

THE CBA COLORING BOOK (CHESAPEAKE BAY ALPHABET COLORING BOOK)

Chesapeake Bay and Literacy Fellows

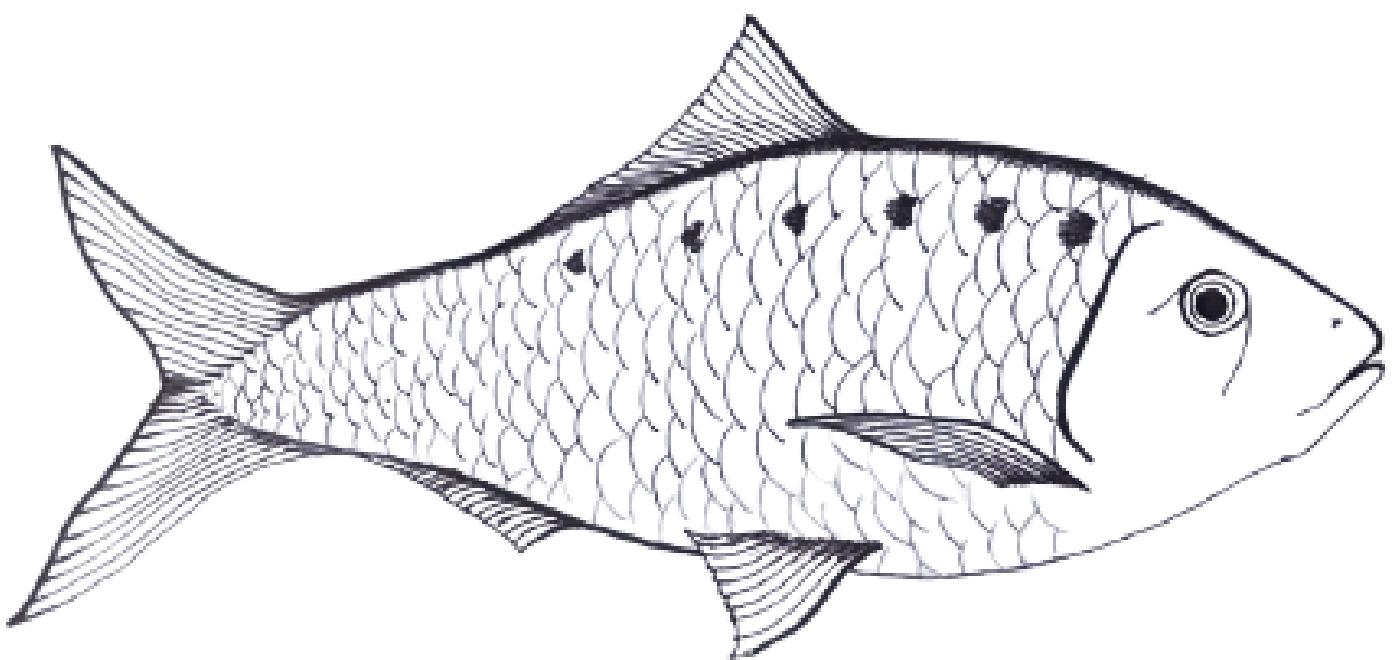
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An interactive coloring
book on the creatures
that cohabitate our bay!

A is for the American

Shad, a metallic fish that

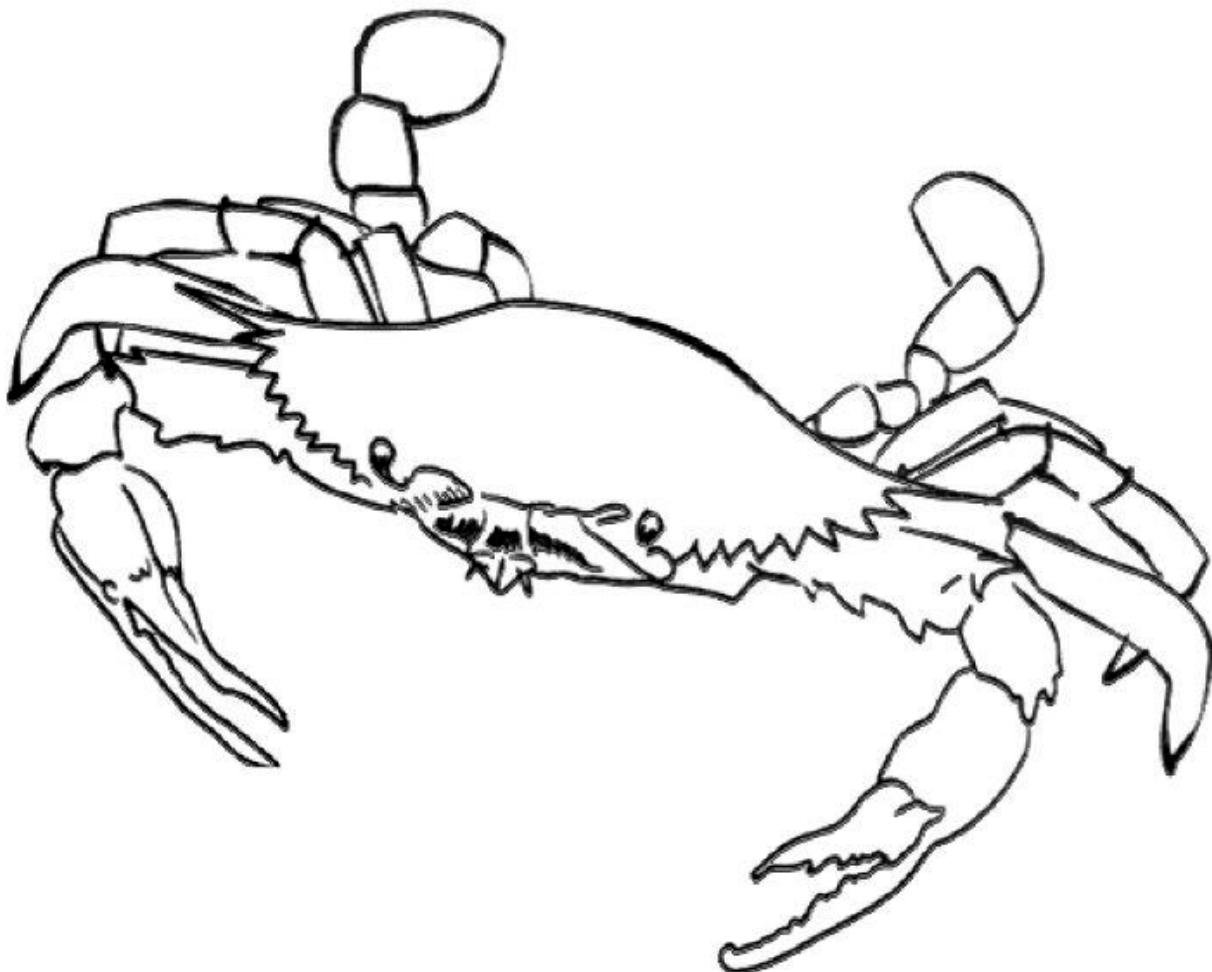
comes to the Bay each spring!



B

is for the brave

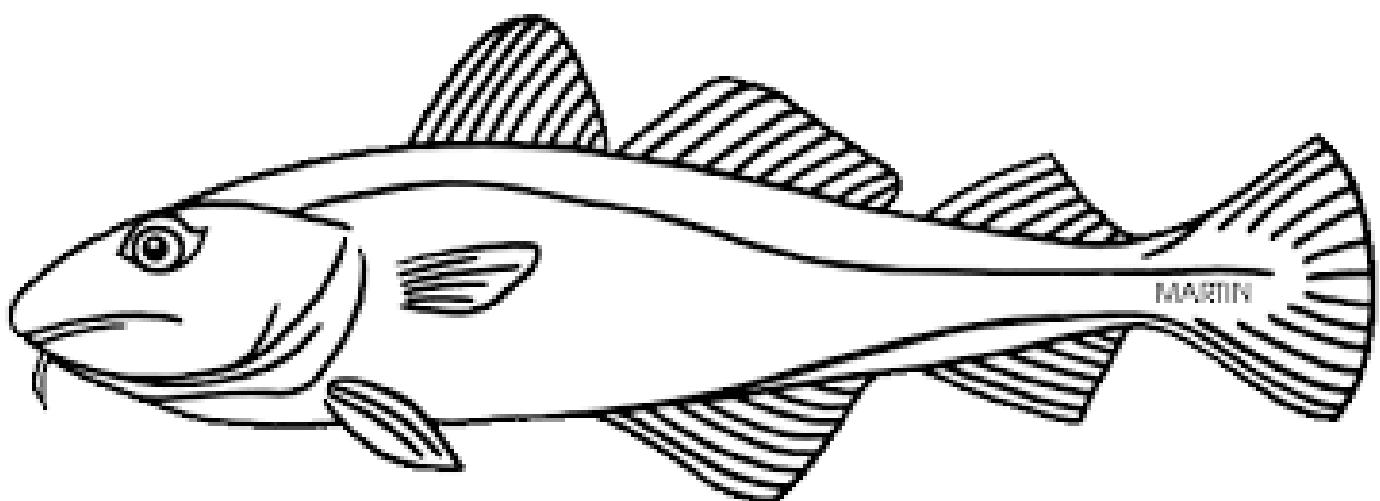
blue crab. Watch out! As it is
a tasty shellfish defined by its
blue legs and pinchers.



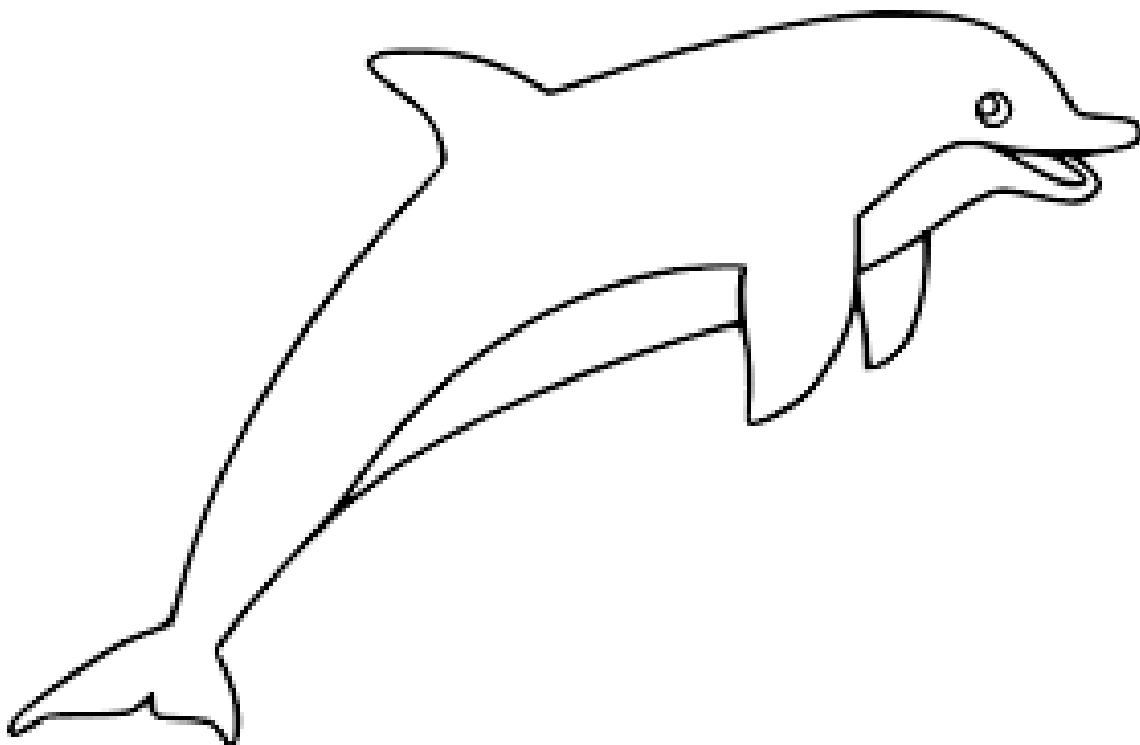
C

is for the cool cod --

Slow, salt water swimmers that
swim in groups with their
friends, called a school. Gee I
wish I were a cod!



D is for the dapper dolphins. Their group of friends are called pods, and they use echolocation to bounce sound off of their food in order to find their location.



E is for the energetic egret. These birds are white and wait in the water to pierce fish with their beak.

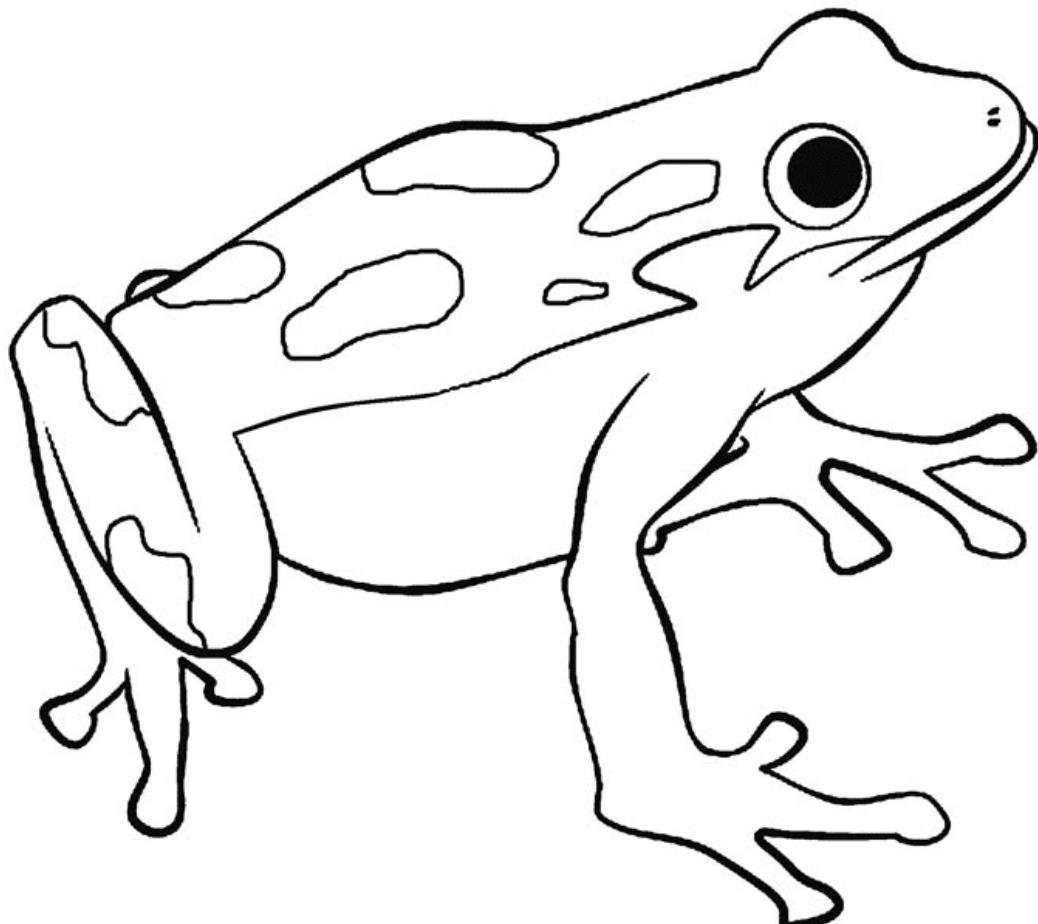
Youch!



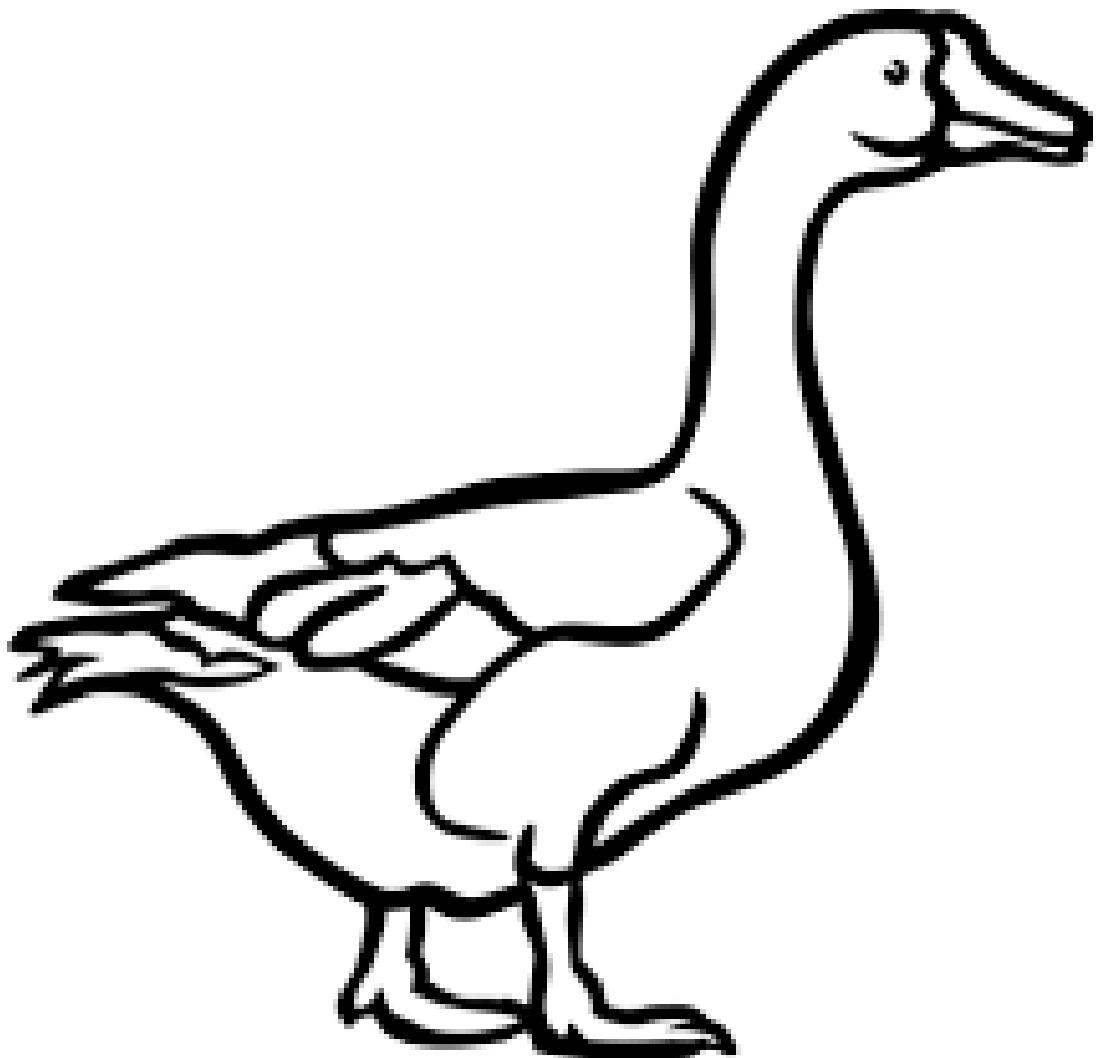
F is for the funky frogs.

Amphibians, they live in land
and water, and ribbit to
attract fine lady frogs.

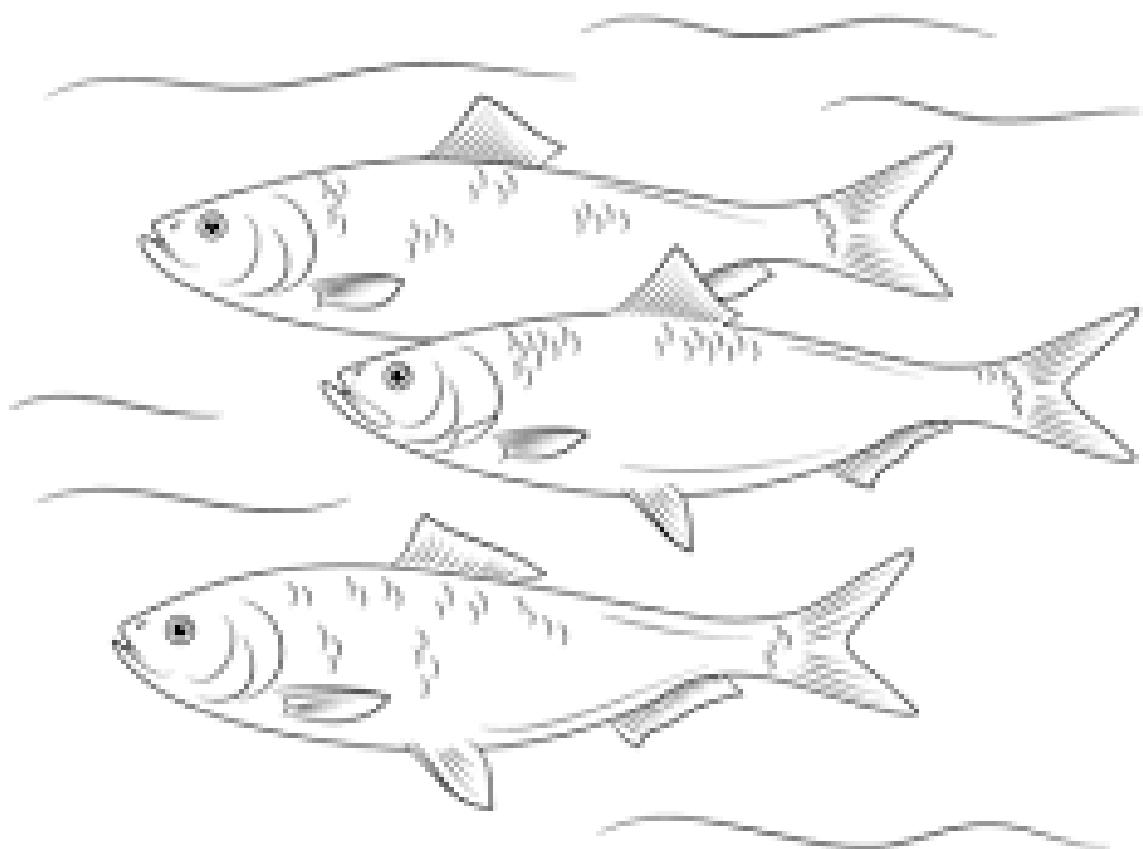
Oo la la!



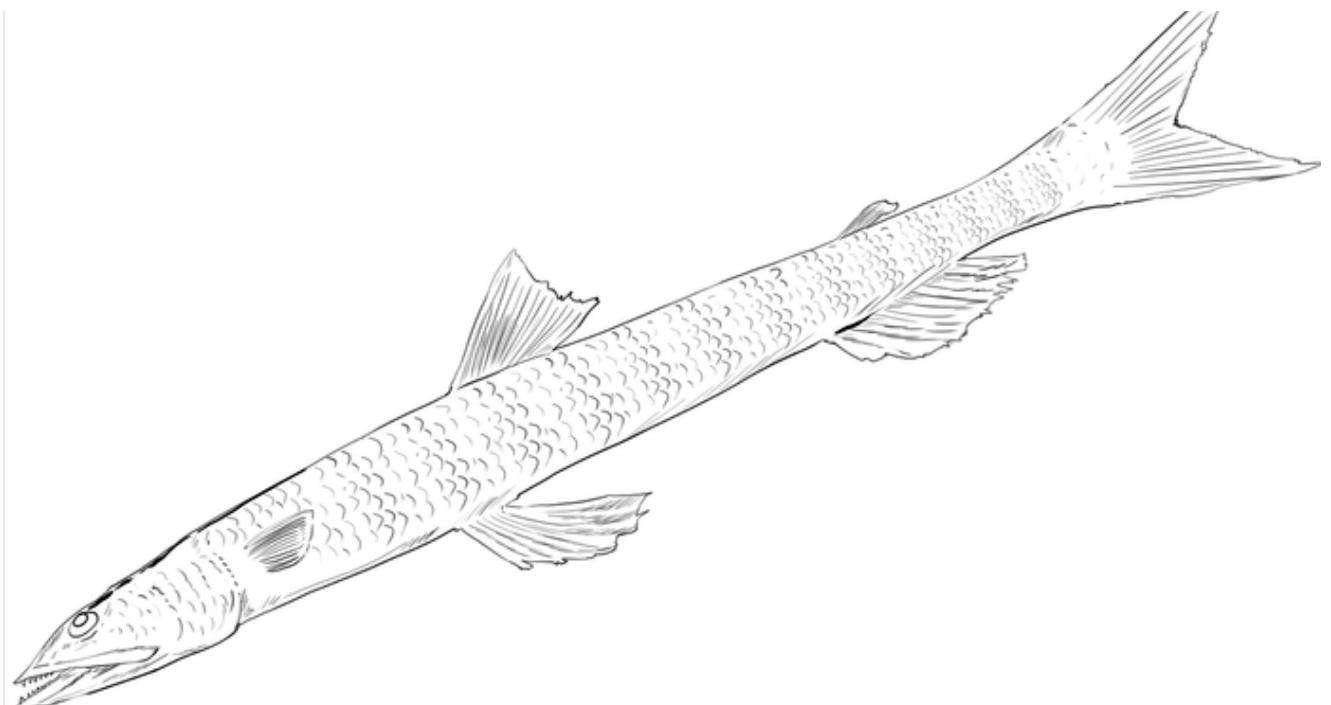
G is for the gentle
goose. Flying in a V, they are
highly sociable and eat seed,
berries, and nuts!



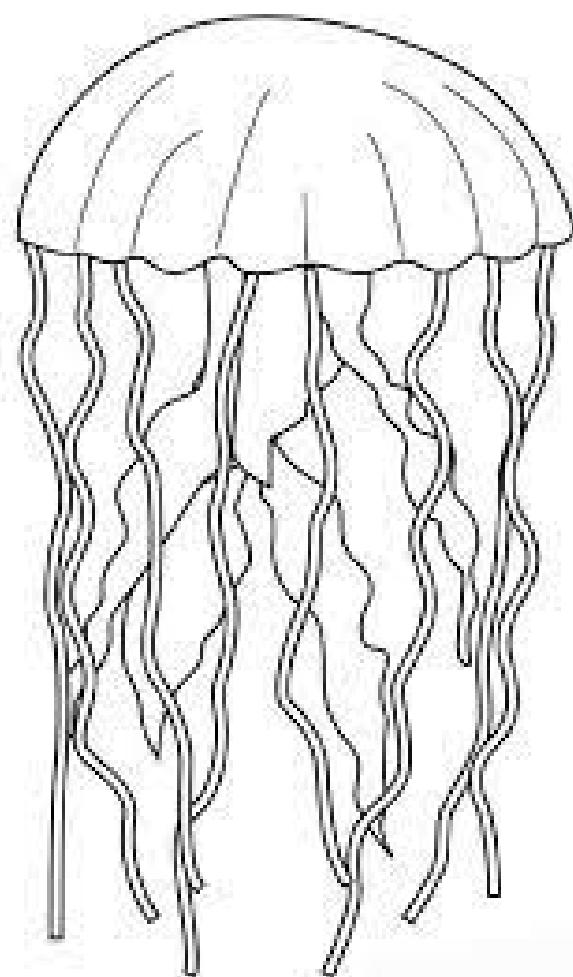
H is for the hearty herring. There are over 200 species of this fish and are also called the "silver of the sea."



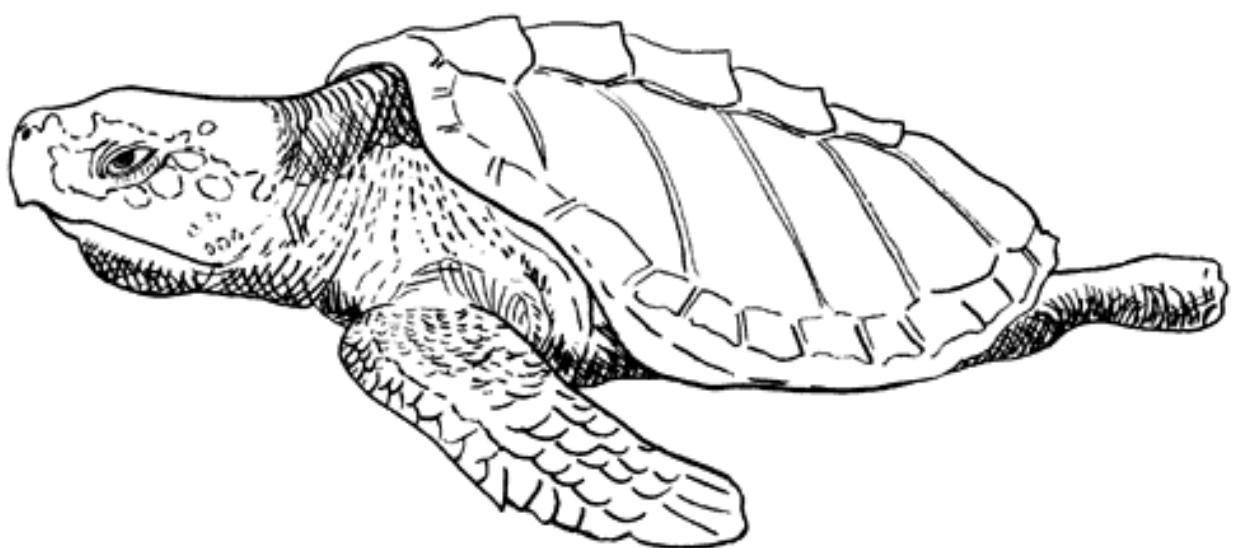
I is for the interesting
Inshore lizardfish. Watch out!
They have sharp teeth and can
live for up to nine years. Woah!



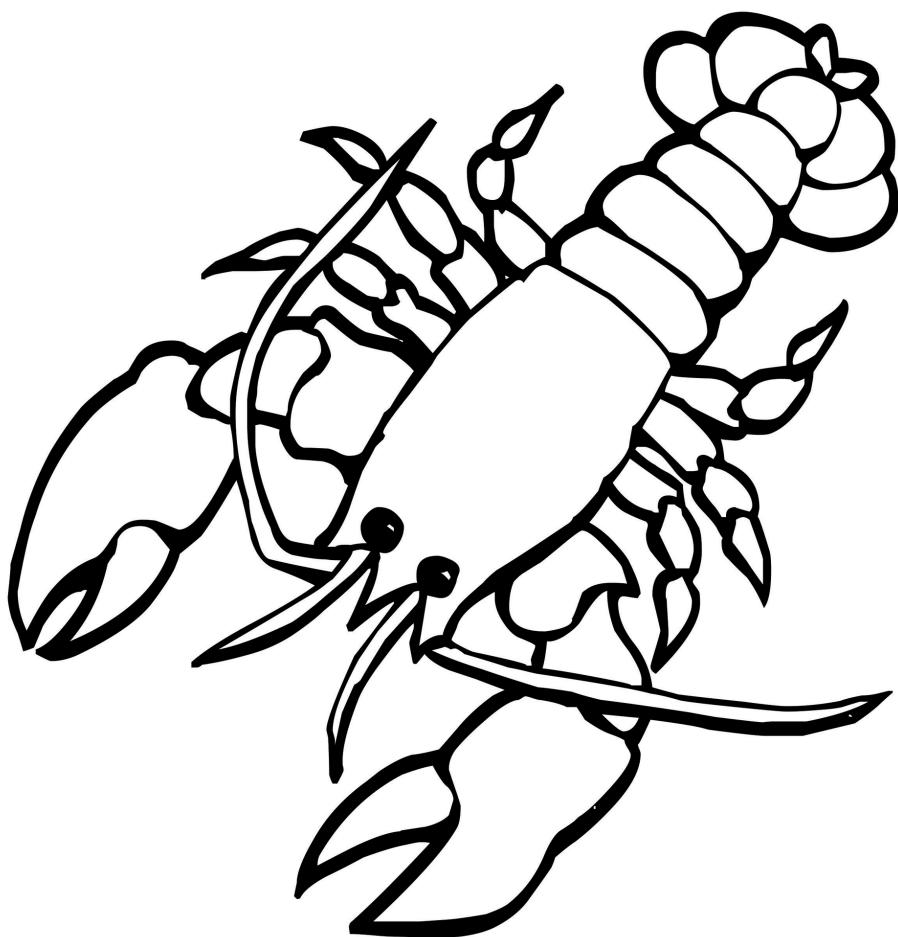
J is for the jiggly
jellyfish. Gelatinous creatures,
they float around the bay and
use their tentacles to zap
people.



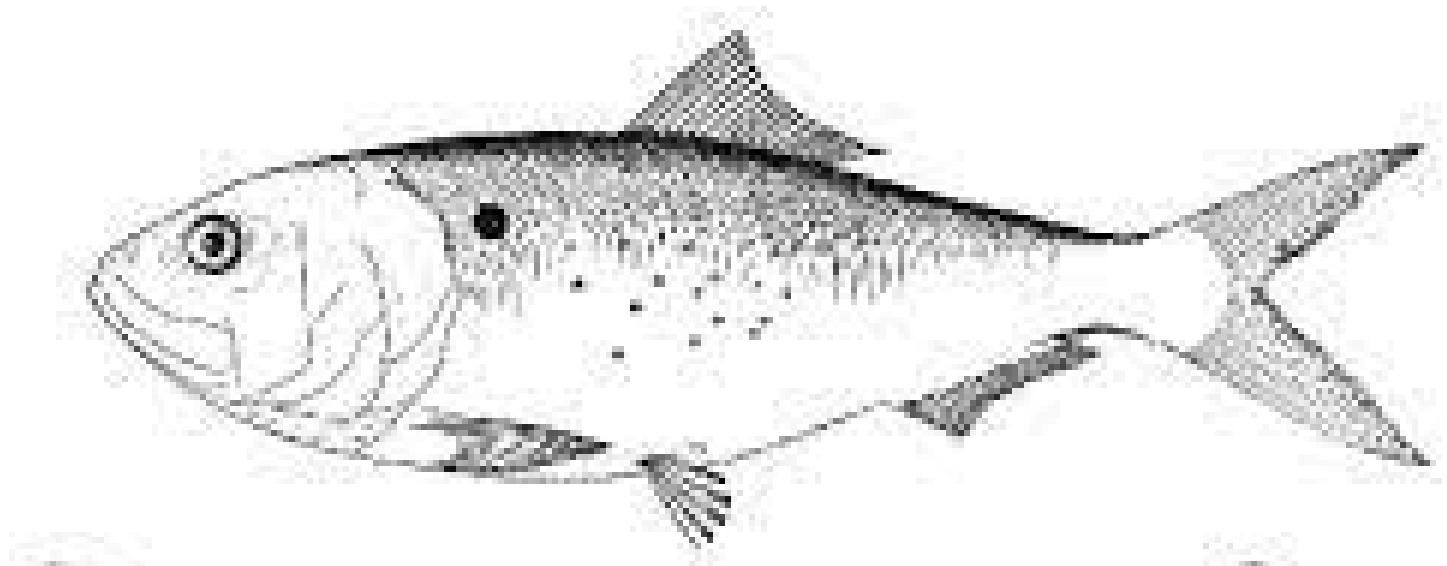
K is for the Kemp's
Ridley Sea Turtle. They are
the smallest sea turtle in the
world. How adorable!



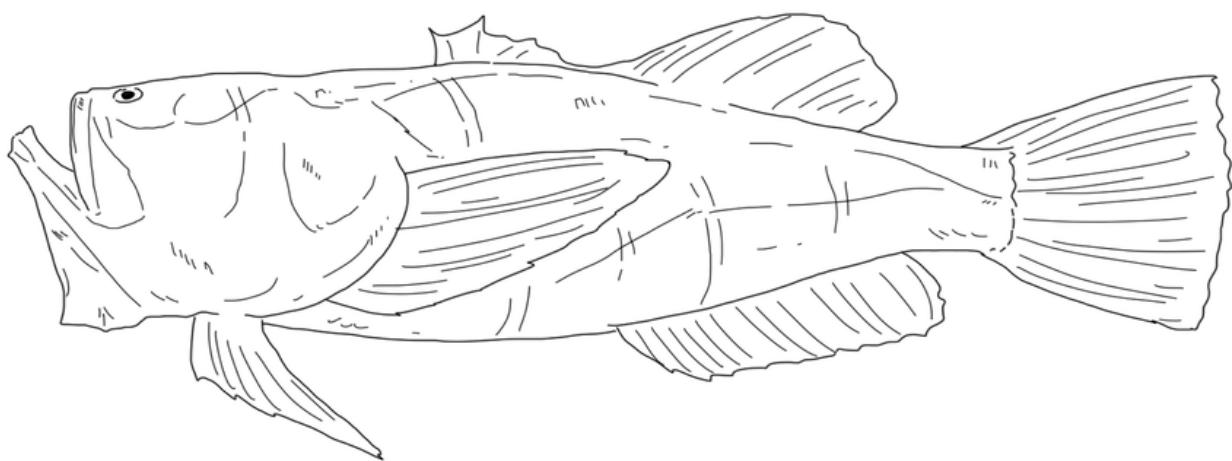
L is for the lovable
lobster. Watch out for their
pointy pinchers!



M is for the
menhaden which is frequently
used as bait in fishing. They
can grow to be up to 15 inches
in length. That's pretty long!

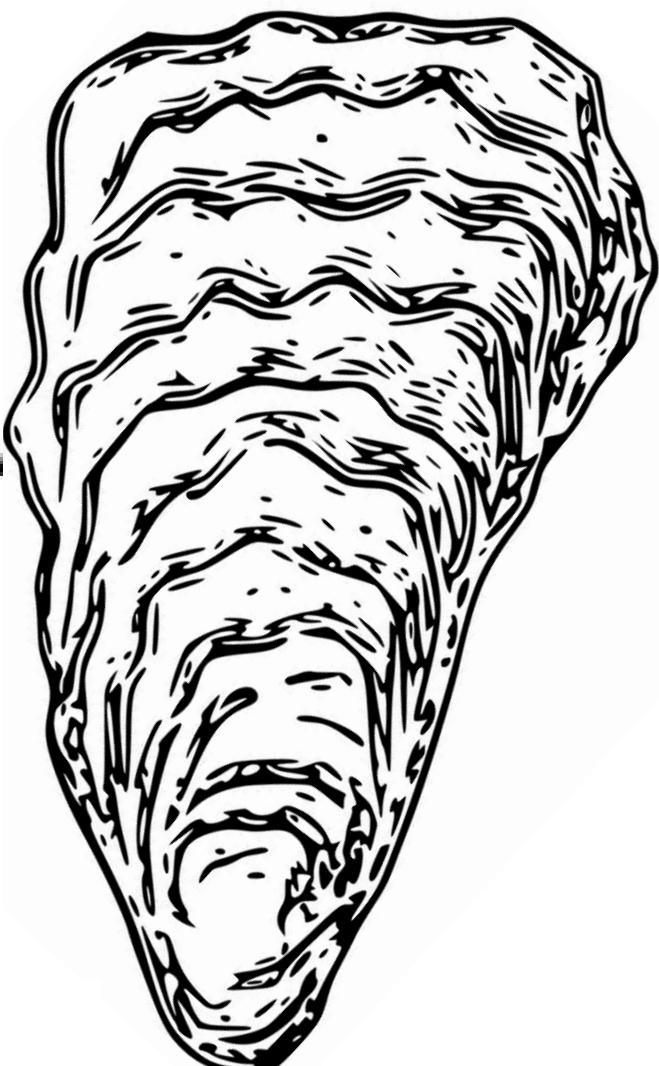
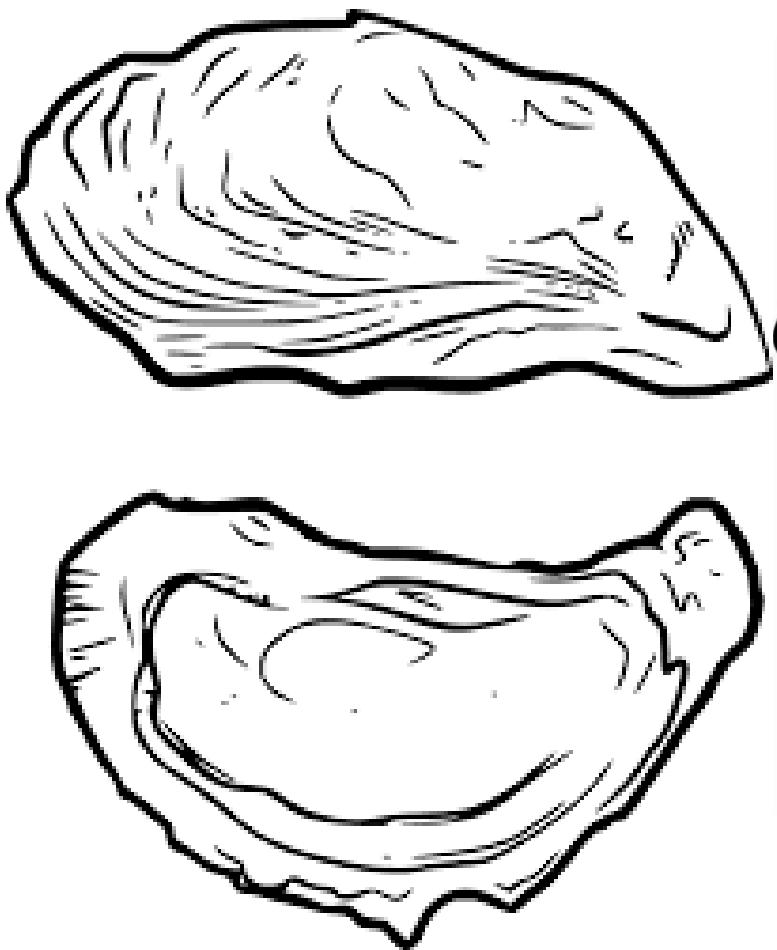


N is for the Northern
gazer which has a flat body
with spots. Its eyes and mouth
are located on the top of its
head. Whacky!



O is for the observing
oyster. They are great at
filtering water and can
change their gender.

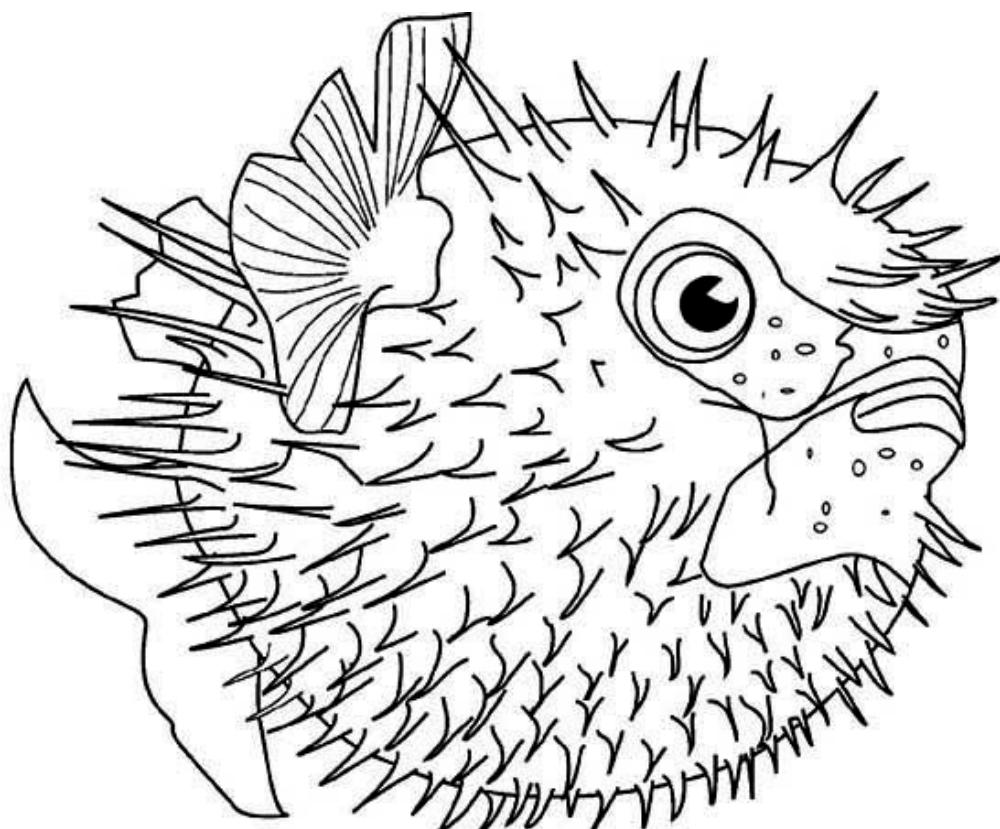
Progressive!



P

is for the puffer

fish. They fill with air and turn
into a spiky (not very tasty)
when threatened. Bonkers!

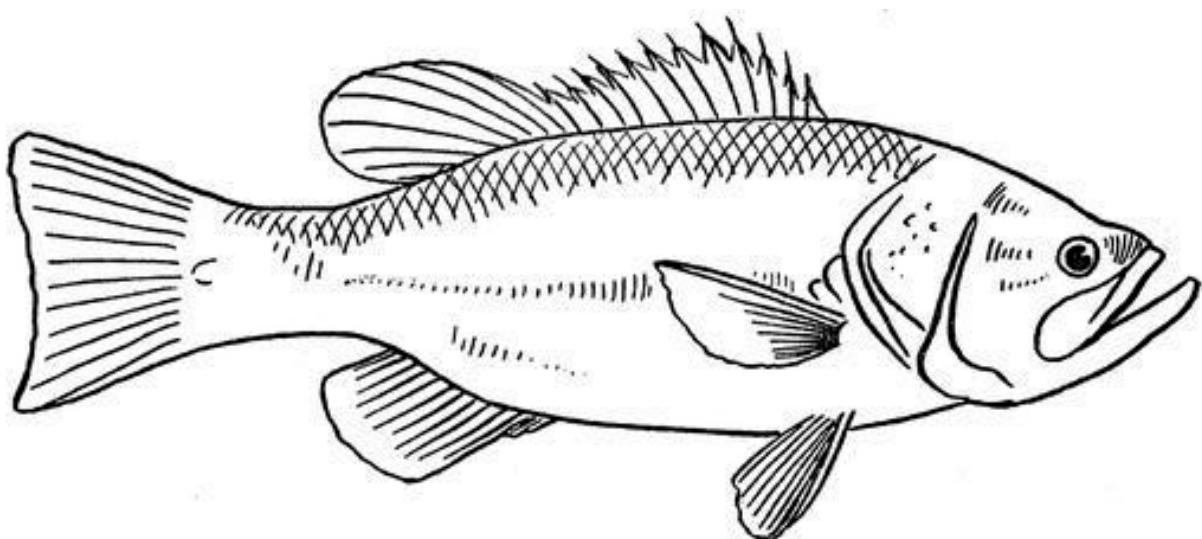


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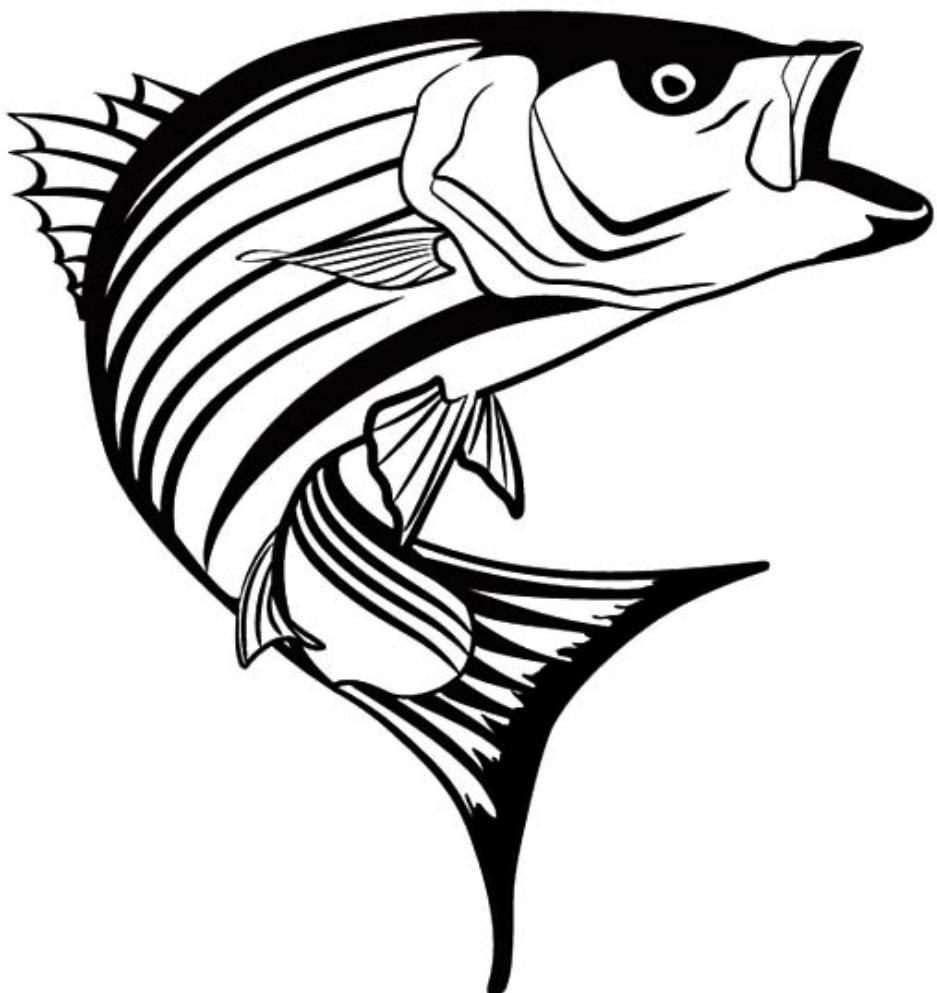
is for the quaint
quail. They are natural prey
for many animals.



R is for the radiant red drum. This fish can live for up to 40 years and stay close to the area they were born in.

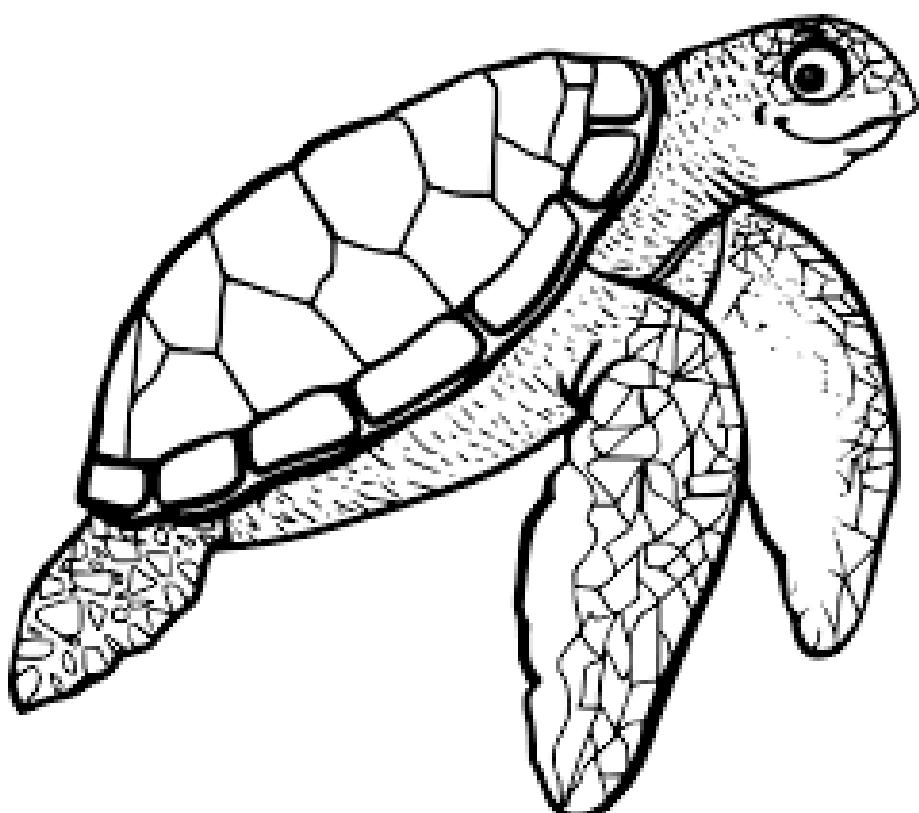


S is for the striking
striped bass. With large fins
they are fast swimmers and
ambush their prey.

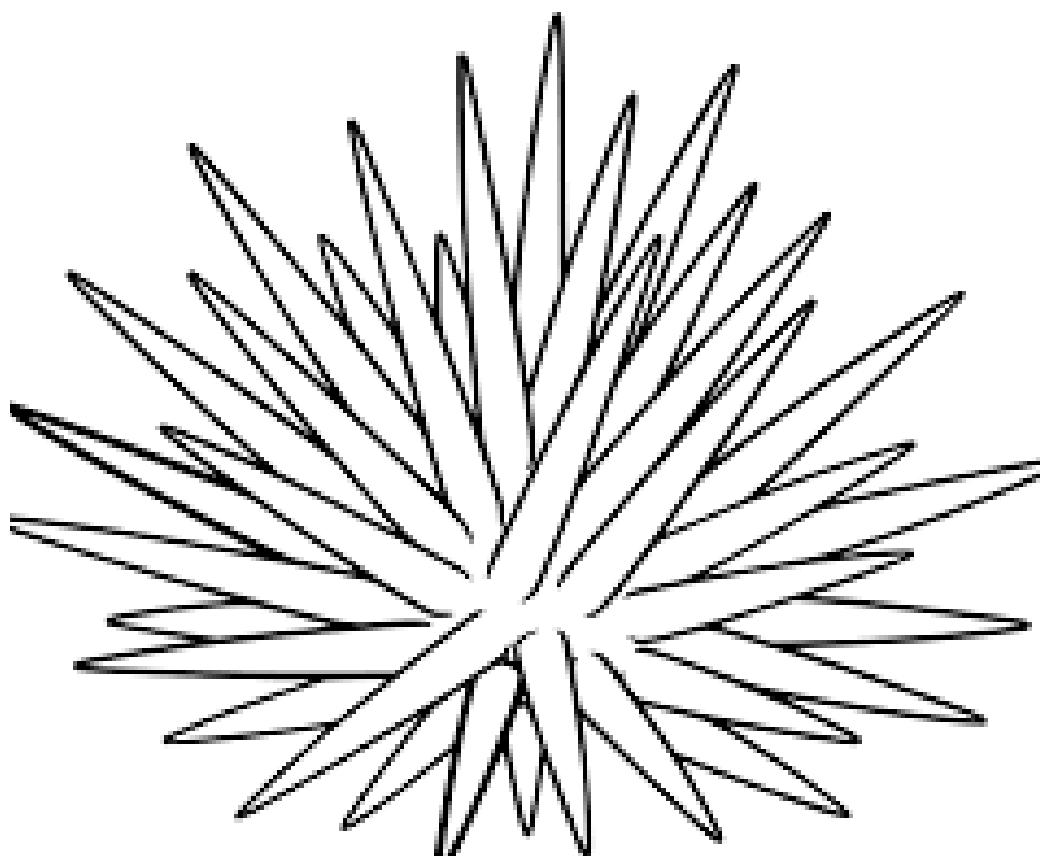


T is for tender-

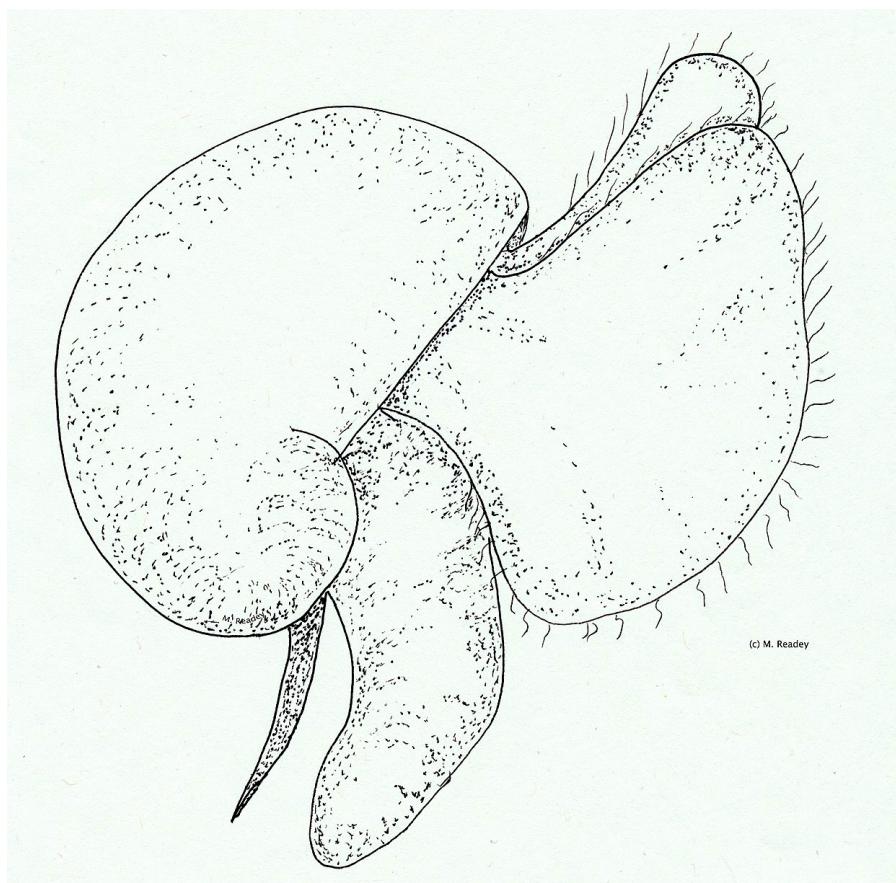
hearted turtles. They go on to
the beach to lay their eggs in
the sand. Yay!



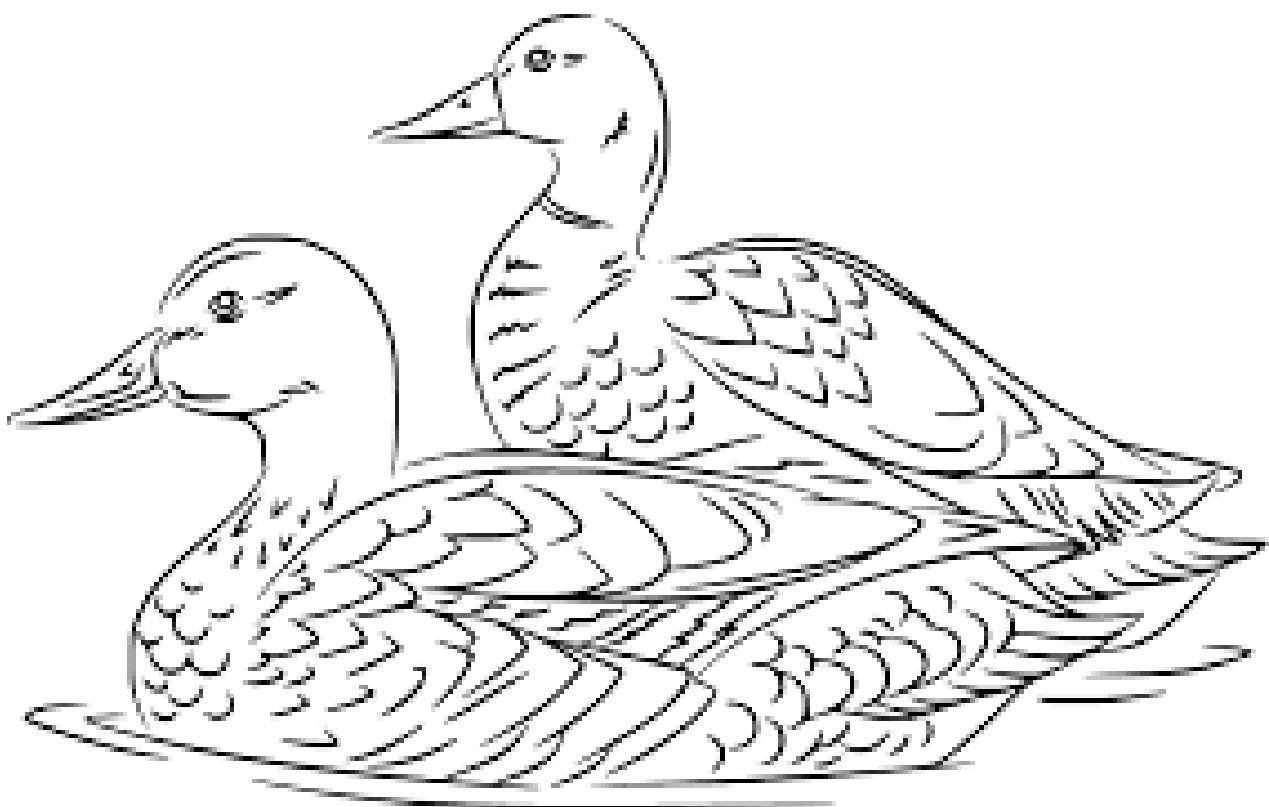
U is for the unique
urchin. Their spikes protect
them from being eaten, as no
one wants to chomp down on
a spiky ball.



V is for the valiant
veliger. These weird mollusks
will develop a foot and a shell.



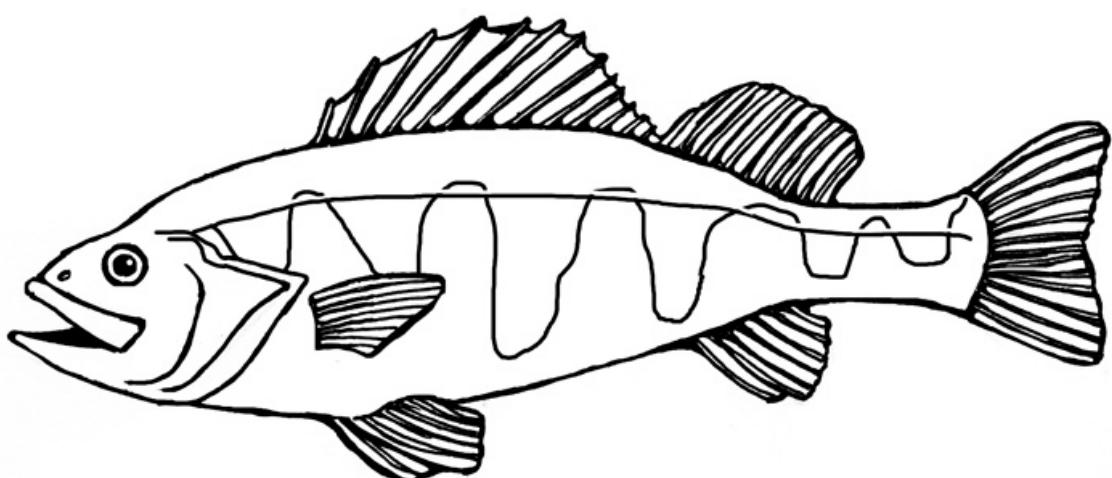
W is for the willful
Waterfowl. These creatures
have 12,000 skin muscles to
control their feathers. Creepy!



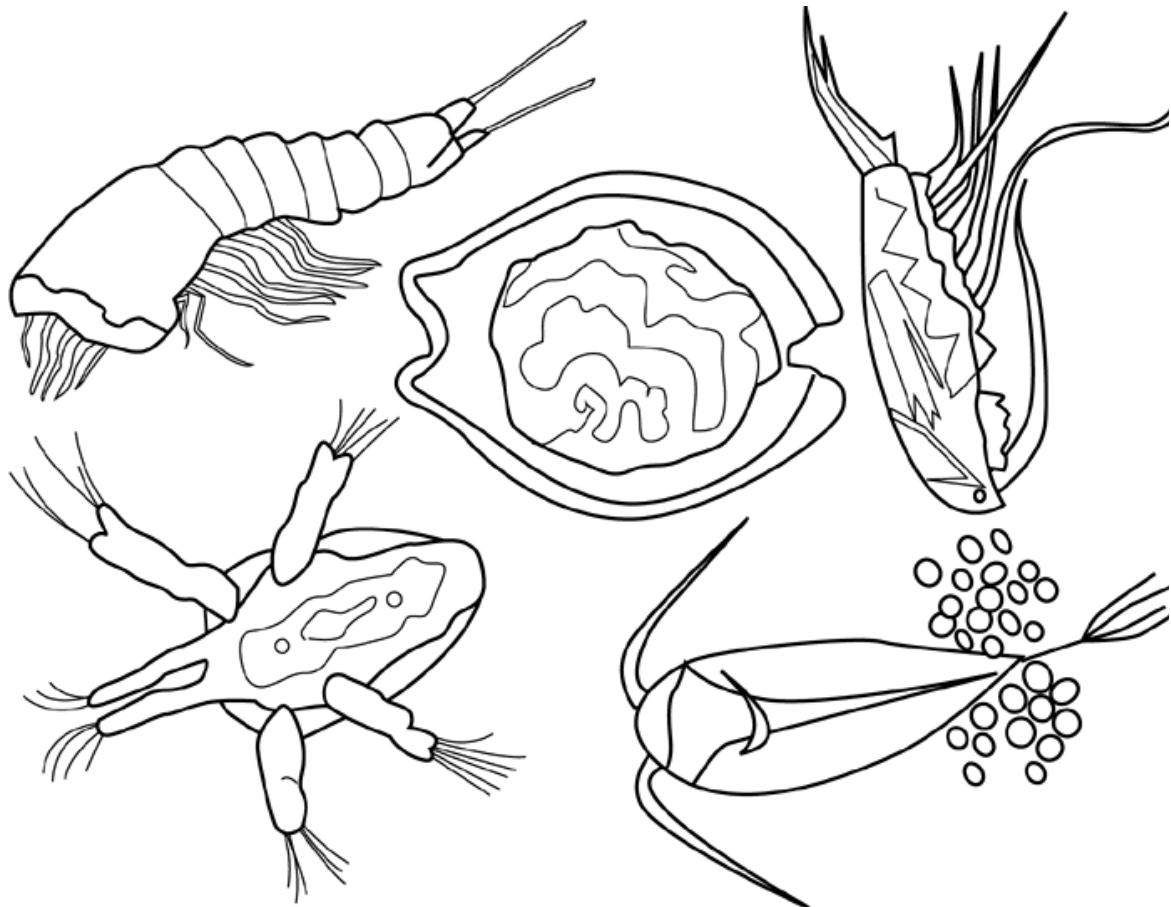
Y

is for the yellow

perch. Their eggs are in long,
connected ribbon shaped.



Z is for the zesty
zooplankton. These guys have
transparent bodies, float
around, and are microscopic!
That means really small!



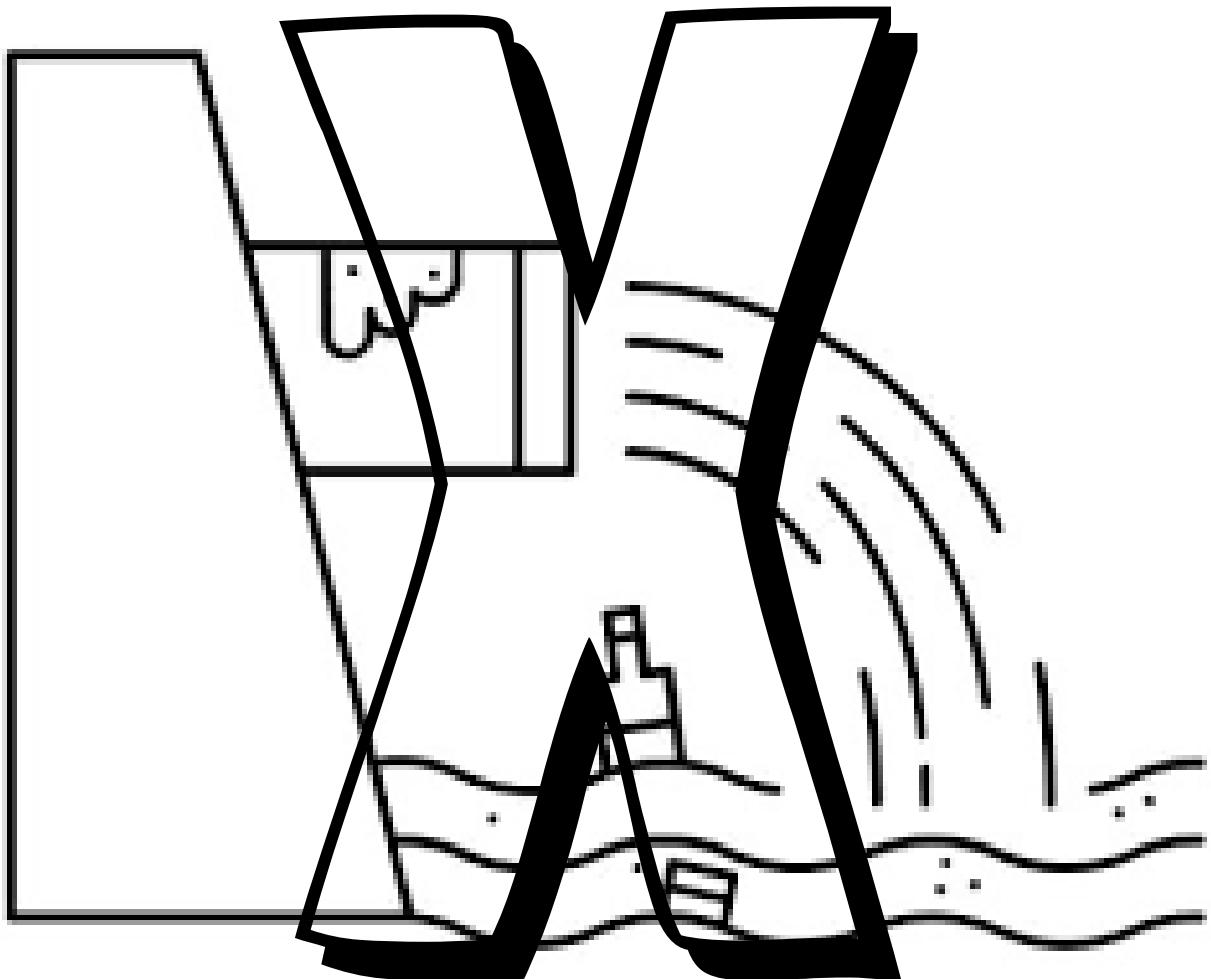
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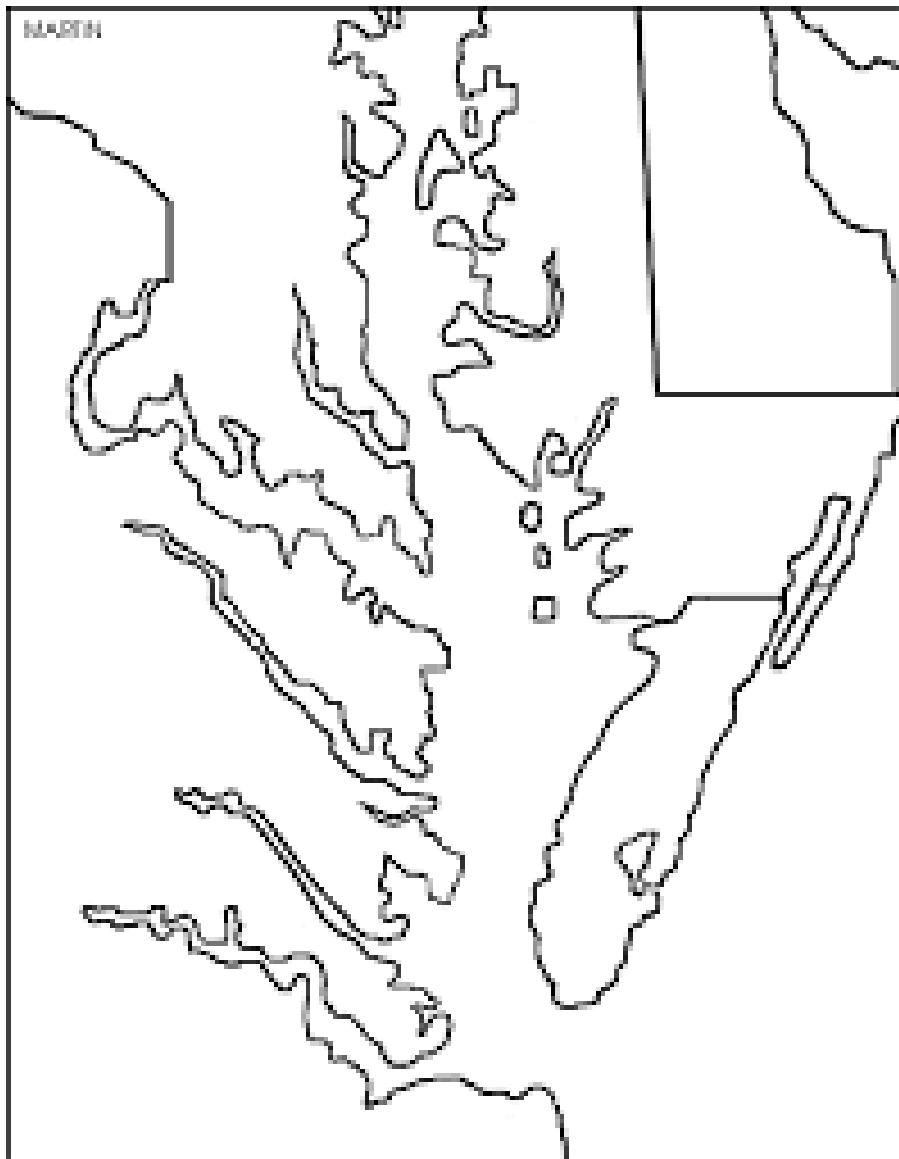
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out all pollution to protect

these creatures!





**Let's work to
save the
Chesapeake Bay!**