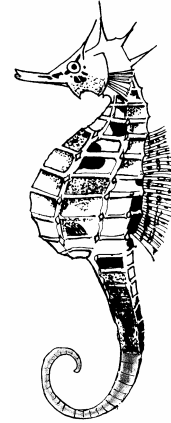


Environmental Issues

The **HIPPO** Dilemma represents the 5 major problems threatening the Earth's biodiversity.

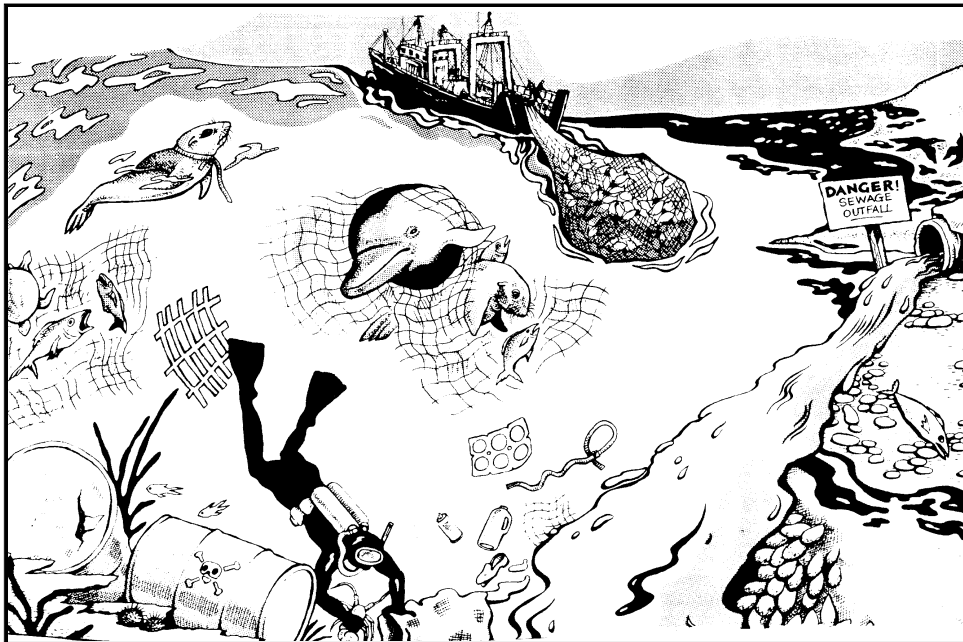
Write below what each of the letters stand for:

H _____
I _____
P _____
P _____
O _____



New Zealand seahorses belong to the Hippo Family!

The picture below shows some of the human activities that endanger marine life. List some of these threats.



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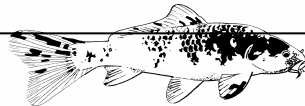
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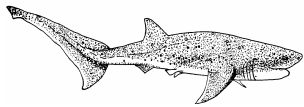
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Name two endangered native New Zealand animals that can be found in the Aquarium.

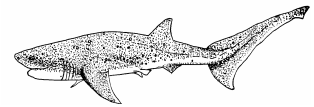
What things have caused them to become close to extinction? Hint: Think about the HIPPO Dilemma.



What introduced animal, found in the Waikato River, threatens our New Zealand native fish? What does this animal do to affect our native fish?



Save the Sharks



Describe your thoughts on sharks

What stops people from caring about shark conservation?

What are some of the threats to sharks?

What is one simple action that you can take to ensure the health of our amazing aquatic ecosystems?
