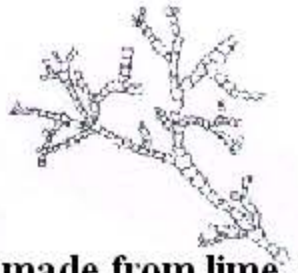


Seaweed and Algae Bingo

Coralline Algae



I am made from lime. I am hard. I am not eaten. Do you like my pink, purple and white colors?

Draw something you see.

Tar Spot



I am alive on the rock. I am not tar from an oil spill. I'm an algae. I'm very slippery. Careful!

Rock Weed



You'll find me in the mid-tide zone. I fasten to rocks with a holdfast. Lift my branches to find tidepool animals. Do not remove them, please.

Draw something you see.



Feather Boa

I am home to the Kelp Crab. My bulbs keep me afloat. Did you know they use me in ice cream & other foods?



Sponge Weed

I am very dark green. I feel velvety like a soft sponge. I am nutritious. In Japan I am sugared and eaten.

Iridescent Seaweed



I am slippery-smooth. I am deep red with shimmers of purple, red, blue & green when underwater. I am also used in foods.

Wing Kelp

My wing is very long. The rough seas tatter me. I am used in stir-fries, soups and other foods.



Ribbed Kelp

Feel my ribs. You can find me on the beach in piles called "wrack." My cousins and I provide protection and food.



Draw something you see.

Turkish Towel



I feel like coarse sandpaper. Underwater I have a bluish shimmer. I am dark purple-red out of the water.



Bull Kelp

I live in deep water. I can grow to 80 feet in one summer after which I die. You like to eat my long tail called a "stipe."

Sea Palm

Look for me bending with the waves. I have a rubbery stem. I die after one summer, but I grow new palms from seeds.



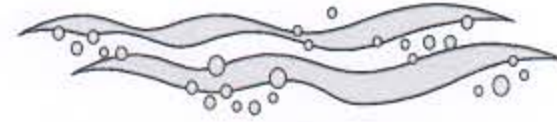
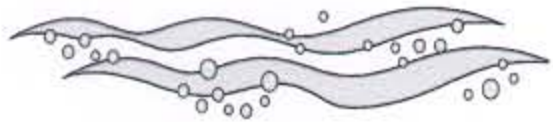
Surf Grass

I have real roots like a land plant. I even have flowers. I am a vivid green. Search me for tidepool animals but please don't remove them.

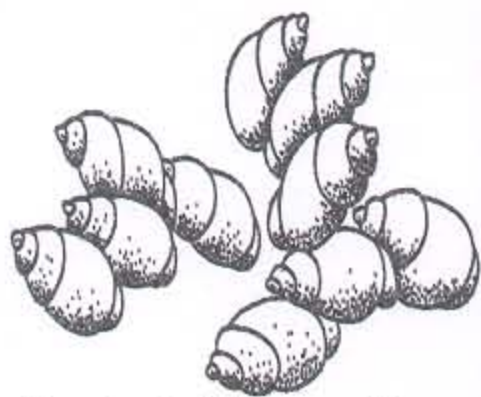


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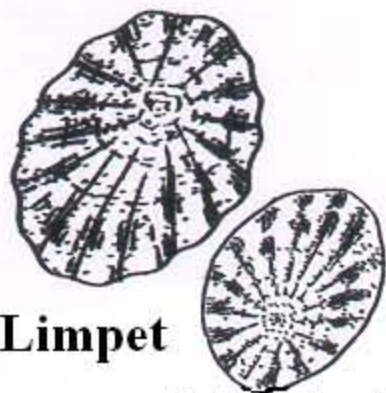
Tidepool Bingo



Splash Zone



Periwinkle snail
I close my trap door to avoid drying out. I use my file-like tongue to eat algae



Limpet
I can carve into rock with my file-like tongue. After eating, I always return to my carved spot.

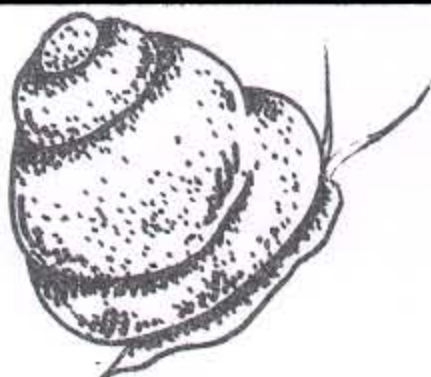


Rock Louse
I cannot survive under water. I hide in cracks. I am hard to see. I match my surroundings.

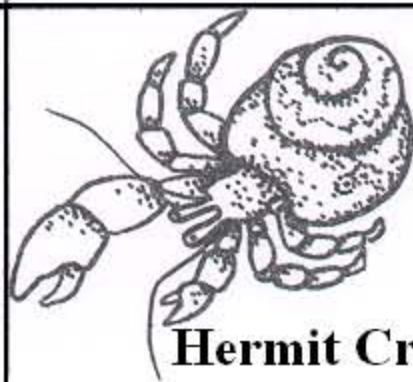


Acorn Barnacle
I cement myself to a rock permanently. When the waves come in, I open my door to eat.

High – Tide Zone



Black Turban Snail
I have a strong foot to hold onto a rock. If a sea star touches me, I can make a quick half-circle turn.



Hermit Crab
I borrow the Black Turban's empty shell for my home. They call me the "Clown of the tidepools."

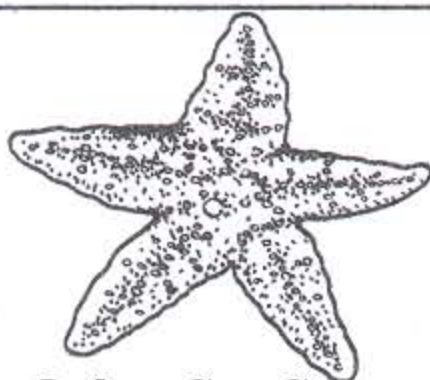


Brittle Star
I am very fast. You'll find me in a group under a rock. Always put my rock back in the same place you got it from.

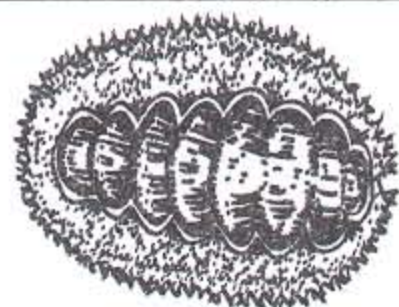


Lined Shore Crab
I am very flat. I run sideways. I always hide in rock cracks. You will see my eyes first. I am green.

Mid – Tide Zone



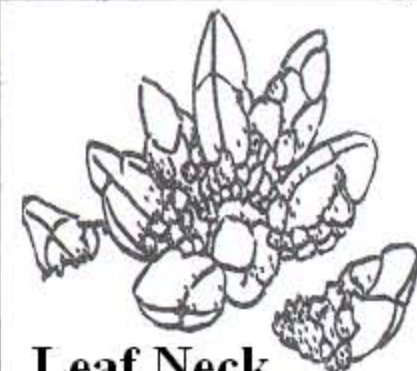
Ochre Sea Star
I pump water in & out to make my tube feet move me or to grasp onto things. I insert my stomach inside my prey to eat. I am purple, red & orange.



Mossy Chiton
I am black and fuzzy. Count my eight plates. I can roll up into a ball to protect myself.

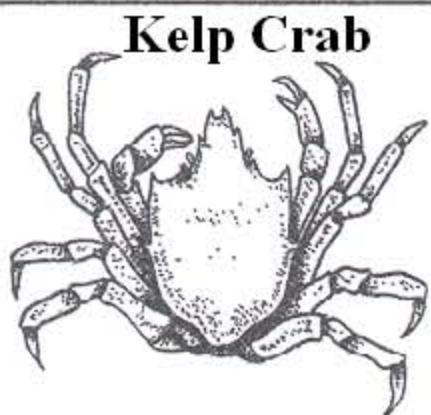
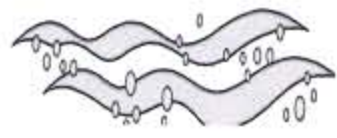


California Mussel
I hold onto rocks with super-glue-like threads. I open my shells to catch food from the waves. My biggest enemy is the sea star.

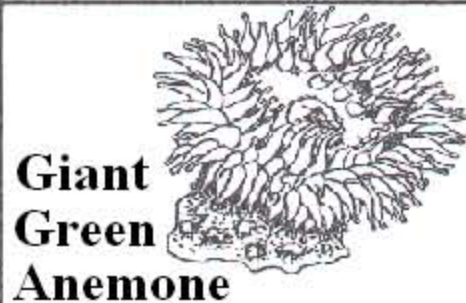


Leaf Neck Barnacle
My short neck is flexible. I open my shells & feed on plankton with my feathery legs. Some people think I am a Goose Neck Barnacle.

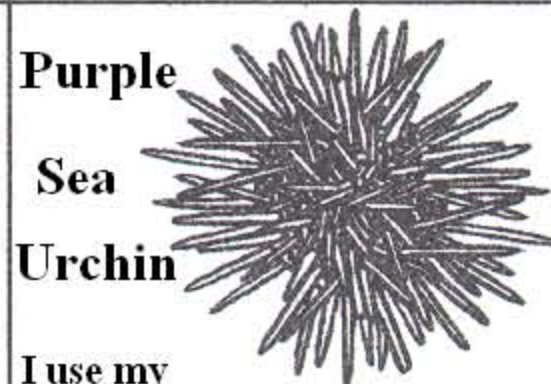
Low – Tide Zone



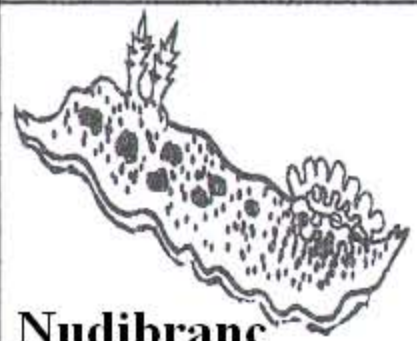
Kelp Crab
You will find me among the Kelp. I am the same color. Be careful! I really pinch hard.



Giant Green Anemone
My food goes in & waste goes out through my mouth. I sting my prey with my tentacles. I get my color from algae. Look for cousins covered with sand. Don't step on them.



Purple Sea Urchin
I use my spines & teeth to burrow into rocks. I love kelp. I am afraid of sea stars & otters. I am also red in color.



Nudibranch
I am like a snail without a shell. I am small but of many colors. I am a fighter. My colors warn others not to eat me.