

OCTOPUS NOTES

WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE

- look like spiders
- long
- purple, green, red, pale, white, pink
- change shape
- eight legs
- suckers (like suction cups)
- siphon
- no bones
- mouth between legs

WHERE THEY LIVE

- bottom sea, ocean
- likes warm water
- near rocks
- cave
- tin can
- shell
- wrecked ship
- crack in a rock
- under a rock

PREY

- eat fish
- crab
- lobster
- clams
- other shellfish

PREDATORS

- eel
- shark
- whales
- crabs eat small octopus

WHAT THEY DO

- hide in rocks
- spray purple ink from siphon => hide from enemies
- spray water from siphon => swim fast
- fight with other octopus
- change color to: hide, escape, show feelings
- poison food with a gland in their mouths
- use beak in mouth to crack prey
- skin change from smooth to rough
- digs
- walk
- camouflage

OTHER FACTS

- about 150 kinds
- different sizes
- Giant Octopus is 17 ft 110 pounds
- Blue Ring Octopus poison bite
- Squeeze into small spaces
- Playful
- Smart
- Mouth is underneath between legs
- Lay lots of eggs and hang in cave