Ocean Animal Kingdom Student Questions

1. What is a species?

A group of individuals that are the same

1. What is an invertebrate?

An animal that does not have a backbone

1. Where is the largest coral reef in the world?

Australia

1. What is a vertebrate?

An animal with a backbone

1. How do fish breathe?

They use their gills

1. What is an invasive species we are currently having issues with? Why?

Lionfish. They do not have many natural predators, they dive deep, the have a lot of babies, they eat a lot of the tropical fish.

1. What is one difference between a mammal and a reptile?

Mammals- Have hair; warm-blooded, do not lay eggs

Reptiles- Have scales or scutes, cold-blooded, lay eggs