

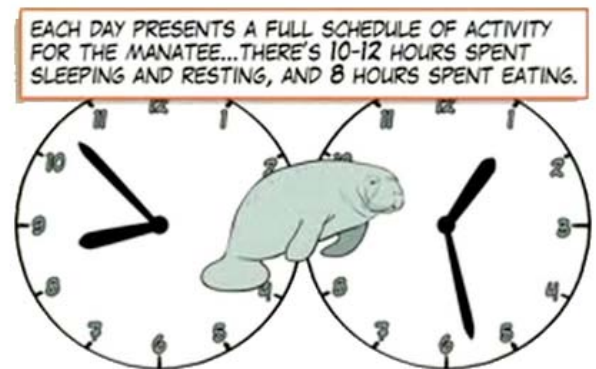
The Manatee in Destination: Warm Waters

Name _____ Date _____

1. Why do manatees prefer warm water?

2. Are manatees meat eaters (carnivores) or vegetarians (herbivores)?
What do they eat?

3. Manatees spend eight hours a day eating. Why do you think they spend so much time eating?



4. What are three characteristics of a good manatee habitat?

5. People are the biggest threat to manatees. Do you think people should protect manatees and preserve their habitat? Why or why not?

Teacher Instructions: Have students write their responses on this sheet or on separate paper.