



DOLPHIN WARRIOR STUDY GUIDE

NAME: _____

1. Who is Rio and how does he feel about dolphins? What are his thoughts about dolphin circuses? Where does Rio believe that all dolphins belong?
2. Why do you think people go see dolphin shows instead of seeing them in the ocean? What types of behaviors do you think you would see at a dolphin show? Do you think dolphins in the ocean behave this way? What do you think dolphins in the ocean do all day/night?
3. Describe how dolphins are similar to humans.
4. Explain how dolphins breathe.
5. Fill in the blanks: Dolphins can travel _____ per day and can swim up to _____. Dolphins can hold their breathe for _____.
6. Describe how a dolphin's sonar works. What do dolphins use their sonar for? What do humans use sonar for?
7. How do dolphins get tangled in fishing nets? What do you think might happen to dolphins that are trapped in fishing nets?
8. Where does the Irrawaddy River dolphin live?
9. Explain how pollution in the ocean can harm dolphins.
10. What can cause a dolphin to strand on a beach?
11. How do dolphins help people? How do people help dolphins?
12. After reading the dolphin facts, list the two facts about dolphins that you found most interesting.

RESEARCH TOPIC: Choose a species of dolphin. Research and find the following information. List your sources.

COMMON NAME:

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

RANGE (where, in the world, does it live?):

FOOD SOURCE:

PREDATORS:

HUMAN-CAUSED DANGERS:

POPULATION ESTIMATES:

THREE INTERESTING FACTS:

1.

2.

3.

Draw a color picture of your dolphin species.

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