

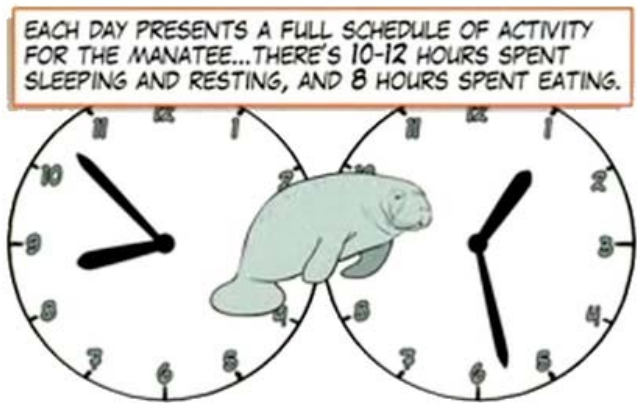
# The Manatee in Destination: Warm Waters

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Why do manatees prefer warm water?

2. Are manatees meat eaters (carnivores) or vegetarians (herbivores)? What do they eat?



3. Manatees spend eight hours a day eating. Why do you think they spend so much time eating?

4. What are three characteristics of a good manatee habitat?

5. People are the biggest threat to manatees. Do you think people should protect manatees and preserve their habitat? Why or why not?