



How much do you know about local sea creatures?

On each of the following pages, match fun facts to the appropriate sea creature.

Good luck!





a) This sea life has a pouch like a kangaroo to carry eggs until their babies hatch.



b) This aquatic critter feeds on small crabs, shrimp, snails, mussels, clams and small fish. It has a long life span of about 25 to 60 years.



c) This sea critter's blood turns blue when exposed to air. And, they swim upside down.



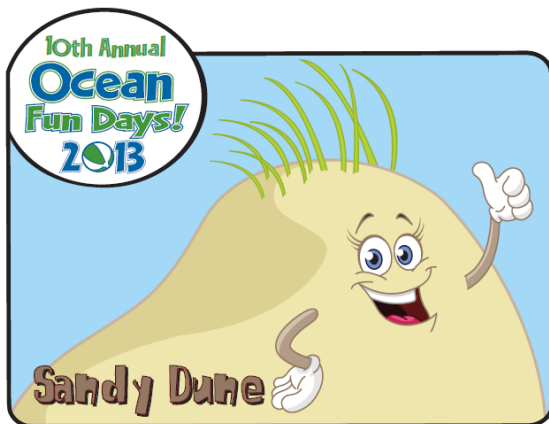
d) I improve water quality by filtering nutrients, algae and bacteria.



i) I am rarely spotted by predators due to my secretive nature and good camouflage.



ii) This sea creature is an omnivore that inhabits salt marshes, eelgrass beds and oyster reefs along New Jersey's bay shore.



iii) I never stand still. I am always moving.



iv) This sea critter lives buried in the sand.

Answer Key

Horseshoe crab (c)

Seahorse (a)

Oyster (d)

Diamondback terrapin (b)

Grass shrimp (ii)

Surf clam (iv)

Sandy dune (iii)

Flounder (i)