

Say it with Hagfish Bouquet

ACTIVITY: Make a Hagfish Bouquet

GRADE LEVEL(S): K to 6th



50 minutes each

OVERVIEW: Share the beauty of ugly with friends

DISCIPLINES: Science, language arts, visual arts

OBJECTIVES: Students will be able to:

- discuss the importance of all animals
- celebrate WhaleTimes Hagfish Day!



- MATERIALS:
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| Photocopies of hagfish | Scissors |
| Cardstock | Decorated cup or vase |
| Piper cleaners | Ribbon (optional) |
| Tape | |
| Tissue Paper | |

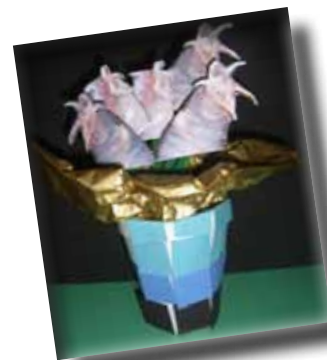
DEEPTHOUGHTSPROMPT: THREEREASONSUGLYISBEAUTIFUL

WHAT TO DO:

Preparation:

- Print hagfish bouquet photos (next page) on card stock. How many? You decide how many each student needs to make a bouquet -- two, five, a dozen! We have evenly divided the hagfish into 4 groups on the attached sheet, however there are no rules except to have fun.
- For younger students, you will want to pre-cut hagfish.

- Ask students what they might give someone as a gift for a celebration. (Gifts, flowers, bouquet). Ask students who they might give a bouquet to...for Hagfish Day.
- To create their special bouquet, have students:
 - Cut-out the hagfish. Have them carefully cut around the barbels.
 - Tape a pipe cleaner to the back of each hagfish.
 - Once all the hagfish are ready, have students organize them how they'd like them to look, some high, some low...just like a lovely flower bouquet.
 - Twist the pipe cleaners together.
 - Wrap in tissue paper and place in decorated cup.



- Have students create a Happy Hagfish Day card. Give their bouquet to someone special.