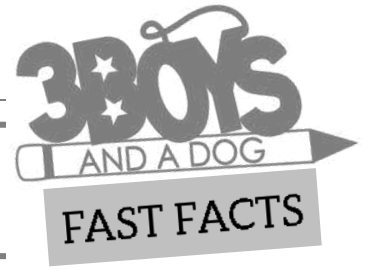
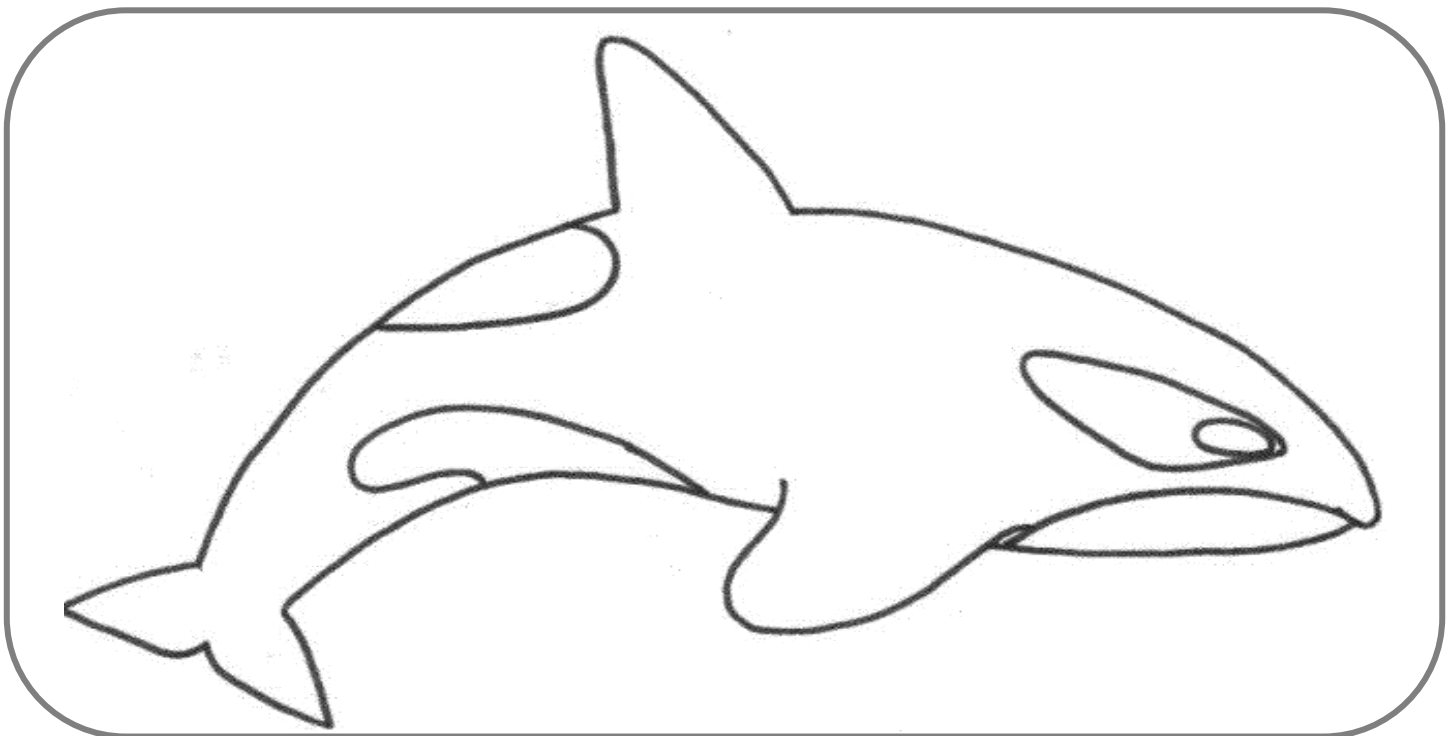


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# Orca Whale

<b>Kingdom:</b>	Animalia
<b>Class:</b>	Mammalia
<b>Diet:</b>	Carnivore
<b>Food:</b>	Fishes, marine mammals, birds and sea turtles
<b>Habitat:</b>	Coastal and offshore waters; resident pods may frequent localized waterways (bays, sounds, etc.) whereas transient pods tend to cover more extensive, varied areas
<b>Life Span:</b>	30-40 years
<b>Number of Young:</b>	Just one calf is born at a time.
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	An Orca Whale is also called a Killer Whale and is the largest member of the dolphin family!

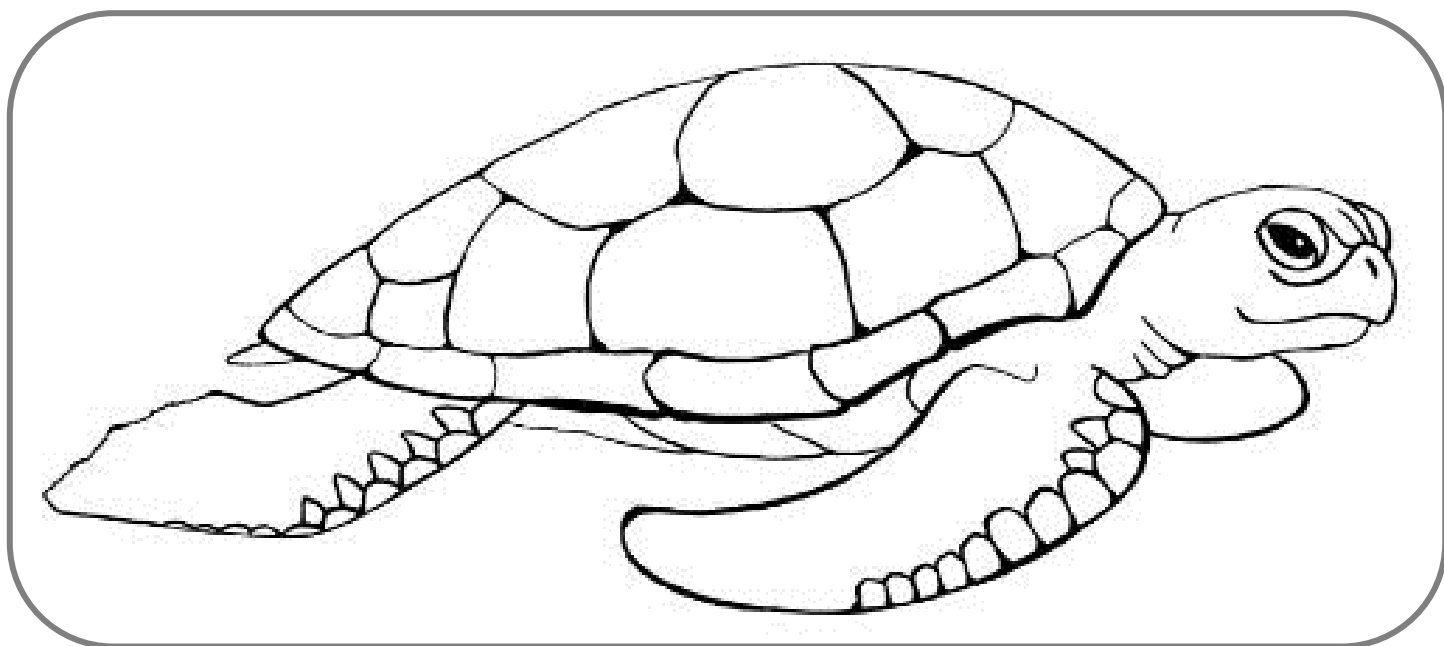


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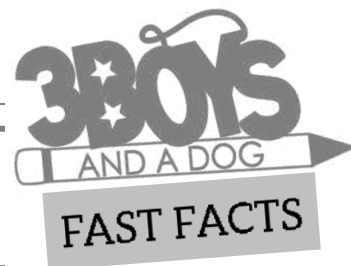


# Sea Turtle

<b>Kingdom:</b>	Animalia
<b>Class:</b>	Reptilian
<b>Diet:</b>	Sea turtles may be <i>carnivorous</i> (meat eating), <i>herbivorous</i> (plant eating), or <i>omnivorous</i> (eating both meat and plants).
<b>Food:</b>	Diets vary greatly among sea turtle species: sea grasses, shrimp, crabs, algae, and jellyfish.
<b>Habitat:</b>	Shallow coastal waters, bays, lagoons, estuaries and occasionally the open ocean—Warm and temperate seas throughout the world
<b>Life Span:</b>	Up to 80 years
<b>Number of Young:</b>	50-200 eggs
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	There are 7 species of sea turtles !

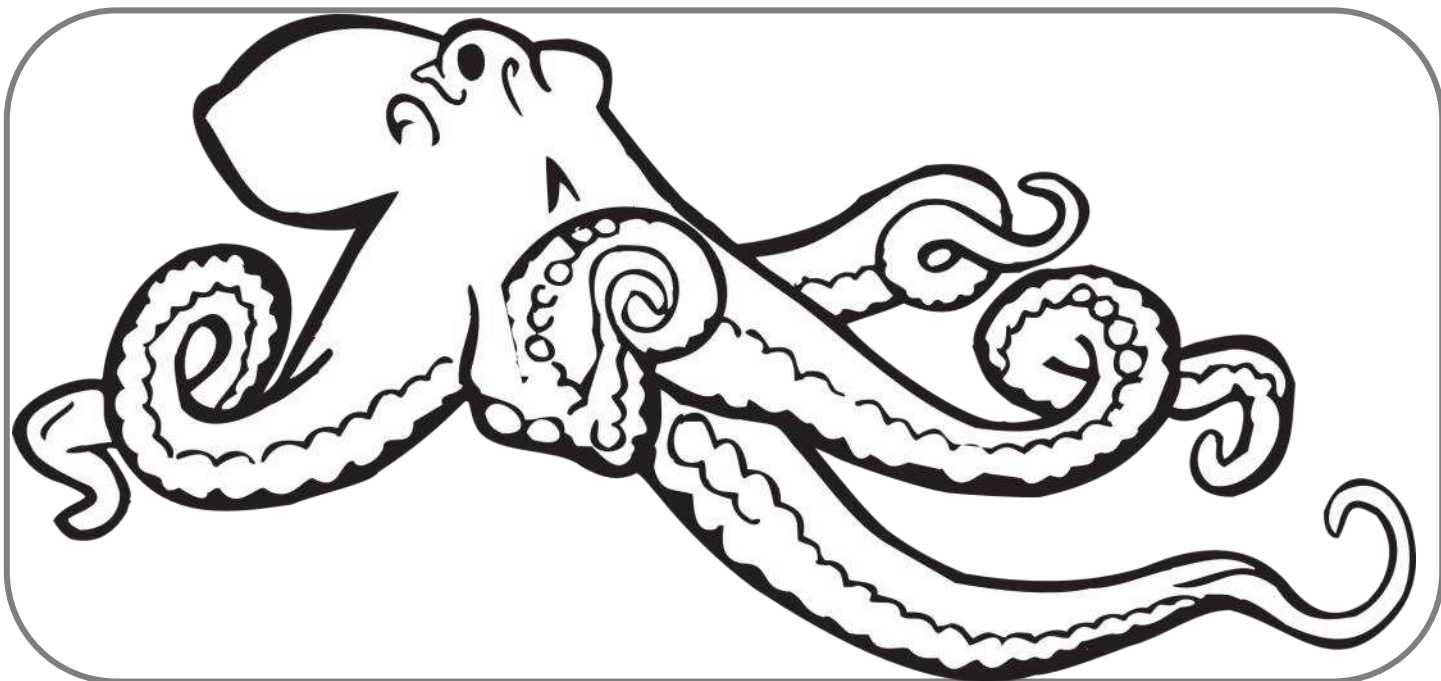


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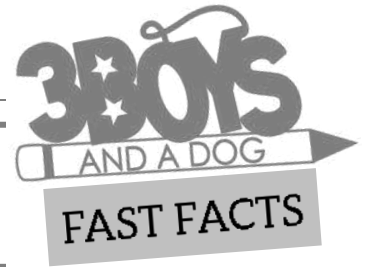


# Octopus

<b>Kingdom:</b>	Animalia
<b>Class:</b>	Cephalopodan
<b>Diet:</b>	Carnivorous
<b>Food:</b>	dead animals, crustaceans, such as shrimp, crabs, scallops, clams, as well as other mollusks, flatfishes, redfish and smaller octopods
<b>Habitat:</b>	It is found in habitats that range from shallow tidal pools to ocean depths of about 2,500 feet (750 m). It is more abundant in shallow waters to 16 feet (5 m) deep.
<b>Life Span:</b>	6 months to 5 years
<b>Number of Young:</b>	Roughly 200,000 eggs
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	The Octopus is a highly intelligent creature—In laboratory tests and aquariums, it has been able to solve mazes very quickly!

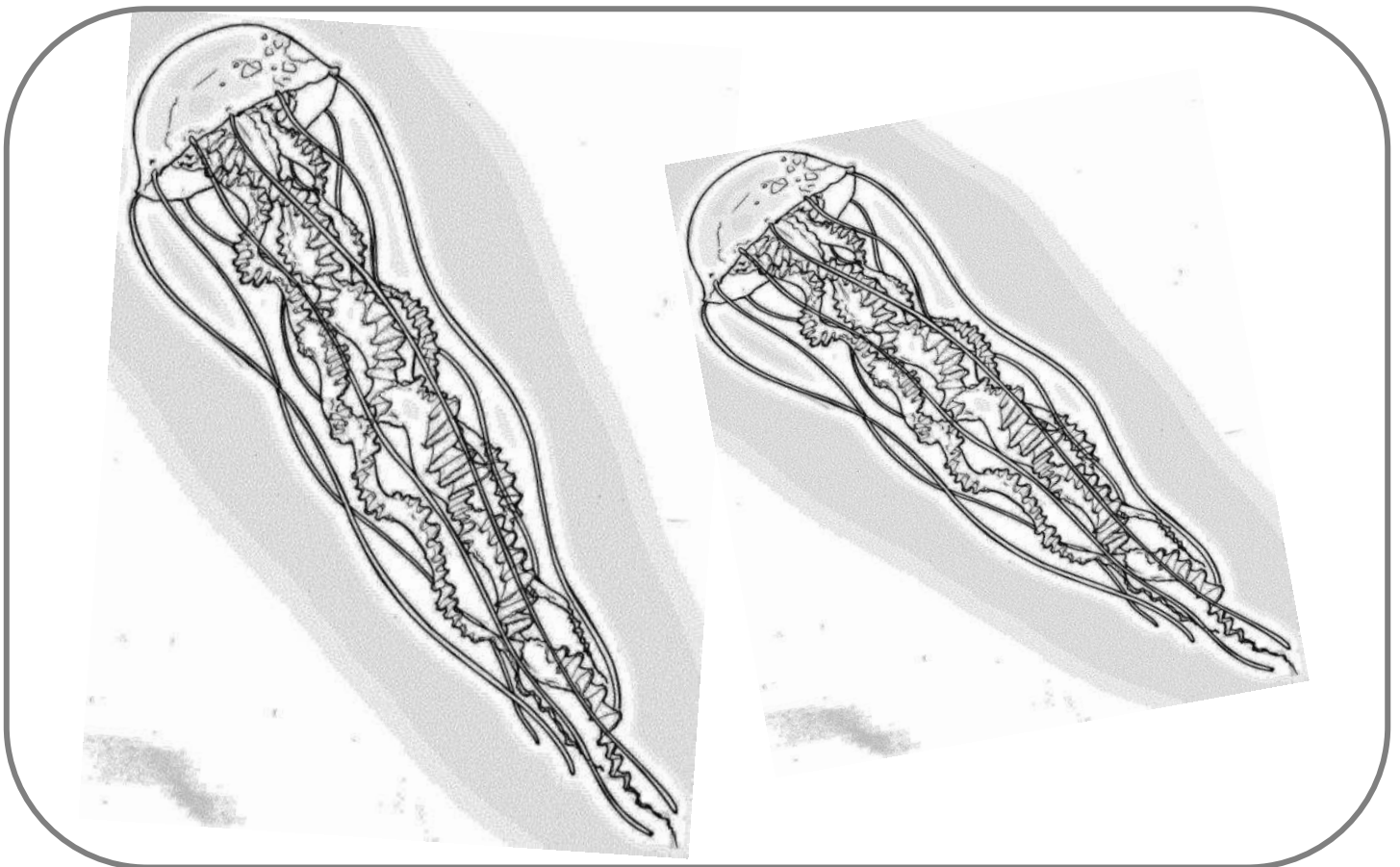


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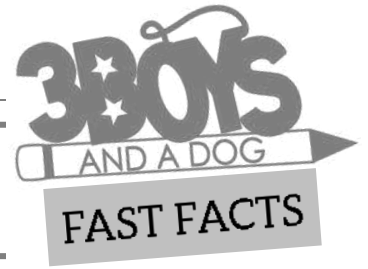


# Jellyfish

<b>Kingdom:</b>	Animalia
<b>Class:</b>	Scyphozoa
<b>Diet:</b>	Carnivore
<b>Food:</b>	Small Fish & Zooplankton
<b>Habitat:</b>	All around the ocean
<b>Life Span:</b>	Some breeds of jellyfish only live a few months while others can live for a few years.
<b>Number of Young:</b>	Can yield around 45,000 eggs in one day!
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	Jellyfish have no brain, no blood, and no nervous system.

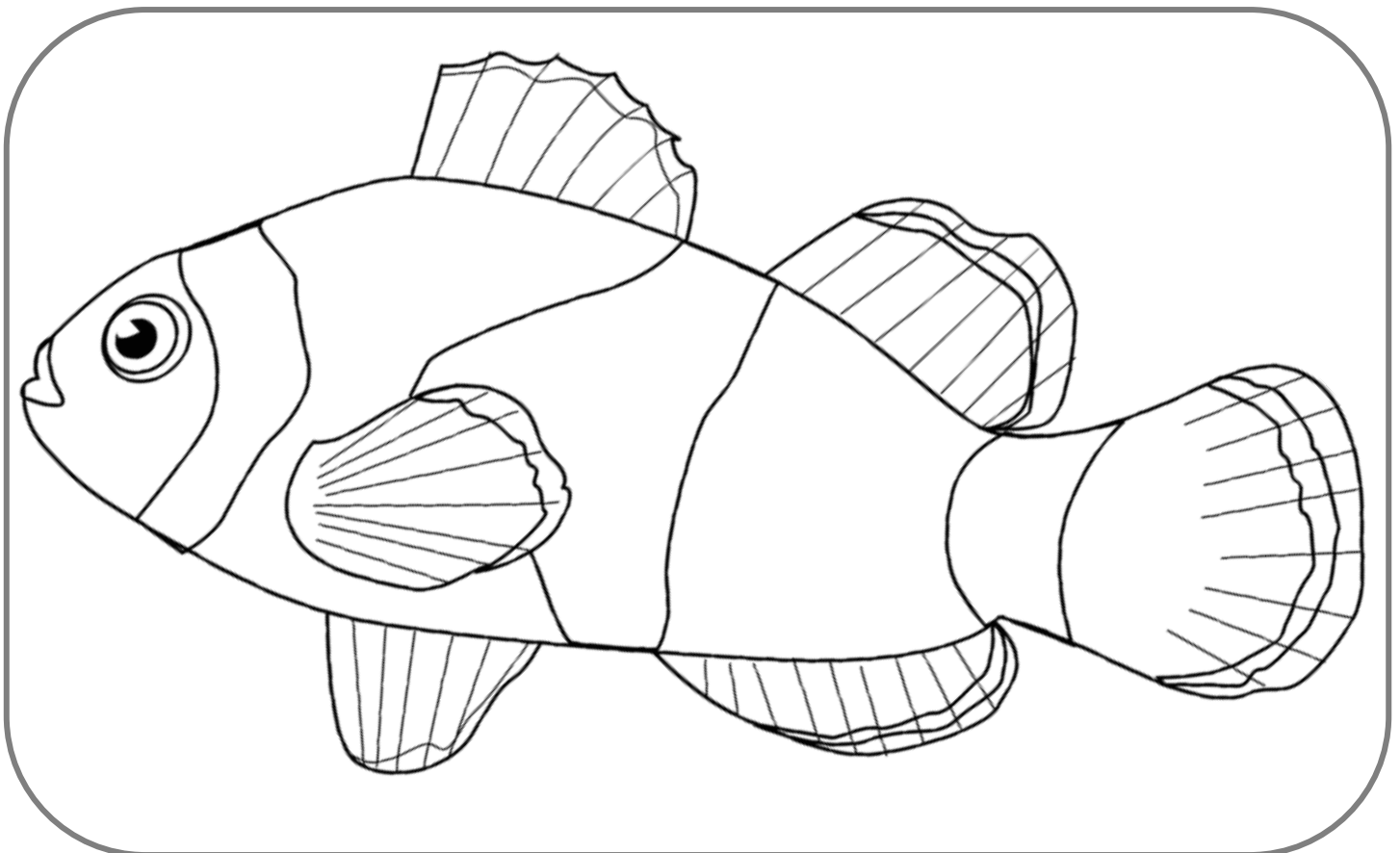


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# Clown Fish

<b>Kingdom:</b>	Animalia
<b>Class:</b>	Actinopterygii
<b>Diet:</b>	Omnivore
<b>Food:</b>	Algae, Plankton, Molluscs
<b>Habitat:</b>	Tropical Coral Reefs
<b>Life Span:</b>	4-8 years
<b>Number of Young:</b>	2,000 eggs at a time
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	All clown fish are born male and develop female reproductive organs when needed.

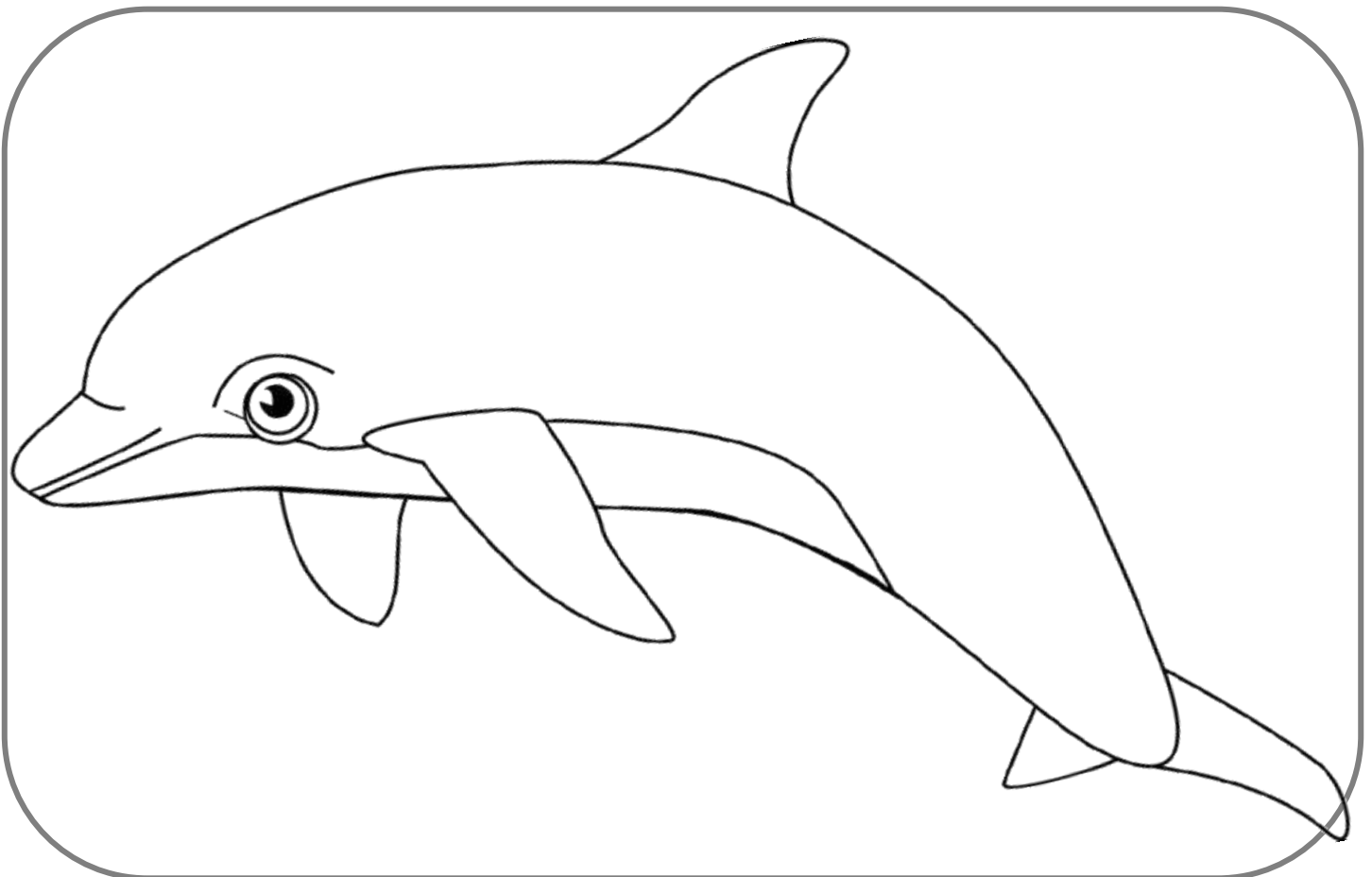


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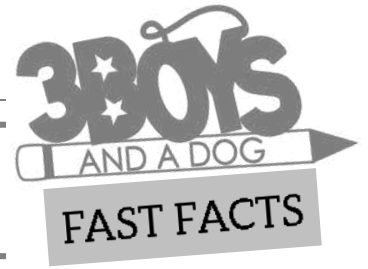


# Dolphin

<b>Kingdom:</b>	Animalia
<b>Class:</b>	Mammalian
<b>Diet:</b>	Carnivore
<b>Food:</b>	Fish and Squid
<b>Habitat:</b>	Almost all seas and oceans
<b>Life Span:</b>	Average age 20 years—maximum age is 50 years!
<b>Number of Young:</b>	One baby at a time
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	Dolphins can jump to a height of 20 feet out of the water.

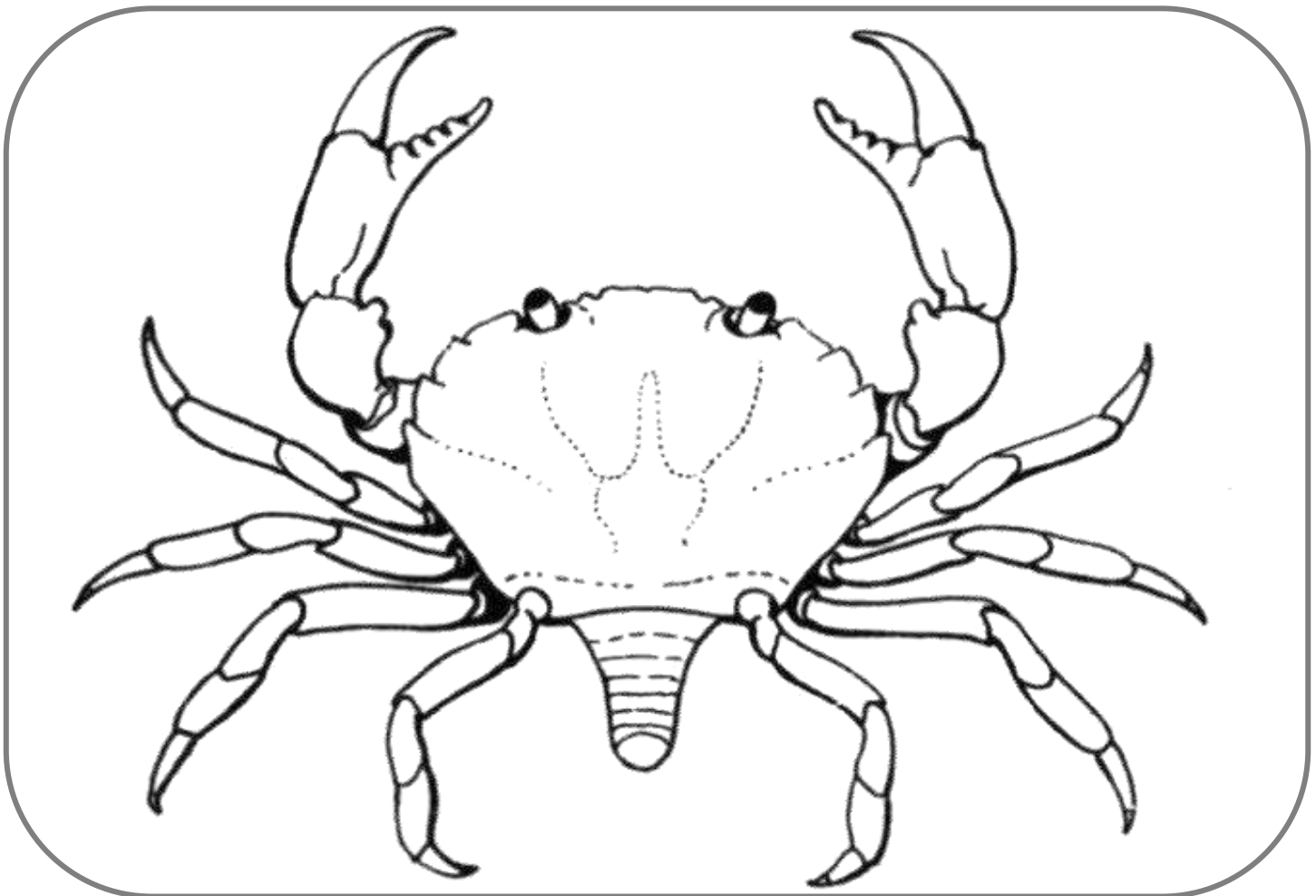


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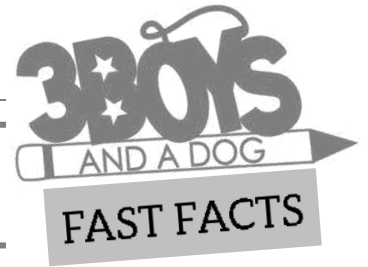


# Crab

<b>Kingdom:</b>	Animalia
<b>Class:</b>	Malacostraca
<b>Diet:</b>	Omnivorous
<b>Food:</b>	algae, mollusks, worms, other crustaceans, fungi, bacteria and detritus
<b>Habitat:</b>	Brackish water
<b>Life Span:</b>	Average 3-4 years
<b>Number of Young:</b>	1000 to 2000 eggs
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	A Crab's teeth are in its stomach

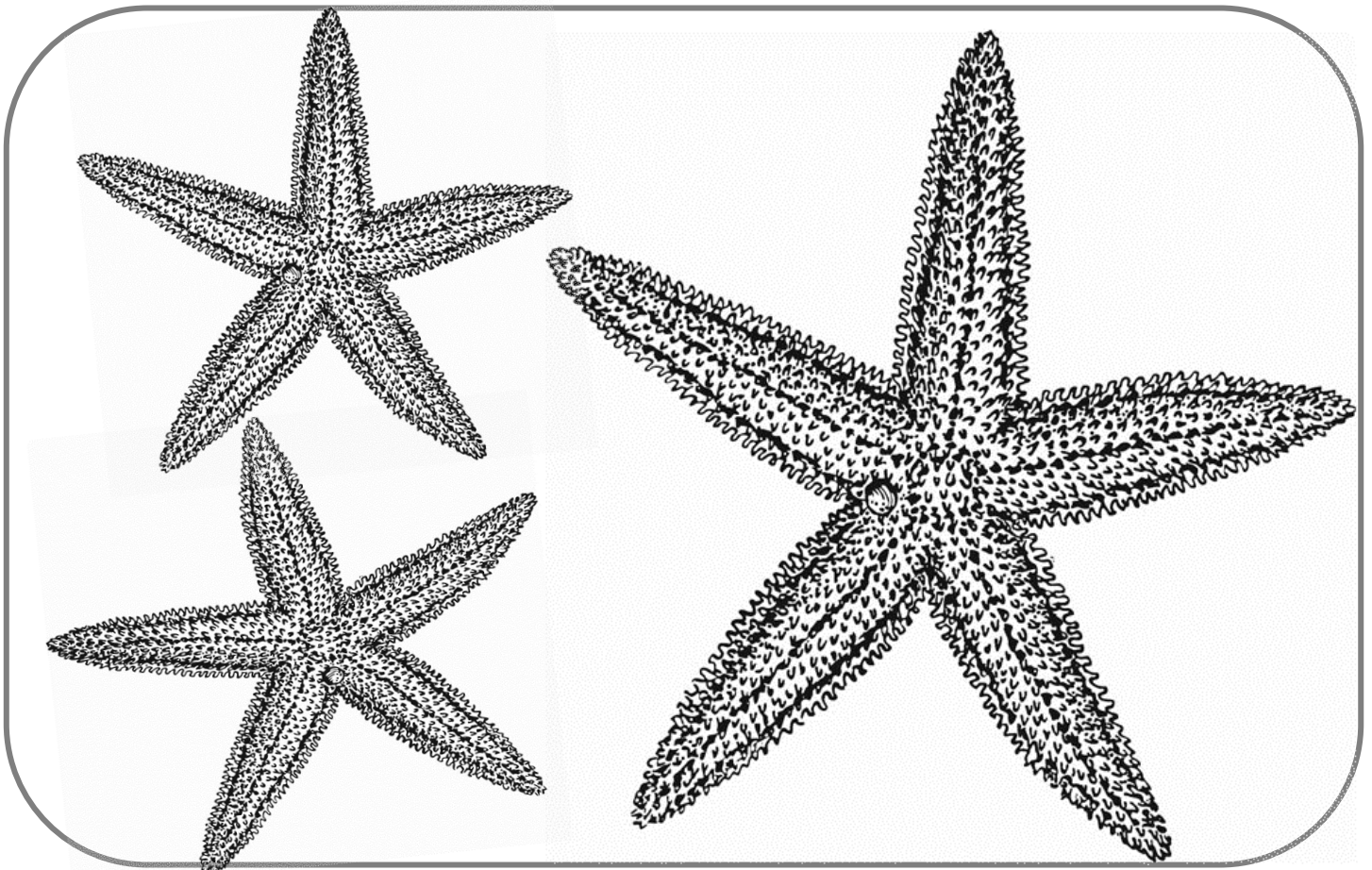


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# Starfish

<b>Kingdom:</b>	Animalia
<b>Class:</b>	Asteroidean
<b>Diet:</b>	Carnivore
<b>Food:</b>	Starfish mainly feed on mussel, snails, oysters, and clams
<b>Habitat:</b>	Shallow to deeper coastal waters
<b>Life Span:</b>	Approximately 35 years
<b>Number of Young:</b>	Thousands of very small eggs
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	A Starfish has TWO stomachs—that is why Patrick eats so much :-)





You can find more Ocean Animals Unit Study resources at:

[www.3boysandadog.com/ocean-animals-unit-study](http://www.3boysandadog.com/ocean-animals-unit-study)

The fact sheets for these Ocean Animals were created by [3 Boys and a Dog](#), using information from the following resources:

⇒ <http://www.defenders.org/animal-factsheets>

⇒ <http://seaworld.org/en/animal-info/animal-bytes/>

Suggestions for Use:

1. Have the children create a binder of Ocean Animal Fact Sheets and any related worksheets during their studies
2. Supply one file folder per animal and allow the children to create lapbooks about each animal