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# Aquatic Animal Activity Book

## San Diego Coastkeeper

### Answer Key:

A	Y	O	V	J	N	F	E	L	F	C	N	D	U	O	H	A
N	P	X	R	S	X	S	M	N	R	E	H	Y	Q	Z	A	N
V	T	J	P	H	S	M	R	N	D	X	I	P	I	E	B	V
B	P	X	I	O	O	V	I	U	Y	R	V	P	B	O	I	B
G	J	J	K	A	F	Z	V	D	V	V	Q	D	E	V	T	G
S	K	E	L	P	I	G	E	K	A	O	C	E	A	N	A	S
W	E	T	L	A	N	D	R	Z	B	V	X	O	C	X	T	W
B	I	O	D	I	V	E	R	S	I	T	Y	W	H	I	N	B
S	N	X	W	M	X	Q	Q	M	A	R	S	H	E	K	K	S
S	M	T	E	S	T	U	A	R	Y	X	E	X	A	F	S	
I	U	W	A	T	E	R	S	H	E	D	M	Q	Z	E	W	I
G	D	M	N	L	U	I	G	V	X	C	W	X	R	J	J	G
S	F	X	D	K	E	C	O	S	Y	S	T	E	M	R	L	S
Z	L	R	L	U	Y	O	S	A	L	T	P	V	B	A	Y	Z
C	A	T	I	D	E	P	O	O	L	J	P	M	T	J	B	C
G	T	W	U	N	N	R	D	I	M	M	Q	K	Y	X	C	G

Crossword:

1. starfish
2. octopus
3. urchin
4. pelican
5. stingray
6. seal
7. jellyfish
8. crab
9. dolphin
10. oyster
11. fish

Unscramble: salt marsh, river, wetland, tidepool, beach shore, estuary, kelp forest

Bonus Word: watershed

### Adaptations

Shell: crabs, osyter, sea urchins

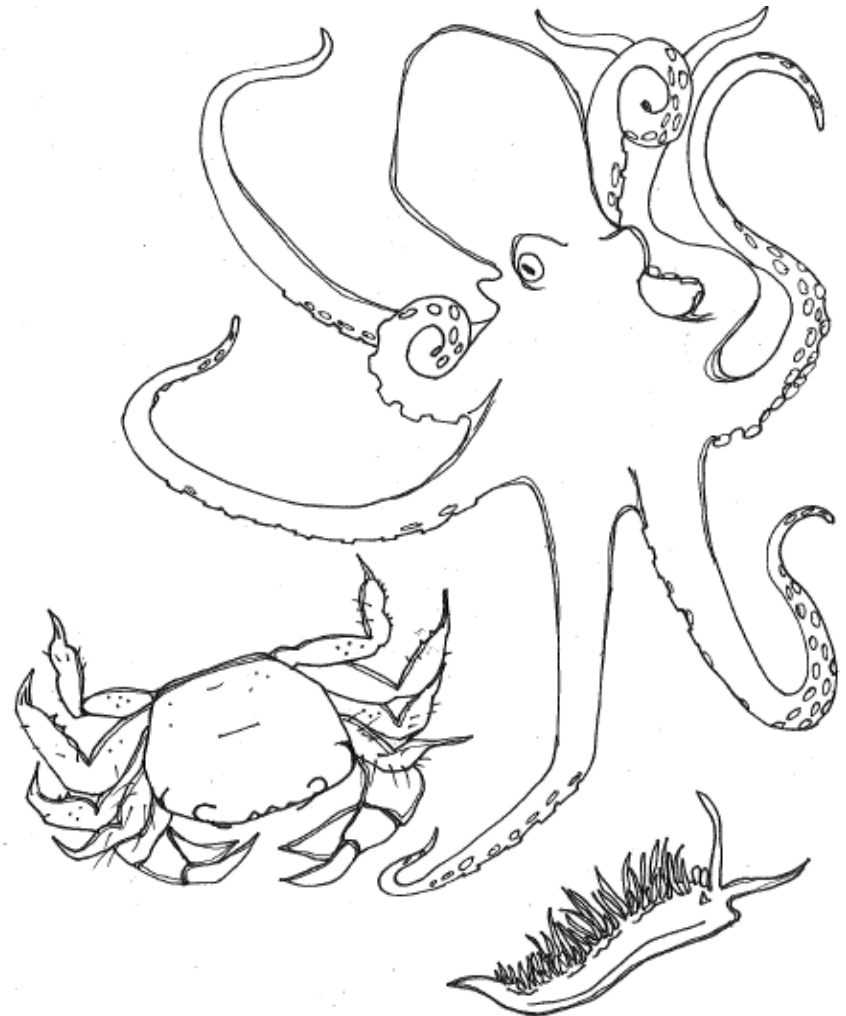
Multiple arms/tentacles: starfish, octopus, jellyfish

Breathes Underwater: crabs, osyter, sea urchins, starfish, octopus, jellyfish, sharks, fish

Fins/Flippers: seals, sharks, dolphins, fish

Sharp Teeth: seals, sharks, dolphins

Hold Breath: seals, dolphins



# Aquatic Habitat Word Search

Find all of the words.

A Y O V J N F E L F C N D U O H A  
N P X R S X S M N R E H Y Q Z A N  
V T J P H S M R N D X I P I E B V  
B P X I O O V I U Y R V P B O I B  
G J J K A F Z V D V V Q D E V T G  
S K E L P I G E K A O C E A N A S  
W E T L A N D R Z B V X O C X T W  
B I O D I V E R S I T Y W H I N B  
S N X W M X Q Q M A R S H E K K S  
S M T E S T U A R Y Y X E X A F S  
I U W A T E R S H E D M Q Z E W I  
G D M N L U I G V X C W X R J J G  
S F X D K E C O S Y S T E M R L S  
Z L R L U Y O S A L T P V B A Y Z  
C A T I D E P O O L J P M T J B C  
G T W U N N R D I M M Q K Y X C G

MUDFLAT	BEACH	BIODIVERSITY	KELP	RIVER
HABITAT	MARSH	ECOSYSTEM	BAY	OCEAN
ESTUARY	WATERSHED	TIDEPOOL	WETLAND	SALT

Draw your favorite aquatic animal in its habitat.



# Adaptations

Aquatic animals are adapted, or suited, to live in different aquatic habitats. What characteristics does each animal have? (each may have more than one answer)

Fish

Dolphins

Oyster

Sharks

Starfish

Crabs

Jellyfish

Octopus

Sea Urchins

Seals

Breathes Underwater

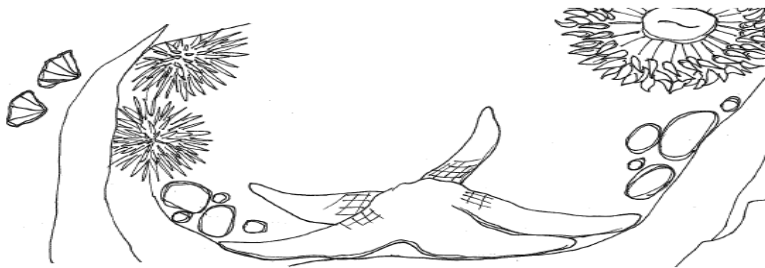
Fins/Flippers

Shell

Sharp Teeth

Many Arms/Tentacles

Can hold breath for a long period of time



# Create an Animal

Create your own aquatic animal by choosing which adaptations it will have:

wings	multiple arms	blowhole	spikes
gills	webbed feet	stinging tentacles	scales
shell	long beak	pincers	fins