



Grades 2-7

Researching Sea Animals Binder-Builder™

Does not include study guides. This packet includes only the booklets.



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What is a Binder-Builder?

A Binder-Builder is a new name for an old concept! It is simply taking a 3-ring binder and colored cardstock and turning it into a wonderful showcase of your child's learning year!

Materials Needed

What you need to get started

- *A printed copy of the Binder-Builder™ by A Journey Through Learning
- *books on the different Sea Animals used in this Binder-Builder
- *33 pieces of 8.5 x 11 colored cardstock
- *1 inch 3-ring binder with clear sleeve on the front
- *Scissors
- *Glue (We recommend Zip Dry Glue or Elmer's Extreme Glue)
- *Hole puncher
- *Brads
- *Stapler
- *Crayons and/or colored pencils

How to set up my Binder-Builder

Gather your pieces of cardstock and 3-hole punch them. Next, in the lower right-hand corner number your cardstock from 1-33. Place in 3-ring binder.

The front of the first page will have your cover sheet glued to it. Then, your **first** "detail" sheet will be glued to the **back** of that page. The **booklets** for your **first** unit will then be glued to the **front** of your **second** page. This lay-out allows you to view anything for the unit you are studying at the same time! You will follow this process throughout the entire binder-builder.

Located at the top right corner of each page, you will find the name of the name of the mammal that you will be studying. Each page will also have all directions for the construction of the mini-booklet and what your student will record in the mini-booklet after reading to show what is learned. A small key is also here to show you where to glue each mini-booklet onto the card stock.

Cover Sheet. Cut out the cover sheet and glue to the first page of your Binder-Builder.
Then, draw a picture of your favorite sea animal.

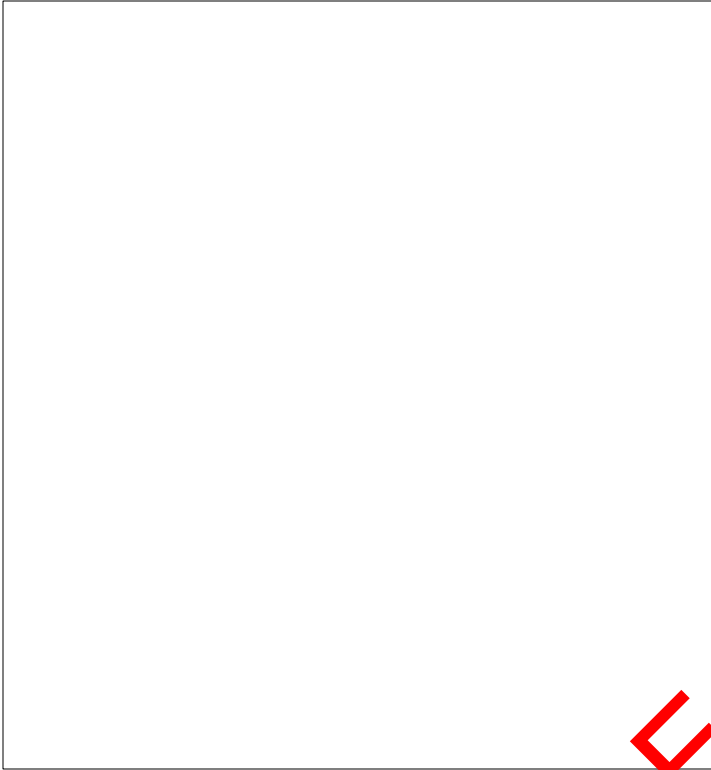
My Favorite Sea Animal

SAMPLE PAGE

Cut out and glue to the back of page 1.

Barracuda

Draw or glue a picture of a Barracuda.

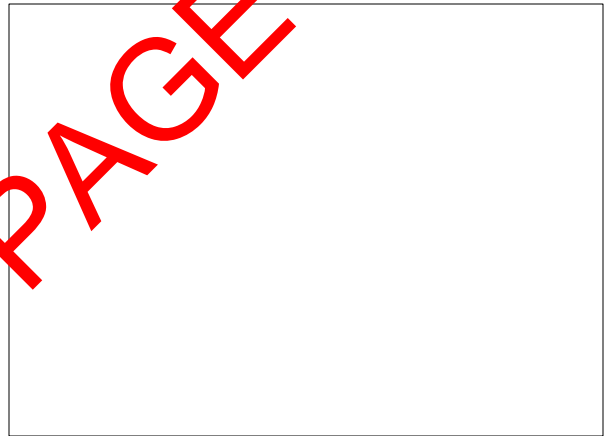


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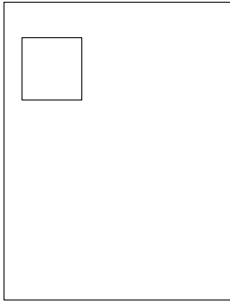
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Cool Facts!

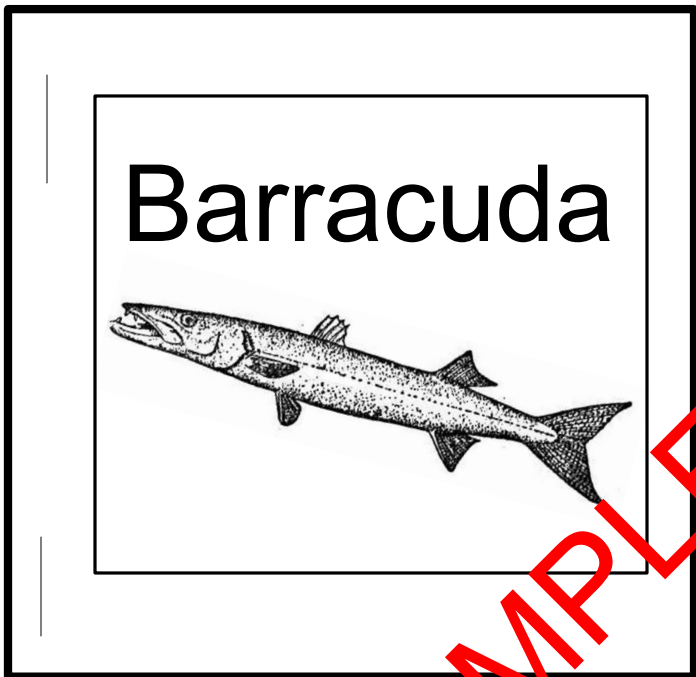


Shade in the area that is home to the Barracuda.





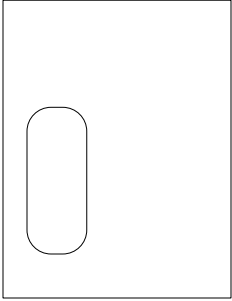
Cut out the two pieces and staple together down left hand side.
Glue onto the front of page 2.
Directions: Fill out what you have learned.



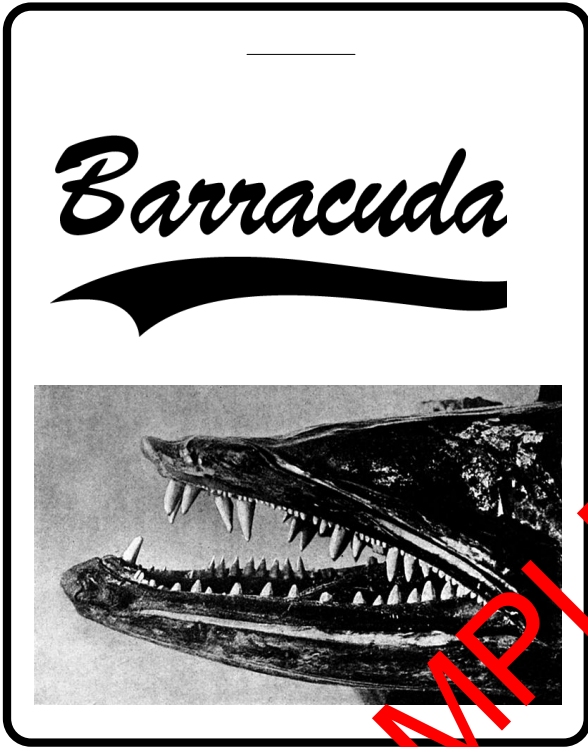
How many species are there?

What other names are they known by?

SAMPLE PAGE

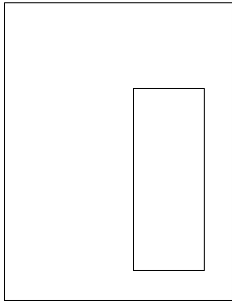


Cut out each piece on this page. Stack together with shortest on top. Staple together. Glue onto the front of page 2.
Directions: Fill out the information on each booklet.



Body

Skills



Cut out as one piece. Hotdog fold on the center line. Cut on the two dotted lines to form three lift tabs. Glue onto the front of page 2.
Directions: Under each flap, write in the information.

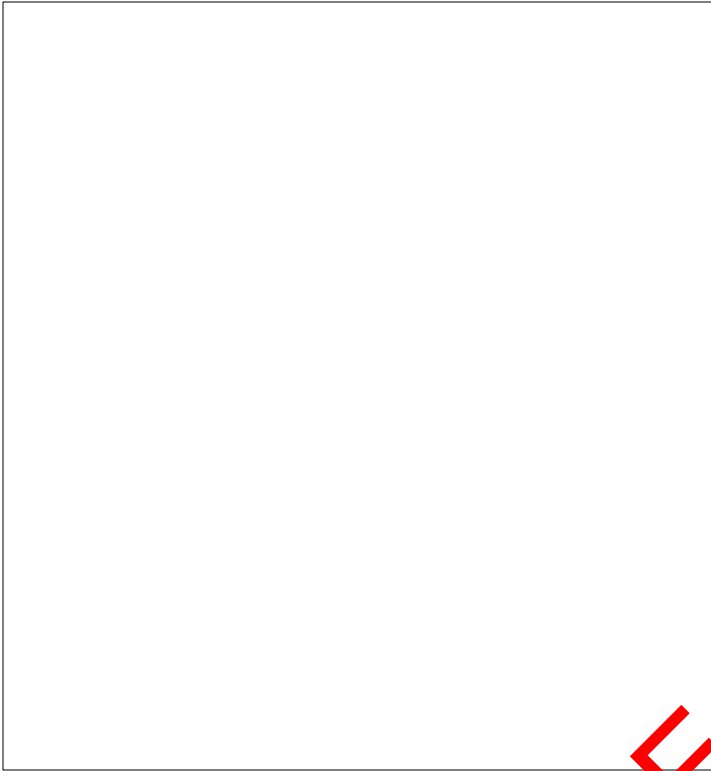
Female	Glue here
Sport	
Did You Know?	

SAMPLE PAGE

Cut out and glue to the back of page 2.

Angelfish

Draw or glue a picture of a Angelfish.



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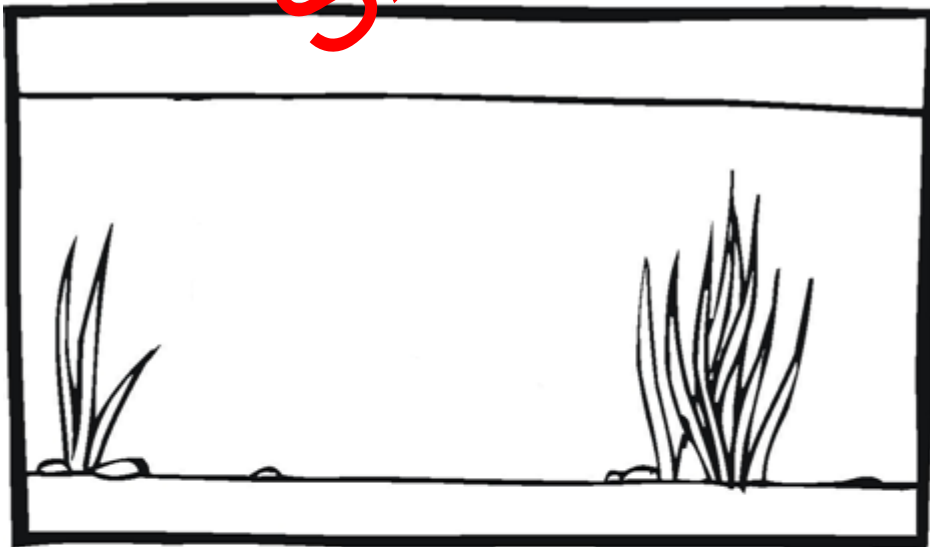
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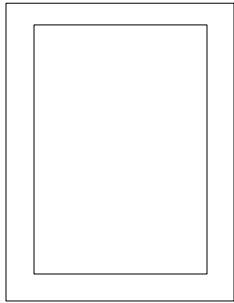
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Special Design Feature:



Complete the aquarium with Angelfish.





Cut out booklet. Glue onto the front of page 3.

Directions: In each shape, list or draw what is asked on the shape.

Name the different colors.

How did the angelfish get its name?

What do they eat?

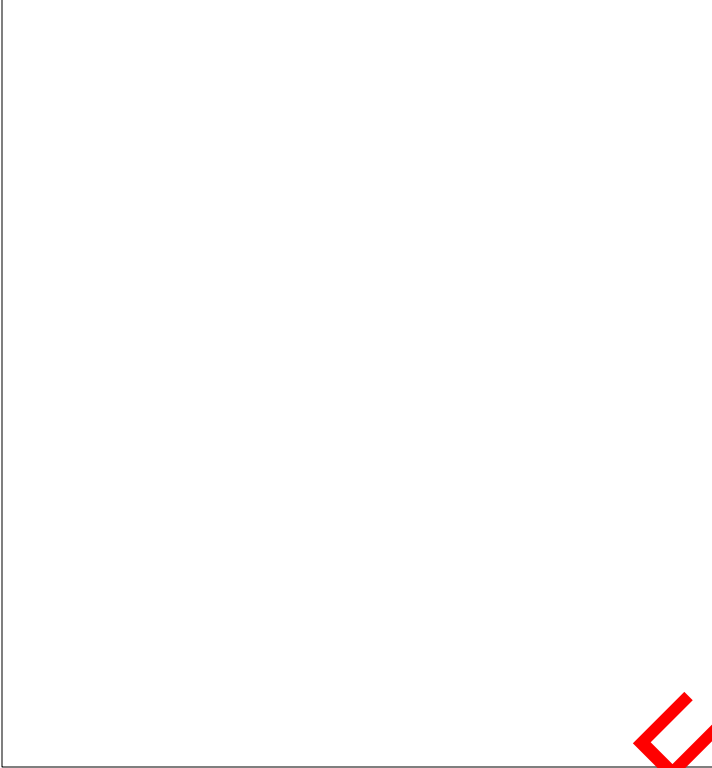
Body

How many species are there?

Cut out and glue to the back of page 3.

Dolphin

Draw or glue a picture of a Dolphin.

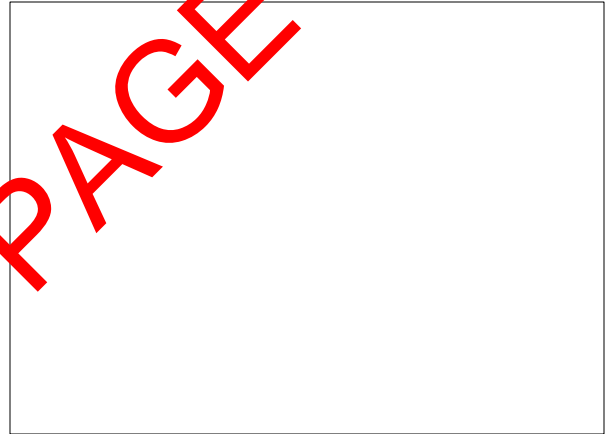


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Life Span: _____

Did You Know?



Shade in the area that is home to the Dolphin.

