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Seaside Quiz

1. What is the technical word for the back of a dinghy?

- a) Port
- b) Stern
- c) Starboard

2. Which mollusc can solve tricky problems, like opening jars and using tools?

- a) Mussel
- b) Cuttlefish
- c) Octopus

3. What is the name that scientists use for the part of a beach where everything is washed up?

- a) Middle zone
- b) Splash zone
- c) Strandline

4. What is the white sand from tropical beaches made out of?

- a) Crushed skeletons of coral polyps and Parrotfish poo
- b) Angel fish scales and chalk from clifftops
- c) Crushed-up rocks and Rainbowfish bones

5. Which sea bird has a specially designed neck for diving into the sea at a very high speed?

- a) Pelican
- b) Gannet
- c) Cormorant

6. Which seaweed can predict the weather?

- a) Sea Belt
- b) Bladderwrack
- c) Sea Lettuce

7. What is the name for the weakest tide?

- a) Spring tide
- b) Feeble tide
- c) Neap tide

8. Which crab can give you a very nasty nip?

- a) Edible crab
- b) Velvet crab
- c) Hairy crab

9. Which sea creature has eyes as big as footballs?

- a) Colossal Hermit Crab
- b) Giant Squid
- c) Great Butterfish

10. Why can you float more easily in the Red Sea?

- a) Because there are fewer fish in the sea
- b) Because the seawater contains more oxygen
- c) Because the seawater contains more salt

Answers:
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