

Comparing Sharks, Rays, and Tropical Fish

Choose a shark, a ray, and a jellyfish to observe at the zoo aquarium. Fill out the chart below. When you return to class, discuss how these animals are similar. In what ways are they different?

	Shark Type you observed _____	Ray Type you observed _____	Tropical fish Type you observed _____
What color is it?			
Does it ever stop swimming?			
Does it have eyes?			
Where are the eyes located?			
Where is the mouth located?			
Do you think it has a backbone?			
Estimate how long it is (in inches).			
Which fins or body parts are used to make it move?			
Does it swim alone or with others of its kind?			