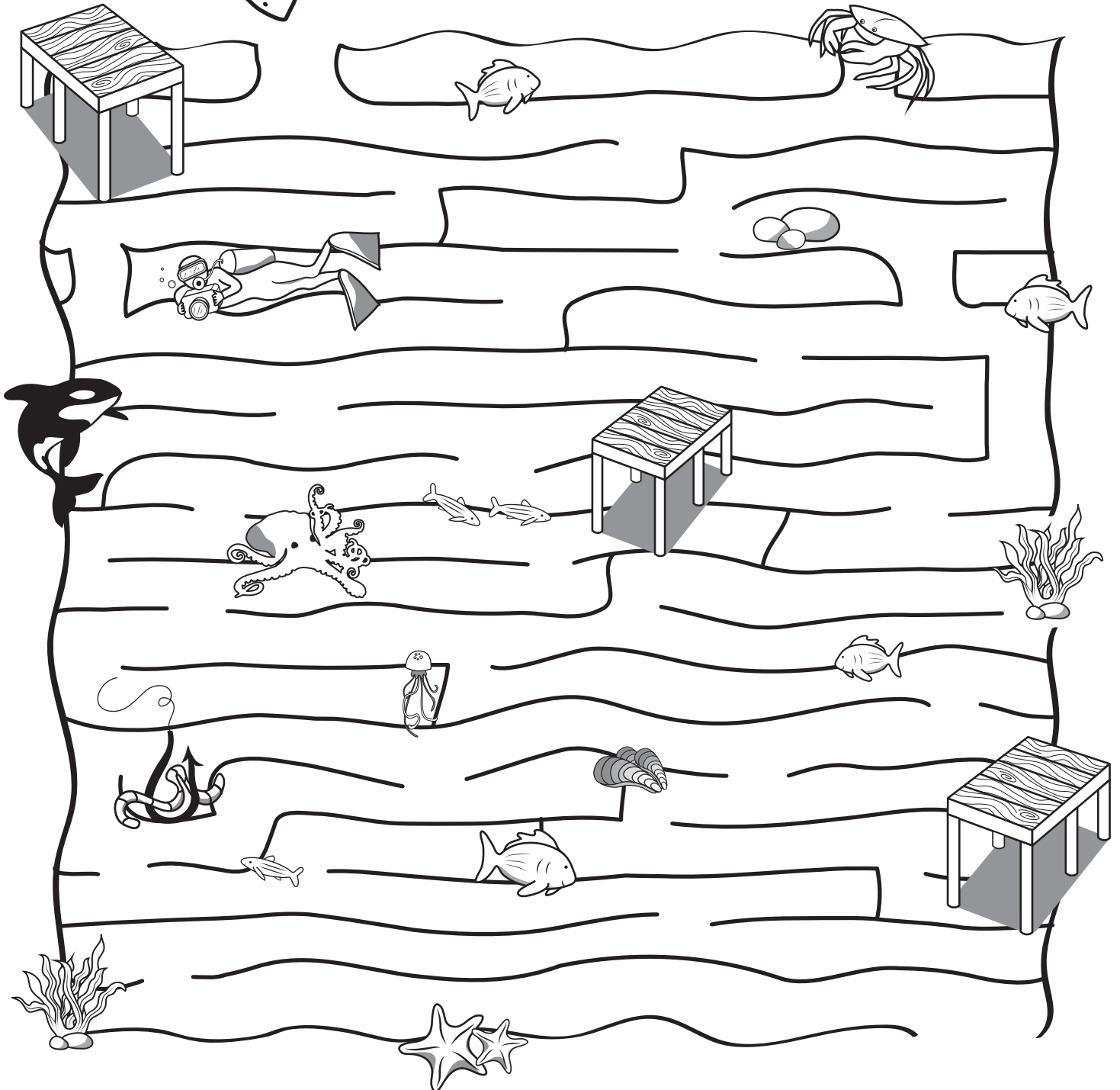
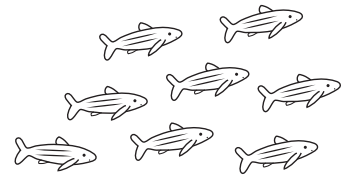


Salmon Maze!

Help Sammy the salmon make his way among the piers from the Duwamish River to the Pacific Ocean.



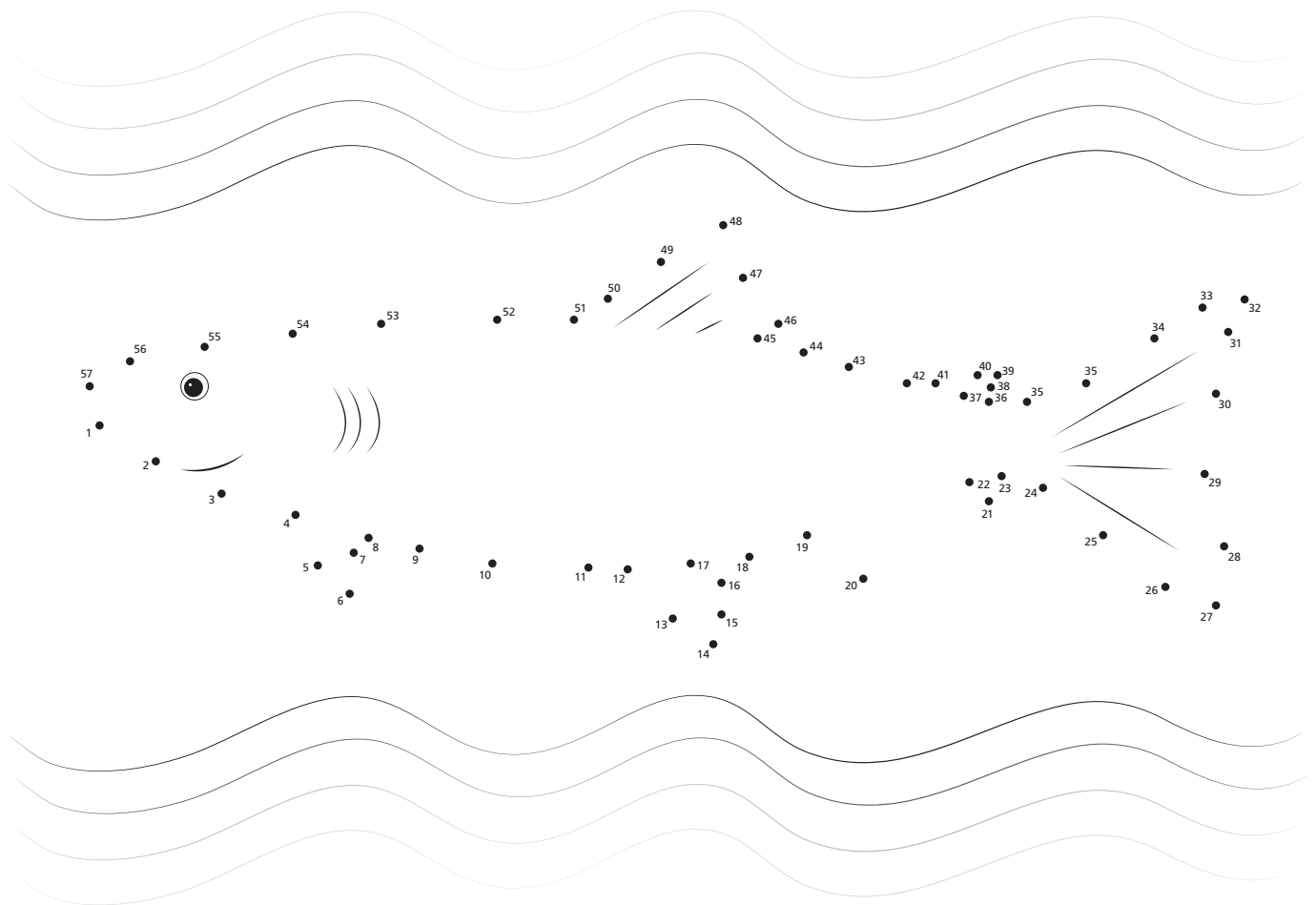
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When hundreds of thousands of baby salmon (“juveniles”) swim out to the mouth of the Duwamish River each spring and summer, about half “turn right” and travel along the seawall and Seattle’s central waterfront toward Olympic Sculpture Park. Here, salmon are presented with a “maze” of habitat challenges associated with an urbanized seawall – piers that shade the water and make navigation challenging, deep water with abundant predators, and relatively scarce food and hiding places compared to an undisturbed nearshore area with shallow, still waters. The City of Seattle is designing a shallow, lighted migratory corridor along the seawall to enhance habitat for juvenile salmon and other marine life; the Elliott Bay Seawall Project is helping restore the functionality of the nearshore aquatic ecosystem in Elliott Bay.



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