



Marine Invertebrates Journal Questions

1. Name five of the phyla you covered in class. For two of those phyla, describe characteristics that all the animals in each phylum had in common.
2. What are chromatophores used for? Give examples of an animal.
3. What phylum is known for having stinging cells called nematocysts? Give examples of an animal.
4. What kingdom and phylum do humans belong to? Why do humans belong to this phylum?

5. Draw a line to match the following and fill in the blanks of the listed animal characteristics. One example is given.

Horseshoe Crab

Sea Anemone

Sponge

Knobbed Whelk

Considered to be the _____ of all animals.

Sheds its shell. This is called _____

Has only one shell, so it's called a univalve

Uses _____ cells to catch prey.

6. What kind of skeleton do arthropods have?

7. Why are sponges considered to be the simplest animal?

8. What is your favorite phylum and why? List at least one characteristic of this phylum and draw an animal in this phylum.

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