

NELSON TELSON - The Story of a True Blue Blood
TEACHER GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

Science is not an isolated event. It is a social event that does not happen in a vacuum. This curriculum is built upon the fact that science is not just experiments, projects, and prizes; it's a far-reaching, interdisciplinary social event that impacts every part of our human experience. Nelson Telson brings to light our special responsibility as inhabitants of this planet, and this supplementary curriculum aids teachers and students to observe, research, and discover the world and their place in it in new and wonderful ways.

The coloring pages and activity guides follow the book in sequence, chapter by chapter.

Horseshoe crab background info:

<http://horseshoecrab.org> - a great resource for everything horseshoe crab

<http://www.horseshoecrab.org/evo/evo.html> - Read about the origin of this unique animal.

After learning a bit about horseshoe crabs, invite kids to create their own limulus logo on the coloring page. They could use their initials or any special symbols to make the logo their own.

Use the Kids Activity Guides as a jumping off point to further investigation.

NOTE: Following coloring pages and activity guides for chapters 1 and 4 include horseshoe crab anatomy and horseshoe crab eyes and their importance to science and medicine.

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ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

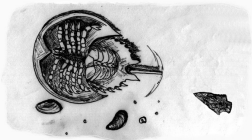
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Nelson Telson is a horseshoe crab - *limulus polyphemus*. Did you know horseshoe crabs have been on the planet for nearly 500 million years? The author Heidi Mayo made her limulus logo with her initials. Print out the coloring page, get creative with markers or crayons, and make your own limulus logo!

1. Visit <http://horseshoecrab.org> to get acquainted with these awesome creatures.
2. Put some love into your drawing and coloring to appreciate this ancient animal.
3. Why do you think it is important to protect this animal from extinction and pollution?
4. Can you find research on other animals that help us to know about our bodies and senses?

GET READY for the next activity:



Visit this page to learn more about the horseshoe crab <http://horseshoecrab.org/teacher-toolbox/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Limulus-interpretive-external-anatomy-guide.pdf>

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