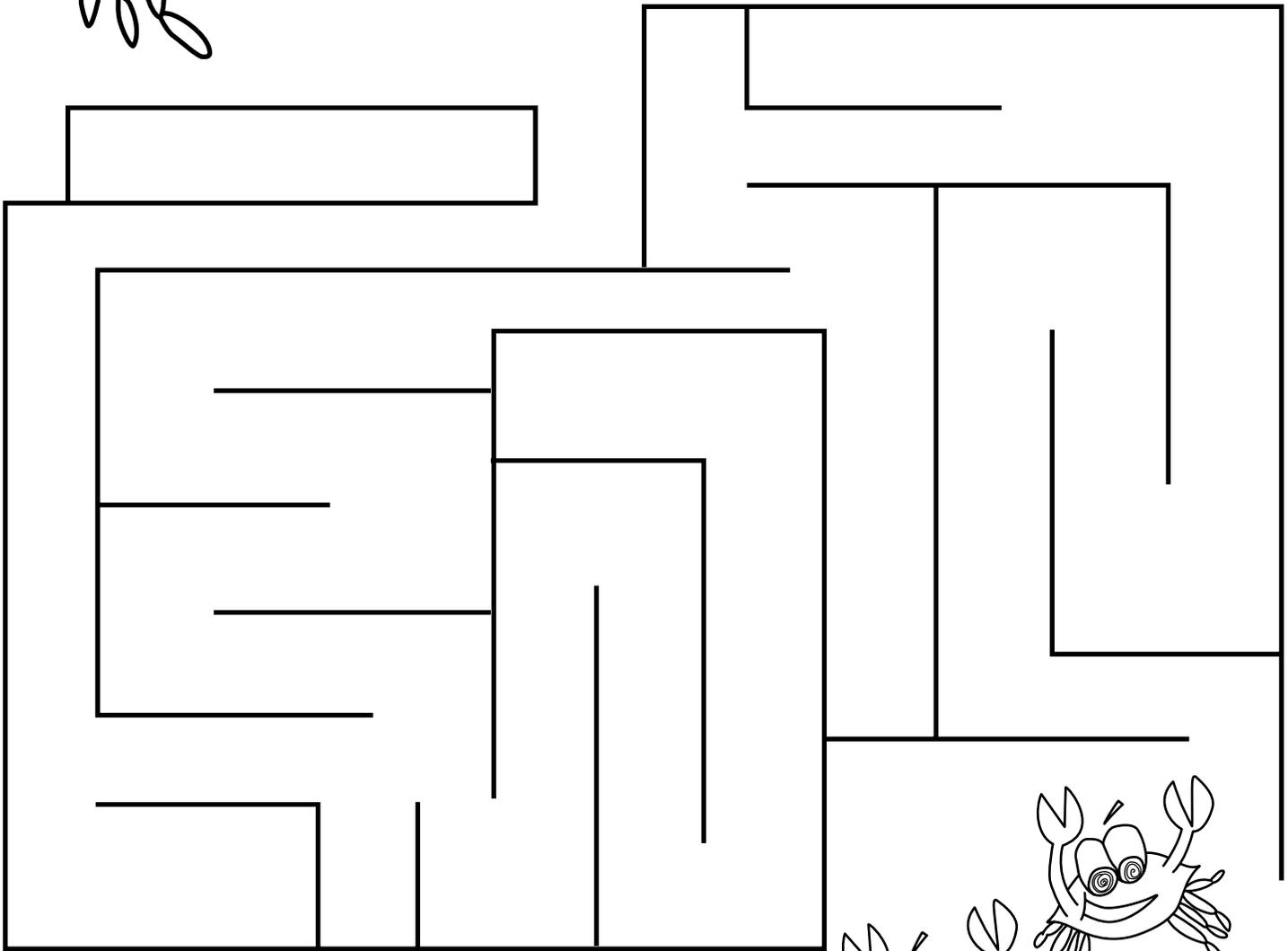
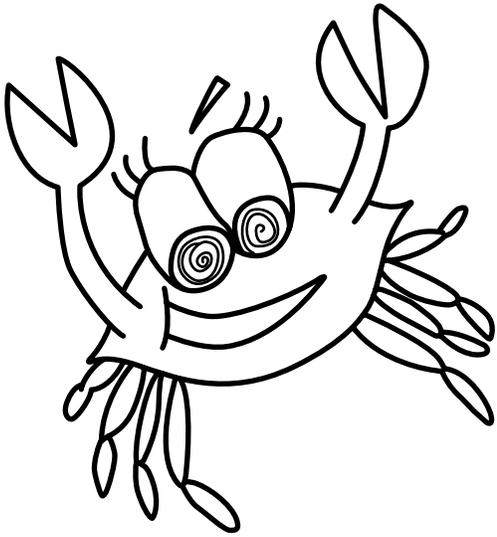
# Fish



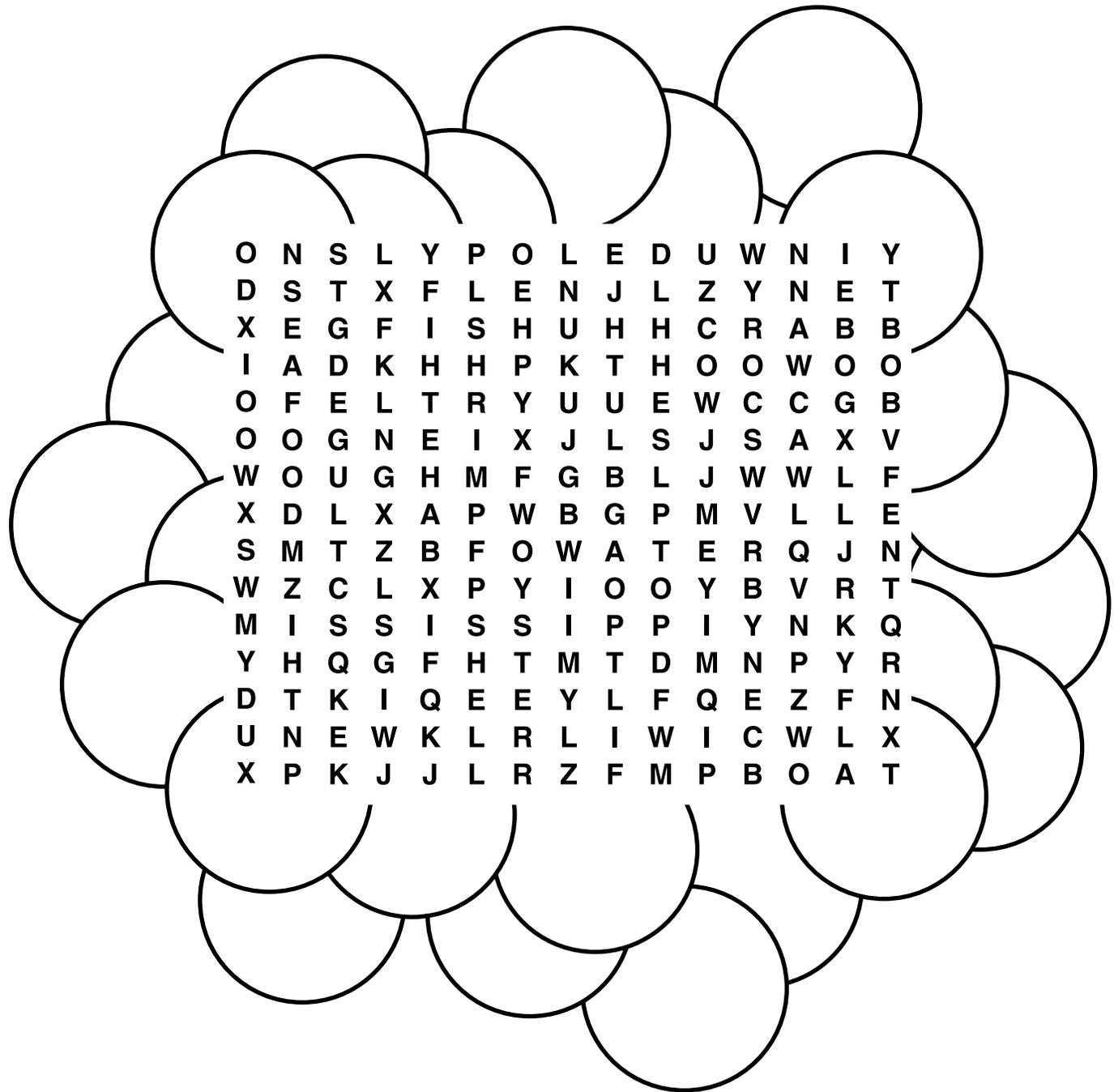
Did you know?

A baby fish is called a "Fry".

Help the *mama* crab to her babies!



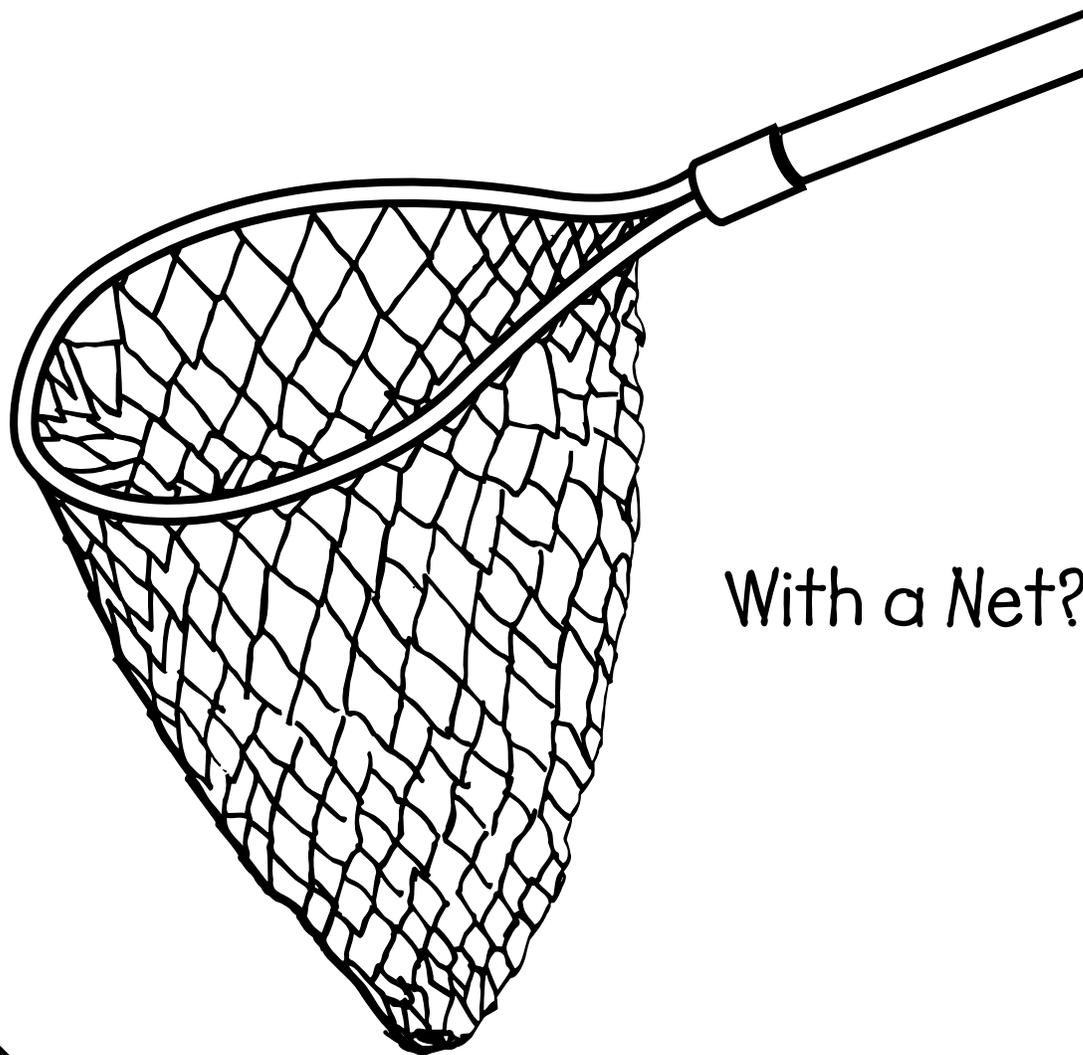
# Seafood Word Search



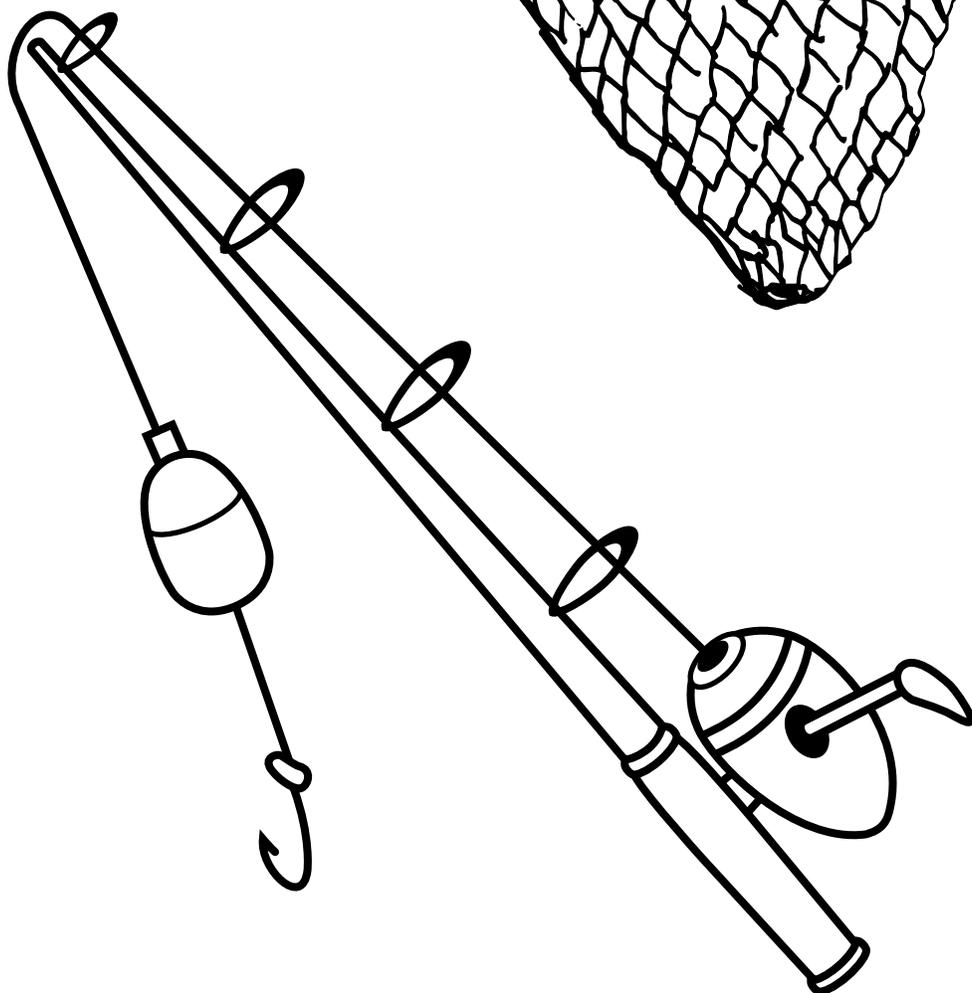
## Word Bank:

Crab Seafood Net Fish  
Pole Boat Water Mississippi  
Shrimp Oyster Shell

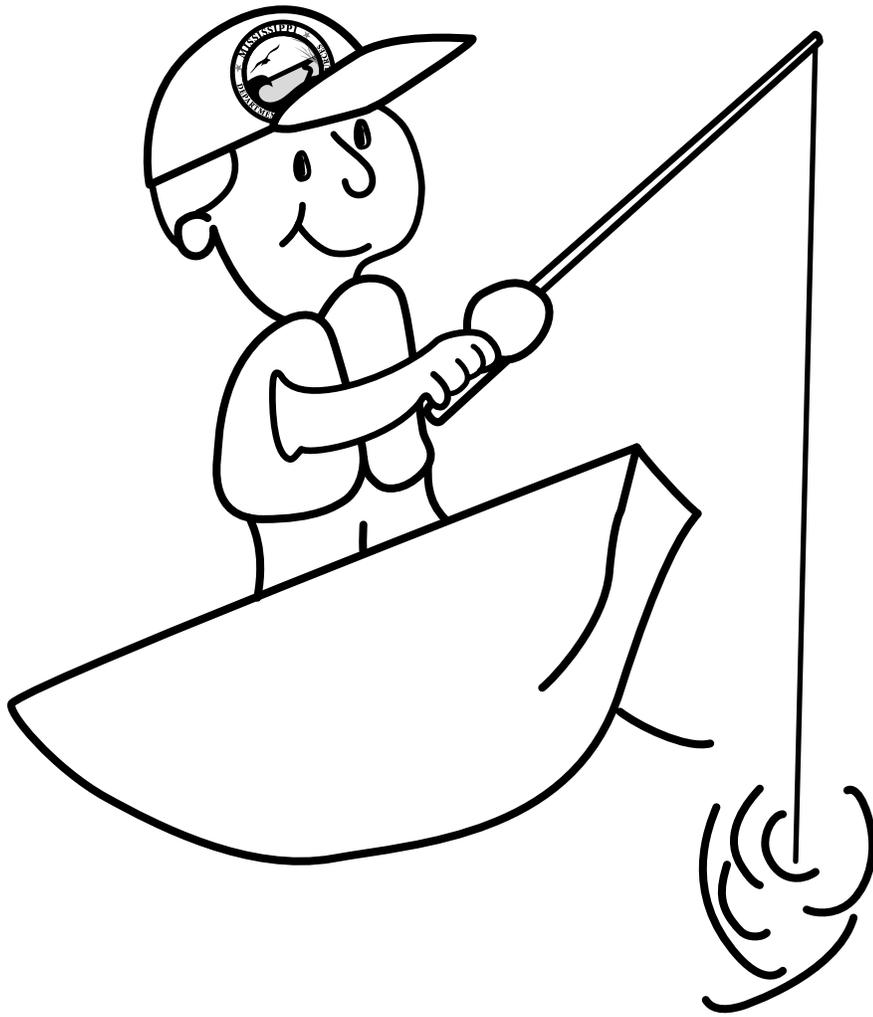
How do you catch your seafood?



With a Net?



With a Pole?



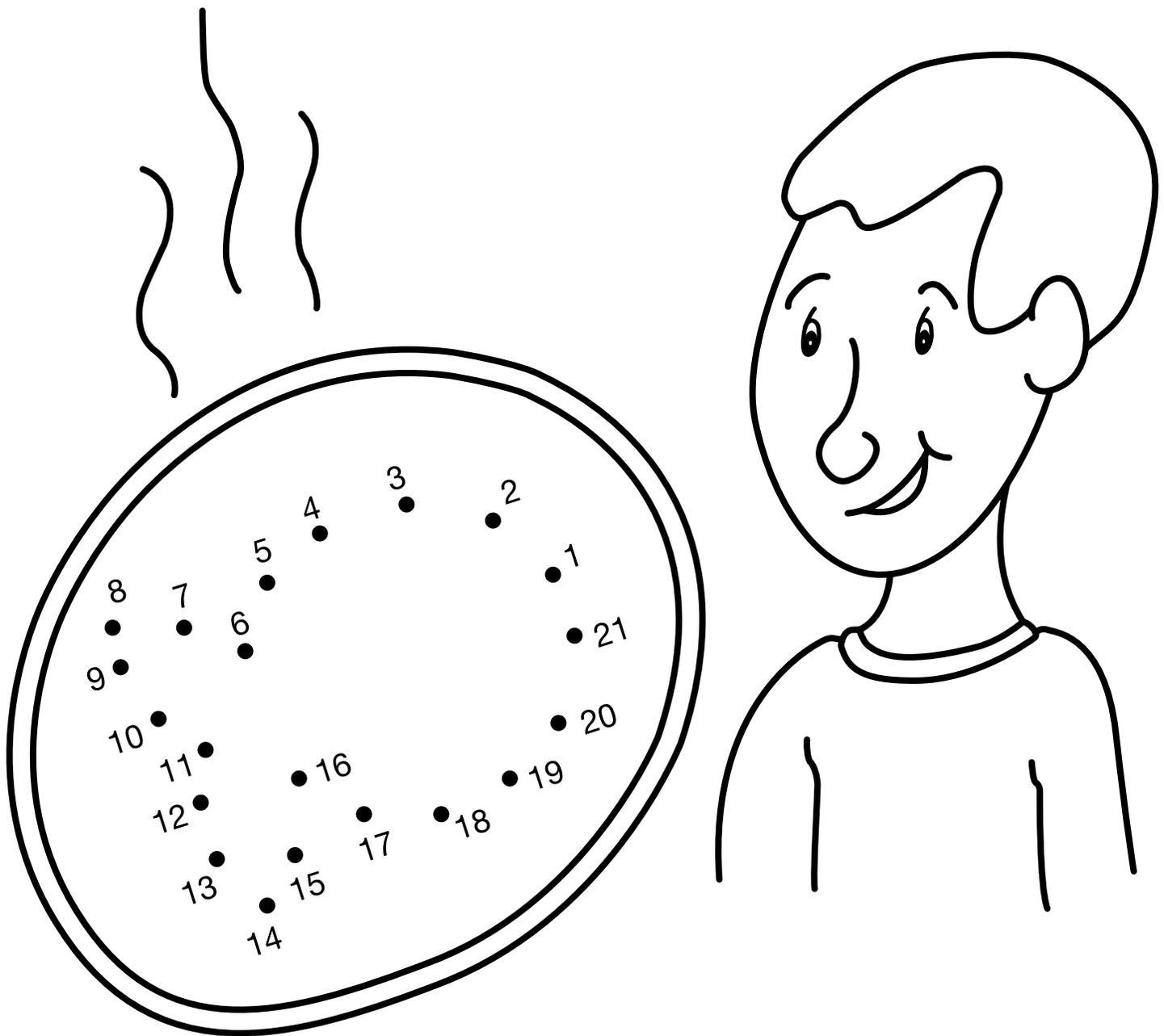
From a Boat?



From a Pier?

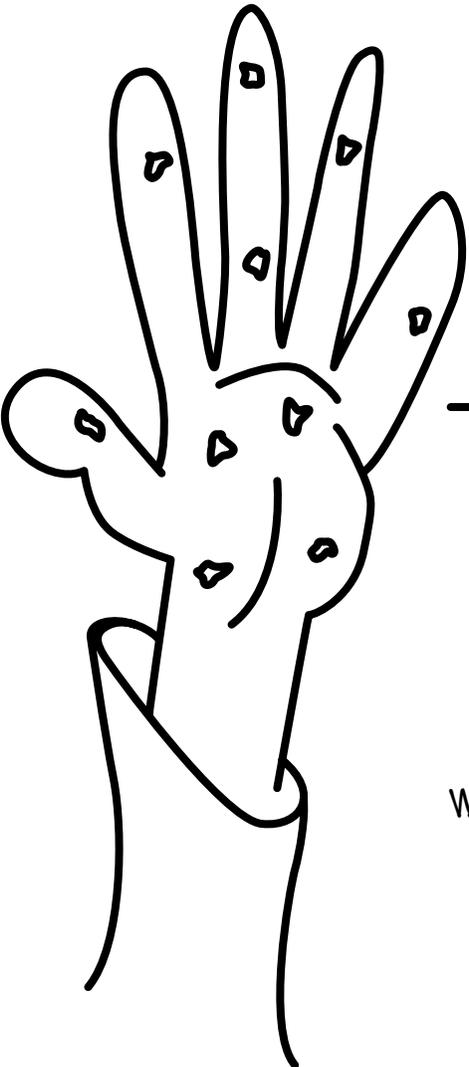
What seafood is the boy's favorite?

Connect the dots  
to find out.



# Wash your hands before you eat!

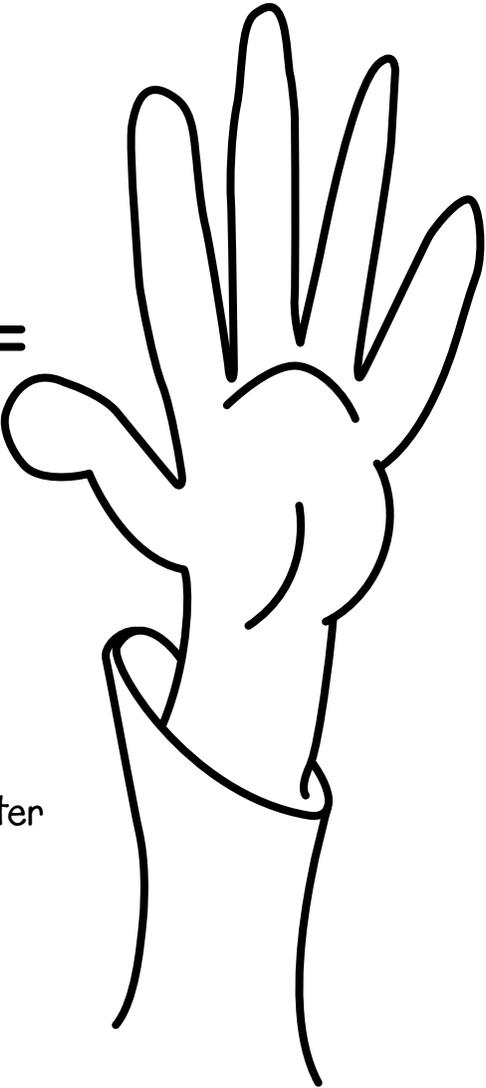
Can you see the bacteria?



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Can you see the bacteria?

Wash with soap and water for 20 seconds.

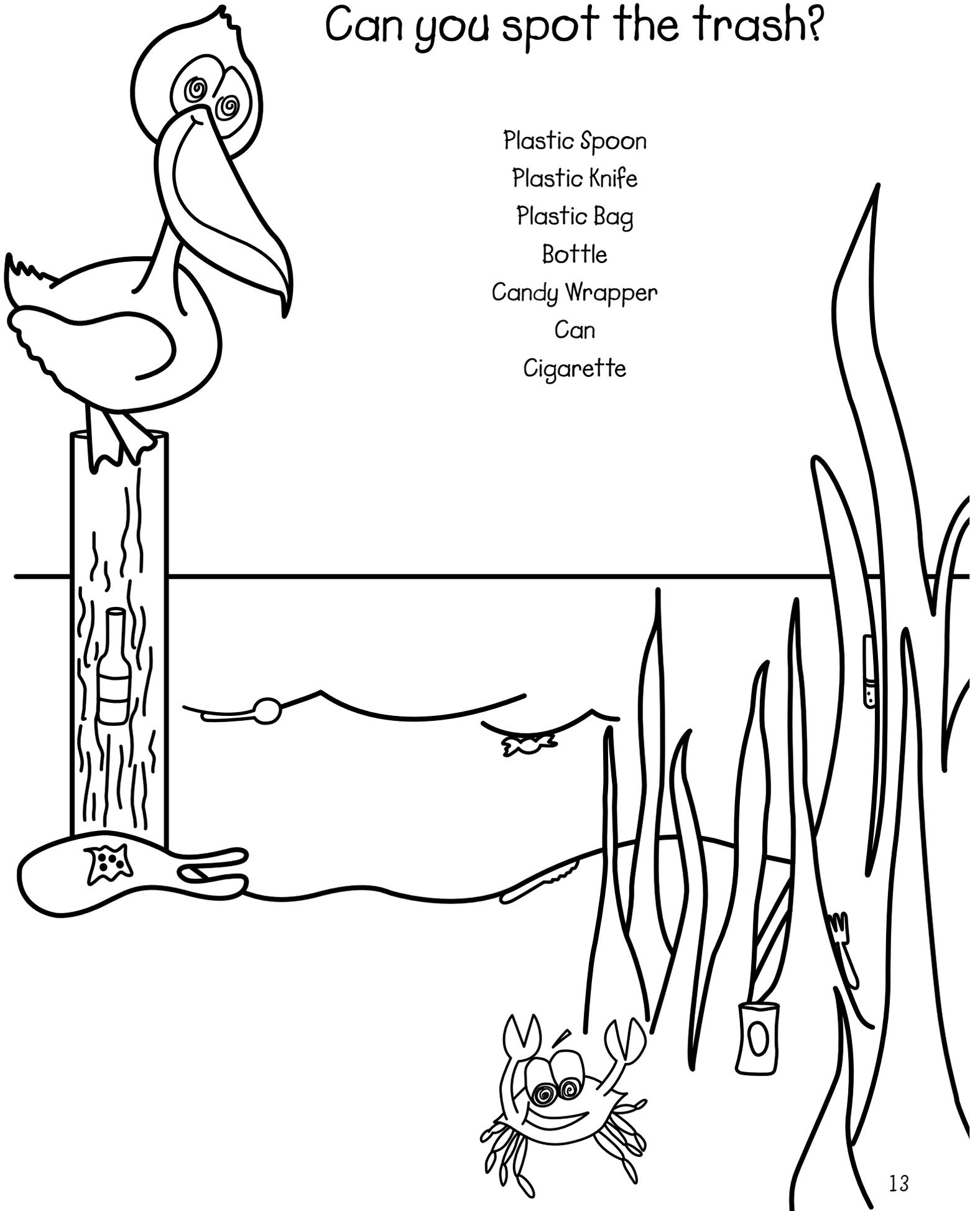
Keep our environment clean  
pick up your trash.



In 2010 Coastal Cleanup volunteers picked up 11,332 cigarettes.

# Can you spot the trash?

- Plastic Spoon
- Plastic Knife
- Plastic Bag
- Bottle
- Candy Wrapper
- Can
- Cigarette



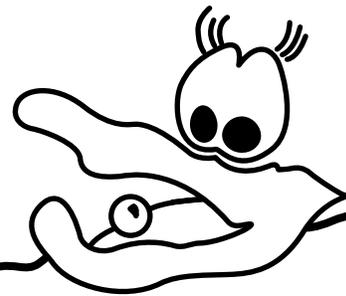
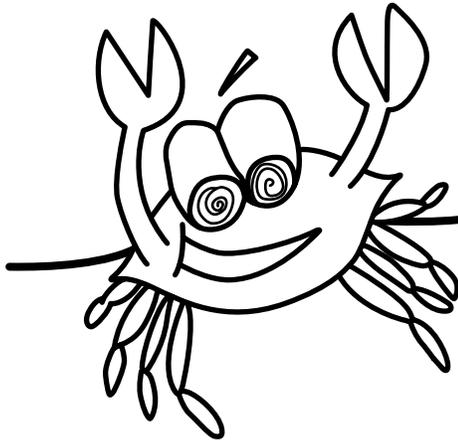
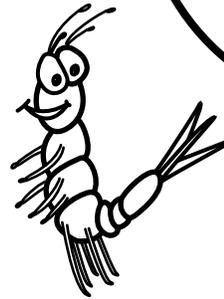
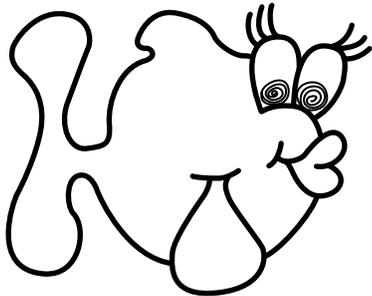
# Which bubble goes with what creature?

A.  
I have two big  
pinchers that can  
hurt you if you  
catch me.

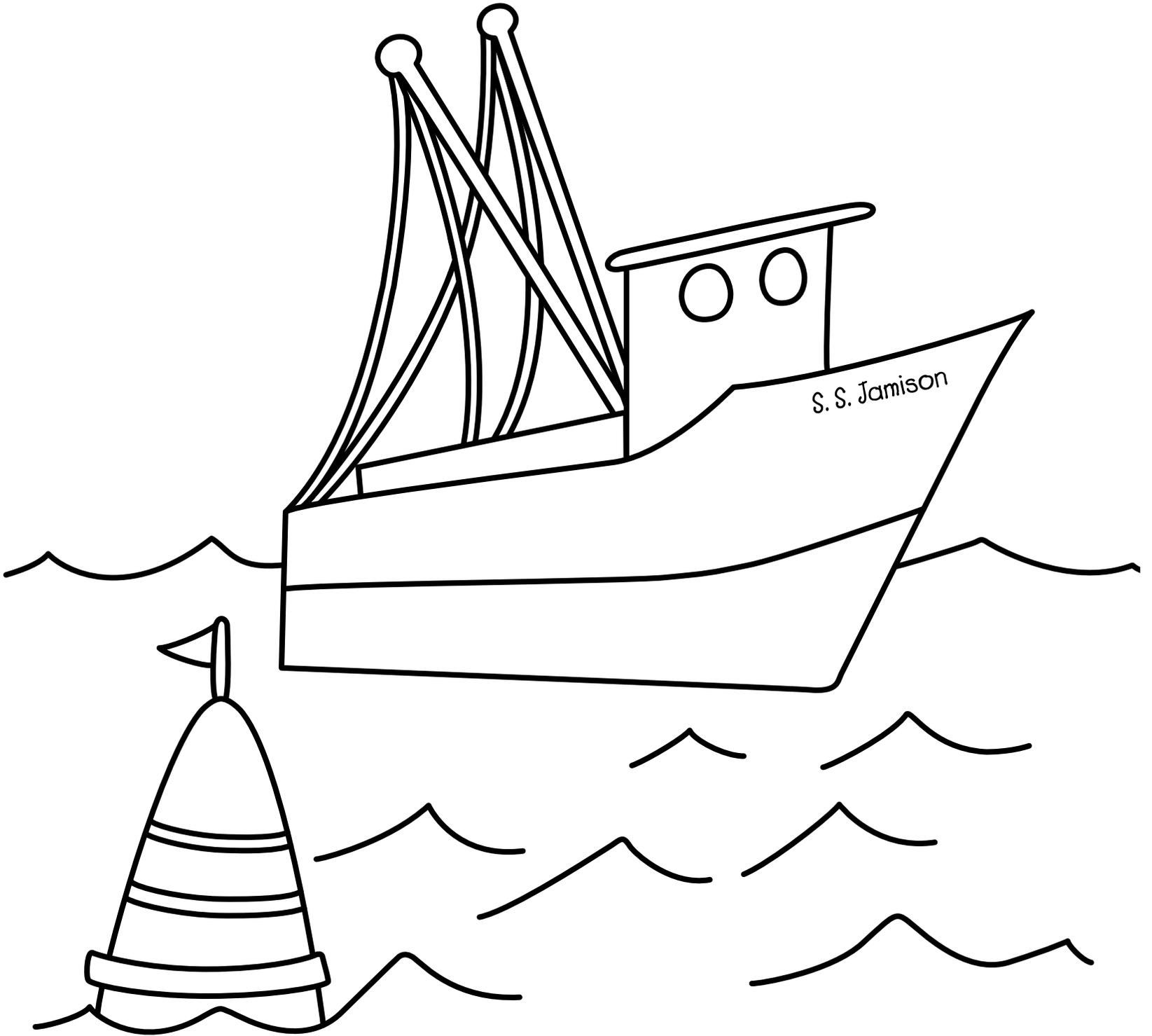
B.  
I can't move  
around to catch  
my food, so I filter  
the water around  
me to eat.

C.  
I like to travel  
in schools for  
protection from  
predators.

D.  
There are a lot  
of us in the Gulf but  
there are three kinds  
that are the most  
abundant Pink, Brown,  
and white.



Enjoy your Mississippi Seafood!!



Draw your favorite seafood.

