



Menai High School
Science Department



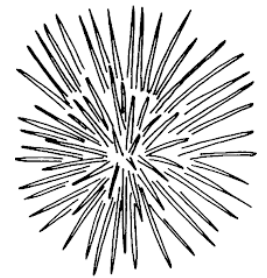
Year 9 Oceans Alive
Research Assignment 2014
Dangerous Marine Creatures

Task: You are required to select a marine creature that can be dangerous to people and present a poster designed to inform people about:



- a) General characteristics of the creature.
- b) Habitat (i.e. where the creature is generally found including the features of these areas)
- c) Characteristics of the creature that make it dangerous. These can be behavioural or physical characteristics.
- d) Account of how injuries are usually inflicted on humans by this creature.

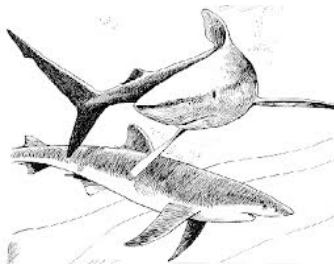
e) Description of the symptoms / injuries that can be caused by this creature as well as the appropriate first-aid / medical treatment.



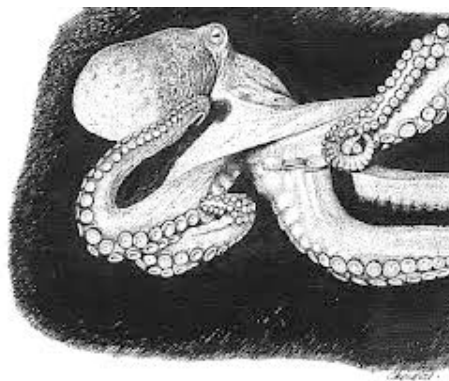
Notes:

Your report should:

- 1. be written on a word processor. (If this presents a problem, you need to discuss the matter with your teacher before the report is due to be handed in)
- 2. be presented on a piece of project cardboard, suitable for display.
- 3. include a Bibliography (list of references - books, CD-Roms, internet sites, etc) including title, author, publisher, internet address etc.
- 4. be set out clearly in the sections (a – e) described above.
- 5. include information that has been collected from sources and rearranged and combined to fit the format required for this report.
- 6. not include large blocks of text that have simply been copied and pasted without regard to relevance to the report.
- 7. include pictures and / or diagrams to illustrate the information presented



Date due: Wednesday 26rd March 2014



This sheet must be stapled to your project when you hand it in.

Name _____ Class _____
Teacher _____

Oceans Alive Research Project 2014 Marking Scheme.

Content	Possible Mark for Content (Out of 10)	Your Mark
Relevant information is provided on each listed point in the topic chosen. All information is clear, concise and accurate.	9 - 10	
Relevant information is provided on all of the listed points. Some, but not all information is clear, concise and accurate.	6 - 8	
Relevant information is provided on some, but not all, of the listed points. All information is clear, concise and accurate.	6 - 8	
Relevant information is provided on all of the listed points. None/little of the information is clear, concise and accurate.	2 - 5	
Relevant information is provided on some, but not all, of the listed points. Some of the information is clear, concise and accurate.	2 - 5	
No relevant information is provided on the listed points. None/little of the information is clear, concise and accurate.	0 - 1	
Presentation	Possible Marks for Presentation (Out of 10)	Your Marks
Clear heading indicating the featured creature.	1	
Information organised clearly into separate paragraphs or under sub-headings relevant to the listed points	1	
Technical/scientific language is included and used correctly	1	
Only relevant, properly organised information has been presented (not merely copied and pasted as is from internet or CD - Rom)	1	
Attractively presented.	1	
Includes a correctly set out, detailed bibliography.	1	
Bibliography includes at least one internet site.	1	
Typed using a word-processor (unless other arrangement made with teacher)	1	
Presented on project cardboard.	1	
Suitable for educational display (easily readable print, clear language, not too wordy, relevant illustrations etc)	1	
Total Mark	<u>20</u>	