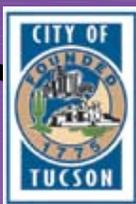


Beat the Peak



Be a Conservation Idol!



Hey Kids! Do you have what it takes to be Tucson's next Conservation Idol? Here's your invitation to audition!

The Conservation Idol judges are in Tucson looking for the next Conservation Idol. Contestants are gathering to show their conservation talents! What does it take to be a Conservation Idol?

It's simple! To pass the audition, you must:

- Be knowledgeable about our water and understand why we need a Conservation Idol in Tucson.
- Show talent for saving water!
- Be prepared for water conservation with water-saving props.
- Dazzle the judges with great ideas for conserving water.

Try out for water savings and maybe you can be a Conservation Idol!
Good Luck!

Judge Pete

What do the finalists know about Tucson's water?

A Conservation Idol should be knowledgeable about water in Tucson, show talent for saving water, and practice water conservation everywhere.

Help the Conservation Idol finalists share their water knowledge by completing the sentences below. A secret code is provided below to help you.

Tucson is a _____ town and receives very little _____.



Tucson is in a _____ . That means we have received even



_____ fall than usual. Tucson gets its water from



_____ sources. Tucson's sources of water are _____



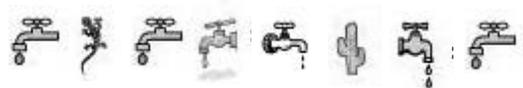
water, _____ River water, and _____



water. Reclaimed water is _____, treated, sewage water and is



used for outdoor needs. A Conservation Idol should encourage _____



to save water!

Secret Code

 A	 E	 I	 N	 S	 V
 C	 G	 L	 O	 T	 W
 D	 H	 M	 R	 U	 Y

Conservation Talent Tips

Take a tip from the conservation stars!

What does it take to be a conservation idol? The judges can tell you. Read the clues then unscramble the letters to reveal the water-saving talent tips. Then, see if you can find the items hidden in the picture on the next page.



Use this instead of a hose to wash your sidewalks.

MOROB

Fix any leaks in this.

CAFTUE

Put this on your hose to control the flow.

RYSAP ZEOLNZ

Plant this water-conserving native instead of a thirsty, grass lawn.

SACCUT

Use the low-flow kind to clean yourself.

WHOERS DAHE

This uses only about 1 1/2 gallons of water per flush instead of the standard 3 1/2 gallons.

OWL-OWLF OTTEIL

When using this, brush up with just one cup!

OHTTO SHRUB

Listen to this wise judge of water use.

TEEP

Turn off the faucet when washing these.

HISSED

Respect this desert native – a true conservation idol!

STEERD SOOITTE

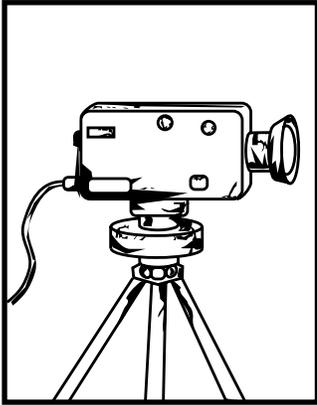
Wash this only when you have a full load.

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Crossword Picture Clues

The conservation idol contestants are getting ready to go on stage! Who will present the best way to save water? You can help by identifying some of the things needed for the show. Identify each picture clue below then use the answers to complete the crossword puzzle on the next page.

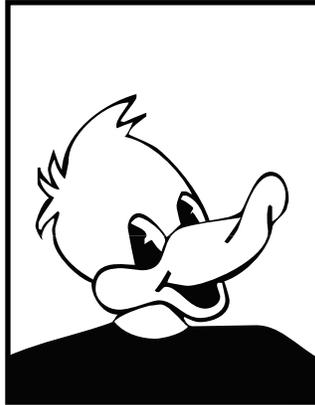
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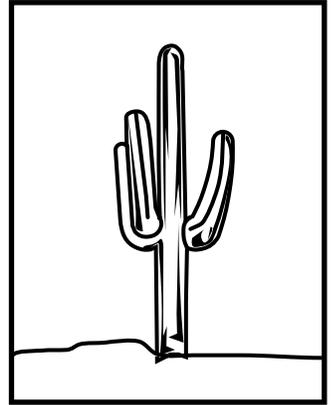
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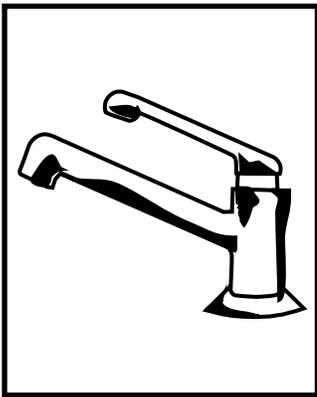
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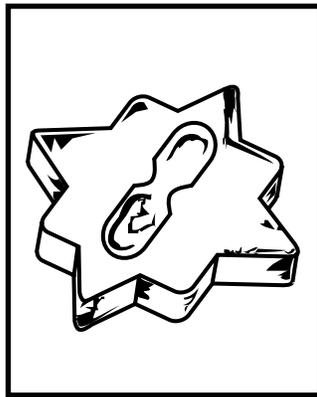
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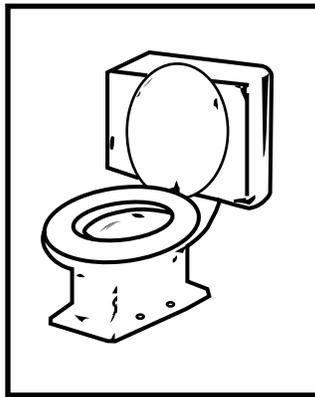
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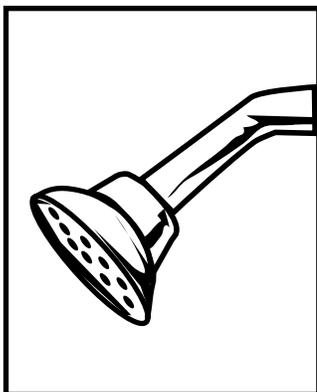
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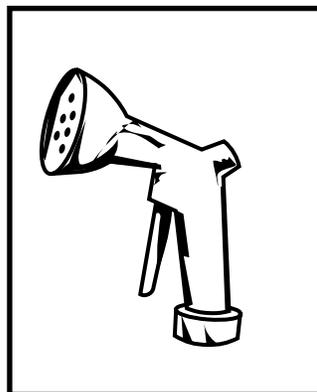
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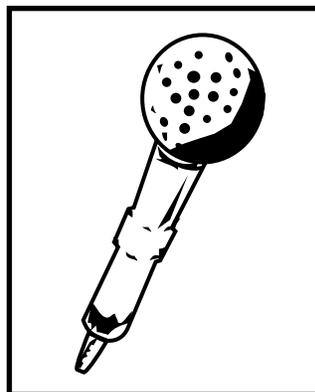
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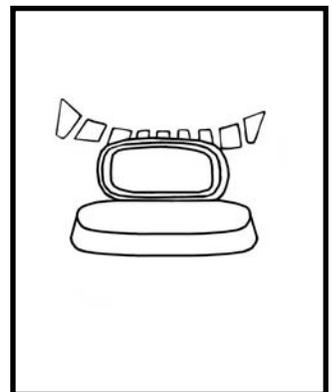
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6. Down



9. Down



It's Time to

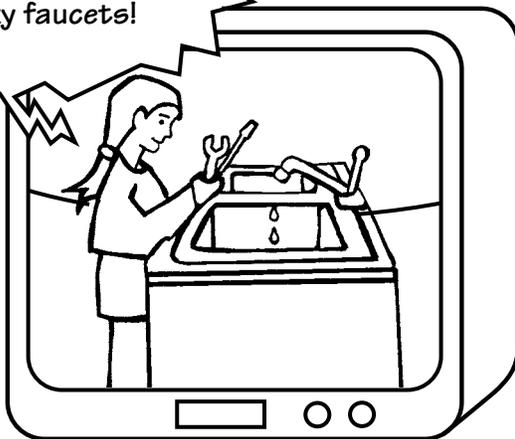
The conservation idol contestants are on stage!
Vote for the contestant whose idea saves the most water.

What do you think?

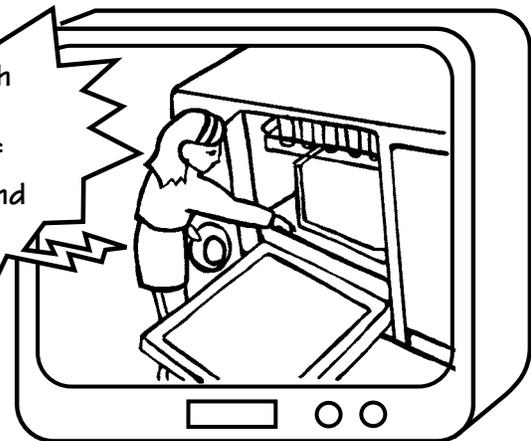
What will the judges say?

Tucson kids, it's time to vote for the next Conservation Idol!

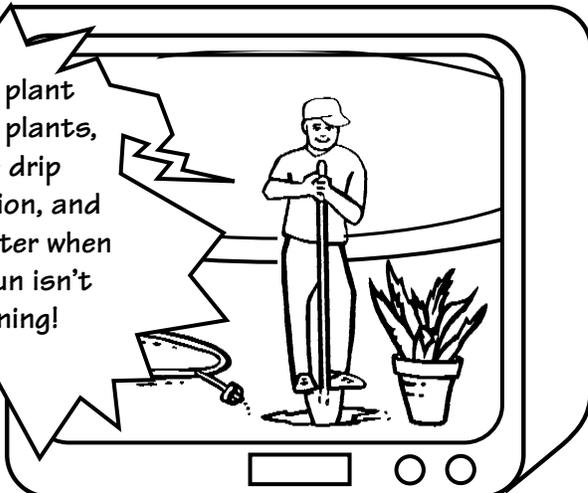
1. I fix
leaky faucets!



2. I wash
only full
loads of
laundry and
dishes!



3. I plant
native plants,
use drip
irrigation, and
only water when
the sun isn't
shining!



Hey, check this out!

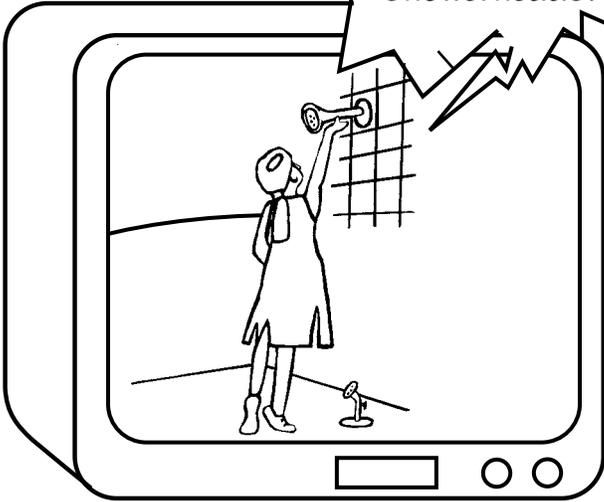


Vote, Tucson!

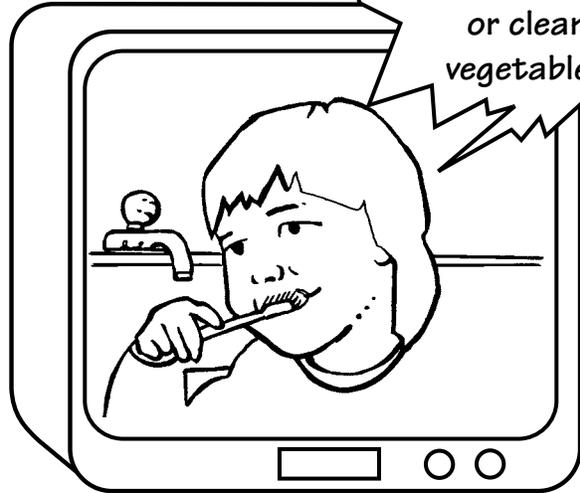
That was your best performance ever!



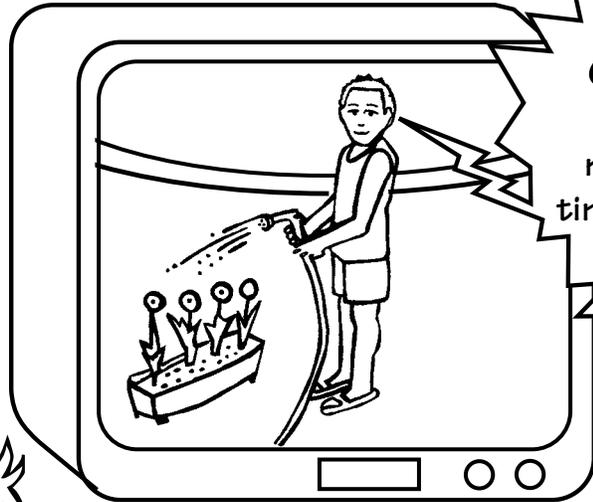
5. I install low-flow toilets and showerheads!



4. I turn off the faucet whenever I brush my teeth, wash dishes, or clean vegetables!



6. I use a spray nozzle any time I use the hose!



You nailed it!



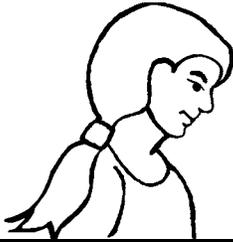
Who do you think saves the most water and should be our next Conservation Idol? Vote here by writing in the number of your chosen contestant then turn to page 9 to see what the judges say!

What the Judges Say

Which contestant saves the most water?

1.

Fixing a leaky faucet can save from 15 to 100 gallons per day.



2.

Washing only full loads saves over 10 gallons per load of laundry and 7 gallons per load of dishes.



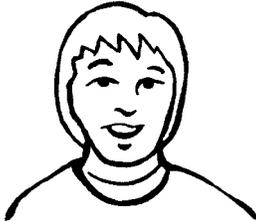
3.

Planting natives, using drip irrigation, and watering at night can save over 100 gallons per day.



4.

Turning off the faucet during each use can save up to 3 1/2 gallons per minute.



5.

A low-flow toilet can save 2 gallons per flush and a low-flow shower head saves 2 1/2 gallons per minute.



6.

Using a spray nozzle can save up to 3 1/2 gallons per minute.



It looks like all these contestants' ideas save gallons and gallons of water!

These are all great ideas! I'd say you're all winners!

You are all Conservation Idols!



Conservation Idol Awards



We can all be Conservation Idols if we save water!
 Hey Tucson Kids! Do you know of a Conservation Idol who deserves your vote? Cut out the Conservation Idol Awards on the next page and present them to the Conservation Idols in your life. Show them your support!

Answers

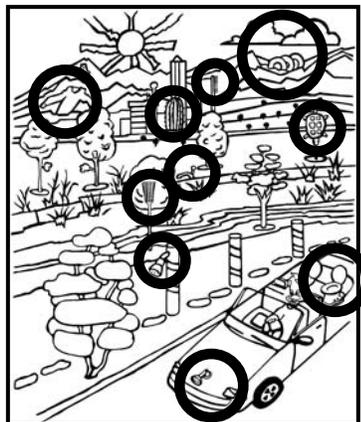
Page 2

A Conservation Idol should encourage everyone to save water.
 Tucson is a **desert** town and receives very little **water**.
 Tucson is in a **drought**. That means we have received even **less** rainfall than usual.
 Tucson gets its water from **three** sources.
 Tucson's sources of water are **groundwater**, **Colorado** River water, and **reclaimed** water.
 Reclaimed water is **recycled**, treated sewage water and is used for outdoor needs.
 A Conservation Idol should encourage **everyone** to save water!

Page 3

Broom
 Spray nozzle
 Cactus
 Shower head
 Faucet
 Low-flow toilet
 Tooth brush
 Pete
 Dishes
 Desert tortoise
 Shower timer
 Dirty shirt

Page 4



Page 6 Down

1. low flow toilet
2. judges
3. shower head
4. spray nozzle
6. microphone
9. stage

Across

5. camera
7. conservation
8. Pete
9. saguaro
10. faucet
11. shower timer

Conservation Idol Awards

