

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Welcome Children to Your 11th Corner! Please send in your answers to the DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION: MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT at Vaiala.

Children aged 9-14 are invited to answer the following quiz. The names of 3 students with top scores at the end of every months will be posted under the 'Children's Corner' for special prizes. 'Childrens Environment Awareness 2004 Awards' will be given to 10 students with top total scores in November during the 2004 National Environment Week.

Questions

Fill in the gaps using the following words.

Ciguatera	Symptoms	Contact Irritants
Nematocysts	Sharks	Red tides
PSP	Tentacles	Camouflage
<i>Gambierdiscus toxicus</i>		

1. An unpleasant type of food poison that a person gets from eating fish is called _____.
2. Headaches, dizziness and nausea are _____ of PSP.
3. The type of microscopic plant that produces ciguatera toxin is called _____.
4. _____ is a type of food poison you get when you eat contaminated shellfish.
5. Sometimes there is a red shade in the ocean which is caused by algae bloom. This is known as the _____.
6. _____ of box jellyfish have millions of _____ which can inflict injury/irritation when in contact with human skin.
7. Hydroids and fire corals are classified as _____.
8. Bright colours and blood attract _____.
9. Some dangerous fish are even more dangerous because they _____ themselves into their surroundings.

Wordfind.

Ciguatera	Lionfish
Phytoplankton	Spines
Red tides	Proboscis
Reef fish	Toxin
Shellfish	Snake

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