



PROGRAM GOALS

- ✎ Research animals and which oceans they reside in and their characteristics
- ✎ Know where the oceans are on the globe

GRADES

1st to 3rd

MATERIALS

- ✎ Pencils
- ✎ Computers

STANDARDS

- ✎ SS.1.3.1

RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

- ✎ Grade worksheet based on completeness & accuracy

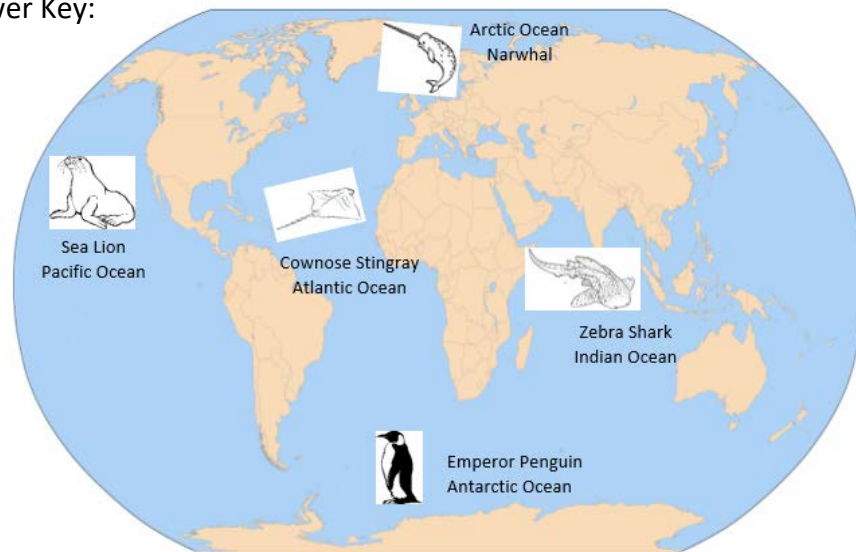
Let's Travel Around the Oceans!

Practice your students' geography skills as they learn about the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo and wild marine animals. Many marine animals live in certain oceans around the worlds, so join us and research the animals and which oceans they reside in. See below for a variety of questions to students to generate predictions before having them research for the animals:

- ✎ Do you know what animals these are?
- ✎ Which oceans do you think they live in?
- ✎ What's the ocean conditions like for each animal?
- ✎ Is the ocean warm or cold? Is it plentiful with corals and seagrass or not?
- ✎ What do they like to eat?

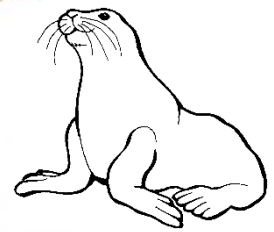
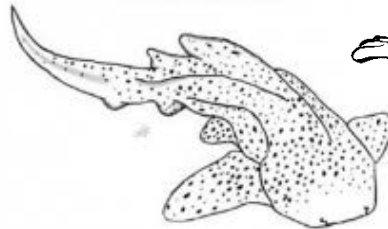
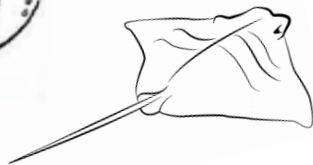
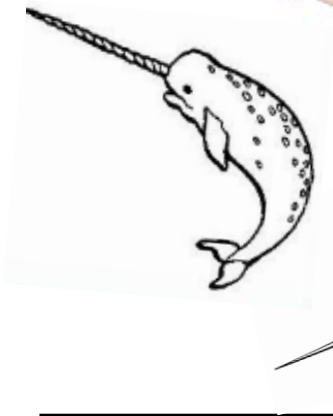
Once the students finished their assignment, discuss why some animals might live in specific oceans. These animals live certain oceans because of food availability, temperature, and other factors. Each animal has adapted to the conditions in their habitat, where they thrive in the ecosystem. Although marine animals at our zoo always receive what they need to live long, healthy lives, their wild counterparts face new pressures each year. The animals face limitations of space, food & water supply due to climate change, pollution, and overexploitation. You can do your part by going to the zoo to visit, dispose trash properly, ditch the disposables, and spread awareness to your friends and family. Be on the lookout for other aquatics animals at the zoo and ask where they live! Share your lessons with the Fort Wayne Children' Zoo. Tag #fwkidszoo or email education@kidszoo.org to express how you used these supplemental activities!

Answer Key:





Name: _____



Atlantic Ocean	Antarctic Ocean	Pacific Ocean	Indian Ocean	Arctic Ocean
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