

QUIZ #9 – MARINE LIFE

1. Sting caused by nematocysts are best treated by
 - a. Administering pain medication
 - b. Neutralizing with baking soda or an ammonia solution
 - c. Rub with alcohol
 - d. Leaving residual tentacles in place and seeing medical attention
2. There is a greater chance of a shark attack if you:
 - a. Are boating
 - b. Are SCUBA diving
 - c. Are swimming on the surface of the water
 - d. Cut yourself shaving
3. The fish that lays in the sand and inflicts a wound with a tail barb is a:
 - a. Moray eel
 - b. Sculpin
 - c. Manta ray
 - d. Sting ray
4. If a sea creature is brightly colored, does not quite look like a fish, is slow moving, and/or does not appear to be afraid of you:
 - a. Do not touch it. It probably has a strong defense mechanism that can hurt you
 - b. Do not worry about it because the vast majority of sea creatures are harmless
 - c. Ask your buddy to take out his knife and poke at the fish for you
 - d. Kick it with a fin to make it go away
5. The Portugese Man-of-War is a:
 - a. Jellyfish
 - b. Anemone
 - c. Seaweed
 - d. Hydroid
6. A diver unfamiliar with coral should:
 - a. Use a light touch when handling it
 - b. Not touch it for long periods of time
 - c. Avoid all contact until he can distinguish the type
 - d. Never touch it
7. The moray eel is usually harmless if you:
 - a. Stay away from his home
 - b. Keep your hands out of the rocky holes
 - c. Be careful while looking for lobster
 - d. All of the above