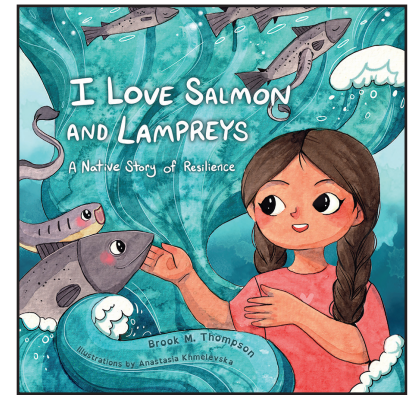
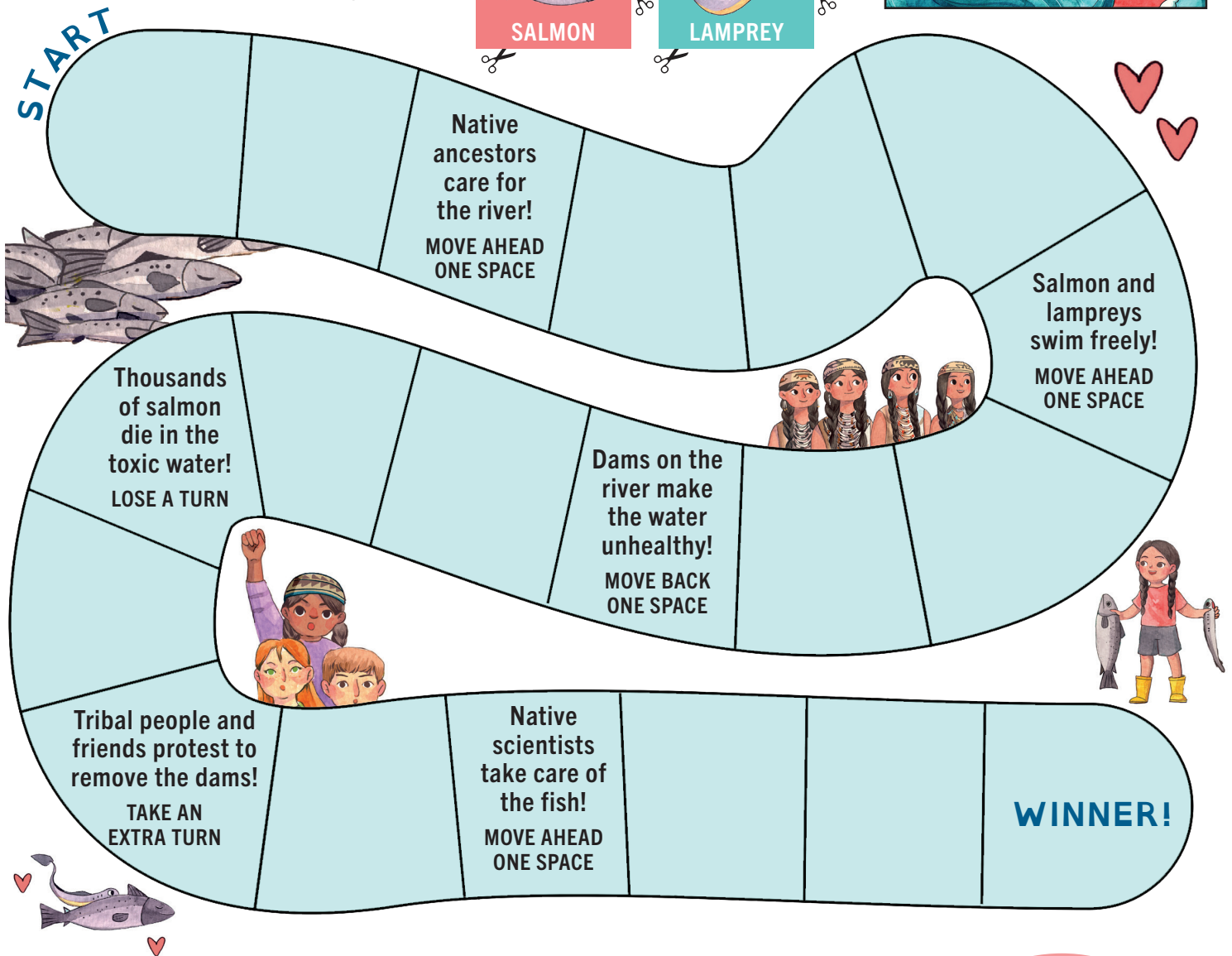


# Swim the River Game

Salmon and lampreys swim from the ocean up the Klamath River to lay their eggs. Play the game with a friend and see who gets up the river first!

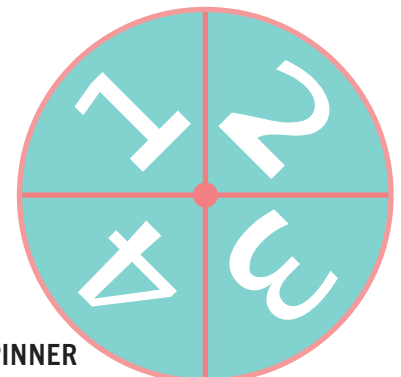


Cut out your fish playing pieces.



Use the spinner to know how many spaces to move on the game board. Put a paperclip at the center of the circle and use the point of a pencil to hold it in place. With your other hand, flick the paperclip. Move ahead the number of spaces indicated.

If you land exactly on a space with directions, follow the prompt. You must land exactly on the "Winner!" space to end the game.



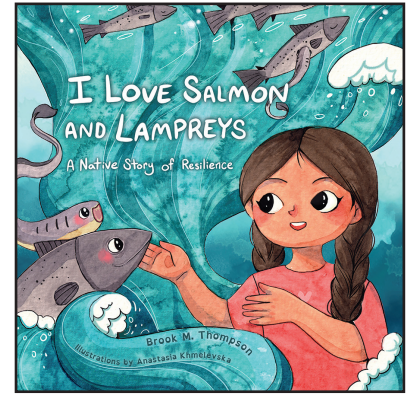
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# When I Grow Up . . .

The little girl in the story feels a special connection to the salmon and lampreys in the river because her ancestors have cared for them for generations and they feed her family and help her to grow strong. When the little girl grows up, she becomes an engineer and a scientist so she can protect the fish for people in the future. What do you want to do when you grow up?



When I grow up,  
I want to study

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so I can

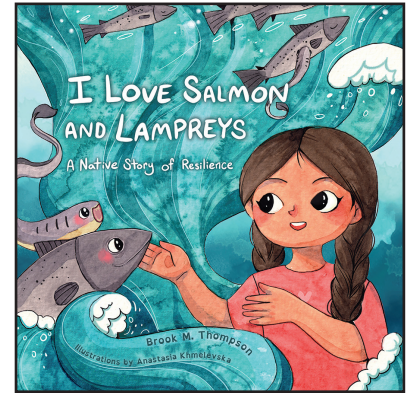
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# Fun Facts about Salmon and Lampreys



- ♥ Despite looking like an eel, lampreys are actually fish!
- ♥ Chinook salmon are also called king salmon.
- ♥ Lampreys have a third eye on top of their heads, which is a spot that can sense changes in light and dark. Many lizards, reptiles, and frogs have this too. The third eye looks like a dot on top of their head.
- ♥ Lampreys as a species are over 450 million years old! The T. rex is less than 90 million years old.
- ♥ Salmon and lampreys are anadromous fish, meaning they spend part of their lives in the ocean, which has salt water, and part of their lives in fresh water. Not all fish can do this.
- ♥ There are five types of Pacific salmon. The ones in the Klamath River are Chinook and coho.

