



Assateague Build a Critter Presents: The Blue Crab

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Post Activity Instructions

As you just learned in the *Assateague Build a Critter Presents: The Blue Crab* video, blue crabs have different body parts that help them survive. For this activity, you get to build your own blue crab by cutting out each body part and gluing them together.

Materials Needed:

- Scissors
- Color Crayons
- Glue or Tape
- 2 Blue Crab Body Parts Printout Sheets

Directions:

1. Print out each sheet.
2. Color each blue crab body part.
3. Cut out each blue crab body part.
4. Each blue crab body part is numbered. Match the number to the number on the carapace.
5. Glue or tape each blue crab body part onto the carapace.

Follow-Up Questions:

1. Ask: “What is the name of each body part and their purpose?”
2. Ask: “What are some body parts that you have and how do they help you?”
3. Ask: “How are you different than a crab?”

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