

# A Day in the Life of a Sea Otter

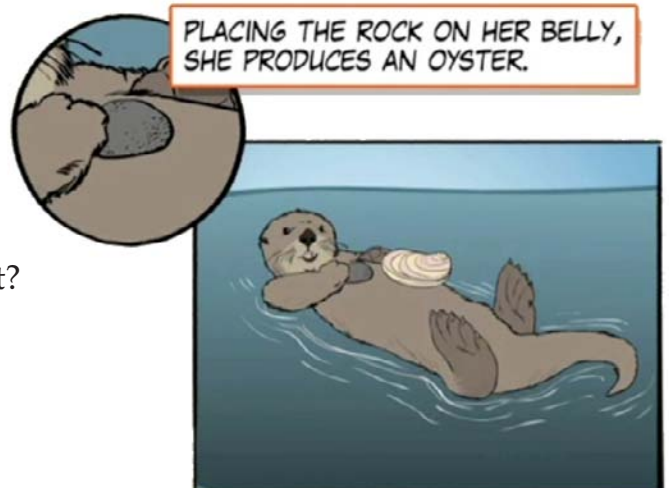
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**Directions:** Write your responses on this sheet or on separate paper.

1. Why do you think a group of sea otters is called a *raft*?

2. How do sea otters stay warm in the cold seawater?

3. Otters use rocks to break open oyster shells so they can eat the meat inside. How is this similar to or different from how you use a fork and knife when you eat?



4. How do sea otters use the kelp growing in the ocean?

5. A sea otter will often use its belly as a table to eat off of. How do you think you would feel to use your belly in this manner? Explain your answer.