

Build an Intertidal Animal

Name: _____

Date: _____

The **Intertidal Zone** is the area along a shoreline that experiences changes throughout the day due to tides. Animals in this area (such as **crabs, sea stars, and barnacles**) must be ready to deal with many harsh changes including crashing waves, lack of water, hot sun, and exposure to predators.



Build an Intertidal Animal: Select one adaptation/feature from each of the sections below then draw the animal you create and give it a new name.

Finding food:

- Large claws to grab prey
- Feather like projections to catch small prey
- Suckers on their arms to hold prey tight

Protection:

- Hard Shell
- Spikes along the body
- Ability to hide

Movement:

- None – stays in one spot
- Many legs for climbing rocks
- Soft body and mucous for sliding

Hello, I am a _____.

