

Here We Go Round the Watery World



Key Groups:
Families,
school
groups (ages
2-5)

Subject:
Aquatic
insects

Duration: 20
minutes

Abilities:
Coloring,
basic
identifying

Materials:
Crayons

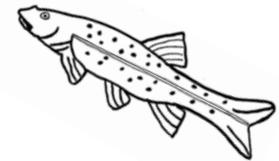
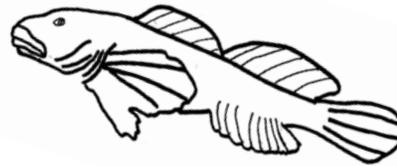
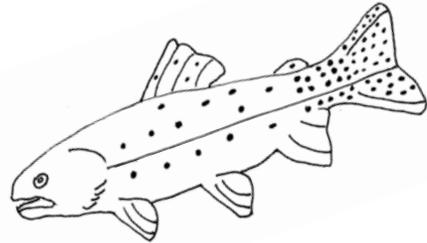
Vocabulary:
insect, fish,
toad,
salamander

Background: We've all seen animals living on land, but have you ever seen the many kinds of critters that live in and near the water? First, we have fish like Bonneville Cutthroat Trout, Longnose Dace, and Mottled Sculpin. Then we have aquatic insects like Mayflies, Stoneflies, and Caddis Flies. There are also amphibians like the Boreal Toad (also called the Western Toad) and the Tiger Salamander. We have salamanders in Mill Creek, but boreal toads have not been found in the canyon.

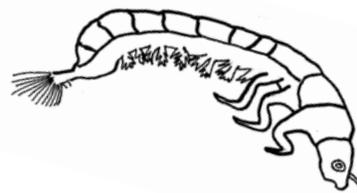
Method: Kids will become familiar with different aquatic life in Mill Creek Canyon utilizing a coloring book, which will include the aquatic species basic names.

Assessment:
-After the kids have colored the pictures, ask them to point out the different species, by using the terms "fish, insect, toad, and salamander"

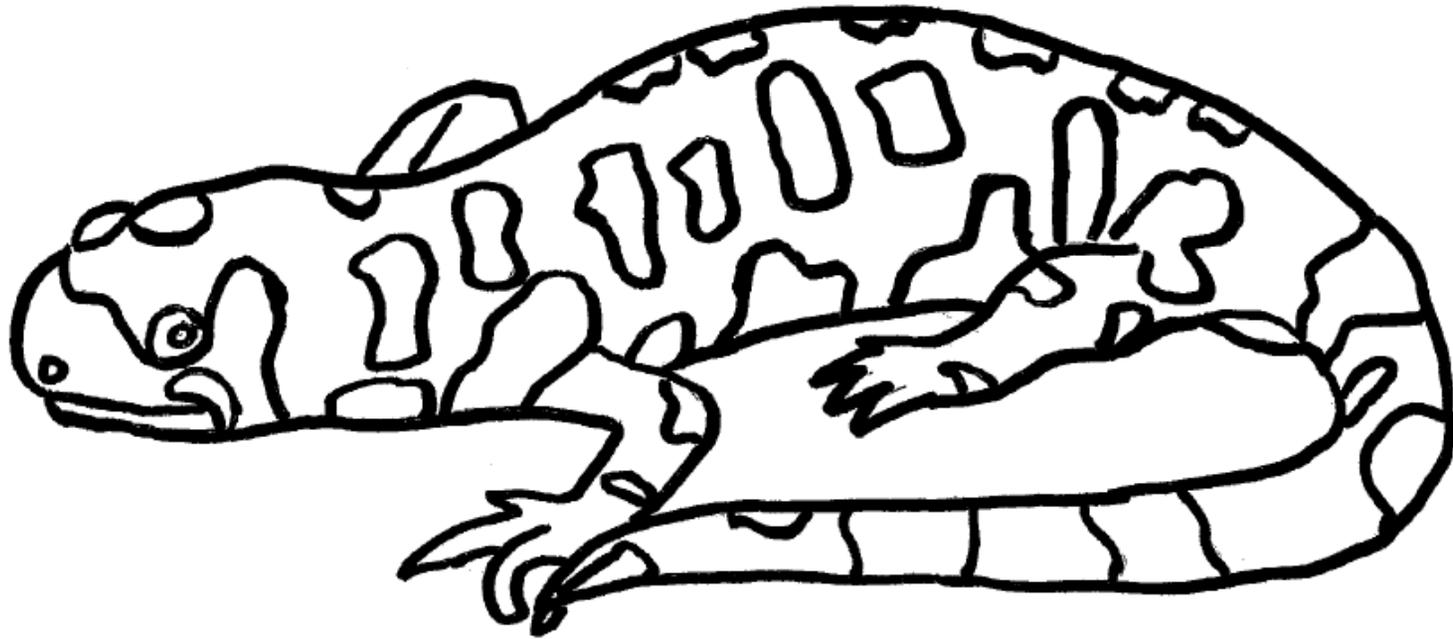
Further Learning:
-Take the kids on a hike to explore the different species in and around the water through distant observation.



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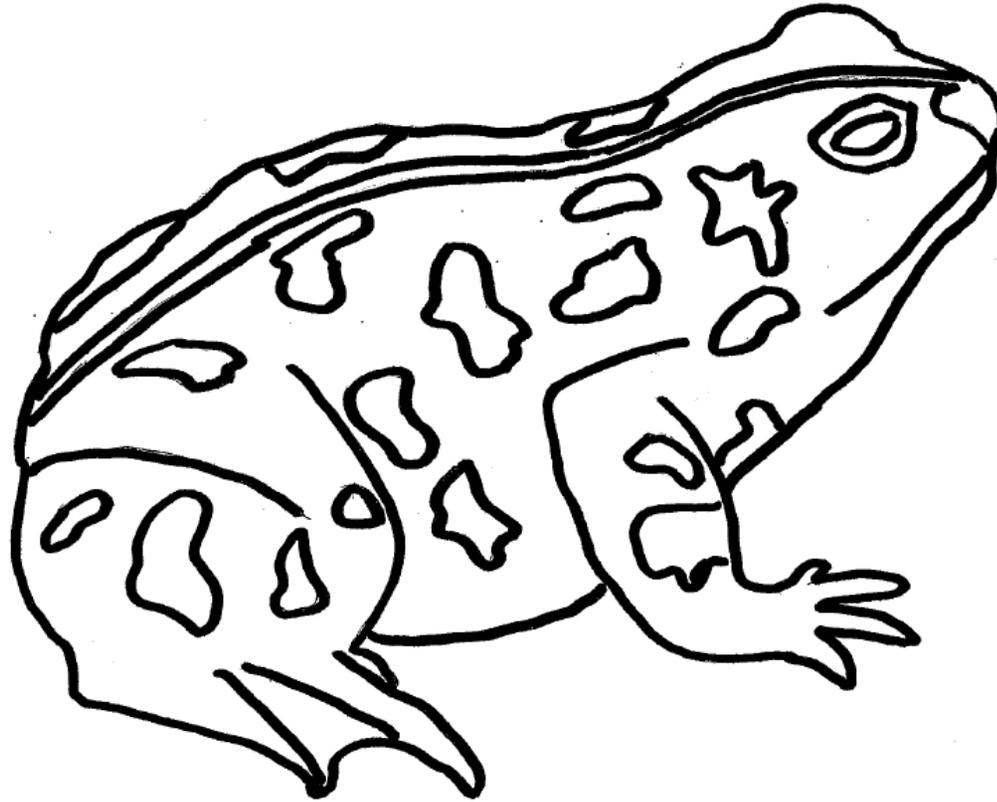


Aquatic Life in Mill Creek
Canyon
Coloring Book

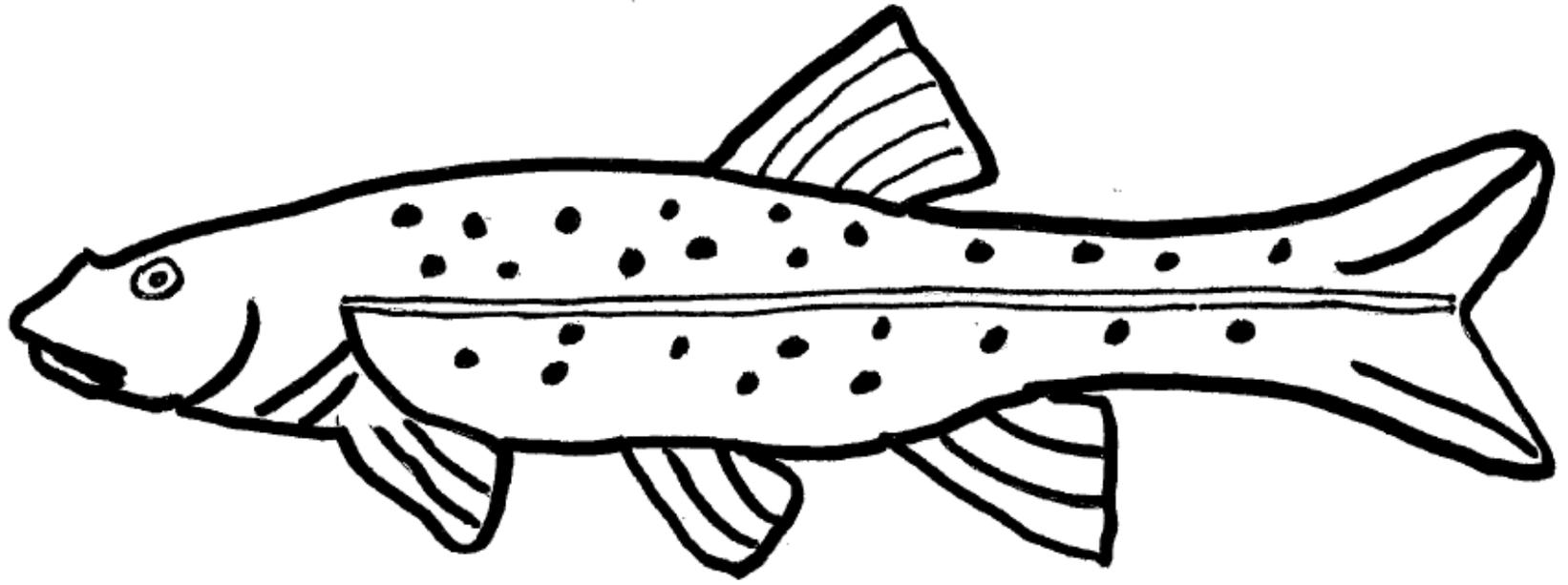


Sally likes to hide in shady,
wet places where it is cool.

Western Toad (Boreal Toad)

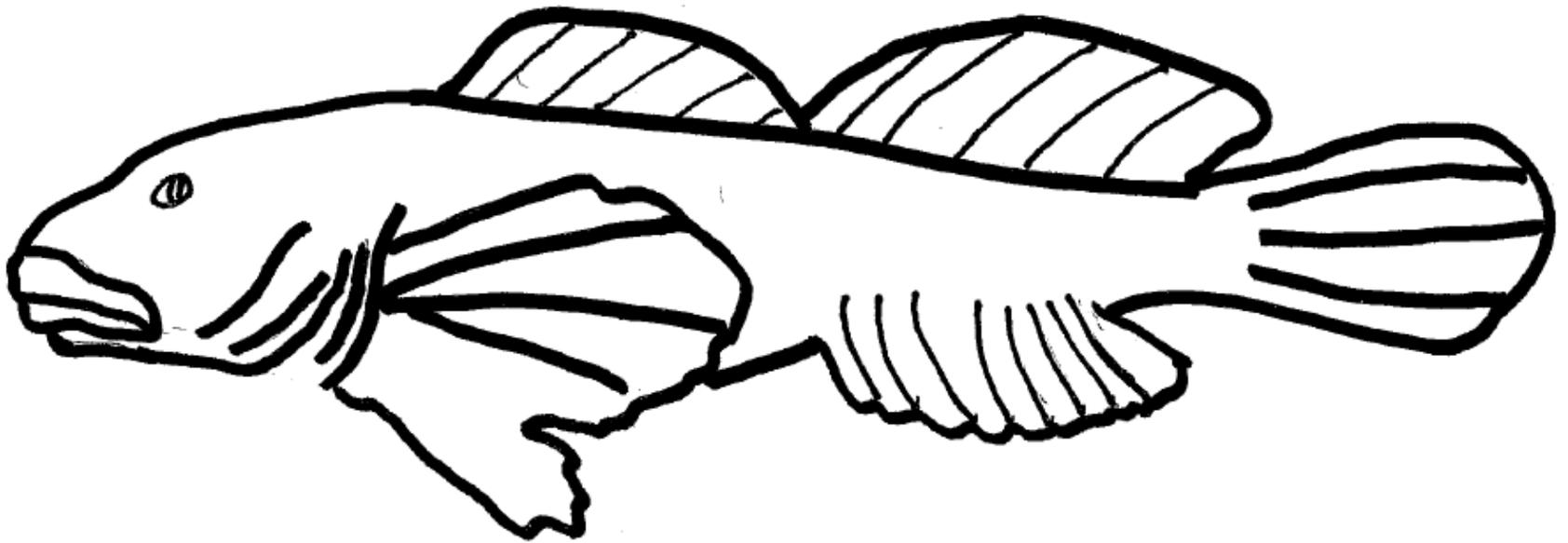


Wesley also likes to play near water,
hopping about on two strong back legs.



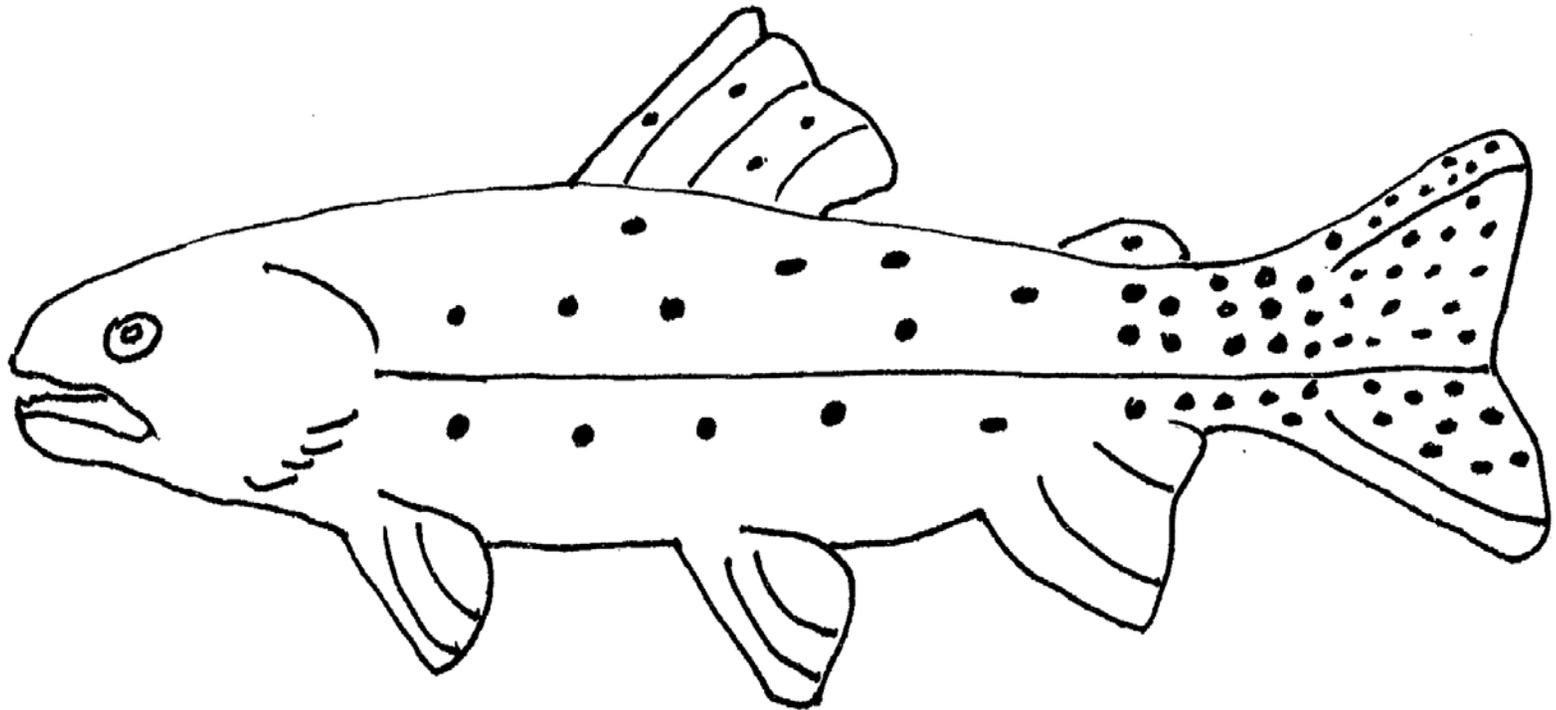
Lonny is a small fish who swims in fast streams among the slippery stones.

Mottled Sculpin



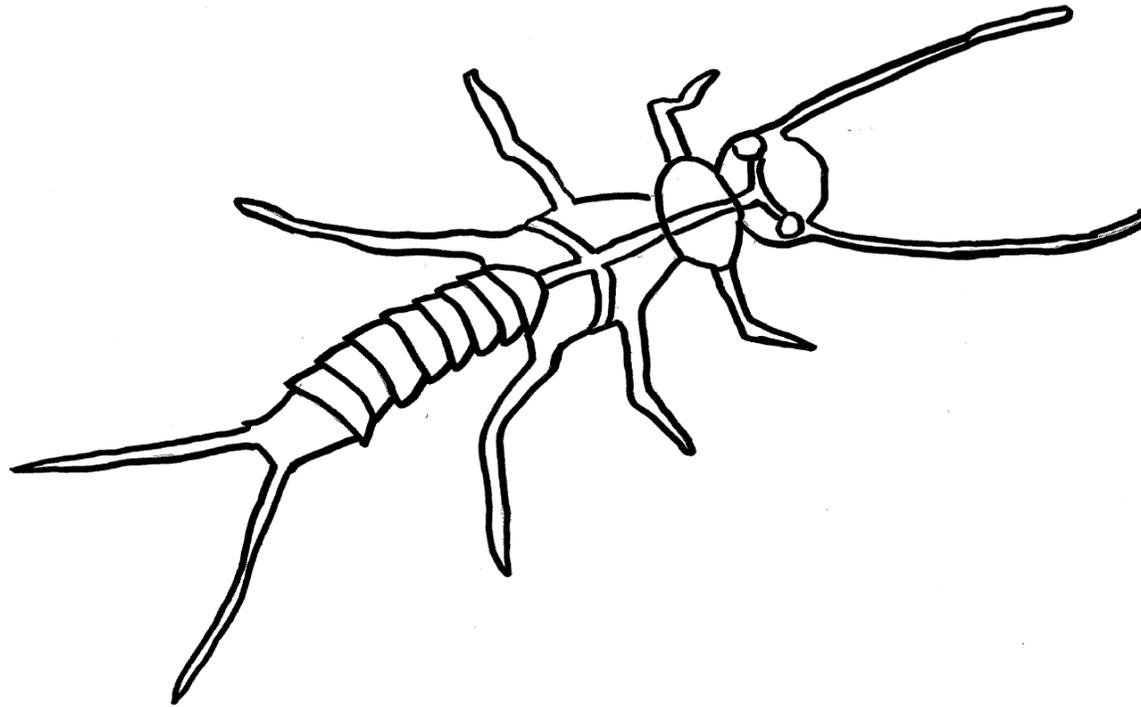
Scully hangs around gravel and pebbles in swift waters.

Bonneville Cutthroat Trout

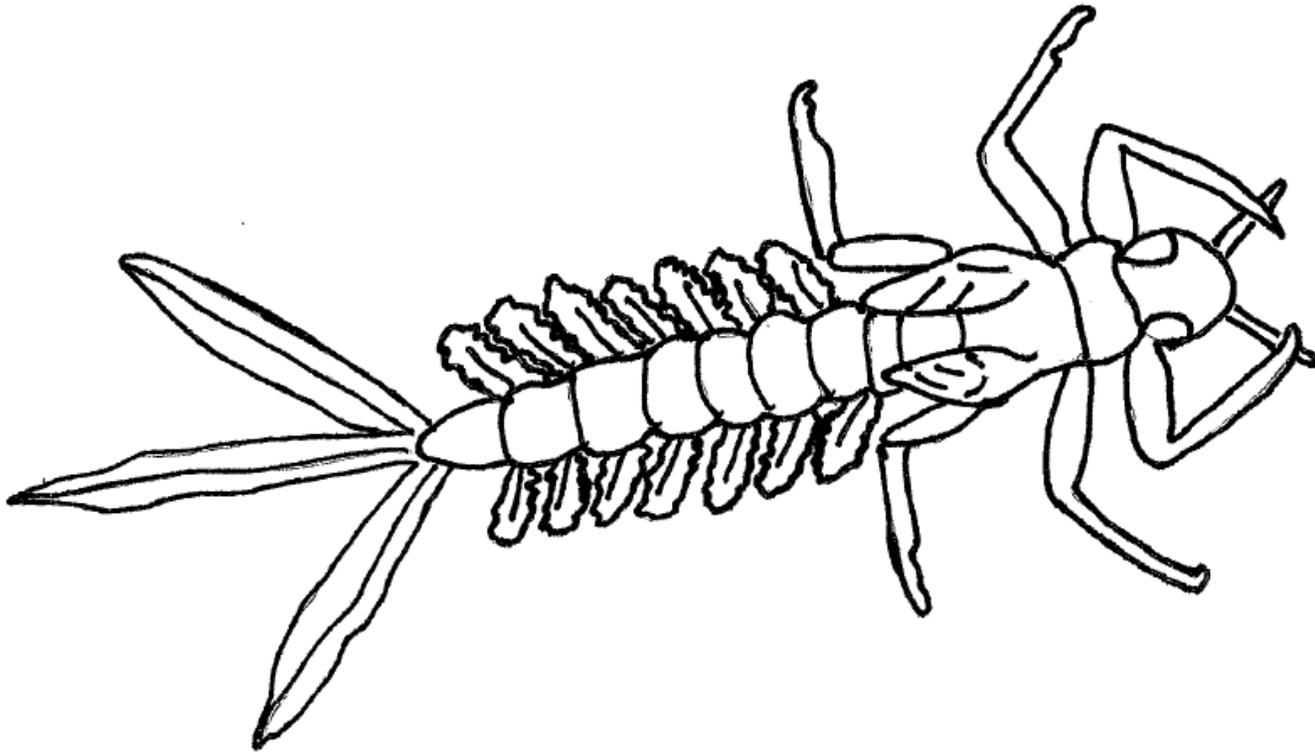


Bonny wiggles through streams and lakes where there are plenty of plants for cover.

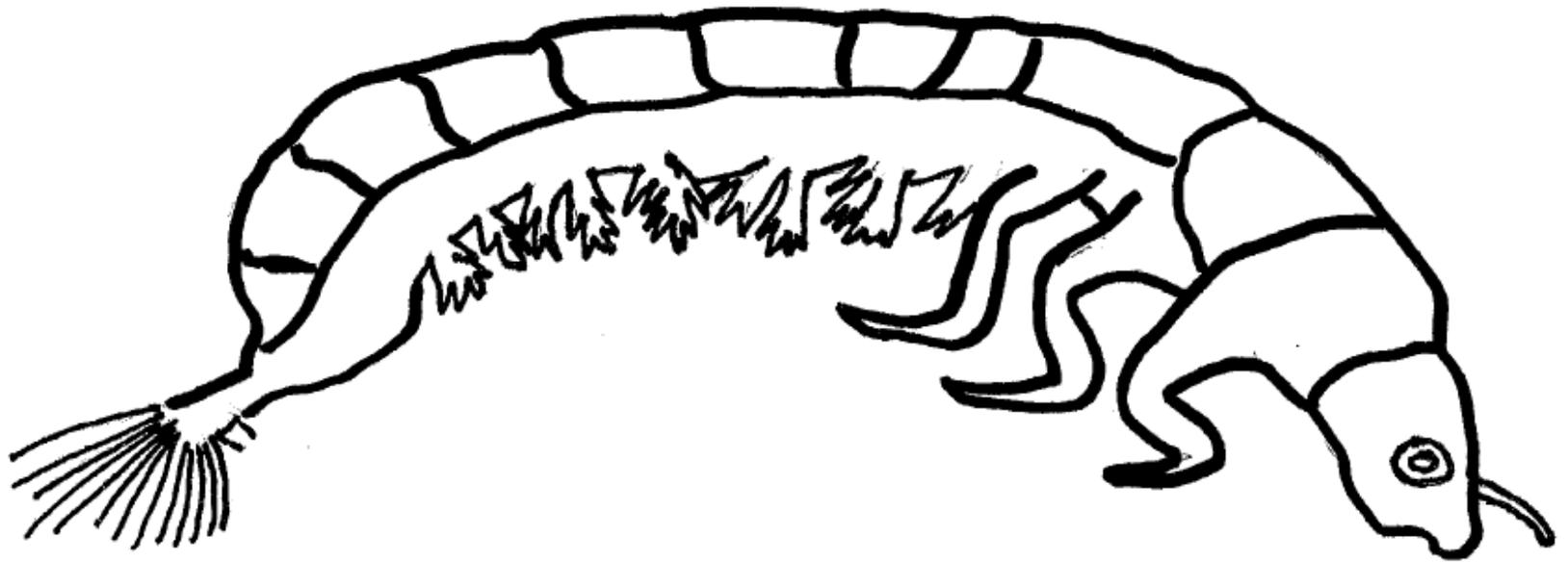
Stonefly



Stanley has two hooks at the back of each leg to hold on to the bottom of clear streams.



Maybelle buries herself in the soft soil on the bottom of clean streams.



Caddie builds her own home out of tiny rocks,
sticks, and mud.

