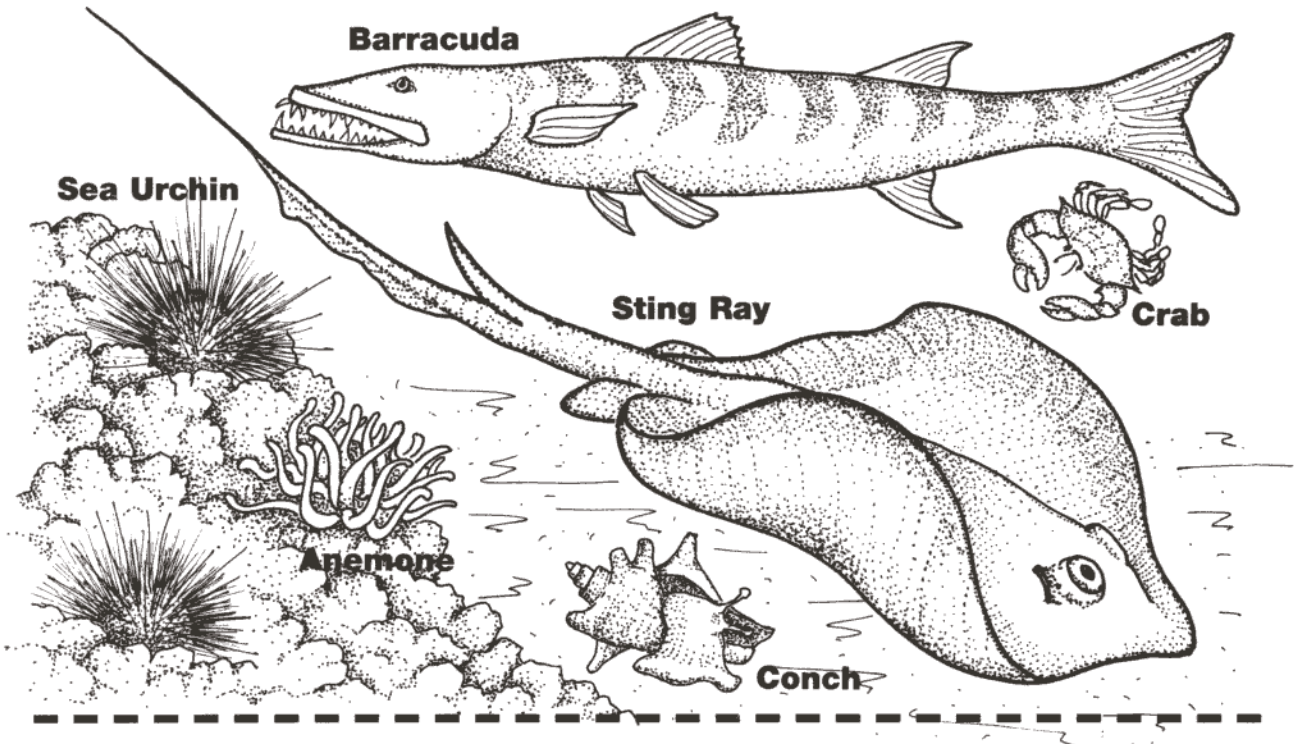


Name _____

PLAYING IT SAFE

Many ocean animals have special body parts that help protect them from hungry predators. These are called *defenses*. Find one animal with each of the defenses described below. Write its name on the line.



1. a whip-like tail that stings _____
2. spikey spines like a porcupine _____
3. claws that act like pinchers _____
4. sharp teeth _____
5. stinging feelers called *tentacles* _____
6. a tough shell _____

EXTRA: Draw an imaginary sea creature that has all of these defenses. Then give it a name!