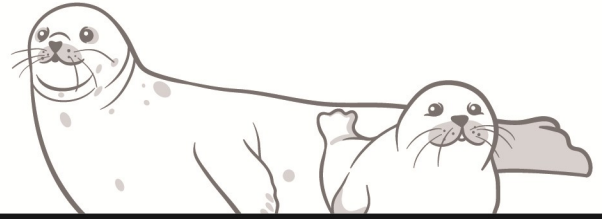




Lesson plan for grades 3-5

Animal birthday party planning

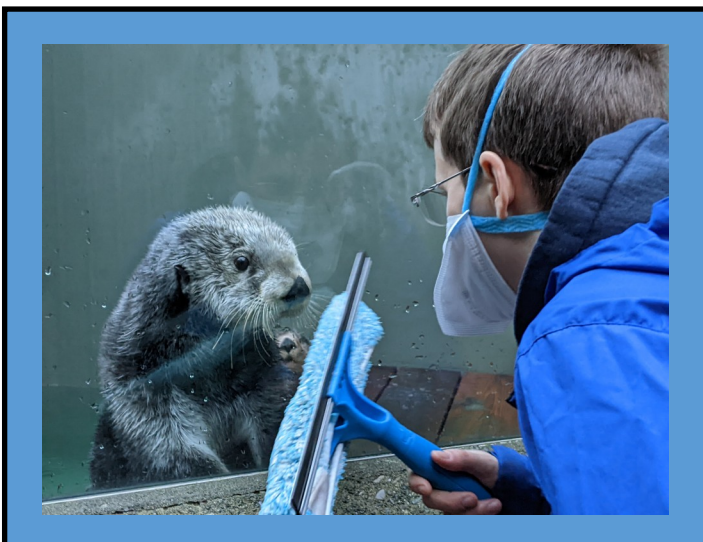


Let's Plan a Party for Sekiu, Grades 4-5

Name: _____

Date: _____

Say "Hello" to Sekiu, a sea otter that lives at the Seattle Aquarium. Her birthday is on January 14th. Please help us to celebrate this wonderful animal.



We will be researching what sea otters need to stay alive and be healthy. What we learn will help us to design Sekiu the perfect birthday party. After that we will make her a birthday card.

Background Questions

There are no right or wrong answers here. This is to help us start brainstorming and thinking deeply about birthdays.

What is a birthday?

Do you have a favorite way to celebrate your birthday?

What are some ways you have seen people celebrate birthdays?

Draw a doodle of a baby animal you have seen before.

Research Questions

From the resources available to you, try and find the answers to all of these questions. These answers will help you to plan the perfect birthday party for Sekiu, one that is safe, healthy, and fun!

How long do sea otters live?

Years

Do sea otters hatch from eggs?

yes

no

Do sea otters do anything that you find interesting or helpful?

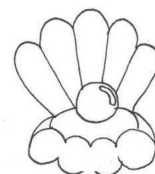
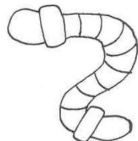
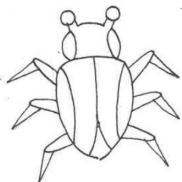
Do sea otters live alone?

yes

no

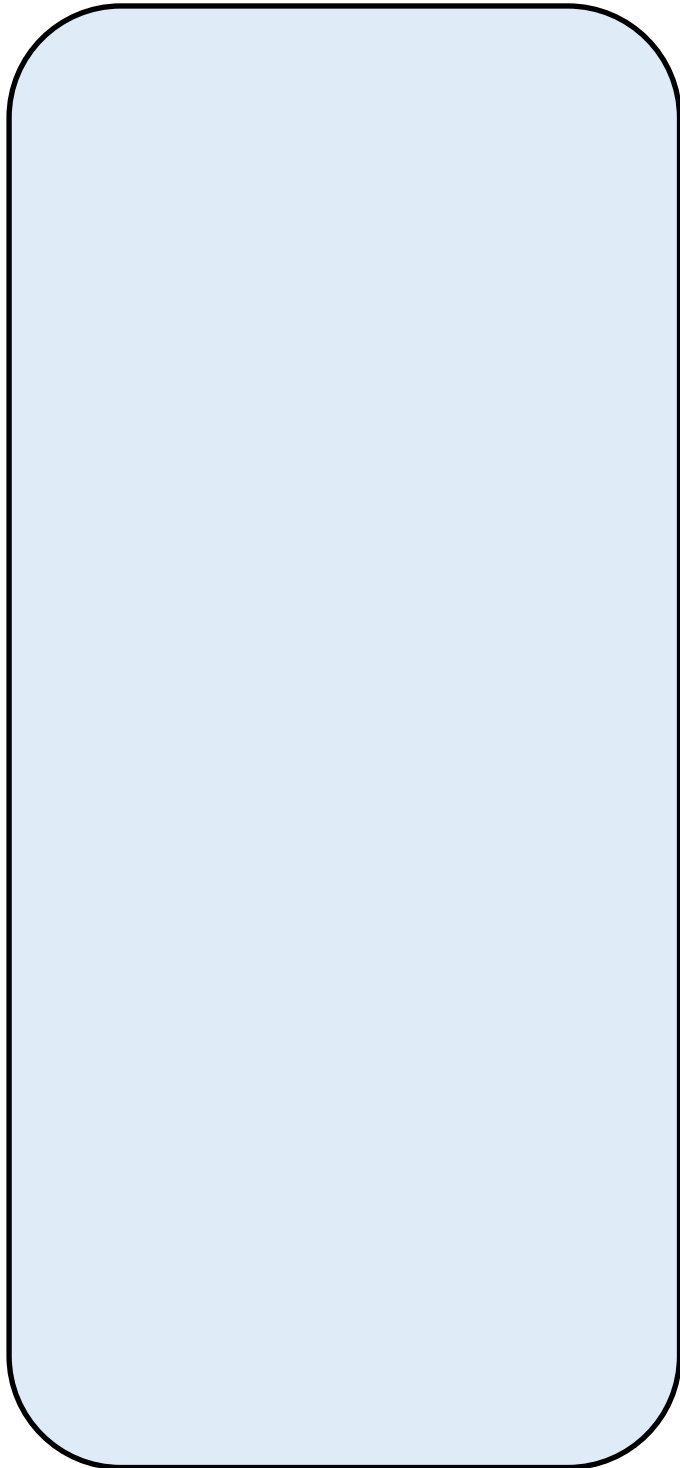
Where do sea otters live?

What do Sea Otters eat? Circle the correct foods.

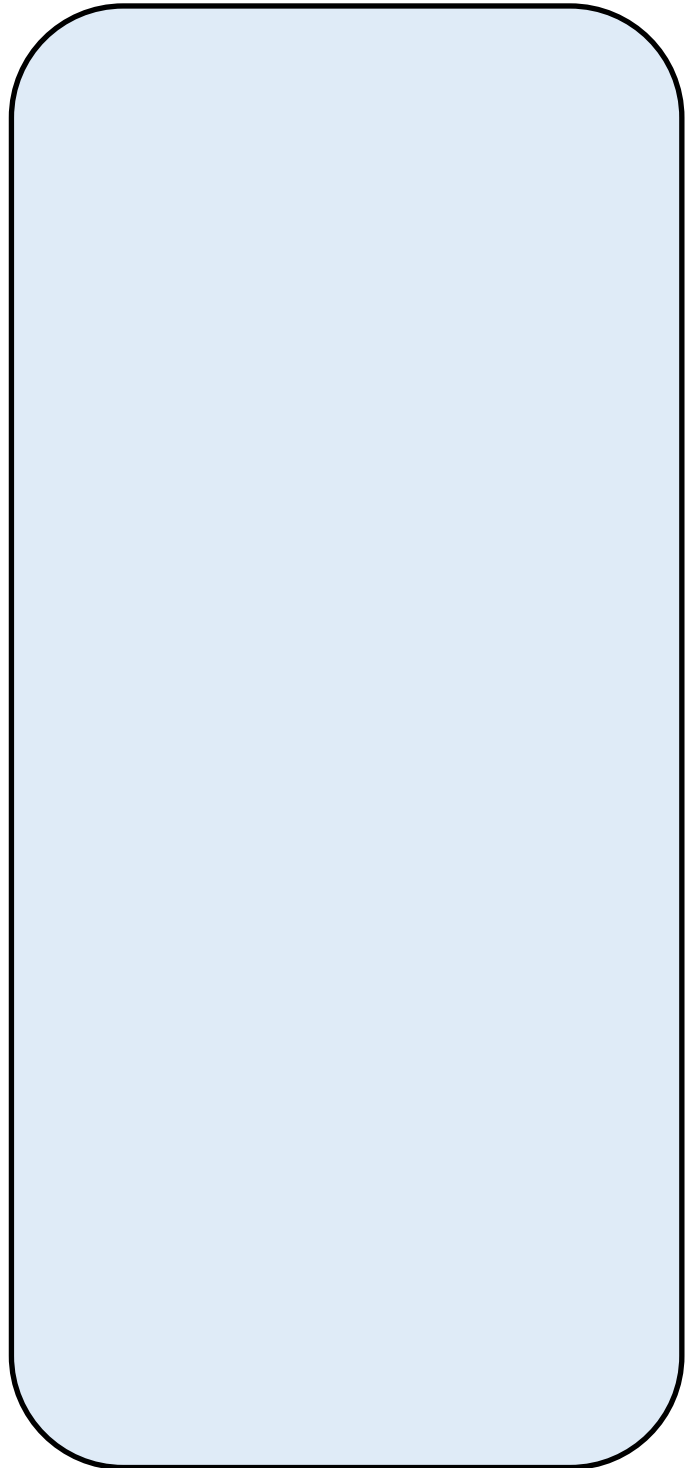


Brainstorming the Birthday!

Make a list of what would be included in your perfect birthday.



Make a list of what you think could be included in the perfect birthday for Sekiu. Remember to use your research to come up with ideas.



Draw the Perfect Birthday!

Use the list you created to draw the perfect birthday for Sekiu.

