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# SEA OTTER PRINTABLE ACTIVITY PACKET

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Fun and Educational  
Sea Otter Activities

For preschool and elementary grades

Based on the book ***Adaa's Story***  
by Rachel J.E. Sprague



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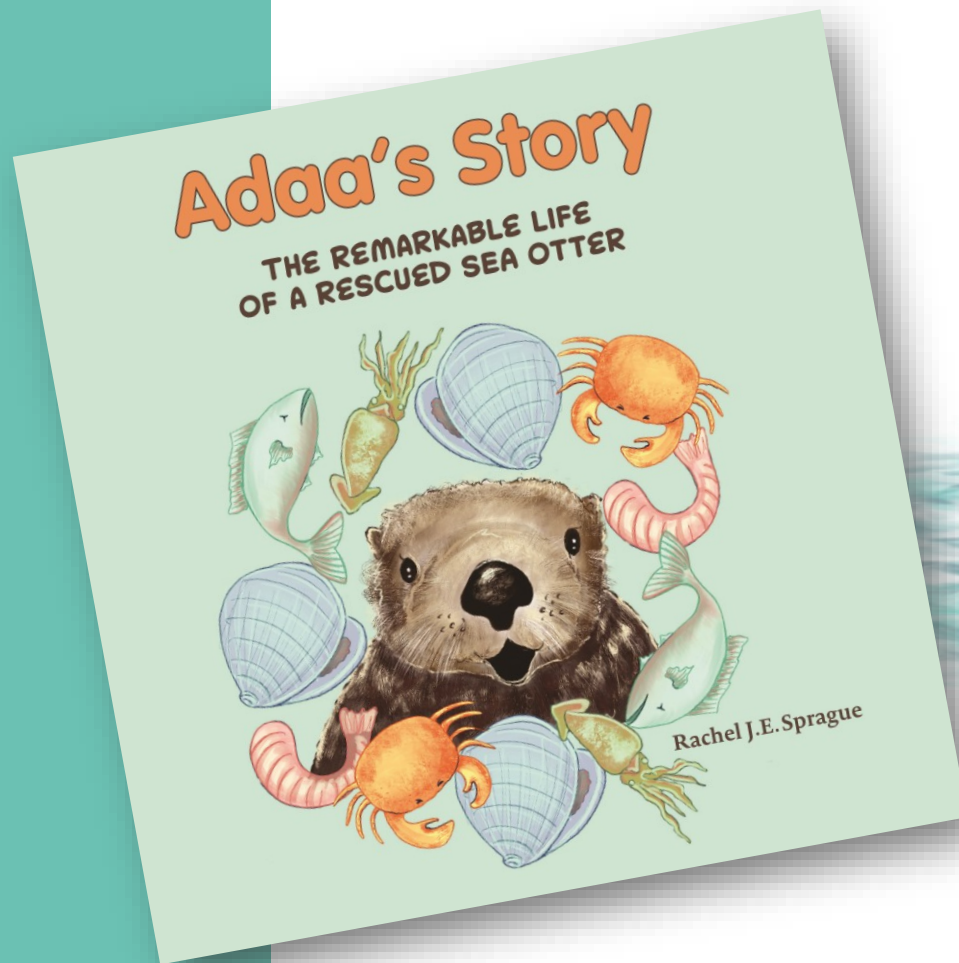
## Adaa's Story

THE REMARKABLE LIFE  
OF A RESCUED SEA OTTER



Rachel J.E. Sprague

Read the book that inspired these activities  
and discover the story of a sea otter named Aadaa.



A story of  
kindness.



*Aadaa's Story—The Remarkable Life of a Rescued Sea Otter* by Rachel J.E. Sprague tells the story of a four-month-old sea otter pup who was found lost and alone in Port Heiden, Alaska, in January of 2000. He was rescued by a wildlife response team and eventually found a home at the Seattle Aquarium. There he became a beloved ambassador for sea otter awareness and conservation.

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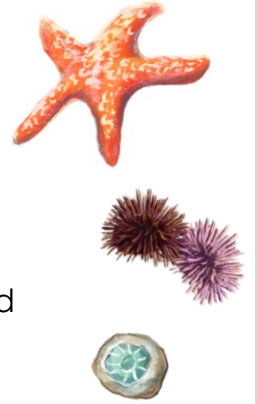
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## What Should You Do?

See if you know what to do if you find a stranded sea otter or any other kind of wild animal.

Circle what you SHOULD do.



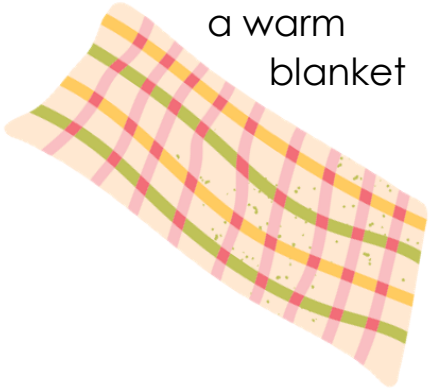
Call your local  
wildlife response  
organization



Stay at least 50 yards away



Cover it with  
a warm  
blanket



Do not touch it



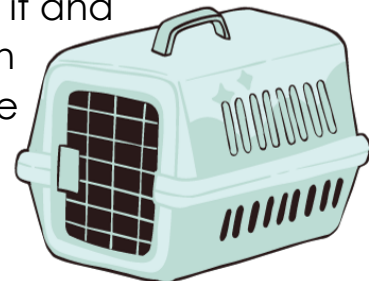
Try to feed it



Pet it



Catch it and  
put it in  
a cage





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## Word Search

Find the words below.

CLAM	L S W I M Y H K I	OTTER
	Y E F J C R A B B	
CRAB	K S U F I S H Y G	PUP
	X E R U K O V D X	
FISH	L A L G E T H Y R	RAFT
	R A F T L T N K P	
FUR	A Z L N P E K U U	SEA
	W N B L Y R K Y P	
KELP	C L A M E D L J R	SWIM

Do you know what these spiky looking things are?

- They are called sea urchins.
- Watch out! They sting if you touch them!
- But sea otters can eat them, and this helps protect the kelp forests from being gobbled up by the very hungry sea urchins.



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## Word Search

Find the words below.  
Be sure to look diagonally!

CLAMS

Q O T T E R R

OTTER

CRABS

Z Y S T H J V B K Z X

PLAY

CUTE

S A P I O C E A N H J L G

RAFT

DIVE

Q R Z S Q L D G R F L K O P R

SEA

EAT

C A V G • S T O M U • G A L X

SOFT

FLOAT

T V C X Z S E A S W Q G Y

SWIM

FUR

D S X V C L A M S G B H T

TOOLS

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URCHINS

OCEAN

M V U R C H I N S T Z

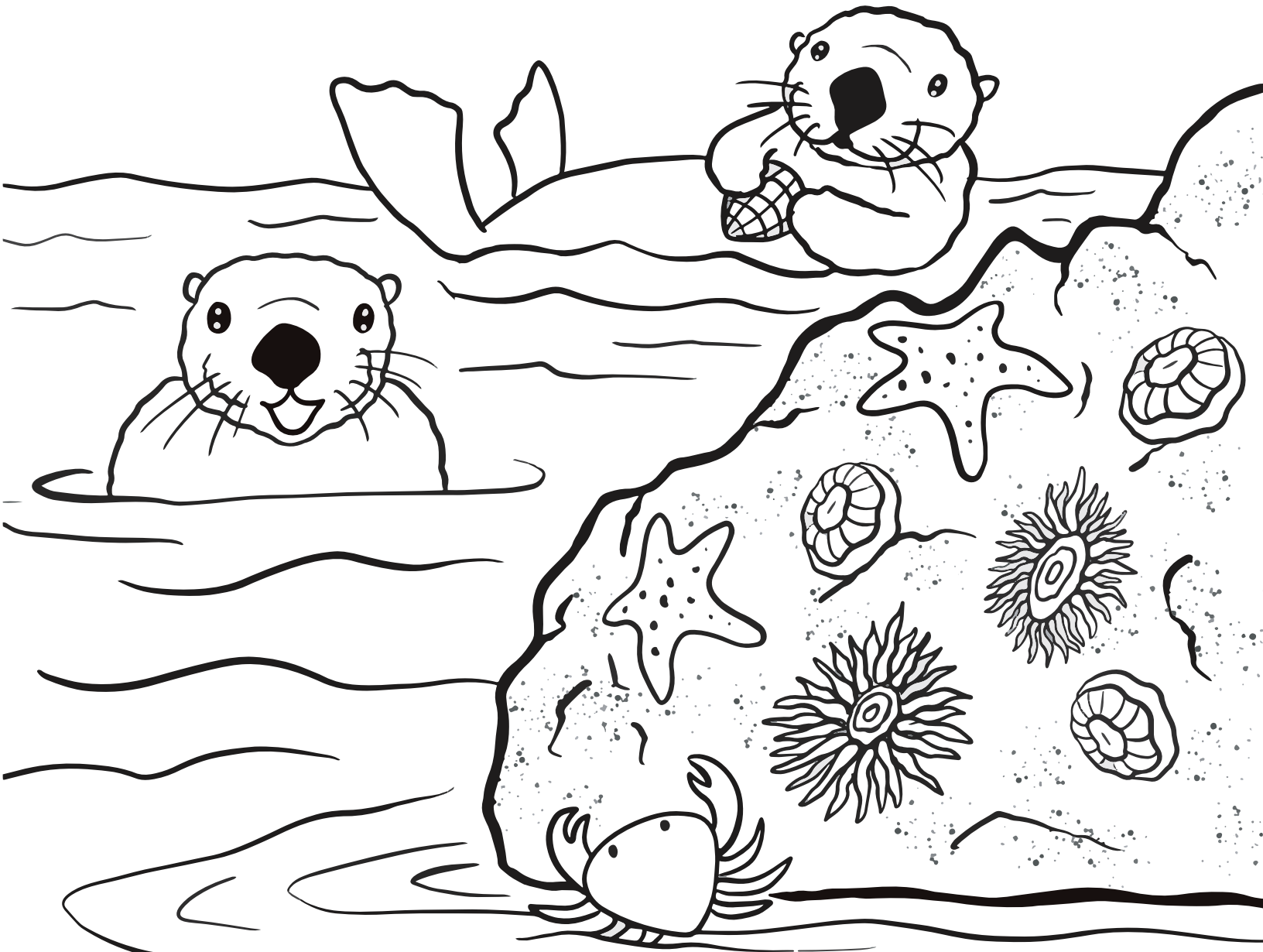
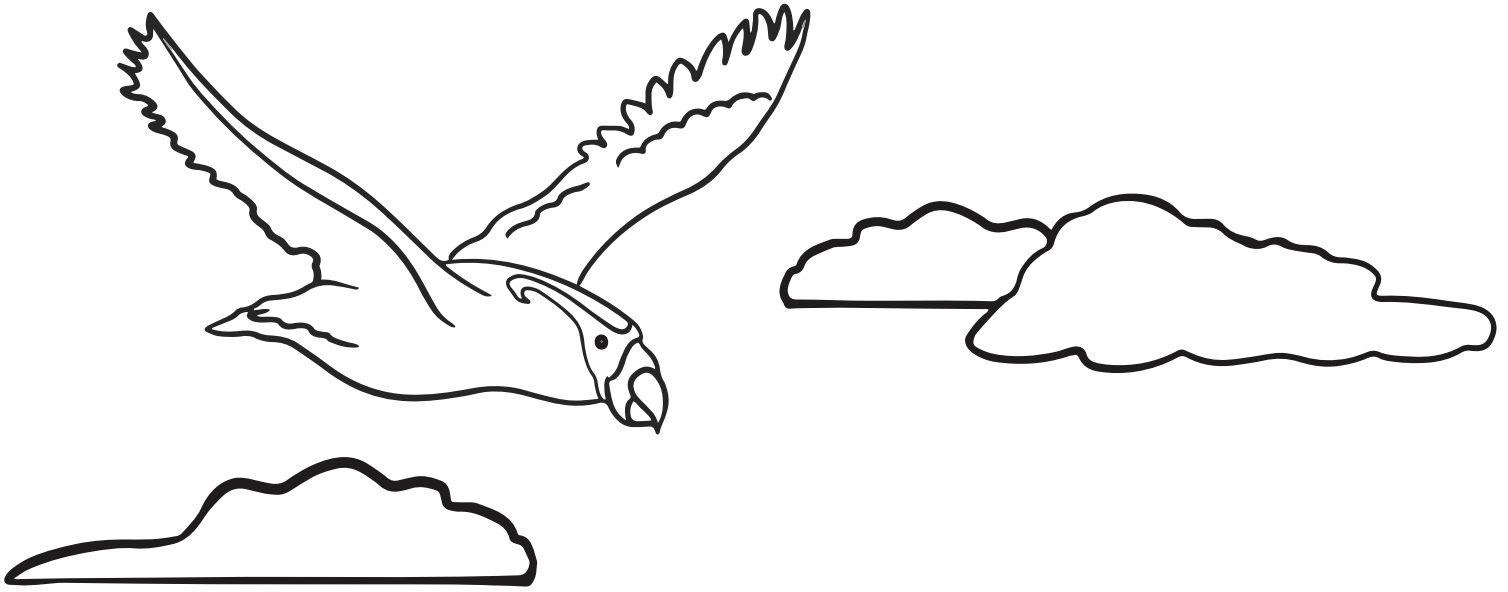
WARM

X E Q K C U T E J

## Fun Facts About Sea Otters:

- Sea otters use rocks as tools to help them crack open hard-shelled food... and they often store their rock in their armpit.
- Sea otters can hold their breath underwater for 5 minutes, and they can dive as deep as 300 feet.
- Sea otters have the densest fur of any animal, with up to one million hairs per square inch! Their hair is so thick that even though they spend most of their time in the water, their skin stays warm and dry.







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## Word Scramble

Unscramble the words to complete  
the sea otter facts.



Sea otter babies are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
U P P S

Sea otters spend most of their time in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
T R A W E



Sea otters have the thickest \_\_\_\_\_ of any animal.  
U R F

They have up to one \_\_\_\_\_ hairs per square inch.  
L I M O L I N

Sea otters \_\_\_\_\_ around 25% of their body weight every \_\_\_\_\_.  
T A E Y D A

Sea otters use rocks as \_\_\_\_\_ to crack open food.  
O T L O S

Sea otters like to eat:

\_\_\_\_\_   
L C M A S

\_\_\_\_\_   
B R C A S



S \_\_\_\_\_   
E S A

U \_\_\_\_\_   
R U C I H S N

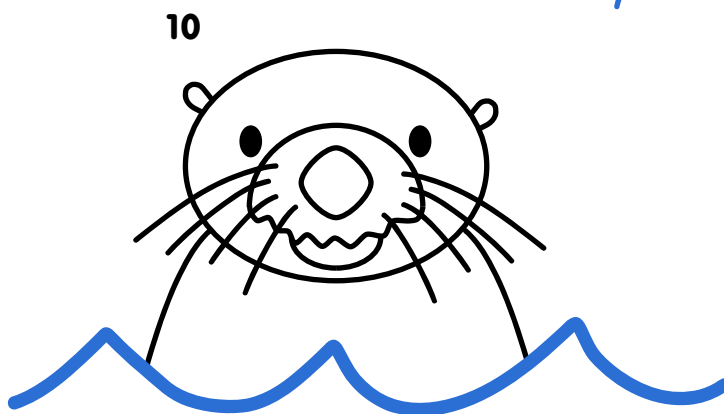
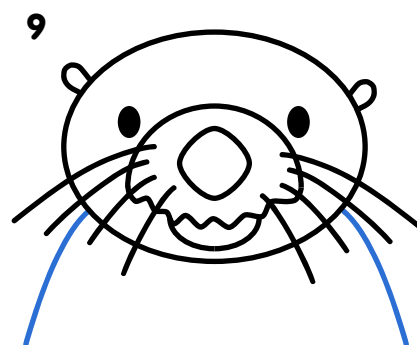
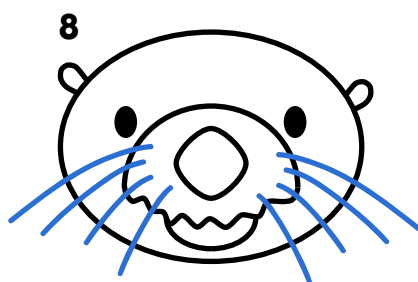
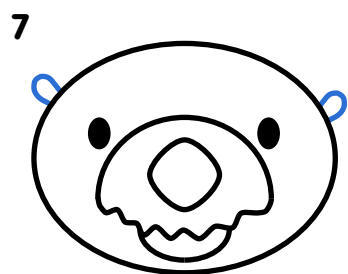
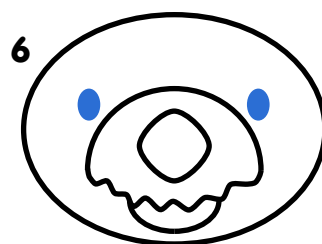
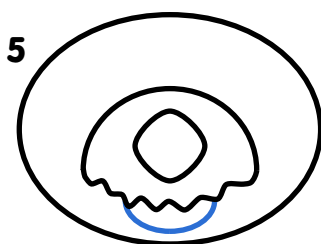
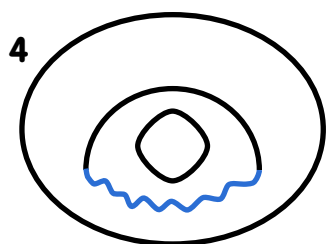
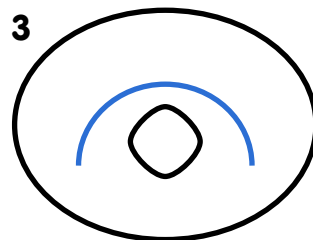
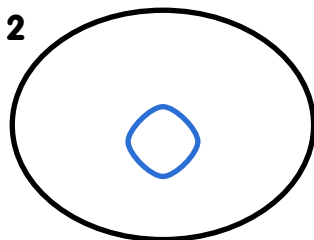
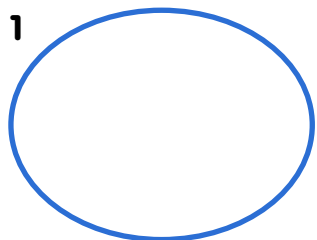
\_\_\_\_\_   
I F H S

A group of sea otters floating together is called a \_\_\_\_\_.  
F R A T



Did you know that the last week of September is  
Sea Otter Awareness Week?

# Let's Draw a Sea Otter



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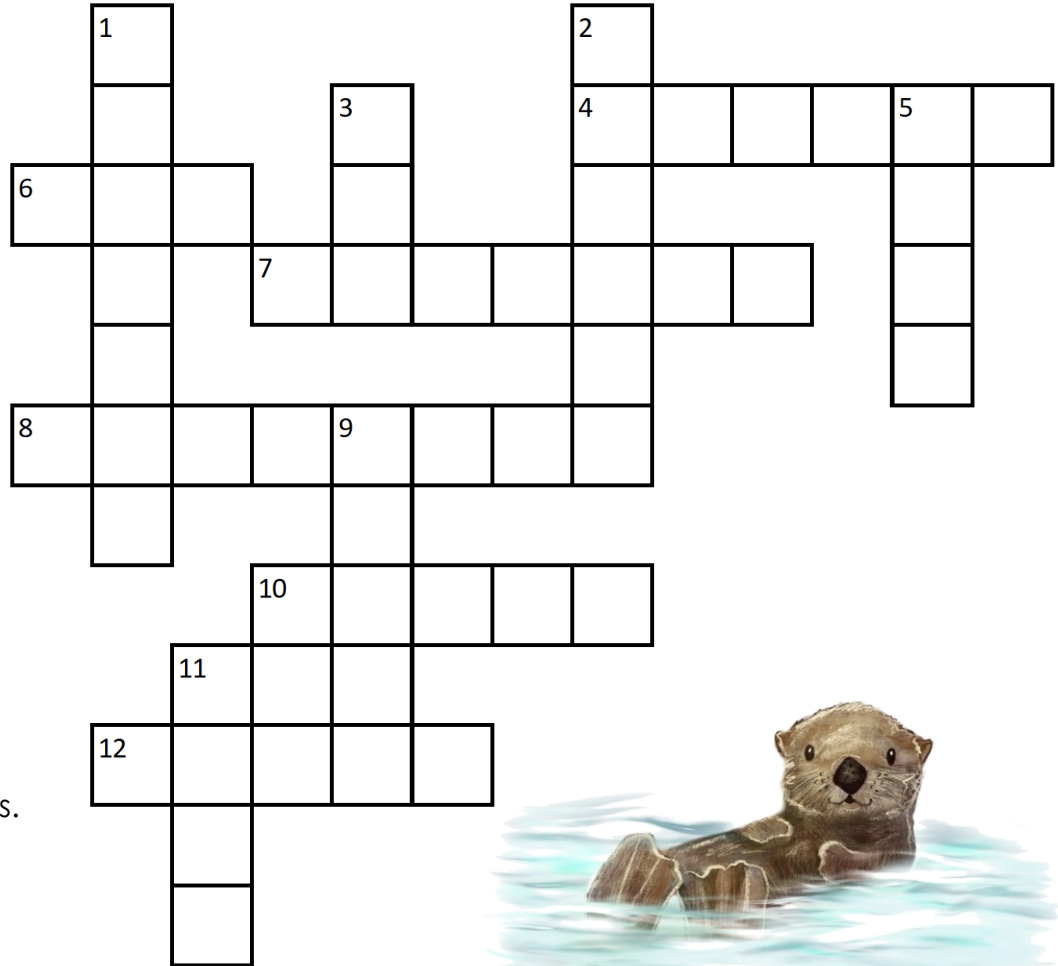
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## Sea Otter Crossword Puzzle



### **DOWN:**

1. Sea otters rely on their dense fur for warmth because they do not have a layer of \_\_\_\_\_ like most marine mammals.
2. Sea otters are the smallest \_\_\_\_\_ mammal in North America.
3. Sea otters have the densest \_\_\_\_\_ of any animal.
5. Mother sea otters will often wrap their babies in \_\_\_\_\_ so they don't float away.
9. Sea otters use rocks as \_\_\_\_\_ to open hard shells.
11. A group of sea otters floating together is called a \_\_\_\_\_.



### **ACROSS:**

4. It is believed that about ninety percent of the world's sea otters live off the coast of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A baby sea otter is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Sea otters eat spiny sea \_\_\_\_\_, and in doing so help protect the kelp forests.
8. Sea otters are a \_\_\_\_\_ species because they play a key role in having a healthy ecosystem.
10. If you ever find a stranded sea otter, never try to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
12. True or False: Baby sea otters love to dive underwater.



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## Comprehension Worksheet

Answer these questions about *Adaa's Story*.



Where was Adaa found?

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How old was Adaa when he was found?

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Where did the kind rescue team first take Adaa?

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Why was Adaa not able to return to the wild?

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What was the best thing Adaa had at the Seattle Aquarium?

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What was the name of the new baby otter  
Adaa met at the end of the story?

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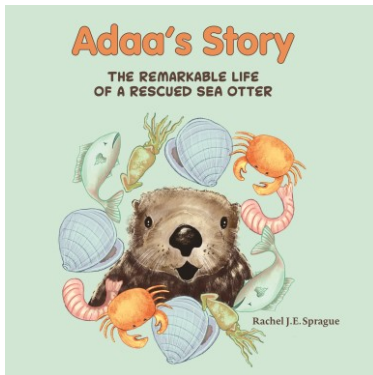
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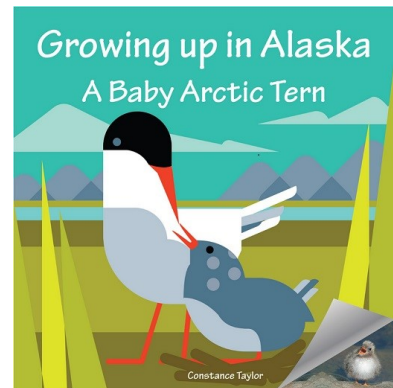
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The photographic story of an Arctic ground squirrel's summer in Alaska



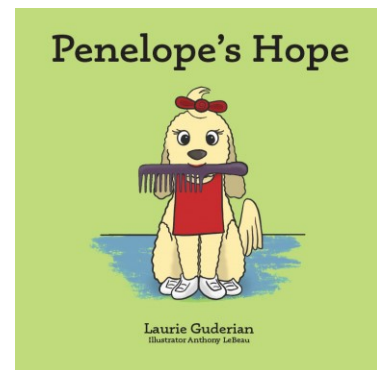
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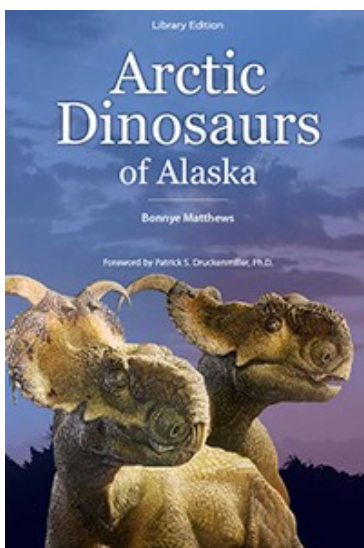
A sweet story about the bond between a little girl and her grandpa.



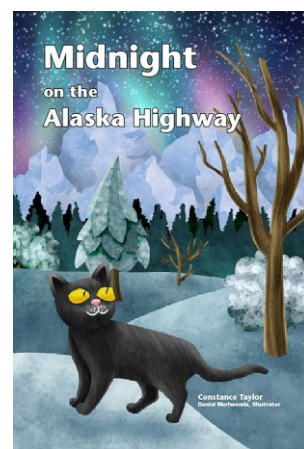
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