

Stingrays

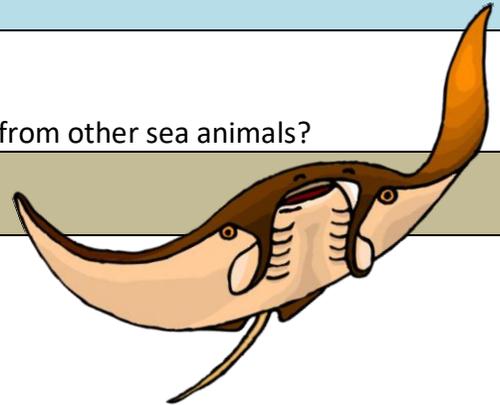
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Essential Questions: What is a sting ray?

How are rays different from other sea animals?

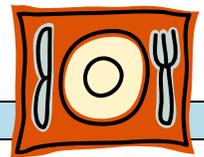
Click the **Stingray Link #1** on the webquest page.

Answer the questions below.



True or False(circle one): Rays are fish.

- Rays do not have bones. What do they have instead? _____
- How are rays like birds? _____
- What do rays use to protect themselves? _____
- Where do rays live?
 - Shallow water
 - Near the shore
 - Warm water
 - All of the above
- A ray's mouth and gills are on the (top / bottom) of its body and its eyes are on the (top / bottom).
 - Look at pictures 1 & 3
- What do rays eat? Write each food item in the chart below.



Crustaceans	Mollusks
1.	1.
2.	2.
	3.

- How many babies can a ray have at one time? _____
- How long do rays live? _____

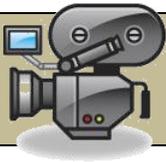
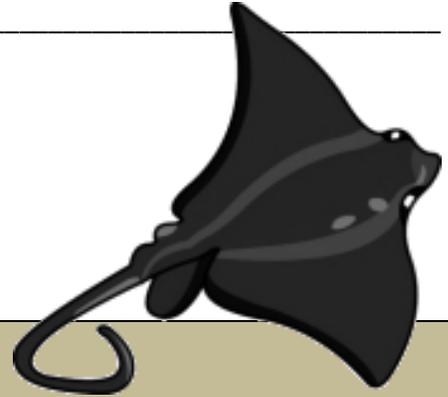
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10. What will a ray do if it is stepped on? _____

11. How many different species of rays are there?

- Less than 20
- 45
- Over 200
- Over 60



VIDEO

Stingray Link #2 on the webquest page.
Watch the video and answer the questions below.

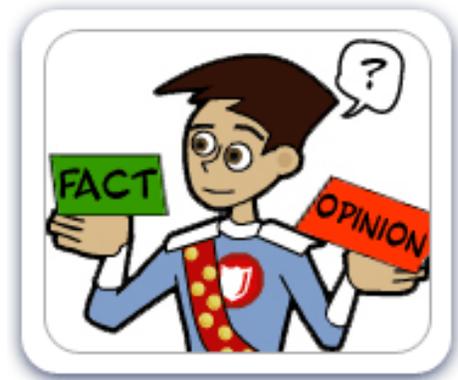
12. Can a ray see what it is eating? *Yes* ~~No~~

13. How does a ray know what it is eating? _____

FACT OR OPINION

Circle the correct answer.

1. Rays are fish. Fact / Opinion
2. Rays are interesting animals. Fact / Opinion
3. Rays live in warm, shallow water. Fact / Opinion
4. Rays use their tails to protect themselves. Fact / Opinion
5. Rays are beautiful. Fact / Opinion
6. Rays live a long time. Fact / Opinion
7. Rays live for 15-25 years. Fact / Opinion
8. Rays are enormous. Fact / Opinion



Think
About It!



Name two ways a ray is different from other sea animals.

1. _____

2. _____

Click the **Stingray Link #3** on the webquest page.

Use the graph paper below to draw the size of the smallest and the largest stingrays.

The smallest stingray is the _____ . It is the size of a _____ . It is _____ across and weighs _____ .

The largest stingray is the _____ . It is over _____ and weighs _____ .

