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Habitats Worksheet

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SECTION 1

My home!

In the space provided draw a picture of what your home looks like.

List 3 different kinds of animals that call SEA LIFE home. How might these animals homes be the same or different from your home?

	Same	Different

Tip- Visit your local SEA LIFE Aquarium website or YouTube channel to discover what animals live with us!

SECTION 2

Coastal and Open Ocean Habitats

Fact: Marine habitats can be divided into coastal and open ocean habitats. Coastal habitats are found in the area that extends from as far as the tide comes in on the shoreline out to the edge of the continental shelf. Most marine life is found in coastal habitats. Open ocean habitats are found in the deep ocean beyond the edge of the continental shelf.

Circle the following living and non-living things that you would find in a marine coastal habitat!



Rock



Shark



Octopus



Coral



Seaweed



Sand



Blue Tang



Stingray



Sea Grass



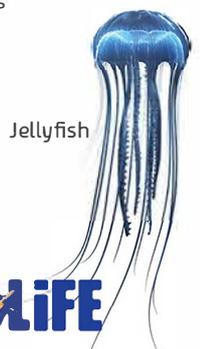
Clownfish



Seagull



Penguin



Jellyfish



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In the space provided below draw a picture of a marine coastal habitat.



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Freshwater habitats

Fact: Freshwater habitats include freshwater lakes, swamps to wetland habitats, billabongs to floodplains as well as streams and rivers.

Take a close look at the picture below and complete the following activity:

1. **Circle with a blue pencil** all living things in the freshwater habitat
2. **Circle with a red pencil** all non-living things in the freshwater habitat
3. **Circle with another colour** all the animals that don't belong in this habitat
3. **Colour in** the rest of the freshwater habitat



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Write down 3 differences you can see between what you can find in a freshwater and salt water habitat.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

SECTION 4

Extreme habitats

Antarctica is one of the harshest climates to live on. It is the windiest, driest and coldest continent in the world, yet some animals and plants call this home!

Visit cool Antarctic website to use their webcams to answer the following questions.

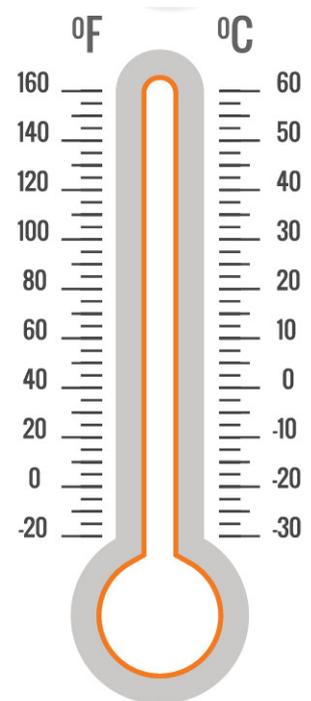
Record how cold it gets in Antarctica/Macquarie Island and record temperature by colouring in the thermometer.

Name two species of penguins that live in Antarctica or Macquarie Island?

- 1 _____
- 2 _____

What do penguins eat?

Do penguins have nests? What do they make them from?



What external features (body parts) do penguins have to help them survive this extreme habitat?

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

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Great Barrier Reef

There are about 600 different types of coral that can be found here and help to make up the Great Barrier Reef. This is an important ecosystem that many animals call home.

In the table below write a word to describe what the coral looks like and write a word to describe what you imagine it would feel like?

	Feels like	Looks like
Sea Fingers 		
Brain Coral 		
Sea Sponges 		
Flower Coral 		
Disc Anemone 		
Finger Leather Coral 		

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SECTION 6

Help protect their needs!

Our rubbish often ends up in our oceans and many animals mistake this to be food.

Refer to our Turtle Rescue Poster to find out what happens to turtles when they eat a plastic bag?

Where should our rubbish go? Draw a line to match the rubbish to the right bin.



Chip Packet



Pizza Box



Fish Skeleton



Teddy Bear



Straw



Drink Bottle



Paper



Lunch Box



Aluminium Can



Apple



Toy



Batteries



Plastic Bag



T-Shirt

