## Creative writing – Fact File

## Read the facts below and complete the fact file.

## Starfish Fact File

Name / Subject:	Starfish
(Whose fact file is it?)	
Habitat:	Starfish are found in oceans all over the world, from the
(Where do they live?)	polar regions to tropical seas.
Diet:	Starfish are carnivores and feed on a wide range of
(What do they eat?)	marine organisms.
	They typically eat molluscs like clams, mussels, and
	oysters.
Description:	1. Starfish have a unique star-shaped body, usually with
(What do they look	five arms, though some species may have more.
like?)	2. Their bodies are covered with tough, spiny skin, which
	protects them from predators.
	3. Starfish come in a variety of colours, including red,
	orange, yellow, blue, purple, and even green.
	4. Starfish do not have eyes, a brain, a heart, or blood.
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Life Span:	Most starfish have a lifespan of 5 to 35 years, depending
(How long do they	on the species.
live?)	
Any other 2	1. Starfish have the incredible ability to regenerate lost
interesting facts:	limbs, and in some cases, can grow an entirely new
	body from just one arm.
	2. Starfish can "eat" outside their bodies by pushing their
	stomachs out to digest prey like clams and oysters.