

MY WATER BOOK

Be water safe! Be a water saver!

With the Coachella Valley Water District



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Help water from the Colorado River find its way to the farmers' fields in the Coachella Valley.

START
Here

IDAHO

WYOMING

NEVADA

UTAH

COLORADO

CALIFORNIA

FINISH

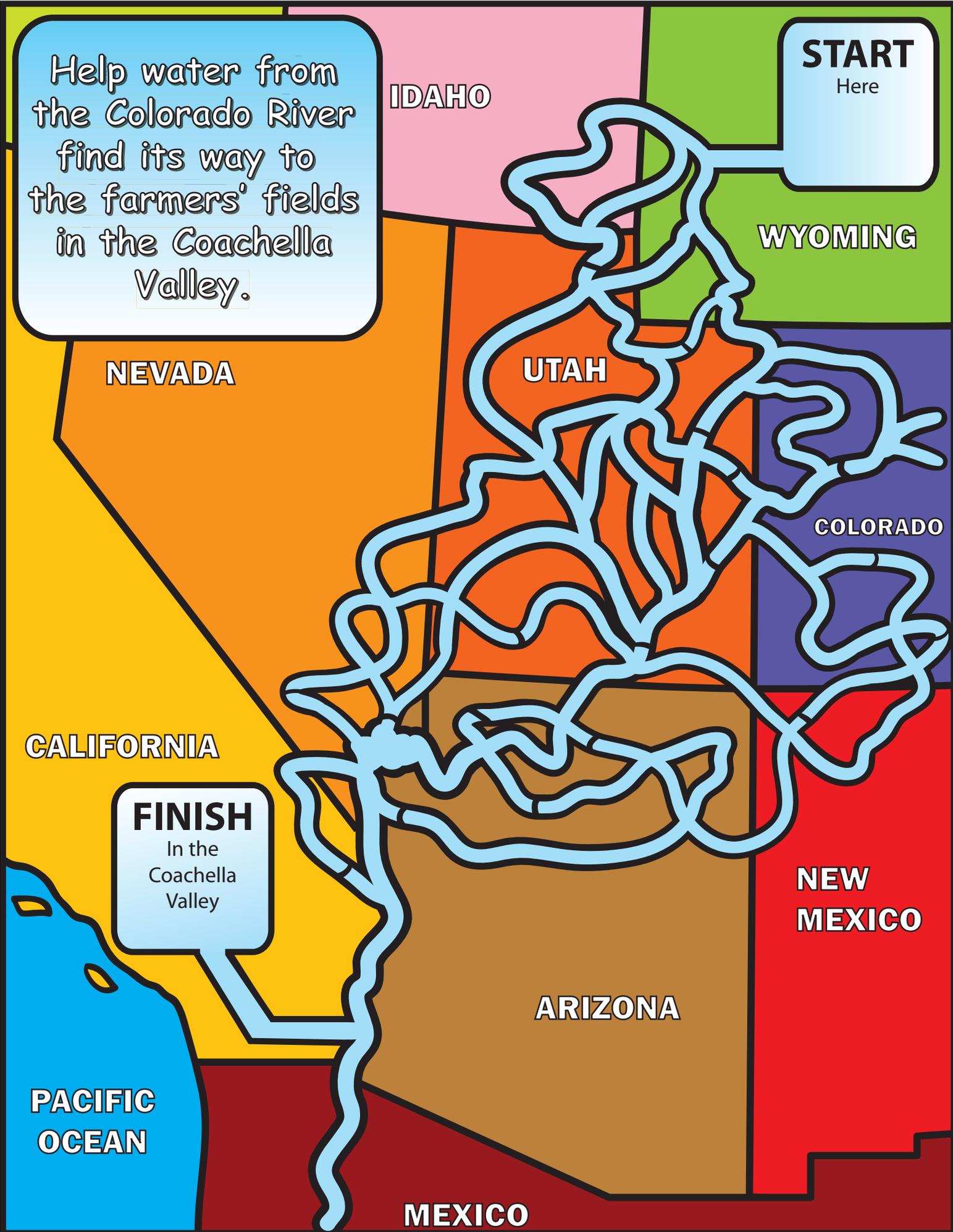
In the
Coachella
Valley

NEW
MEXICO

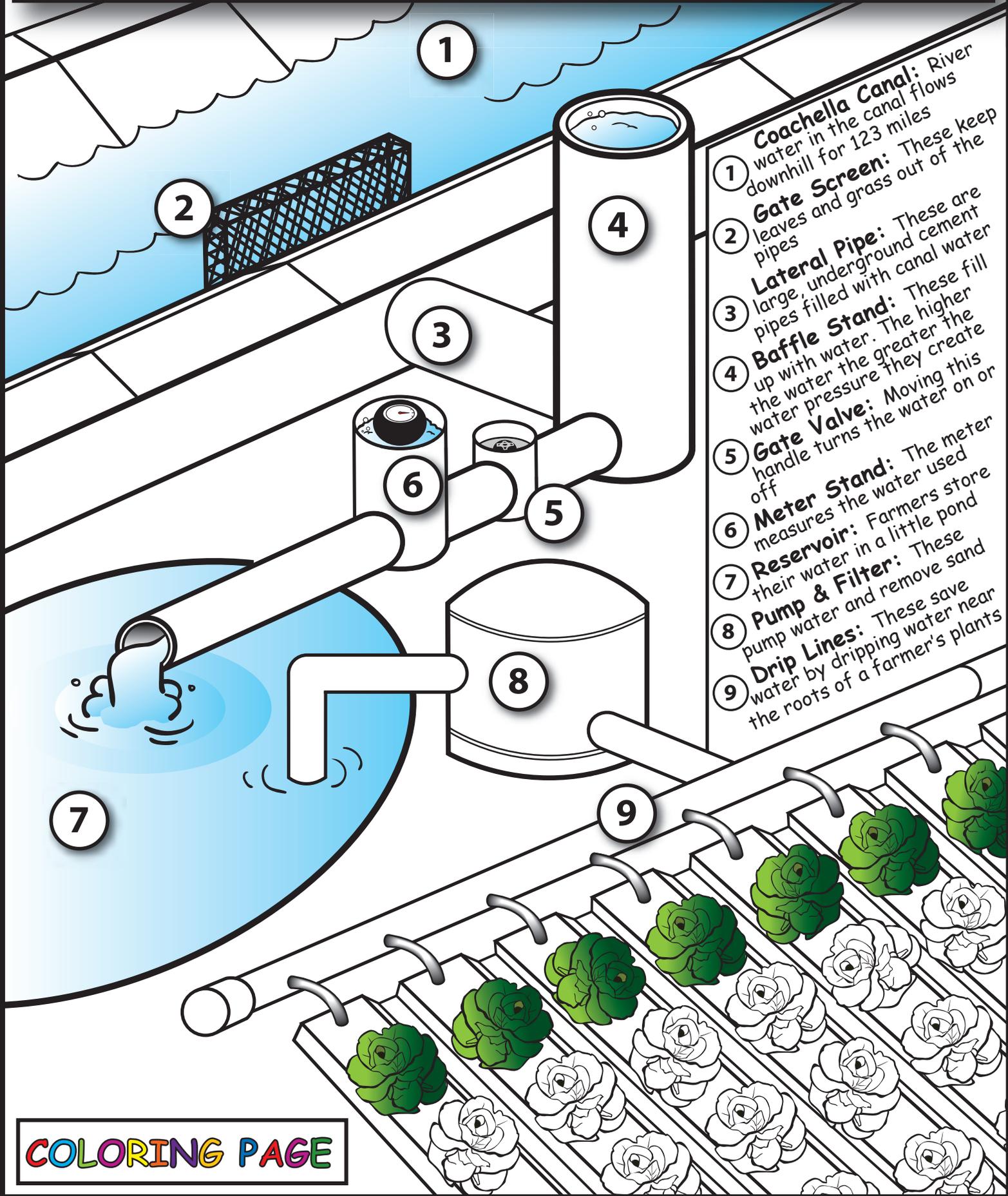
ARIZONA

PACIFIC
OCEAN

MEXICO



Color this page and learn how Colorado River water flows into the Coachella Canal and out to the farmers' fields and crops.



COLORING PAGE

Hi, I'm Tutor Tortoise the farmer.
The canal brings water to my fields and crops.
Circle the items that farmers grow.



Canals are very dangerous:

 The sides are steep, hard, muddy & slippery.

 The water is cold, deep, murky & swift.

 There are hidden dangers like big, underwater pipes called Siphons. Stay Out! Stay Alive!



1 16 3 12 !



21 1 19 21 ! 1 16 6 1 21 13 3 2
 1 9 8 16 21 22 16 24 16 2 14 1 16
 6 26 23 19 !



Can you solve the puzzle and read what the boy and the fish are saying?

A	9	N	19
B	22	O	21
C	10	P	12
D	2	Q	7
E	16	R	4
F	17	S	6
G	23	T	14
H	1	U	13
I	26	V	8
J	5	W	18
K	11	X	20
L	3	Y	24
M	15	Z	25

Color the bar graph to show how much water each of these kids saved in one week.

Gallons of water saved:

40
gallons

20
gallons

80
gallons

100
gallons



Pat

Didn't start the dishwasher until it was completely full of dishes.

Tori

Turned the water off each time she brushed her teeth.

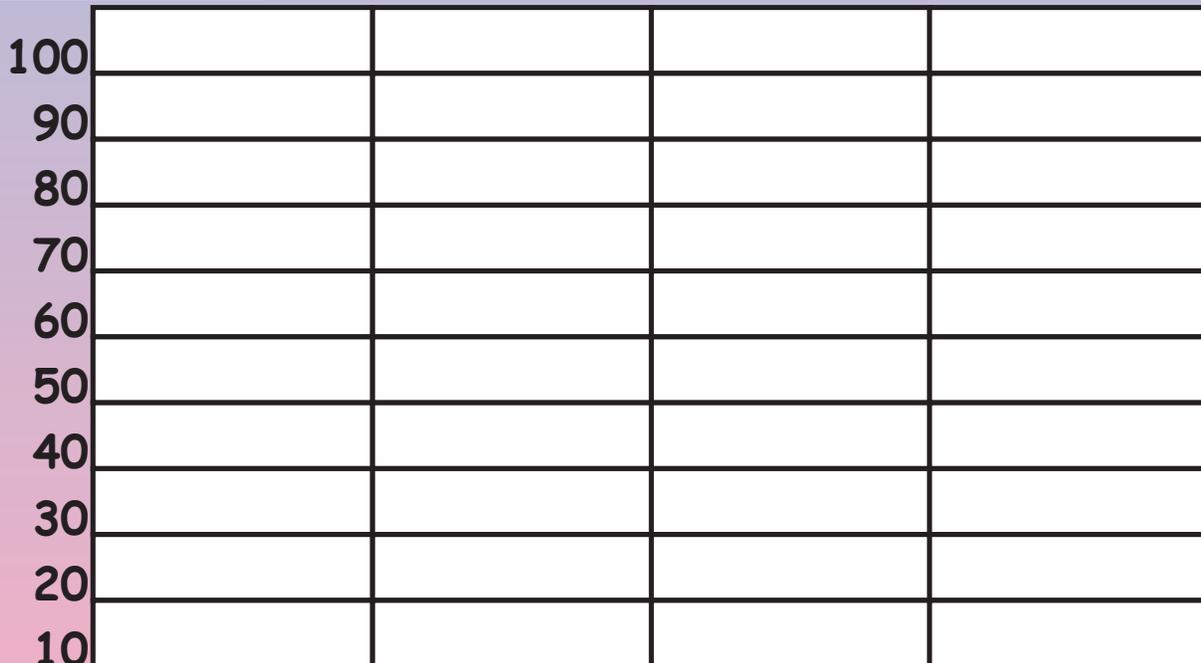
Tommy

Only used the washing machine when it was completely full.

Calla

Asked her Dad to fix the leaky toilet in their home.

Gallons Saved



Pat

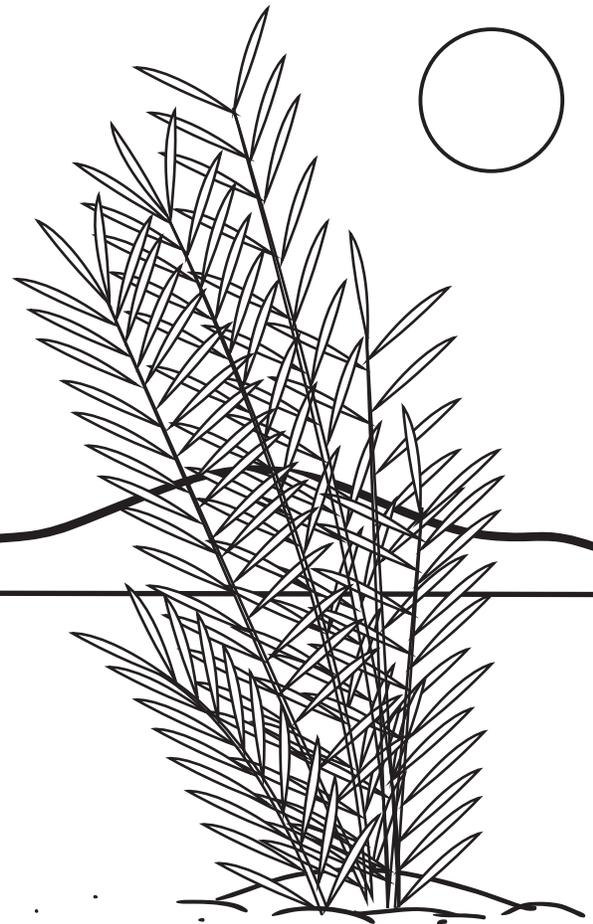
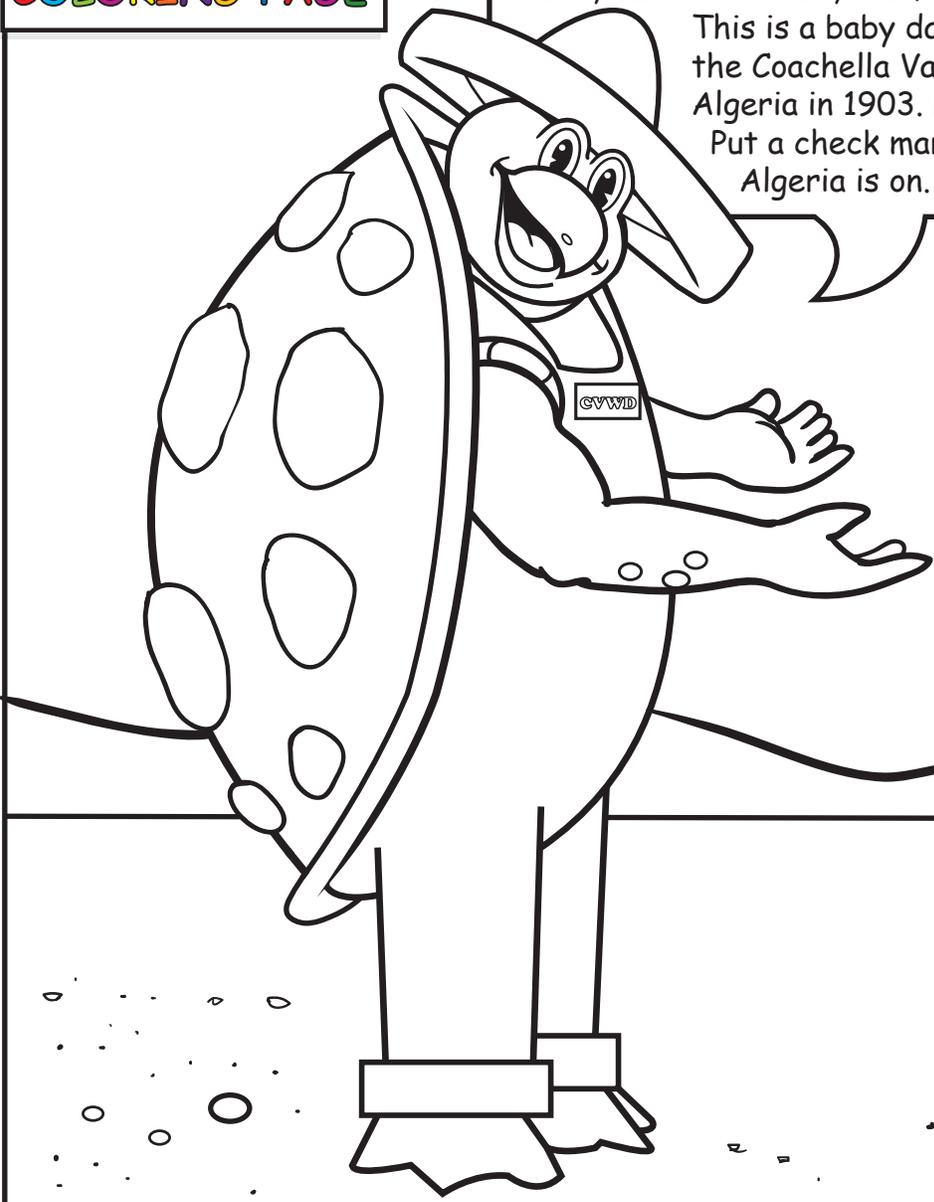
Tori

Tommy

Amber

Kids

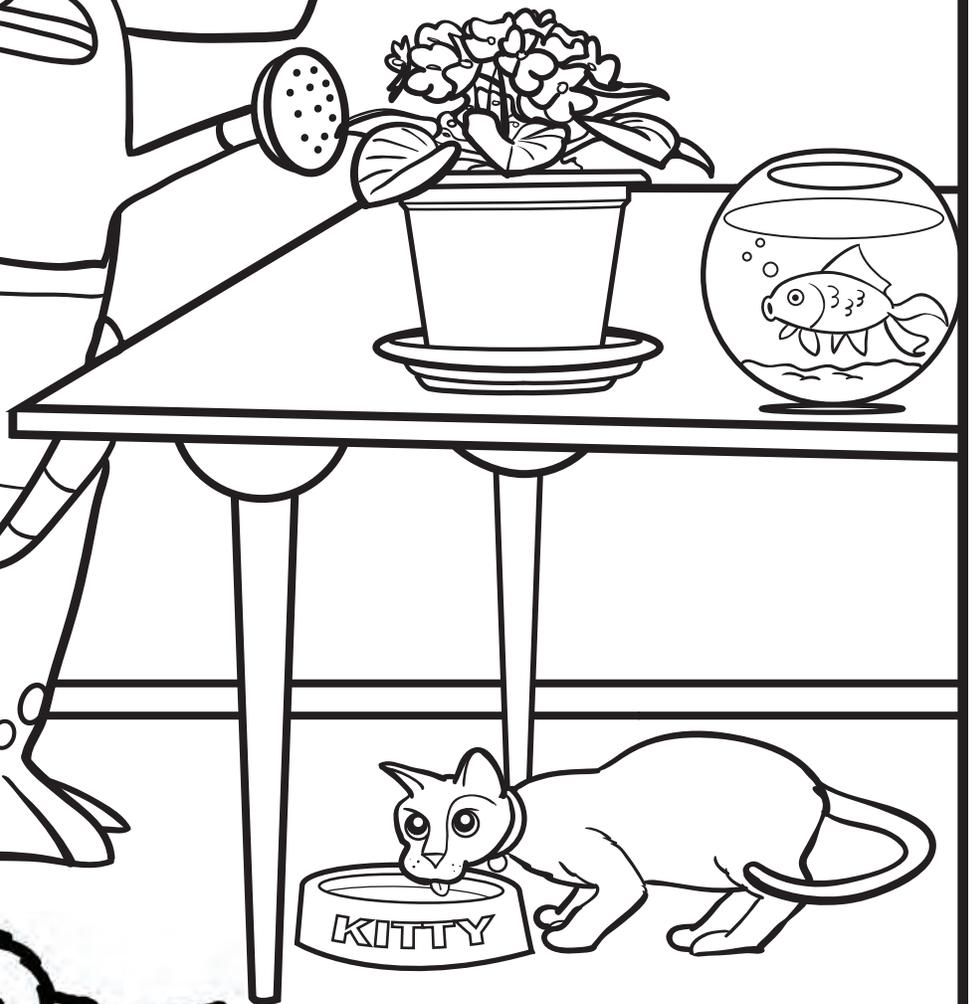
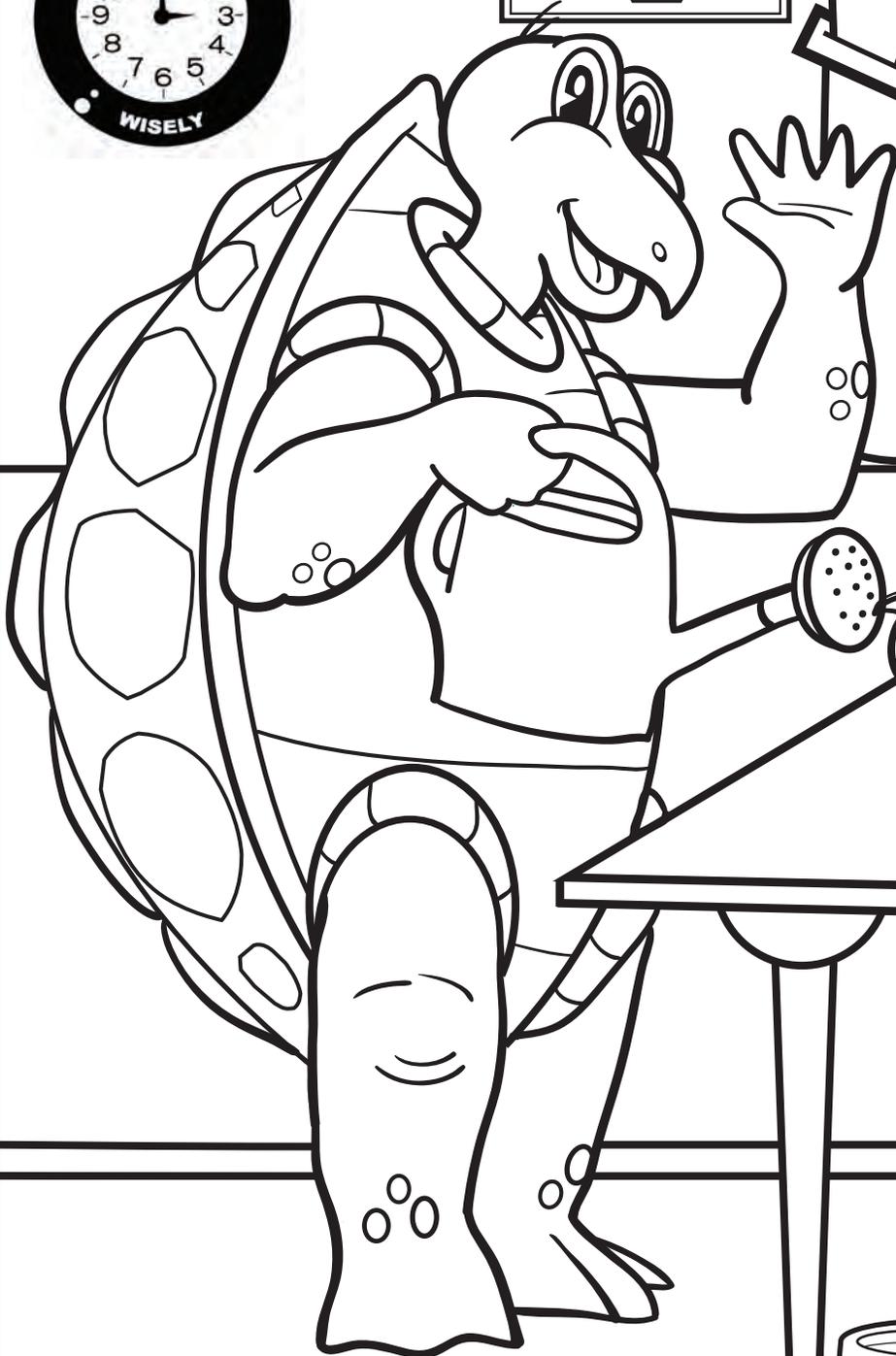
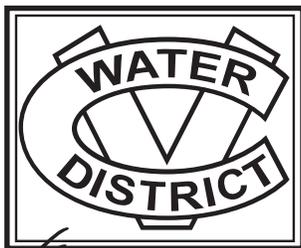
Hello, Tutor Tortoise, the farmer, here again to talk about date trees. This is a baby date tree. Some of the first date trees in the Coachella Valley were shipped from a country called Algeria in 1903. Below is a picture that shows Algeria. Put a check mark in the box that tells which continent Algeria is on.



- North America
- South America
- Australia
- Europe
- Asia
- Africa
- Antarctica

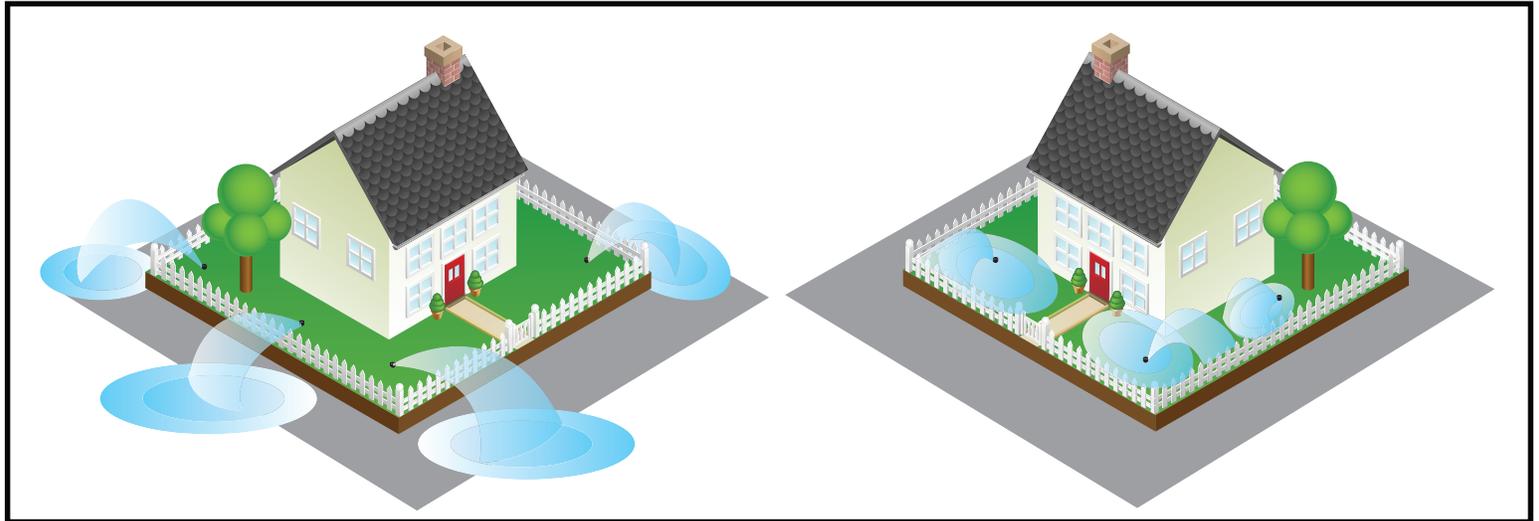
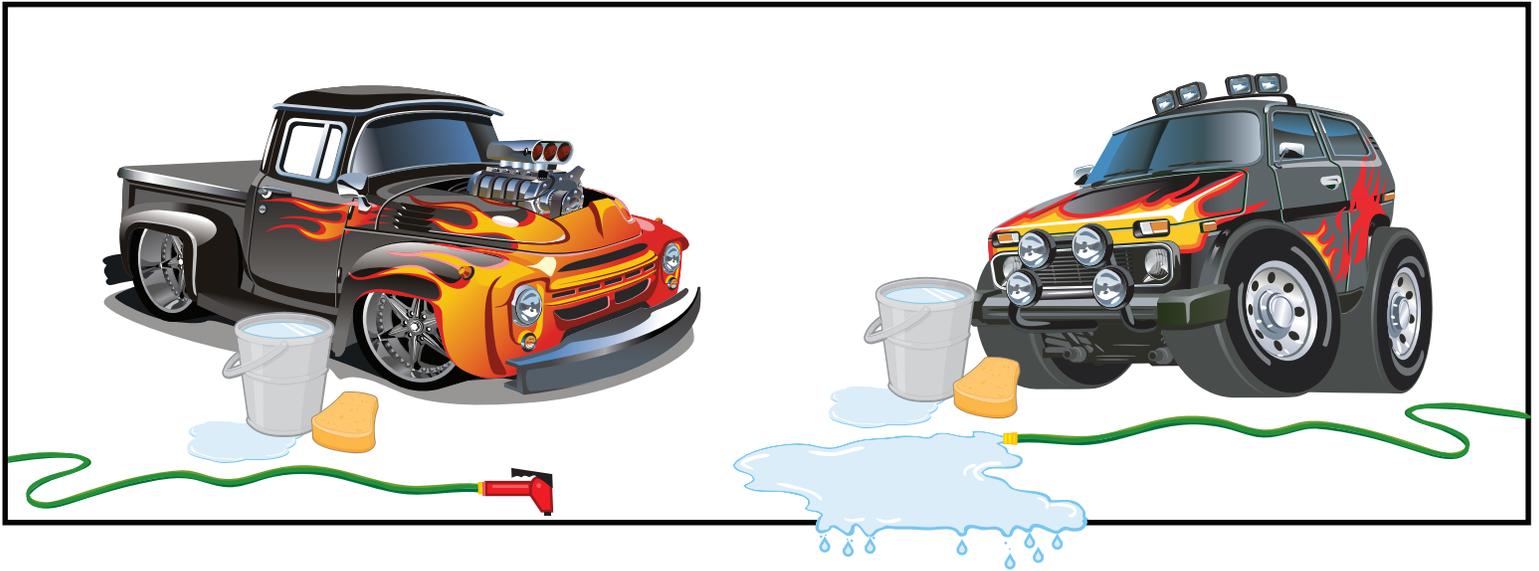
Algeria





We all need water to live.
Do our desert a favor and
be a water saver!

Most water is used outside of the house. Draw a circle around the pictures that show water being used wisely.



When you clean your driveway, is it better to hose it off or sweep it with a broom?



Be a water saver...
Turn off the sprinklers when it rains.



ANSWERS

Go to www.waterfun4kids.org to play some water games

