

Manatees in the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge

Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Write your responses on this sheet or on separate paper.

1. Why do manatees migrate in autumn from the coast to rivers and bays?

2. In what ways are people a threat to manatees, and how do these threats relate to the white lines on this manatee's back?



3. What do people and manatees have in common?

4. If you were to swim with manatees, what would you do to protect these animals and keep them safe?

5. Do you think people should create more manatee refuges, similar to the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge? Why or why not?