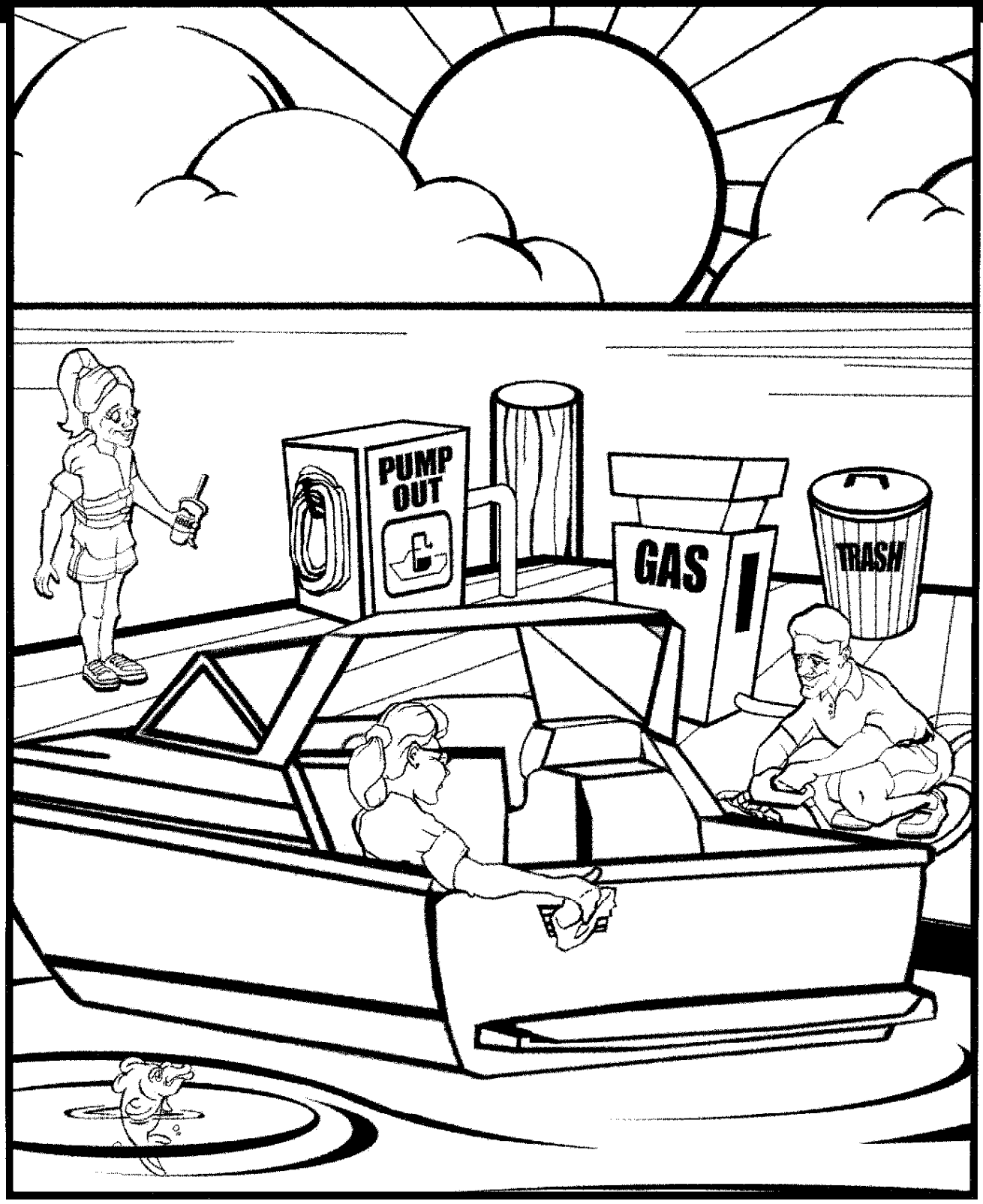
"HELP STOP THE DROPS"

Activity Sheet



- ○ Circle the places where fuel could leak into the air or water while refueling.
- ○ Put a square around two things on the dock that you can use to keep the water clean.
- ○ Color this picture.

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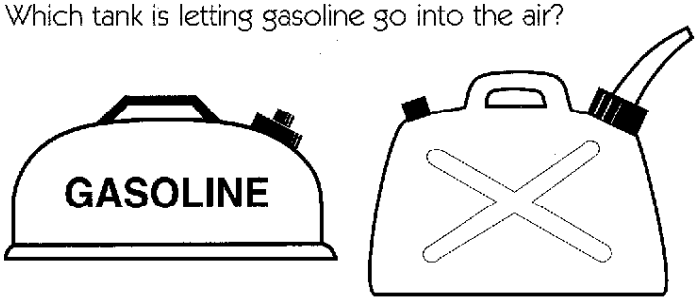
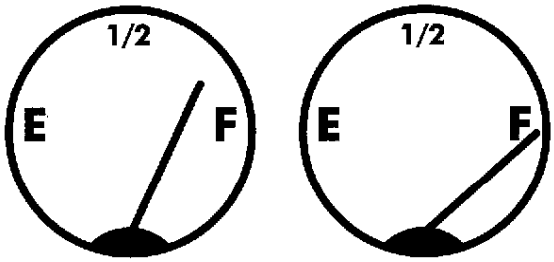
WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

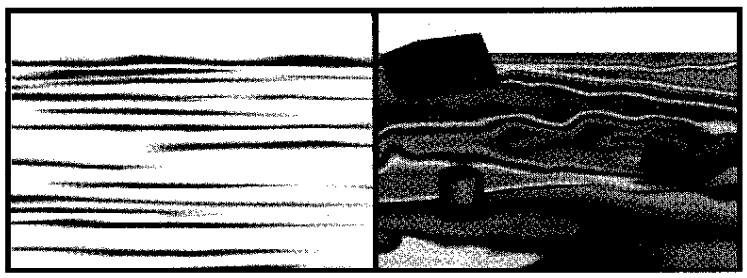
QUESTION:
Which tank is letting gasoline go into the air?



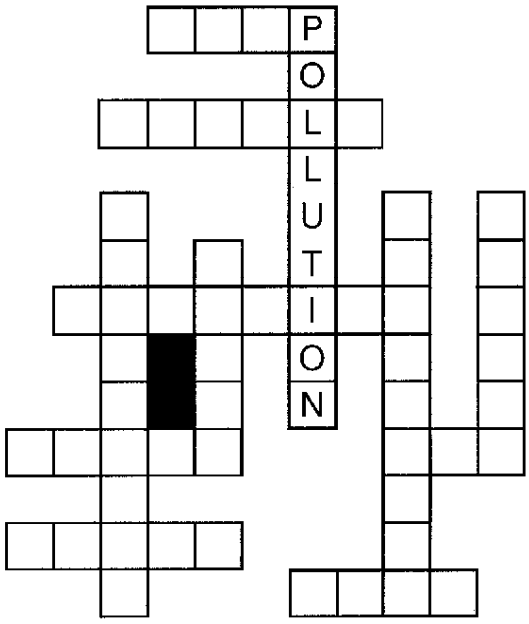
QUESTION:
Which gas tank guage shows the fuel may overflow into the water?



QUESTION:
Which water do you want to see while swimming or boating?



ANSWERS:
- The tank on the right because the nozzle is open.
- The gas tank guage on the right because no room has been left for fuel expansion.
- The water on the left because it is cleaner.



WORD FIND

BIRDS	OIL
FISH	POLLUTION
PEOPLE	WATER
BOATS	EVAPORATE
FUEL DOCKS	DIESEL
GASOLINE	HELP

Use the words from the WORD FIND to fill in the blanks below.

When I look at the _____, I see many different kinds of _____. Sometimes there are motor boats, canoes, sailboats, and rowboats. A lot of them have _____ or _____ engines that move the boats through the water. That means they have to go to the _____ or the gasoline station to fill up their fuel tanks.

Fuel is made from _____. It's great for engines, but it's bad if it gets into the water or air. When gasoline is in the water, you can see a rainbow of colors, or sheen on the surface. When it gets in the air you can smell it.

I can keep fuel in the tank by being careful to avoid spills during refueling. I can use a paper towel or absorbent pad to clean up leaks or drips. With other _____ who care about the air and water, I will _____ prevent _____ before it happens.