

The Seahorse

Sea horses are very tiny and unique creatures! Did you know that female seahorses lay eggs and male seahorses keep the eggs in their brood pouches until the eggs hatch? As the father protects the eggs, he moves his eyes in two different directions at the same time. This lets him watch out for predators. The father keeps the

eggs in his pouch for 45 days. When the baby

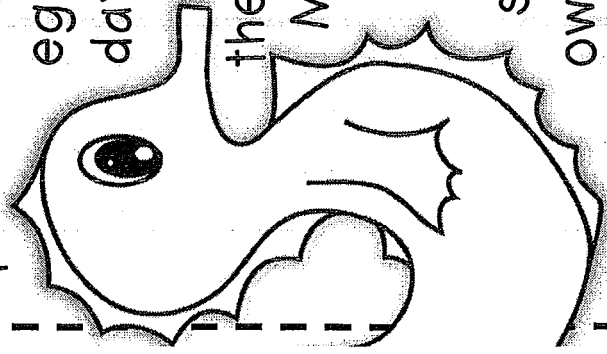
seahorses are born, they are the size of an M&M. After they are born, the sea horses have to learn how to stay safe and survive on their

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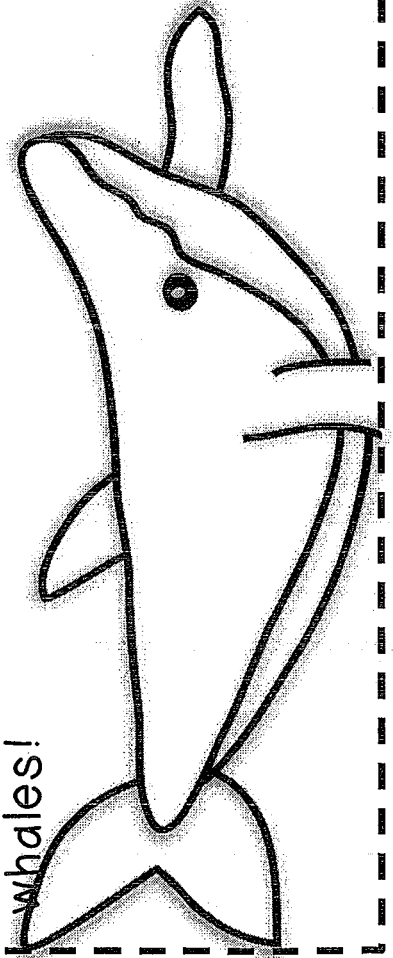
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The Humpback Whale

Animals move in many different ways. The humpback whale lives in the ocean and moves in three special ways. When a humpback whale jumps out of the water and slaps the water as it falls, it is called breaching. Whales breach for fun and to clean themselves. Humpback whales also poke their heads out of the water and then, slip back into the water. This game of hide-and-seek is called spyhopping. Humpback whales also lobtail. Lobtailing is when a humpback whale sticks their tail out of the water and slaps the water. Whales lobtail to send messages to other whales!



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The Painted Turtle

A name can give you clues about a person or animal. The painted turtle's name also gives us hints about its characteristics. Like a painting, painted turtles have many colors on their body. They are bright animals that have red and yellow markings on their brown or green shells. The necks of young Painted Turtles often have yellow vertical stripes and the necks of adult painted turtles often have

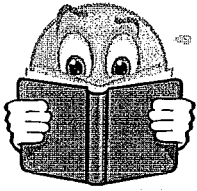
red vertical stripes. All of these special markings make painted turtles easy to see in their

habitat.

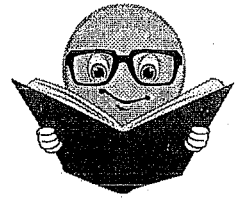
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4 Ws Worksheet



Re-read and use the pictures to help you remember the 4 Ws of the story.

Book Title: _____

WHO?

Who are the main characters?
Describe them.

WHERE?

Where does the story take place?
Describe the setting.

WHEN?

When does the story take place?
Describe the time period.

WHAT?

What is this story about?
Describe the main idea.

Name _____

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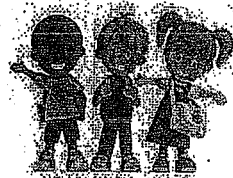
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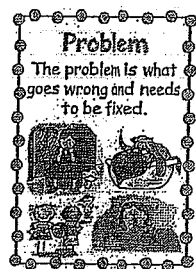


What is the
setting?



Plot
Beginning

First, _____



Then, _____

Middle



End

Last, _____