

Peconic Estuary Match Game

Write the letter of the correct match next to each description.

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| 1. | Seahorses | a. Marine organisms that live in saltwater but use freshwater to spawn are called_____. |
| 2. | Brackish | b. This seagrass provides a habitat for many animals and is always underwater. |
| 3. | Native | c. These can reduce flooding, replenish groundwater and provide a habitat for bees, birds and butterflies. |
| 4. | Anadromous | d. This marine species is not harmful to people, has blue blood and has been around since before the dinosaurs. |
| 5. | Saltmarsh | e. These plants are naturally adapted to their climate and require little maintenance. |
| 6. | Phytoplankton | f. In an estuary the water is a mixture of salt and freshwater called_____ |
| 7. | Rain gardens | g. In this marine species, males give birth to the offspring instead of females. |
| 8. | Horseshoe Crab | h. This wetland can help to reduce flooding and erosion from storms. |
| 9. | Eelgrass | i. Microscopic algae are responsible for algal blooms, which can harm marine life. |
| 10. | Stormwater | j. This can carry with it plastic, oil and other pollution to the waterways harming marine life and pollute the water. |

