

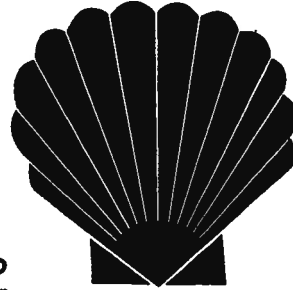
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What Lives in a Shell?



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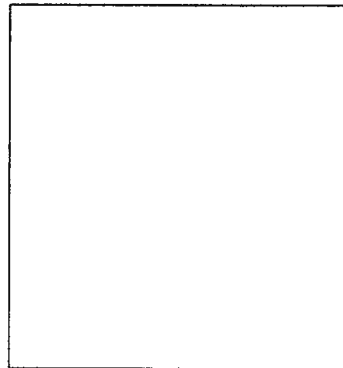




"What Lives In a Shell?"

1. Please describe your favorite shell.

2. Draw a picture of your favorite shell.



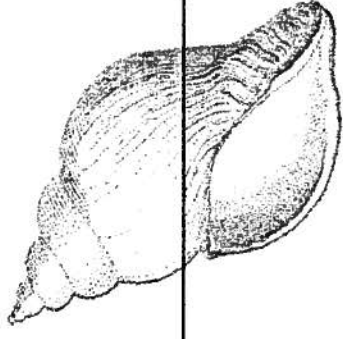
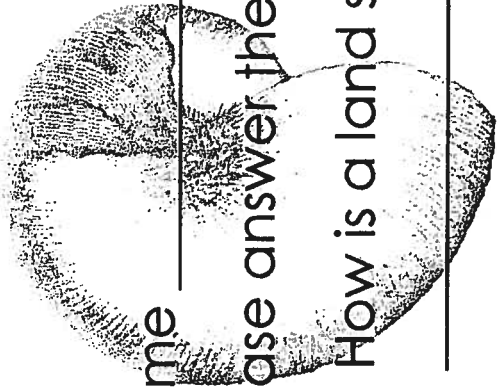
3. List two new facts that you learned about shells after reading the story.

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Comprehension

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Please answer these questions with complete sentences.

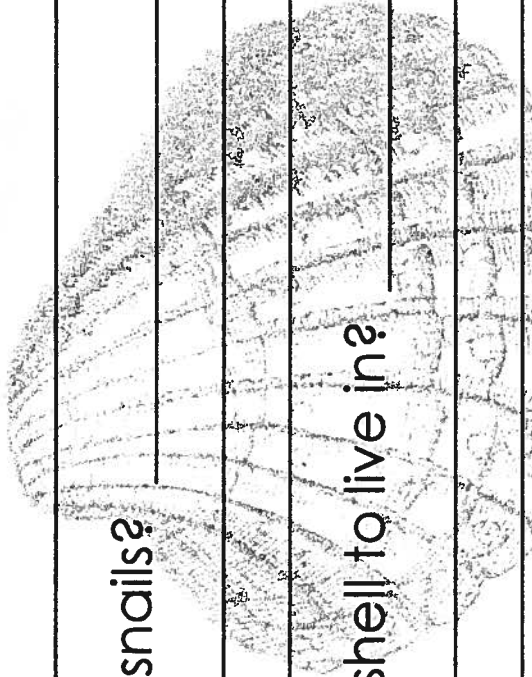
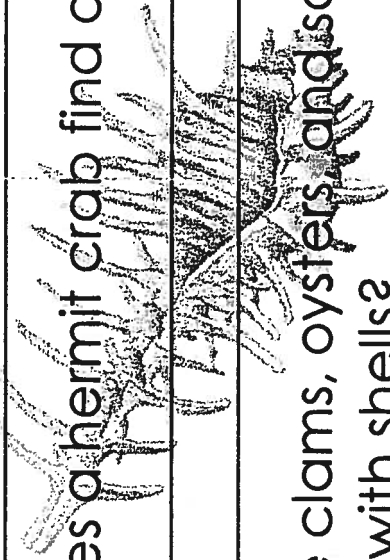
1. How is a land snail's shell like your home? _____

2. How is a turtle like a snail? _____

3. How is a crab different from turtles and land snails? _____

4. Why does a hermit crab find an empty snail shell to live in? _____

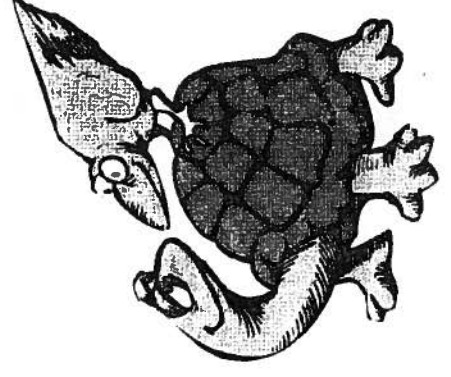
5. How are clams, oysters, and scallops different from other kinds of animals with shells? _____

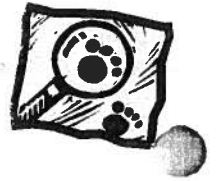


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1. a shell is a turtle's howm
2. it keeps the turtle saf
3. the shell is hard liek a rock
4. not all shells are the sam sise
5. some are big and some are small





Name _____

Which Is It?

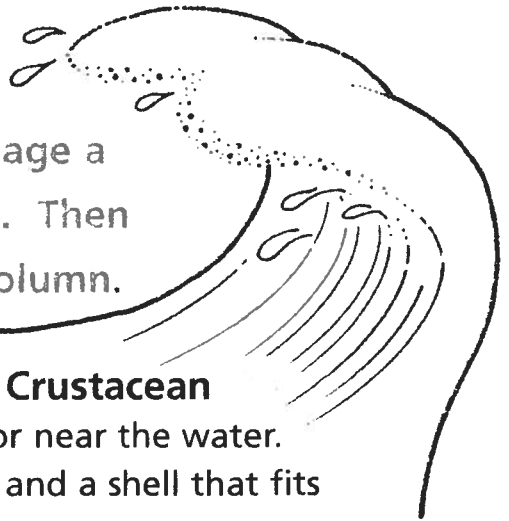
Is each animal pictured at the bottom of the page a mollusk or a crustacean? Read the definitions. Then cut out and paste each animal in the correct column.

Mollusk


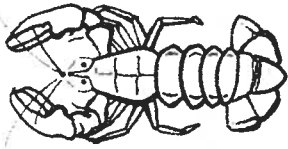
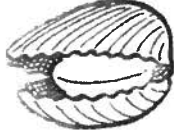


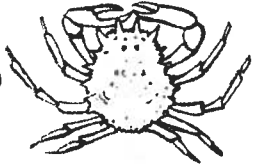
It has a soft mushy body. It usually lives inside a hard shell.

Crustacean

It lives in or near the water. It has legs and a shell that fits like armor.



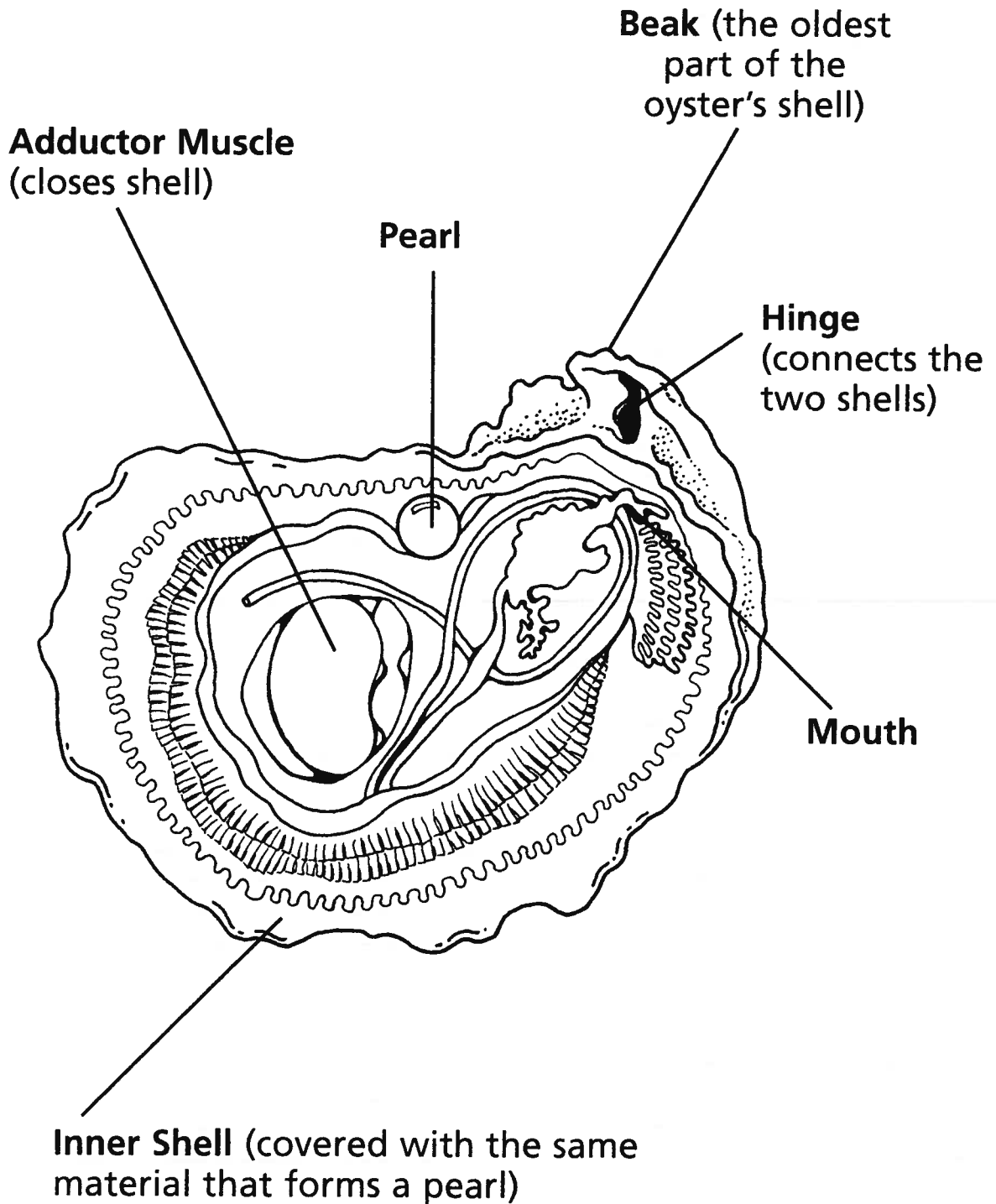
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shrimp 	lobster 	scallop 
mussel 	nautilus 	spider crab 



Diagram

The Pearl Oyster



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USING A DIAGRAM

TRANSPARENCY H-3

TEACHER'S BOOK PAGE H2

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Name _____ Date _____

Pretend that you find an empty shell. Where did you find it? What does it look like? What do you think was once inside the shell? How did the animal disappear? Write several sentences telling about your shell.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) for writing.