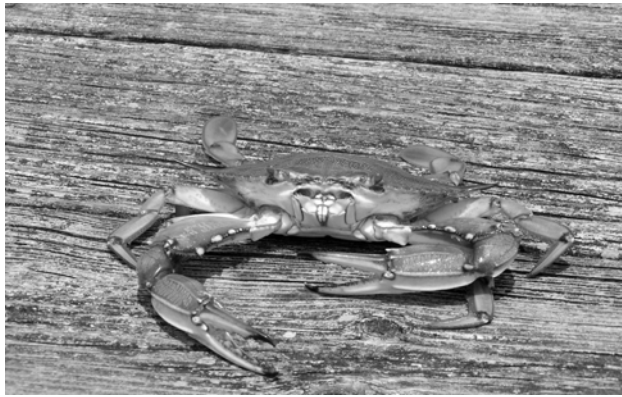




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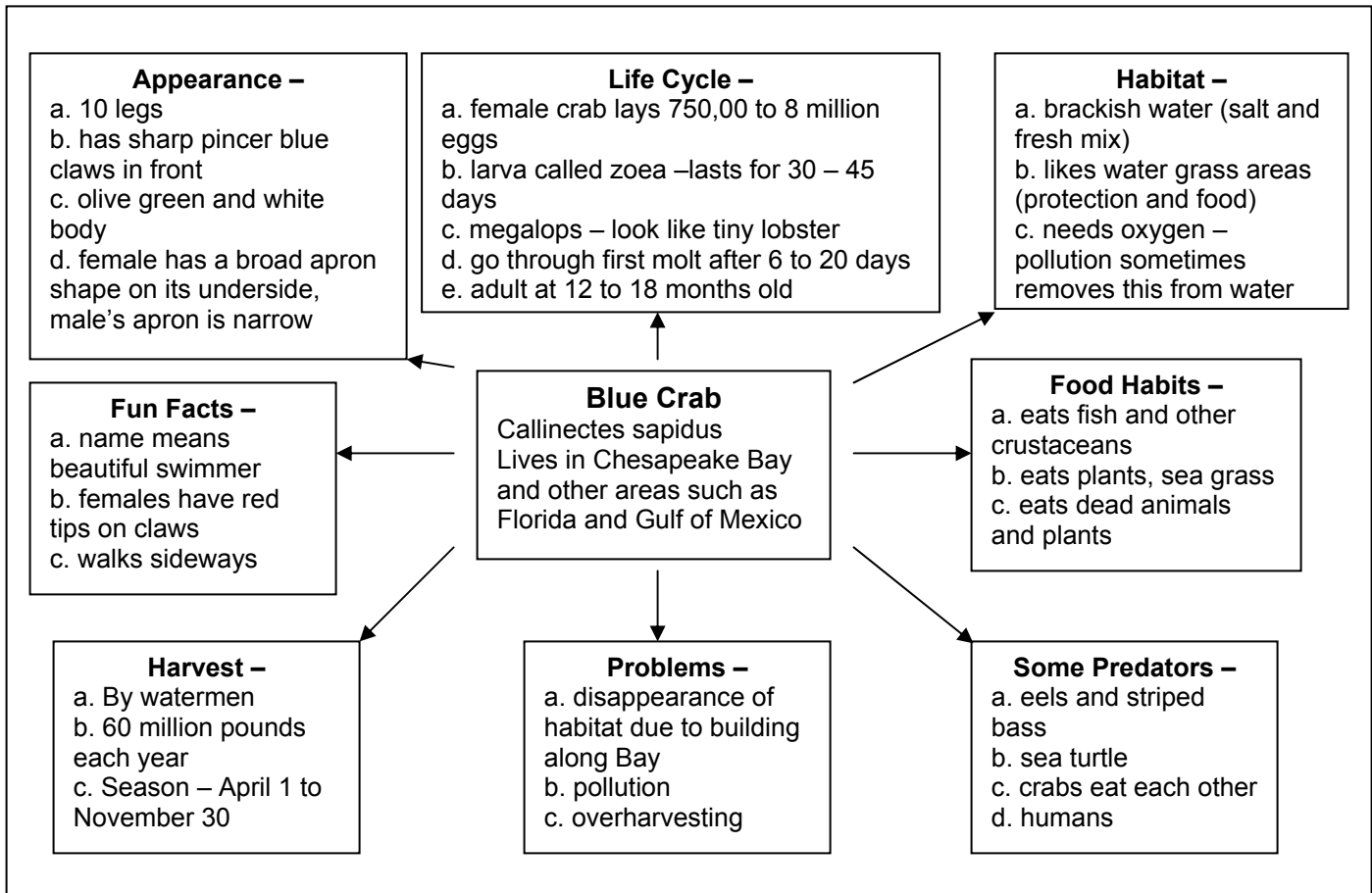
Swimming With the Crabs!



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Summer along the shores of the Chesapeake Bay brings many delights. One of the special times is the crab feast. Tables are covered with sheets of large paper, water is boiled, and guests come with small hammers. Why? To enjoy eating crabs, the treat of the Chesapeake! This is part of the culture for those who live in the communities of the Bay.

The graphic organizer below will help you to learn more about the Blue Crab. Use these facts to write about this crustacean for an imaginary science book. First organize your thoughts. Then write a five paragraph article on another paper.



2 - Choose one of the topic boxes (Appearance, Life Cycle, Habitat, Food Habits, Predators, or Harvest) on the first page. Write a sentence that will introduce the reader to this topic. Then write at least 3 sentences using the details.

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1- Write your topic sentence here. Remember, it must introduce your reader to the subject and the details you will include. When you write your paragraph, use details from Fun Facts or Problems to add more sentences to the introductory paragraph.

4 - Choose a final topic box. (Appearance, Life Cycle, Habitat, Food Habits, Predators, or Harvest) on the first page. Write a sentence that will introduce the reader to this topic. Then write at least 3 sentences using these details.

5 - Write a concluding sentence. Choose ideas from either Fun Facts or Problems to add to the concluding paragraph.