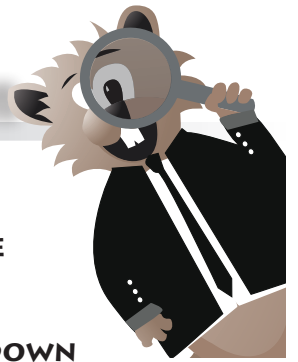




Mission 2: 5th Grade OPERATION Storm Drain Investigation



GREAT WORK LOCATING THE STORM DRAINS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD DURING THE LAST MISSION! THE WATER YOU POUED ON THE STREET AT YOUR HOME MADE ITS WAY TO THE STORM DRAIN AND ALL THE WAY BACK TO ME IN THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER!

WATER ISN'T THE ONLY THING THAT CAN MAKE ITS WAY INTO STORM DRAINS AND DOWN TO THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER. SOMETIMES STORM WATER CAN PICK UP THINGS THAT ARE LYING IN THE STREET AND CARRY THEM FROM YOUR HOUSE TO MINE TOO! WHAT KIND OF THINGS DO YOU THINK MIGHT GET WASHED DOWN THE STORM DRAINS?

TRASH AND LITTER THAT HAS BEEN THROWN ON THE GROUND OR HAS BEEN BLOWN BY THE WIND OUT OF A TRASH CAN OR TRASH TRUCK CAN GET SWEEPED INTO STORM DRAINS AND ALL THE WAY TO THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER. KEEPING THESE THINGS FROM GETTING WASHED INTO A STORM DRAIN AND INTO THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER HELPS KEEP IT CLEAN FOR ME TO LIVE IN AND YOU TO PLAY AT!

YOUR MISSION, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT, IS TO INVESTIGATE THE STREETS OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD (REMEMBER TO TAKE AN ADULT WITH YOU!) AND LOCATE FOUR THINGS THAT COULD GET WASHED INTO A STORM DRAIN AND EVENTUALLY INTO THE RIVER.

NOT EVERYTHING YOU SEE LYING IN THE STREET IS TRASH OR LITTER. SOME OF THE NATURAL THINGS, LIKE DEAD LEAVES OR GRASS, THAT YOU MAY HAVE FOUND LYING IN THE STREET ARE OK TO LET FLOW DOWN A STORM DRAIN (AS LONG AS THERE'S NOT TOO MUCH).

BEING A SPECIAL AGENT MEANS BEING A GOOD INVESTIGATOR, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. YOU WILL NEED THESE SKILLS FOR YOUR NEXT MISSION TOO!

TURN THIS IN AS SOON AS YOU FINISH IT!

REMEMBER TO FILL OUT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE TO TELL ME ABOUT YOUR MISSION, AND THEN RETURN IT TO THE SPREE FORCE MAILBOX IN YOUR CLASSROOM!



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Draw a picture of the four things you found in your neighborhood that could wash down the storm drain and into the South Platte River.

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Label each of the things you drew as either 'Not OK' if it is trash that doesn't belong in a river or 'OK' if it is something that would naturally end up in a stream or river, like a leaf.

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