

## Everyone lives in a Watershed

*A watershed is an area of land draining into a river, lake or other body of water . It is like a funnel.*

*.A watershed can be small, like the land that drains into your neighborhood brook, or it can be large like all the land that drains into the Thames River.*

*Talk with your family about how you can protect Preston's water.*

*Take the pledge. Amos will be happy to hear your family pledged to make a difference in the Amos Lake watershed.*

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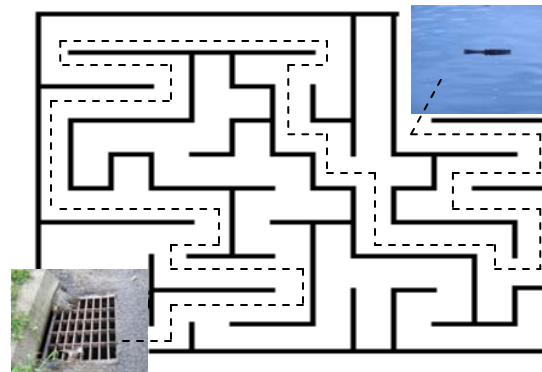
## ANSWERS

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M	Y	C	H	O	I	C	E
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Amos Lake Public Awareness Project



Hi, I'm Amos the Trout

**Amos likes to swim in clean water and you can help.**

**Read and discuss with your family the information we have provided. The discussion will help you find the answers to the activities inside this flyer and help provide clean water for Amos to swim in.**

## Nonpoint water pollution sources

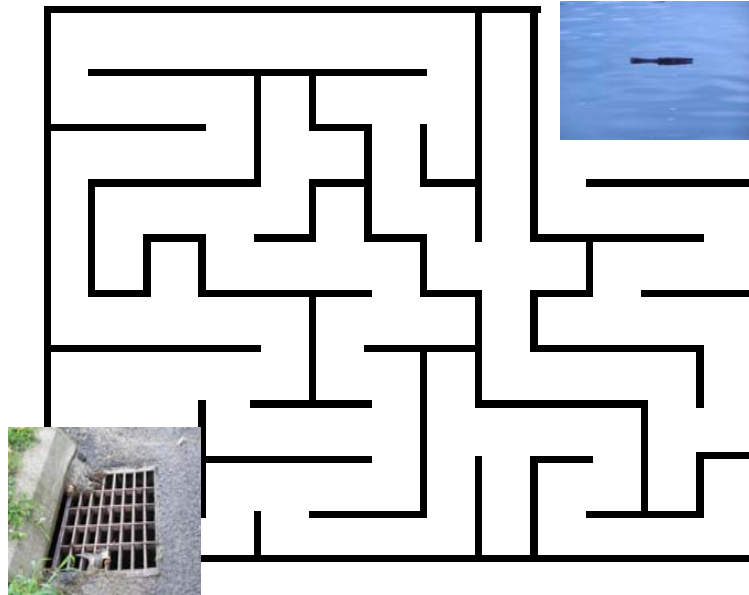
This word search puzzle includes words that describe things that can contribute to water pollution when washed into our waterbodies with stormwater runoff.

FIND

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| Pet waste  | Litter       |
| Fertilizer | Oil          |
| Chemicals  | Septic Tanks |

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 K I G E T A B S K E  
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Break the Code for an Important Message										
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11=S 12=T 13=U 14=W 15=Y										



What happens when we don't clean our storm drains?

Litter and other pollutants carried by stormwater end up in our rivers, lakes and streams.

Follow the maze to show how the litter made its way to the lake.