



# EASTERN OYSTER

## SCAVENGER HUNT

*See if you can find these objects around your home or in your yard.  
Check off what you can find!*

- Oysters are bivalves which means they have two shells and two siphons.** Can you find two matching objects?  
Draw them here.

- Oysters have hinged shells that can open and close.** Do you see something that has a hinge and opens and closes?

Write it here.

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- Oyster shells have a bumpy texture.** Can you find something that feels bumpy?  
Draw them here.

- Oysters can make smooth pearls.** Can you find something smooth like a pearl?

Write it here.

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**Oysters make a cement-like substance that they use to anchor themselves.** Can you find cement or something hard like cement?

Write it here. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Oysters help keep our oceans and bays clean by filtering the water when they eat.** Can you find something that helps clean your home?

Draw it here. \_\_\_\_\_

**Oyster beds (groups of oysters) help protect the coast from storms and large waves.** Is there something that protects you?

Write it here. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Humans have been eating oysters for thousands of years.** Can you find something you like to eat in your home?

Draw it here. \_\_\_\_\_

**C.C.E. grows oysters to help local populations.** Is there something that grows in your home or yard?

Write it here. \_\_\_\_\_  
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