

## HABITATS

A habitat is a home for an animal. All animals need food, water, shelter and space in their habitat in order to survive. There are many different habitats around the world. Many animals live in or near water. Today you will explore some watery habitats found here in Adventure Aquarium.

### Zone A

The Amazon River is surrounded by a rainforest habitat where many animals live. Here they find plenty of food and shelter to survive. How many different kinds of fish do you see?

Some animals live in or near places made by people. Name two fish that can be found under the boardwalk, where they find shelter from crashing waves.

In the Rainbow Reef exhibit, there are many colorful fish. A coral reef has lots of food for the animals that live there or the ones just passing through. Draw a picture of a coral reef with your 3 favorite fish.

What color are your fish?

(Be sure to color them when you get home)



Ocean Realm is home to sea turtles, sharks, rays and other fish. Sea turtles live in the water but need to go to the surface to breathe air.

How many sea turtles can you find in Ocean Realm?



A sea turtles is a (circle one): Mammal      Fish      Bird      Reptile

A habitat with trash is not good for animals. Too much plastic ends up in the ocean, hurting the animals that live there. What can you do to keep plastic out of the ocean and help marine animals?



**Zone B**

Mystery Animal in Zone B

Many people think I like really cold weather, but most of my relatives like warmer temperatures. I live on the beach and in the water. I need lots of fish to eat. I am black and white.

Who am I?

I am a (circle one): Mammal    Fish    Bird    Reptile

**Zone C**

Some animals like colder water, some like it warm. Find the animals below. Is their water cold or warm? Circle the correct answer

Green Sea Anemone



COLD    WARM

Engineer Goby



COLD    WARM

Cleaner Shrimp



COLD    WARM

**Zone D**



Hippos share their habitat with many fish. Here at the aquarium, those fish are cichlids. These fish find food around the hippos. Take a few minutes to watch the fish. What are the fish doing?

A hippo is a (circle one): Mammal    Fish    Bird    Reptile