

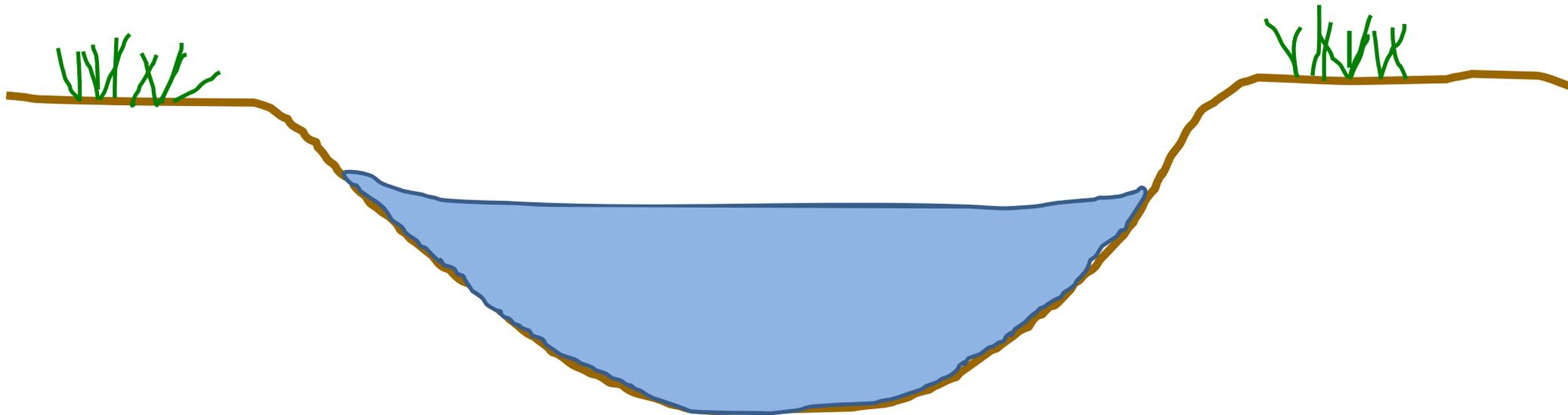
# Make a Healthy Habitat for Willis the Walleye

Complete the drawing so that Willis can have a healthy habitat to live in. Include the following:

- **Gravel** on the stream bottom & logs to hide under
- **Shrubs** and **Trees** along the stream bank for shade to keep the water cool
- **Insect Larva** for Willis to eat
- Draw **Willis** in his home

List 3 things YOU can do to keep Willis's home healthy:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



## Did you know:

- An estimated 14 billion pounds of trash-most of it plastic -is dumped in the world's oceans every year
- An estimated 1,000 children in India die every day due to disease caused by polluted water
- Pollution in China alters the weather in the United States
- The Ganges River in India is one of the most polluted rivers in the world
- The 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill polluted about 1,300 miles Alaskan coastline and killed 500,000 seabirds
- The Mississippi River carries approximately 1.5 million metric tons of nitrogen pollution into the Gulf of Mexico each year
- Approximately 46% of the lakes in America are too polluted for fishing, aquatic life, or swimming
- Over 80% of items buried in landfills could be recycled instead
- For 1.1.billion people around the world, clean water is unobtainable
- Almost half of the world's population does not have proper water treatment
- Antarctica is the cleanest place on Earth
- Water pollution is the major cause of various diseases like cholera and typhoid
- On an average 250 million people worldwide die from diseases related to water pollution
- About 700 million people worldwide drink contaminated water
- In 1969, chemical waste released into Ohio's Cuyahoga River caused it to burst into flames
- Every 15 seconds somewhere on the planet, a child dies from a water-related disease
- In the developing countries as much as 70 percent of industrial waste is just dumped untreated into the rivers & lakes
- Approximately 70 percent of China's lakes and rivers are now polluted from industrial waste
- In 1972, Congress passed the Clean Water Act to reduce water pollution
- Globally, the most prevalent water quality problem is eutrophication
- More than 80% of sewage in developing countries is discharged untreated, polluting rivers, lakes and coastal areas
- Nonpoint source (NPS) pollution remains the United States' largest source of water quality problems