



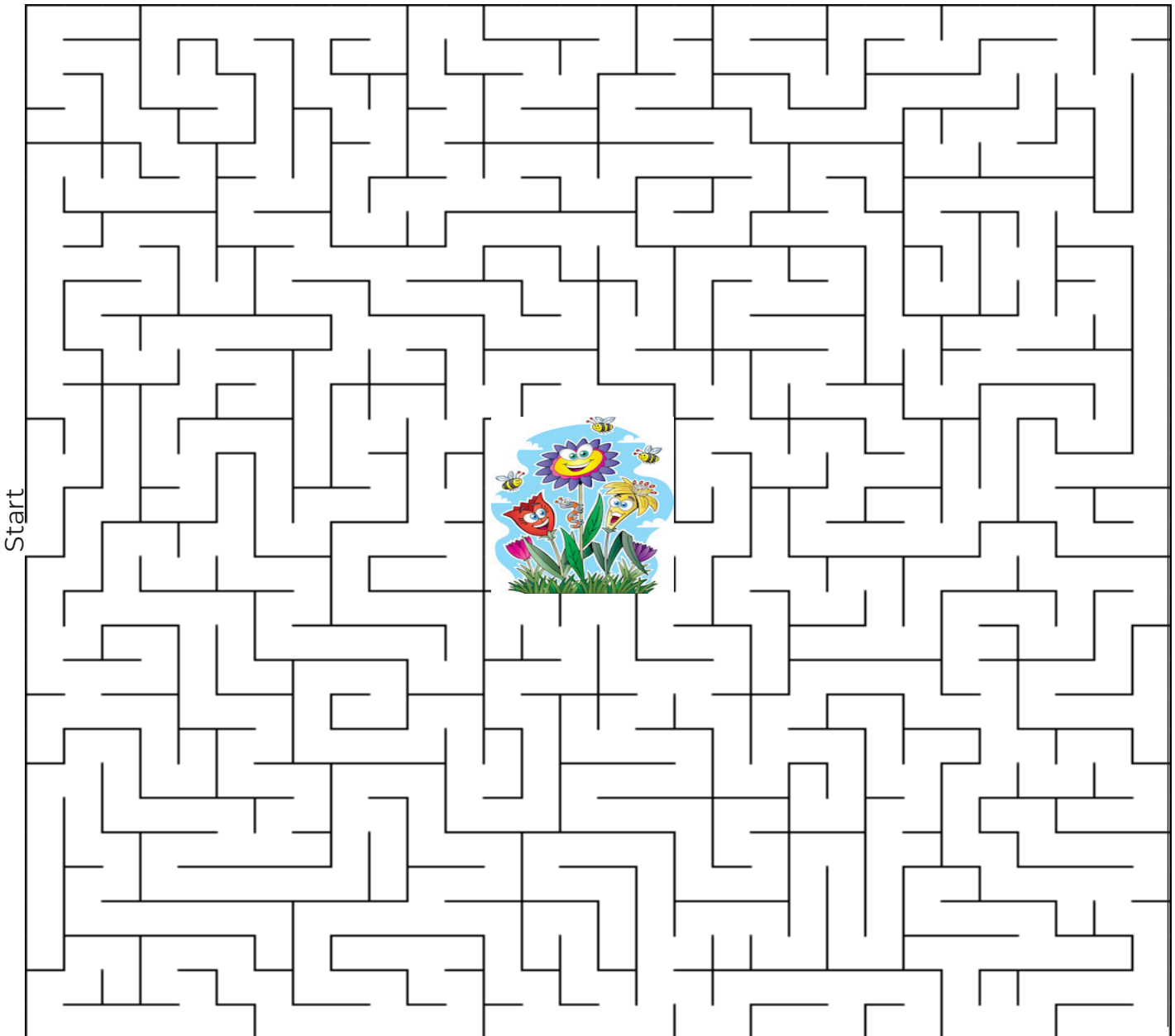
**CONNECTIONS**  
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Find Your Way through the Garden





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Students: After reading "Around the World," use information from the article to complete the matching activity below.

**Instructions:** Match the terms on the left with the definitions or facts on the right by drawing a line between the two.

Terms

Definitions

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. King Nebuchadnezzar II     | a Chaldean priest who first wrote about the gardens   |
| 2. Hanging Gardens of Babylon | the body of water on which the palace associated with the gardens was said to be located  |
| 3. Fertile Crescent           | what happens when archaeologists try to uncover things from the past to learn more about history                                      |
| 4. private gardens            | famous gardens built in 600 BC for Amytis of Media  |
| 5. Seven Wonders of the World | the king famous for building the hanging gardens  |
| 6. Euphrates River            | views along with architectural, sculptural, water features, plants and flowers had to be considered by this garden professional       |
| 7. ancient landscape gardener | gardens for pleasure located in peoples' homes  |
| 8. Berossus                   | a paradise area of the ancient world where the idea for cultivating gardens for pleasure was thought to have originated               |
| 9. archaeological digs        | It was after this time when an earthquake destroyed the gardens.  |
| 10. 1st century BC            | The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, and the walls of Babylon, near present-day Al Hillah in Iraq were two places in this famous grouping. |



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- \_\_\_\_\_ Insects pollinate 100% of all flowering plants.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Without pollination, we'd lose many food plants that are grown from seed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer is the main pollinating season.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Honeybees and other insect pollinators greatly contribute to the money side of farming.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pollinators are animals that move nectar from one flower to another so that plants can produce fruit and seeds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Planting native flowers that bloom at different times is one way to help pollinators.
- \_\_\_\_\_ You should never provide nesting or sheltering sides for pollinators.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Filling up birdfeeders and birdbaths is beneficial to pollinators.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plants can be pollinated not only by insects but birds and bats, too.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Always plant the same color of flower to get many types of pollinators in your yard.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pollinators are very important parts of healthy ecosystems.

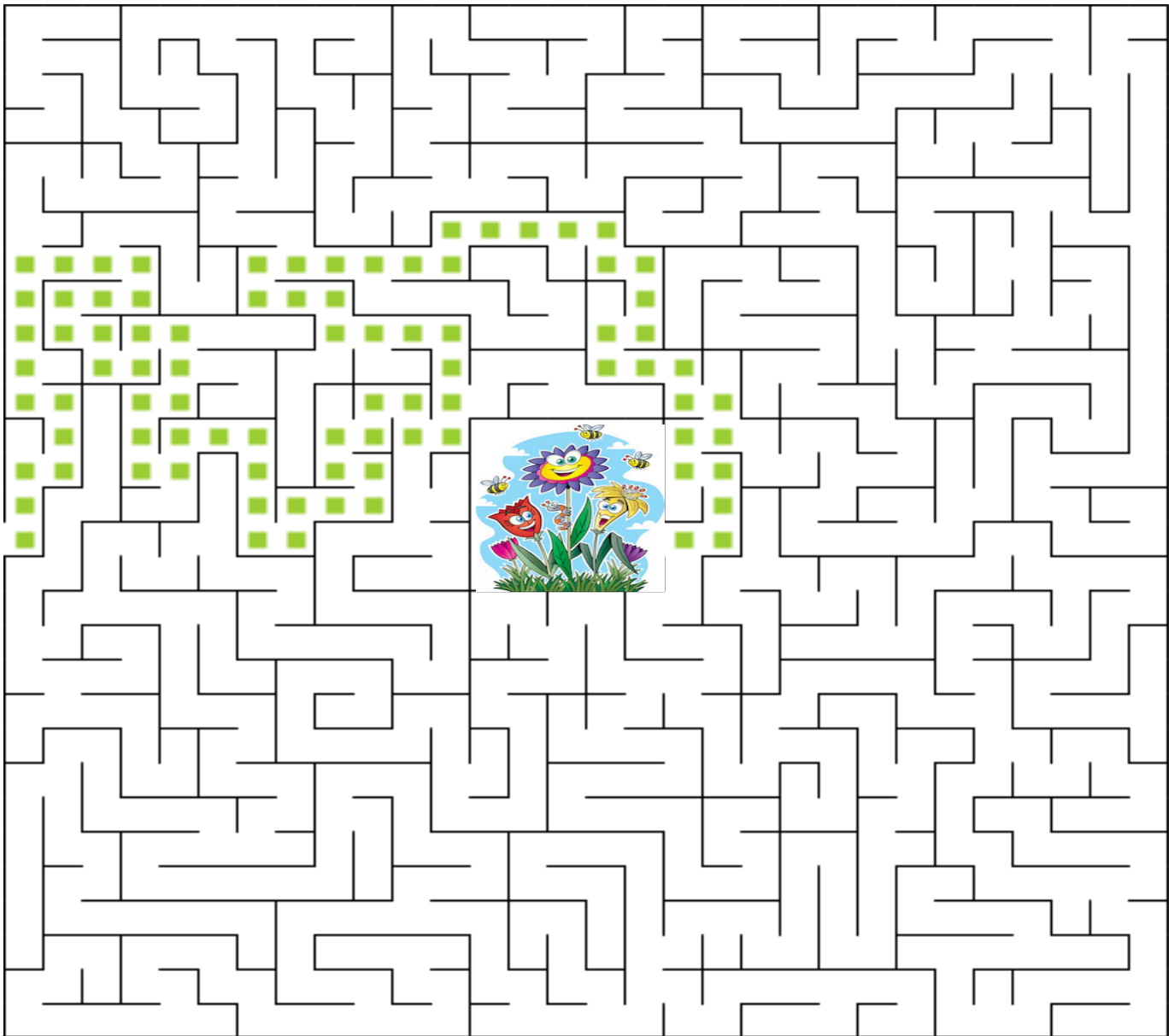


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- F  Insects pollinate 100% of all flowering plants.  
*Correction: Insects and other animals pollinate 75% of all flowering plants.*
- T  Without pollination, we'd lose many food plants that are grown from seed.
- F  Summer is the main pollinating season.  
*Correction: Spring is the main pollinating season.*
- T  Honeybees and other insect pollinators greatly contribute to the financial side of farming.
- F  Pollinators are animals that move nectar from one flower to another so that plants can produce fruit and seeds.  
*Correction: Pollinators are animals that move pollen from one flower to another so that plants can produce fruit and seeds.*
- T  Planting native flowers that bloom at different times is one way to help pollinators.
- F  You should never provide nesting or sheltering sides for pollinators.  
*Correction: Providing nesting and sheltering sites for pollinators is helpful.*
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- T  Plants can be pollinated not only by insects but birds and bats, too.
- F  Always plant the same color of flower to get many types of pollinators in your yard.  
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- T  Pollinators are very important parts of healthy ecosystems.