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YOUR NAME:

MONDAY: NEIGHBORHOOD NATURE



NEVADA COUNTY HAS MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF BIRDS THROUGHOUT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, FROM SMALL, CHEERFUL SONGBIRDS TO POWERFUL HAWKS. HOW MANY BIRDS CAN YOU FIND IN YOUR BACKYARD?

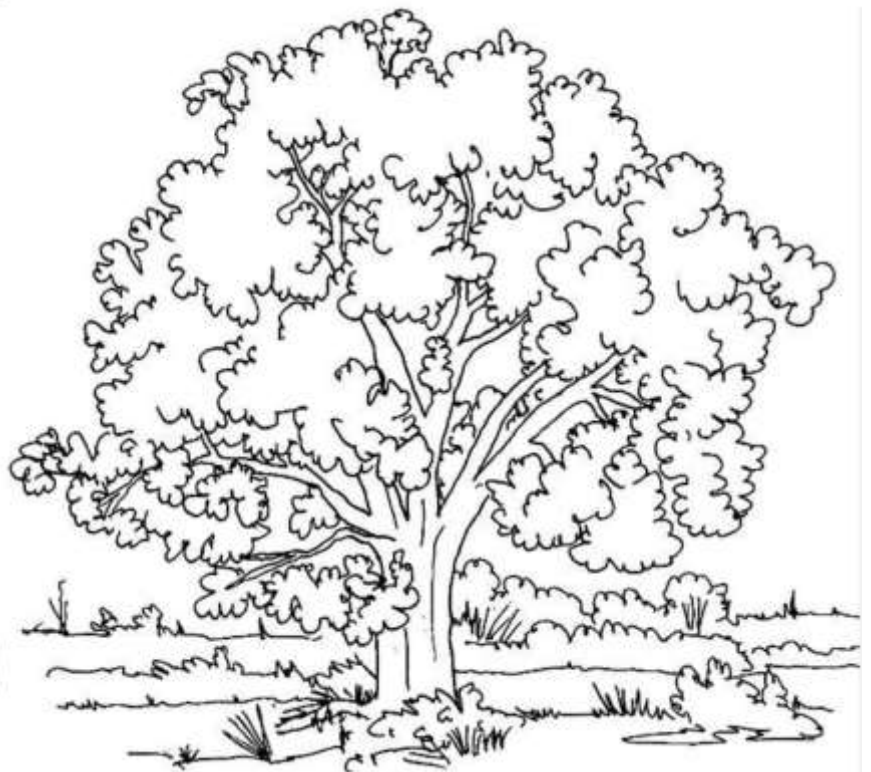
WHAT ARE SOME OTHER TYPES OF ANIMALS YOU MAY SEE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

WE ALL HAVE TREES PLANTED IN OUR BACKYARDS, FRONT YARDS, AND EVEN IN THE NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR'S YARD. SOME OF US HAVE PINES, OTHERS HAVE MANZANITAS. CAN YOU IDENTIFY A TREE IN YOUR YARD?

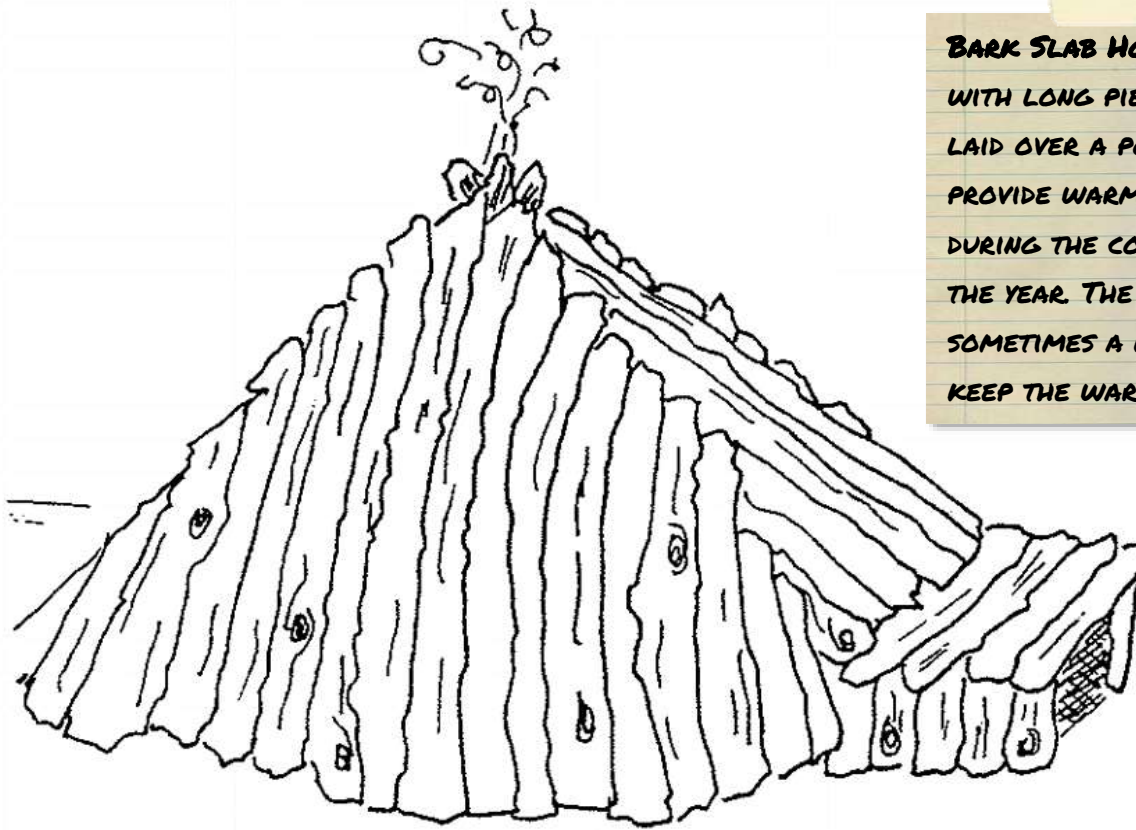
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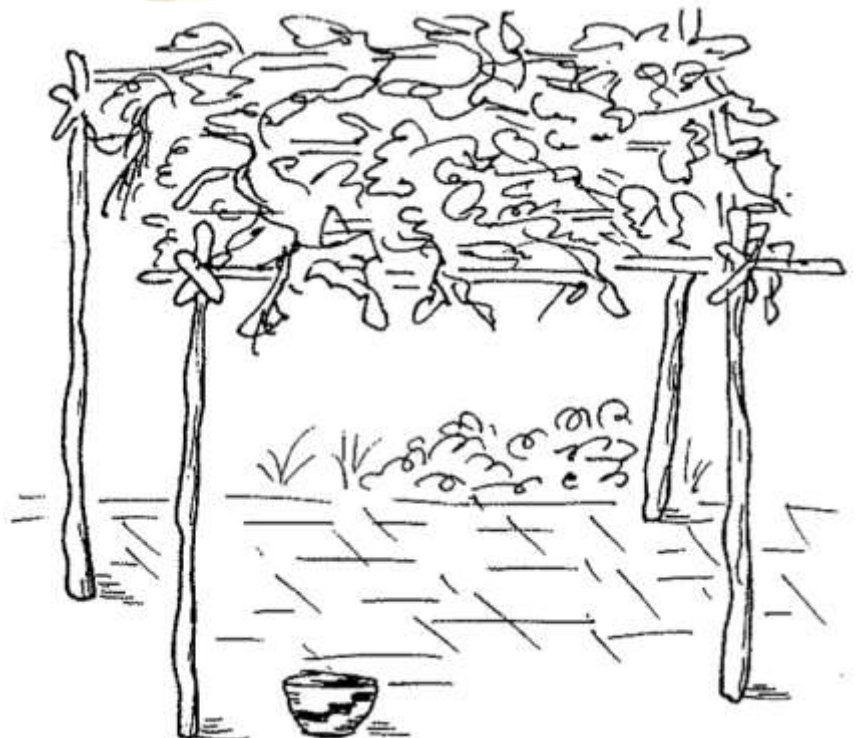


TUESDAY: EXPLORING BURTON HOMESTEAD

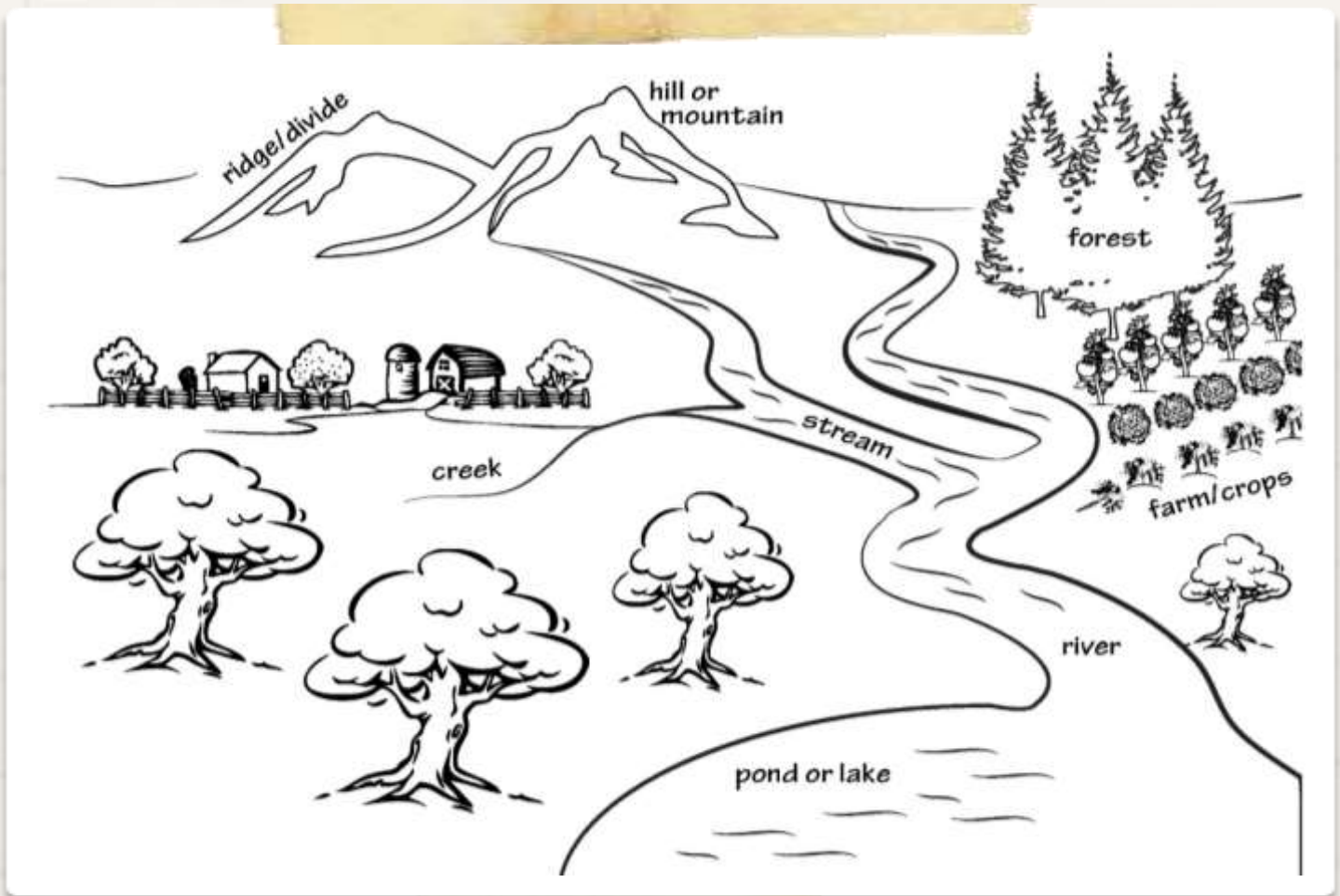


BARK SLAB HOUSES ARE CREATED WITH LONG PIECES OF CEDAR BARK, LAID OVER A POLE FRAMEWORK TO PROVIDE WARMTH AND SHELTER DURING THE COLD, WET MONTHS OF THE YEAR. THE DOORWAY WAS SOMETIMES A LOW TUNNEL TO KEEP THE WARM AIR IN.

BRUSH SHELTERS ARE CREATED WITH LEAFY BRANCHES THAT ARE LAID OVER A WOODEN POLE STRUCTURE TO PROVIDE SHADE IN THE _____ (SUMMER, WINTER, SPRING). THESE SHELTERS PROVIDED SHADE FOR MANY FAMILIES IN HOT WEATHER. SHELTERS LIKE THESE CAN BE FOUND AT BURTON HOMESTEAD PRESERVE.



WEDNESDAY: EARTH DAY + WATERSHEDS



A WATERSHED IS ALL OF THE LAND THAT DRAINS INTO THE SAME LOCATION OR BODY OF WATER. IN NEVADA COUNTY, THERE ARE THREE (3) MAJOR WATERSHEDS, THE TRUCKEE RIVER BASIN, THE YUBA RIVER BASIN, AND THE BEAR RIVER BASIN.

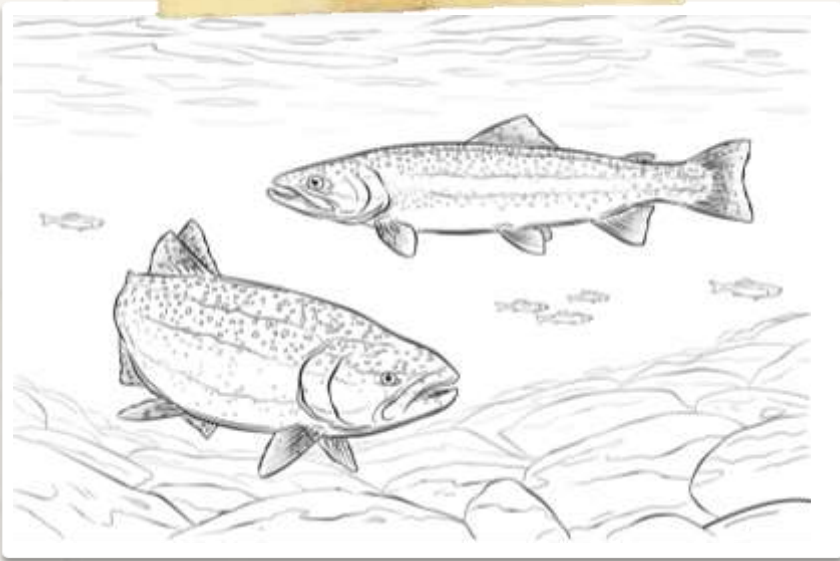
AS YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO SEE THERE IS SNOW ON THE MOUNTAINS AND RIDGES. WHEN THE SNOW MELTS, WHERE DO YOU THINK THE WATER FROM SNOW MIGHT GO?

THE WORLD'S FIRST EARTH DAY WAS 50 YEARS AGO ON APRIL 22ND. IN 1970, A US SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN, CREATED THIS NATIONAL DAY TO CREATE AWARENESS OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HOW WE TREAT NATURE.

ALL OVER THE WORLD, WE HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH OUR ACTIONS, SUCH AS OUR USE OF ELECTRICITY, WATER, AND TYPES OF TRANSPORTATION. WE CAN HELP PROTECT THE EARTH BY REDUCING - REUSING - RECYCLING



THURSDAY: RICE'S CROSSING PRESERVE

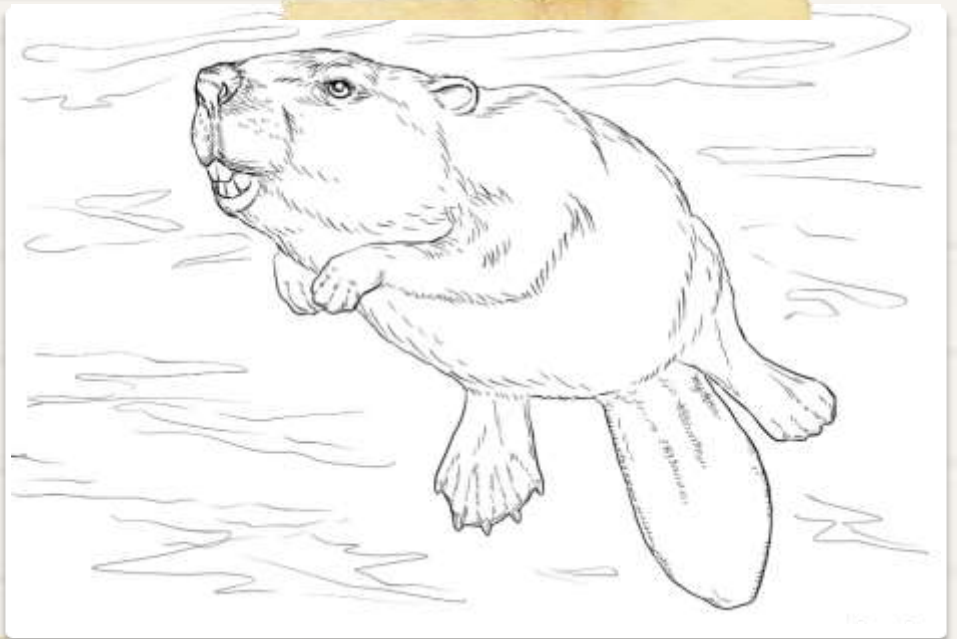


RAINBOW TROUT:

TROUT ARE EASILY ADAPTED TO ALL SORTS OF AQUATIC ENVIRONMENTS. RAINBOW TROUT PREFER COOL (55 - 60 DEGREE) FRESHWATER STREAMS WITH GRAVEL (ROCKY) BOTTOMS AND NATURAL COVER.

TRUE OR FALSE: ANOTHER NAME FOR THE RAINBOW TROUT IS STEELHEAD TROUT.

RICE'S CROSSING PRESERVE IS 2,707 ACRES LOCATED IN YUBA COUNTY AND NEVADA COUNTY; THE _____ (YUBA OR BEAR) RIVER RUNS THROUGH THIS CONSERVED LAND. MANY ANIMALS LIVE ON THIS LAND INCLUDING MOUNTAIN LIONS, DEER AND BIRDS.



THE AMERICAN BEAVER:

A BEAVER'S TAIL IS CHARACTERIZED AS LONG, FLAT, AND BLACK. ITS POWERFUL TAIL CAN HELP THIS ANIMAL TO SWIM FAST AND BALANCE WHEN CARRYING HEAVY LOGS OR TREE TRUNKS.

BEAVERS ARE ONE OF THE FEW ANIMALS THAT CAN ACTIVELY CHANGE A(N) _____ (ECOSYSTEM, ROCK, OR TRUCK) BY BLOCKING RIVERS AND STREAMS WITH TREES AND MUD, CREATING NEW LAKES, PONDS, AND FLOODPLAINS.

HOW LONG CAN BEAVERS STAY UNDERWATER WITHOUT COMING UP FOR AIR?

- A. 5 SECONDS
- B. 15 MINUTES
- C. 1 HOUR
- D. THEY CAN'T HOLD THEIR BREATH

FRIDAY: FOOD SECURITY + RESILIENCE



FOOD SECURITY IS THE AVAILABILITY AND ACCESS OF FOOD. COMMUNITY RESILIENCE IS THE SUSTAINED ABILITY OF A COMMUNITY TO USE AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO RESPOND TO, WITHSTAND, AND RECOVER FROM DIFFICULT SITUATIONS.

BEAR YUBA LAND TRUST'S FOREVER FARMS PROGRAM PROVIDES FOOTHILL FARMERS WITH LONG-TERM, AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO FARMLAND, WHICH ENABLES FOOD SECURITY FOR NEVADA COUNTY.

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_____ (FARMERS, CROP GROWER, ANIMAL TAMER)

IF YOU WERE TO BECOME A FARMER, WHAT WOULD YOU GROW OR RAISE ON YOUR FARM?

FARMER MARKETS ARE LOCATED IN MOST COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE DIFFERENT FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND OTHER TYPES OF FOODS TO BE BROUGHT TO PEOPLE LIVING IN THE COMMUNITIES.



NATIVE PLANTS + TREES CROSSWORD

A	S	D	F	H	M	A	N	Z	A	N	I	T	A	M
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WORD BANK:

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| MANZANITA | SUGARSTICK |
| AZALEA | BLUE OAK |
| LAUREL | PONDEROSA PINE |
| HUCKLEBERRY | BUCKEYE |
| MADRONE | GRAY PINE |
| LIVE OAK | JEFFREY PINE |
| DOUGLAS FIR | |

ANSWER KEY:

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