



PROJECT SEAGRASS®



# 'Seagrass Meadow of Hope'

## Art Project



# We need your help

**Deadline for submissions: 6th November 2025**

**Exhibition: UK Seagrass Symposium – 11<sup>th</sup> –13<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
At Techniquet Cardiff**

## What is the “Seagrass Meadow of Hope”?

We are inviting schools and community groups to take part in a national collaborative art project. Together we will build a giant art piece showing a thriving seagrass meadow, celebrating the animals that rely on it as a home.

The children’s artwork will become part of a powerful collective display, a vision of healthy oceans and thriving seagrass meadows for the future.

Together, these creations will form the “Seagrass Meadow of Hope”, which will be exhibited at the UK Seagrass Symposium, taking place this November at Techniquet in Cardiff Bay, Wales.

The symposium will be opened by the **Deputy First Minister** for Wales and formally endorsed by the **United Nations Ocean Decade**, recognising it as a global contribution to sustainable ocean science. It will bring together scientists, educators, conservationists, and community leaders. It’s a unique opportunity to showcase the voices and creativity of young people alongside national efforts to restore and protect our seagrass meadows.

Together, let’s give young people a voice and show decision-makers the future they imagine, one filled with healthy oceans and flourishing seagrass meadows.

# Why is Seagrass important?

You may not have heard about seagrass before. Seagrass meadows are underwater plants that can be found around the world. The UK has lost around 92% of its seagrass.

This is an incredibly important ecosystem that has numerous benefits, including creating a place where thousands of species rely on it as a home, helping with carbon capture and protecting our coastline and much more.

You can find out more about seagrass and the work that Project Seagrass does by clicking this link:

**[Homepage – Project Seagrass](#)**

Here you can view an animation you could share with the children to learn more about seagrass and why it's important

**[Seagrass Animation](#)**

## What Happens Next?

All contributions will be combined into a huge collective art piece at the Symposium.

Creating a 'Seagrass Meadow of Hope'

Visitors will see the UK's young people share their vision of thriving oceans and thriving seagrass meadows.

After the event, we'll share photos online and send all schools a **digital poster** of the final artwork.

# Next Steps

Let's create a collective art piece to show a story of hope for the future of our oceans.

1. The children can pick a template from the pack (choose from seagrass, fish, crabs, seahorse, shells, waves, birds, and more). Or get extra creative and design your own.

**We are keen to have as much Seagrass as possible in order to create our meadow, more the better!**

2. Decorate it using bright colours, collage, or patterns, they can be 3D – Get creative!

**Add a message of hope for the future (e.g. "Seagrass meadows are full of life", "The sea is alive with creatures").**

3. Label it with your school or group name.

4. Send all templates and designs flat in an envelope by 6th November 2025 back to our Project Seagrass headquarters in South Wales.

## Return address;

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Project Seagrass  
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Bridgend,  
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## Checklist

- ☐ Pick a template (limit the sea creatures but as much seagrass as possible)
- ☐ Decorate with your vision of a bright seagrass future
- ☐ Add your school's name
- ☐ Post it to us by 6<sup>th</sup> of November

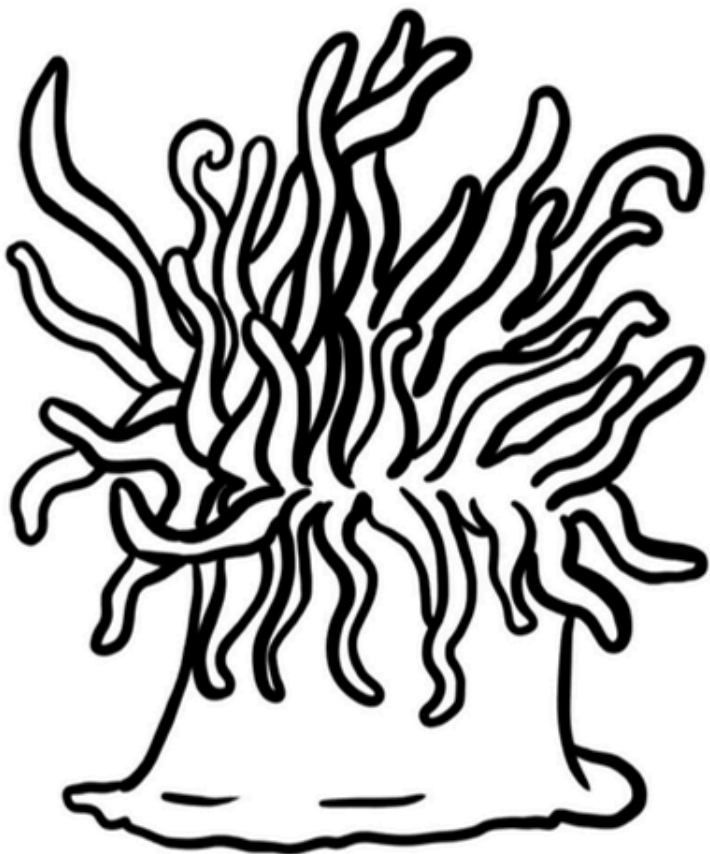


We can't wait to see your creations!

Print the templates and cut and decorate as the children wish.

**Don't forget to add a message of hope!**  
**The more seagrass the better to create our meadow.**

Anemone



Seahorse

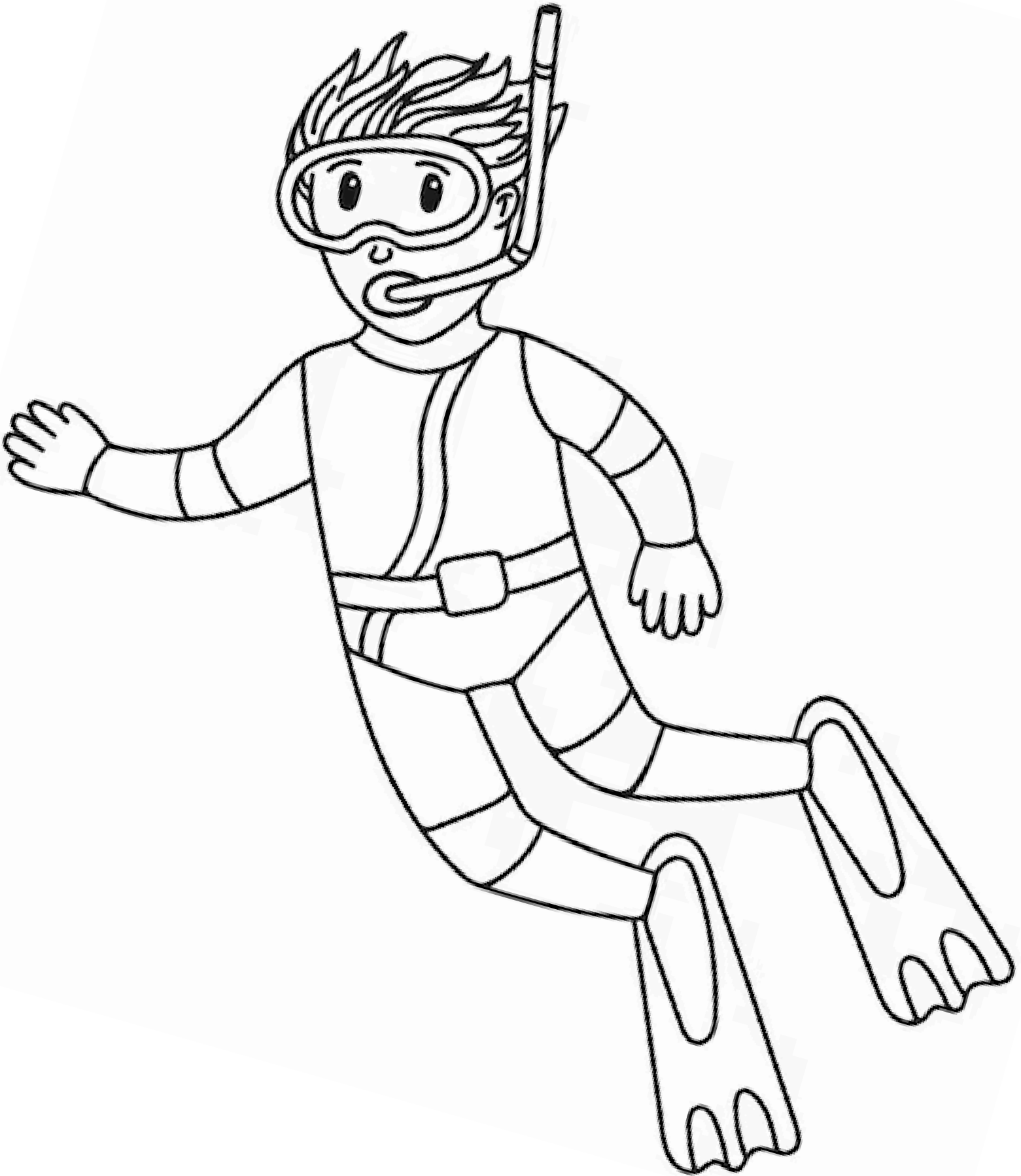


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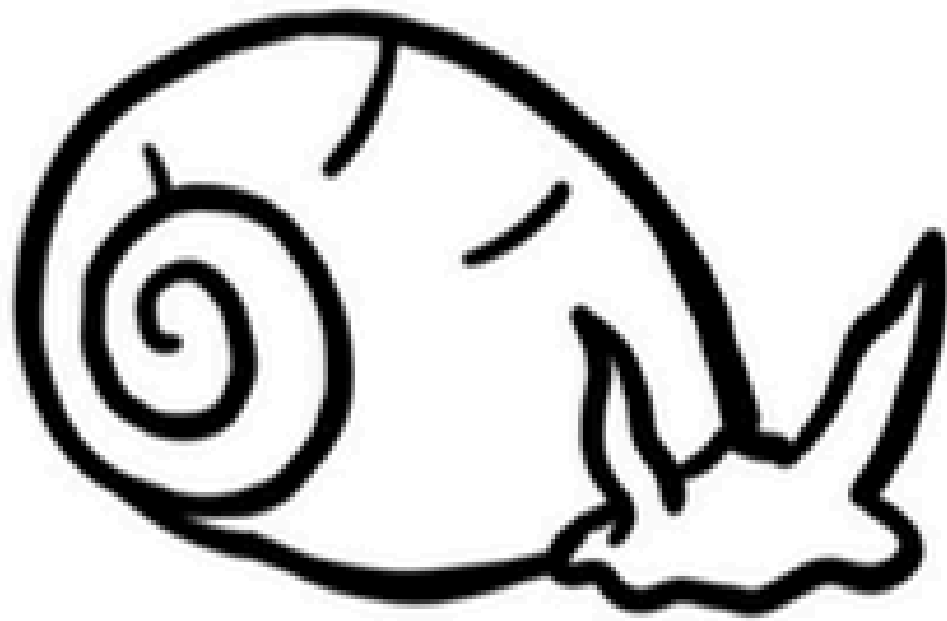




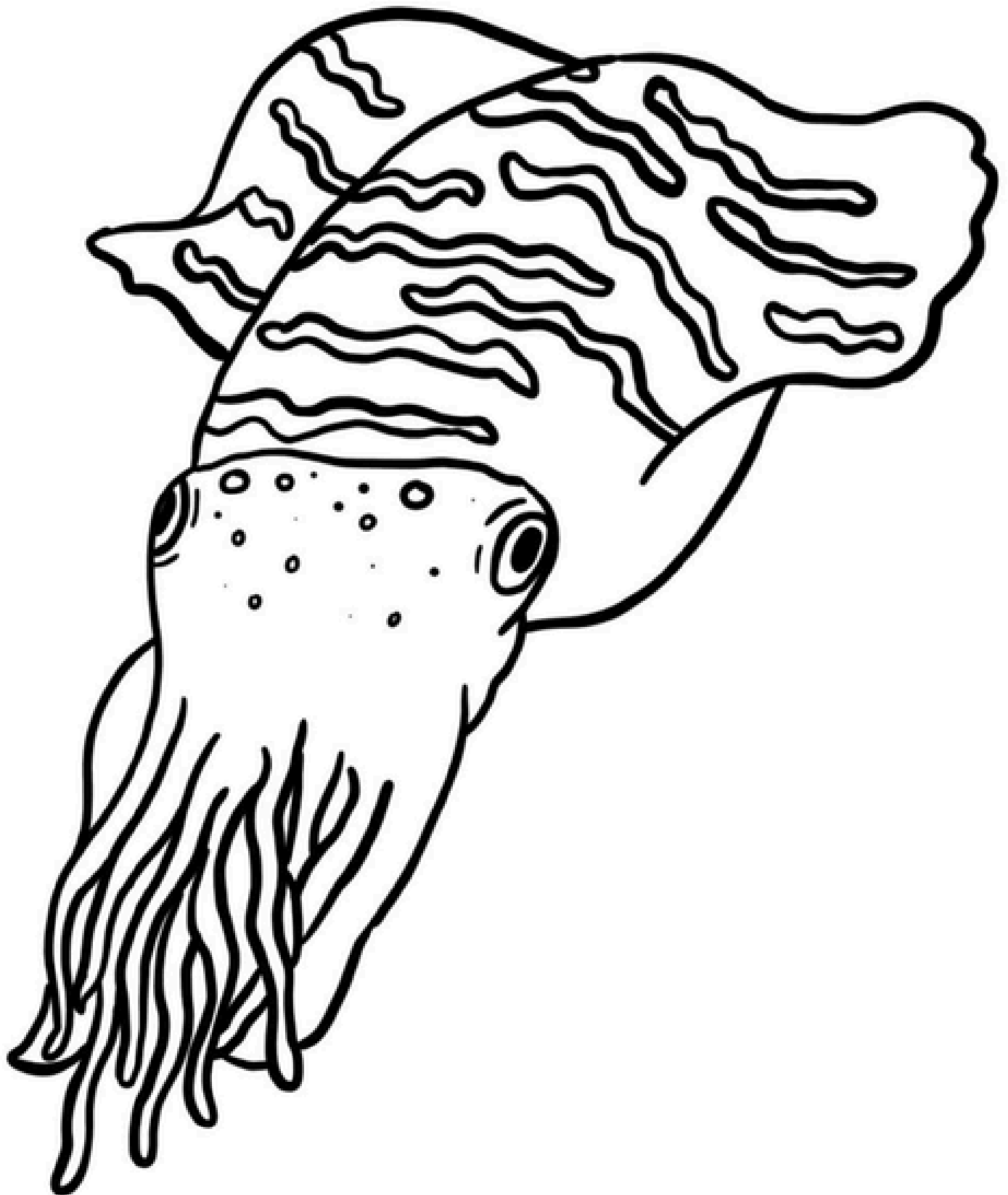
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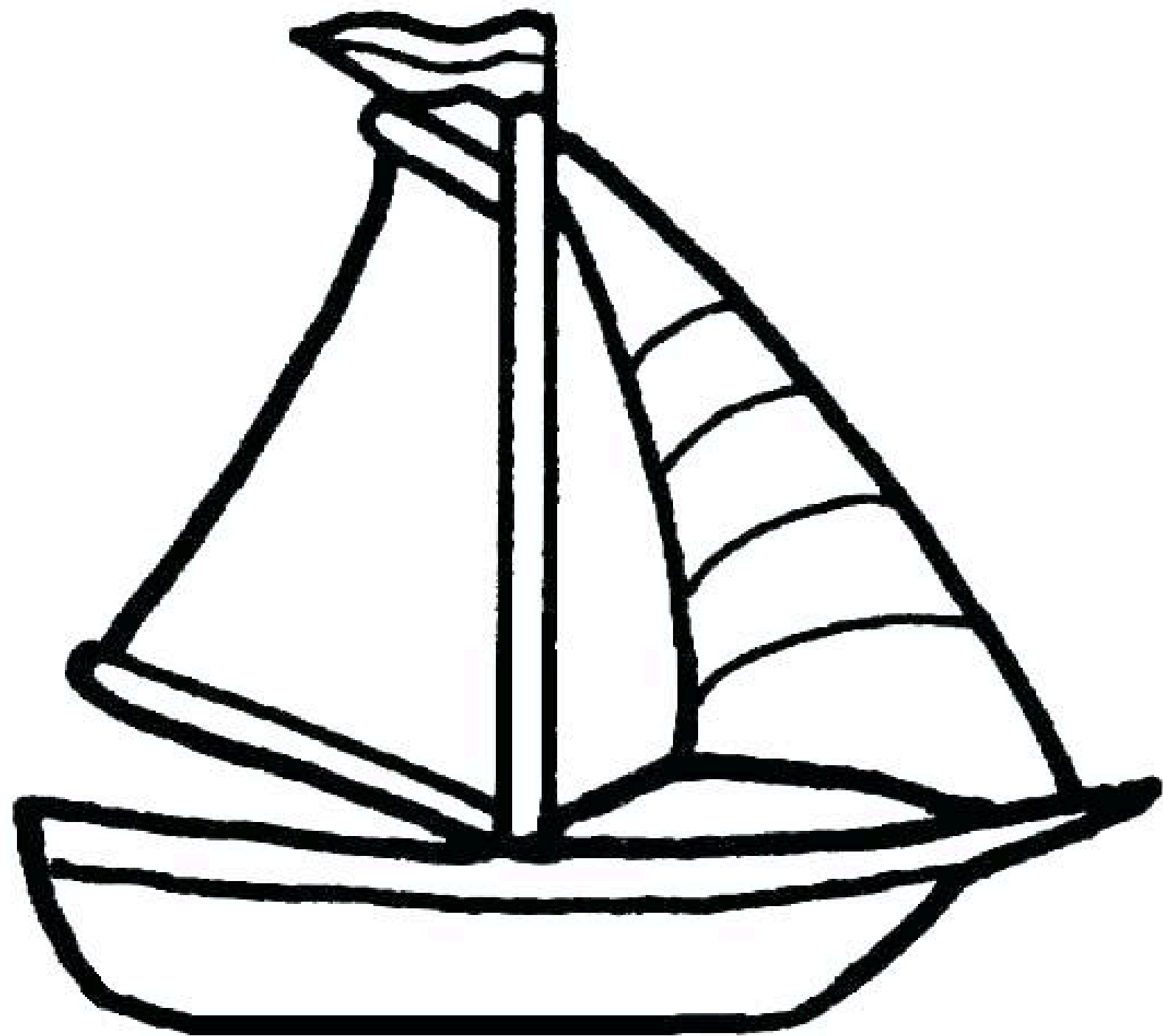
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# Cuttlefish

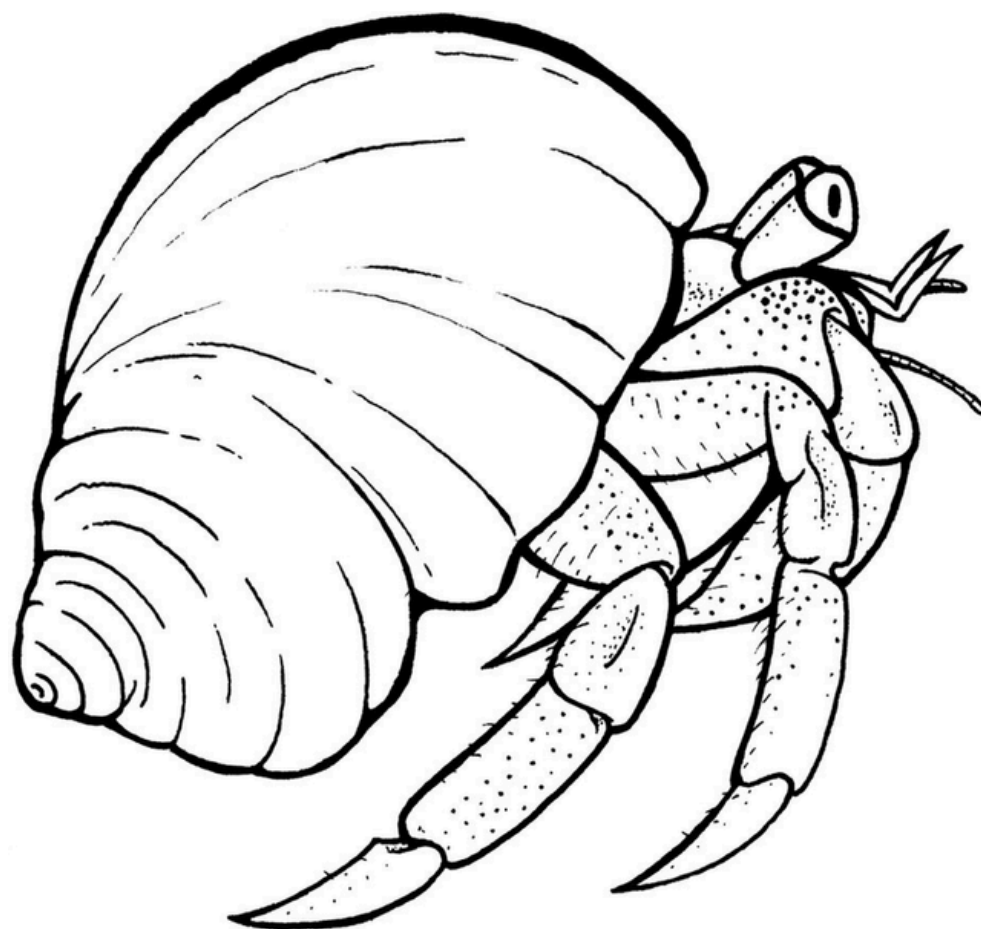


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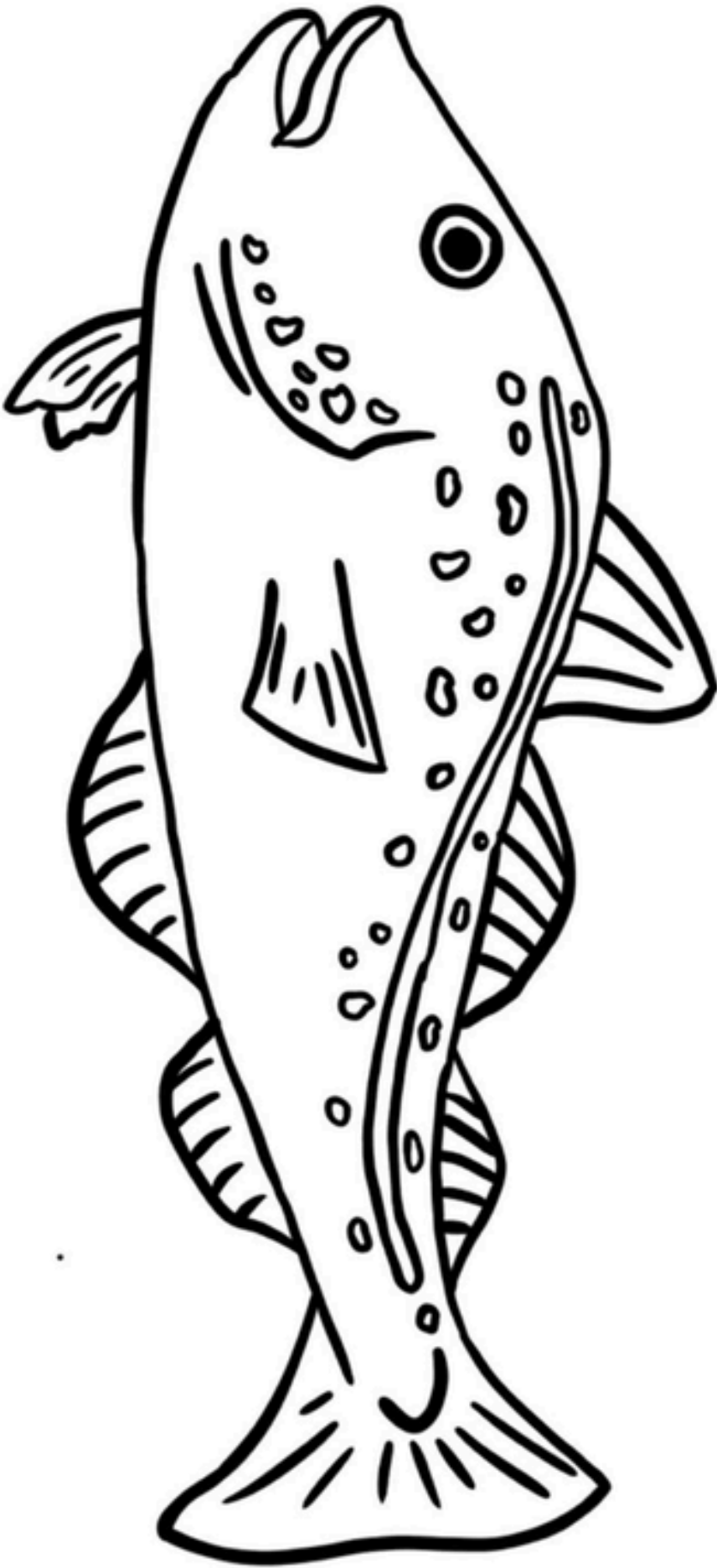




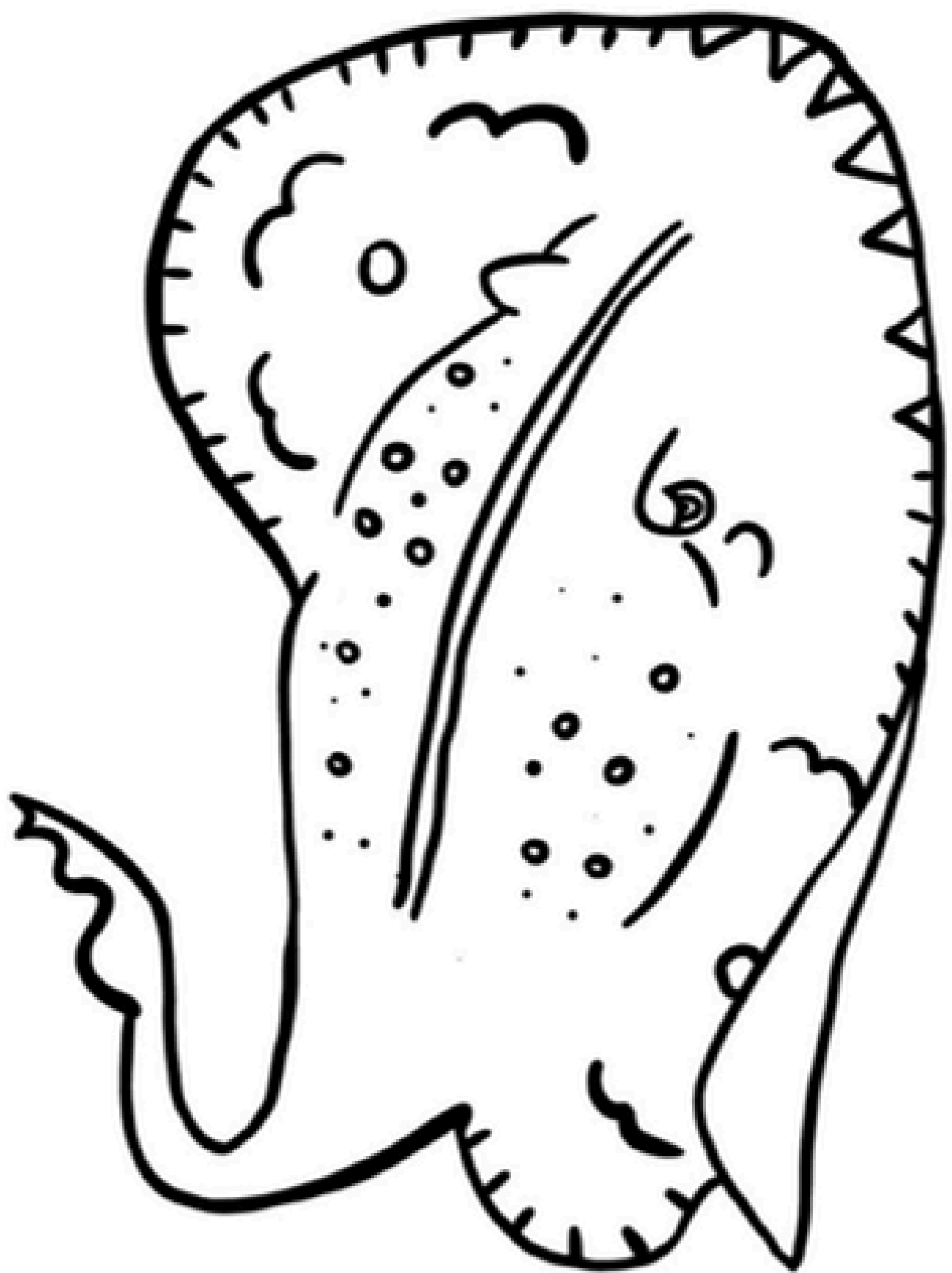
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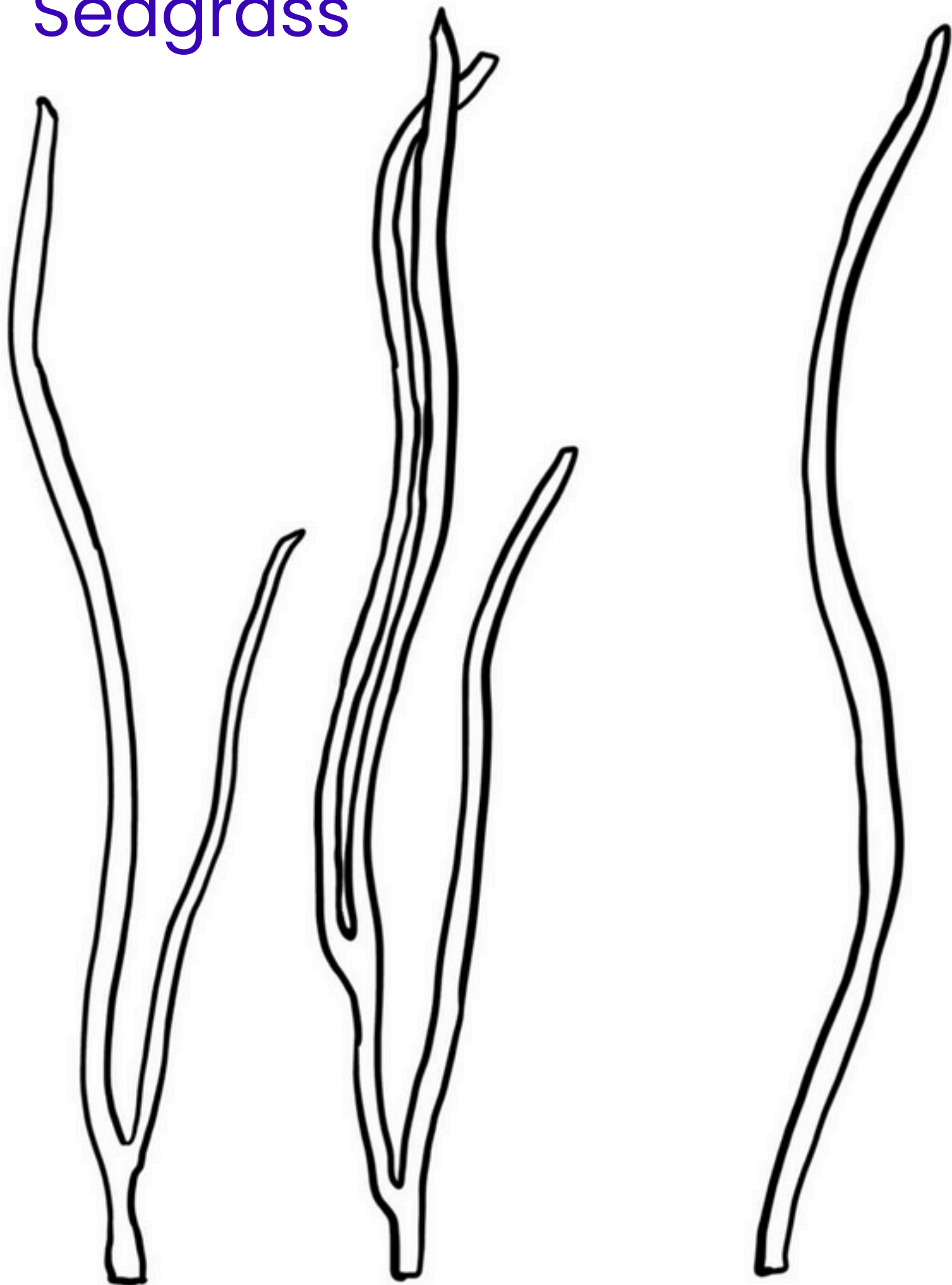
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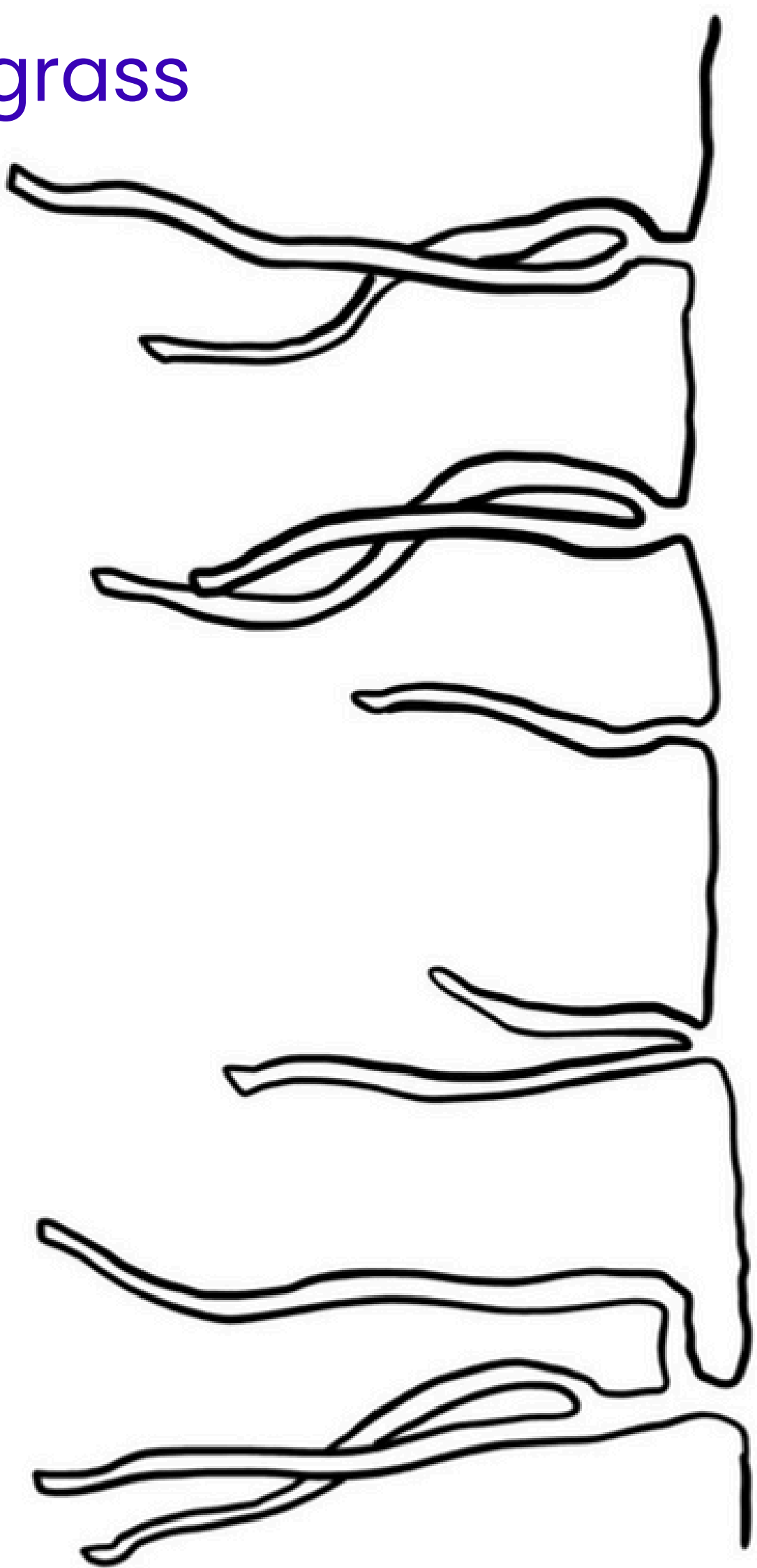
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# Seagrass



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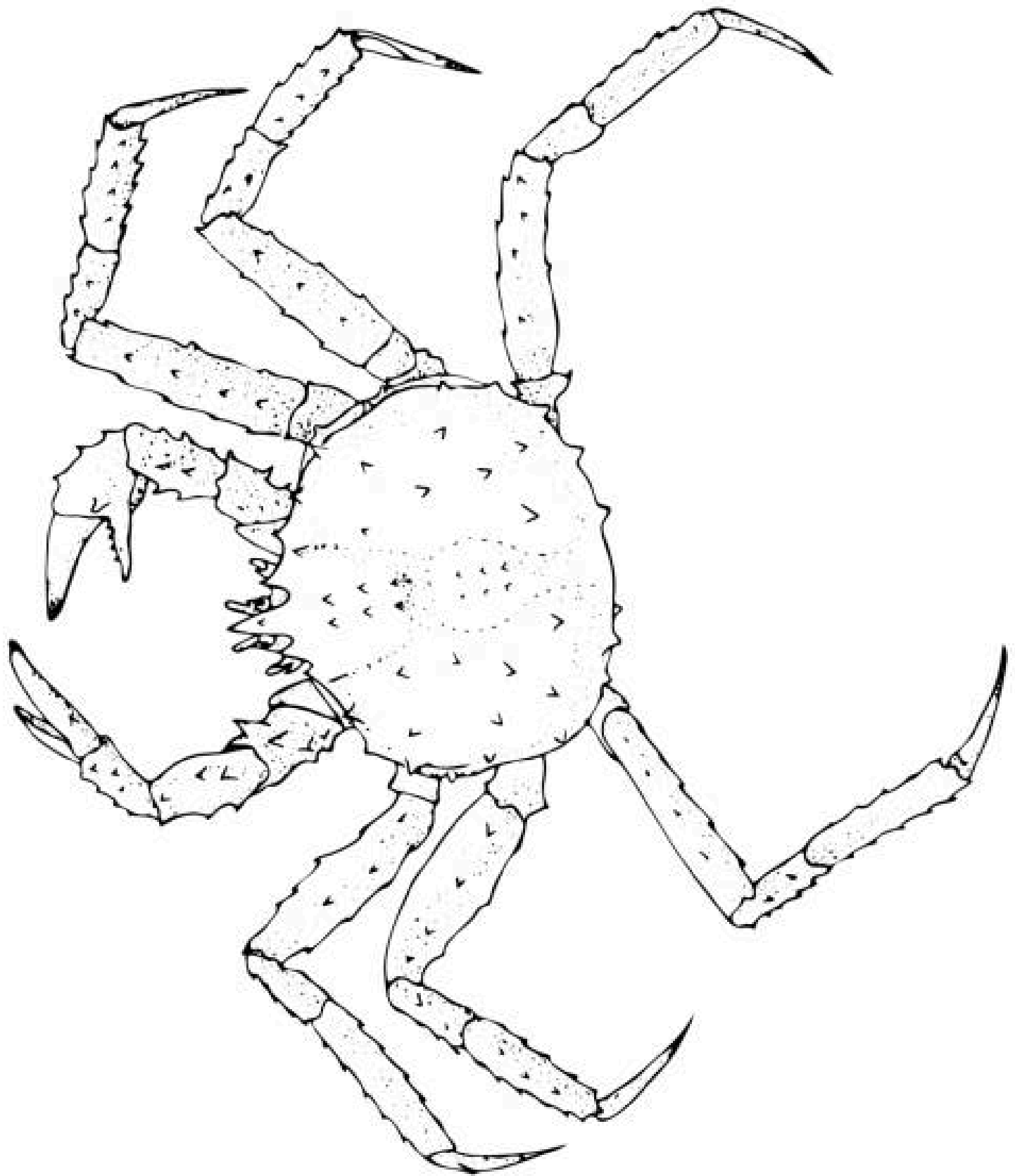




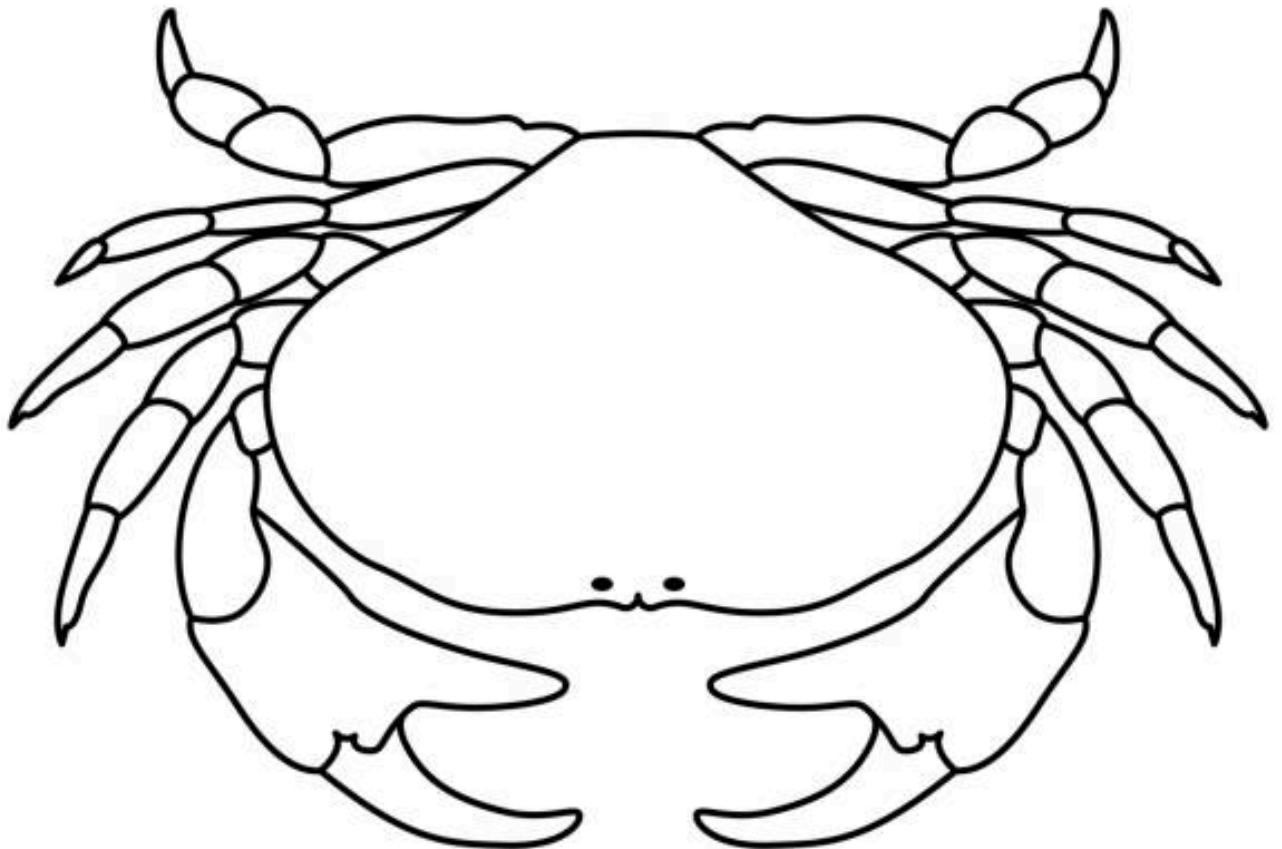
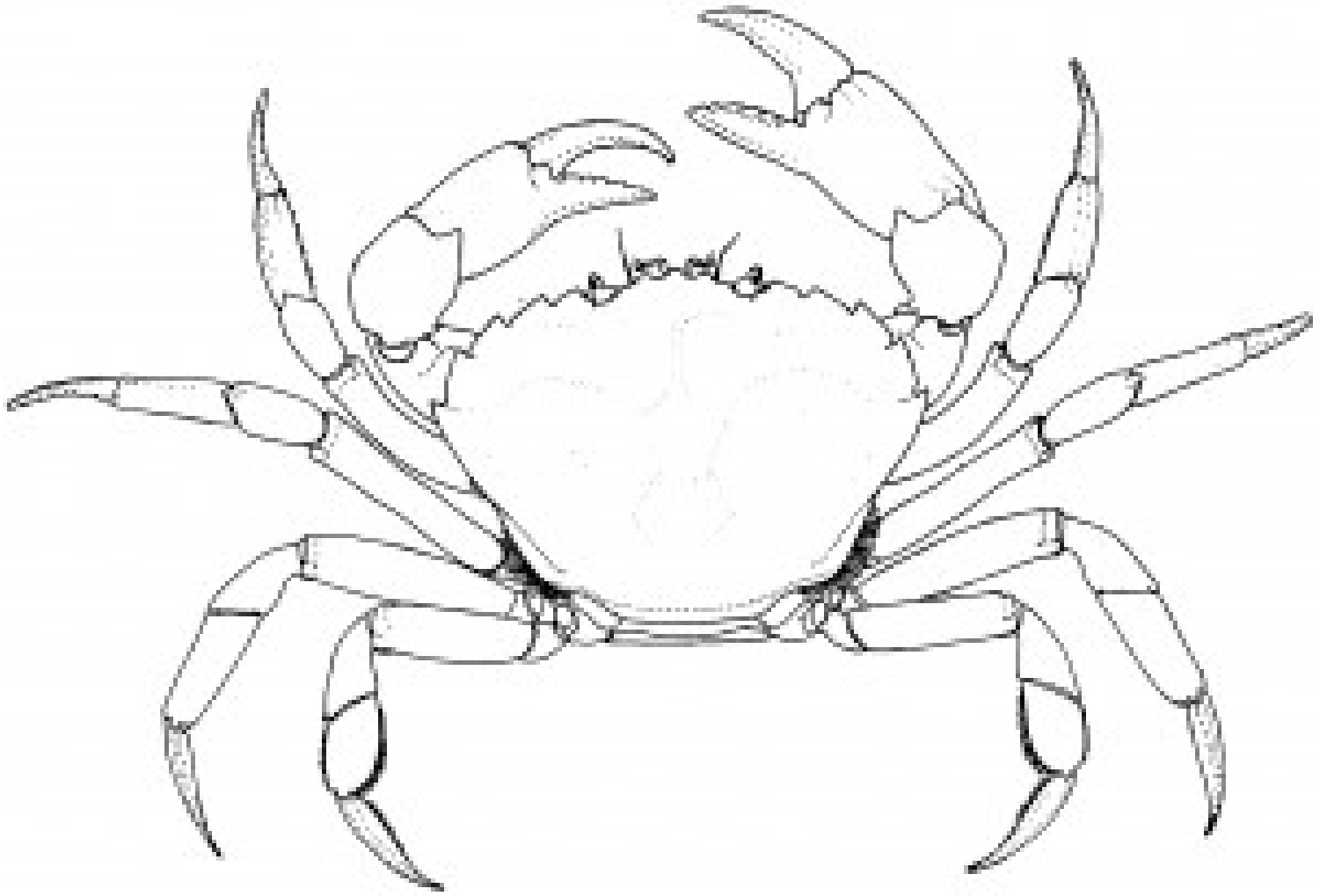




# Spider Crab



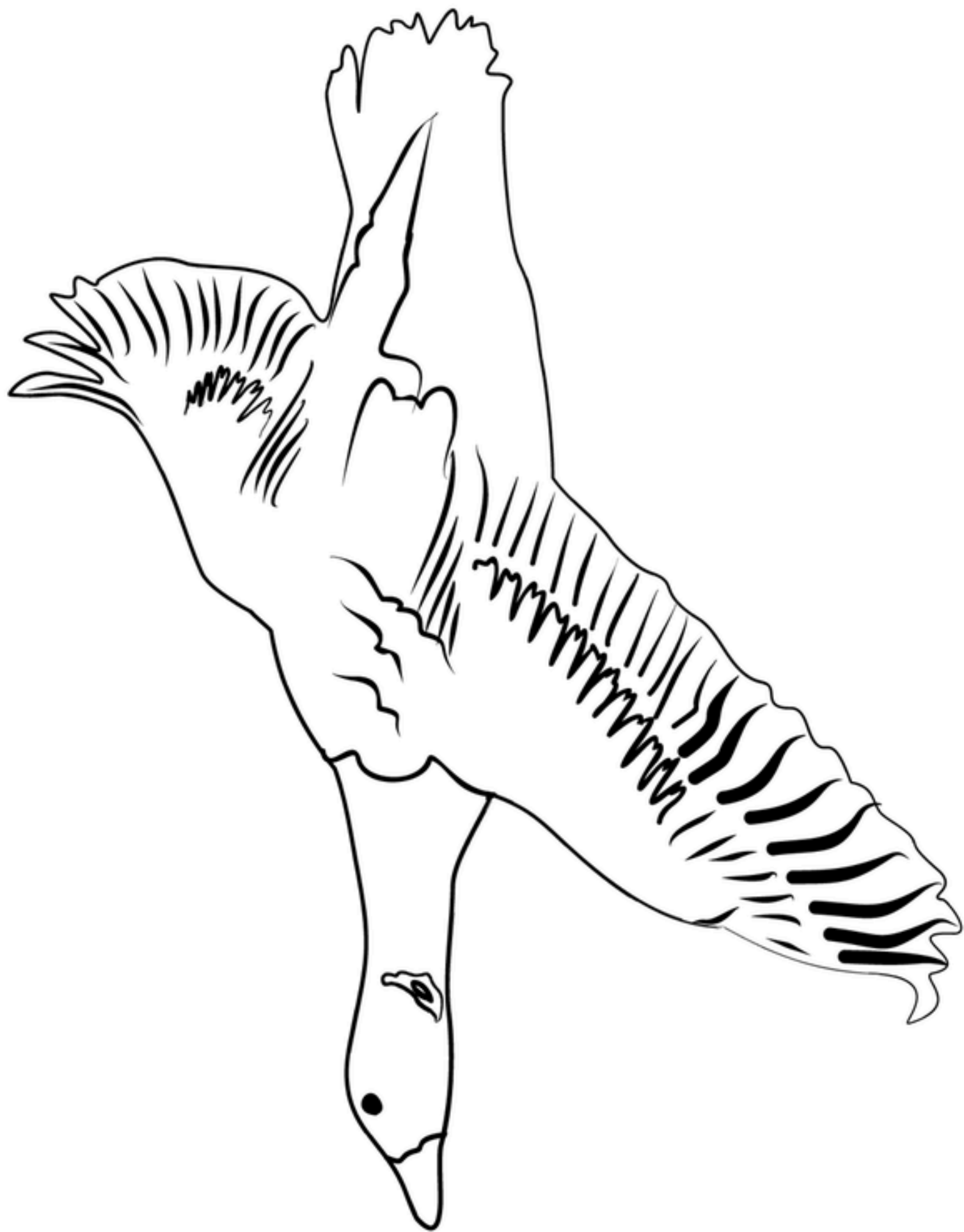
# Crab



# Dugong

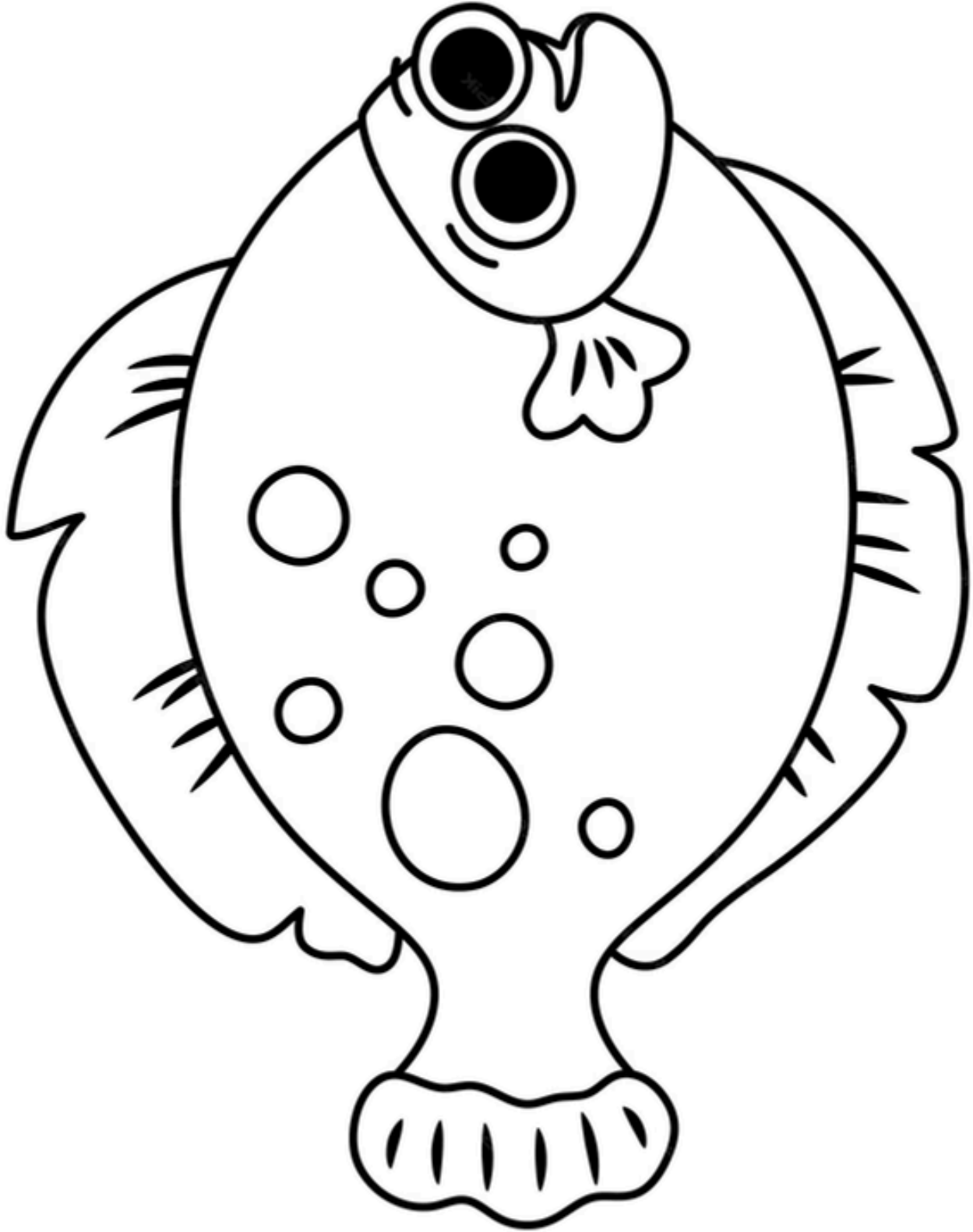


# Brent Goose

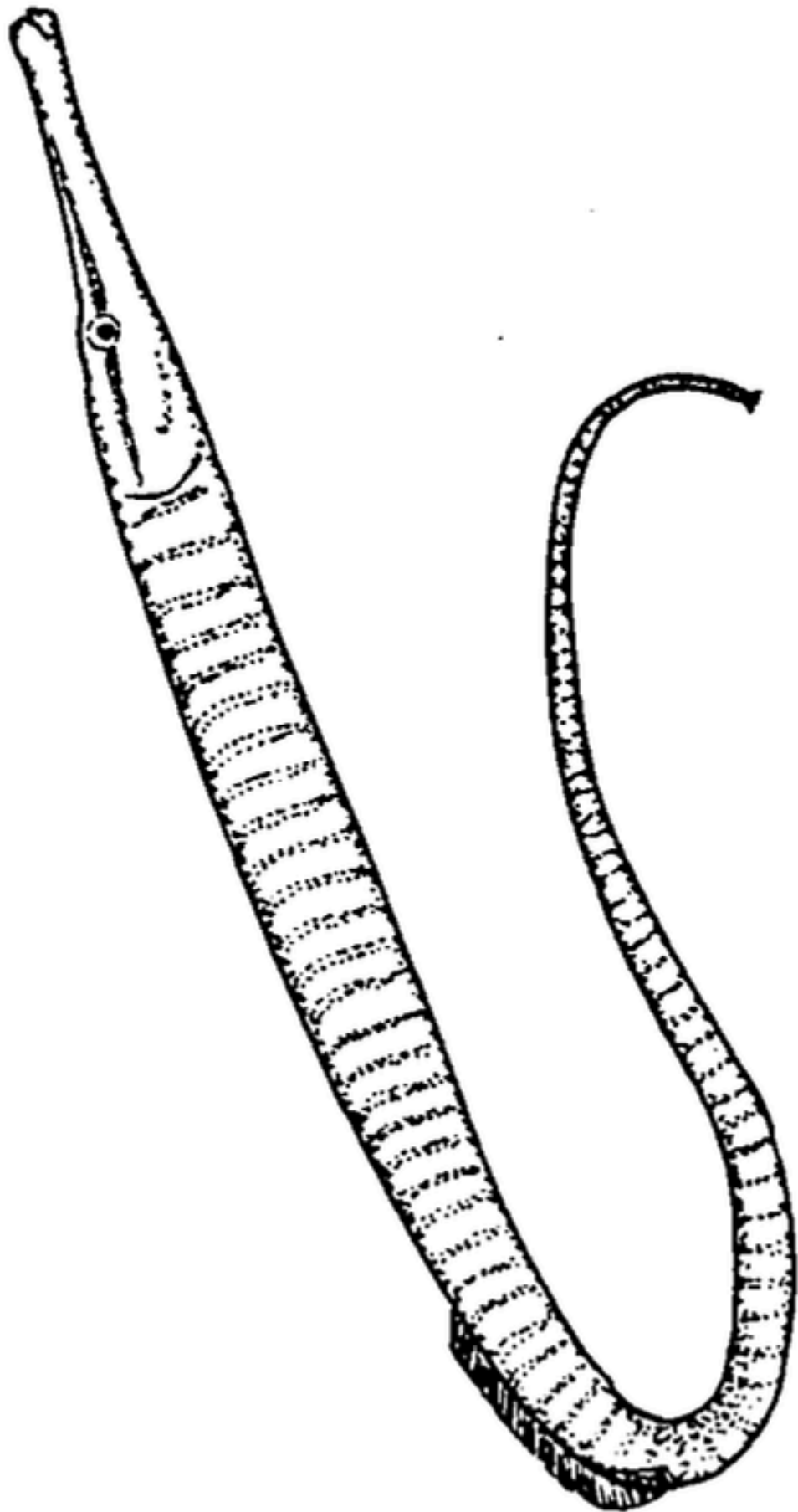




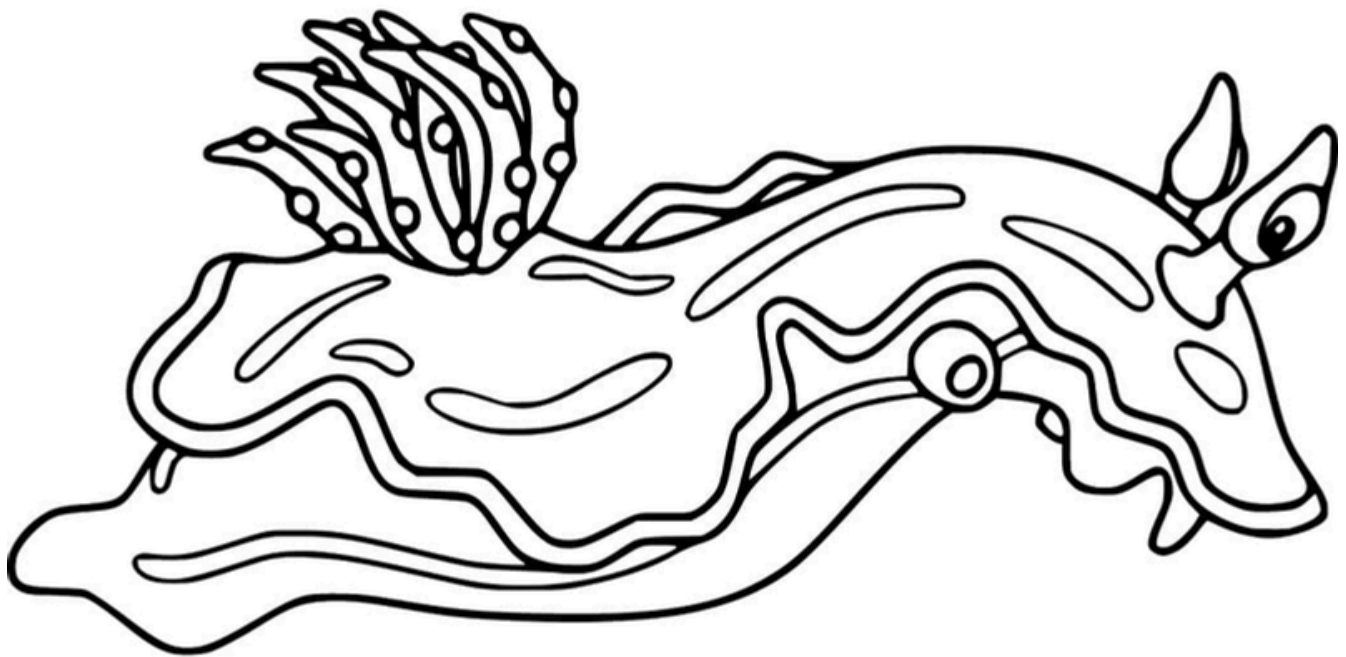
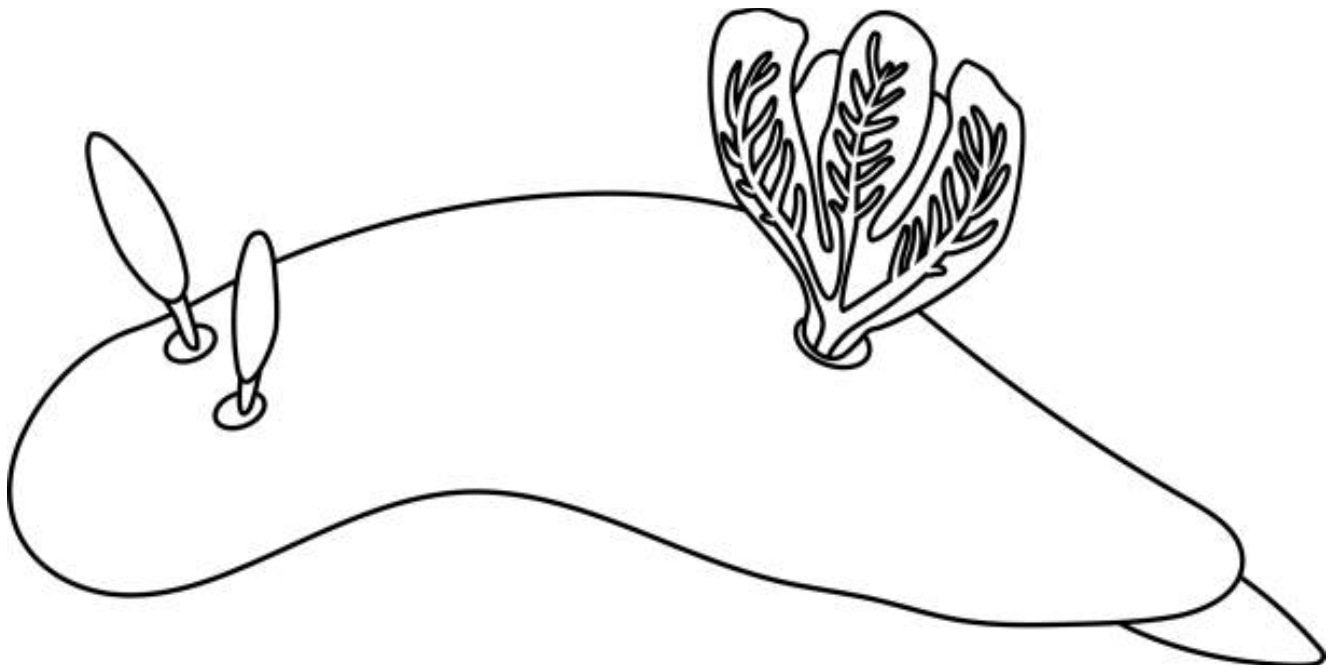
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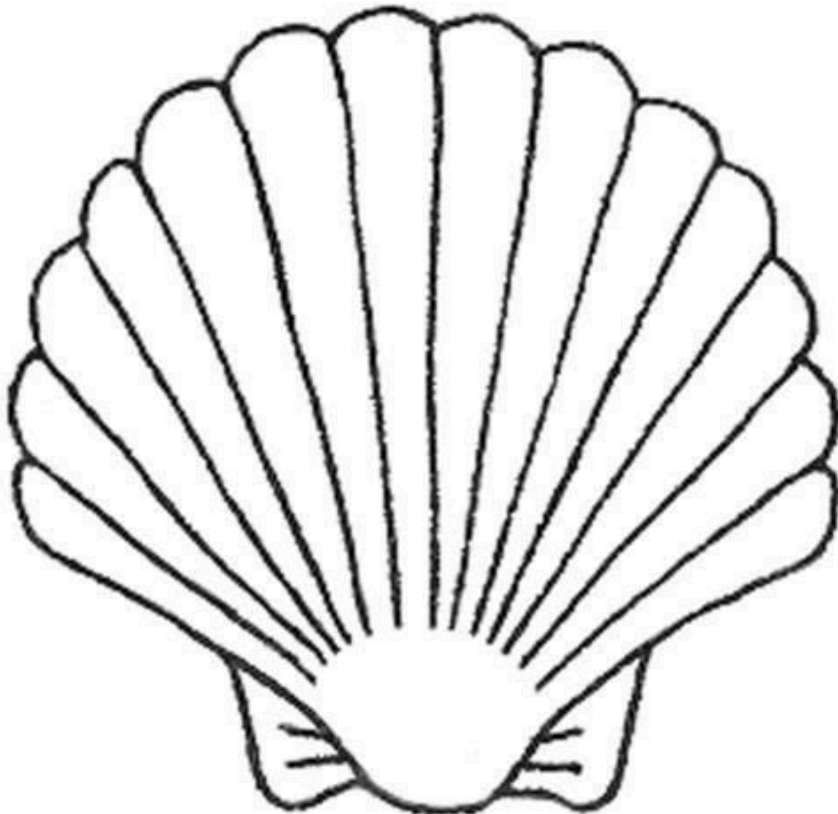
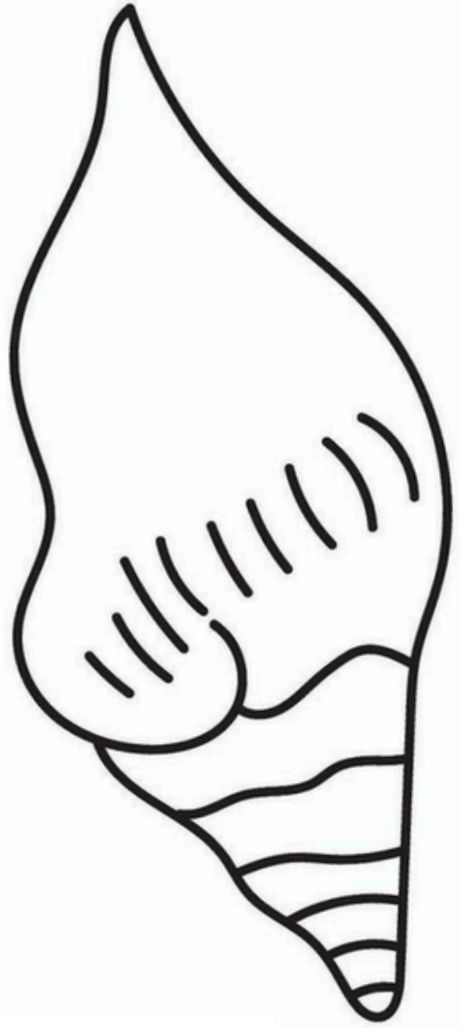
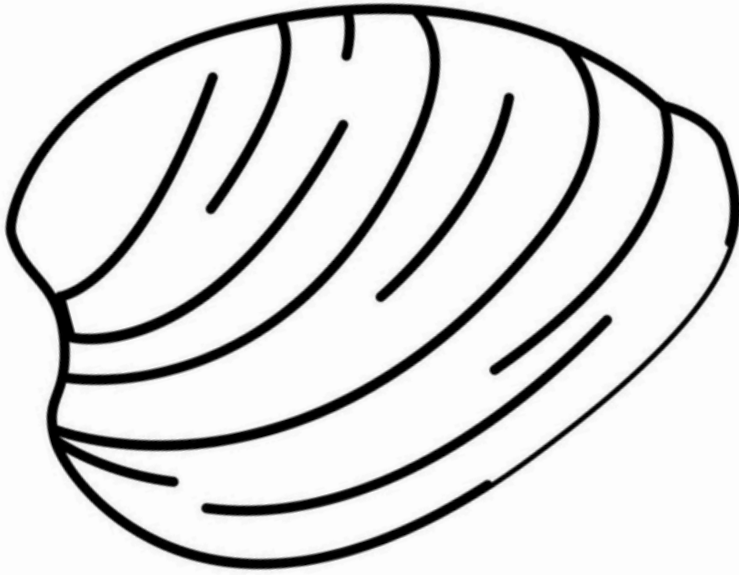
# Pipe Fish



# Nudibranch



# Shells



# Wave





The background is a vibrant blue-green gradient representing an underwater environment. Numerous white, translucent bubbles of various sizes float throughout the scene. In the center, three stylized fish with purple and pink scales swim towards the left. To the left of the fish, a yellow seahorse is positioned. At the bottom, several green, blade-like seagrass stalks rise from the seabed. In the bottom right corner, a jellyfish with a pinkish-purple bell and yellow-orange tentacles is visible.

Thank you  
If you have any questions please  
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