

SURVIVAL STRATEGIES

PART 1 Three species of cephalopods that we see in the film *Cephalopods: Aliens of the Deep* are shown below. They live in the ocean, which is their habitat. Look at the pictures. Then write the correct number of the cephalopod in the box next to its picture.



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Coconut Octopus

Flamboyant Cuttlefish

Black-eyed Squid

Cephalopod #1

- Has 2 huge eyes that help give it its name
- Has 8 arms with 2 tentacles to catch prey
- Has a soft internal shell
- Lives in shallow waters

Cephalopod #2

- Uses seashells and empty coconuts to hide in
- Has 8 arms with suckers
- Shares its name with a fruit
- Lives in muddy bottom along the ocean shore

Cephalopod #3

- Flashes colors like purple or pink when threatened
- Has 8 arms with 2 tentacles to catch prey
- Can walk along the seabed on two of its arms
- Lives on the sandy seafloor

PART 2 Draw your favorite cephalopod in its habitat. Don't forget its ability to change colors!

Cephalopod Name: _____