

Activity: River Ecosystem Coloring Page

Grade Levels: 1-3

Location/Length of Time: Saginaw Children's Zoo, 5-15 minutes for coloring page

Standards/Assessment Anchors:

- 2-LS4-1
- 1-LS1-1
- 2-LS2-2
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.6

Materials Needed:

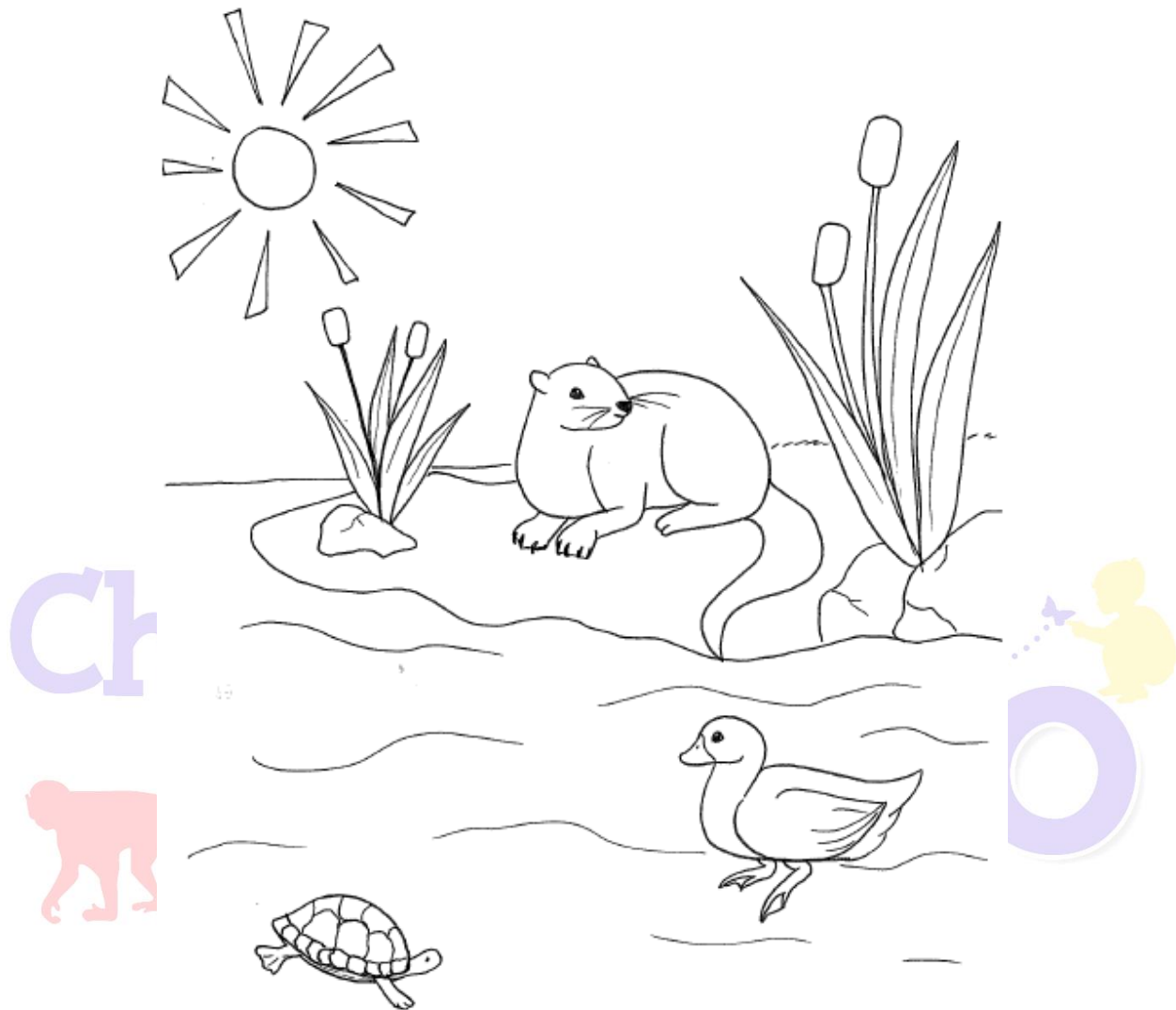
- 1 coloring sheet per student
- Markers/colored pencils/ crayons

Answer Key

- 1) Any 3 of the following: sun, water, rocks, soil, plants/cattails, otter, duck, turtle
- 2) C. webbed feet
- 3) Otters, ducks, and turtles are all visible at the zoo



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**An ecosystem is a community of organisms and the physical environment with which they interact. It can include living things, like plants and animals, and non-living things like water or soil.**

**Name 3 things that are part of the river ecosystem in the picture above.**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**What feature do all the animals in the picture have that help them live in water?**

- a) Feathers    b) Scales    c) Webbed Feet    d) Hard Shells

**Did you see any of these animals at the zoo today? Which ones?**