

# Peconic Estuary Match Game

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

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