

Crabtvating Quiz Show: Question Cards

Category: Who Am I? Crab ID and Look-alikes

The shape of my carapace (main body) is like this 5 sided geometric shape? What is this shape?

A. Pentagon

How many distinctive points to my shell do I have on either side of my eyes?

A. 5

Is there a native crab in B.C. that can also be green? Who else can I be?

A. Pentagon Yes, Purple shore crab (*Hemigrapsus nudus*), Northern kelp crab (*Pugettia producta*), and Yellow shore crab (*Hemigrapsus oregonensis*) can be green or olive in color.

What other colours can we see on European green crab?

A. Black, yellow, brown and sometimes orange

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Category: Why are European green crabs good invaders? Life cycle, spread, and competitive traits.

These crabs have larval life cycle stage that can float for over 3 months, allowing them to use what to spread?

A. Currents, boats, fishing gear and traps

Can females release egg masses more than once a year? And how many eggs will be in these egg masses?
1000, 12 000, 150 000, or 185 000

A. Yes, females release 2 eggs masses a year with 185,000 eggs.

These crabs quickly dig up this important shallow ocean water plant that native crabs and juvenile salmon and use as shelter. What is this 'snaky-like' plant?

A. Eelgrass

These crabs are tough and aggressive. What survival trait allows them to survive being moved around?

A. EGC can survive out of water for several days.

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Category: Where in the World is European green crab?

These crabs were first detected in 1989 in a bay of which big Californian city?

A. San Francisco

What is the Spanish name of the strong ocean current event that carries floating larvae north to coastal Washington and B.C.

A. El Niño

This crab's native habitats are on which 2 continents?

A. Europe and Africa – northern for bonus

These crabs have been found on the west coast of Vancouver Island since what year?

A. 2006

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Category: Think Global, Act Local

How did this crab most likely arrive to the coast of California?

A. Accidentally transported in seaweed used as packing material for live seafood or bait.

What can we all do to our boats and watercraft to stop the spread of floating crab larvae? Hint: 3 words that go with the acronym CDD

A. Clean Drain Dry

If you think you see a European Green Crab, who should you report it to?

A. Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), and Invasive Species Council of B.C.

What is the only known measure to control the spread of these invasive crabs?

A. Trap and remove/eradicate

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Category: Crab Jokes and Puns

What do you call a crab in self
isolation?

A. A hermit crab!

How do crabs get around on land?

A. They use the sidewalk!

How do crabs call their friends?

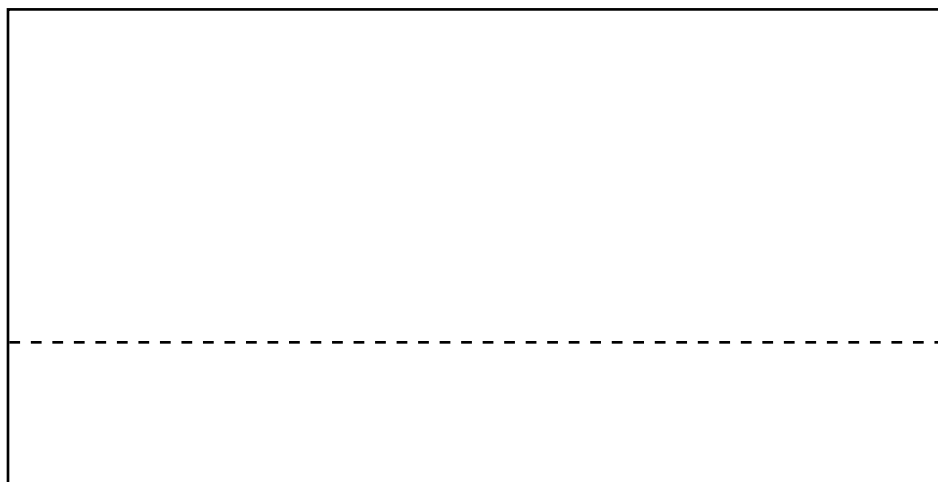
A. They use a shell phone!

Why did the crab keep all the eelgrass
to itself?

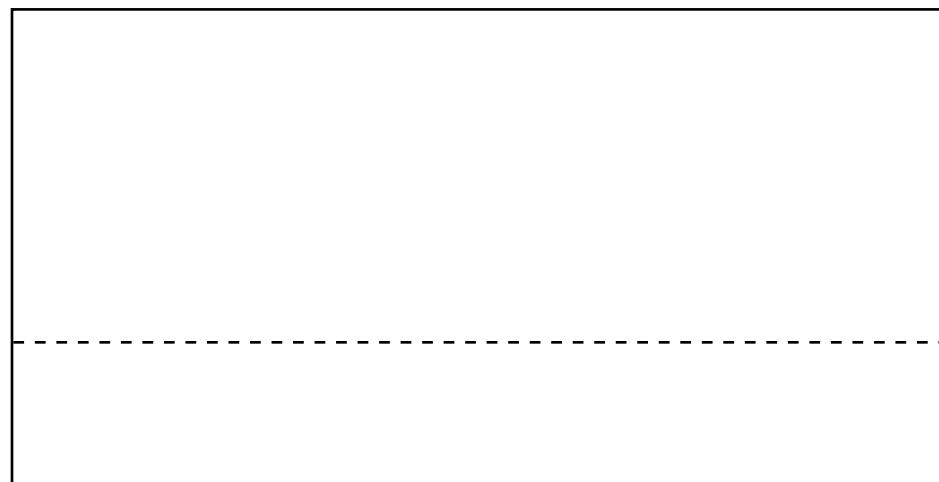
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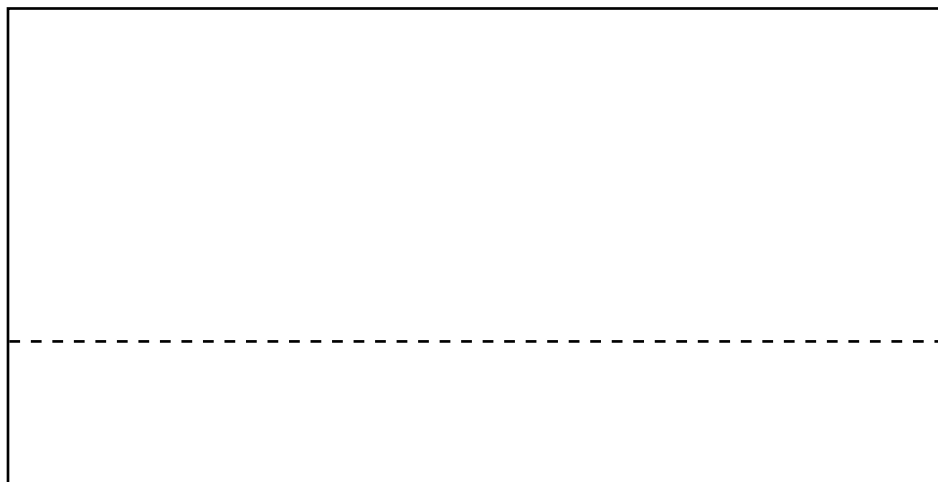
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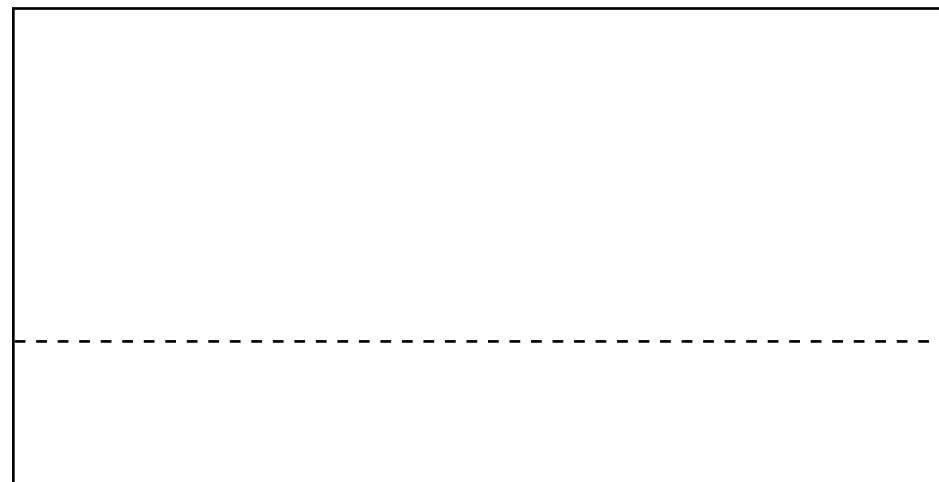
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