

NES Virtual Learning

6-8 Reading/Writing Writing about the Beach April 10, 2020



Lesson: April 10, 2020

Objective/Learning Target: Student will read a text and use information from it to write about their own expectation.

Let's Get Started: Watch this video: Exploring Tide Pools

Read the text: Investigating Tide Pools

Tide pools are small, rocky pools, They are found on the beach. They fill with water at high tide. At low tide, the water goes away. People can then walk to them. Plants and animals live inside.

A tide pool is a unique habitat. The organisms must survive in high and low tides. They are at great risk. They might be swept away by the ocean. Seagulls like to snack on tide pool creatures. Too much sun can dry them out too. Starfish live in tide pools. Starfish come in a variety of sizes and colors. They like to eat mussels. A starfish wants a mussel before a gull eats it instead!

Anemones also live in tide pools. They eat very tiny fish. Anemones are fun to spot. They look a bit like flowers. They add a lot of color to a tide pool. Think about animals, plants, or other things you would like to see at the beach.

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STARFISH

HORSESHOE CRAB





SANDDOLLAR

Write 2-3 sentences about what you would like to see at the beach. You can use the sentence starters to help you out.

At the beach I would like to see _____.

I would also like to see _____.

Additional Practice:

Read your sentences to someone in your home. Then ask them what they would like to see at the beach.