

**21st Century Learning
Passports Adventures in Learning
Interesting Facts About Ocean Animals
Manatee: Sea Cow
Curriculum Guide Grades 3-5**

Learning Activities:

Activity #1:

Use as many adjectives as you can to describe the manatee's personality.

Activity #2:

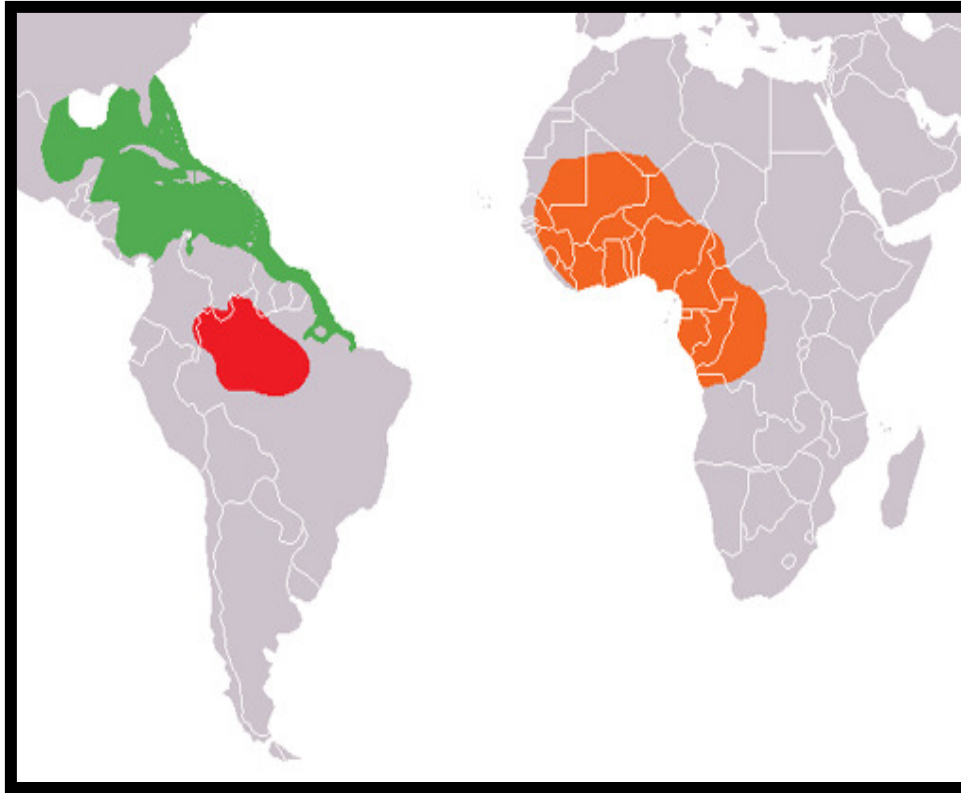
Draw or paint a picture of a manatee in its natural habitat.

Activity #3:

With your classmates, brainstorm an interesting facts sheet about manatees.

Activity #4:

If you were a manatee, what would your "grocery list" look like?



Discussion Questions

1. Using the map above, list the places that Manatees live in the United States.
2. Why are manatees sometimes called sea cows?
3. What is unique about the manatee's mouth?

For additional information and to see a manatee video and photographs go to:

http://www.defenders.org/wildlife_and_habitat/wildlife/manatee.php

