

Crawling Crabs

1. What is a crustacean?
2. Is a crab an invertebrate or vertebrate? What is the difference?
3. How many legs does a crab have?
4. What does decapod mean?
5. What day of the creation week were crabs created?
6. What is a group of crabs called?
7. Which crab is the smallest crab? Which the largest crab?
8. Do crabs have eyes?
9. What do crabs eat?
10. Identify the parts of a crab.
11. What does it mean to molt?
12. What is a Hermit Crab?
13. List at least 5 different types of crabs.
14. Do a crab craft.

Helps

1. Crustaceans are a group of invertebrate animals which means they have no backbone. They have hard shells and often walk around on jointed legs.
2. Invertebrates have no backbone, vertebrates have backbones.
3. Ten legs.
4. Having ten legs.
5. They were created on the fifth day.
6. A group of crabs is called a cast.
7. The smallest is a Pea Crab, the largest is a Japanese Spider Crab.
8. Yes, their eyes are set on eyestalks which move in different directions.
9. Crabs are omnivores and eat both plant and animal matter. They feed on different types of algae, worms, mollusks, and other crustaceans (including other crabs).
10. Online you will find diagrams of the crab and their basic parts. Depending on the age of your Adventurers you can ask them to learn more or less detail.
11. As a crab gets bigger, it climbs out of its old shell. The new shell underneath is soft but hardens quickly.
12. A crab with a soft abdomen so it has to live inside a hard shell to be protected.
13. Horseshoe, Fiddler, Sand, Blue, Decorator, Pea, to name a few.
14. Online you can find ideas for fun and age appropriate crafts.