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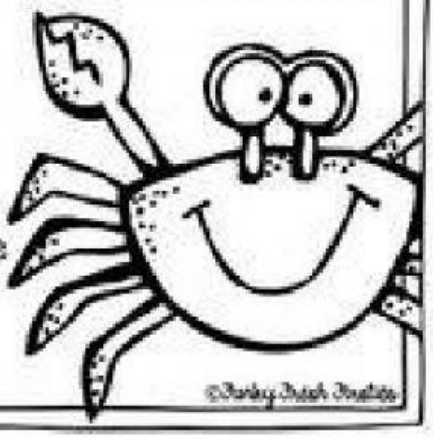
① All About Crabs

Crabs are pretty fascinating creatures. There are almost 7,000 different kinds of crabs! Crabs are invertebrates which means they do not have a backbone and they have an exoskeleton on the outside of their body to help protect them from predators. Crabs have 10 legs (5 pairs) including their claws. Some crabs live under water and breathe through gills and land crabs have body parts that work like lungs. The Pea Crab is the smallest species at only a few millimeters long and the largest, the Japanese Spider Crab, can measure up to 13 feet long!

Crabs are omnivores which means they eat both plants and animals. Many types of crab are eaten by people all over the world. Crab legs are a favorite food for many people!

The sideways walking animals communicate with sounds by drumming their pincers and claws. Most crabs live around 3-4 years.



Read the story above and answer the questions below.

1. What is another title for this passage?
   a. Crabs are Fascinating Creatures
   b. Don't Eat Crabs!!

2. What does the exoskeleton of crabs do?
   a. Keep the body of the crab warm
   b. Protect the crab from predators.

3. The _____ is the smallest species of crab.
   a. Japanese Spider Crab
   b. The Pea Crab

4. Which word below means to eat both plants and animal?
   a. invertebrate
   b. exoskeleton
   c. omnivores

5. For how long do most crabs live?
   a. 2-6 years
   b. 3 – 4 years
   c. 1-2 years

6. The passage above is a _____ type of non-fiction text.
   a. Biography
   b. Traditional
   c. Informational

7. What is a Non-Fiction genre of books?
   a. A genre that authors use imaginations to create
   b. A genre that authors only use real and true information.