

Beat the Peak

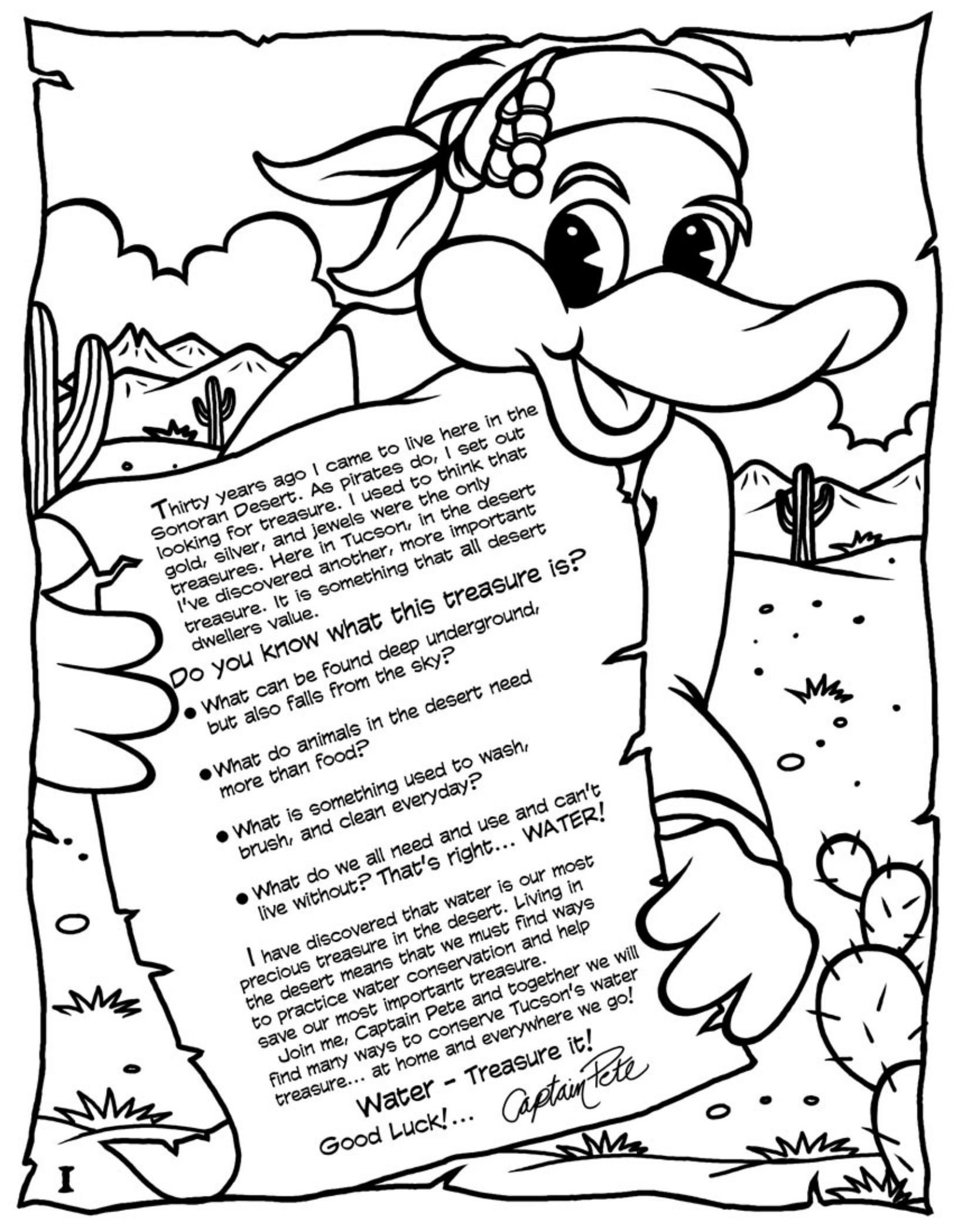
Tucson Water 2006

**WATER...
TREASURE IT!**



ACTIVITY BOOK





Thirty years ago I came to live here in the Sonoran Desert. As pirates do, I set out looking for treasure. I used to think that gold, silver, and jewels were the only treasures. Here in Tucson, in the desert I've discovered another, more important treasure. It is something that all desert dwellers value.

Do you know what this treasure is?

- What can be found deep underground, but also falls from the sky?
- What do animals in the desert need more than food?
- What is something used to wash, brush, and clean everyday?
- What do we all need and use and can't live without? That's right... **WATER!**

I have discovered that water is our most precious treasure in the desert. Living in the desert means that we must find ways to practice water conservation and help save our most important treasure.

Join me, Captain Pete and together we will find many ways to conserve Tucson's water treasure... at home and everywhere we go!

Water - Treasure it!
Good Luck!... *Captain Pete*



Captain Pete's Story

Fill in the blanks with silly words as directed by the instructions below the line.
Then, have fun reading Captain Pete's story!



One day Captain Pete went exploring. He was looking for _____ .
(a type of treasure)

He traveled in a _____ .
(color) *(type of transportation)*

He went to _____ where he saw a _____ .
(a place in the world) *(an exotic animal)*

"_____ !" said Pete, "This is nice but it's not the treasure I had in mind."
(an exclamation)

He went _____ . He traded his _____
(a direction) *(type of transportation from above)*

for a big pirate ship. He put on his _____ .
(something a pirate wears)

He sailed to the desert where he got stuck on a _____ shaped rock.
(thing)

He was marooned! The first things he saw were a _____ and a _____ .
(a desert plant) *(a desert bird)*

"_____ !" said Pete, "I like it here! I wonder if there's any treasure?" He made friends
(an exclamation)

with _____ . "Where are we?" asked Pete. "We're in my home town,
(your name)

_____ ," said _____ .
(the name of this city) *(your name)*

"Do you have any treasure?" asked Pete. "Sure! Follow me," said _____ .
(your name)

Together Pete and _____ explored the desert.
(your name)

They went to _____ and _____ .
(places where you can see water around Tucson)

They drank _____ . They went swimming at _____ .
(your favorite drink) *(a place to swim in Tucson)*

"_____ !" said Pete. "You're right! The treasure is all around us! It's water!"
(what you say when you like something)

"That's right," said _____ . "Without water this place would be like _____ !"
(your name) *(a planet other than Earth)*

"I want to stay and make this my home, too!" said Captain Pete. **And he did.**



Word Search



Water - A Treasure in the Desert

K	N	N	R	M	B	R	P	F	E	U	D
H	D	O	E	Q	A	O	G	T	Y	O	J
D	G	I	T	Q	R	R	A	D	U	K	S
T	N	T	A	D	W	R	O	B	R	U	D
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E	P	C	Y	G	C	L	D	Q	M	F	P



Conservation
Doubloon
Drip
Drop
Groundwater

Marooned
Monsoon
Pete
Pirate
Rain

Save
Summer
Treasure
Water
Well



CAPTAIN PETE'S SECRET MESSAGE!

Unscramble the letters to find Captain Pete's secret message.

TEPE _ _ _ o o

MUSERM _ _ _ _ _ o

NOODLOUB _ _ _ _ _ o

PROD _ o _ _ _

NOSOMON _ _ _ _ _ o

NRIA o o _ _ _

LEWL o _ _ _ _

PRID _ o _ _ _

ARTEPI _ o _ o o _

RAVITNONOESC
_ _ _ _ _ o _ _ _ _ _ o _ _ _ _



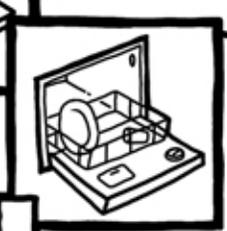
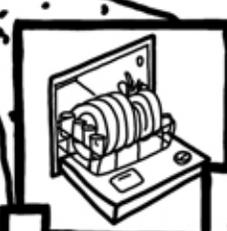
Now unscramble the circled letters to reveal Captain Pete's secret message below:



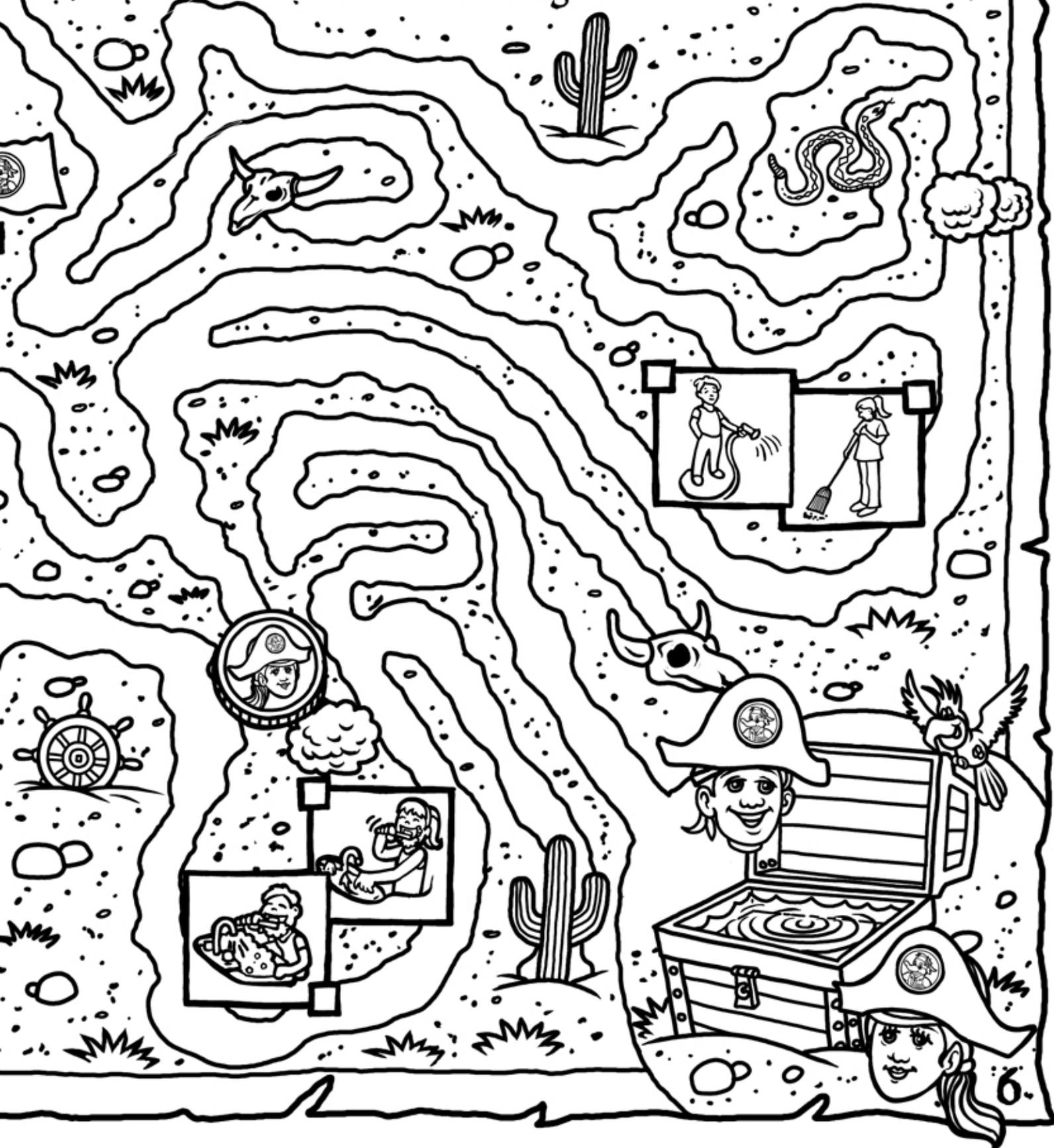
_____ - _____ !

Answers on page 9.

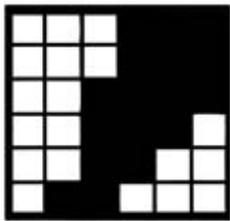
X MARKS THE SPOT



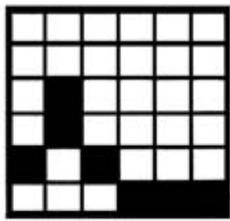
Help Captain Pete through the maze to find the treasure.
Along the way, put a X by each activity that shows
our water being saved.



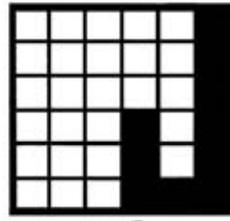
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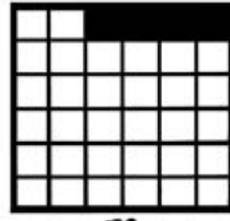
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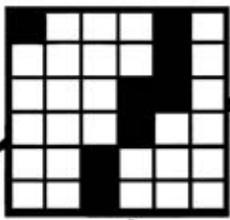
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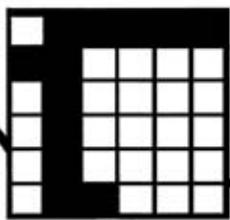
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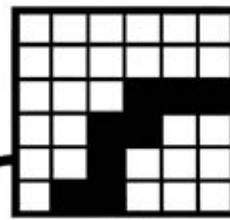
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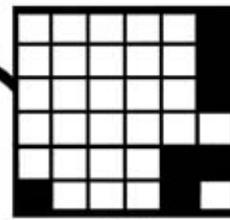
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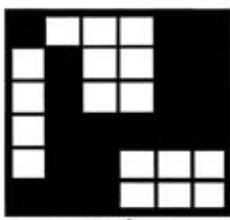
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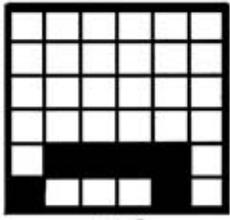
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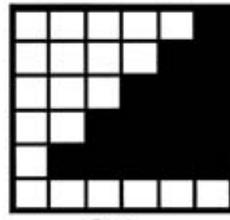
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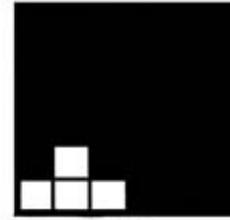
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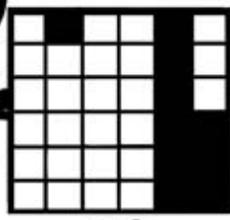
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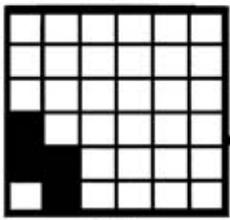
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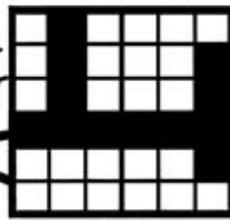
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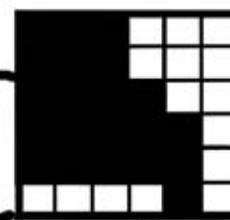
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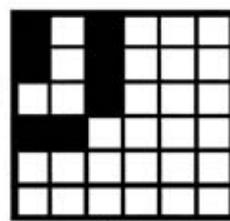
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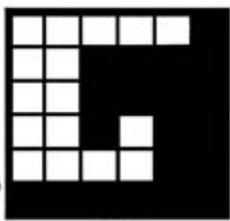
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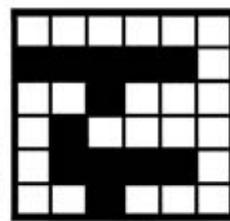
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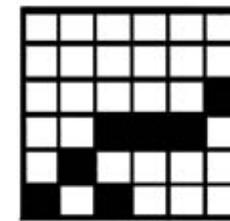
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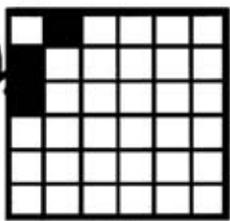
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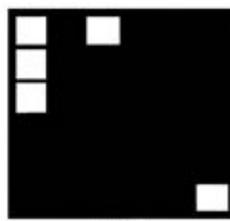
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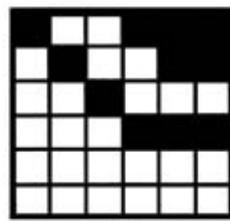
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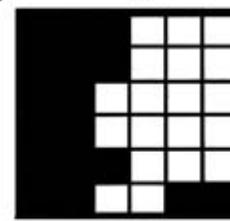
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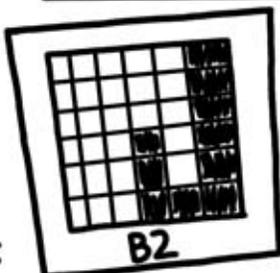
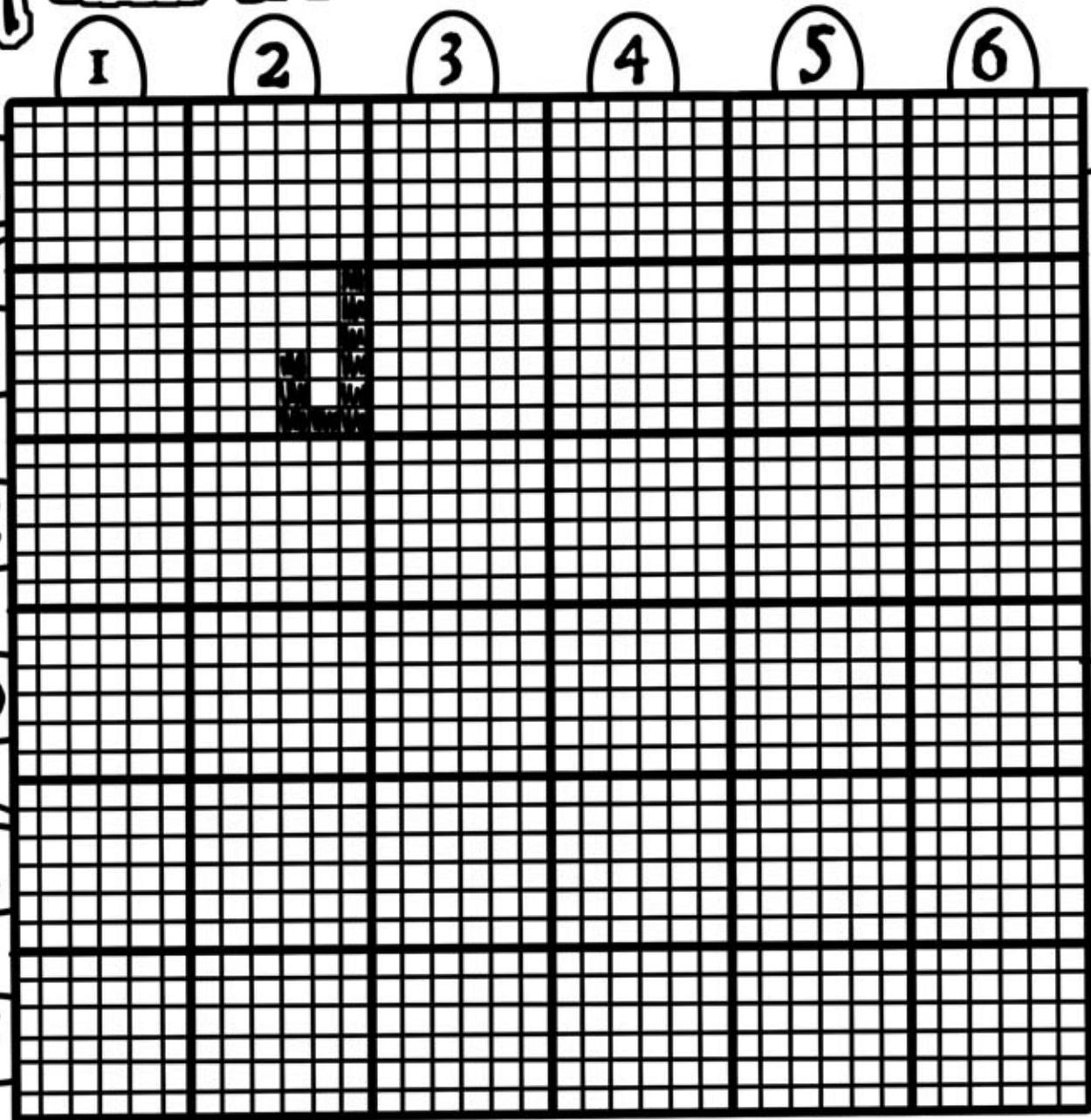


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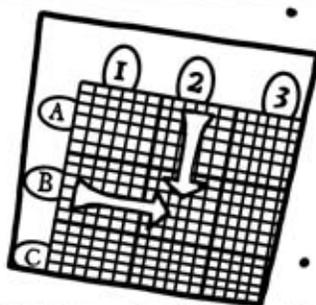


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Captain Pete's Picture Puzzle



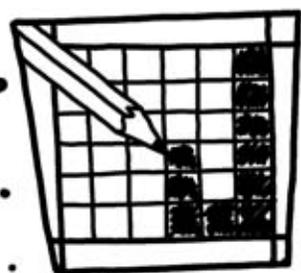
Complete the picture puzzle by filling in the correct squares.



Find where each grid box from the clues belongs on the puzzle using the letter of the row and the number of the column.



Copy the grid box exactly as it appears in the clue.



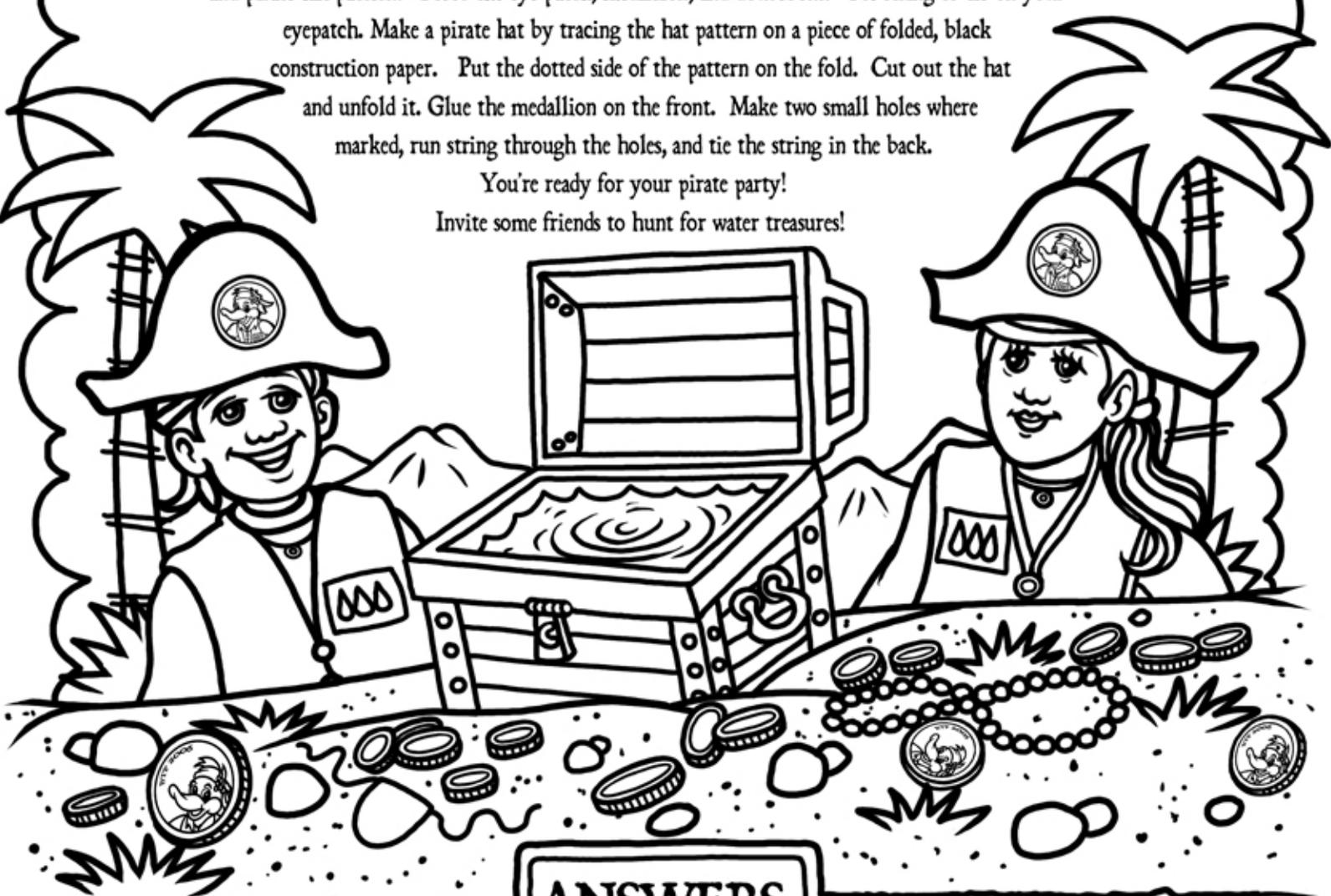
B2 is done for you. Complete the others to reveal the picture.

Answer on page 9.

Instructions for Captain Pete's Pirate Party.

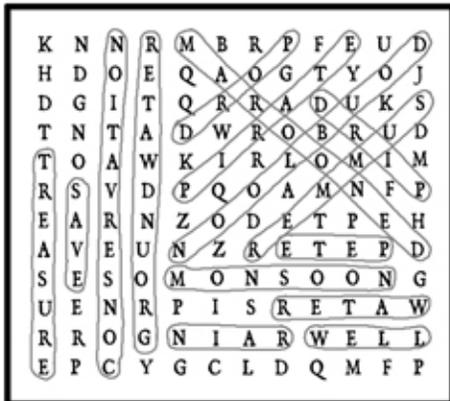
Yo-ho-ho! Throw a pirate party! From the next page, cut out the eye patch, Captain Pete medallion, doubloons, and pirate hat pattern. Color the eye patch, medallion, and doubloons. Use string to tie on your eyepatch. Make a pirate hat by tracing the hat pattern on a piece of folded, black construction paper. Put the dotted side of the pattern on the fold. Cut out the hat and unfold it. Glue the medallion on the front. Make two small holes where marked, run string through the holes, and tie the string in the back.

You're ready for your pirate party!
Invite some friends to hunt for water treasures!



ANSWERS

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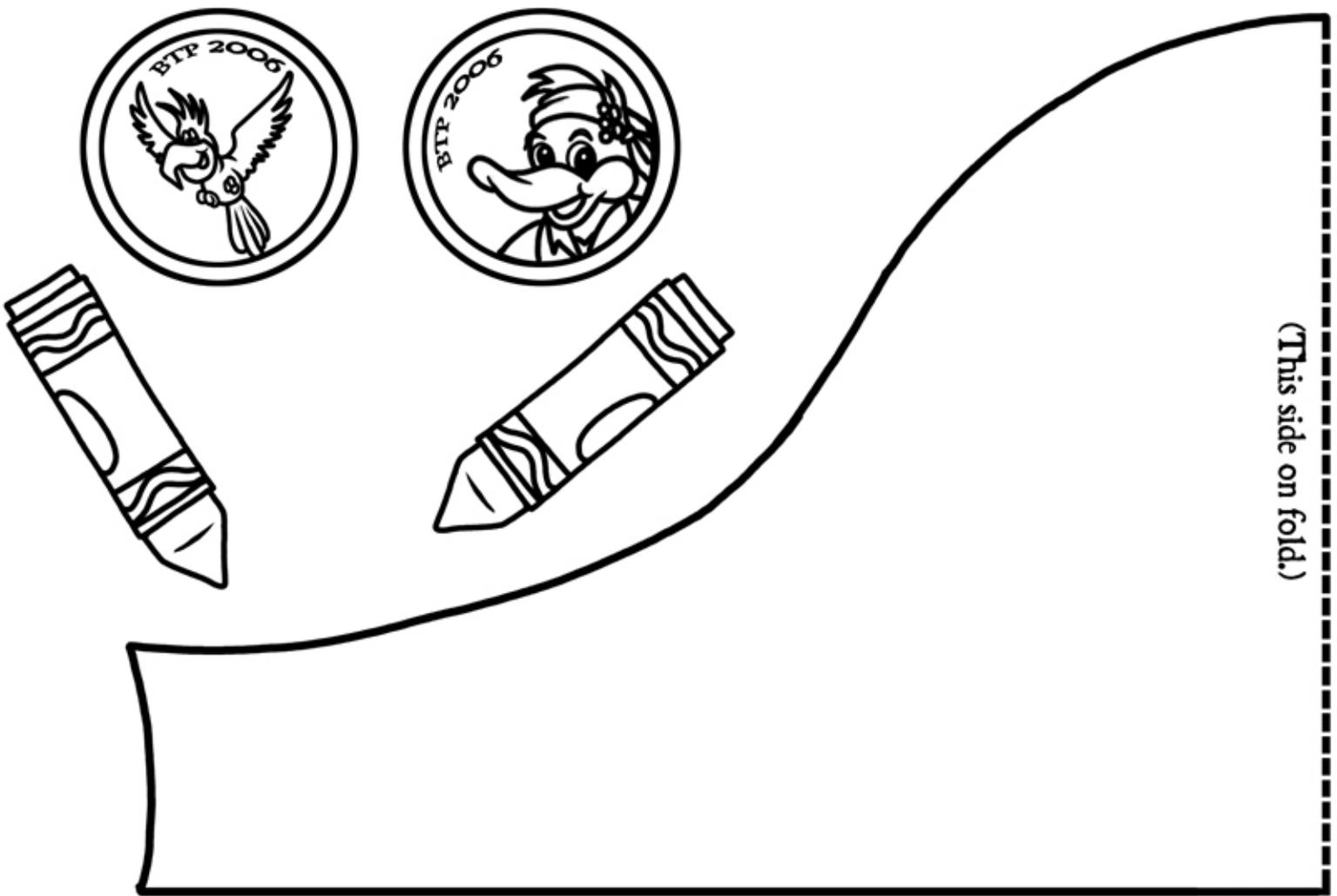


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(Sweeping, desert yard, full dishwasher, short shower, tap off while brushing.)

Page 4 : WATER... TREASURE IT!



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