

die. Then the sea anemone pulls the fish into his mouth which is in the center of all those arms. That's lunch!

Does this poison dart system sound to you like it could have just happened by chance or accident? No way! It looks like it was done by design, or by someone smart! And that someone had to be God!

More Krazy Kritters THE SEA SLUG

Some of God's most amazing creatures are called sea slugs (or Nudibranchs). Like land slugs, sea slugs have no shells on their backs, but there the likeness ends. Sea slugs are carnivorous. That means they eat meat. They have soft bodies that may be bright yellow, orange, purple, red, green, blue, or a combination of colors. Sea slugs also have weird growths, shaped like petals or branches, which are thought to be some kind of breathing gadgets. The bright colors of the sea slug tell other fish, "Don't eat me"! Fish should take the warning, because sea slugs are poisonous! Some make their own poison but others borrow their's from other creatures (like sea anemones and jellyfish).

Some sea slugs can sneak up to a sea anemone and eat it whole, poison darts and all. But guess what doesn't happen? The poison darts don't fire! They stay closed! Now all of the eaten sea anemone goes into the stomach of the sea slug, where everything except

the darts are digested. Now it really gets

interesting, for the sea slug has tentacles (arms) that are hollow (like a straw). These arms connect with the stomach of the sea slug.

Inside the arms are tiny little hairs, called cilia, which pick the unfired poison darts out of the stomach and carry the darts to the end of the tentacles. There the

poison darts are planted, still unfired. Now a fish comes up, takes one look at the sea slug, decides to take a bite out of

him, and POW, POW, POW! The poison darts fire again! Does that sound like something that could have "evolved" or happened by chance or accident? No way! Once again, only an intelligent designer could have created such a wonderful animal. That designer was God!

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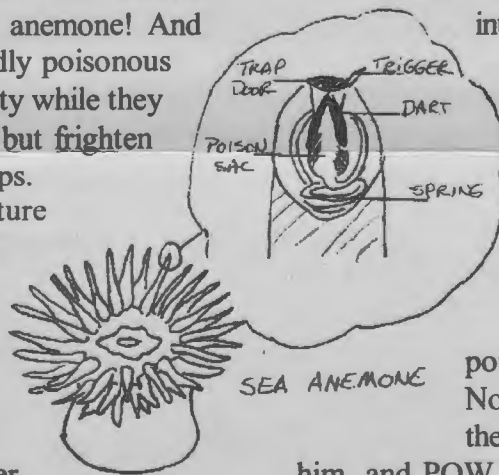
But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee: Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee: And the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee. Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the Lord hath wrought this? Job 12: 7-9

Krazy Kritters of Kreation THE SEA ANEMONE

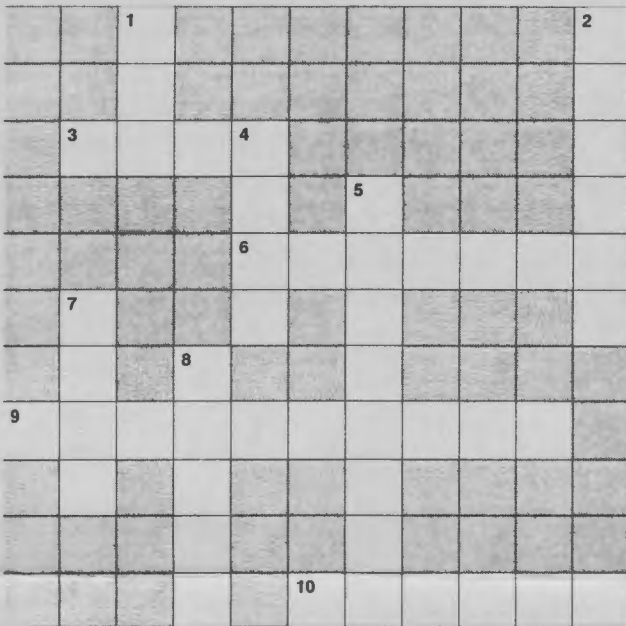
Living in the ocean are creatures that look like beautiful underwater flowers, waving their petals through the water. But little fish beware! That is not a flower, but an animal, called a sea anemone! And those are not lovely petals, but deadly poisonous tentacles! Sea anemones are very pretty while they are hunting with their waving arms, but frighten them, and they huddle in lumpy stumps.

How can such a pretty little creature be so deadly? At the end of the sea anemone's tentacles (or arms) is a small capsule. Inside this capsule is a dart, filled with a sac of poison. At the bottom of the dart is a spring (kind of like a Slinky). On the top of the capsule is a trap door and a trigger.

When a small fish gets too close to the sea anemone's arms, he bumps into the trigger, the trap door flies open, the poison dart shoots out and sticks the fish, filling him with poison. The dart opens up and the spring holds on to the little fish waiting for him to



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CLUES: words for clues are found in verse, and stories on other page

ACROSS

- 3 This shoots out and sticks a fish
- 6 Looks like an underwater flower
- 9 Another name for sea slug
- 10 Made with intelligence not chance or accident

DOWN

- 1 Another word for ocean
- 2 And the _____ of the sea shall declare unto thee.....Job 12:7-9
- 4 This _____ door flies open when trigger is touched
- 5 An "arm" on the sea slug and sea anemone
- 7 Looks like a snail without a house on his back
- 8 Tiny little hairs

ASK EUGENE

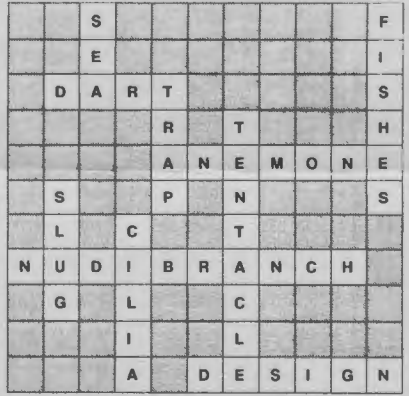
Oops! I made a mistake! In the last issue of Kids Think and Believe Too's (Sept/Nov) unscramble puzzle I forgot to give you the answer to the mystery words. And important words they were....**JESUS LOVES YOU!** Not only that but those clues that were supposed to be in **bold** print somehow didn't get printed in **bold**. Oh well, you needed the challenge, right? Do you ever make mistakes? I do almost every day! Aren't you glad Jesus forgives us for our mistakes! All we have to do is ask him. Jesus really does love you (and me too)! Love ya'll, Eugene!

JOKE BOX

1. How do you know God wanted the ocean to be friendly?
2. Why was the sea sad?
3. Name the largest ants God made?
4. Why are fish smarter than bugs?

ANSWERS

1. He made it wave. 2. Because it was blue. 3. Elephants. 4. Because they swim in schools.



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