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Planet Earth – Shallow Seas

*** Look over the list of organisms on the back of this sheet before you begin.**

1. How deep are “shallow seas”? _____
2. What percentage of oceans are shallow seas? _____
3. Which have more biodiversity – shallow sea or deep ocean habitats? _____
4. How old is the baby humpback whale? _____
5. How much milk does he drink per day? _____
6. Coral reefs contain _____ of all marine life on our planet.
7. What adaptation do the pygmy seahorses have?
8. What are dugongs?
9. Describe how dolphins catch their prey.

10. What grows in parts of the sea that produces most of the oxygen in our atmosphere?

11. Kelp forests off the coast of California can grow by _____ per day!
12. Sunflower starfish like to eat brittlestars and sand dollars. They use their _____ to taste for prey.
13. Off the coast of Africa seals thrive on a diet of _____ and _____
14. Each squid egg capsule contains about _____ baby squid.
15. The ragged tooth sharks grow to _____ meters while the Great White Shark is the _____ on the planet.
16. Why do Great White sharks only live in cold temperate seas? _____

17. How long are King Penguin chicks dependent on their parents? _____
18. Fur seals normally eat _____ but sometimes eat penguins.
19. Why do humpback whales travel 6000 miles each year on a round trip from the equator to the polar seas and back? _____

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