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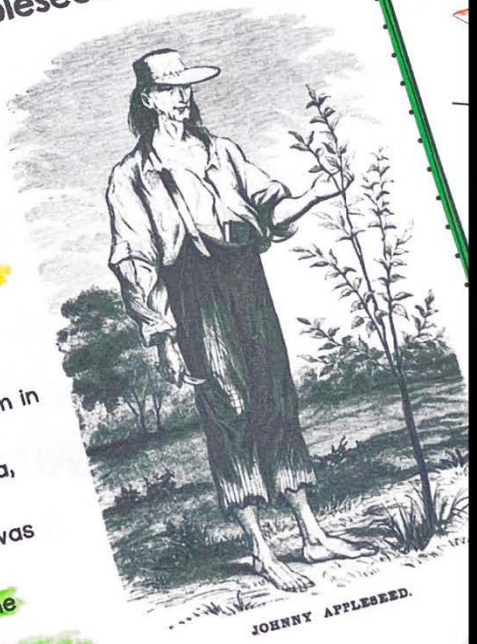
RI.1- Answer Questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Level: 300

Test: Johnny Appleseed

John Chapman was born on September 26, 1774. He was born in Massachusetts. At 18, he moved west. He was a pioneer. He worked at apple orchards. John traveled. He planted apple trees all over. He planted them in Canada, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and West Virginia. John was known as Johnny Appleseed. The orchards John planted were used to make cider. Orchards also claimed land. John owned 1,200 acres of land. He told as he traveled. He did not wear shoes. a tin hat. John was kind. He loved ani died in 1845. He is buried in Indiana. American hero. There are many movies, and books about Johnny



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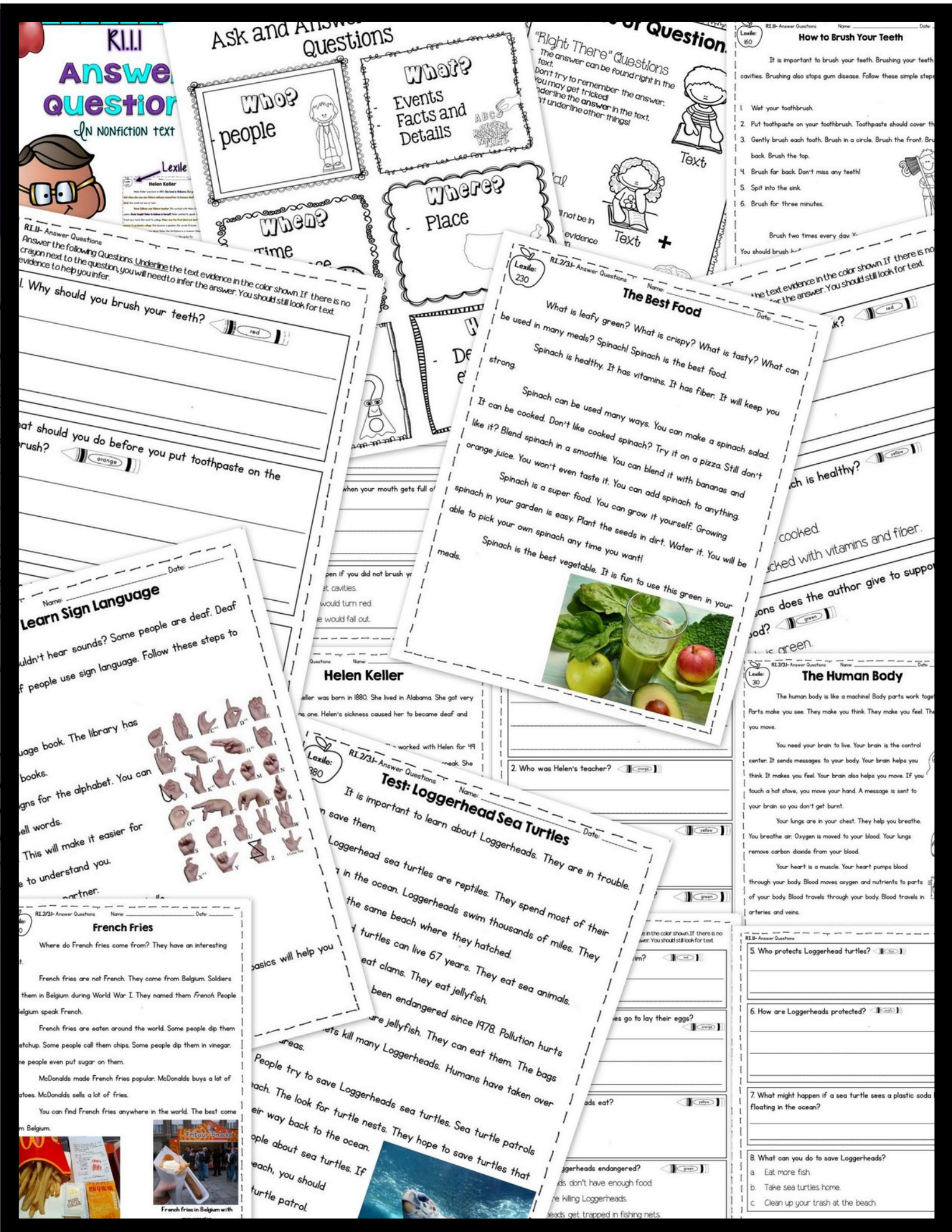
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R.I.I.
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Questior
IN NONFICTION TEXT
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Ask and Answer Questions
Who?
- people
What?
- Events
- Facts and Details
Where?
- Place
When?
- Time
"Right There" Questions
- The answer can be found right in the text.
- Don't try to remember the answer.
- You may get tricked!
- Underline the answer in the text.
- Don't underline other things!
Text
Text
R.I.I- Answer Questions
Answer the following Questions. Underline the text evidence in the color shown. If there is no
crayon next to the question, you will need to infer the answer. You should still look for text
evidence to help you infer.
1. Why should you brush your teeth?
red
at should you do before you put toothpaste on the
rush?
orange
R.I.2/3.1- Answer Questions
Lexile: 230
The Best Food
What is leafy green? What is crispy? What is tasty? What can be used in many meals? Spinach! Spinach is the best food.
Spinach is healthy. It has vitamins. It has fiber. It will keep you strong.
Spinach can be used many ways. You can make a spinach salad. It can be cooked. Don't like cooked spinach? Try it on a pizza. Still don't like it? Blend spinach in a smoothie. You can blend it with bananas and orange juice. You won't even taste it. You can add spinach to anything.
Spinach is a super food. You can grow it yourself. Growing spinach in your garden is easy. Plant the seeds in dirt. Water it. You will be able to pick your own spinach any time you want!
Spinach is the best vegetable. It is fun to use this green in your meals.
R.I.I- Answer Questions
How to Brush Your Teeth
It is important to brush your teeth. Brushing your teeth
cavities. Brushing also stops gum disease. Follow these simple steps
1. Wet your toothbrush.
2. Put toothpaste on your toothbrush. Toothpaste should cover th
3. Gently brush each tooth. Brush in a circle. Brush the front. Bru
back. Brush the top.
4. Brush far back. Don't miss any teeth!
5. Spit into the sink.
6. Brush for three minutes.
Brush two times every day.
Name:
Learn Sign Language
uldn't hear sounds? Some people are deaf. Deaf
f people use sign language. Follow these steps to
uage book. The library has
books.
gns for the alphabet. You can
ell words.
This will make it easier for
e to understand you.
partner.
Helen Keller
eller was born in 1880. She lived in Alabama. She got very
ns one. Helen's sickness caused her to became deaf and
worked with Helen for 49
neak. She
Lexile: 880
R.L.2/3.1- Answer Questions
Test: Loggerhead Sea Turtles
It is important to learn about Loggerheads. They are in trouble.
n save them.
Loggerhead sea turtles are reptiles. They spend most of their
in the ocean. Loggerheads swim thousands of miles. They
the same beach where they hatched.
turtles can live 67 years. They eat sea animals.
eat clams. They eat jellyfish.
been endangered since 1978. Pollution hurts
are jellyfish. They can eat them. The bags
ets kill many Loggerheads. Humans have taken over
reas.
People try to save Loggerheads sea turtles. Sea turtle patrols
each. The look for turtle nests. They hope to save turtles that
eir way back to the ocean.
ople about sea turtles. If
each, you should
turtle patrol.
R.I.2/3.1- Answer Questions
French Fries
Where do French fries come from? They have an interesting
t.
French fries are not French. They come from Belgium. Soldiers
them in Belgium during World War I. They named them *French*. People
elgium speak French.
French fries are eaten around the world. Some people dip them
etchup. Some people call them chips. Some people dip them in vinegar.
e people even put sugar on them.
McDonalds made French fries popular. McDonalds buys a lot of
atoes. McDonalds sells a lot of fries.
You can find French fries anywhere in the world. The best come
m Belgium.
French fries in Belgium with
R.I.2/3.1- Answer Questions
Lexile: 30
The Human Body
The human body is like a machine! Body parts work toge
Parts make you see. They make you think. They make you feel. Th
you move.
You need your brain to live. Your brain is the control center. It sends messages to your body. Your brain helps you think. It makes you feel. Your brain also helps you move. If you touch a hot stove, you move your hand. A message is sent to your brain so you don't get burnt.
Your lungs are in your chest. They help you breathe. You breathe air. Oxygen is moved to your blood. Your lungs remove carbon dioxide from your blood.
Your heart is a muscle. Your heart pumps blood through your body. Blood moves oxygen and nutrients to parts of your body. Blood travels through your body. Blood travels in arteries and veins.
R.I.I- Answer Questions
5. Who protects Loggerhead turtles?
6. How are Loggerheads protected?
7. What might happen if a sea turtle sees a plastic soda
floating in the ocean?
8. What can you do to save Loggerheads?
a. Eat more fish.
b. Take sea turtles home.
c. Clean up your trash at the beach.

ABOUT LEXILE LEVELS

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Common Core State Standards uses Lexile level bands as one measure of text complexity. Text complexity ranges ensure that students are college and career ready by the end of 12th grade. Lexile measures help educators scaffold and differentiate instruction, as well as monitor reading growth.

Grade Band	Lexile® Bands Aligned to Common Core Expectations
K-1	190L-530L
2-3	420L-820L
4-5	740L-1,010L
6-8	1,185L-1,385L

Keep in mind when using any leveled text that many students will need scaffolding and support to reach text at the high end of their grade band. According to Appendix A of the Common Core Standards, "It is important to recognize that scaffolding often is entirely appropriate. The expectation that scaffolding will occur with particularly challenging texts is built into the Standards' grade-by-grade text complexity expectations, for example. The general movement, however, should be toward decreasing scaffolding and increasing independence both within and across the text complexity bands defined in the Standards."


Sea Otters
Name:
Date:
are one of the smallest ocean mammals.
Sea Otters live in the North
Pacific Ocean. They use their
back feet and tail to swim. They
float on their back. They can
lk on land.
Sea otters are brown. They have
fur. Fur keeps them warm. Fur stops
their skin from getting wet. Otters
have a pouch on their chest. The pouch
holds food.
for food. They eat fish and shellfish. Otters use rocks
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tter babies are called pups.
ers stay together
Sea Turtles
can save them.
Loggerhead sea turtles are reptiles. They spend most of their lives
swimming in the ocean. Loggerheads swim thousands of miles. They lay
their eggs on the same beach where they hatched.
Loggerhead turtles can live 67 years. They eat sea animals. They eat
shellfish. They eat clams. They eat jellyfish.
Loggerheads have been endangered since 1978. Pollution hurts them.
They think plastic bags are jellyfish. They can eat them. The bags can kill
them. Fishing nets kill many Loggerheads. Humans have taken over their
nesting areas.
People try to save Loggerheads sea turtles. Sea turtle patrols walk
each. The look for turtle nests. They hope to save turtles that
find their way back to the
They teach people about sea
s. If you live by the beach, you
sider joining a turtle
gerhead turtles?
sea turtle patrols help
turtles
beach
at the beach.

RLL- Answer Questions

4. Why should you reach your brus
a. To brush your tongue.
b. To reach your back tee
c. To brush the top of y

5. How long should you brus
You should br
three minute

6. What should you do
When you
you should

What might
a. You wou
b. Your te
c. Your t

Answer Questions
Answer the following Questions. Underline the text evidence

1. Why should you brush your teeth?
You should brush your
it stop cavities and

2. What should you do before
toothbrush?
Before you put
wet the tooth

3. When should
a. Before
b. Befor
c. Afte

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Answer Questions Name

How to Brush Your Teeth

Date: _____

It is important to brush your teeth. Brushing your teeth stops cavities. Brushing also stops gum disease. Follow these simple steps:

1. Wet your toothbrush.
2. Put toothpaste on your toothbrush. Toothpaste should cover the brush.
3. Gently brush each tooth. Brush in a circle. Brush the front. Brush the back. Brush the top.
4. Brush far back. Don't miss any teeth!
5. Spit into the sink.
6. Brush for three minutes.





Brush two times every day. You should brush after breakfast. You should brush before bed. Caring for your teeth is important. You will have healthy gums and clean teeth.

Answer Questions

Answer the following Questions. Underline the text evidence in the color shown.

1. Why did Helen become deaf and blind?

red

Helen got sick when she was one

Her sickness caused her to become

deaf and blind

2. Who was Helen's teacher?

Helen's teacher

3. What did Helen do?

a. Helen was in a m

b. Helen wrote 18

c. Helen graduat

4. When did Helen

a. After she

b. When she

c. Before

Level: 270

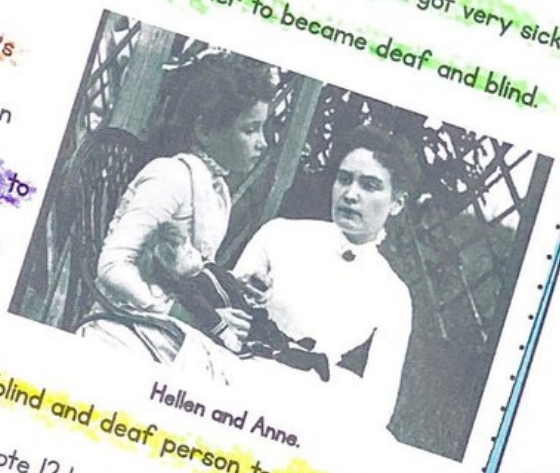
RLI- Answer Questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Helen Keller

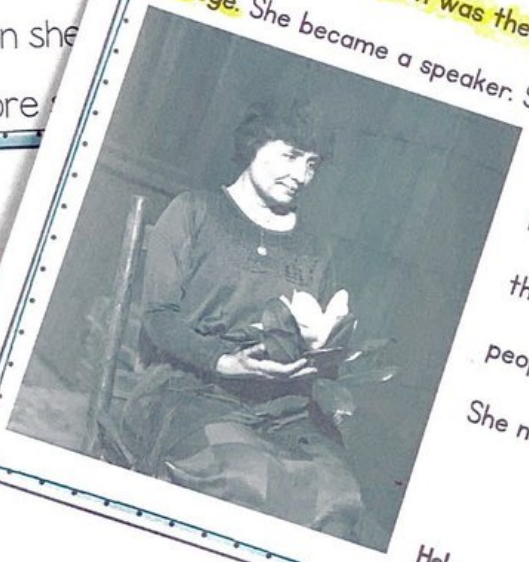
Helen Keller was born in 1880. She lived in Alabama. She got very sick when she was one. Helen's sickness caused her to became deaf and blind. She could not see or hear.

Anne Sullivan was Helen's teacher. She worked with Helen for 49 years. Anne taught Helen to believe in herself. Helen wanted to speak. She tried very hard. She went to college. Helen was the first blind and deaf person to graduate college. She became a speaker. She wrote 12 books.



Hellen and Anne.

There are movies about Helen. Her birthplace is a museum. Helen ch ed the way the world saw handicapped people. She sp or women rights. She made a di in the



Helen in 1920.

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Answer Questions
Answer the following Questions. Underline the text evidence in the color shown.

red

1. What family do sea otters belong to?

Sea otters are in the weasel family

orange

Pacific Ocean

yellow

them warm

g wet

green

est?

Level: 370

Answer Questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Sea Otters

Sea Otters are in the weasel family. They are mammals. Sea otters

he smallest ocean mammals.

Sea Otters live in the North

Pacific Ocean. They use their

and tail to swim. They

float on the . They can

walk on land.





Sea otters are brown. They have fur. Fur keeps them warm. Fur stops their skin from getting wet. Otters have a pouch on their chest. The pouch holds food.

Sea otters dive for food. They eat fish and shellfish. Otters use rocks to open shells.

Female otters stick together. Male otters stick together. Female otters care for their babies. Otter babies are called pups.

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Answer Questions Name: _____ Date: _____

Sea Otters

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Sea Otters live in the North Pacific Ocean. They use their back feet and tail to swim. They float on their back. They walk on land.



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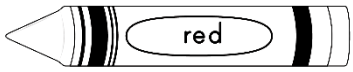
Female otters stay together. Male otters stick together. Female otters care for their babies. Otter babies are called pups.

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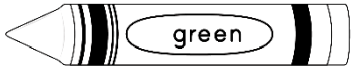
2. Where do sea otters live?



3. Why do sea otters have fur?



4. Why do otters have a pouch on their chest?



a. The pouch holds food.

b. The pouch holds their babies.

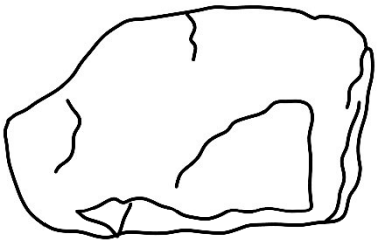
c. The pouch keeps them warm.

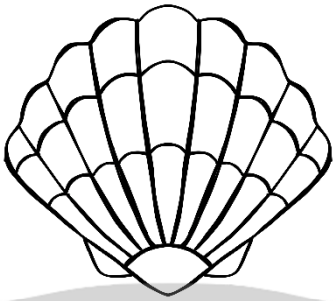
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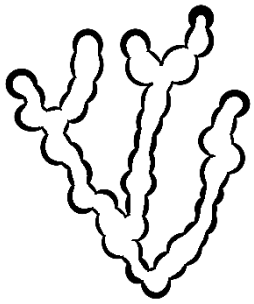
Answer Questions

5. What do otters eat?

blue







a. rocks

b. shellfish.

c. seaweed

6. Who cares for baby otters?

purple

7. What are otter babies called?

pink

8. Which fact is true about sea otters?

brown

a. Sea otters cannot go on land.

b. Male sea otters care for babies.

c. Male otters stay together. Female otters stay together

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