Conservation Tales: Seahorses
Guide Reading Questions
Teacher Version

Fill in the Blank

1. _____ _____ Laboratory and Aquarium is the name of the aquarium where the story takes place. **(Mote Marine)**

2. The researcher was watching the seahorses' _____ _____open and close. **(Gill covers)**

3. The _____ seahorses are the ones that carry the babies. **(Male)**

4. Seahorses can _____ _____ to match their environment. **(Change colors)**

Multiple Choice

1. What do seahorses eat?
   a. Fish
   b. Seaweed
   c. **Plankton**

2. Why are scientists concerned about seahorses?
   a. They are small
   b. **Their population is dropping**
   c. They carry diseases

3. About how many types of seahorses are there?
   a. 4 types
   b. **47 types**
   c. 20 types

True/False

1. You should pick up every seahorse you see. **(False)**

2. When seahorses have babies, they only have one at a time **(False)**

3. In the aquarium, the researchers test the water every day to make sure it is clean and healthy. **(True)**

Higher Level Thinking Questions

1. What is something you learned about seahorses?

2. What are some ways that you can play a role in environmental conservation?

3. What is your favorite species of seahorse, and why?