Protecting the blue planet

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# Dive Deeper

Use the questions to explore an exhibit you may not have explored before. In fact, these questions can be used at almost any exhibit. If you need help finding an exhibit, ask anyone in an Aquarium shirt!

#### Blue Hole

At the top of the ramp from the first to second level Find every color of the rainbow



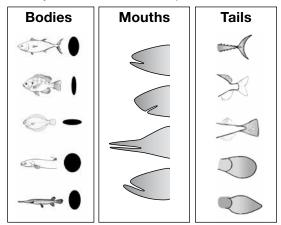
Have one person pick an animal and describe what it looks like and what it's doing. Who can guess what it is?



While this tank may look small for these huge goliath groupers, these fish actually prefer hiding in caves, shipwrecks, and other enclosed spaces.

#### Flooded Amazon

At the top of the ramp from the second to third level Can you find different shapes of:



What else can you find?

How many fish do you think there are in this exhibit?



Many of the fish in this exhibit are in the family called cichlids (sick-lids). Most of these fish guard their eggs and their young. Parental involvement is very unusual for fish!

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## Olympic Coast

do you see?

Near the elevator on the third level
How many different anemones (ah-neh-muh-neez)

Come up with fun names for the colors and patterns you see.

Anemones may look like plants, but they're actually animals related to jellyfish!





There are giant Pacific octopuses in this exhibit. Octopuses are thought to be the smartest invertebrates. They can do many amazing things, such as learning by watching each other!

### **Boulder Reef**

Rounded tank on the third level, near shorebirds Find three interesting animals in this exhibit. Tell a story about a day in this habitat using these animals as characters.

Take turns coming up with one sentence (or part of the story) at a time.



The seastars in this exhibit can grow to nearly 2 feet across! Seastars eat by sticking their stomachs out of their mouths and absorbing their food directly.

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