



Florida Oceanographic Self-guided Exploration Sheet

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



Using Habitats

Name 4 habitats represented in the aquariums:

Find 3 animals camouflaging in these habitats:

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.) An oval silver fish with white lips.

Word Bank: Nurse Shark Porkfish Snook Pompano Sheepshead

Florida Sea Turtles

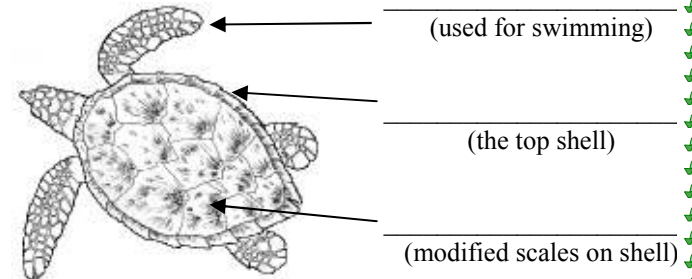
How many sea turtle species are found in Florida? _____

What we can do to help sea turtles?

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.