

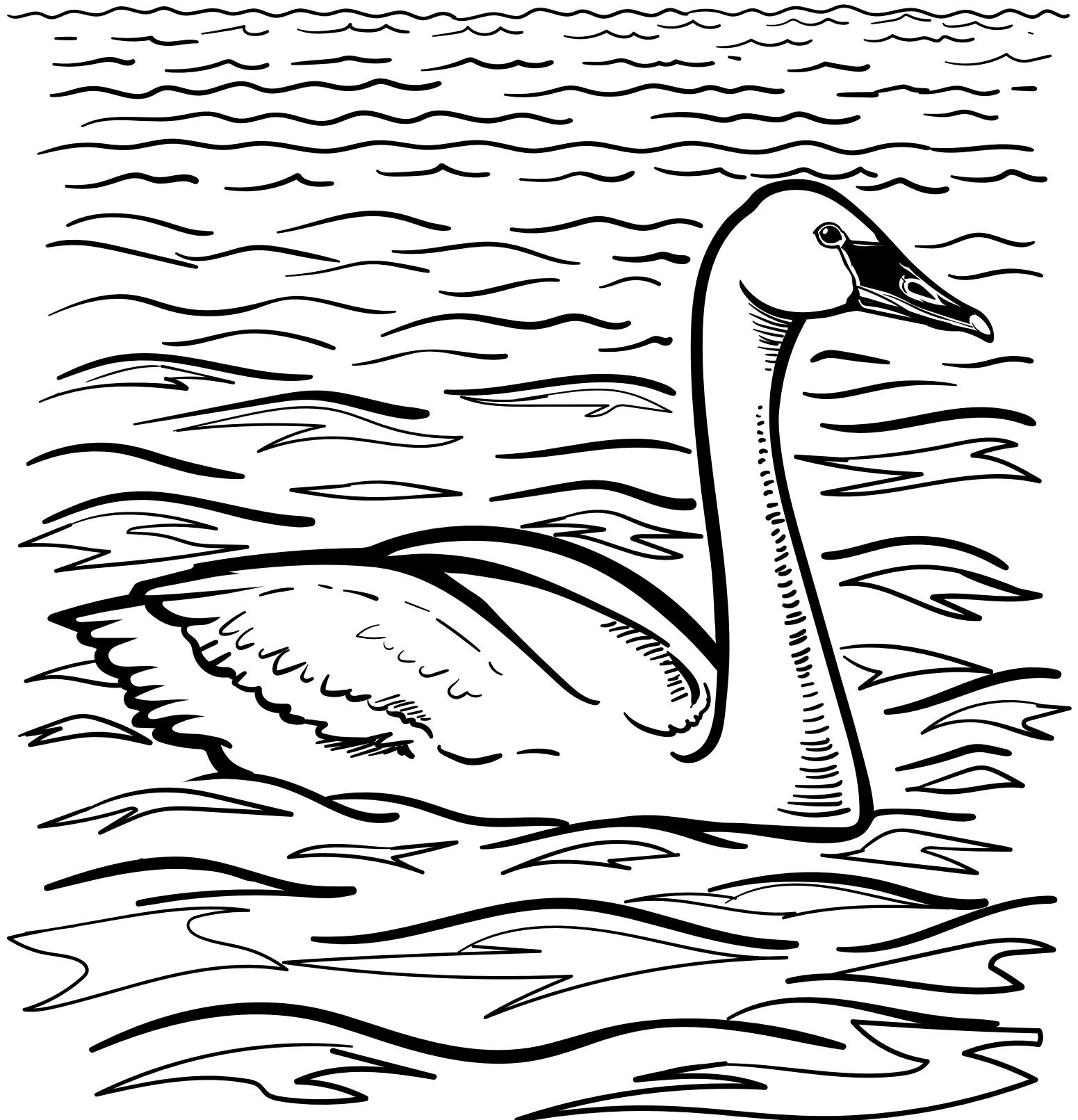
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Trumpeter Swans



Coloring & Activity Book – K-2

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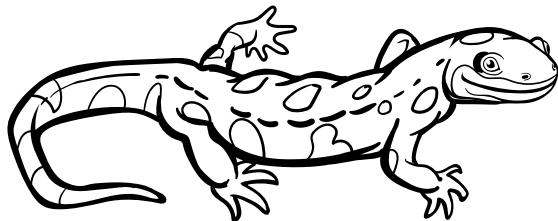
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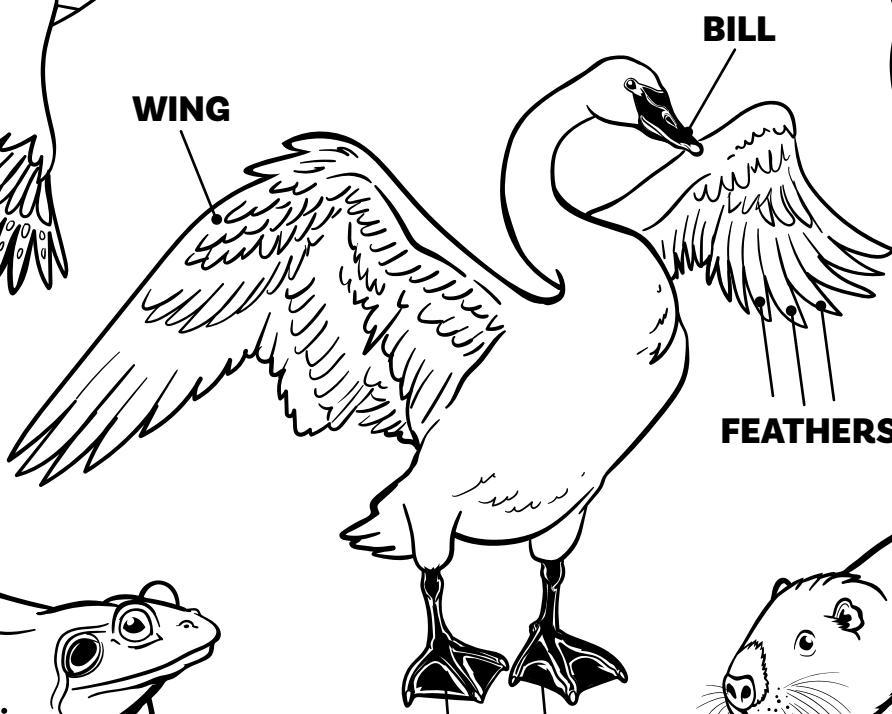
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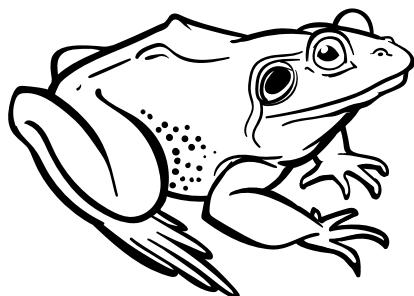
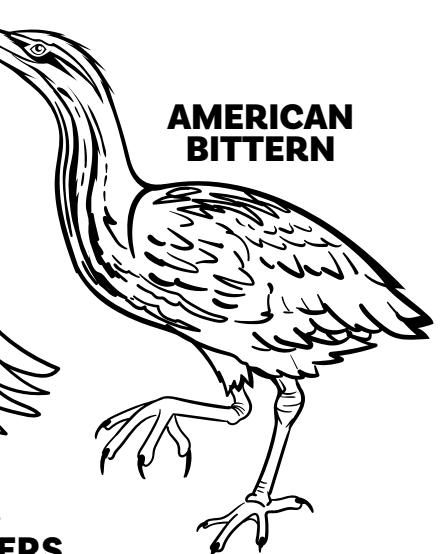
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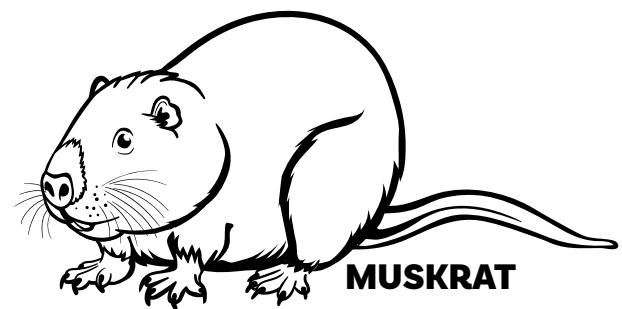
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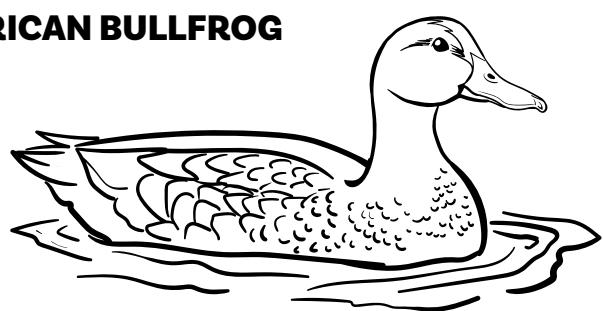
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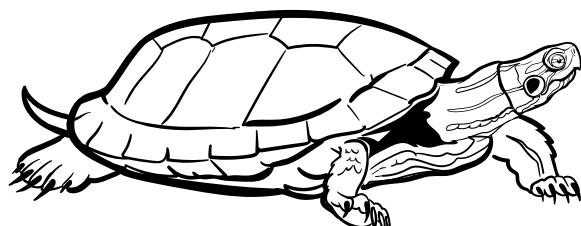
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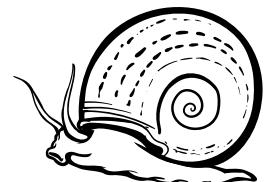
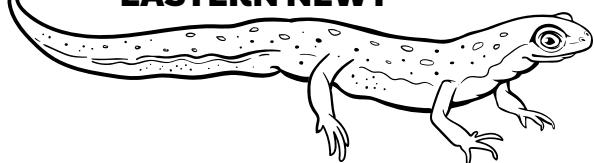
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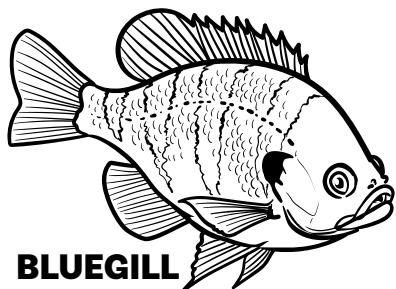
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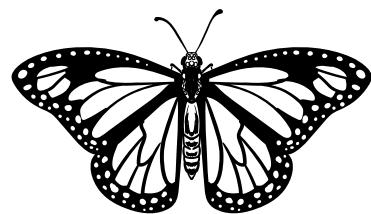
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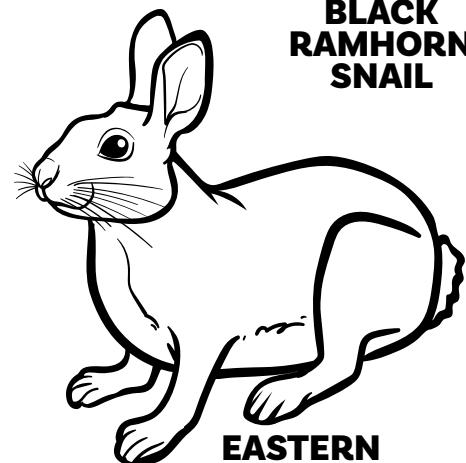
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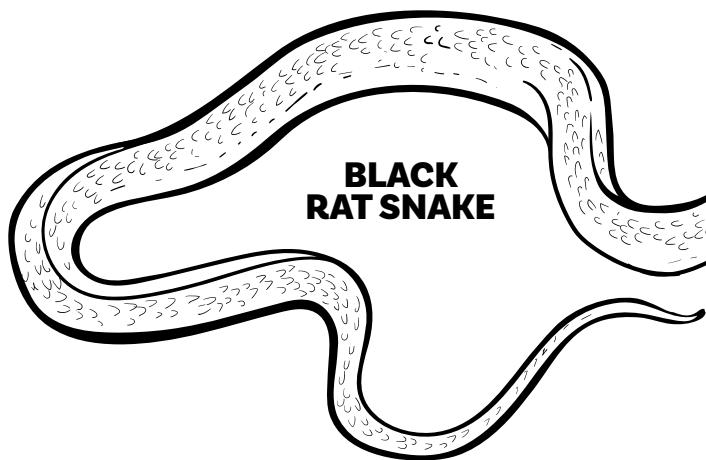
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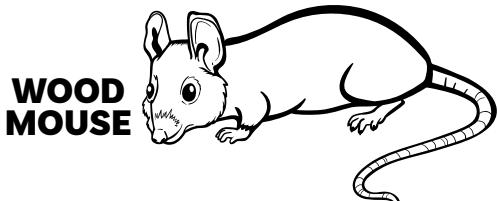
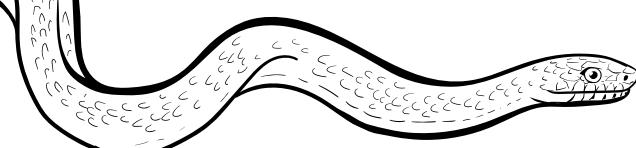
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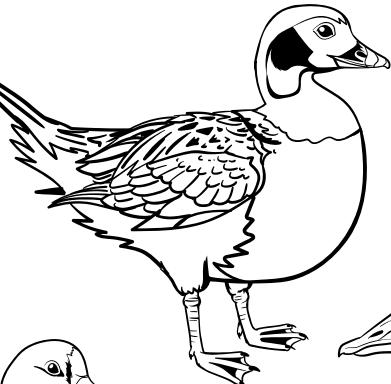
Which Bird Is A Trumpeter Swan?

Circle the trumpeter swan.



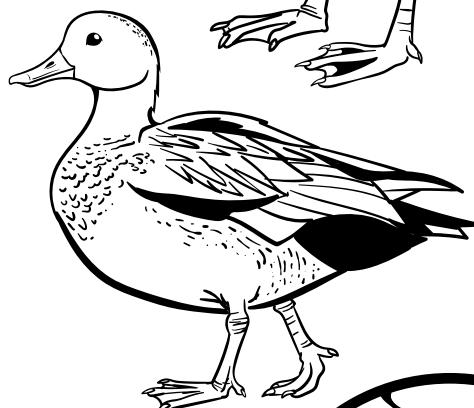
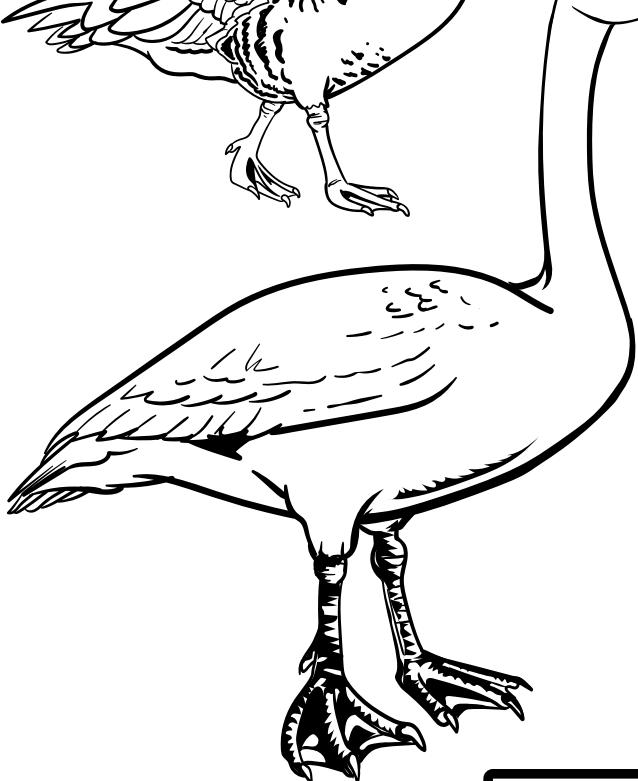
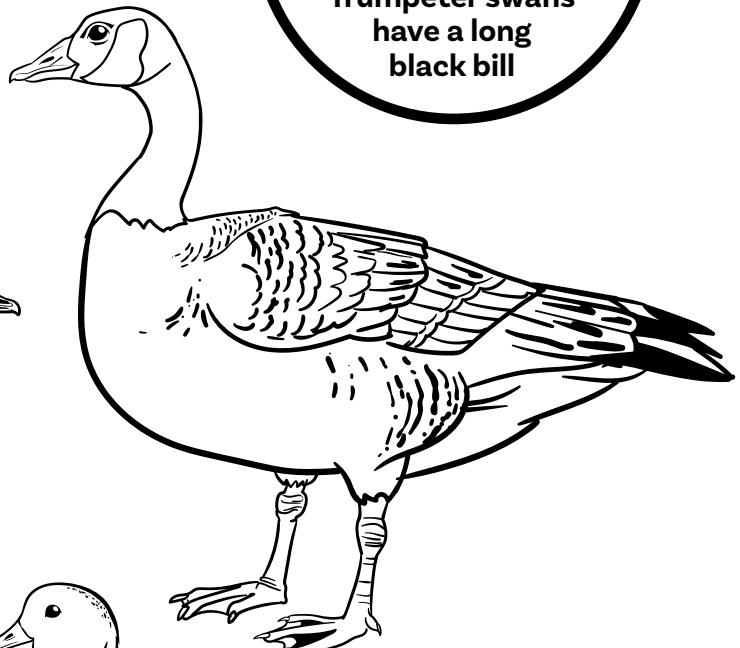
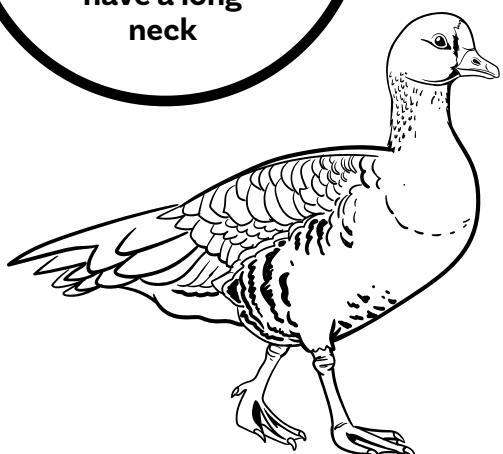
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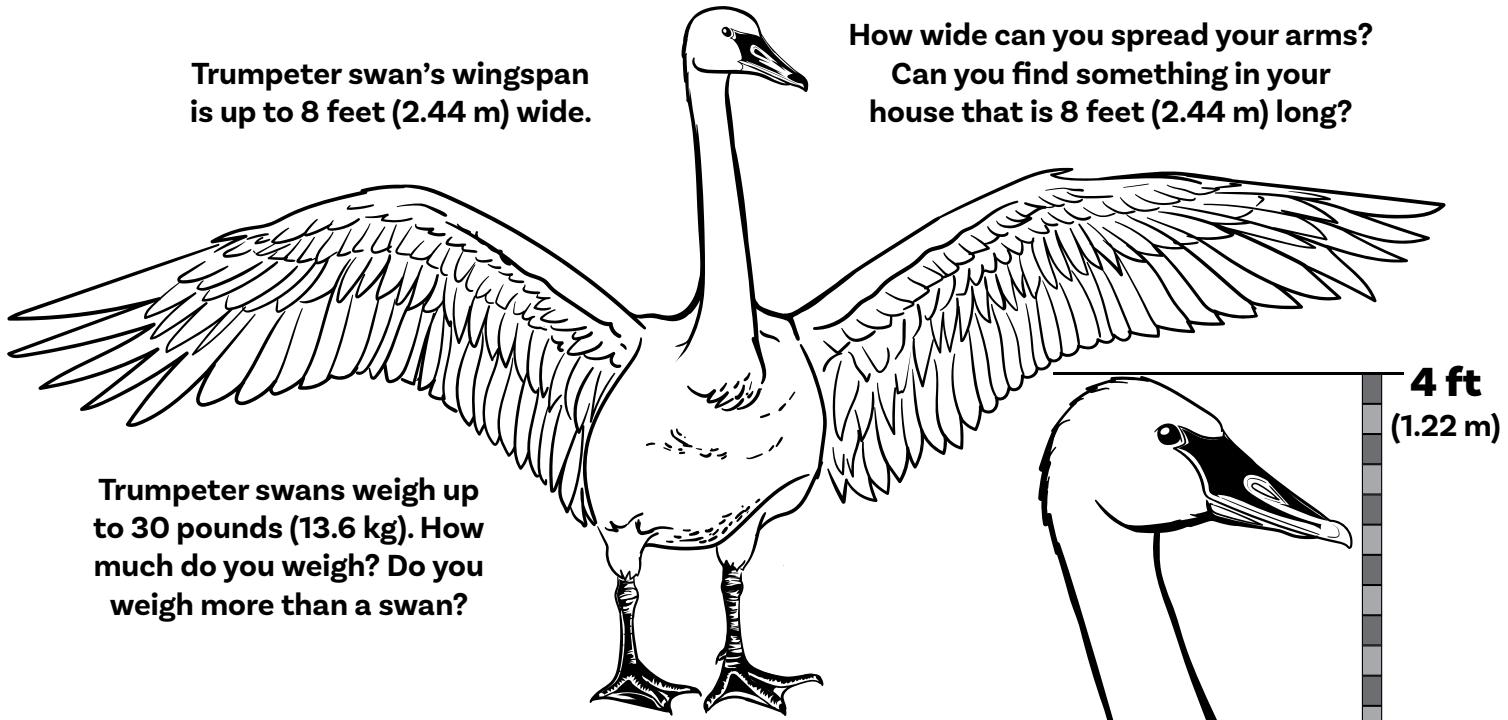
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Trumpeter swan's wingspan is up to 8 feet (2.44 m) wide.

How wide can you spread your arms?

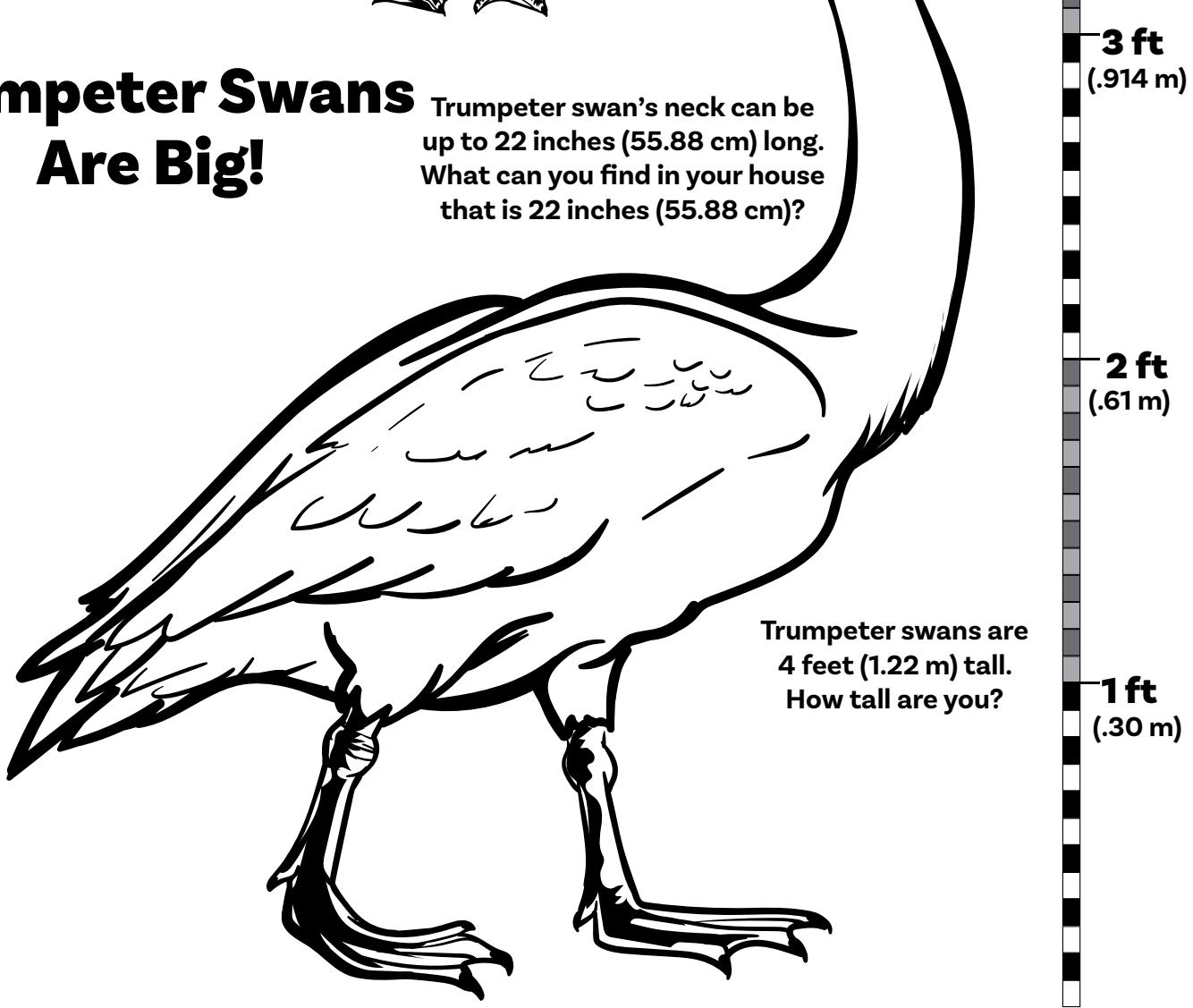
Can you find something in your house that is 8 feet (2.44 m) long?



Trumpeter swans weigh up to 30 pounds (13.6 kg). How much do you weigh? Do you weigh more than a swan?

Trumpeter Swans Are Big!

Trumpeter swan's neck can be up to 22 inches (55.88 cm) long. What can you find in your house that is 22 inches (55.88 cm)?

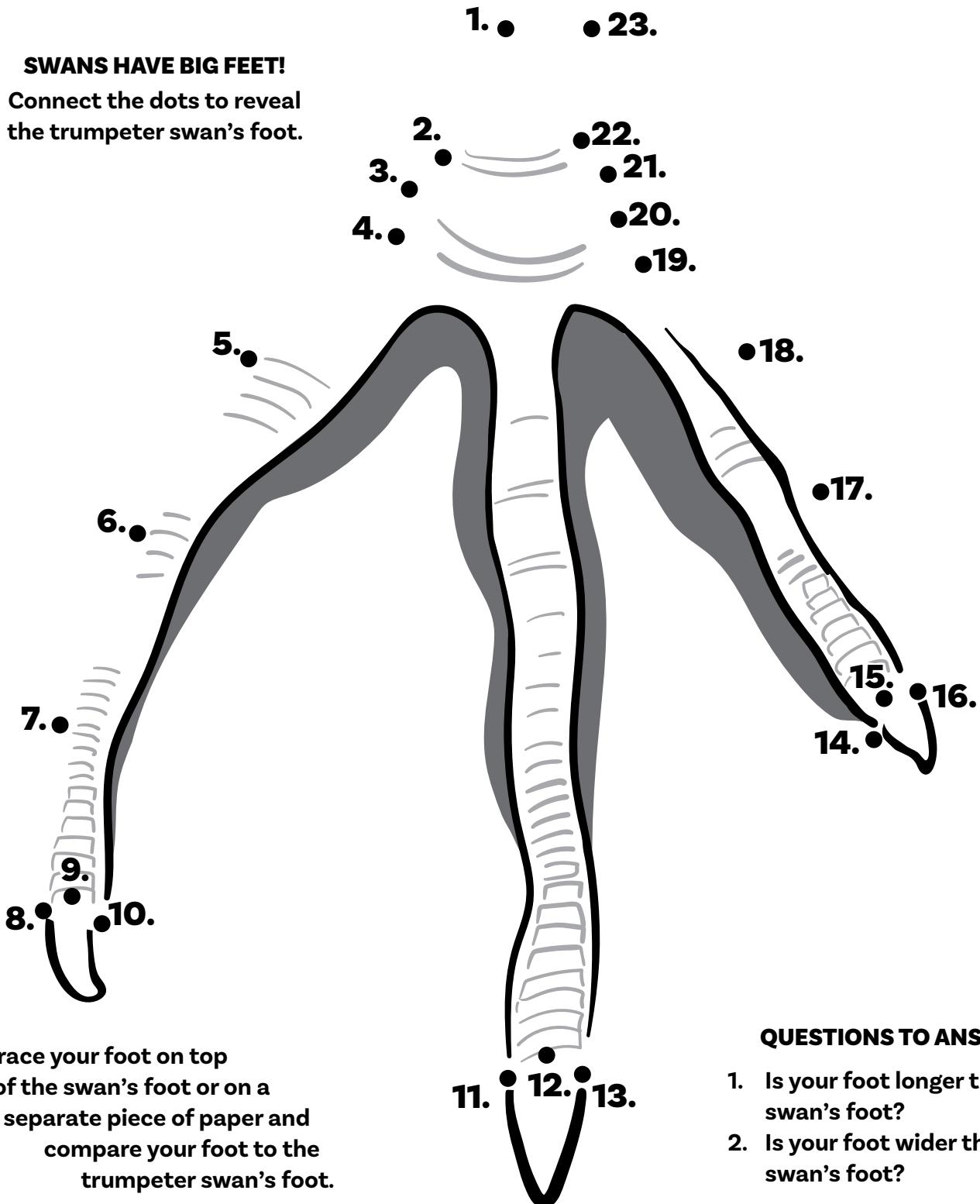


Trumpeter swans are 4 feet (1.22 m) tall. How tall are you?

Dot-To-Dot

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Connect the dots to reveal the trumpeter swan's foot.



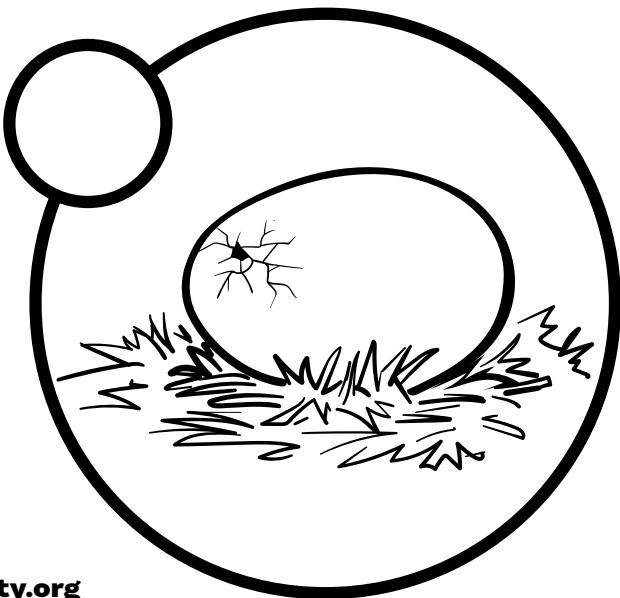
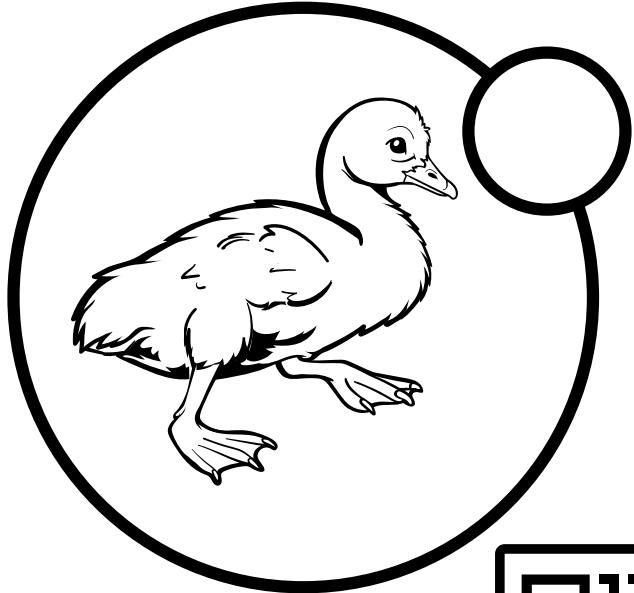
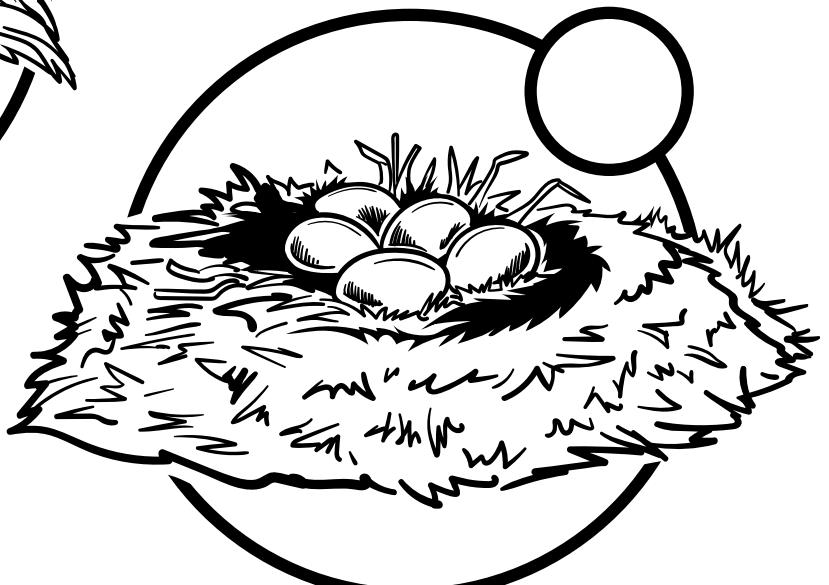
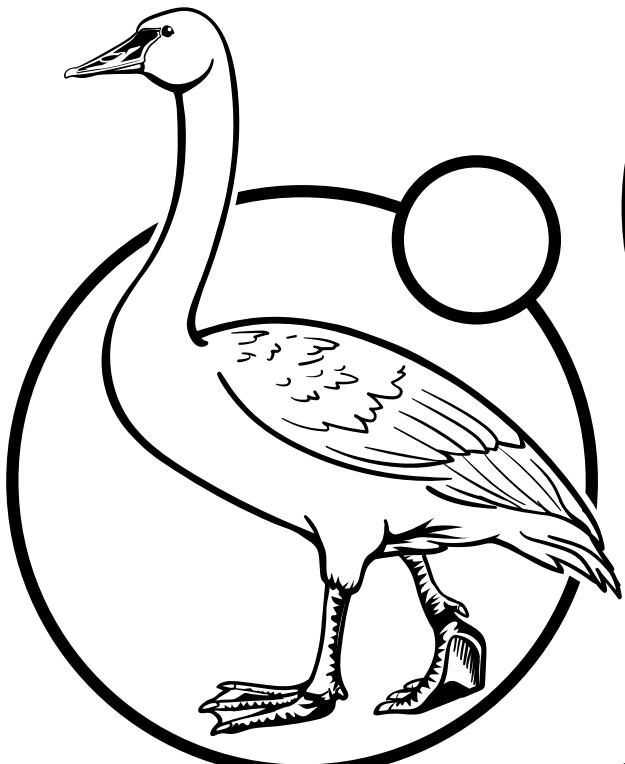
Trace your foot on top of the swan's foot or on a separate piece of paper and compare your foot to the trumpeter swan's foot.

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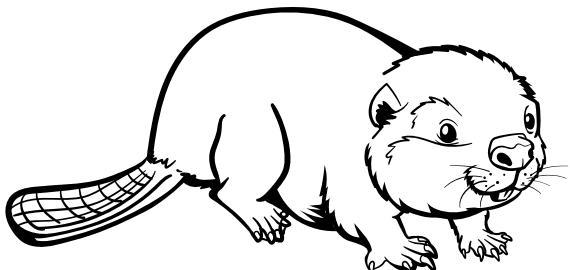
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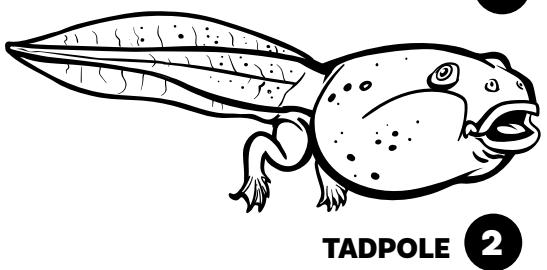
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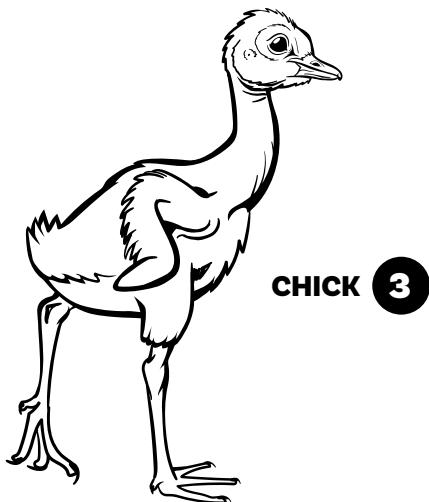
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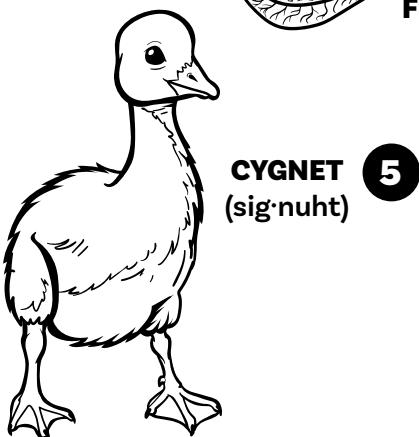
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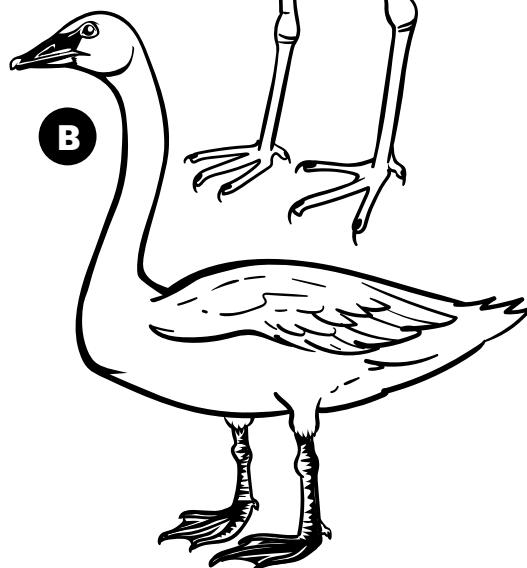
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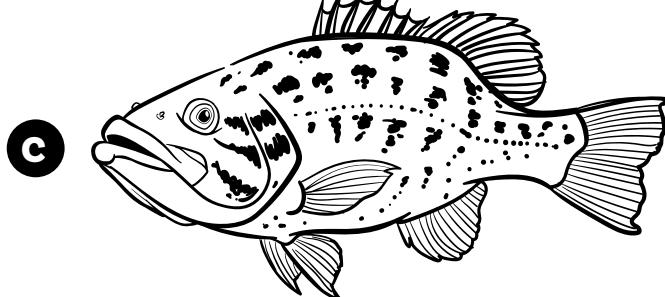
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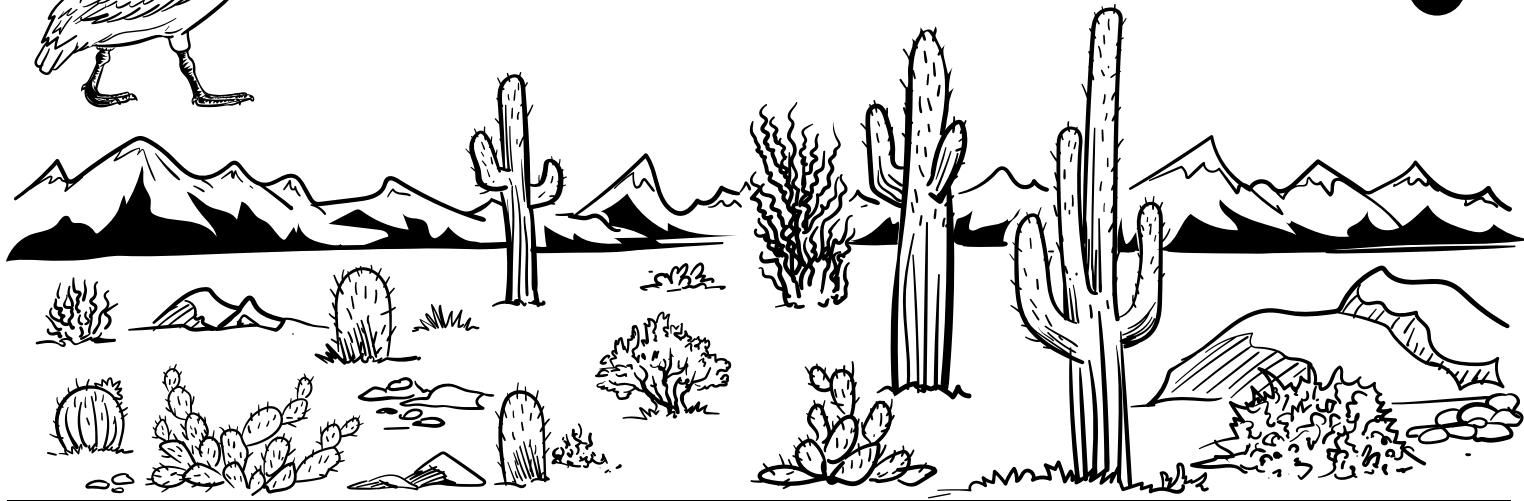
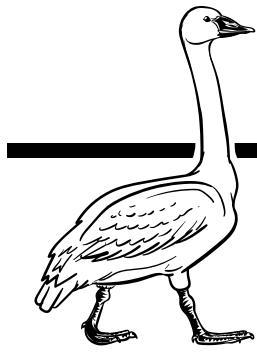
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Trumpeter Swan Habitat

Circle the name of the habitat where you would
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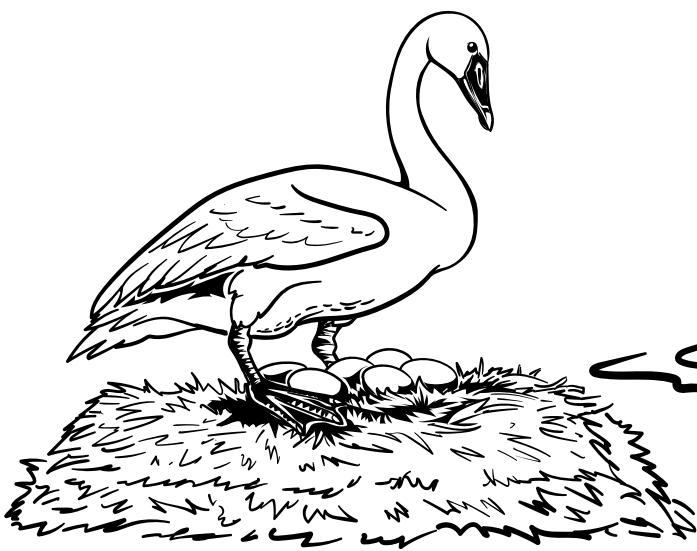


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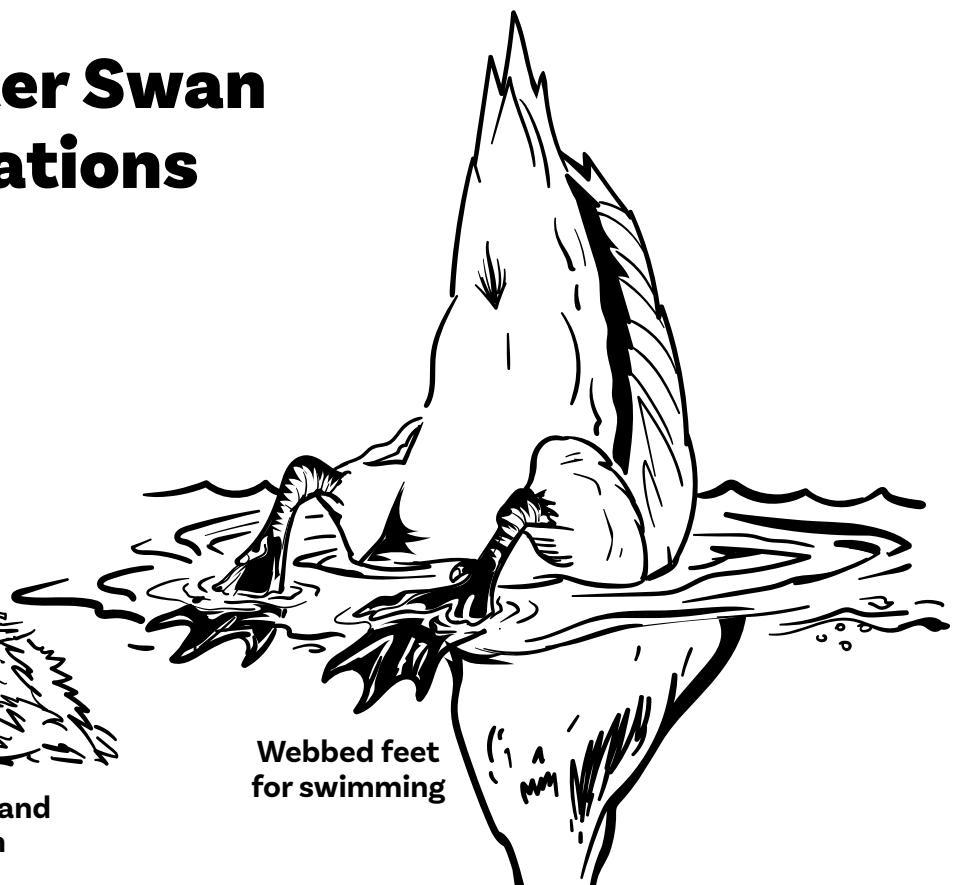


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Trumpeter Swan Adaptations

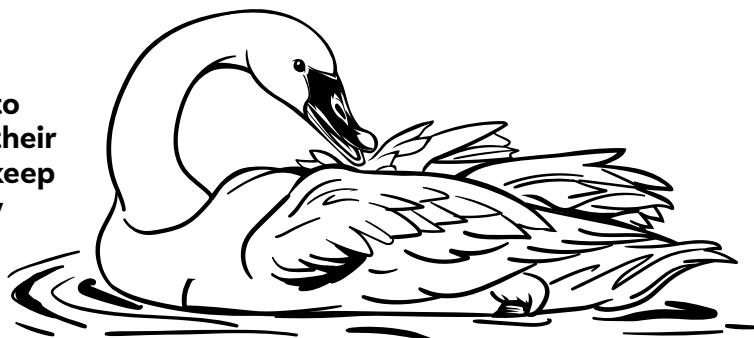


Sitting on nest – they use their feet and body to help keep the eggs warm

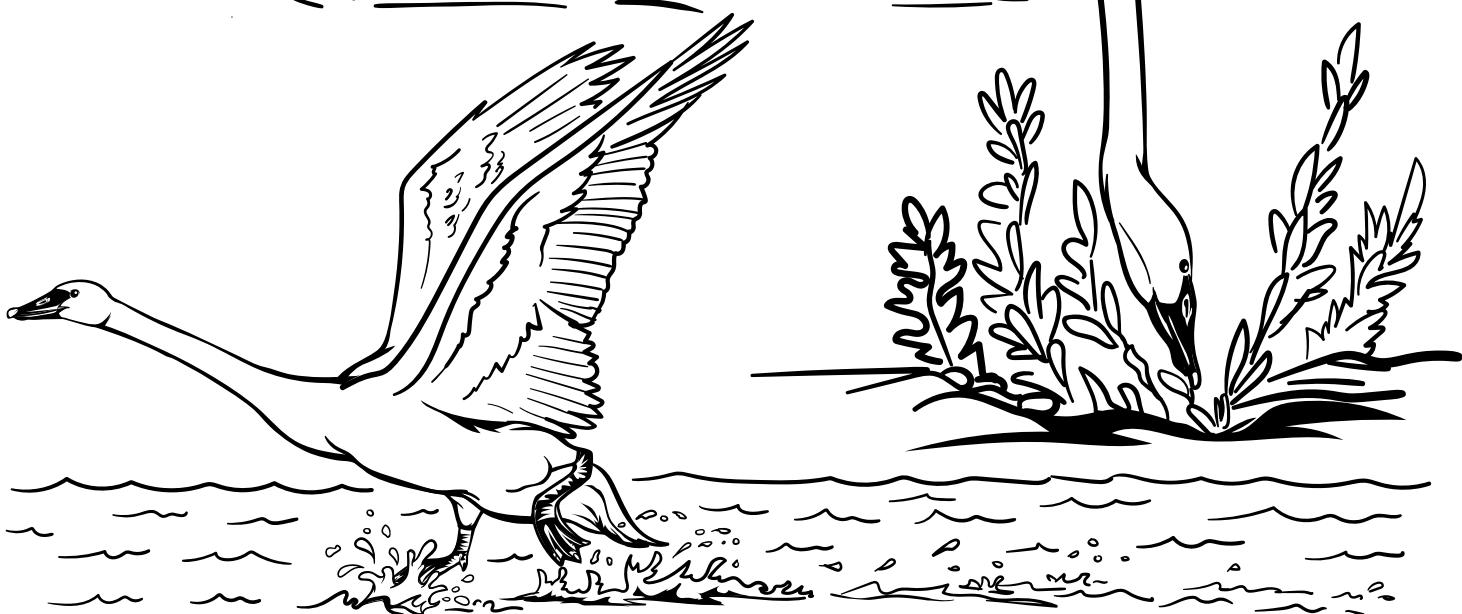


Webbed feet for swimming

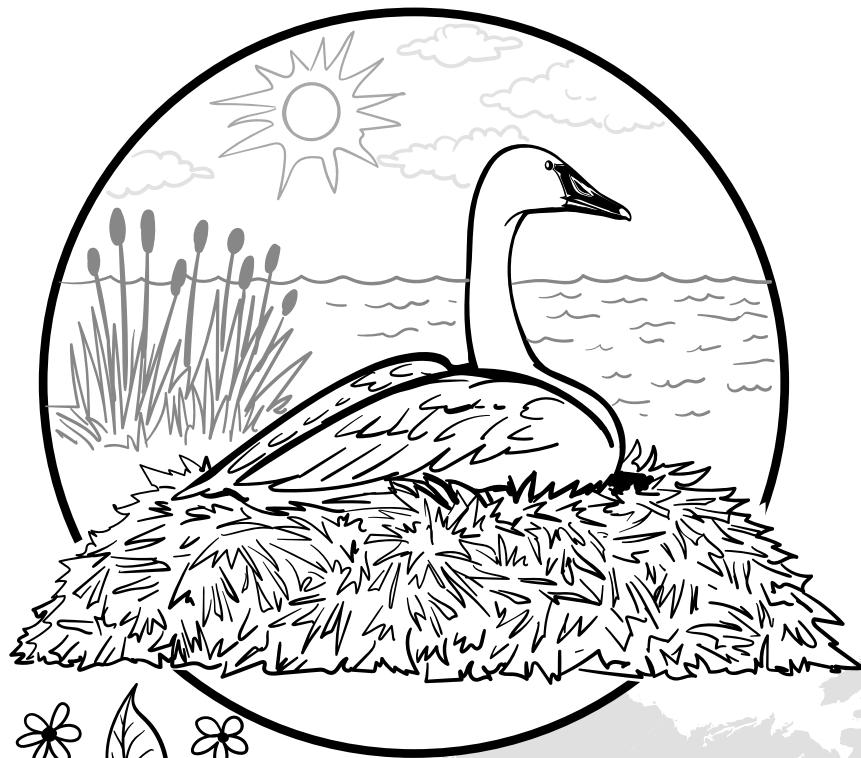
Preening to waterproof their feathers to keep them dry



Long neck to reach food under the water

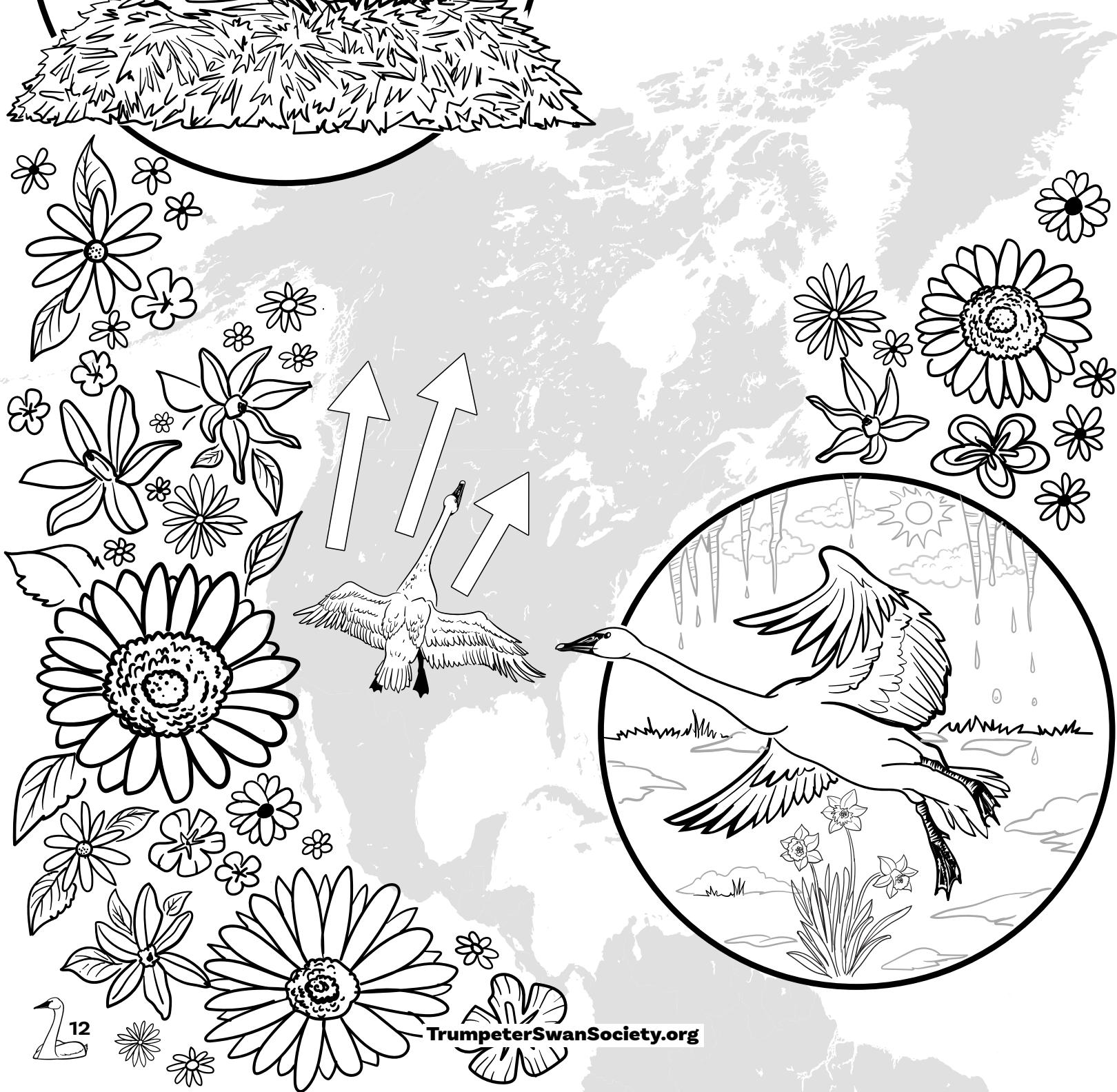


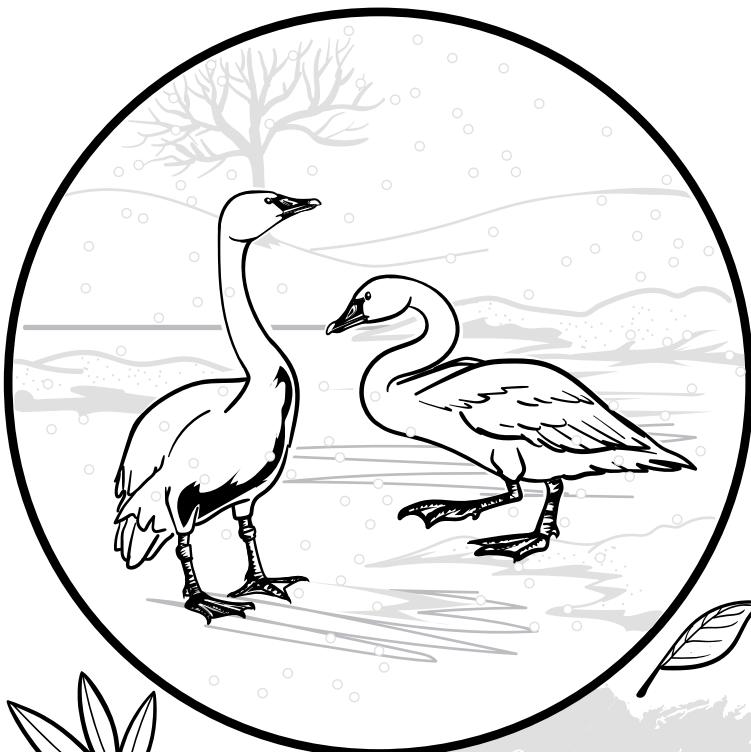
Need a long “runway” to take off and fly – up to 100 yards (91.44 m) – they use their large feet to run across the water to get enough lift to get their large bodies in the air...



Spring Migration

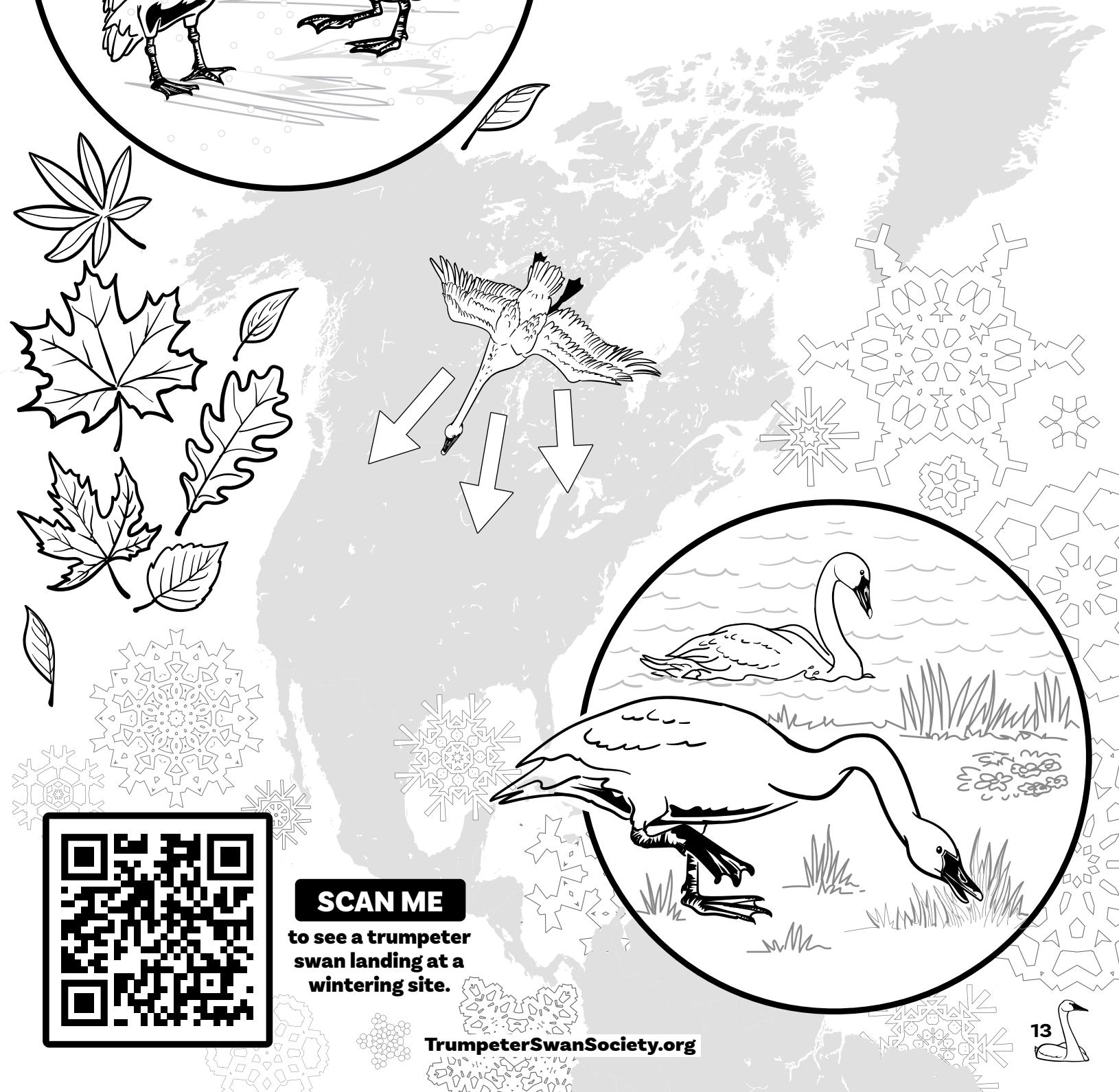
Swans fly to their summer homes to find food and a good place to raise their family.





Fall Migration

Swans fly to their winter homes to find food and water that is not frozen over.



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to see a trumpeter swan landing at a wintering site.

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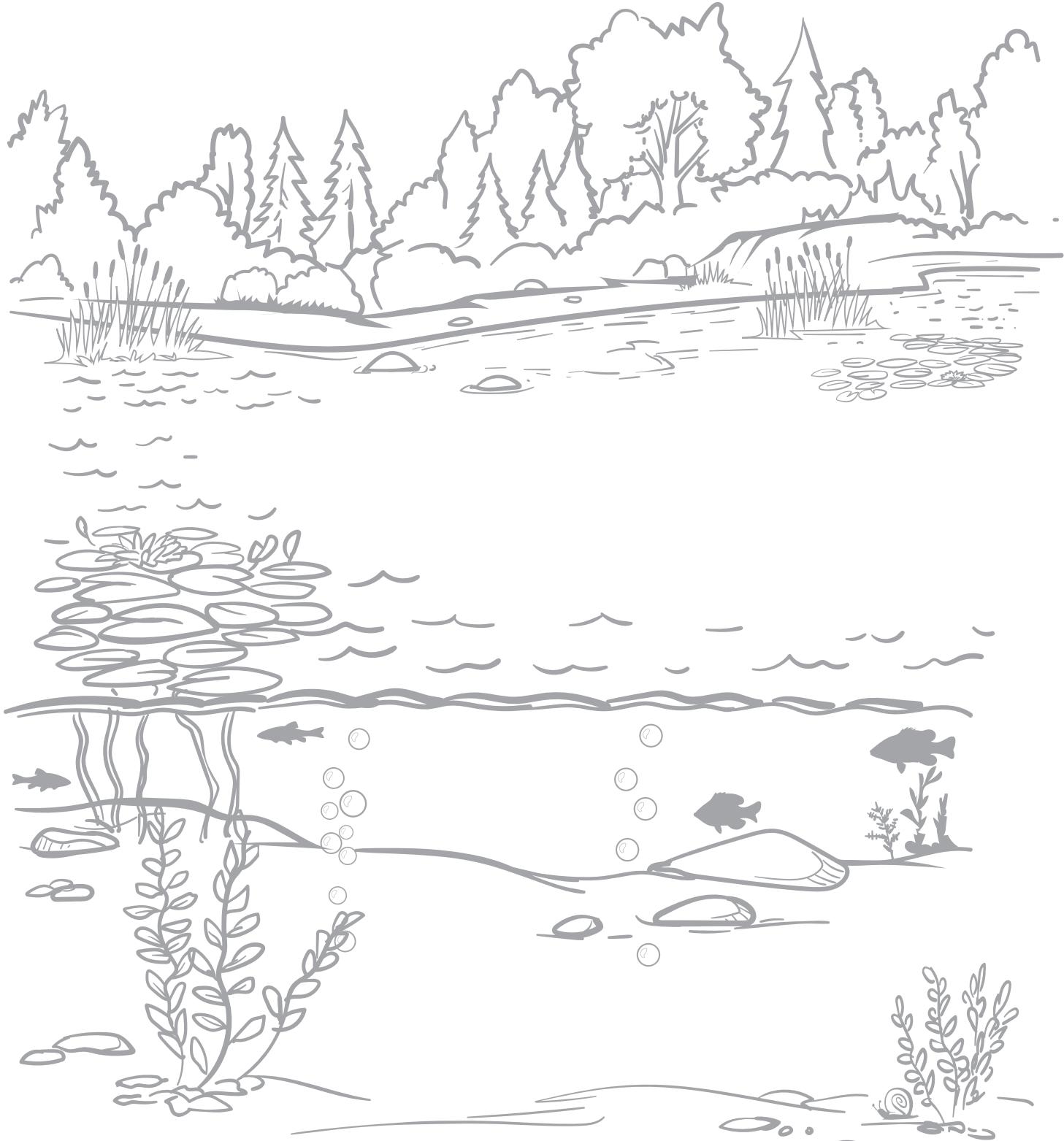
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Put an “X” through things that don’t belong in a wetland.

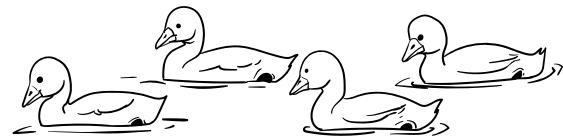
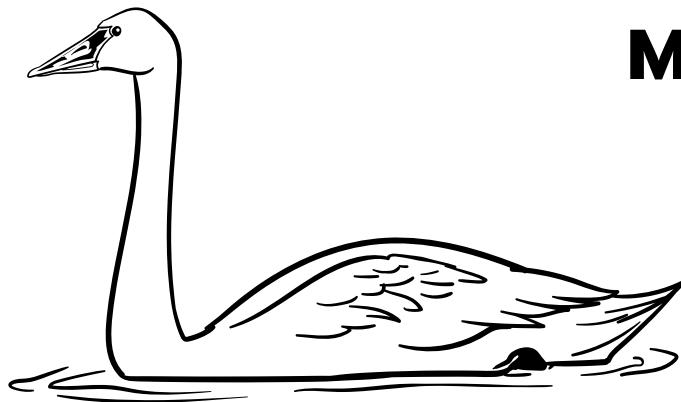


Complete Your Own Wetland!

What lives in your wetland? Now that you have learned more about wetlands, draw animals living above and below the water in this wetland scene below.



NOTE TO ADULTS: Please send us a copy of your student's picture! Take a photo of the picture and send it to: ttss@trumpeterswansociety.org, subject line: Wetland Scene



CALL TO ACTION

Ways to help swans and their home:

- Share with someone what you know
- Learn more about swans by reading a book about them
- Visit swans and other wetland animals in the wild or at a nature center or zoo
- Do not feed ducks, geese or swans bread! It can make them VERY sick!
- Don't litter
- Pick up trash in your neighborhood



SUGGESTED BOOKS

Swans:

“How Grace Got Her Name” by Alice Elshoff

“Little Swan” by Jonathan London

“Spring! Time to Build a Nest” by Barbara Renner

Wetlands:

“At the Marsh in the Meadow” by Jeanie Mebane

“Wetlands” by Cathryn Sill

“Life in a Wetland” by Laura Hamilton Waxman

“Here is a Wetland” by Madeleine Dunphy

“Squish! A Wetland Walk” by Nancy Luenn



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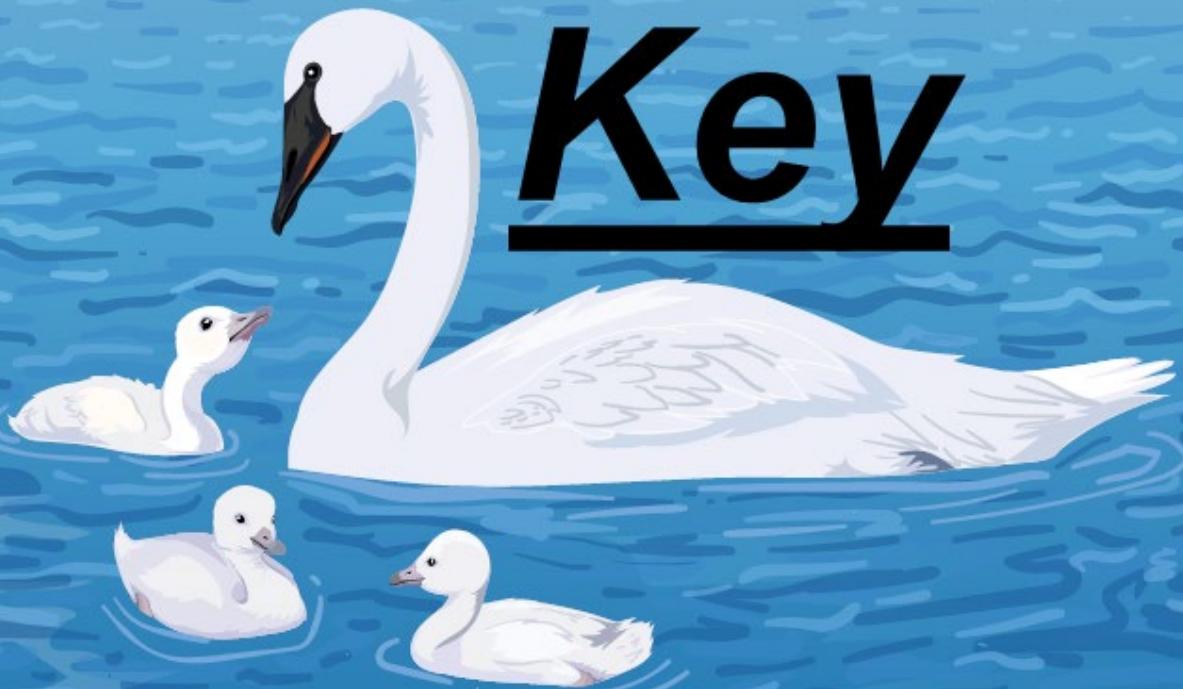
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Answer Key



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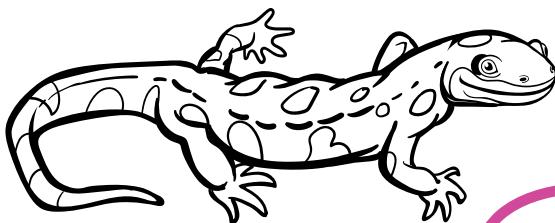
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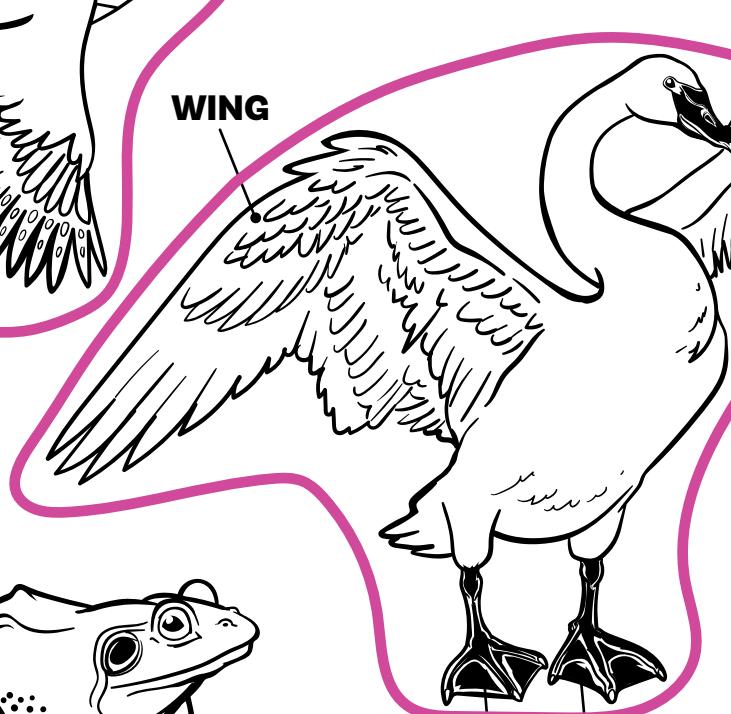
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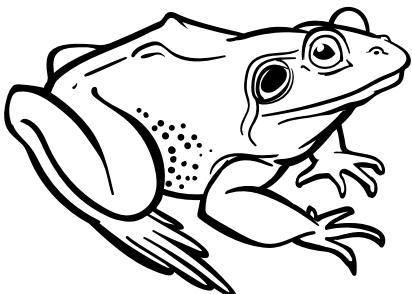
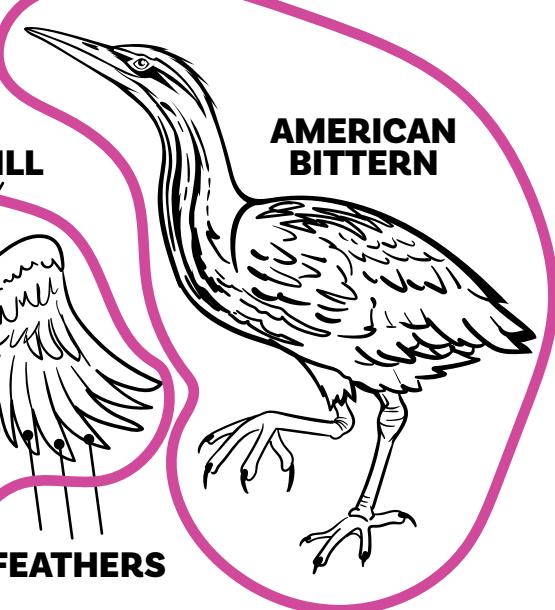
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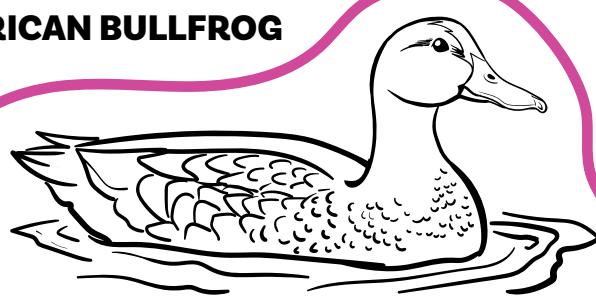


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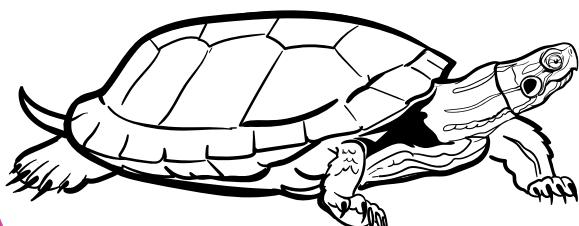


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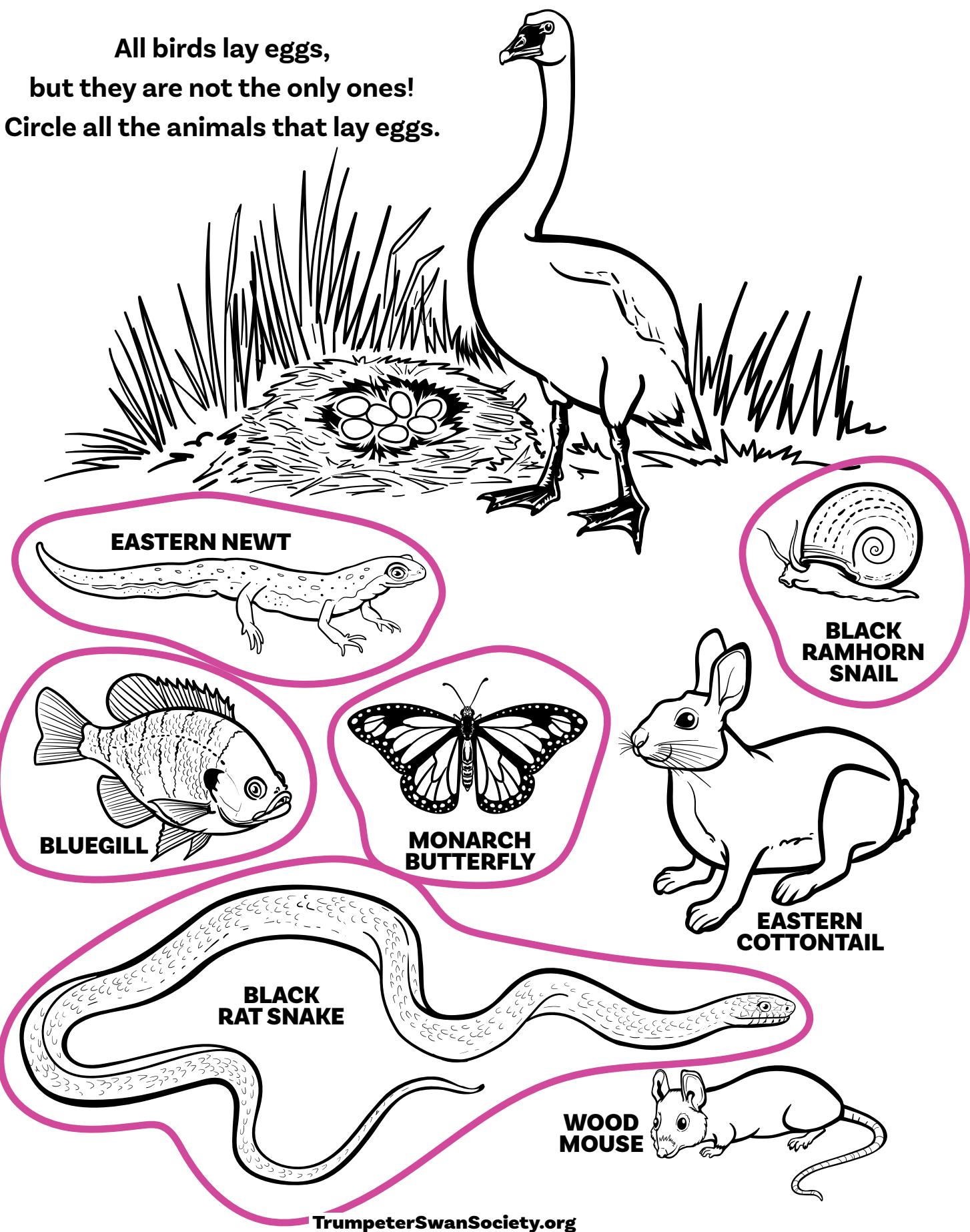
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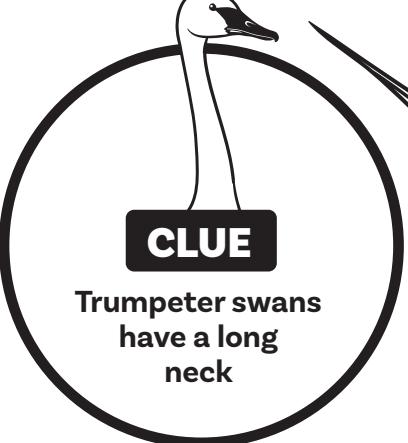


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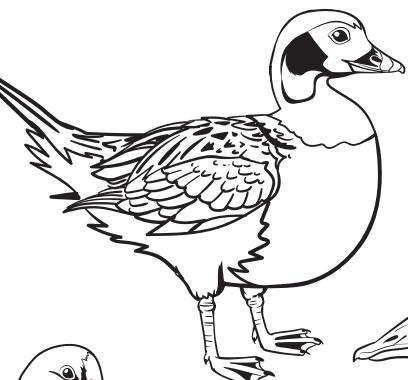
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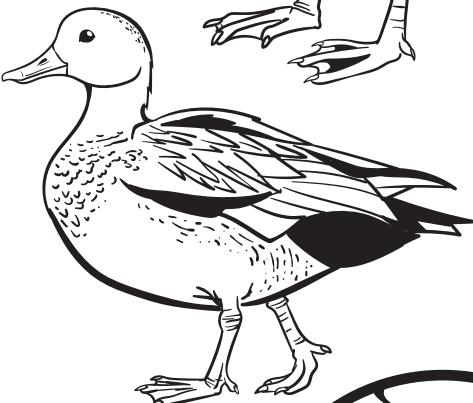
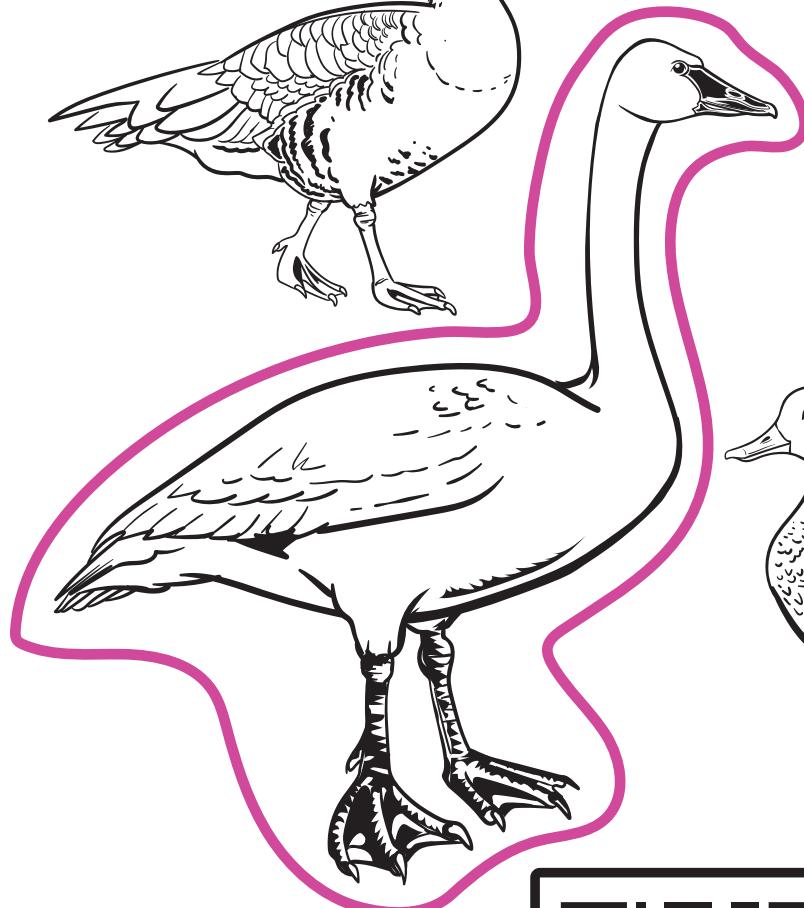
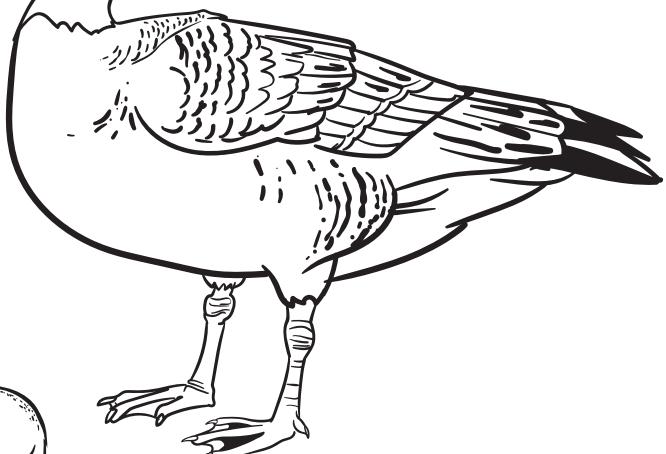
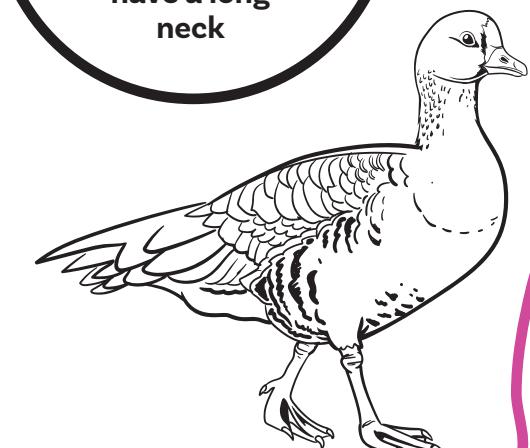
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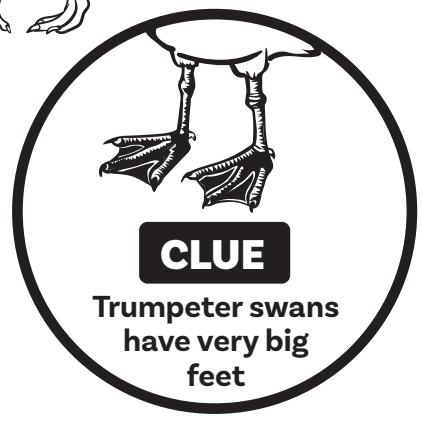
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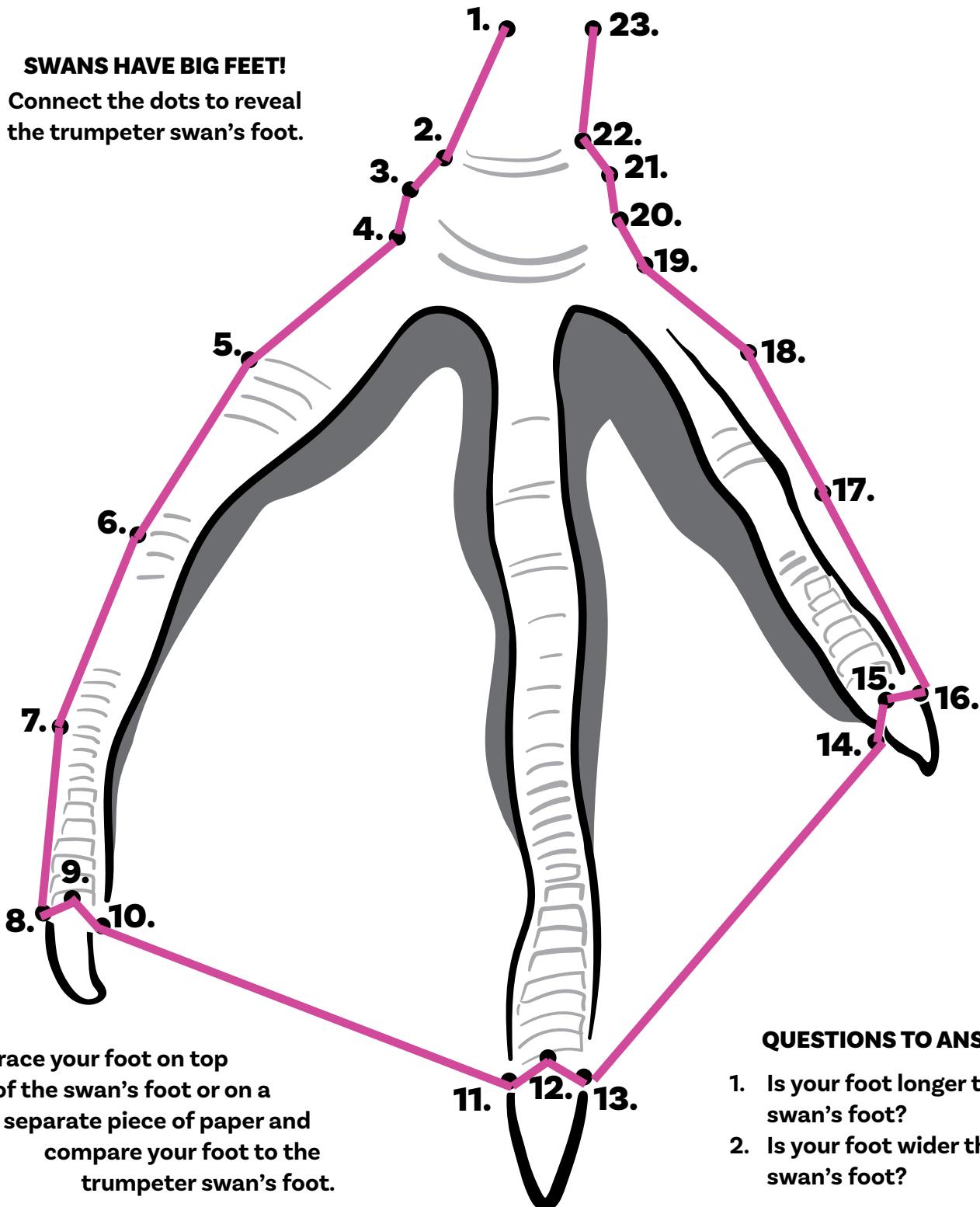
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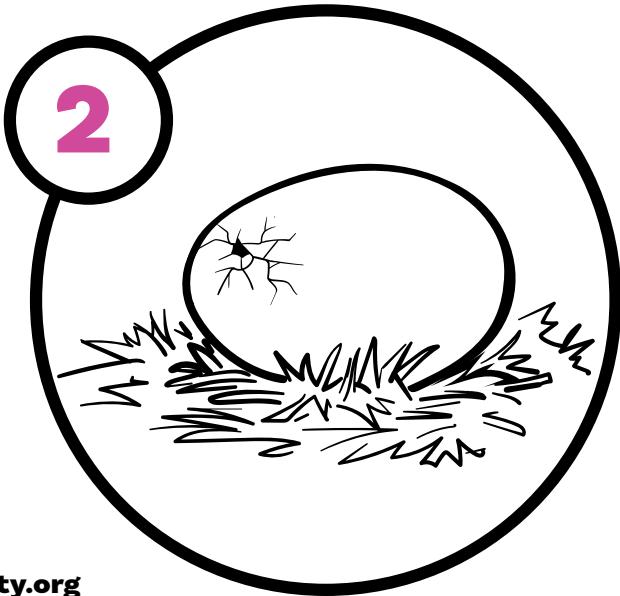
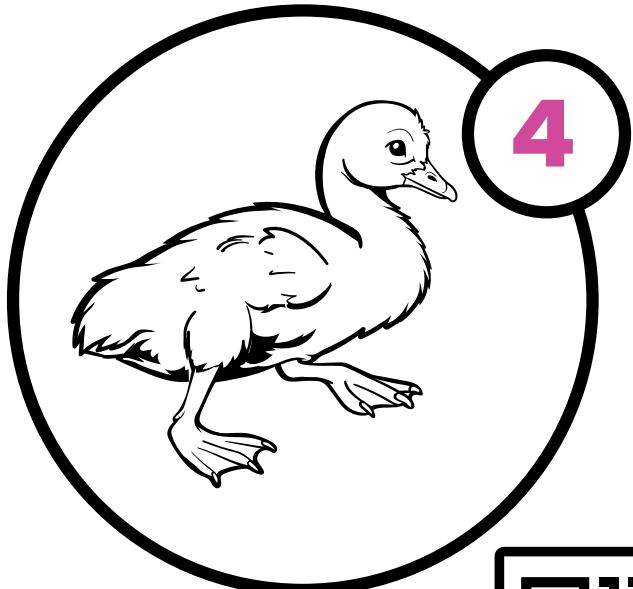
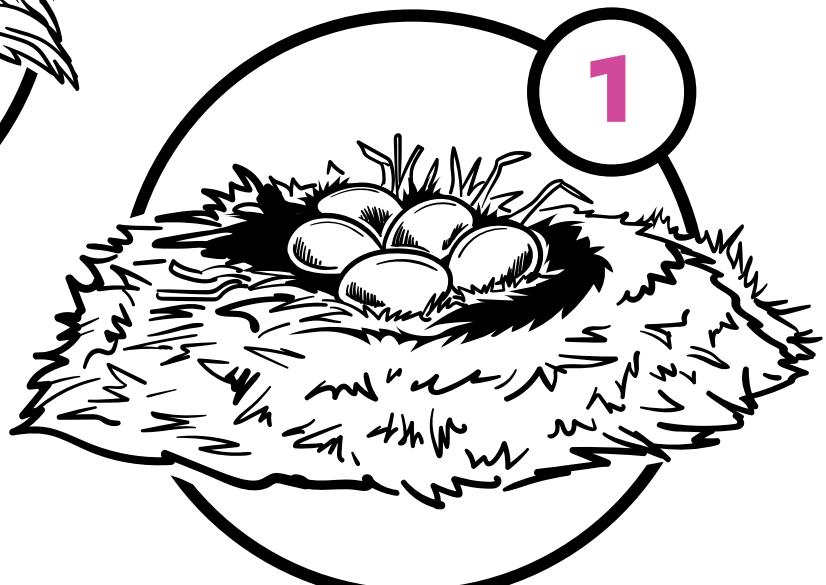
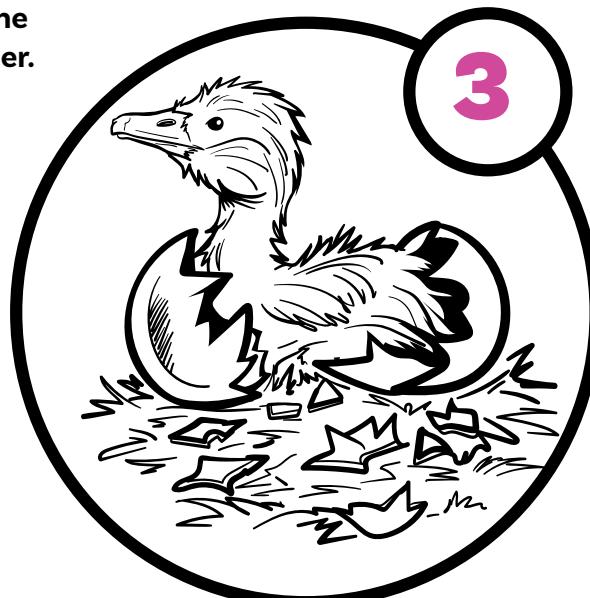
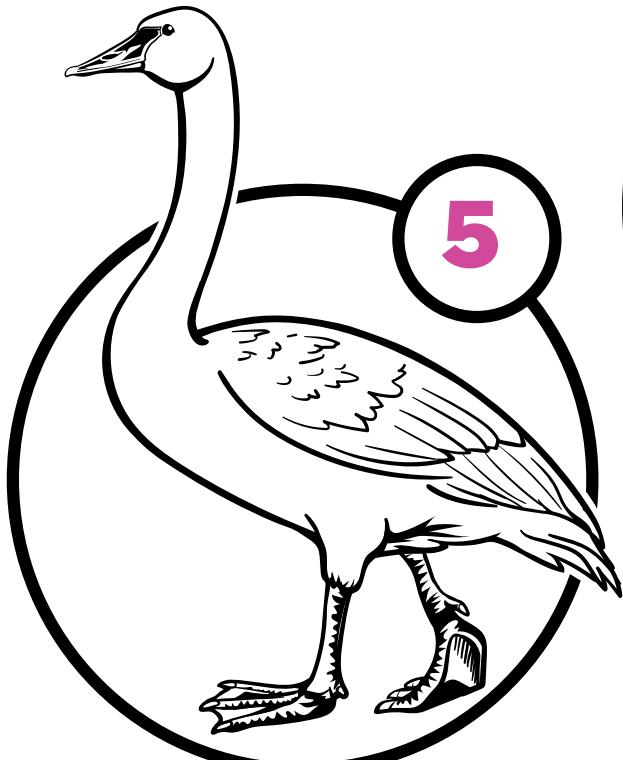


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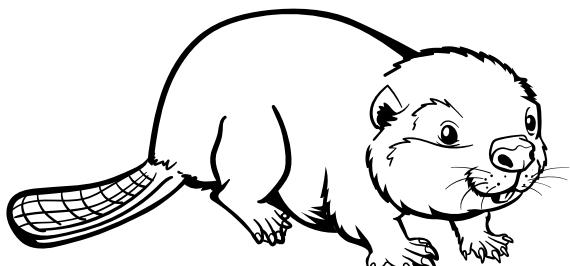
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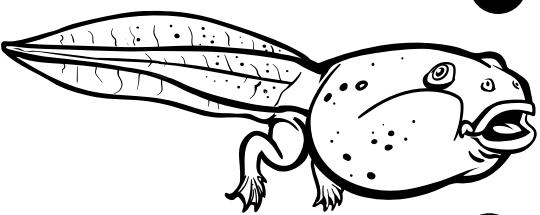
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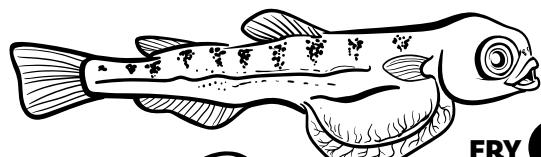
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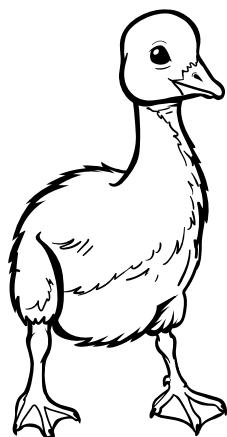
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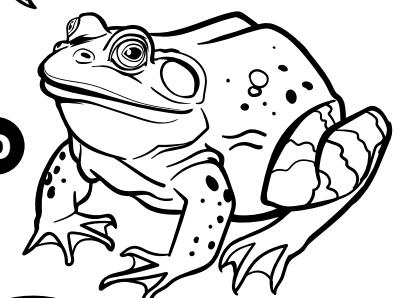
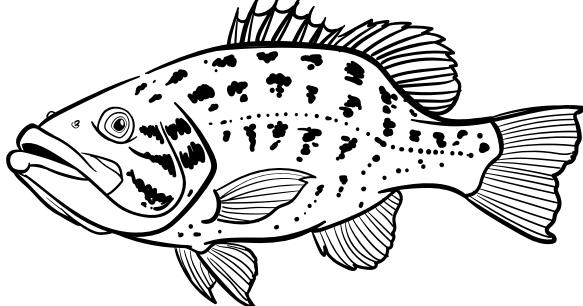
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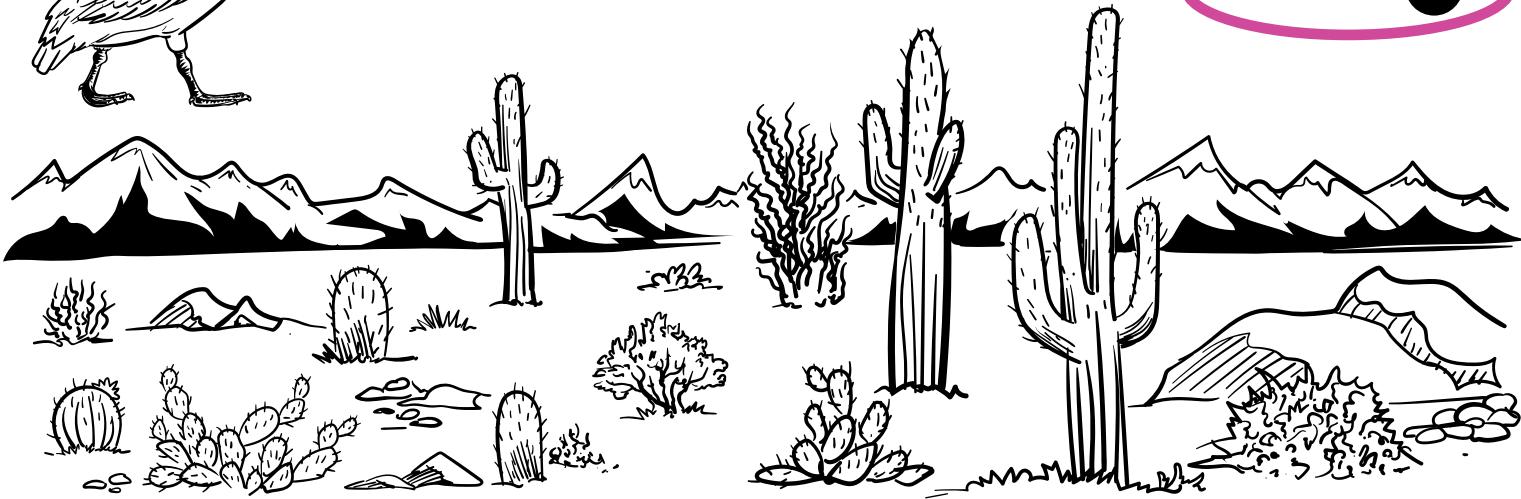
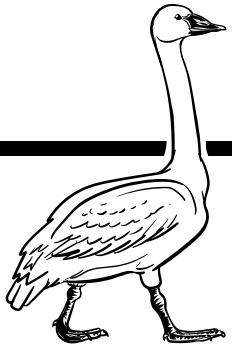
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Trumpeter Swan Habitat

Circle the name of the habitat where you would
NOT find the trumpeter swan living.



Desert **1**



Wetland **2**



Tundra **3**

What Does Not Belong?

Put an “X” through things that don’t belong in a wetland.

