

Coastal Critters Journal Questions

1.	Name three specific characteristics for amphibians and for
	reptiles.

2. Describe three ways you can tell the difference between a venomous and non-venomous snake in the Southeast.

3. What is a keystone species? What animal did you meet that was considered this and why was it considered this?

4. What was something interesting you learned about the American alligator?
5. Why do we not allow visitors to pet our sea turtle? What would be the consequences if we did not put these restrictions on her welfare?
6. Draw and label the four different parts of a turtle (<i>plastron, bridge, scute, and carapace</i>).
7. Name four phyla and list their characteristics.

8.	What phylum does our horseshoe crab belong to? What animal is most closely related to?
9.	What is the most abundant phylum? Name five animals that fit into this phylum.
10.	What animals did you discover during belly biology? What phylum did they belong to? How did you determine their phylum? Draw your favorite.