## Marine Mammal Identification

## South Carolina

 AquariumThis marine mammal dichotomous key was made for this specific activity and cannot be used with all 100+ species of marine mammals.


1) Does your marine mammal have teeth? (you will see baleen if they have baleen)
a. If yes, go to \#2
b. If no, go to \#10
2) Does your marine mammal have whiskers?
a. If yes, go to \#3
b. If no, go to \#5
3) Does your marine mammal have ear flaps?
a. If yes, you have marine mammal A
b. If no, go to \#4
4) Does your marine mammal have spots?
a. If yes, you have marine mammal B
b. If no, you have marine mammal C
5) Does your marine mammal have a long tooth coming out of its head?
a. If yes, you have marine mammal D
b. If no, go to \#6
6) Does your marine mammal have a prominent beak (nose)?
a. If yes, go to \#7
b. If no, go to \#9
7) Is your marine mammal grey in color?
a. If yes, go to \#8
b. If no, you have marine mammal E
8) Does your marine mammal have a dark black line from eye to pectoral fin?
a. If yes, you have marine mammal $F$
b. If not, you have marine mammal G
9) Is your marine mammal all shades of one color?
a. If yes, you have marine mammal H
b. If no, you have marine mammal I
10) Does your marine mammal have a dorsal fin?
a. If yes, go to \#11
b. If no, you have marine mammal J
11) Does your marine mammal have white pigmentation (color) on the pectoral fins?
a. If yes, go to \#12
b. If no, you have marine mammal K
12) Does your marine mammal have tubercles (knobs) on its head and lower jaw?
a. If yes, you have marine mammal L
b. If no, you have marine mammal $M$

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Marine Mammal \# 2


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Marine Mammal \#3


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Marine Mammal \#4


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Marine Mammal \#5


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