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# INTRIGUING SEA CREATURES

Look at the pictures given below and read about the intriguing sea creatures. To find out their homes, write the given letters in reverse order.

1. It exhibits considerable colour change through its life. When young, it looks like a bright yellow dice. As it grows, the colour becomes brown overall, retaining its dark spots.

**HSIFXOB WOLLEY** \_\_\_\_\_

2. This blind deep-sea crab, whose legs are covered with long, pale-yellow hair, is nicknamed the 'Yeti crab', after the fable Yeti, the snowman of the Himalayas.

**ATUSRIH AWIK** \_\_\_\_\_

3. It is one of the world's most miserable and ugliest looking animals. It has very few muscles and moves very slowly. To eat, it waits on the bottom of the ocean for the prey to pass by.

**HSIFBOLB** \_\_\_\_\_

4. It is a small, deep-sea fish that gets its name from its teeth, which are actually the largest teeth of any fish in the ocean when considered in proportion to body size.

**HTOOTGNAF** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Found along the south-western coast of Australia, it has a large body and leaf-like appendages which enable it to hide among floating seaweed or kelp beds.

**NOGARDAES YFAEL** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Also known as the blowfish, it puffs up to about twice its normal size by gulping water when it is threatened. It is an extremely poisonous creature.

**HSIF REFFUP** \_\_\_\_\_

7. Found in the Gulf of Maine, this octopus glows with its own light. The light-emitting organs may be positioned to fool prey into swimming right into the mouth of the hunter.

**SUPOTCO TNECSENIMULOIB** \_\_\_\_\_