

BRAINSTORMING SESSION

Questions for Students	Questions for Educators
<p>What do nudibranchs look like? Shapes? Colors?</p>	<p>Many different colors! Most have either white, black, yellow, red, green, blue-y purple, pink on their body.</p> <p>Many different shapes, but most are flat and round, or like a long oval.</p>
<p>Where do nudibranchs live? Where are they can be easily seen by humans?</p>	<p>Can be found all over the world in marine habitats, at various depths of the ocean. But most easily seen in tidepools in the rocky intertidal zone.</p> <p>Find them attached to rock, or a plant or algae. They like being attached to a substrate, but they can detach and float in the water to find a new spot, or escape a predator.</p>
<p>What do nudibranchs eat? How do they eat?</p>	<p>Eat sponges, anemones, hydroids.</p> <p>Use their radula, which is like a tongue but with curved teeth all along it in order to eat.</p>
<p>Who eats nudibranchs?</p>	<p>The main predators of nudibranchs are humans, fish, crabs, and turtles. Some are cannibalistic.</p>
<p>How do nudibranchs protect themselves?</p>	<p>Bright colors are a warning signs. Some species eat animals like hydroids and anemones, gaining toxins and stinging cells from their prey.</p>

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