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S. K. WORM'S
AMAZING
UNDERGROUND WORLD

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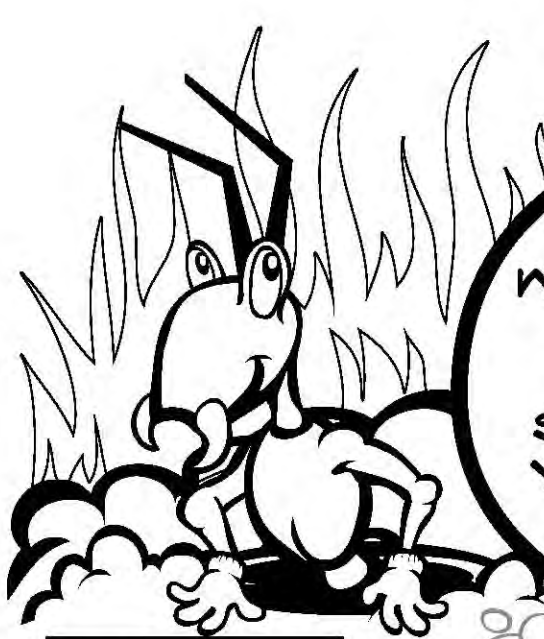


Get The Dirt On **SOIL!**



S. K. WORMS SAYS LET'S DO OUR PART
TO KEEP SOIL IN IT'S PLACE.





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HI, I'M S. K. WORM,
THE OFFICIAL ANNELID, OR
WORM, OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE'S NATURAL
RESOURCES CONSERVATION
SERVICE. IT'S MY JOB TO MAKE
YOU NATURALLY RESOURCEFUL
ABOUT NATURAL
RESOURCES.



THE FUN-GUYS



STARRING!

S.K. WORM

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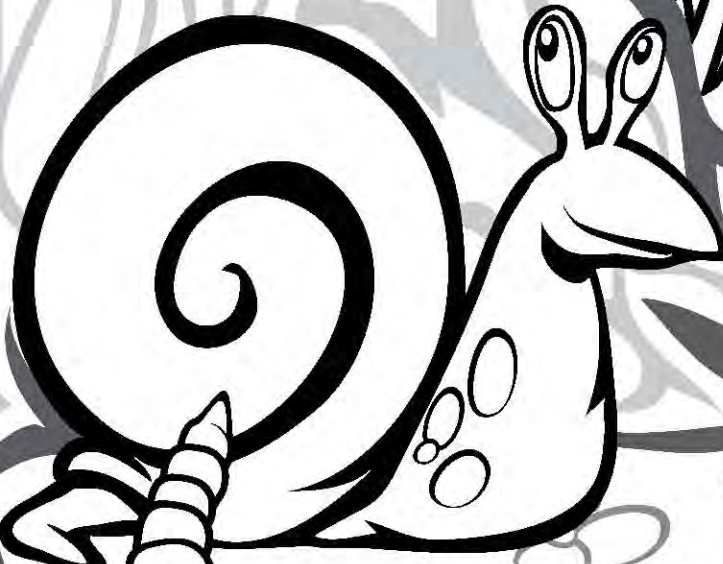
 **NRCS** Natural Resources
Conservation Service

ERIE BASIN
RESOURCE
CONSERVATION
& DEVELOPMENT

**LET'S
LEARN
ABOUT
SUPER
SOIL!**



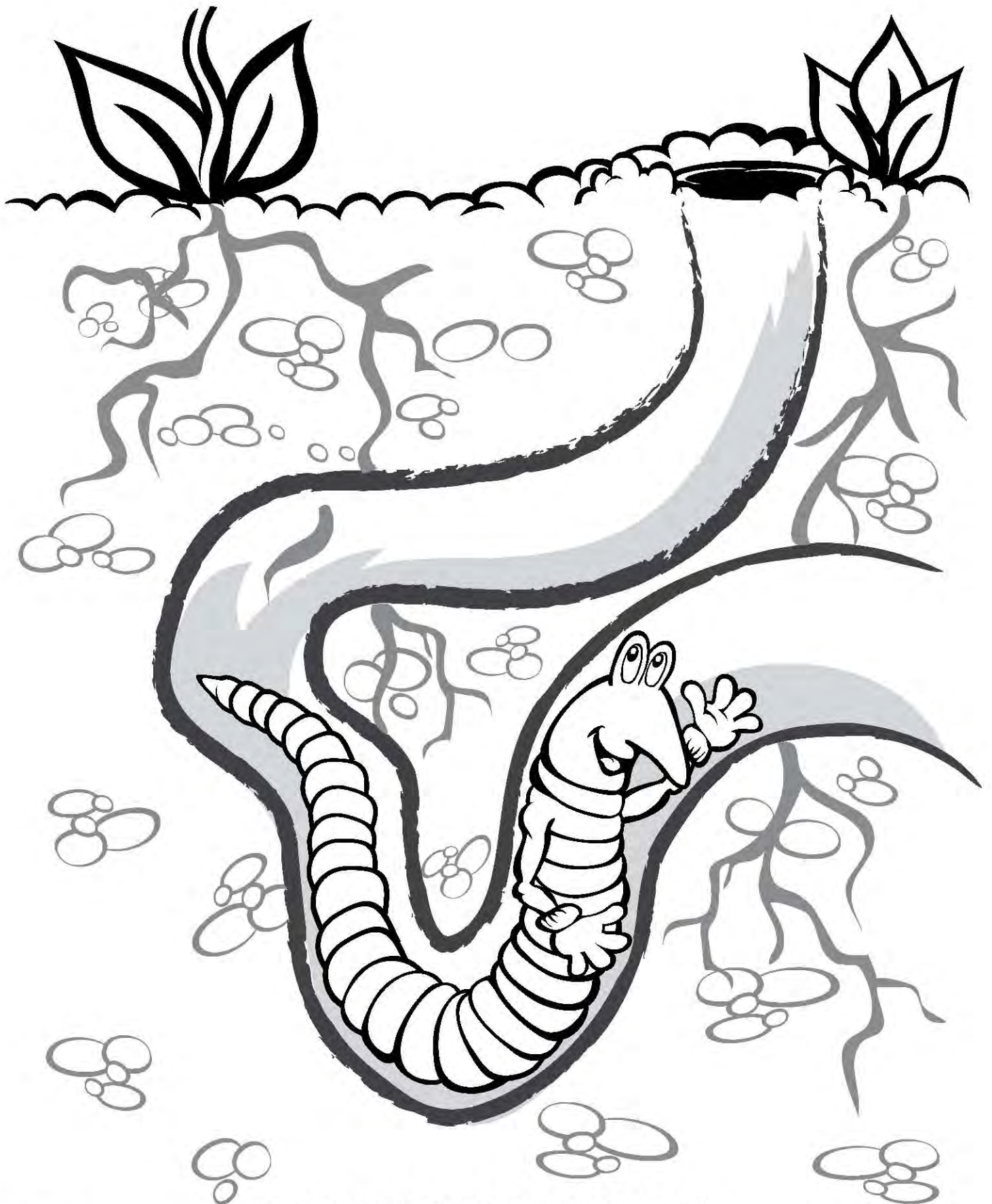
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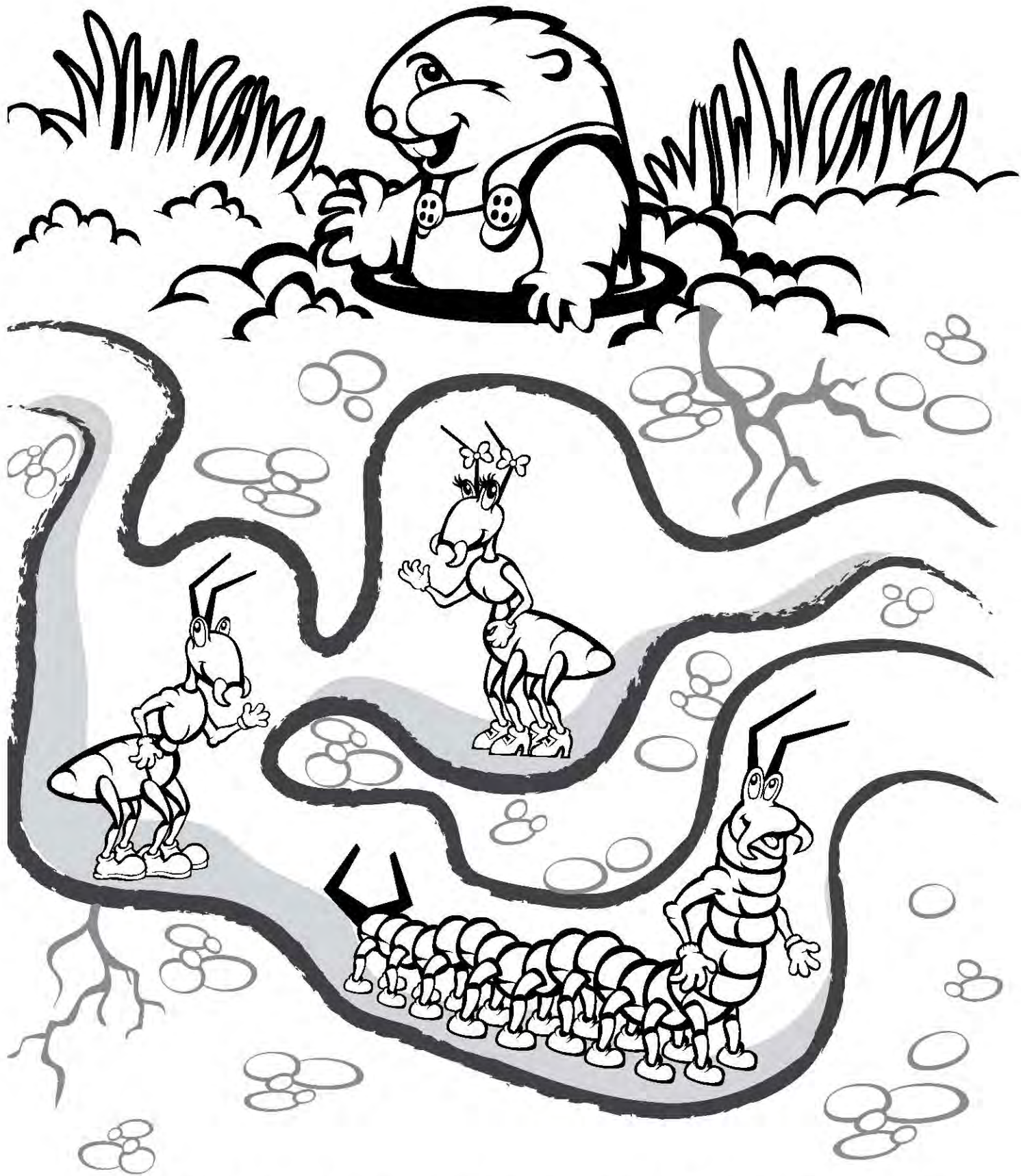
SPEEDY SNAIL



SEYMOUR SLUG



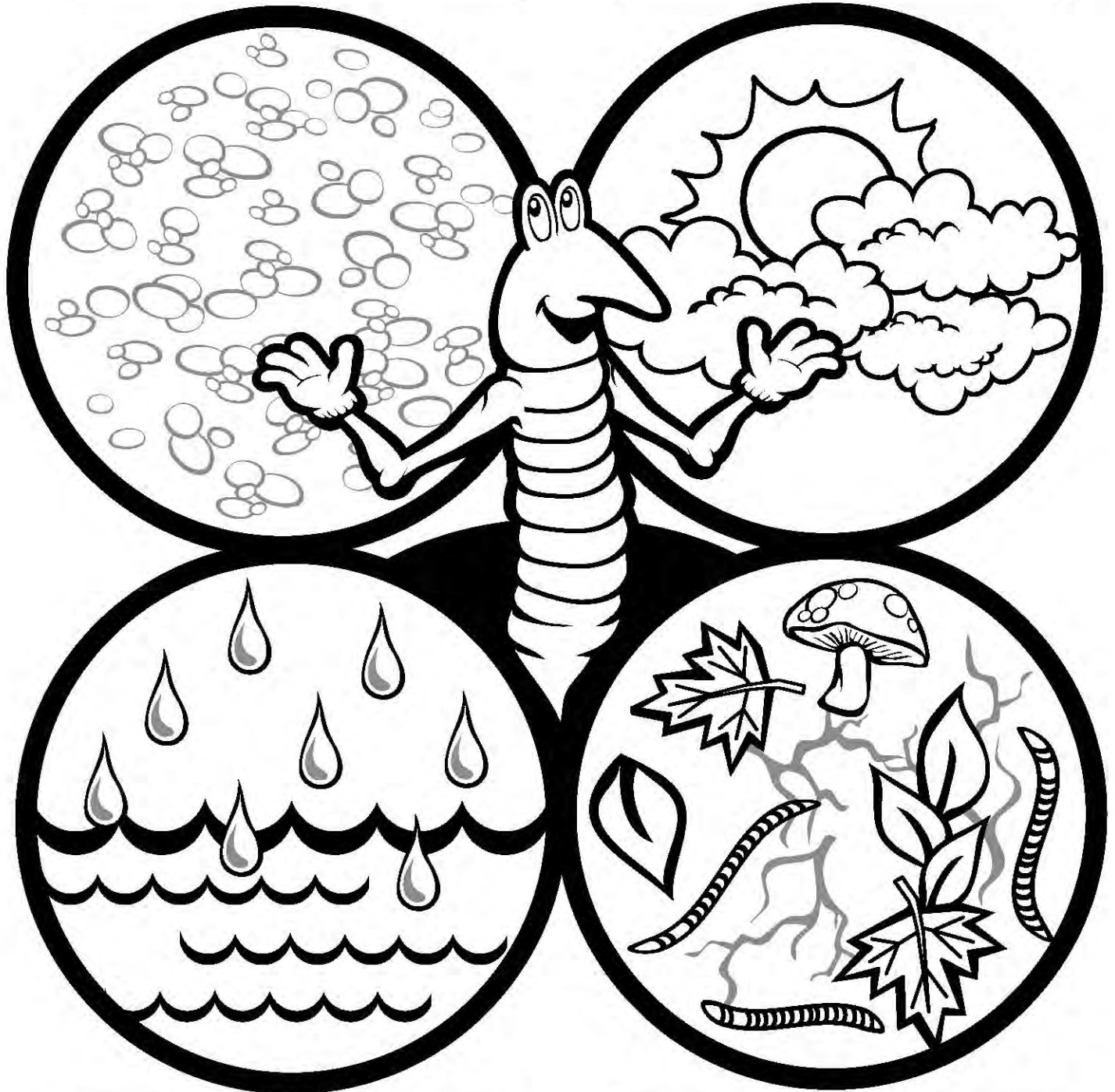
S. K. WORM LIVES IN THE SOIL.



MANY OTHER ANIMALS LIVE IN THE SOIL TOO.

**VERY
SMALL ROCKS**

AIR



WATER

**ORGANIC MATTER -
DEAD & LIVING THINGS**

S. K. WORM'S HOME IS MADE UP OF 4 ITEMS.



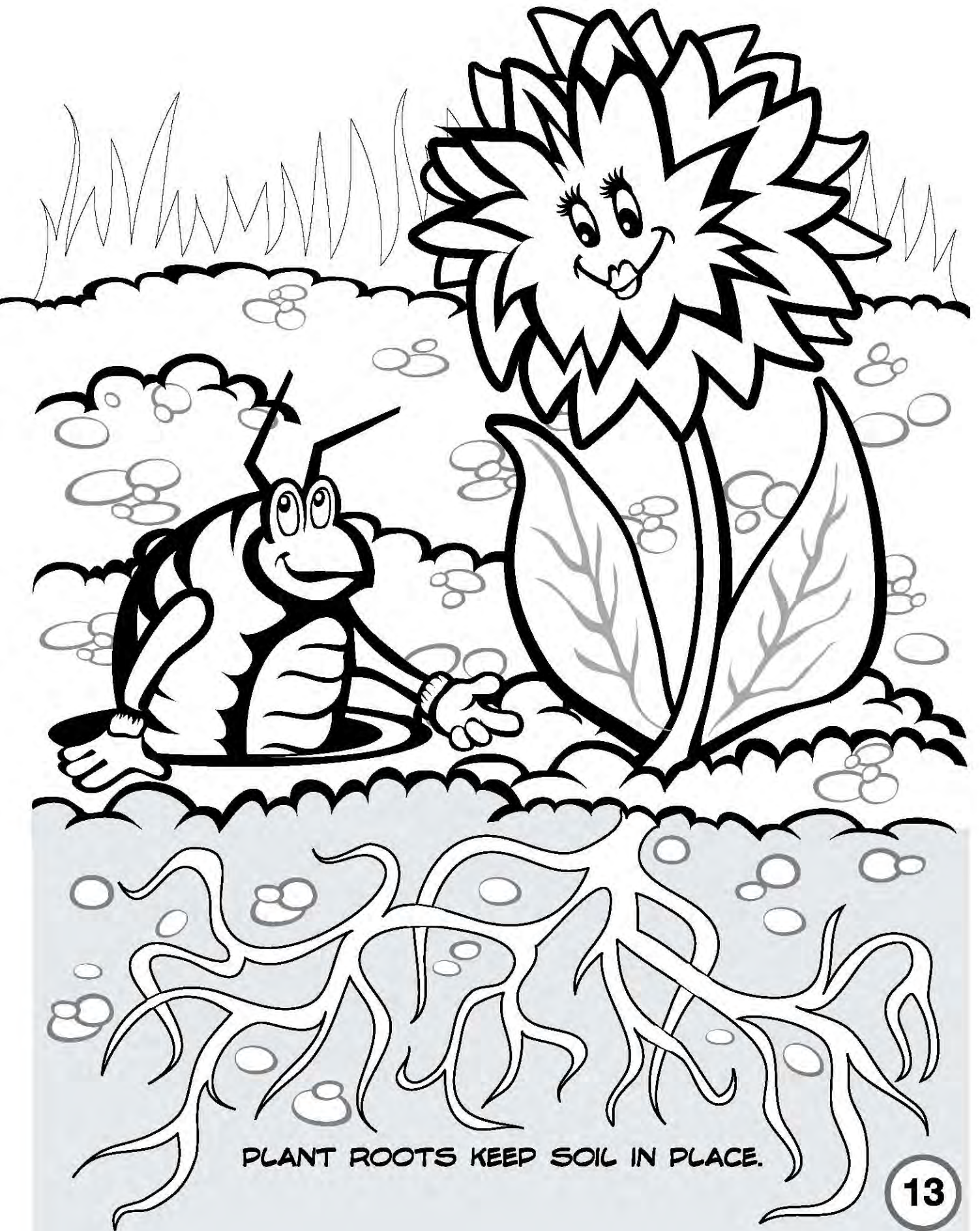
WHEN THEY ARE MIXED, SOIL IS MADE!



YOUR HOME IS BUILT ON SOIL.



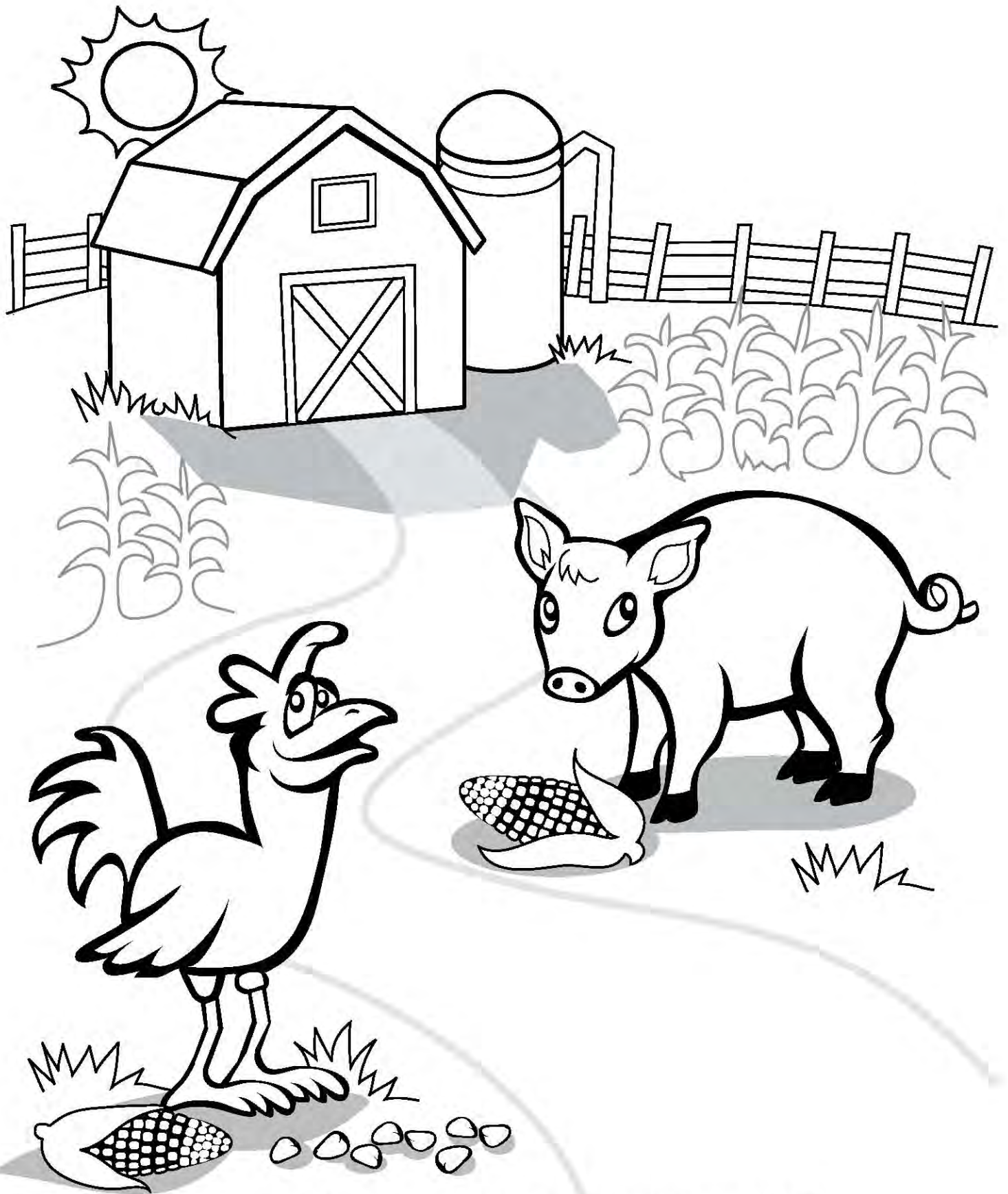
PLANTS NEED SOIL TO LIVE.



PLANT ROOTS KEEP SOIL IN PLACE.



GRAINS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES GROW IN SOIL.



FARM ANIMALS, THAT GIVE US EGGS, MILK
AND MEAT NEED SOIL.



THE FOOD THEY EAT COMES FROM THE SOIL.



TOPSOIL

SUBSOIL

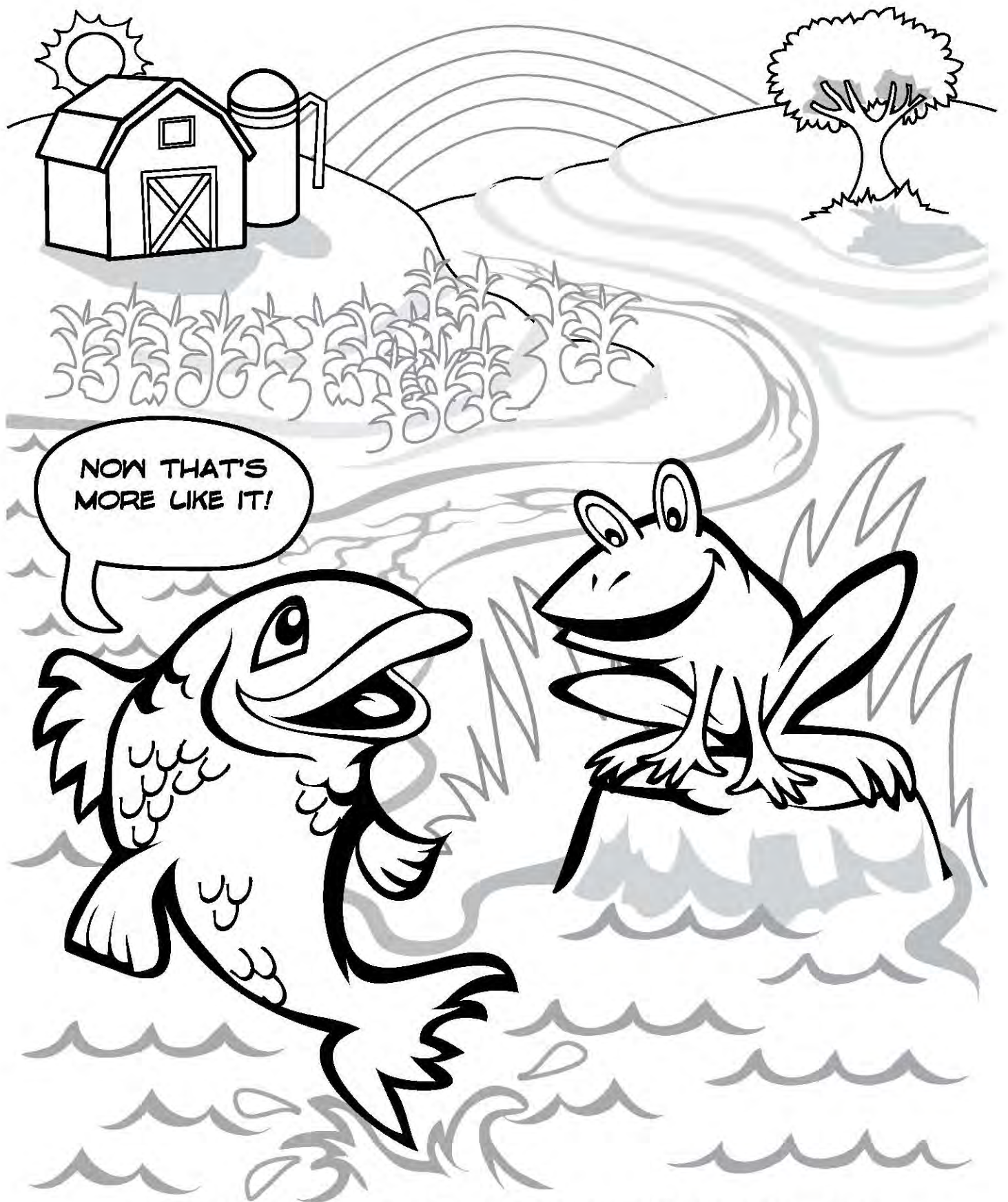
PARENT MATERIAL

BEDROCK

SOIL COMES IN LAYERS.



WATER EROSION CAN WASH AWAY SOIL.



NOW THAT'S
MORE LIKE IT!

SOIL CONSERVATION HELPS PROTECT SOIL AND
KEEPS OUR LAKES AND STREAMS CLEAN.



SO NOW YOU KNOW THAT SOIL
IS A PRECIOUS RESOURCE!