**Blue Sea Star**

**GROUP/PHYLM:** Echinoderm  
**COLOR:** Camouflage – hide in tropical coral reef & blue waters  
**MOVEMENT:** Moves and clings to rocks using thousands of tube feet; suckers on tube feet activated by water pumping through body (Water Vascular System)  
**TEXTURE:** Rough – Hard – Tough - Leathery  
**SHAPE:** Star – 5 cylindrical arms  
**HOW IT EATS:** Mouth in centre of body on the underside - pushes its stomach outside body and absorbs food across – when finished sucks stomach back in  
**WHAT IT EATS:** Algae – shellfish- dead animals – other sea stars  
**DEFENCE:** Able to drop off an arm that's grasped in a predator's mouth to aid escape  
**JOB:** Cleaning the ocean floor

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The Crown of Thorns sea star has venomous spines. OUCH!

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