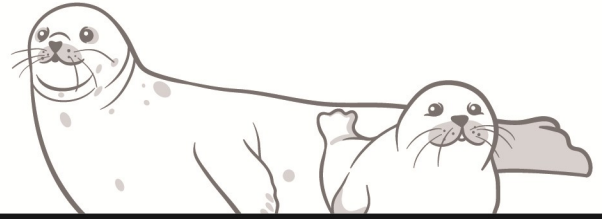




Lesson plan for grades 3–5

# Animal birthday party planning



## Lets Plan a Birthday Party for Fiesta and Siesta Grades, 4—5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Introducing Fiesta and Siesta, the blue-spotted stingrays in the care of the Seattle Aquarium. They're not twins but they are sisters. Please help us to celebrate these wonderful rays.



We will be researching what blue-spotted stingrays need to stay alive and be healthy. What we learn will help us to design the perfect birthday party for them. After that we will make them 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 for Fiesta and Siesta that is safe, healthy and fun!

How long do blue-spotted stingrays live?

Years

Do blue-spotted stingrays hatch from eggs?

yes

no

Do blue-spotted stingrays do anything that you find interesting or helpful?

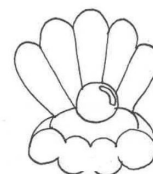
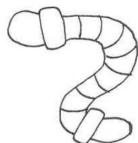
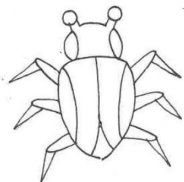
Do blue-spotted stingrays live alone?

yes

no

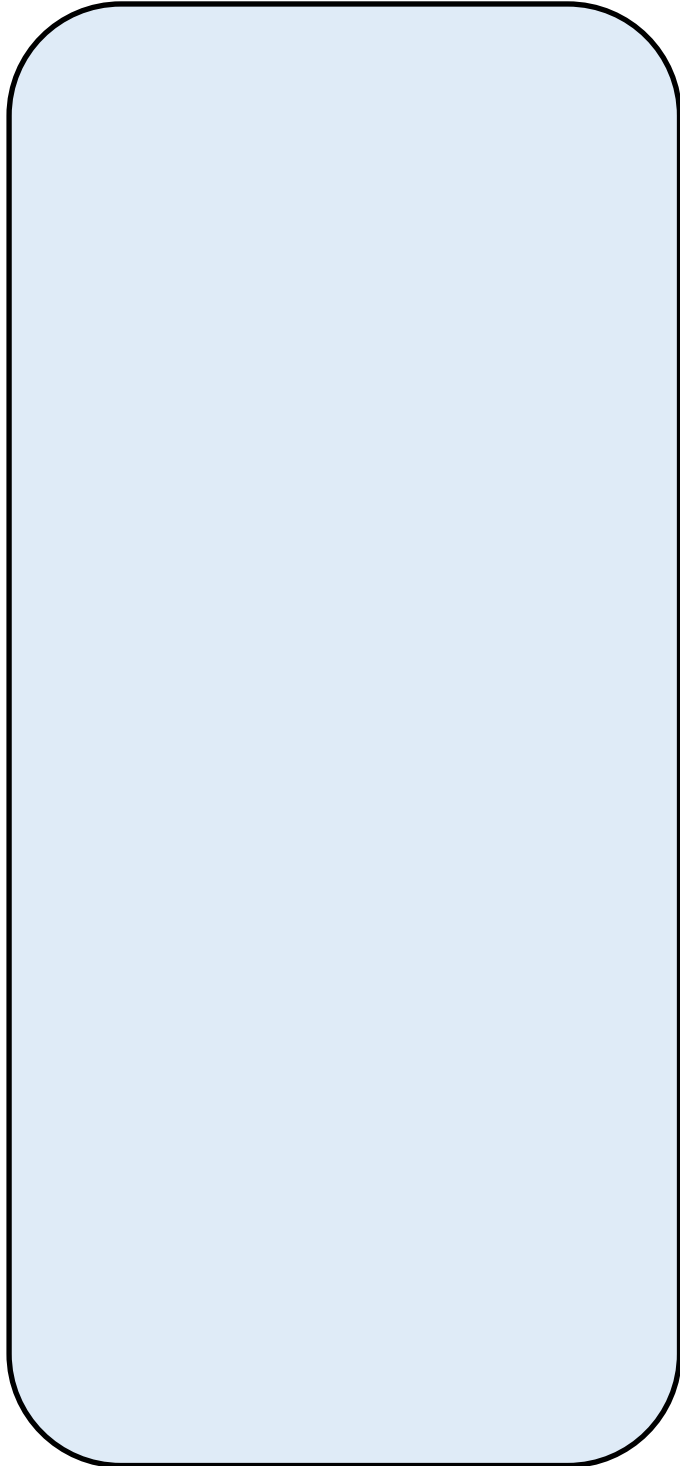
Where do blue-spotted stingrays live?

What do blue-spotted stingrays eat? Circle the correct foods.

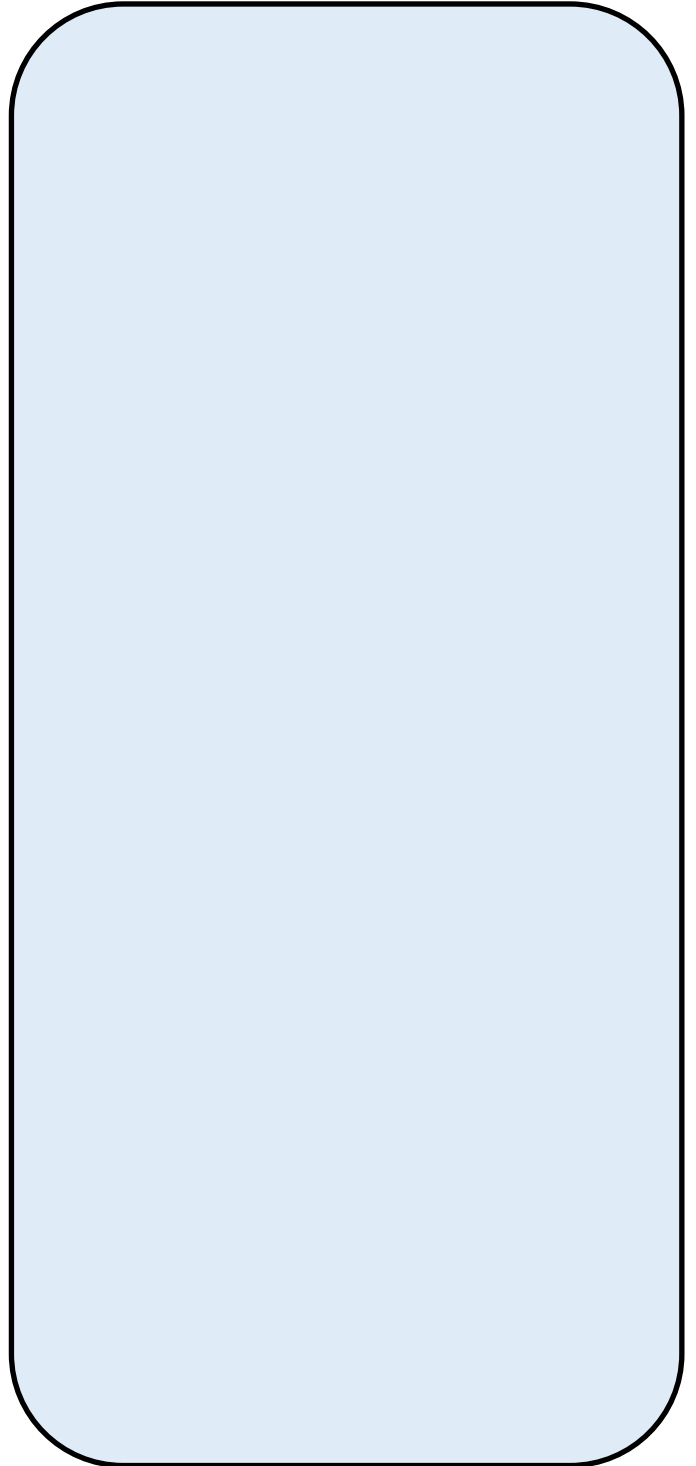


# Brainstorming the Birthday!

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 Fiesta and Siesta. 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 Fiesta and Siesta!





