



You and The Ocean Discussion Points from Ocean Life DVD!

Our planet needs a healthy ocean in order to sustain life. The oceans supply more oxygen to us than all the rain forests on land. Here are a few things you can do to help protect this priceless resource:

1. Conserve water in your daily life. When brushing your teeth, turn off the faucet. When washing the dishes, fill up the sink with water and don't let the water run continuously. What else can you think to do?
2. Don't be wasteful! Reduce, re-use and recycle everyday. What are some of the things you do now? We all can do more! What else can you think of that you can do?
3. Pick up trash...or better yet, try to create less trash! Instead of buying individual juice containers, buy a big container and fill up smaller ones you can reuse. How can you reduce the amount of garbage you make everyday?
4. When you have to go somewhere walk or ride your bike! When you can walk to school instead of getting a ride, do it! And if you must get a ride have your parents develop carpools.

Everything we do on land affects the ocean. What else can you think of that would help our oceans stay healthy?

About This Book & DVD Set:

This beautifully presented book features amazing ocean-dwellers for every letter from A to Z. Kids will discover fun and fascinating ocean facts as they pore over 32 pages of spectacular underwater photographs. The 47-minute DVD showcases incredible footage that kids will want to watch over and over again! (try something About Annie section)

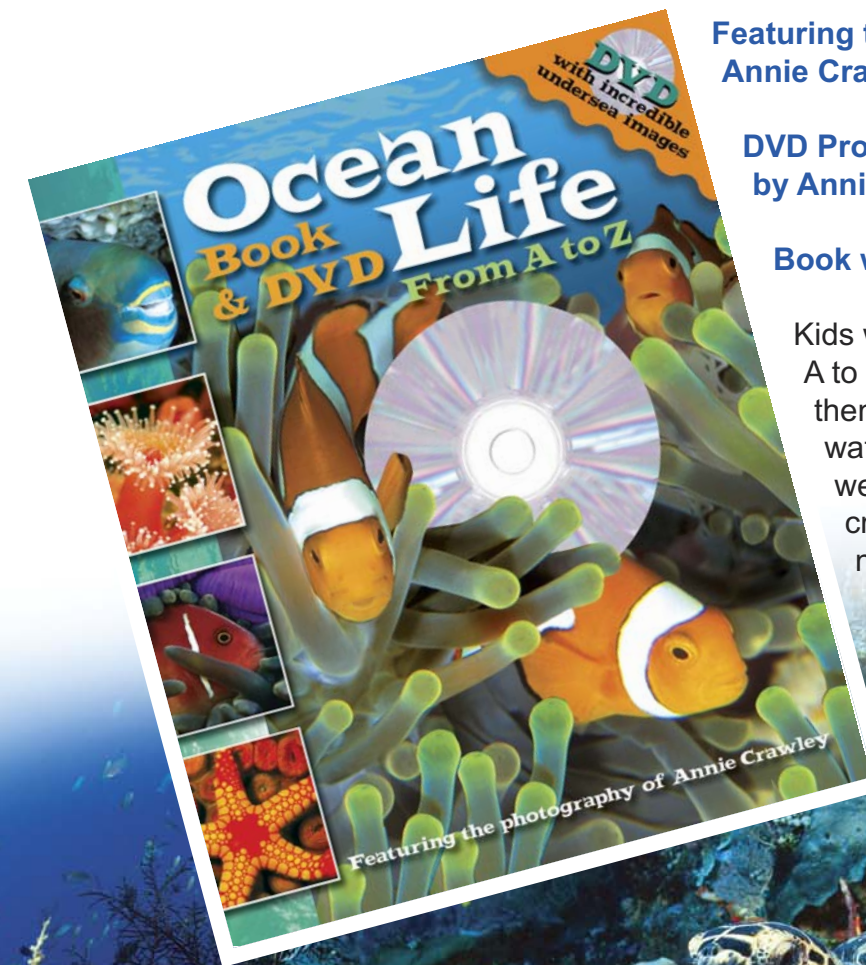
About Annie Crawley:

Annie Crawley has lived and worked around the world for the past 15 years from Indonesia to Galapagos, Belize to Papua New Guinea. Originally from Chicago, Annie now lives in Santa Barbara, CA. She works as a producer, photographer, dive instructor, captain and educator. Annie's work has been published and broadcast worldwide. Her personal mission: "To educate and create entertaining multi-media programs to stimulate and educate the world into protecting our oceans." Annie's recent work includes, *Ocean Life from A to Z* created with Reader's Digest Children's Publishing; *Dive Into Your Imagination*, a series of DVD's for children pre-K and up; *The Camera Coach, Your Guide to Creating Underwater Video*, the first ever instructional DVD teaching you how to shoot and edit underwater video; and *Visions of the Sea*, a DVD for all ocean lovers taking you on a journey around the world. You can view Annie's work at: www.anniecrawley.com



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Ocean Life From A to Z Activity Kit



Featuring the Photography of
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Book written by Cynthia Stierle

Kids will love this innovative 32-page A to Z book and DVD pack that lets them discover the fascinating underwater world -- without ever getting wet! The DVD features real ocean creatures with an optional bilingual narration (English or Spanish).

DVD Running Time: 47 Minutes



Ages 3 - 8

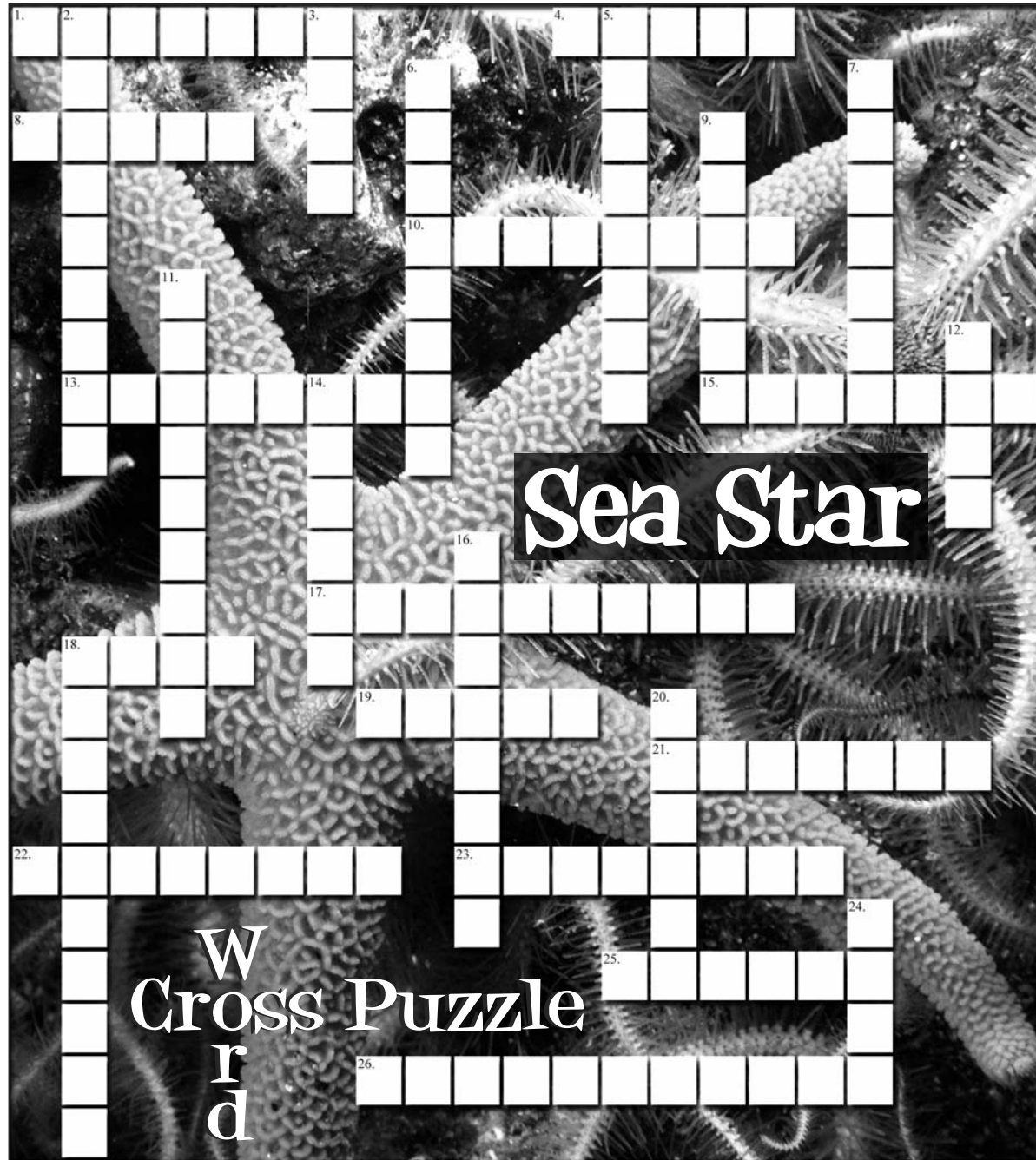
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Down

2. What kind of fish is found in both huge schools or as creatures that like to be alone?(B)
3. What fish look like snakes slithering along the reef when they come out at night to feed? (E)
5. What fish perches on coral waiting for food just like a bird sitting in a tree? (H)
6. What fish uses an esca or "fishing pole" to get their lunch? (F)
7. What has eight arms and suction cups? (O)
9. What filter feeder sometimes grows on the bottom of boats? (B)
11. What has no eyes, no ears, no brain, no heart, no backbone and no teeth but are one of the greatest predators of the sea? (J)
12. Which ingredient does shampoo and ice cream have in common? (K)
14. What marine vegetarian lies in the sun to warm themselves and goes into the ocean to eat algae?(I)
16. Which fish is in the same family as seahorses? (P)
18. What animals are animals with a backbone? (V)
20. What marine reptile has been around since the time of dinosaurs and moves with flippers? (T)
24. Fish don't do this when they are tired, they do this when they are scared and want to look bigger! (Y)



Across

1. What is the name of a marine snail that begins with the letter A? (A)
4. What marine mammal is the largest animal living on the earth? (W)
8. What animals like to eat left overs? (C)
10. What fish uses feelers to dig in the sand to find food? (G)
13. Which marine mammals breathe air through a hole on top of their heads? (D)
15. What animal grows it's skeleton on the outside of it's body? (L)
17. What is the slug of the sea? (N)
18. What sponge is shaped like a flower holder? (V)
19. What conch grows a shell beautiful enough to be married to a king? (Q)
21. What algae eating animals have hundreds of sharp spines and tiny tubed feet? (U)
22. What crab lives on sea whips and are really hard to find? (X)
23. These have five arms and thousands of feet, they are not fish, they are...? (S)
25. What gets a free ride on sharks and rays? (R)
26. What is the tiniest animal living in the ocean floating in the water? (Z)

HINT: Every answer is a sea creature found in "Ocean Life From A to Z" The first letter of the answer is in parentheses at the end of the clue!



How Many Anemone?

When juvenile clownfish settle onto a coral reef, they need to find an anemone to call home. There are 10 anemones hiding in this puzzle. If you look forward, backward, diagonal, up and down, how many ANEMONE words can you find?

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Hide & Seek On The Reef!

Sea creatures mimic the patterns, colors and shapes of their surroundings to hide from predators. This is called CAMOUFLAGE. Can you find a frogfish, a clownfish, a pipefish, and an octopus? How would you color them to use camouflage? Can you draw another sea creature that uses camouflage in the space above?