

CRAWFISH

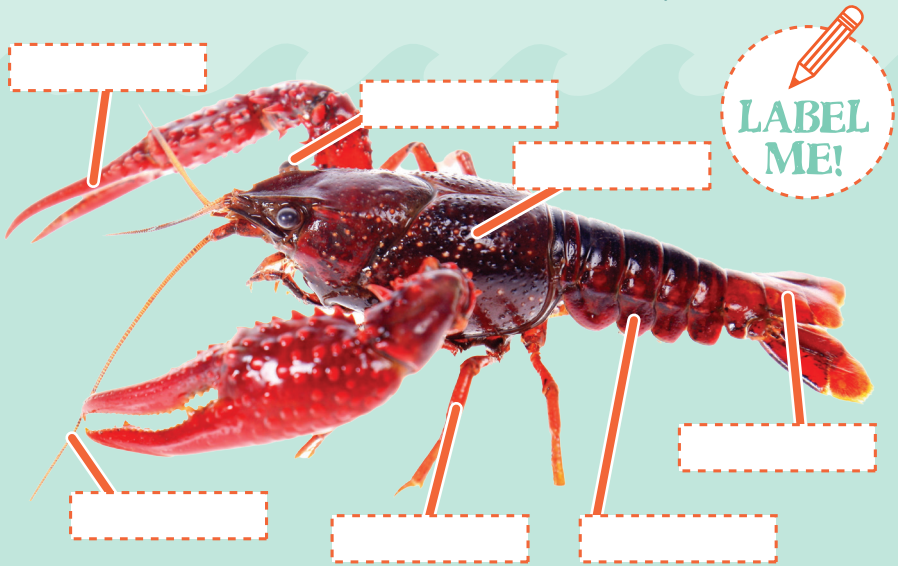


ACTIVITY BOOK

This book belongs to:

ALL ABOUT CRAWFISH

Crawfish, or crayfish, are freshwater crustaceans!
They can be found in rivers, streams, and ponds.
Other crustaceans include lobsters, shrimp, and crabs.



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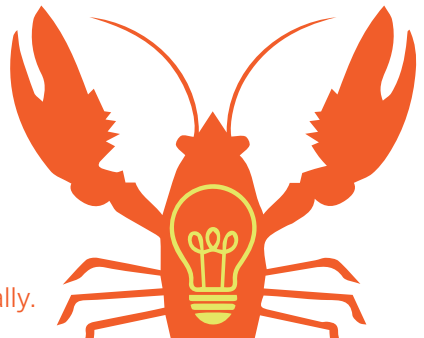
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**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Crawfish have a hard shell, called an exoskeleton, that must be shed periodically.



Crawfish are primarily raised in the **southeastern** part of the state of Texas.



COUNTING CRAWFISH

Yay! You caught some crawfish. Count and color the correct number of crawfish.

3



5



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Different factors influence the harvesting of crawfish, including water temperature and quality, lunar phases, and weather.

Would you want to be a crawfish farmer?

YES

NO

CRAVING CRAWFISH?

Crawfish are a healthy choice. They are low in fat and high in vitamins and minerals!



The USDA's MyPlate recommends eating a variety of foods, including fruits, vegetables, grains, proteins, and dairy.

Try eating crawfish for your protein!

FUN FACT!

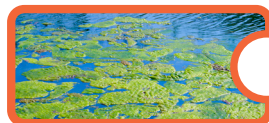
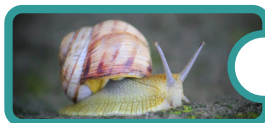
Crawfish can move forward slowly but are known for their **quick backwards swim!**



THE CRAWFISH DIET

Crawfish eat a variety of foods! They are omnivores just like humans. **Omnivores eat both plants and animals.** Some of the foods crawfish eat include plants, snails, worms, small minnows, and plankton.

Mark the foods a crawfish would eat.



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