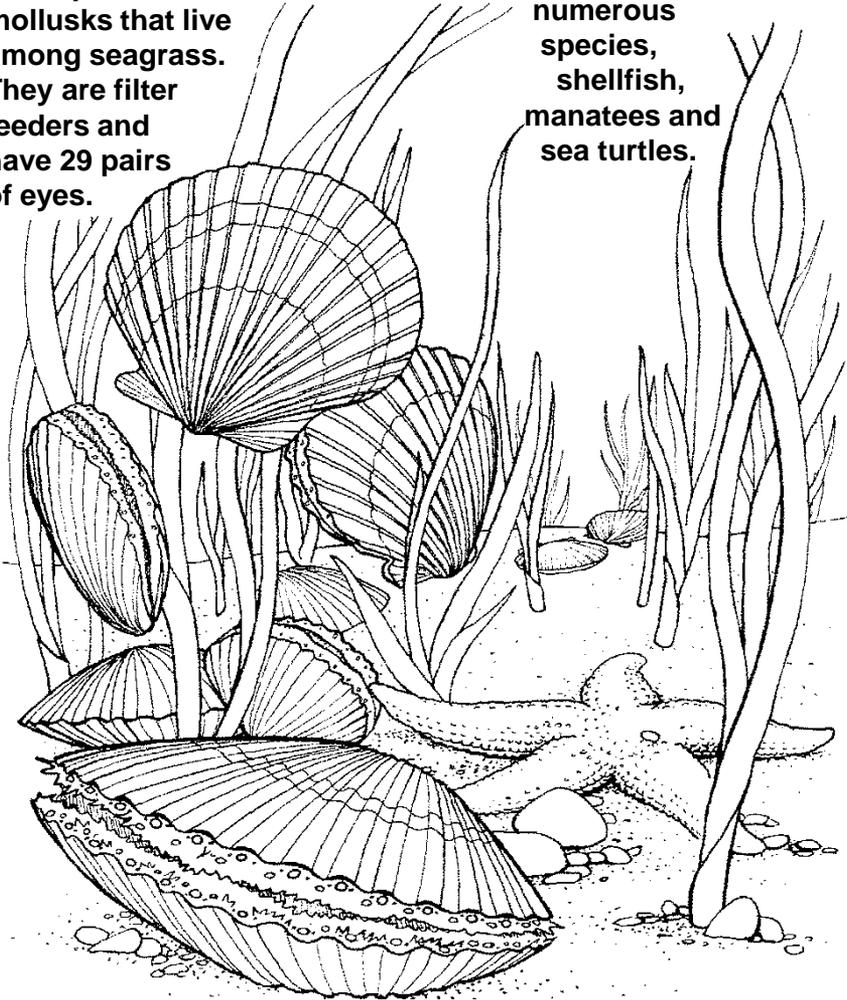




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Scallops are mollusks that live among seagrass. They are filter feeders and have 29 pairs of eyes.

Florida's seagrass beds are vital marine ecosystems, providing food, habitat and nursery areas for numerous species, shellfish, manatees and sea turtles.



Starfish feed mostly on clams, oysters, and other mollusks. A starfish wraps around its prey, pulls the shells open, and then extends its stomach out of its mouth and eats the animal in the shell.