

Peconic Estuary Match Game

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

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| 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. |

