Manatees

## 1st-3rd Grade

# Where do manatees live?

Fresh and salt water, along the coast in warm waters like Florida

# What does a manatee eat?

All kinds of sea grasses and even the leaves off the trees if the water is high enough

# What else is in the water with manatees that might be harmful for them?

Boats, pollution

# Are there any health concerns for them? If so, can you name two?

Cold stress, manatees do not do well in cold water temperatures, they have to find warm water in the winter. Red tide, which can harm or kill all animals in and around the water. Diseases, manatee can get sick just like we do, but from different types of diseases.