



# Florida Oceanographic Self-guided Exploration Sheet

Visit the different areas of the Coastal Center to find the answers.



## Using Habitats

Name 3 types of water habitats:

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Find 4 animals camouflaging in these habitats:

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\_\_\_\_\_

## Touch Tank:: Who Am I?

I live in a borrowed home and must find a new one as I grow. **Who am I?** \_\_\_\_\_

I have a shell the grows with me and I am considered a "stomach foot". **Who am I?** \_\_\_\_\_

I am covered with spines and have suction cups on the ends of my tube feet to pick up shells for camouflage. **Who am I?** \_\_\_\_\_

I have the same shape as my name and I have the ability to re-grow my arms if I lose them.

**Who am I?** \_\_\_\_\_

I am a small crab that swims backwards and burrow in the sand. **Who am I?** \_\_\_\_\_

I am called a living fossil and my closest relatives are spiders and scorpions. **Who am I?** \_\_\_\_\_

I have a long body and no head. I help clean the sand but if threatened could spit out my guts.

**Who am I?** \_\_\_\_\_

## Stingrays

Answer True or False to the following statements



T / F - Stingrays have a skeleton of cartilage instead of bone.

T / F - Stingrays are not fish.

T / F - Stingrays use their barb to catch their food.

T / F - Stingrays mouth and gills are on the bottom of their flat body.

T / F - Stingrays have sharp teeth.



## Find the Game Fish in the Lagoon

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1.) There is a thin line running from it's gills to it's tail.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2.) It has black and white bars like a zebra.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3.) It is bright yellow with two black bars on its head.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4.) The largest fish in the tank and is related to stingrays.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5.) A silver fish with white lips.

**Word Bank:** Nurse Shark    Porkfish    Snook    Permit    Sheepshead

## Florida Sea Turtles

How many sea turtle species are found in Florida? \_\_\_\_\_

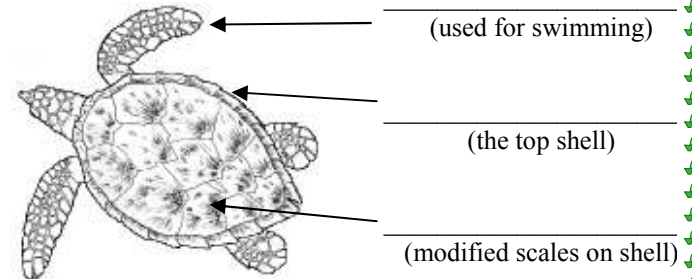
What we can do to help sea turtles?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Name the 3 species that nest on our local beaches:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Label the turtle parts:



What do sea turtles eat?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Try to find the sea turtles in the Game Fish Lagoon.