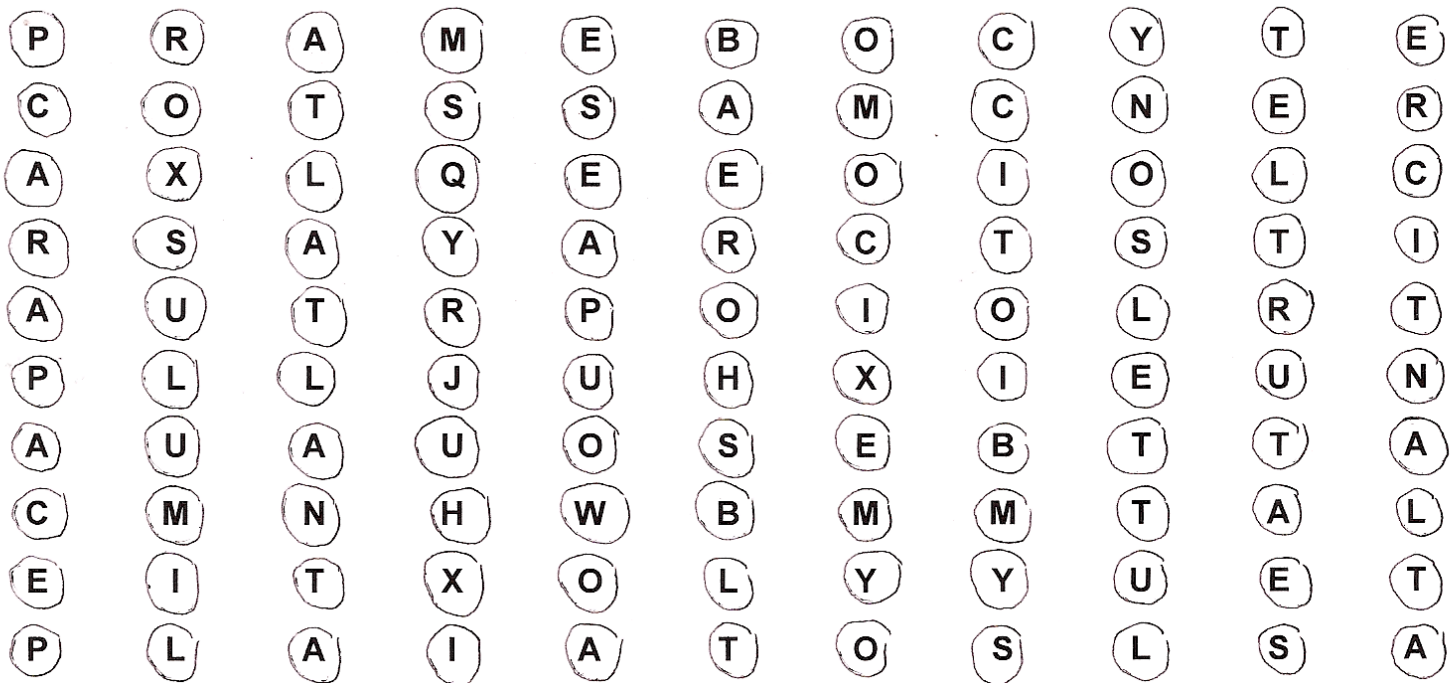


## The Great Horeshoe Crab Hunt

During the spawning season of the Atlantic horseshoe crab, between the months of May and June, a female horseshoe crab can lay between two to thirty thousand eggs, which are then covered by a layer of sand. However, horseshoe crabs are a source of food for various species of shorebirds along the Atlantic coast. In the following activity, you are a hungry shorebird, looking for horseshoe crab eggs buried underneath the sand. Using the clues listed below, uncover as many horseshoe-crab eggs you can, colouring them in pale-green.



### Clues

- 1) Genus of *Limulus polyphemus*.
- 2) Smooth section at front of horseshoe crab.
- 3) Final section of horseshoe crab or tail.
- 4) Eat on horseshoe crab eggs: \_\_\_\_\_ birds.
- 5) Feed off of adult horseshoe crabs (singular)
- 6) Relationship between horseshoe crabs, smaller organisms: \_\_\_\_\_ relationship
- 7) Component of blood: Limulus \_\_\_\_\_ Lysate (LAL)
- 8) Gulf in which horseshoe crabs are found: Gulf of \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Alternate name for horseshoe crab: \_\_\_\_\_ horseshoe crab
- 10) "One-eyed giant" in Greek