

# Seashells Quiz

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Read the following sentences and decide if they are true or false. Write your answer on the line to the left of the sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Seashells belong to the phylum *mollusca*.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Animals with two shells are called bivalves.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Animals with one shell are called univalves.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ There are many other creatures besides oysters that can make pearls.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Some snails, like the moon snail, are predators of clams and oysters.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The hard clam (or little neck, cherrystone or chowder clam) was called the quahog (ko-hog) by the Lenape Indians of New Jersey.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The purple color of the hard clam was used to make wampum by the Lenape Indians of New Jersey.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The mermaid's toenail is a type of shell but the mermaid's purse comes from a fish.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The New Jersey state seashell is the knobbed whelk.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ In an Italian restaurant, the New Jersey state shell is served as scungilli.