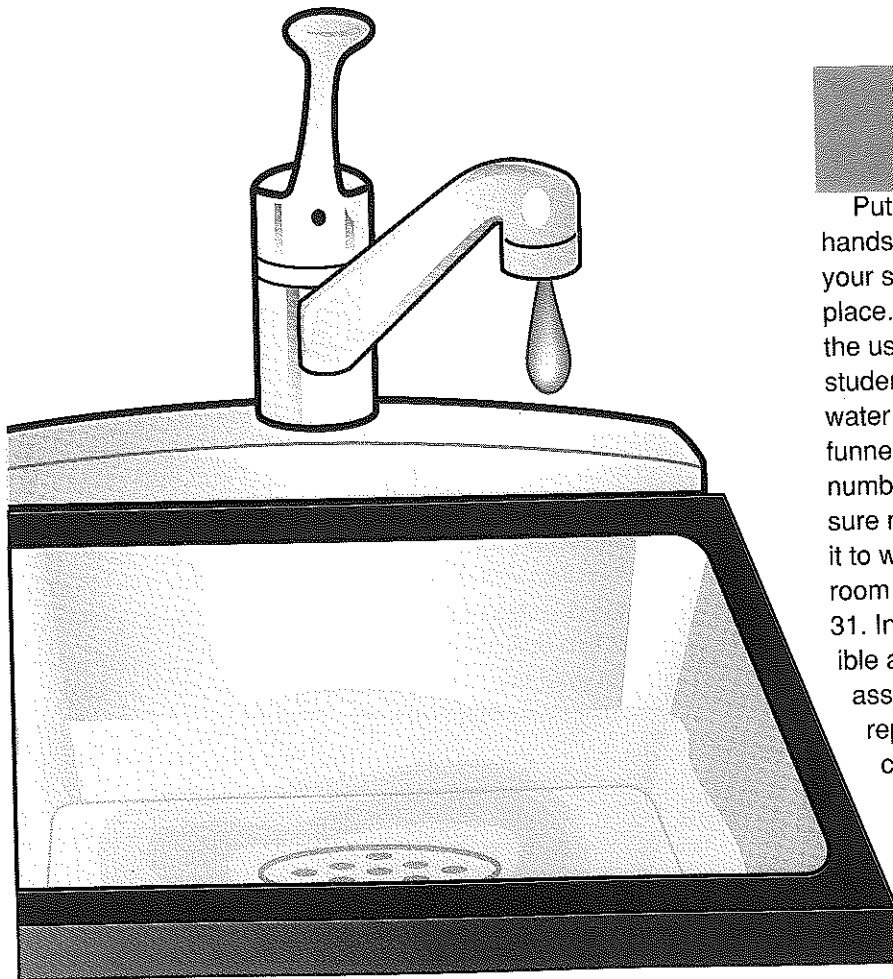
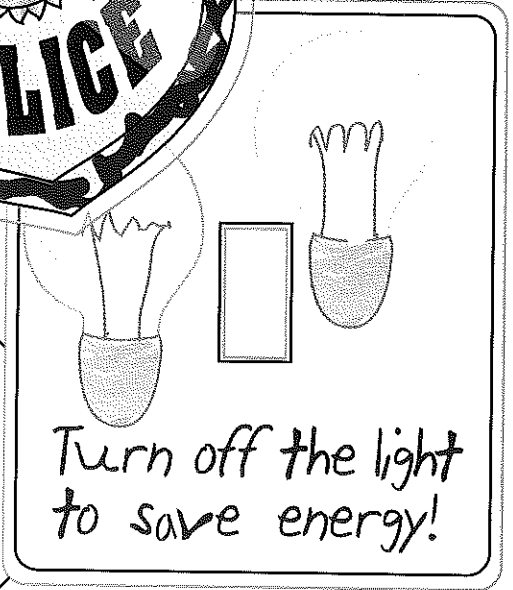
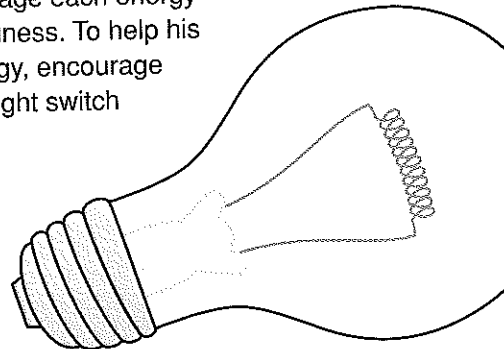
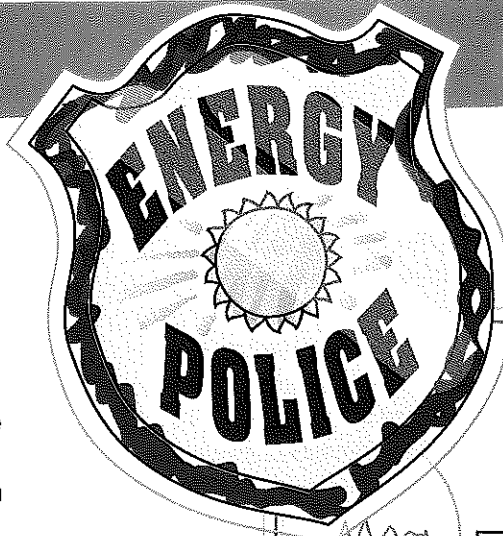


## Energy Officers

(Energy Awareness Activity)

Conserving energy is everyone's job. Motivate your youngsters to become more energy conscious with this activity. Make a list on chart paper as students brainstorm ways energy is wasted at home and at school. Next, duplicate the Energy Police badge and light switch cover on page 30 for each student. Instruct the student to use the class list to help write a sentence about conserving energy on his light switch cover as shown. Provide the student with various art supplies to decorate his badge and light switch cover. To help prevent wear and tear, laminate each student's badge and light switch cover or protect them with clear Con-Tact® paper. Have each student use a piece of double-sided tape to attach his badge to his shirt. Then encourage each energy officer to watch for energy wastefulness. To help his family remember to conserve energy, encourage each student to carefully tape his light switch cover over a light switch at home.



## Down the Drain!

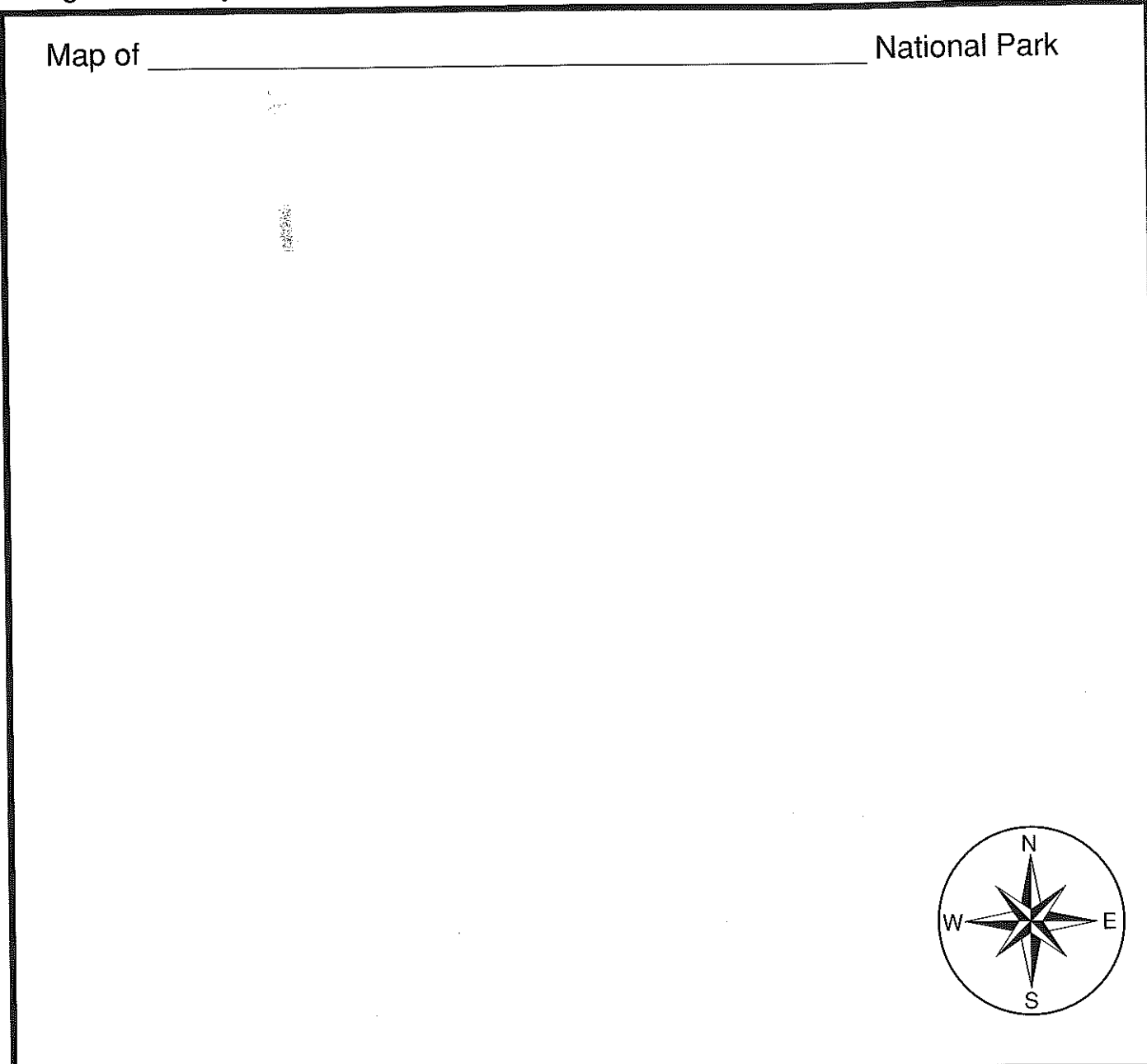
(Experiment)

Put in a plug for water conservation with this hands-on activity. Before lunch or snacktime, gather your students around a sink with its stopper in place. Instruct each student to wash her hands as the used water collects in the sink. After every student has washed her hands, scoop the used water into gallon jugs, using a measuring cup and a funnel to prevent spills. Have the students count the number of cups of water scooped from the sink. (Be sure not to pour the dirty water down the drain. Use it to water classroom plants.) Return to the classroom and provide each student with a copy of page 31. Instruct the student to complete the reproducible as directed. (Younger students may need assistance.) After each student completes the reproducible and colors and cuts out her pledge card, laminate the card and punch a hole in the end of the card. Place each card on a separate ring and hang the cards from a hook in the classroom where students can easily reach them. Use the pledge cards as bathroom passes and water conservation reminders.

# Grand Old Parks

Look at the legend below. Circle the items that can be found or the activities that can be done in a national park. Then make your own map of a pretend national park using the items you circled to help you.

Map of \_\_\_\_\_ National Park



## Legend



fishing



lakes



wildlife viewing



camping



shopping mall



schools



ivers



bike trails



hiking



farming



movie theaters



mountains