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GRAB N' GO ACTIVITY:
Ocean Quiz

OVERVIEW:

Use this quiz as a companion activity for Marine and Ocean Lesson plans that you may have planned for your classroom.

MATERIALS:

- Quiz Sheet for Students
- Answer Page
- Vocabulary sheet
- Prizes (optional)



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<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/games/puzzlesquizzes/quiz-your-noodle-ocean-creatures/>

Ages: 5 - 12

Time: 30 minutes

PROCEDURE

Step 1: Before you begin the quiz you could take the time to discuss each sea creature mentioned in the quiz. Talk about what they eat, if they are a mammal, plant, fish, etc, their habitats, and anything else you can think of to discuss.

Step 3: Hand out the quiz.

Step 4: Once done, mark them and hand them back to the children. Go over the answers.

Step 5: If you would like you could hand out prizes to the students who got 100%.



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What animal is responsible for the Great Barrier Reef's existence?

- a) Coral
- b) Clownfish
- c) Conchs
- d) Sharks

What is the name of the creature you can find attached to a Shark or Manta Ray?

- a) Lamprey
- b) Brittlestar
- c) Barnacle
- d) Remora

Are Sea Anemones plants or animals?

- a) Plants
- b) Animals

True or False? Male Sea Turtles never leave the ocean?

- a) True
- b) False

Whales and sea turtles sometimes eat floating plastic bags because they mistake them for which animal?

- a) Jellyfish
- b) Krill
- c) Sharks
- d) Snails

Which fish swallows lots of water (or air!) to turn into a spiky ball when threatened?

- a) Stingray
- b) Pufferfish
- c) Lionfish
- d) Tuna

Which of these creatures are noted for their often colourful appearance and lack of a shell?

- a) Snails
- b) Clams
- c) Mussels
- d) Nudibrachs

What is a group of fish that swim together called?

- a) An Office
- b) A School
- c) A Swarm
- d) A Flock

Total Score - _____

10

True or False? Polar oceans are too cold to be home to animals?

- a) True
- b) False

Which of these sea creatures is not a mammal?

- a) Tiger Shark
- b) Blue Dolphin
- c) Orca
- d) Sea Lion



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ANSWERS:

What animal is responsible for the Great Barrier Reef's existence?

- a) Coral b) Clownfish
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The Great Barrier Reef, which is really a complex of over 2000 reefs, is made of coral.

Are Sea Anemones plants or animals?

- a) Plants **b) Animals**

Sea anemones may look like colourful plants, but they are animals with soft bodies.

Whales and sea turtles sometimes eat floating plastic bags because they mistake them for which animal?

- a) Jellyfish** b) Krill
c) Sharks d) Snails

Sea animals sometimes swallow plastic bags because they mistake them for drifting Jellyfish. The plastic can block their stomachs and kill them.

Which of these creatures are noted for their often colourful appearance and lack of a shell?

- a) Snails b) Clams
c) Mussels **d) Nudibrachs**

Nudibrachs [aka - sea slugs], are shell-less molluscs.

What is a group of fish that swim together called?

- a) An Office **b) A School**
c) A Swarm d) A Flock

A group of fish is called a school.

True or False? Polar oceans are too cold to be home to animals?

- a) True **b) False**

The waters in the arctic and antarctic are icy cold, but many animals are adapted to the ecosystem. Ocean animals at the poles move slowly to conserve energy.

Which of these sea creatures is not a mammal?

- a) Tiger Shark** b) Blue Dolphin
c) Orca d) Sea Lion

Sharks are fish.

What is the name of the creature you can find attached to a Shark or Manta Ray?

- a) Lamprey b) Brittlestar
c) Barnacle **d) Remora**

Remoras [aka - sucker fish], are seen with their mouths attached to other creatures. They mostly eat parasites.

True or False? Male Sea Turtles never leave the ocean?

- a) True** b) False

Sea turtles are born on land and then make their way to the ocean. Females return to the beach to lay eggs, while the males never return to land.

Which fish swallows lots of water (or air!) to turn into a spiky ball when threatened?

- a) Stingray **b) Pufferfish**
c) Lionfish d) Tuna

Pufferfish [aka - blowfish], gulp water to turn into a difficult to eat spike ball when it feels threatened.