

Aquatic Animal Careers and Manatees - Questions



1. What are the aquatic animal careers mentioned in this video?

Veterinarians, scientists (biologists), and teachers

2. What is a manatee?

A manatee is an aquatic mammal that has a backbone and hair, is warm-blooded, and produces milk.

3. What do manatees eat and where do they live?

Manatees eat seagrasses and aquatic plants. They live in freshwater (springs) and saltwater (ocean).

4. How can veterinarians and scientists care for and learn about manatees?

Observe them in the wild, study them in zoos and aquariums, do health assessments on wild manatees, rescue sick or injured manatees, determine why a dead manatee died

5. What are some things humans do that might hurt a manatee?

Driving boats too fast around manatees, polluting the waters manatees live in, littering in the water and along the coast, destroying seagrass beds and coastal areas

6. How can you help protect manatees?

Be careful on boats and keep an eye out for manatees, pick up your trash and dispose of it properly, reduce/re-use/recycle

• Draw a picture of a manatee!

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing a picture of a manatee.