

Horseshoe Crabs - Fill in the Blank

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Fill in the blank(s) with a word from the word bank

1. Instead of a bone structure, horseshoe crabs have something called an _____.
2. Horseshoe crabs have been around for over 300 million years, making them _____.
3. Horseshoe crabs don't breathe air like us, which means they use _____ to breathe.
4. Horseshoe crabs have a spiny tail called a _____.
5. During a _____ and a _____ horseshoe crabs come on shore to mate.
6. Horseshoe crab blood is valuable to scientists because it is able to detect _____.
7. When horseshoe crabs first hatch they are the size of a _____.
8. Horseshoe crabs must _____ in order to grow.
9. LAL or _____ is the component in a horseshoe crab's blood that makes it valuable.
10. Horseshoe crabs don't have _____ so they have to use their legs to break up their food and put it in their _____.
11. Horseshoe crabs have 9 _____ and excellent _____.
12. Horseshoe crabs are more closely related to _____ and _____ than crabs.
13. Horseshoe crabs can swim _____ !

