

HERMIT CRAB

Misunderstood Animals: #11

Animal Type:

- ☐ Amphibian
- ☐ Bird
- ☐ Fish
- ☐ Invertebrate
- ☐ Mammal
- ☐ Reptile

Diet:

- ☐ Herbivore
- ☐ Carnivore
- ☐ Omnivore

Habitat:

- ☐ Desert
- ☐ Grassland
- ☐ Forest
- ☐ Polar
- ☐ Marine
- ☐ Urban
- ☐ Coastal

Basic stats:

Number of species: _____

Largest: _____

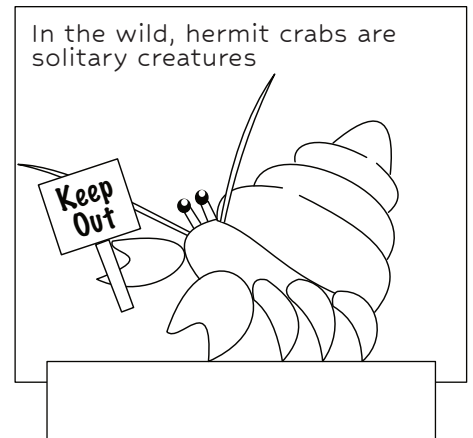
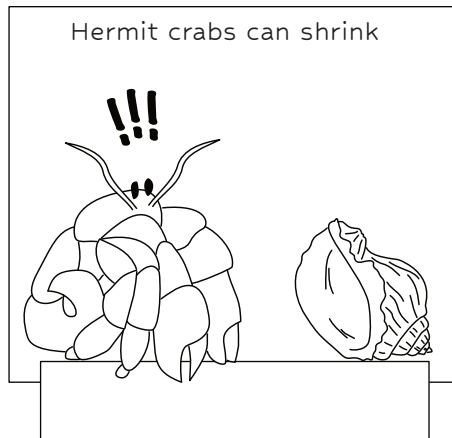
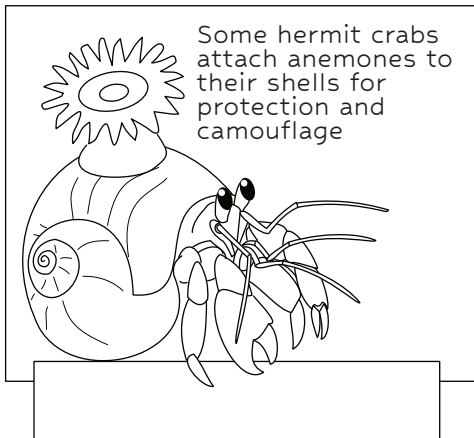
Smallest: _____

Number of legs: _____

Earliest fossil: _____

Lifespan: _____

FACT OR FICTION?



Match each feature with its corresponding function:

- 1 Large claw
- 2 Small claw
- 3 Walking legs
- 4 Antennae
- 5 Eye stalk

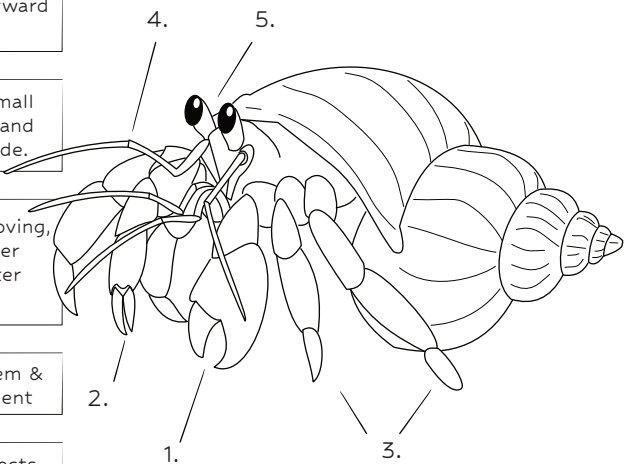
The second and third pairs of limbs are specialized for forward locomotion

Used for eating, grasping small objects, and scooping food and water. Usually on the left side.

These feelers are always moving, even during sleep! The longer pair are for touch, the shorter are for smell and taste

Ability to see all around them & detect the slightest movement

A powerful tool to hold objects, it can protect them by blocking the shell's entrance.



Favorite Hermit Crab Fact: