

To be done at the Alabama Aquarium

K-2nd Grade Activity

Name: _____

Slow down and observe the plants and animals in each gallery.

Before the Delta

What is the big animal hanging in the entry? _____

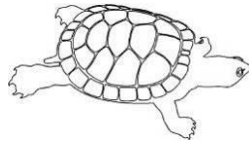
Mobile-Tensaw River Delta

In the freshwater habitat of the Mobile Delta, you might find these *reptiles*. **Circle the ones you see.**

Snake



Turtle



Alligator

Observe the gar in the Mobile Delta tank. **Draw 5 fins on the fish below:**



Draw an arrow to the gills.

What do gills do?
Circle your answer below.

Help the fish swim.

Help the fish breathe.

What is this part of the pitcher plant for? **Circle your answer.**

Trapping bugs

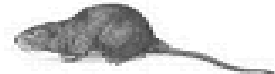


Collecting water

Circle the *invasive* animals found in the Mobile Delta.



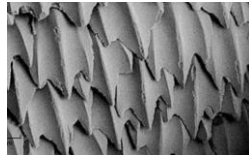
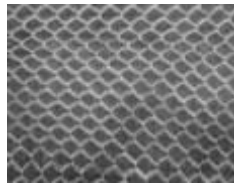
Fire Ants



Nutria

Mobile Bay Estuary

Draw lines from each animal to its body covering. Visit the touch table for help.

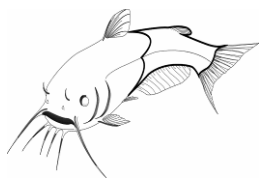


Draw a snail shell and a clam shell.

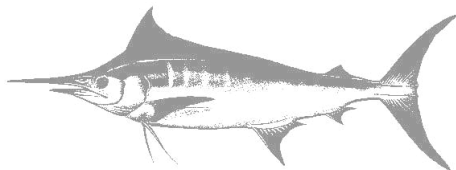
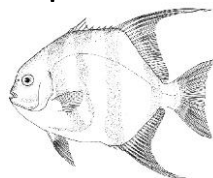
Circle the one that is more like an oyster shell.

Look in the large Mobile Bay tank. Put an X on the fish not found in this tank.

Catfish

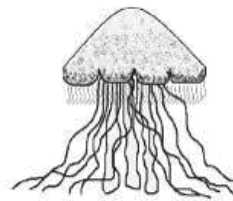


Spade fish



Marlin

Which is a fish? Circle the fish.



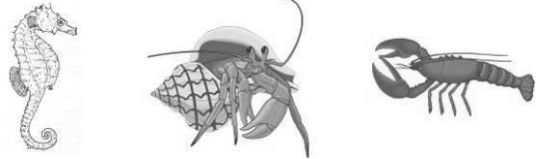
Dauphin Island – Protective Barrier

In the Surf Zone tank, what animal
hides in the sand? **Draw your
answer below.**

Northern Gulf of Mexico

Draw the *Mola mola*. It is the big fish hanging above the Gulf of Mexico tank.

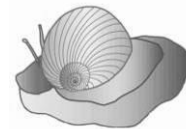
Some animals use antennae for sensing. **Circle the animals with antennae.**



Which animal made its shell? **Circle the answer.**



Hermit Crab



Snail

The Living Marsh Boardwalk

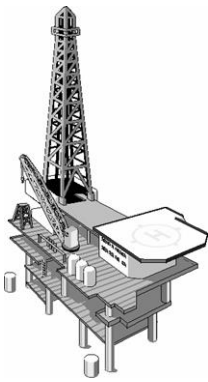
Circle the things you see while on the boardwalk.



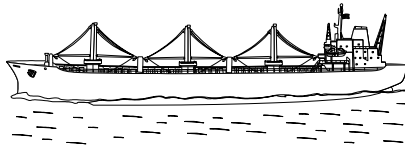
Fishing Boat



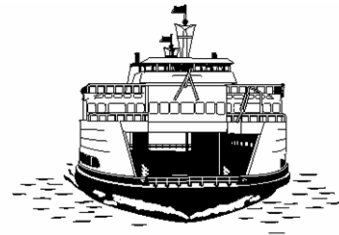
Shrimp Boat



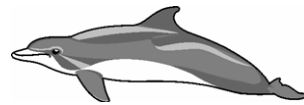
Gas Rig



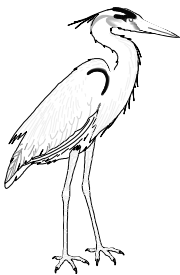
Cargo Ship



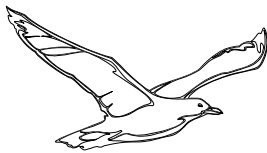
Ferry



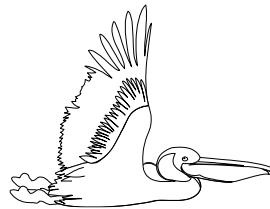
Bottle-nose Dolphin



Great Blue
Heron



Sea Gull



Pelican



Egret

Invertebrate Trail

In the space below, make a rubbing of your favorite invertebrate from the Invertebrate Trail.