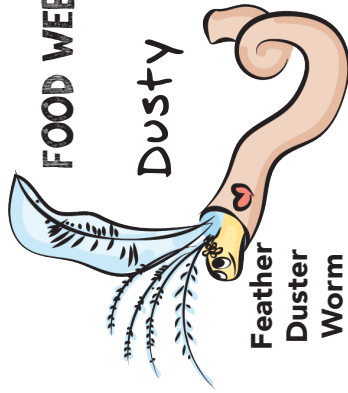


FOOD WEB



Dusty

**Feather
Duster
Worm**

You can identify my shell-like tube easily because the inside surface is dull in appearance. I tuck inside my tube for protection. I filter plankton out of the water with my beautiful feather hat.

FOOD WEB



Mason

**Sand
Mason
Worm**

I build my tube home out of little bits of rocks and shells with my own special sticky cement. Some students think my sand tube home looks like a tiny granola bar under the microscope.

FOOD WEB



Scaly

**Tube
Snail**

I am a marine snail but I don't move around like other snails. I make a tube shell that is cemented to a rock. If you look inside my tube house you will see that its surface is shiny. I am a filter feeder.

FOOD WEB



Crabby

Crab

I like to look for fancy shells and when I find one that fits me, I climb inside. I like to eat many different things. I like to scavenge plant and animal materials.

FOOD WEB



Barney

Barnacle

I build a shell shaped like a volcano to tuck into. The shell I make is not solid—it is full of tiny holes and pores. I am a harmless filter feeder and I like to eat plankton.

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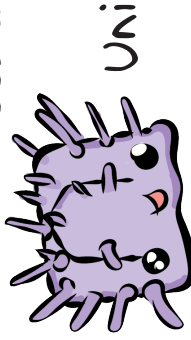


Shelly

Clams and Snails

I attach to rocks and bury myself in sand at the seashore. I pump water through my body and filter it to sift out the plankton that I like to eat. I have a very hard shell to protect me.

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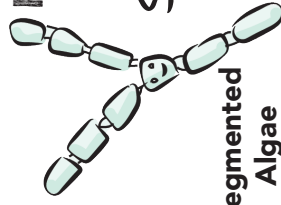


Uni

Sea Urchin

I am covered in tough purple spikes for protection. Look for pieces of my spikes in your sand! I move slowly and live in a colony with other urchins just like me. We eat seaweed and kelp all day.

FOOD WEB



Stringy

**Segmented
Algae**

I attach myself to rocks and grow using the Sun's energy. I come in a few different colors—white, purple, red, and green. I have armored body segments, I am a type of marine plant called algae.





Ecosystem Sand

Draw what you find with your microscope!



Organism name: _____



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