

# At the Estuarium

K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Activity

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Students, slow down, and observe the plants and animals in each gallery.*

## Before the Delta

What is the big animal hanging in the entry? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it more like

or

Circle your answer.



a snake



a whale

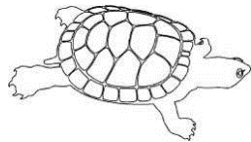
## Mobile Delta Gallery

In the freshwater habitat of the Mobile Delta, you might find these *reptiles*. Circle the ones you see.

Snake



Turtle



Alligator

Observe the gar in the Mobile Delta tank. Draw 4 *fins* on the fish below:



Draw an arrow to the *gills*.

What do gills do?  
Circle your answer below.

Help the fish swim.

Help the fish breathe.

What is this part of the pitcher plant for? Circle your answer.

Trapping bugs

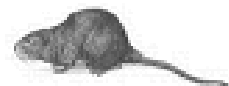


Shading the plant

Circle all of the *invasive* animals that are found in the Mobile Delta.



Fire Ant



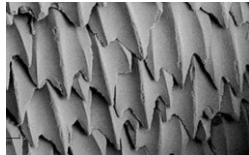
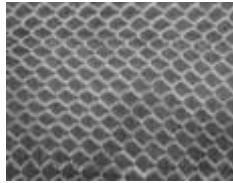
Nutria



Zebra

## Mobile Bay Gallery

Draw lines from each animal to its body covering. Visit the touch table for help.

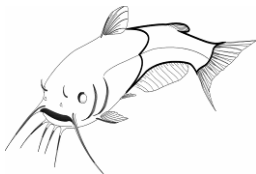


Draw a snail shell and a clam shell.

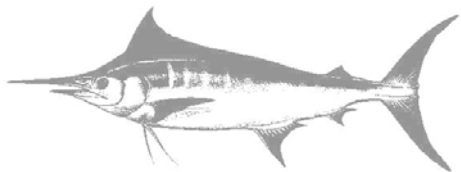
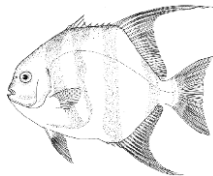
Circle the one that is more like an oyster shell.

Look in the large Mobile Bay tank. Put an X on the fish *not* found in this tank.

Catfish

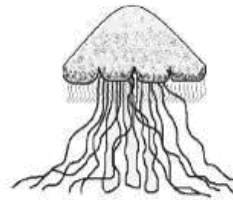


Spade fish



Marlin

Which is a fish? Circle the fish. Put a line under the animal that has bones.



## Barrier Island Gallery

Look in the Maritime Forest tank. What animal does not have legs?  
**Circle your answer.**

a lizard

a frog

a snake

In the Surf Zone tank what animal is hiding in the sand? **Draw your answer below.**

Let's Go Fish

Catch a fish, then match it to the one on the wall. **Is it big enough to keep?**

yes

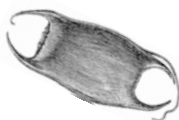
no

## Billy Goat Hole Gallery

Come and explore the Discovery Ship. **Circle all the things you touch.**



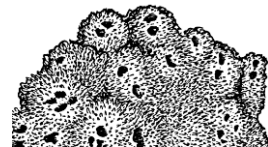
oyster shell



skate egg case



seahorse



sponge

## Gulf of Mexico Gallery

**Draw the *Mola mola*.** It is the big fish hanging above the Gulf of Mexico tank.

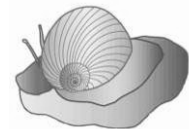
Some animals use antennae for sensing. **Circle the animals with antennae.**



Which animal made its shell? **Circle the answer.**



Hermit Crab



Snail

**Look at the blue wall with oil spill pictures. Find the picture of 2 boats. What are they doing?**

cleaning up oil

catching animals to save them from the oil

What was this helmet used for?



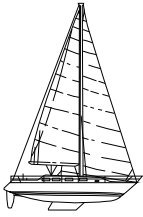
exploring space

exploring the ocean

**Circle your answer.**

## The Living Marsh Boardwalk

Circle the things you see while on the boardwalk.



Sail Boat



Fishing Boat



Shrimp Boat



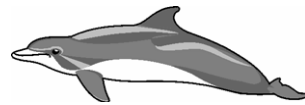
Gas Rig



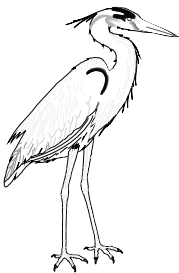
Cargo Ship



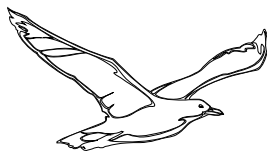
Ferry



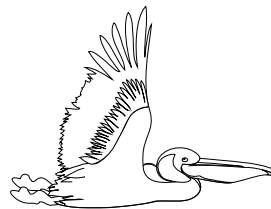
Bottle-nose Dolphin



Great Blue Heron



Sea Gull



Pelican



Egret

## Invertebrate Trail

In the space below, make a rubbing of your favorite invertebrate from the Invertebrate Trail.