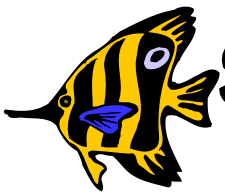
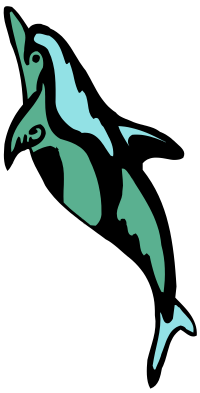
Marine Biology Scavenger Hunt





Hunt for the following organisms depicted, in pairs. Include a common name, scientific name and a drawing, don't despair! If you come up with the most correct answers wins a prize; be the ones to win, you will be pleasantly surprised! (5 points extra credit)

1. This bird swims but does not fly, dark from above and light from below, this coloration helps them hunt on the sly.

2. This furry mammal likes to play with its food, watch them eat, it will put you in a good mood.

3. It has five arms and it clings to a rock, suction cups adorn it, it does not flock.

4. Tentacles flutter, so pretty and bright, if it stings you, it will give you a fright.

5. Strange-looking creature, its prehensile tail clings to seagrasses, propelled by its dorsal fin, it is a favorite in my classes.

6. Sleek and slimy, yet fun to pet, stingers are removed for you to pet.

7. Wavy and tall, green as a tree, you will find them as far as your eyes can see.

8. This California State fish is orange as a pumpkin, if you can't guess this, you are a country bumpkin.

9. They like to swim, but must come up for air, they have scaly skin and they have no hair.

10. Males have claspers, females don't, you may think they will bite you but they usually won't.

11. Hydrodynamic and sleek as can be, they lost all their hair, they must surface for air.

12. Most do no harm, although their tentacles may sting, their mouth and their anus have the same opening.

13. Needing algae in their tissues to nourish them right, a hard outer shell keeps them safe at night.

14. The largest plankton, weighing in at 300 pounds, they swim with the current, in the outer bay they are found.

15. They swim among coral, colorful and blue, find these small fish and a prize waits for you!