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# RIVERS TO OCEANS WEEK ACTIVITY KIT



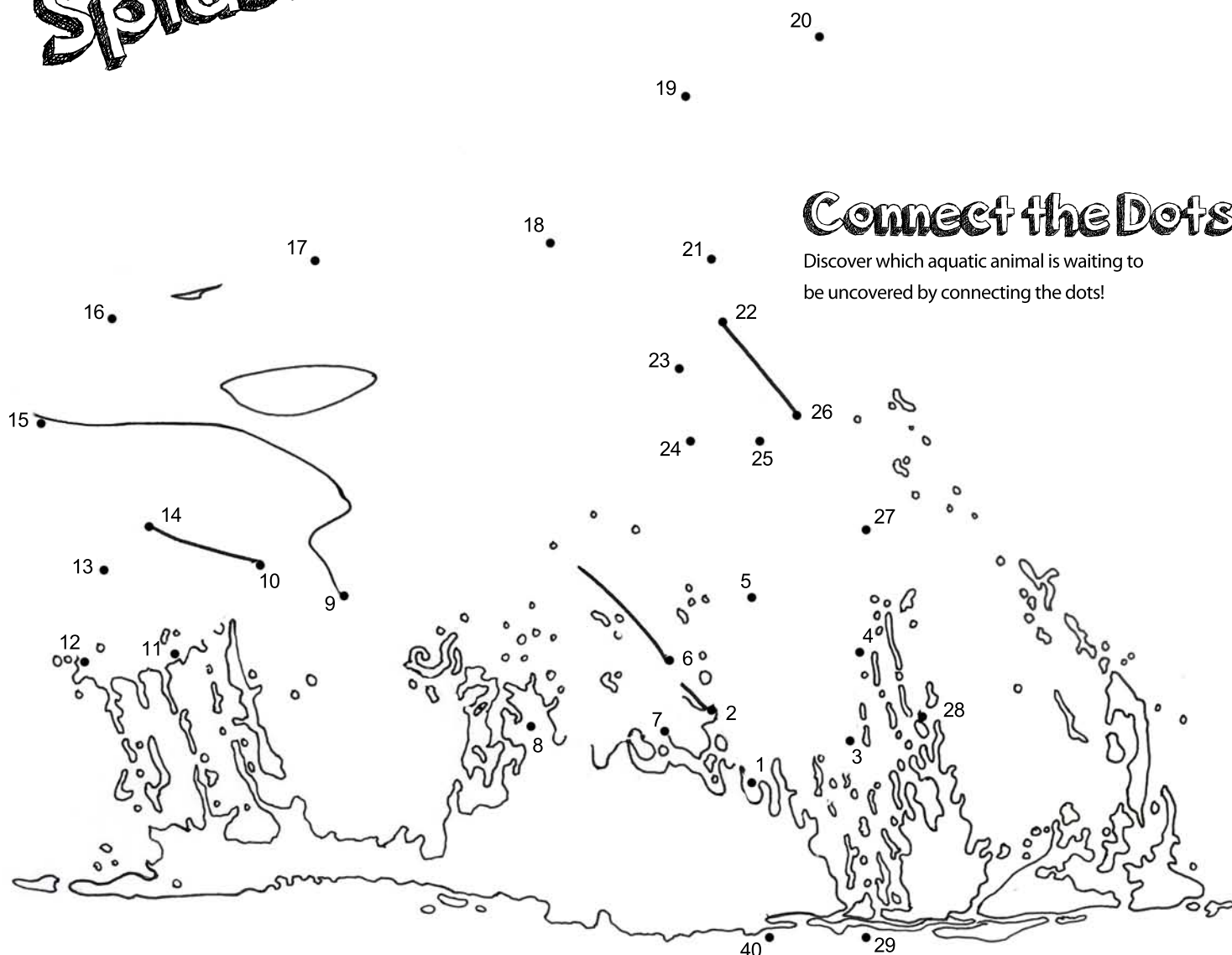
**Dive in and explore Canada's watery worlds and the creatures that call them home! Get out your crayons and put on your thinking cap. We've got mazes, colouring pages, word finds and more for you to discover!**



# Make a Splash

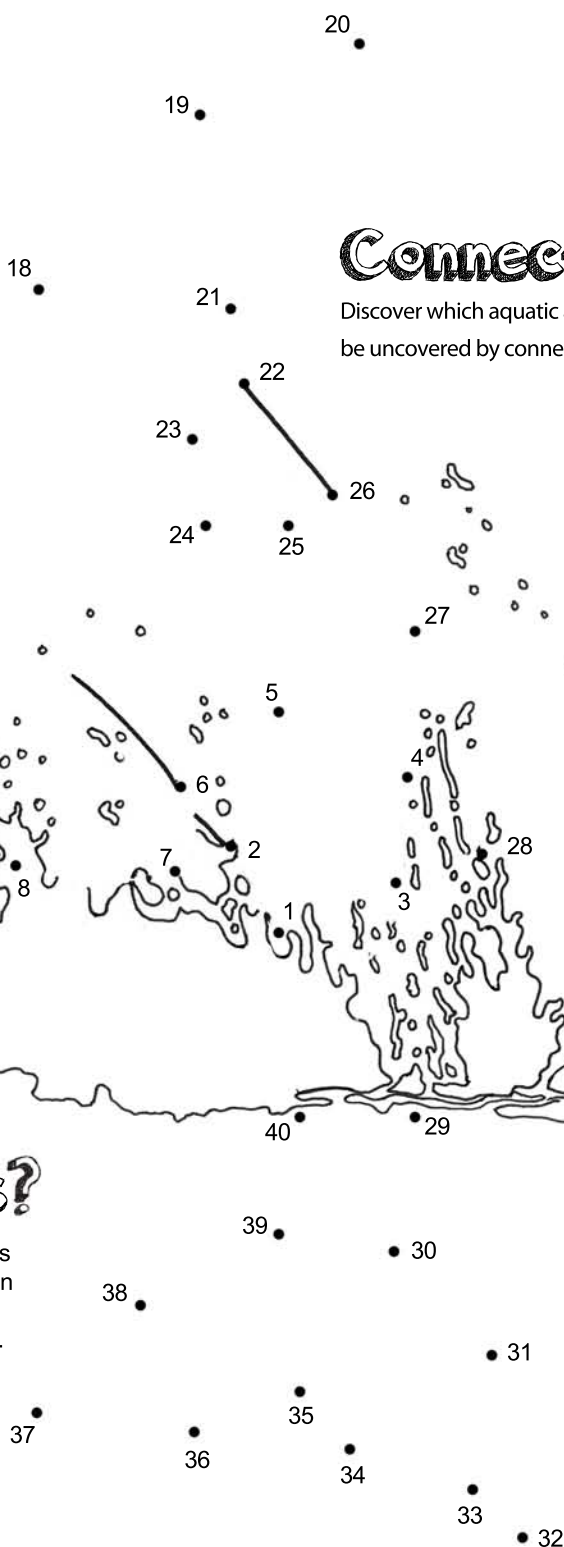
## Connect the Dots

Discover which aquatic animal is waiting to be uncovered by connecting the dots!



## What mammal is this?

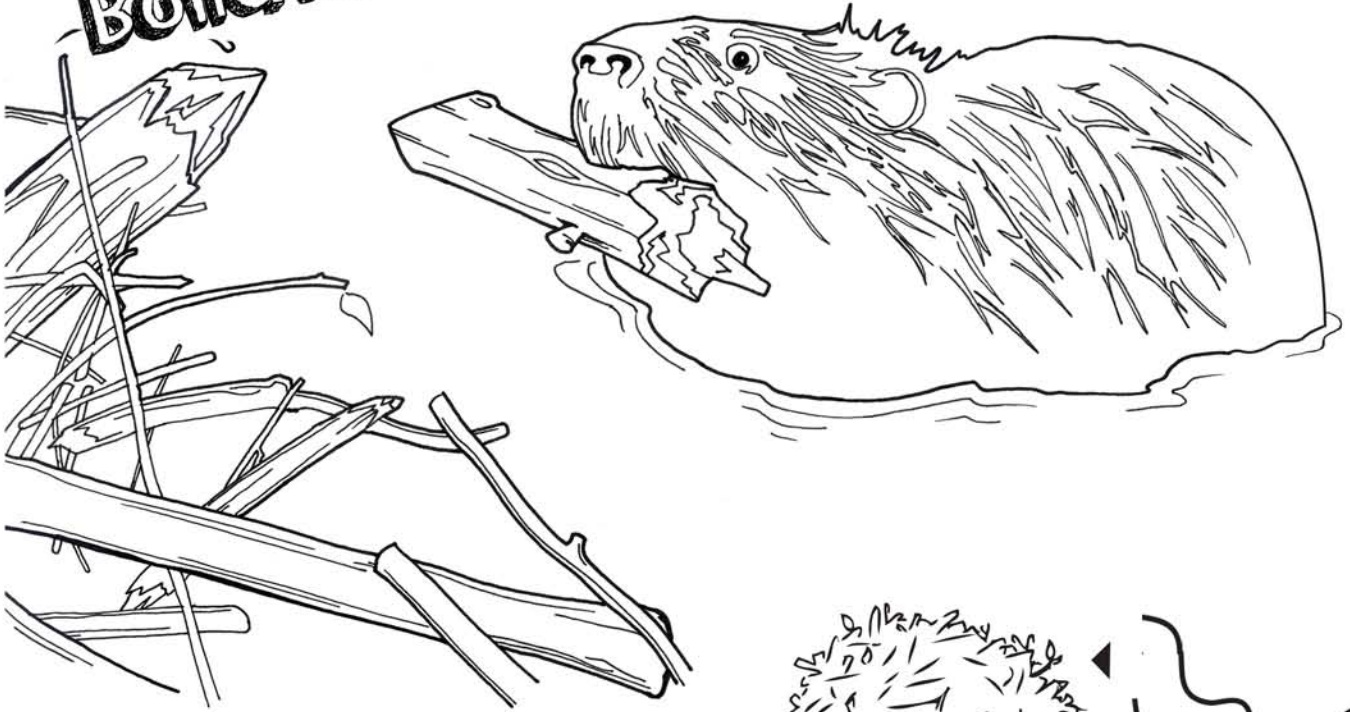
These can be found in all three of Canada's oceans. Its size is seven to nine metres long and between four and five tonnes in weight. This member of the dolphin family is a highly social animal that lives in a stable, family related group called a pod.





# Help the Beaver Build His Dam!

So many animals rely on Canada's water to survive. Let's celebrate them by getting our crayons out and colouring their world!

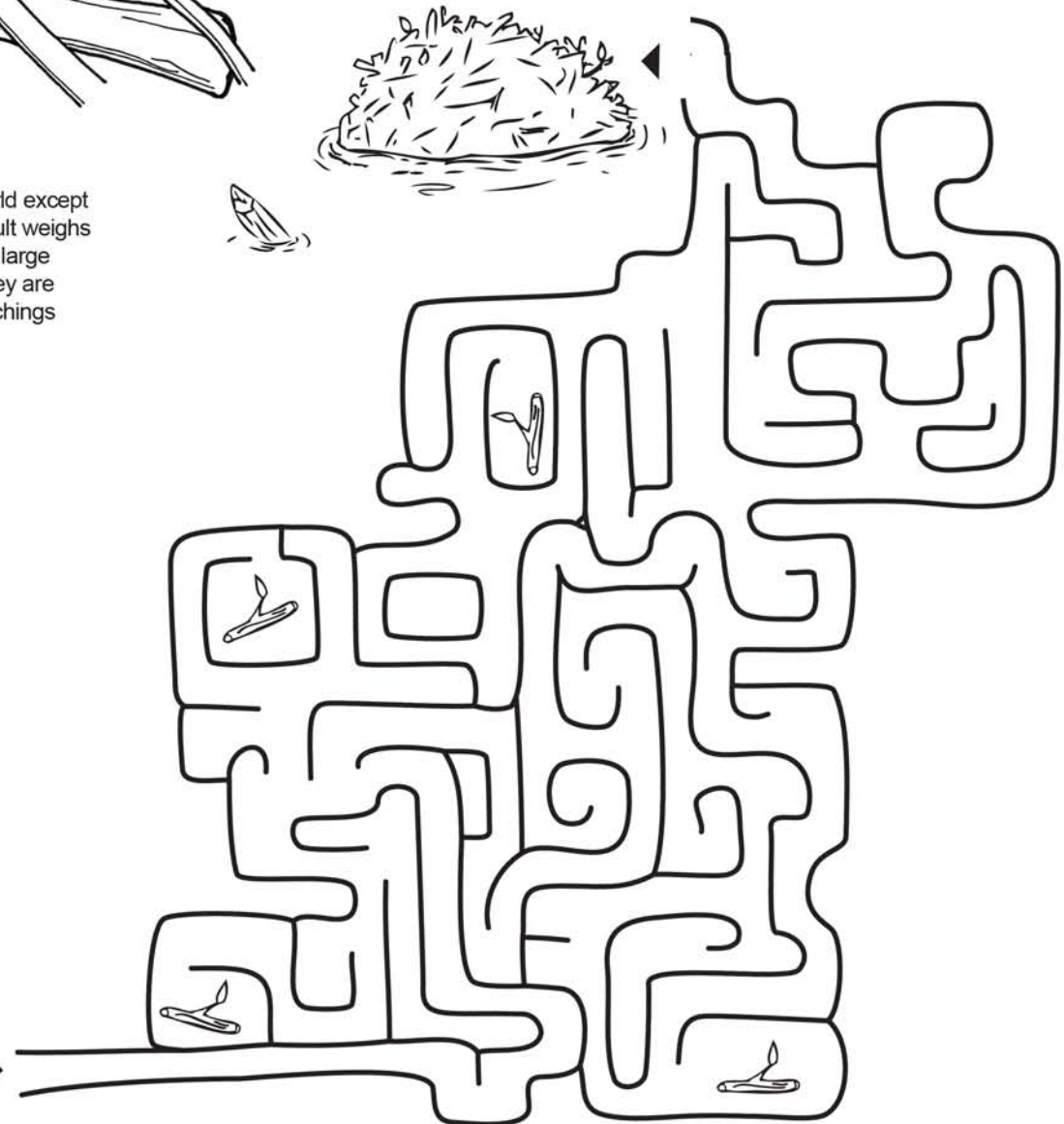
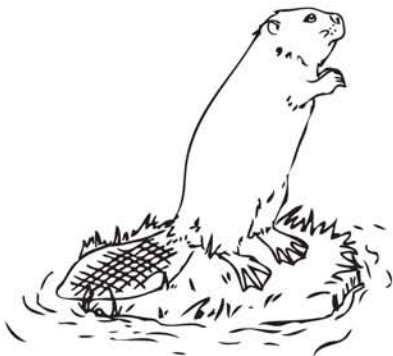


## Beaver

The beaver is the largest rodent in the world except for the capybara of South America. An adult weighs 16 to 32 kilograms and, including its tail, a large beaver may measure 1.3 metres long. They are graceful, strong swimmers capable of reaching speeds up to seven kilometres per hour.

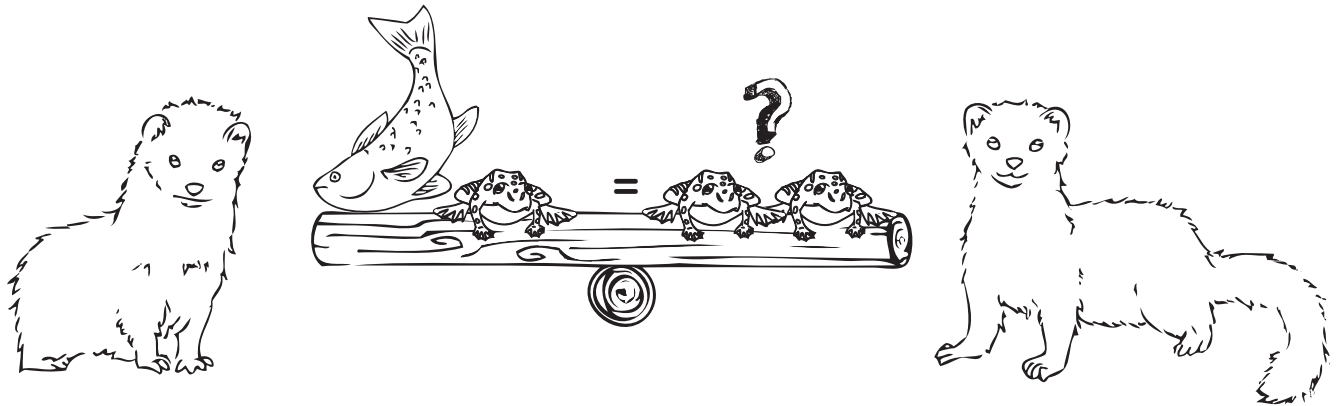
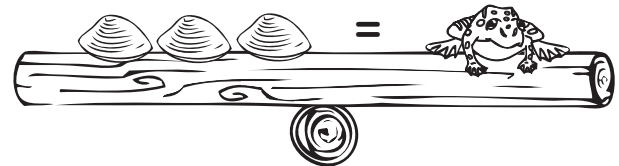
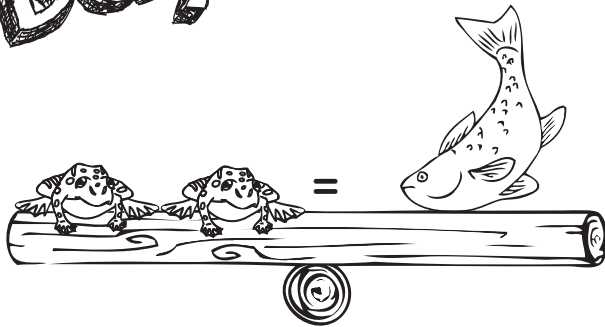
## Beaver Maze

Help the beaver collect all four branches and find his home!





# Down by the Bay



## Mink Meal

These minks want to share their food equally. And they need your help! Check out the first two scales. They'll tell you how these animals compare in weight. How many clams are needed to balance the last scale?

## Freshwater Word Find

Can you spot the freshwater words below?

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

Great Lakes

Wetland

Beaver

Whooping crane

Dragonfly

Estuary

Common Loon

Dams

Pond

Osprey

St. Lawrence River

Painted turtle

Bog

Muskrat

American Eel





# Eye-spy

Everyone lives in a watershed. Wildlife lives there, too. A watershed is an area of land that water flows across or through on its way to a particular water body, such as a stream, river, wetland, lake or coast. Think about it as the land upon which precipitation (such as rain) falls and flows to a common, watery place. This representative watershed highlights features that are often found in many watersheds across Canada. Let's play a game of eye-spy with the amazing creatures that live in this watershed!

Eye-spy with my little eye...

- ☐ An osprey
- ☐ A common loon
- ☐ A Northern water snake
- ☐ A great blue heron
- ☐ Sockeye salmon
- ☐ A green-winged teal duck
- ☐ A monarch butterfly
- ☐ A painted turtle
- ☐ A common merganser duck
- ☐ A red admiral butterfly
- ☐ Blue flag iris
- ☐ A mallard





# Take a Dip

## Weave Your Way Through the Waves

Colour the grizzly bear and work your way through the waves in this watery maze!



### Grizzly

The grizzly is the second largest North American land carnivore, or meat-eater, and, like the larger polar bear, has a prominent hump over its shoulders formed by the muscles of its massive forelegs. A solitary animal, its home range varies in size but is usually 200 to 600 km<sup>2</sup> for females and 900 to 1,800 km<sup>2</sup> for males.





# Under the Sea

## Get Out Your Pencil!

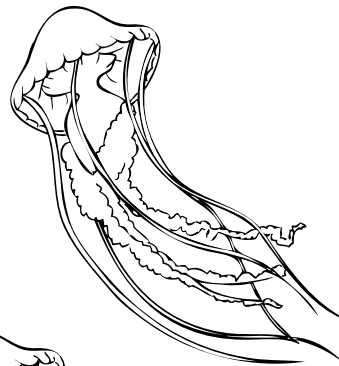
Which marine reptile is this? Finish the drawing to find out!



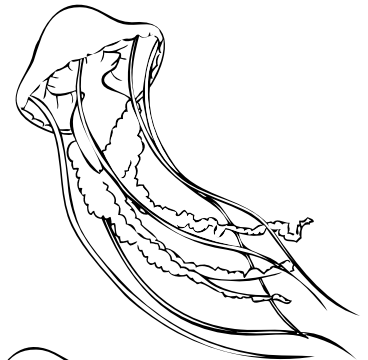
## Spot the Difference

Two of these jellyfish are the same. Which ones are they?

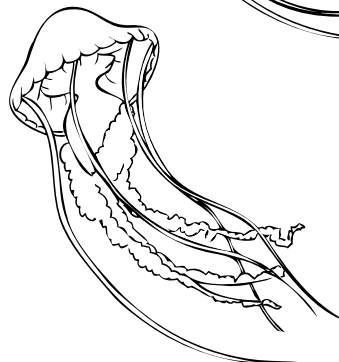
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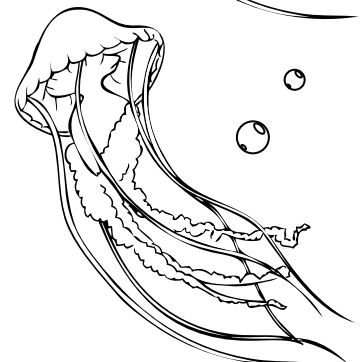
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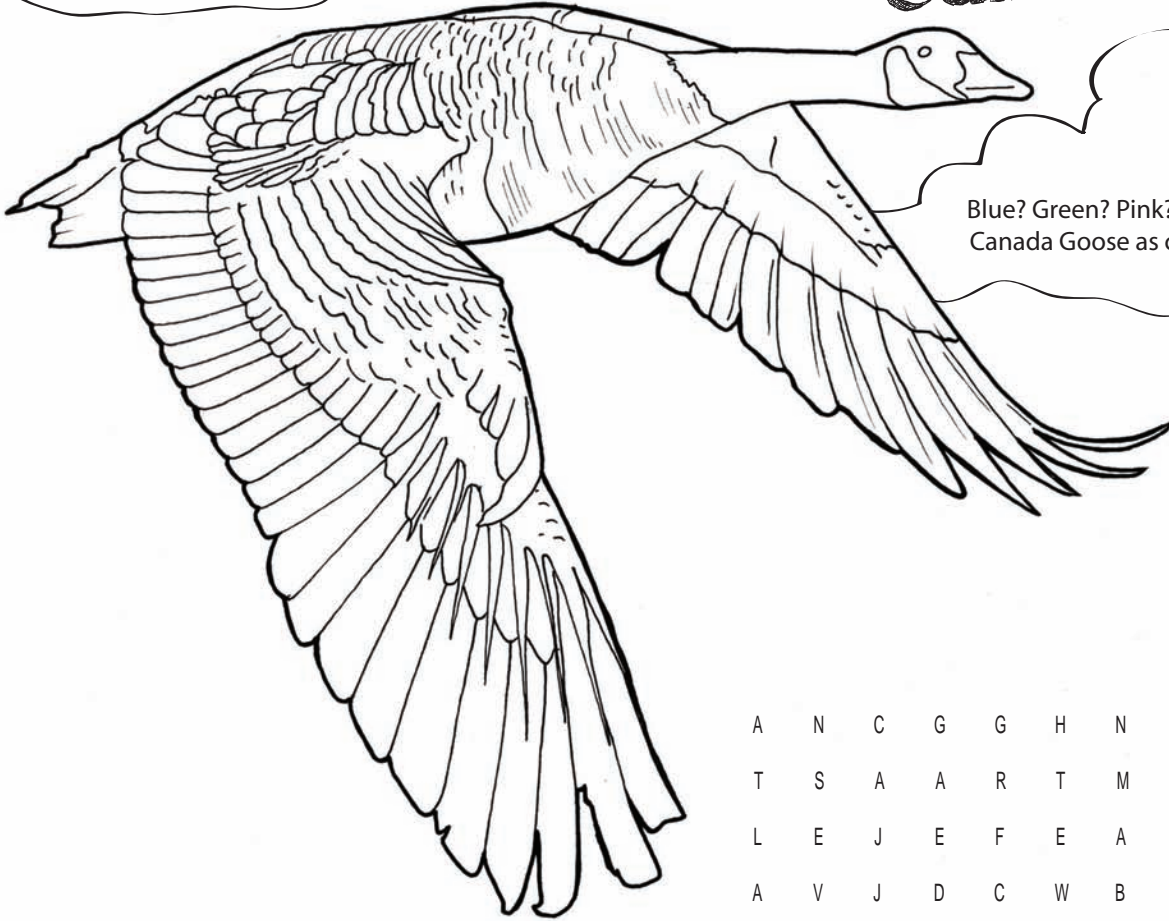
## Turtle Time!

This turtle is one of the world's largest reptiles. It is significantly larger than all other marine turtles. Its body is teardrop-shaped, tapering at the rear to a blunt point. The carapace, or the upper shell, can grow to more than two metres in length, and the turtle can weigh more than 900 kilograms. Like all sea turtles, this turtle has both front and rear flippers, but it is the only seaturtle whose flippers have no claws. Its large front flippers are usually at least half as long as its carapace. Like other sea turtles, it cannot retract its head or flippers under its shell as tortoises and freshwater turtles can.





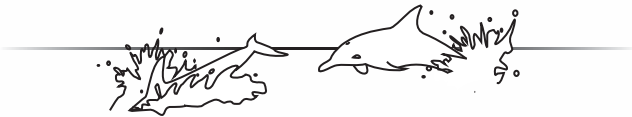
# Colour the Canada Goose!



Blue? Green? Pink? Why not? Make this Canada Goose as colourful as you can!

## Canada Goose

Many people can recognize a Canada Goose by its characteristic black head, white cheek patches, and long black neck. However, there are several different races, so a Canada Goose in one region may be quite different from a Canada Goose in another. Although there has been some disagreement about the exact number of races of Canada Geese, most scientists believe there are 11.



## Marine Word Find

Do you have a good eye? Find the marine words below!

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|---------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Polar bear    | Right whale    | Leatherback sea turtle |
| Narwhal       | Atlantic cod   | Arctic Ocean           |
| Pacific Ocean | Atlantic Ocean | Algae                  |
| Iceberg       | Waves          | Coastline              |
| Porpoise      | Seawater       | Jellyfish              |

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