

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?

How do you tell the difference between **male** and **female** fiddler crabs?

What do males use their large claw for?

Fiddler crabs are **decapods**. What does this mean?

What do fiddler crabs eat? _____

Habitat:

Where do fiddler crabs live? Be specific.

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.

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**? _____

