Fred the Fish

Name: _____

Write what could be done differently in each of the following situations to prevent pollution from entering the storm drain.

1.

Fred swims past a park. Some people having a picnic didn't throw their trash into the garbage can. The wind blows the litter into the storm drain.

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Julia is washing her car. The soapy water flows down the driveway into the street and into the storm drain.

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Scott doesn't use trash bags. He takes his garbage can outside and throws all his loose trash into the garbage bin. When the garbage truck picks up Scott's trash, it blows out of the truck and into the storm drain.

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David and Matt are riding skateboards around the neighborhood. They sit down on the curb to eat candy and stick their candy wrappers down the storm drain.

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5.	Maria is walking the family dog Spot. Spot needs to go to the bathroom. Maria is careful to make him go along the curb in the street so that Spot isn't messing up the neighbor's lawns. She doesn't worry because she knows the mess will go down the storm drain.	5. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
6.	Fred swims past a parking lot. He notices it is starting to rain. Some cars parked there are leaking oil. The rain washes the oil into the storm drain.	6. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
7.	Mr. Miller is mowing his lawn and trimming the bushes. He sweeps the extra grass and leaves into the street. When the rain falls, the yard clippings are washed into the storm drain.	7. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
8.	José is planting new plants in his yard. He uses a big pile of soil for his project. When it starts to rain, he goes inside his house. He doesn't cover the pile of dirt with a tarp. The rain washes the soil down towards the street and into the storm drain.	8. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
9.	Mary has just finished painting her house. She holds the brushes over the storm drain and sprays them with the hose to clean them off.	9. _____ _____ _____ _____