Salt Marsh Exploration Worksheet Grades 3-4:
Have You Met the Fiddler Crab?
After watching the video, complete this worksheet.

**Identification:**
What kind of living thing is a fiddler crab?
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How do you tell the difference between male and female fiddler crabs?
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What do males use their large claw for?
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Fiddler crabs are decapods. What does this mean?
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What do fiddler crabs eat? ________________________________
Habitat:
Where do fiddler crabs live? Be specific.

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What are three things all living things need in their habitats?

1. ______________________
2. ______________________
3. ______________________

What is your habitat? Describe how you get the three things (listed above) from your habitat.

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Estuaries:

Estuaries are places where freshwater and saltwater mix. This mixture of freshwater and saltwater is called brackish water.

What kind of water is in the Hudson River? ______________________

What kind of water is in the Atlantic Ocean? ______________________

What kind of water is around New York City? ______________________