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MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM

Freaky Fish



NAMES:

Ocean Explorers Observation Guide

Freaky Fish Review

What did you learn?

- Fish have scales, gills and fins and come in all shapes and sizes. Sharks, skates and rays are fish, too!



- The sheephead is an example of a freaky fish! All sheephead start out their lives as females!



- You can help fishes in the ocean by using less, recycling more and putting trash where it belongs!



There are over 200 different types of fish at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Try to find as many freaky fish as you can during your visit today!



Conservation Connections

How can you care for fish in the ocean?

- Share what you learned about freaky fish with others.



- Put trash in its proper place, so it does not end up in the ocean.



- Encourage the adults at home to use the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch pocket guide when they buy seafood. To learn more, visit: www.seafoodwatch.org



- Learn more about the fish you saw while exploring the Monterey Bay Aquarium: www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/AnimalList.aspx?a=Fishes



- See what your favorite freaky fishes in the Kelp Forest are up to using Monterey Bay Aquarium's web cams: www.montereybayaquarium.org/efc/cam_menu.aspx

Your Favorite Freaky Fish

Choose your favorite freaky fish at the Aquarium!



- What do you think is the Aquarium's freakiest fish?
- Why do you think it's so freaky?
- Share your freaky fish selection with others in your group. List everyone's freaky fish below. As a group, vote on [the most freaky fish](#) in the Aquarium.

Monterey Bay Habitats

What body parts or behaviors make these fish so freaky?



WHITE STURGEON

- What body parts make a white sturgeon unusual?
- Look closely at the size of the eyes and the structures near the fish's mouth. What senses do you think this fish uses?



FRINGEHEAD

- What body parts or behaviors make a fringehead so unusual?
- What does the shape of their bodies tell you about where these fishes might prefer to live?

Open Sea

What body parts or behaviors make these fish so freaky?



HAMMERHEAD SHARK

- Why are hammerhead sharks so freaky?
- How might the location of the eyes help a hammerhead?

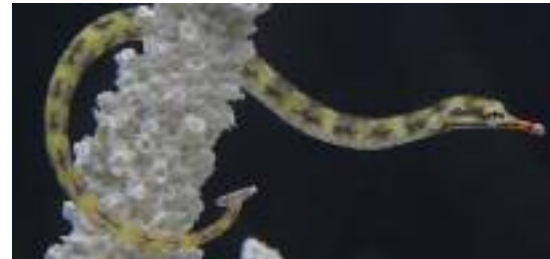


OCEAN SUNFISH

- What body parts or behaviors make an ocean sunfish so freaky?
- Is the ocean sunfish larger or smaller than you?

Secret Lives of Seahorses

What body parts or behaviors make these fish so freaky?



PIPEFISH

- What body parts, body shapes or behaviors make pipefishes unusual?
- How is a pipefish different from a seahorse?
- How are pipefish and seahorses similar?



SHRIMPFISH

- What animals do these fish live among?
- What do shrimpfish do that is so freaky?