

Shallow Seas

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1. How deep can the seas that border the continents get?
2. Why is the male humpback whale singing?
3. Why is there nothing for the mother humpback whale to eat in the tropics while she is nursing her calf?
4. What forms coral reefs?
5. The greatest variety of marine life is contained in a reef system near what country?
6. What grows within the tissues of the polyps?
7. How long is the Pygmy Seahorse?
8. Why does the File Clam flash its white mantle?
9. What is one type of fish that hunt with the Sea Krait?
10. When living on the sand what is crucial for survival?
11. Where is the largest expanse of sea grasses?
12. What is the largest herbivore in the sea?
13. What technique do dolphins use to stun prey?
14. What does the female humpback whale survive off of while she is nursing her calf in the tropics?

15. Algae are responsible for the production of how much oxygen in our atmosphere?
16. What do large shoals of fish support?
17. Why do predators break shoals of fish up in to "bait balls"?
18. What organism eats the kelp's holdfasts?
19. What organism eats the brittle stars?
20. What's the purpose of the pigment within squids?
21. What do the Great White Sharks off the coast of South Africa eat?
22. Why do Great Whites live in cold seas?
23. How long are a King Penguin's fishing trips?
24. Fur Seals normally live on what?
25. How does a King Penguin defend itself against Fur Seals?
26. Where will 18,000,000 sea birds will spend their summer?
27. What organism is the food source of whales, birds, and fish in the Arctic waters during the summer?
28. What happens to the mother and calf Humpback Whales once they reach the feeding grounds?