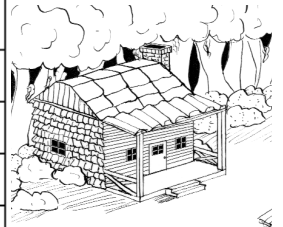
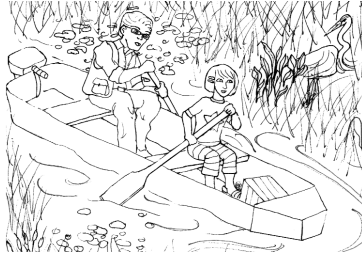


Swampy Crossword

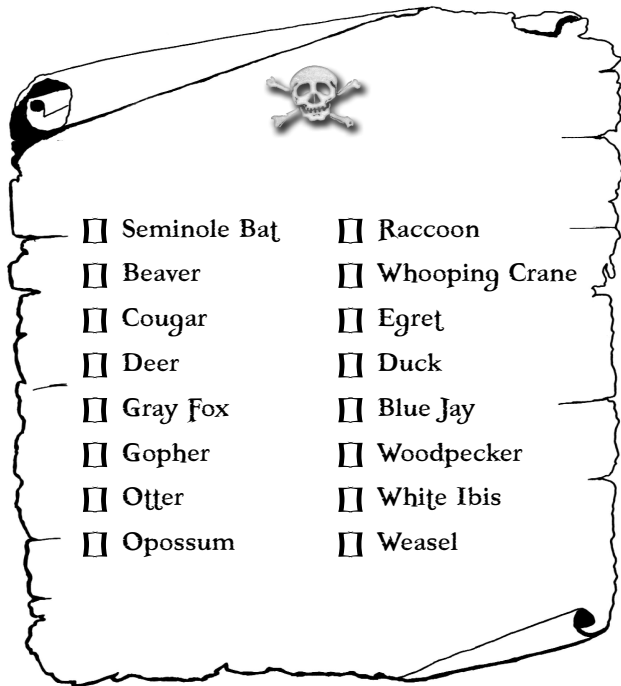
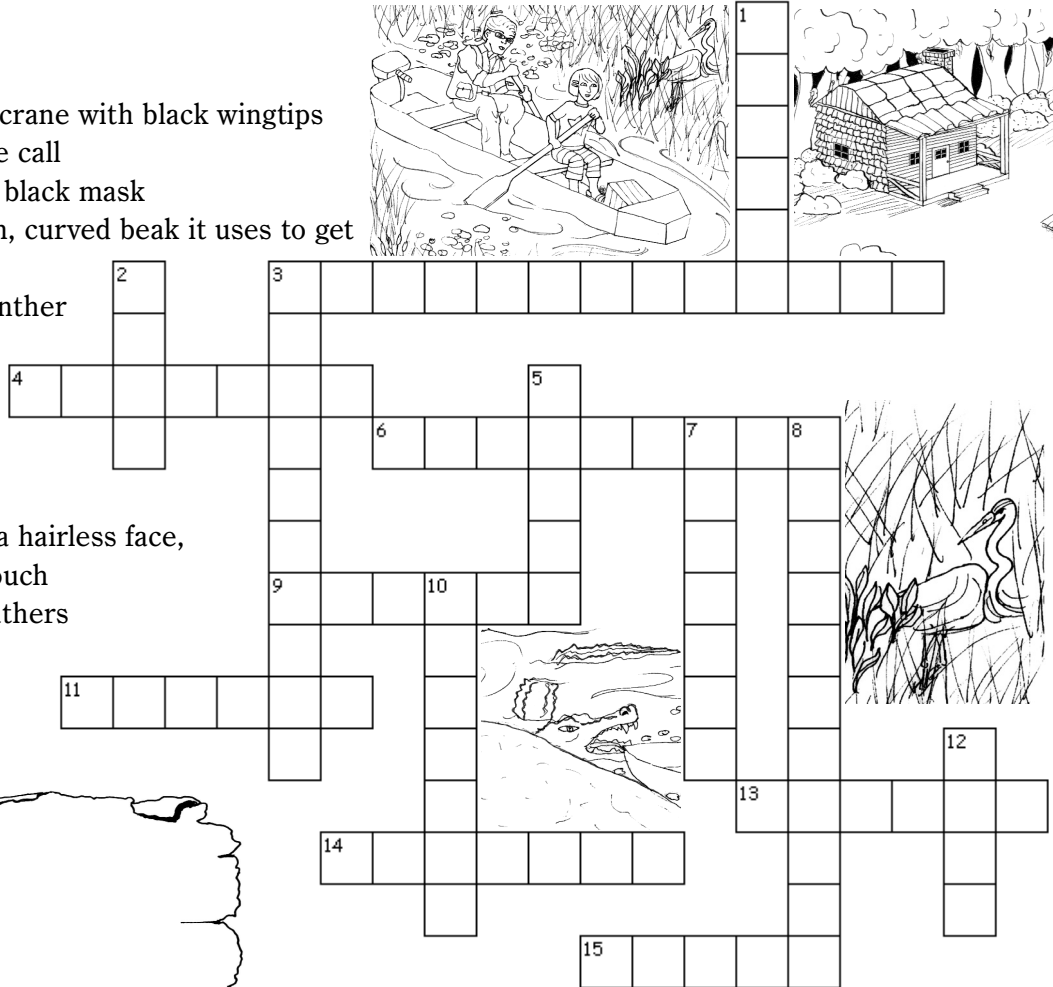


In *The Secret of Skullcracker Swamp*, Tabby's father is a real swampmaster. He knows just about everything there is to know about swamps. We learned that Tabby became a swampmaster, too. Part of her education was to learn to identify animals she found in the swamp. Today, it's your turn to find the animals! Check off each animal on the list as you "find" its place in the crossword puzzle.



Across

3. A large, white endangered crane with black wingtips and a red face; trumpet-like call
4. Animal with gray fur and a black mask
6. White bird with a long, thin, curved beak it uses to get food out of the earth
9. Large cat related to the panther
11. A small furry animal that burrows underground
13. A long, thin animal with short legs and soft, reddish-brown fur
14. A gray-furred animal with a hairless face, it carries its young in a pouch
15. A tall heron with white feathers



Down

1. A large animal with a wide, flat tail; it gnaws down trees to build dams
2. Waterfowl with webbed feet; the ones in the swamp aren't rubber!
3. Bird that pecks holes in trees to eat bugs
5. Furry animal that lives in (and rhymes with) water
7. A blue- and white-feathered bird
8. A flying mammal that uses sonar
10. Animal related to dogs; has thick fur, pointed nose and ears and a bushy tail
12. Tall, graceful animal that grows antlers

Down: 1. Beaver; 2. Duck; 3. Woodpecker; 5. Otter; 7. Blue Jay; 8. Deer; 9. Egret; 10. Opossum; 11. Gopher; 12. Weasel; 13. Raccoon; 14. Woodpecker; 15. Egret