**Ocean Kids**

**Habitats Worksheet**

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**SECTION 1**

**My home!**

In the space provided draw a picture of what your home looks like.

List 3 different kinds of animals that call SEA LIFE home. How might these animals homes be the same or different from your home?

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**SECTION 2**

**Coastal and Open Ocean Habitats**

**Fact:** Marine habitats can be divided into coastal and open ocean habitats. Coastal habitats are found in the area that extends from as far as the tide comes in on the shoreline out to the edge of the continental shelf. Most marine life is found in coastal habitats. Open ocean habitats are found in the deep ocean beyond the edge of the continental shelf.

Circle the following living and non-living things that you can see in the aquarium that call this habitat home!

- Rock
- Shark
- Octopus
- Coral
- Blue Tang
- Seaweed
- Stingray
- Penguin
- Sea Grass
- Sand
- Clownfish
- Seagull
- Jellyfish
In the space provided below draw a picture of a coastal or open ocean habitat that you have seen at SEA LIFE today.

**SECTION 3**

**Freshwater habitats**

**Fact:** Freshwater habitats include freshwater lakes, swamps to wetland habitats, billabongs to floodplains as well as streams and rivers.

Take a close look at the picture below and complete the following activity:

1. **Circle with a blue pencil** all living things in the freshwater habitat
2. **Circle with a red pencil** all non-living things in the freshwater habitat
3. **Circle with another colour** all the animals that don’t belong in this habitat
4. **Colour in** the rest of the freshwater habitat
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Write down 3 differences you can see between what you can find in a freshwater and salt water habitat.

1

2

3

SECTION 4

Extreme habitats

Antarctica is one of the harshest climates to live on. It is the windiest, driest and coldest continent in the world, yet some animals and plants call this home!

Record how cold it gets in Antarctica/Macquarie Island and record temperature by colouring in the thermometer.

Name two species of penguins that live in Antarctica or Macquarie Island?

1

2

What do penguins eat?

Do penguins have nests? What do they make them from?

What external features (body parts) do penguins have to help them survive this extreme habitat?

1

2

3
Great Barrier Reef

There are about 600 different types of coral that can be found here and help to make up the Great Barrier Reef. This is an important ecosystem that many animals call home.

In the table below write some words that describe what the coral looks and feels like that you have seen today.

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<th>Coral Type</th>
<th>Feels like</th>
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Help protect their needs!

Our rubbish often ends up in our oceans and many animals mistake this to be food. What happens to a turtle if it eats a plastic bag?

Where should our rubbish go? Draw a line to match the rubbish to the right bin.
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**SECTION 7**

**Vocabulary list**

Write down all the new words that you have learned today while visiting SEA LIFE.

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