

World of Wonder

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- Current Events: Students will read the newspaper for examples of “protective” behavior.
- Science: Students will research and report on a species of crab.
- Art: Students will sculpt a model of a crab.

Activities

1. Use the News: Crabs often behave in ways that protect themselves, their mates and their young. How do people or businesses behave protectively? Read the newspaper for examples of protective behavior.
2. Choose one of the many species of crabs to research and report on. How is it unique? Where is it usually found? How big is it, and what color? Etc.
3. A crab would be a challenging and fun creature to make a model of. Use modeling clay (any color) to sculpt a replica of a specific crab. Find a picture of a certain species and make your model based on the picture. The legs may need wire inside to keep them from falling apart. How realistic can you make yours?

World of Wonder meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade.