



POETRY IN MOTION WORKSHEET

JELLYFISH FACTS

Did you know that ...

- Jellyfish are Invertebrates. They are made up of a smooth bag-like body and tentacles.
- Jellyfish have no brain, bones, heart or eyes.
- Approximately 95% of the jellyfish's body is water.
- The jellyfish has a mouth at the center of its body through which it eats, voids waste. It also uses its mouth to move by "squirting" water that propels it forward.
- Jellyfish eat shrimp, fish, crabs, tiny plants and even other species of jellyfish!
- Jellyfish have been on earth for millions of years. They even predate the dinosaurs.
- Jellyfish come in a wide range of colors. They can be clear. They can also glow (bioluminescent).
- Jellyfish are eaten by other sea creatures, including turtles.
- In Asian cultures, jellyfish are considered a delicacy. In China, they are used as well for medicine.
- If a jellyfish is cut in two, the parts can regenerate and become 2 jellyfish.
- A group of jellyfish is called a "smack."
- Most jellyfish live less than one year.