



## LESSON GOALS

- Observe their surroundings and the animals in the aquarium
- To understand different animals and learn new terms

## GRADES

1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

## MATERIALS

- Pencils
- Clipboards

## STANDARDS

- SCI.1.3.1

## RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

- Check worksheet for accuracy
- Grade students based on completeness

## Can You Find It?

Practice your students' observation skills as they learn about the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo marine animals! An aquarium is a glass exhibit that provides a home to many aquatic animals and plants. Each animal will be doing something different in their habitat, so join us as we search for marine animals in the aquarium! See below for a variety of questions to engage your student even further:

- Have you been to an aquarium before?
- Have you seen any of these animals before? Where?
- Do you know what type of animal this is?
- Watch how they swim, are they all swimming the same way?
- Can you describe the colors and patterns on the animal?

Once the students are finished with their scavenger hunt, have them explore around the aquarium to find one thing that they learned something new about and share it with the class. Oceans are important to everyone because they provide food, activities, and many other things. Be on the lookout for other awesome animals around the zoo! Share your lessons with the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo. Tag #fwkidszoo or email [education@kidszoo.org](mailto:education@kidszoo.org) to express how you used these supplemental activities!

### Answer Key:

- Sharks or stingrays
- Moon Jelly
- Lionfish, stingrays, or rabbit fish
- Giant Grouper, stingrays, or sharks
- Zebra Moray Eels
- Sharks
- Many fishes have good camouflage
- Blacktip Reef Shark
- Lionfish, Emperor Angelfish, Clownfish, or other
- Zebra Shark

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Look for these animals in the zoo's aquarium exhibits. Write the name of the possible animal in the blank.

1. This animal has a skeleton made of cartilage.

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2. You can see through this animal.

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3. This animal is venomous.

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4. This animal is larger than most fish.

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5. This animal looks like a snake.

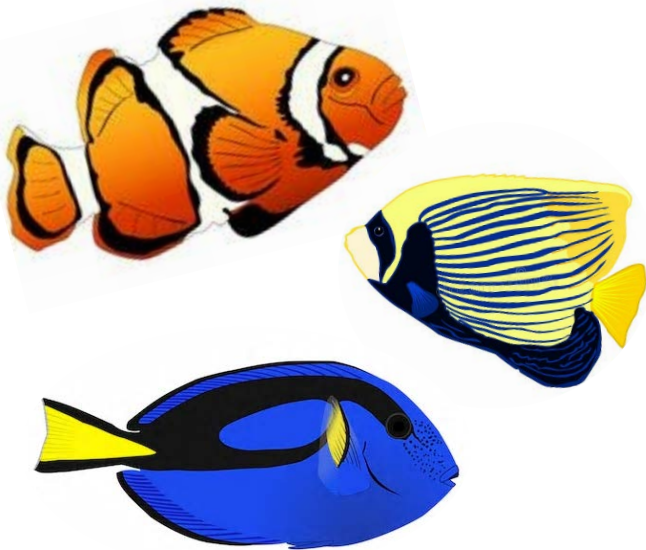
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6. This animal never stops swimming.

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7. This animal has good camouflage.

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8. This animal has a black tip on its fin.

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9. This animal has stripes.

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10. This animal has black spots all over her.

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