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New York Aquarium - Oyster Connections Scavenger Hunt



As you explore each exhibit, learn about new organisms & make connections to oysters!



Conservation Hall

Draw one animal from this exhibit. **Do you think it is bigger or smaller than an oyster?**



Sea Change

The food web on the wall shows how crabs are either the predators or prey of all many animals. Oysters are also connected to many plants and animals, by providing habitat and acting as a food source. **As climate change makes oceans warmer and changes the ocean's chemistry, fewer crabs and oysters are surviving. How do you think this change is affecting other animals that depend on crabs and oysters?**

Ocean Wonders: Sharks!

Can you find the live oysters in this exhibit? **Draw them in their aquarium habitat!**



Spineless

Oysters protect coasts, build communities and clear the water. **What is another spineless animal that also does these things?**

Invertebrates can have many different characteristics! **Are oysters...? (circle 1 per row)**

- massive (visible) or microscopic (too small to see with just your eyes)?
- swimming or stationary or slow?
- squishy or stony or shelled?

PlayQuarium

Billion Oyster Project uses many different tools to learn about oysters!

Draw a tool that Billion Oyster Project uses!
What is it called? How is it helpful?

Many plants and animals live near oyster reefs! **What are 2 living things you might find near an oyster reef?**



Now that you've explored the New York Aquarium, what is something you are interested to learn more about? Why?
