

Science Activate: Mr. Manatee!!

Who: I am a large aquatic mammal often known as the “sea cow” since I love to eat plants such as, seagrass and algae. I like to swim in warm waters, so I travel long distances through rivers and the ocean to find warmth.

Why: Though I live in the water, oxygen is just as important to me as it is to you! I stick my nose out of the water every three to five minutes to breathe and can hold my breath up to 20 minutes under water. How long can you hold your breath under water?

Draw a circle around all the things Mr. Manatee would eat!

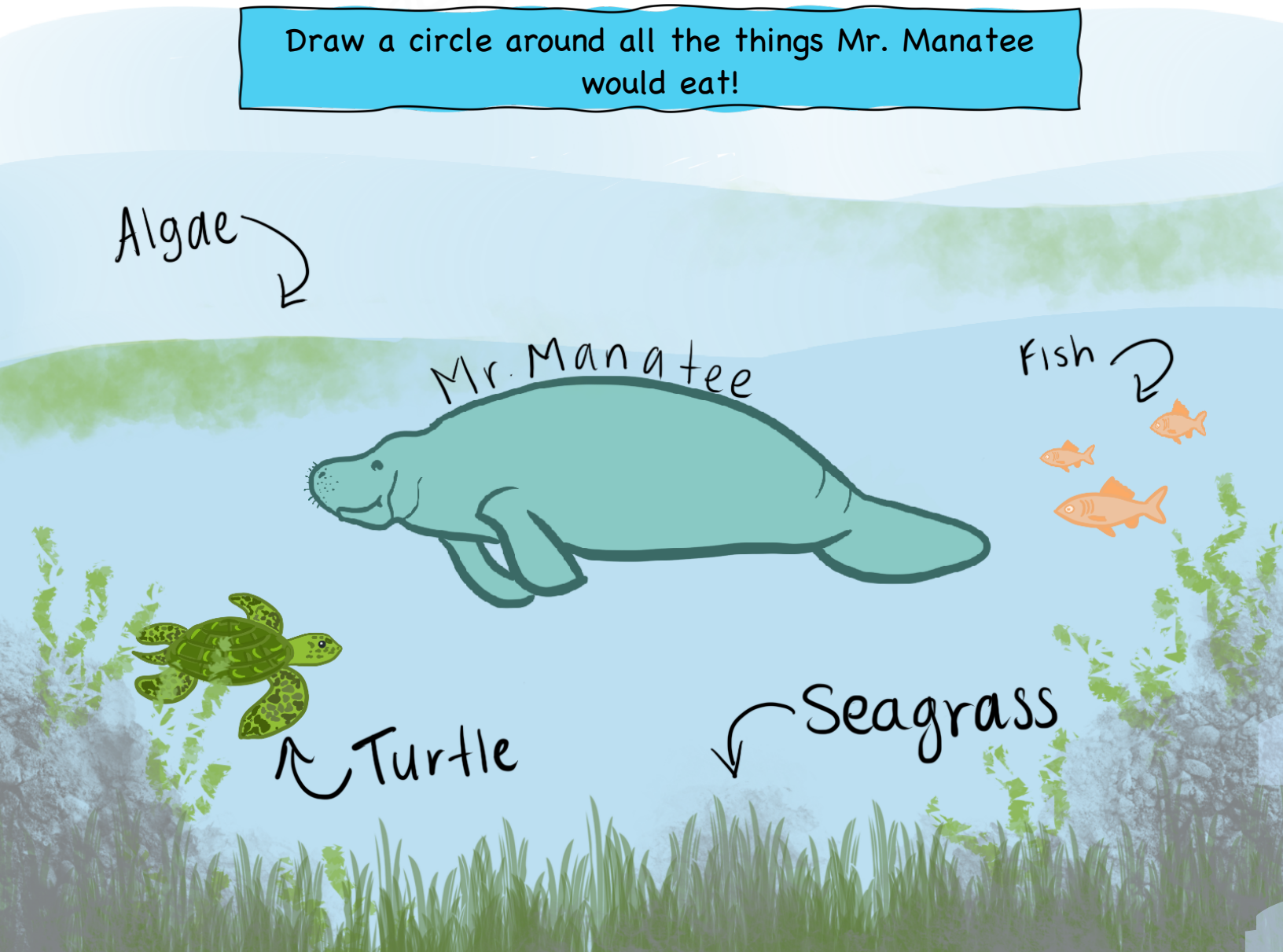
Algae

Mr. Manatee

Fish

Turtle

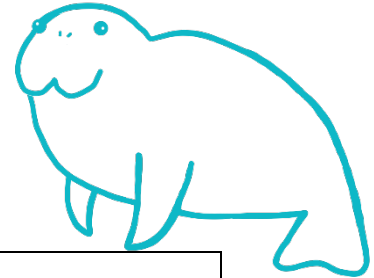
Seagrass



Mr. Manatee word search

Find the following words hidden in the puzzle. Words can be read frontward, backward, up, down, and diagonally.

Algae Mammal Manatee
Oxygen Seagrass Water



S	M	T	L	A	Q	O	N	M	P
L	A	A	V	P	X	U	A	A	P
C	H	C	N	Y	D	J	Z	M	P
Y	H	L	G	A	R	W	P	M	K
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S	E	A	G	R	A	S	S	V	W
G	Q	C	R	F	F	B	Y	D	Q
L	X	B	O	Y	U	O	Y	G	W

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Mr. Manatee Maze

In the Summer time, Mr. Manatee likes to travel up to Virginia and Maryland, looking for warm waters. Help Mr. Manatee find his way from Florida to Virginia.

