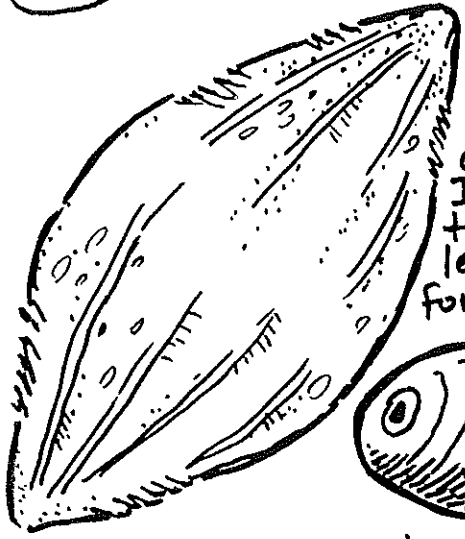


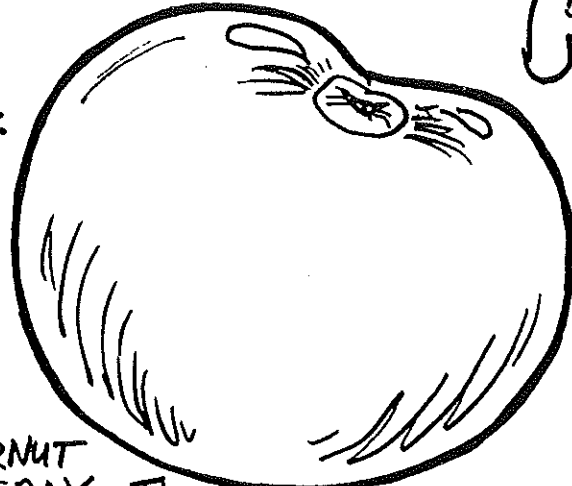
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# SEA BEAN COLORING PAGE



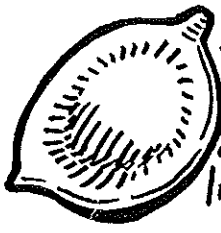
Color the TROPICAL ALMOND a TAN color. It is a tall tree with big leaves good for shade!



The SEAHEART is MAROON in color, and has the world's largest seed pod!



The little NICKERNUT is light GRAY and grows on a bush with thorns on every part!



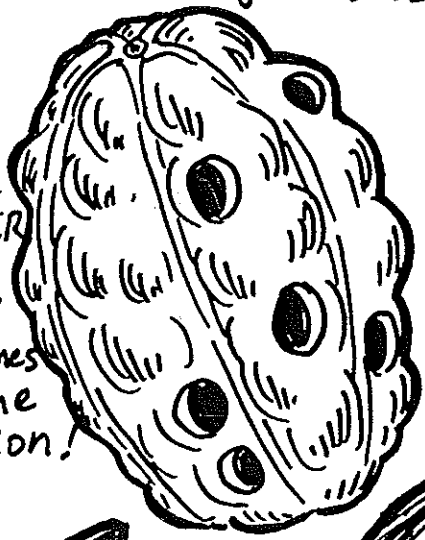
The COIN PLANT is shades of BROWN and is thin and flat like a quarter!



The HAMBURGER BEAN is usually BROWN and TAN, and grows on long jungle vines!

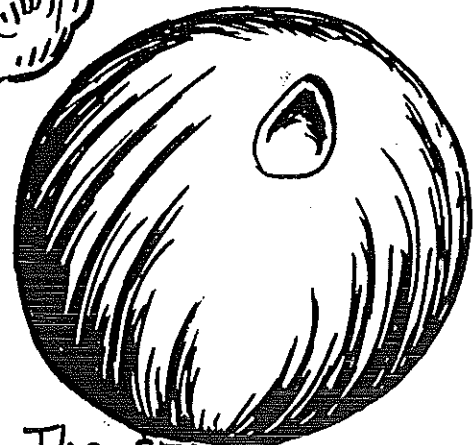


The BLISTER POD is GRAY and comes from the Amazon!

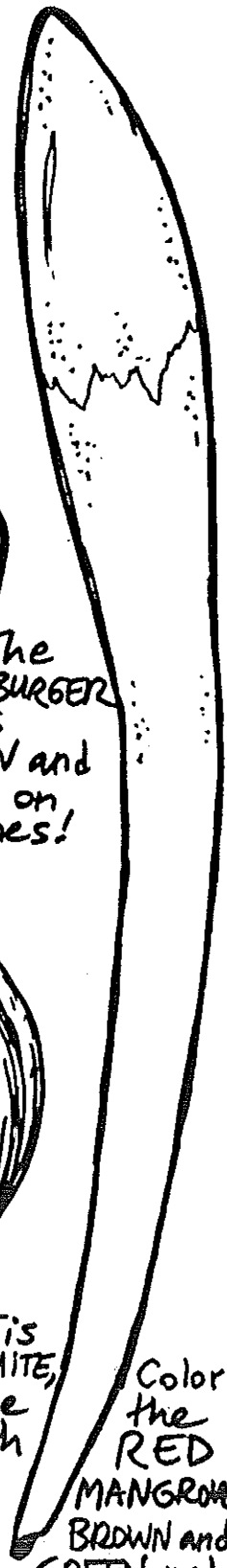


The SEA PURSE is ORANGE and looks like a ladies handbag with a zipper on top!

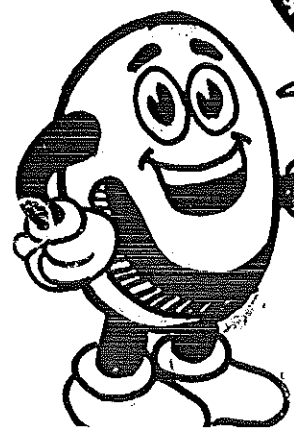
The STARNUT PALM is BLACK and grows in the tropics!



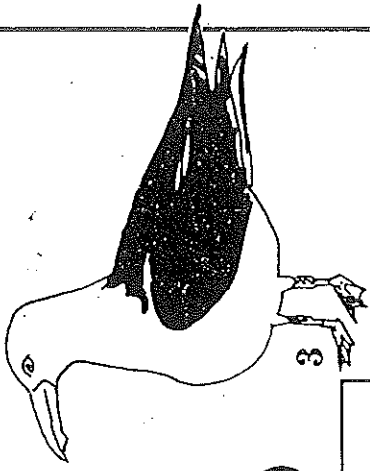
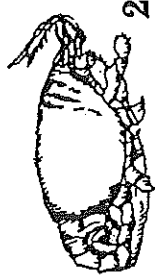
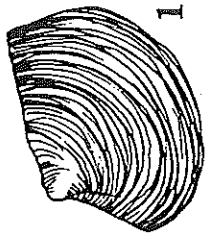
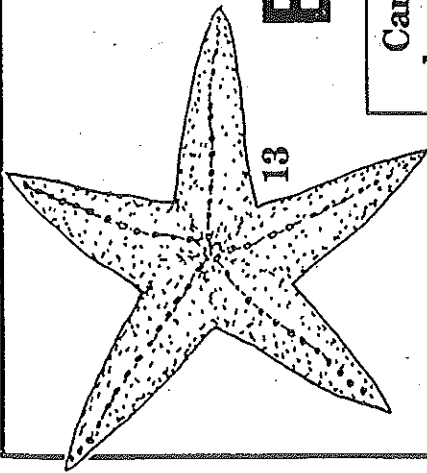
The SEA COCONUT is BROWN but fades to WHITE, and floats here from the Orinoco River in South America!



Color the RED MANGROVE BROWN and GREEN, not red! It grows in coastal swamps



HEY KIDS! COLOR THIS PAGE, THEN TAKE IT TO THE BEACH TO HELP YOU IDENTIFY WHAT YOU FIND THERE!



# By the Seas Quiz-a-Roo

Can you match these animals along the border with the descriptions below?

**Sea urchin:** Spines protect it. It is related to sea stars and sand dollars.

**Barnacle:** Attaches itself to an object. It stays put and kicks food into its mouth.

**Sand dollar:** Related to sea stars. Its skeleton bleaches white on the beach.

**Sea gull:** Soars over beaches, water and fields looking for food.

**Skate:** flat fish with spread-out fins. Its egg case, called a "mermaid purse," is anchored to the ocean floor.

**Sea star:** Wraps its arms around a clam or oyster to open the shell and get to the meat.

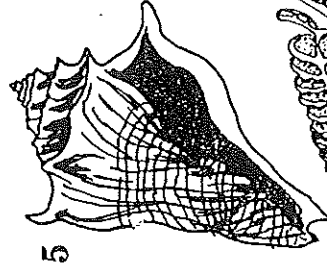
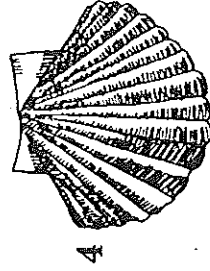
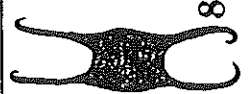
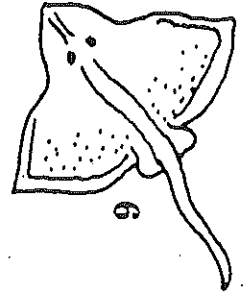
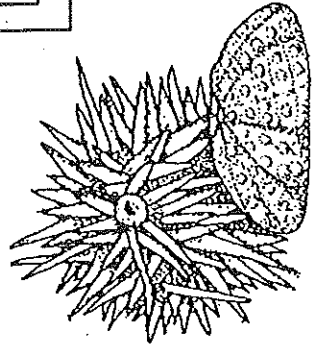
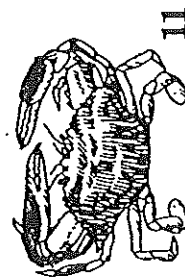
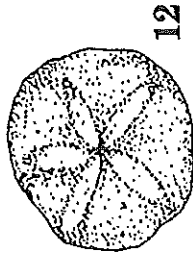
**Sandbug, or mole crab:** Swims, moves, walks and digs backward. It lives in the sand.

**Crab:** Moves sideways on land. People love to feast on blue crabs.

**Whelk:** the largest sea shell. Beachcombers can find strings of egg cases with little shells inside.

**Clam:** soft-bodied animal with two shells hinged together. It makes good eating!

**Scallop:** pretty, fan-like shell. Many can be found on the beach after a storm.



Answers: 1. Clam; 2. Sandbug or mole crab; 3. Sea gull; 4. Scallop; 5. Whelk; 6. Whelk egg case; 7. Barnacle; 8. Skate; 9. Skate; 10. Sea urchin; 11. Crab; 12. Sand dollar; 13. Sea star.



# Coral Reef Habitat Loss

Coral reefs are found in shallow, tropical water. Corals are living animals. They build outside skeletons to shelter and protect themselves. Each skeleton is cemented to its neighbors. Even after the animal inside dies, its skeleton remains. Over time, these animals construct a large reef which looks like a colorful maze of castles, caves, and canyons. Many kinds of animals and plants find food and shelter here.

Reefs are destroyed when they are dredged to make way for harbors and buildings. Coral is smothered by runoff of soil from construction. Coral, shells, and fish disappear as they are carried off for collectors. Illegal fishermen try to scare fish from their homes. Some use dynamite or poison, destroying the coral. When the coral is destroyed, there is no habitat for other forms of life.

Unscramble the names of the animals living in this reef.

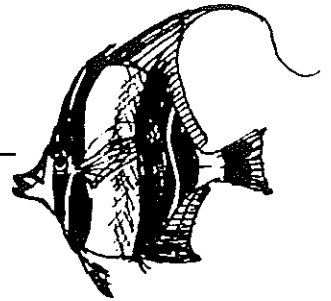
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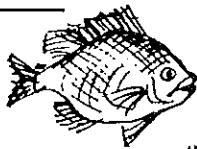
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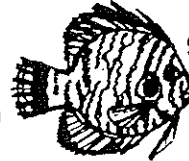
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9. Potter's gelnafish

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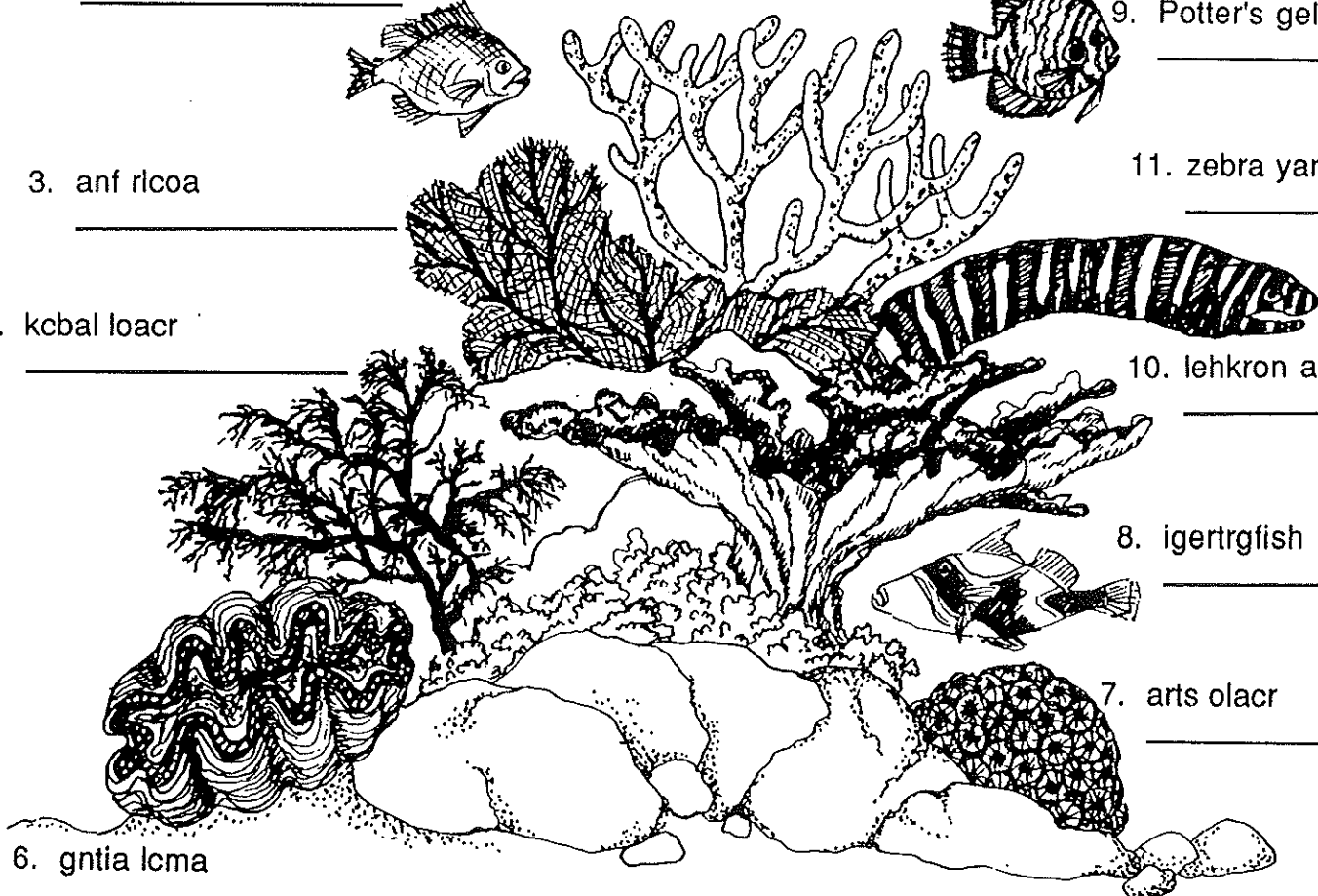
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7. arts olacr

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6. gntia lcma

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Answers on last page

# Body Parts Puzzle

To learn about the orca, cut out and glue the puzzle pieces to the labeled pattern.

