

MARINE MAMMALS

Kingdom:

Phylum:

Class:

All mammals share the following characteristics

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

5 groups of marine mammals

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Pinnepeds

Include:

Pinneped means

Diet consists of:

Seals- _____ pinnipeds. Family _____

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Sea Lions- _____ pinnepeds; **Family** _____

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

What can Sea Lions and furred seals do that Seals can not do?

Walruses-Family _____

What do they use their tusks for?

Why was the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 so important?

Sea Otter-Family _____

_____ of the marine mammals

Have _____ functioning limbs

Describe their fur

Can otter pups swim?

Polar Bears-family _____

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- _____
- _____
- _____

Describe the Polar Bears diet.

Order Cetacea

Includes:

- 2 families- 1.
- 2.

Family Odontoceti are know as _____

Include:

Cetacean adaptations

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

How do whales communicate?

Why do whale strandings occur?

What is special about a whales kidneys?

Reproduction

- _____
- _____
- _____

Why do whales migrate?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Order Sirenia

How many manatees are around today?

Which of the 5 populations is extinct? _____

What do manatees eat and how much a day? _____

What is the main cause of Manatees deaths? _____

What is another name for whiskers? _____

Manatee Characteristics

- _____
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