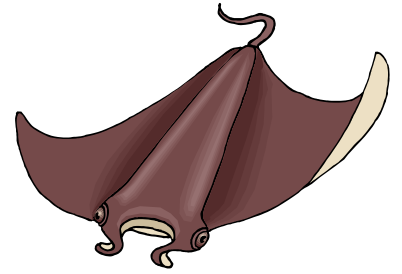


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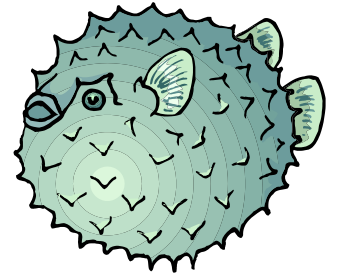
What is your animal's name?

common \_\_\_\_\_ scientific \_\_\_\_\_

What watershed can we find this species in?

What does your animal's habitat look like?

(food, water, shelter and space in a suitable arrangement)



Life History:

How big is your animal?

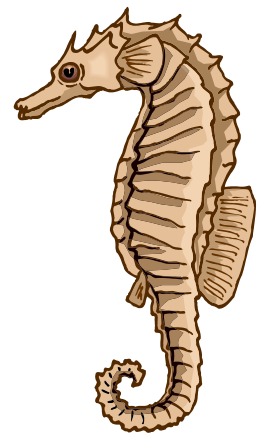
How do the adaptations help it survive?

How long does it live?

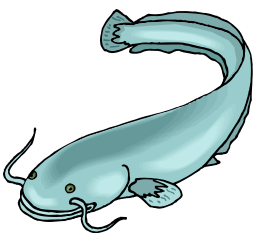
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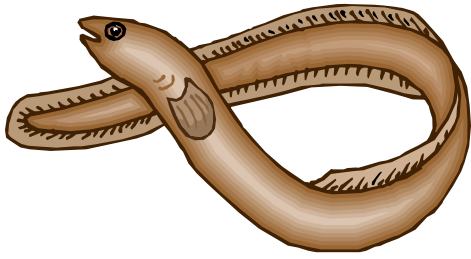
Trivia:

Did you know that?

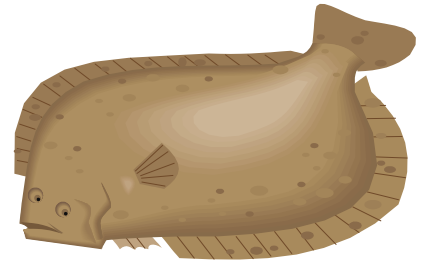


Create a color drawing or likeness of your fish.





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## Adaptation

## Advantage

## Examples

### **Mouth**

Sucker shaped mouth  
 Elongated upper jaw  
 Elongated lower jaw  
 Duckbill jaws  
 Extremely large jaws

Feeds on very small plants and animals  
 Feeds on prey it looks down on  
 Feeds on prey it sees above  
 Grasps prey  
 Surrounds prey

Sucker, carp  
 Spoonbill, sturgeon  
 Barracuda, snook  
 Muskellunge, pike  
 Bass, grouper

### **Body Shape**

Torpedo shape  
 Flat bellied  
 Vertical disk  
 Horizontal disk  
 Hump backed

Fast moving  
 Bottom feeder  
 Feeds above or below  
 Bottom dweller  
 Stable in fast moving water

Trout, salmon, tuna  
 Catfish, sucker  
 Butterfish, bluegill  
 Flounder, halibut  
 Sockeye salmon, chub razorback

### **Coloration**

Light colored belly  
 Dark upperside  
 Vertical stripes  
 Horizontal stripes  
 Mottled colored

Predators have difficulty seeing it from below  
 Predators have difficulty seeing it from above  
 Can hide in vegetation  
 Can hide in vegetation  
 Can hide in rocks and on bottom

Most minnows, perch, tuna, mackerel  
 Bluegill, crappie, barracuda, flounder  
 Muskellunge, pickerel, bluegill  
 Yellow and white bass, snook,  
 Trout, grouper, rockbass

### **Reproduction**

Eggs deposited in bottom  
 Eggs deposited in nests  
 Floating eggs  
 Eggs attached to vegetation  
 Live bearers

Hidden from predators  
 Protected by adults  
 Dispersed in high numbers  
 Stable until hatching  
 High survival rate

Trout, salmon, most minnows  
 Bass, stickleback  
 Striped bass  
 Perch, northern pike, carp  
 Guppies

