

Eureka! I found a new species of fish!

You are a marine biologist working for the Dallas World Aquarium, While scuba diving, you discover a fish no one has ever seen. You take a few pictures with your underwater camera. You watch your fish to learn all about it. Now it is time to share your exciting findings with the world!

Your name: _____ Name your fish: _____

What shape is your fish?:

- Round (spherical like a pufferfish)
- Streamlined (fusiform like a shark)
- Flat (depressiform like a flounder)
- Flattened side-to-side (compressiform like an angelfish)
- Rod-like (anguilliform like a moray eel)
- Up-and-down (vertical like a seahorse)



Where does your fish live?

- Lake
- Deep water
- Warm water
- River
- On the bottom
- Cold water
- Ocean
- Shallow water



What does your fish eat? _____

How does your fish defend itself from predators? _____



What are two special features (adaptations) that your fish has to survive in its environment?

1.) _____

2.) _____



Now find another piece of paper and draw and color your fish! Make sure to include all the special details that make your fish unique.

