

The Claw Wordsearch

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B T A O B G V K O B A O K M U

Find the words:

BAIT

BAY

BEERBELLIO

BOAT

BUCKET

CLAW

CLIVE

CRAB

HUNGRY

JENNY

POT

SALTY

SNIPPY

STARFISH

WEED



Fill in the Missing Words

Clive was charming, friendly and _____,
and on both sides of his body he boasted a _____.

Clive sulked in the _____, day after day
and watched the other crabs _____ and play.

On the surface a _____ swirled into the bay,
thunder clapped and the _____ turned grey.

The _____ on the water all headed for shore.
Only one _____ went out for more.

Norman Beerbellio was _____ and a _____.
His belly was one big blubbery _____.

Bravely they boarded the rusty old _____,
and hid on the fringe of Beerbellio's _____.

His nipper was _____, the crabs were in awe.
In fact, his nipper was an incredible _____.



Write a Story

In the next book of The Claw trilogy, called *The Incredible Claw*, Mr Beerbellio returns *hungrier* than ever, and this time he brings a big wire crab trap! The story begins:

“As the sun sizzled Beerbellio’s nose, he pulled out a trap he’d carefully stowed.

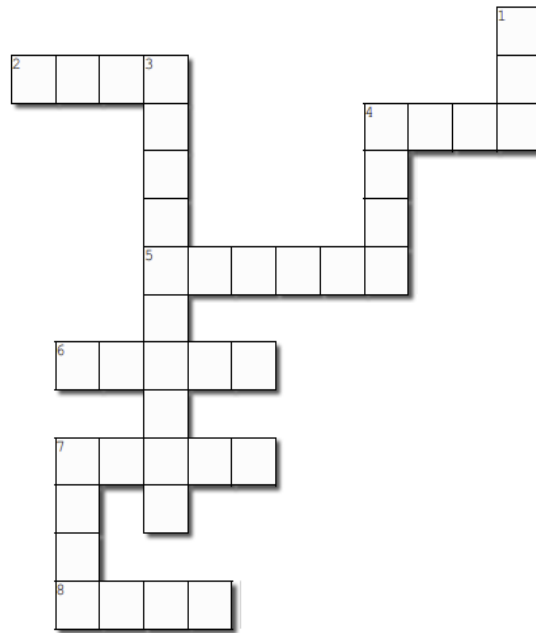
It was made of wire, sturdy and strong. The trap was perfect, *what could go wrong?*”

Write a story about what you think might happen in the next book.



Name: _____

The CLAW Crossword Puzzle



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Across

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4. Something you sit in when you are on the water.
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6. The name of the starfish hiding throughout The Claw book.
7. The name of the crab who loses his nipper.
8. The place where Clive hides.

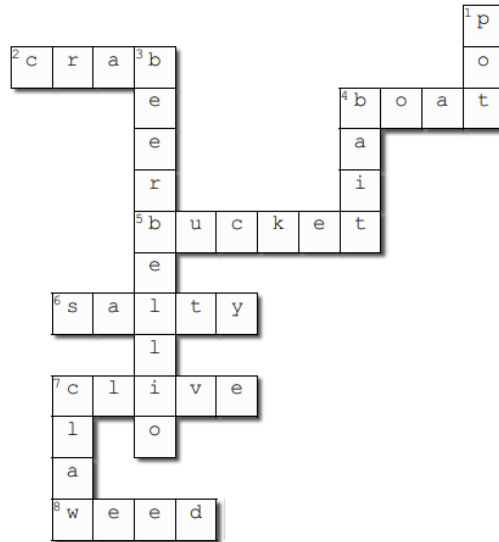
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4. Something smelly that is used to catch fish.
7. Another name for a HUGE nipper.



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4. Something you sit in when you are on the water. (**boat**)
5. Where Beerbellio keeps the crabs in the boat. A big blue ... (**bucket**)
6. The name of the starfish hiding throughout The Claw book. (**salty**)
7. The name of the crab who loses his nipper. (**clive**)
8. The place where Clive hides. (**weed**)

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3. The fisherman who wants crabs for his lunch. (**beerbellio**)
4. Something smelly that is used to catch fish. (**bait**)
7. Another name for a HUGE nipper. (**claw**)



True or False

Circle the correct answer for each statement: true or false.

Crabs throw their nippers when they are frightened. TRUE FALSE

Mud crabs live in the mud. TRUE FALSE

Crabs eat chicken wings. TRUE FALSE

Crabs can fly. TRUE FALSE

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The numberplate on Mr Beerbellio's ute is I LOVE LETTUCE TRUE FALSE



True or False - Answer Sheet

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Clive is a hero.	TRUE
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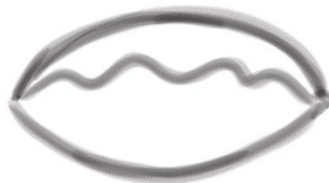
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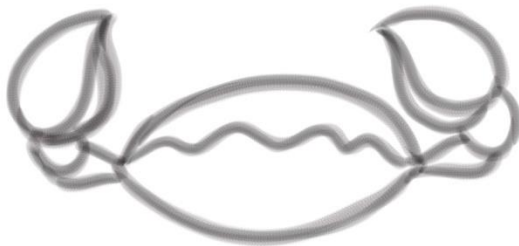
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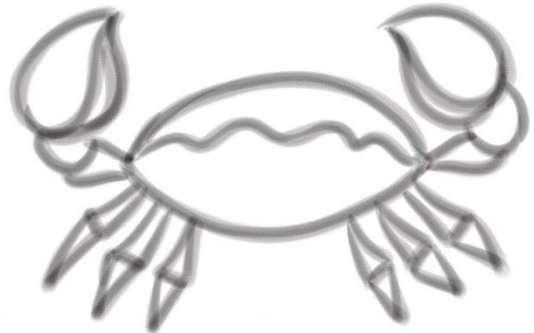
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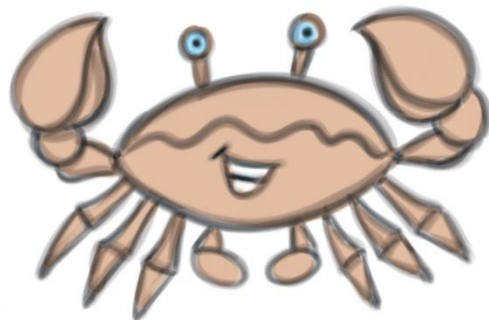
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