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# Blue Impact: Shorebirds

## Student Sheet

### DIRECTIONS

Answer the following questions while watching the New England Aquarium's **Blue Impact Shorebirds on Stage** video. It is a good idea to read all the questions before you start the video. You may also need to pause or replay sections to help you answer the questions.

### QUESTIONS

1. What is the maximum distance that some shorebirds can migrate?

- a. 15,000 miles
- b. 9,000 miles
- c. 10,000 miles
- d. 5,000 miles

2. How long is the Red Knot's migration?

- a. 15,000 miles
- b. 9,000 miles
- c. 10,000 miles
- d. 1,000 miles

3. What is a staging site?

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4. Label the map here with the following terms:

- a. South America
- b. North America
- c. Central America
- d. North
- e. South
- f. East
- g. West
- h. Tierra del Fuego staging site
- i. Delaware staging site
- j. Canada staging site
- k. Brazil staging site







## CHALLENGE QUESTIONS

Use the following websites to help you research the two challenge questions.

<http://horseshoecrab.org/>

[www.arkive.org/](http://www.arkive.org/) (Search for “horseshoe crab.”)

<http://eol.org> (Search for “horseshoe crab.”)

### 1. Classification

Fill in the table with the following information on the horseshoe crab.

<b>Kingdom</b>	
<b>Phylum</b>	
<b>Class</b>	
<b>Order</b>	
<b>Family</b>	
<b>Genus</b>	
<b>Species</b>	

### 2. Claims, Evidence, Reasoning

Are horseshoe crabs true crabs (i.e. are they closely related to rock crabs, hermit crabs, etc.)?  
Give details of your answer by:

a. Writing a claim (a statement or conclusion that answers the original question/problem).

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