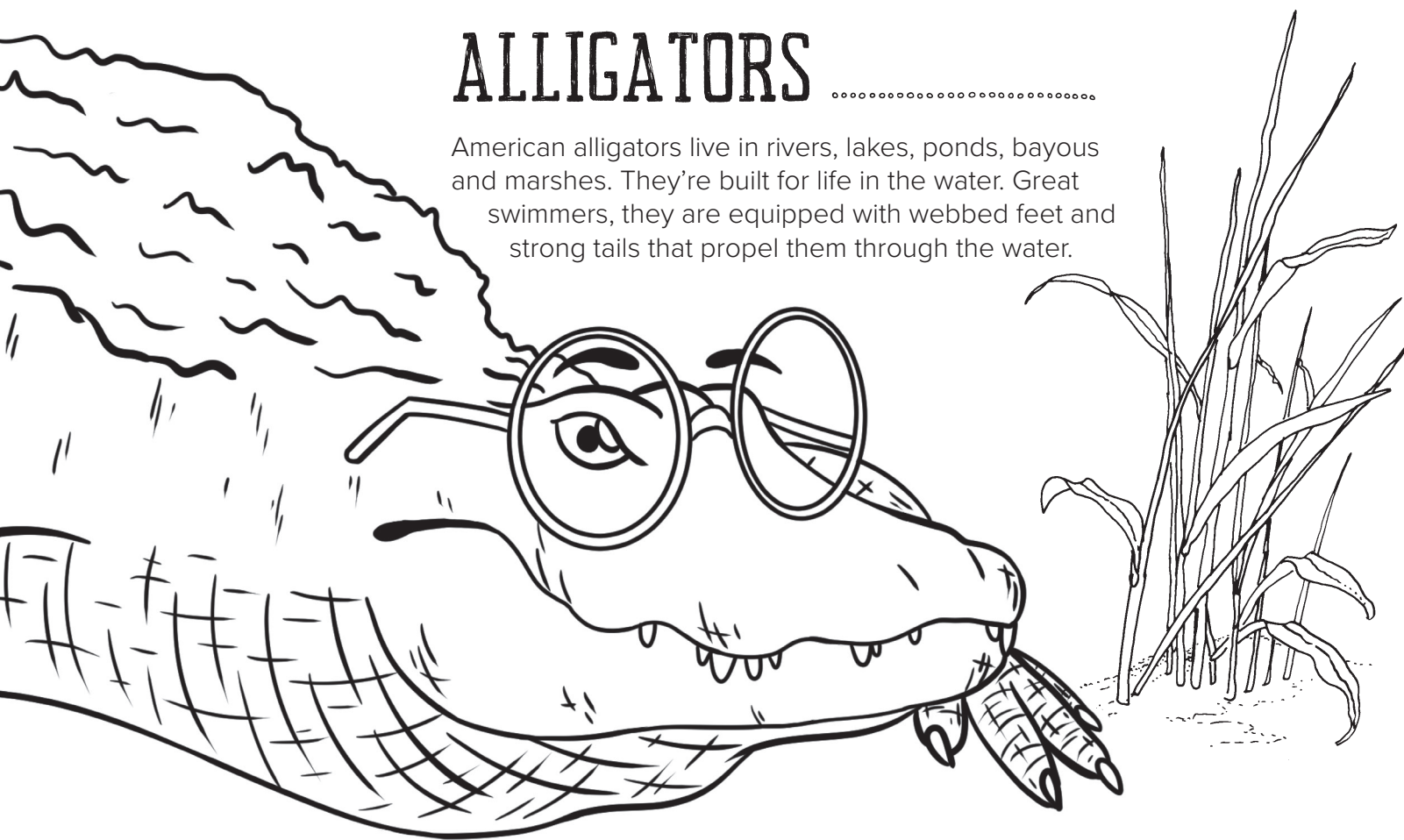


ALLIGATORS

American alligators live in rivers, lakes, ponds, bayous and marshes. They're built for life in the water. Great swimmers, they are equipped with webbed feet and strong tails that propel them through the water.



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FOLLOW THE RULES OF

Alligator Etiquette

- 1 Do not feed or tease alligators.
- 2 If you love your pets, keep them on a leash.
- 3 Do not assume alligators are slow-moving or sluggish.
- 4 Keep a safe distance at all times — at least 30 feet from any alligator.
- 5 If you hook a fish, an alligator may go after your catch.
- 6 When an alligator stands its ground, opens its mouth and hisses, you have come too close.
Back away slowly.

