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Theme Based Study Sheet

Cephalopods

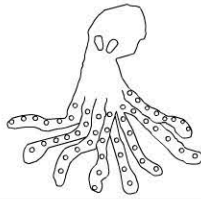
Cephalopods are "soft bodied" mollusks. They include squids, octopuses, cuttlefish, and nautilus.

Cephalopods are highly intelligent, have keen eyesight and a good sense of touch.

Cephalopods crawl and swim. To swim, they squirt a stream of water.

Cephalopods are carnivores.

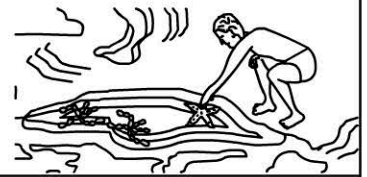
What other interesting facts about cephalopods can you find?



Spelling

In the paragraph below, they are eight spelling mistakes. Rewrite the paragraph and correct the mistakes.

Last weekend I went two the seeside with my familly. In a rock pool at one end of the beech, I sore a tiny yelow octopus. It was hiding in some brown seaweed. I took a photograff of it with my new camera.



Did you know?

Squid ink refers to the dark cloudy liquid that some squid release as a defense when being chased.

Squid ink is the original source of sepia inks.

What else is squid ink used for today?
(hint: you might find squid ink in a kitchen or a restaurant)

Number Crunchers

In the rock pool Penny saw: _____

6 sponges

8 oysters

4 sea stars

12 anemones

1 octopus

How many animals did she see altogether? _____

An hour later Penny returned to the rock pool. She noticed that 2 more sponges, 4 more oysters, one less sea star, the same number of anemones and one more octopus had entered the rock pool.

How many animals are now in the rock pool? _____

Research report

Prepare a short report about giant squid.
Use the following questions as a guide.

How long are giant squid?

How big are the eyes of a giant squid?

What do marine biologists believe is the only natural enemy of giant squid?

Where would you find giant squid?

How long do giant squid live?



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