

EXPERIENCE Asan Beach Habitats

YOUR NATIONAL PARK

Name: _____



Did you know that War in the Pacific National Historic Park on Guam has more kinds of plants and animals than any other national park in the United States? Unique sights and sounds are found at Asan Beach Park's many natural habitats. Match the letter & picture with its description.



A



Coral Reefs

C



Beach Strand

D



Seaweed

B



Limestone Forest

5. Walk along the beach strand. Look for a piece of dead coral. What color is it?

6. Now find some seaweed that has washed up on the sand. What does it smell like?

7. Carefully touch the rocks in the limestone forest. What does it feel like?

1. I am made up of ancient corals. I am home for coconut crabs and many of our endangered native birds and fruit bats, or *fanihi*.

Who am I? _____

2. I am a home to thousands of fishes and shellfishes. A big problem I have is the pollution caused by people on land and dirt that washes onto me.

Who am I? _____

3. I am a home for baby fish and other small animals. Sea urchin, sea turtles, and some fish eat me. People use me as an ingredient in shampoos.

Who am I? _____

4. Very few kinds of plants can live on me because my soil is very salty and does not hold water very well, but my plants are important because they stop the land from being washed away.

Who am I? _____

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Asan Beach Habitats Answer Sheet

1. Limestone Forest (B)
2. Coral Reefs (A)
3. Seaweed (D)
4. Beach Strand (C)
5. Most corals turn white when they die. In some instances, reddish-orange or blue.
6. Answers may vary: salty, briny, fishy, clammy, stinky, etc
7. Answers may vary: rough, pointy, hard, bumpy, scratchy, etc

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