

Trivia Q&A

Odder by Katherine Applegate

Q: What kind of shark attacks Odder?

A: Great White

Q: What kind of creature does the shark want to eat?

A: Sea Lion

Q: What kind of tool does Odder use to open mussels and clams?

A: Her favorite rock

Q: What number have the humans given Odder?

A: #156

Q: What is the name of Odder's favorite companion?

A: Kairi

Q: How much older than Odder is Kairi?

A: Two years

Q: What is the name of the Slough that Odder and Kairi play in?

A: Elkhorn Slough

Q: What food tempts Odder out into Monterey Bay?

A: Crabs

Q: What are the three steps of an otter's day?

A: Eat Groom Sleep

Q: What percentage of her body must an otter eat every day?

A: 25%

Q: What name do the otters use for the aquarium?

A: Highwater

Q: How many times has Odder been trapped and relocated away from humans?

A: Eight

Q: What is the shortest amount of time otter pups usually stay with their mother?

A: 5 months

Q: What name do the otters use for where the slough turns into the bay?

A: The Drop

Q: How many otters were left during the bad times?

A: Fifty

Q: How long can otters spend under water?

A: 6-7 minutes

Q: How many otters are there now?

A: 3000

Q: How much does Odder weigh?

A: 45 pounds/20.4 kg

Q: What beach was Odder rescued on?

A: Moss Landing State Beach

Q: How long was Odder?

A: 1.2 meters

Q: What was Odder's mother's name?

A: Ondine

Q: What do otter mothers use to leash their babies?

A: Kelp strands

Q: How many days old was Odder when she was swept away from her mother?

A: 32 days

Q: How often is Odder fed when she was brought in as a baby?

A: Every 3 hours

Q: What is the name for a species that holds a habitat together?

A: Keystone species

Q: What are the names of the older otters in the aquarium?

A: Gracie and Holly

Q: What flipper do they put Odder's tag on?

A: Her left hind flipper

Q: What name did the aquarium give Kairi?

A: Twyla

Q: What kind of illness did Kairi have?

A: The shaking sickness

Q: What name does the aquarium give Odder?

A: Jazz

Q: What nickname does Kairi call Odder?

A: Silly Minnow

Q: How many days does Odder ignore the pup in her pool?

A: 4

Q: What is the number the aquarium gave the pup in Odder's pool?

A: #209

Q: What number had the aquarium given to the pup Kairi is caring for?

A: #217

Q: How many months is it before the pups are released?

A: Six months

Q: What kind of shell has a mother-of-pearl layer?

A: Abalone

Q: What is the scientific name for the shaking sickness?

A: *Toxoplasma gondii* encephalitis

Q: What was the acronym of the otter program at the Monterey Bay Aquarium?

A: SORAC

Q: What does SORAC stand for?

A: Sea Otter Research and Conservation

Q: What is the name for a group of otters floating together?

A: A Raft of Otters

Q: What was the name of the first successful otter surrogate in real life?

A: Toola