



Conservation Tales: Manatees Guide Reading Questions



Fill in the Blank

1. There are _____ different kinds of manatees around the world.
2. One of the main problems for manatees happens when _____.
3. Algae blooms happen when there is too much _____ in the water.
4. The red tide algae make a _____ that can kill fish, _____, and _____.

Multiple Choice

1. Where do manatees live?
 - A. Pond
 - B. Ocean
 - C. River
2. Baby manatees stay with their mothers for about _____ years?
 - A. 3
 - B. 2
 - C. 5
3. You can help protect manatees by doing what?
 - A. avoiding dumping oils and other chemicals
 - B. Reducing the amount of fertilizer you use
 - C. Both A & B

True/False

1. Manatees help measure the health of the river and the springs.
2. Scars can not be used to identify the animal.
3. Manatees have blood test to check the health of the manatee.

Higher Level Thinking Questions

1. What is something you enjoyed about manatees?
2. What are some ways that you can play a role in environmental conservation?
3. How do you think you can help to protect manatees in your everyday life?