



GREAT LAKES ALMANAC

JUNE RESPONSES AT GREAT LAKES AQUARIUM

(June 23 and June 25, 2022)

SURVEY QUESTIONS

If you could ask one of the tide pool animals about their life, which species would you choose and what would you ask?

Which animal's "skin" surprised you when you touched it? Why?

RESPONSES

Starfish: Can you see stars in the night sky? Starfish: it was soft. - Katie H, Madison, MS, age 70

Starfish: What do you do all day? The starfish was very slimy - Anonymous, Port Wing, WI

Starfish, how sticky are you at the bottom? and The starfish is soft and slimy, I thought it would be rough. - Cohen E, Shell Lake, WI, age 9

Prawns, why do you have four antennae? And why do anemone's have a lot of tentacles? - *Gunnar A, Saint Paul, MN age 6*

Starfish, how do you grow pieces back when broken off? The starfish looks soft but were mostly hard. - *Marilyn M, Plattsburgh, NY, age 68*

Prawn, what's it like being a lobster without any claws?
The starfish - it was slimy. - *Josh and Josiah Y, Grand Rapids, MI age 30 and 24*

Starfish, what do you do to entertain yourself? One of the starfish wasn't slimy like I thought it would be. - *Lauren, age 31*

Starfish - does she/he ever wish she/he were in the sky? - *Shaina L, Hudson, WI, age 33*

Shrimps, how did you find your home? Starfish - it was so much softer than expected. - *Eleanor C, Grand Forks, ND, age 3*

Starfish, is being a star exhausting? Manta Ray (not on site) = scratchy skin! - *Tyler E, Duluth, MN, age 40*

Starfish - I've always been interested in them and love the variety of colors/textures on different starfish. But I don't know much about their life and what do in the wild! - *Michael W, Fargo, ND, age 9*

I would ask the prawn how it is to live underwater. The starfish is slippery. - *Devin D, Superior, WI, age 25*

Anemone = long life and so much to "feel." Anemone's tentacles didn't feel like much of anything. - *Aileen G, age 35*

Starfish, what is your favorite color? Rose anemone surprised me - it stuck to your finger. - *Jax C, age 2*

Light-spotted anemone, do yo like people touching you? Starfish = hard exterior. I thought it was going to be soft. - *Wendy C, St Paul Park, MN, age 55*

I would ask the starfish, what's your favorite food?. The starfish because it was rough. *Evelyn T, age 9*

Anemone, what is the largest fish you have seen? The starfish felt different than expected. I thought it would be more slimy like. - *Anonymous, Lino Lakes, MN*

Starfish, how do you like anemone? Otter, how do you make friends? Starfish was slimy and bumpy. - *Britta M, Slayton MN, age 35*

The anemone, I would ask it how long they live. Starfish, that they have different types of skin - *Zavier G, Fergus Falls, MN, age 15*

Starfish, how much time does it take you to move 10 feet? What temperature is too warm for you? The starfish was soft, squishy and slippery, not hard, coarse or bumpy. - *Taji P, Fergus Falls, MN age 40*

White-spotted rose anemone, do you think you have as bad of a reputation as your cousin the jellyfish? The leather star feels different, since echinoderm means rough or spiny skin. The star is soft and squishy. - *William P, Duluth, MN*

I would ask the starfish " what do you like to eat?" The starfish skin felt like fur! - *Savannah M, Fosston, MN, age 6*

Prawns, how do you feel about people? The slimy starfish. - *Root H, Duluth, MN, age 41*

Starfish, why can't we see your face? Starfish, I thought would be hard, but was slimy. - *Lilia, Dubuque, IA, age 8*

Starfish, why do you have so many tentacles? Coral, how fast do you move? - *Anonymous*

Starfish, what makes you decide to move (locations)? Starfish is slimy, yet "hairy." - *Stephanie S, Houston, TX, age 39*

The prawns, I want to hear their thoughts and how their brains work, their eyes look at me all the time and I just want to know what they are thinking. The moon jellies are a lot more firm than expected (you'd think they'd be more fragile). - *Lily M, Superior, WI, age 18*

Starfish, are you a monster? How did you get slimy?
Leather star fish because it was slimy. - *Hanna A, Big Lake, MN, age 6*

Starfish, do you need a pencil? How different starfish are. - *Anonymous*

Starfish, why don't you move often? Leather star skin. - *Sam M, Princeton, MN age 30*

Orange star fish, why are you so slimy? Hard star fish, thought would be soft.
- *Cordelia & Liam, Rincon, GA, age 6 1/2*