



## Activity 2 1st Grade



### Bivalve Identification Activity

#### Procedure

1. Sort the shells however you want! Do not use the guide yet.
2. Learn about the different kinds of bivalves.
3. Re-sort the shells using what you just learned.
4. Pick two shells to draw using the worksheet.

#### Bivalve Guide

##### Horse Clam



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## Eastern Softshell Clam



## Blue Mussel



## Oyster



## Varnish Clam



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## Macoma Clam



## Cockle Clam



## Littleneck Clam



## Butter Clam



## Classroom Clam Shell Sort

Sort out the shells given to your group. Divide them up by common characteristics. In the space below, for each clam, record the attributes, and write a brief description with a diagram of the clam. Be sure to label any identifying features.

| Description:   | Drawing of Shell |
|--|------------------|
| Color: _____<br>Shape: _____<br>Type of Clam: _____<br>_____ |                  |
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