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**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.

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

**Oysters can make smooth pearls.** Can you can 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.

**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.

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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