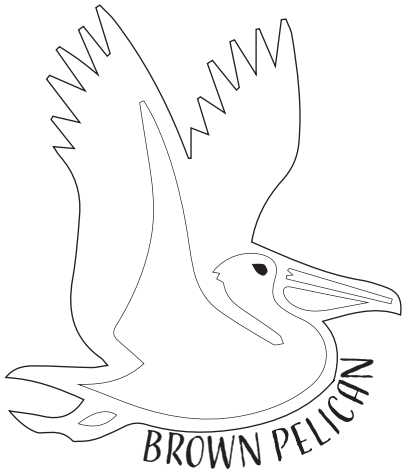
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BLOWHOLE

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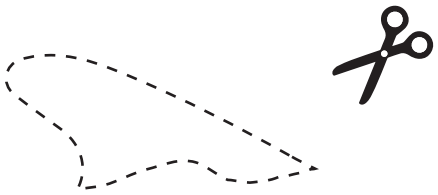
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DIRECTIONS: Read and learn about dolphin fins below. Color the dolphin and ocean scene, then each of the shapes. Cut the fives shapes out. Using a glue stick attach the shapes on the correct location of the dolphin!

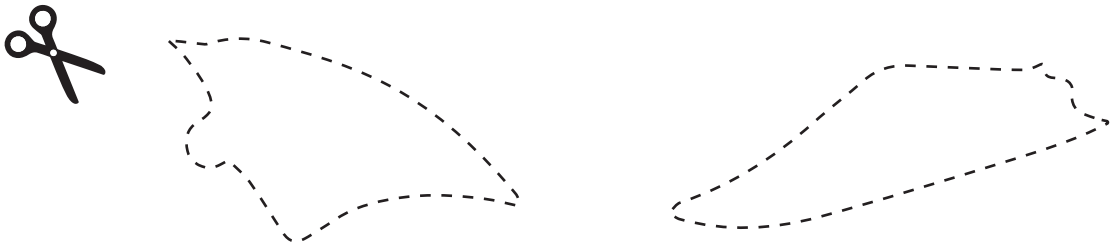
DORSAL FIN:

Provides stability like the keel of a boat.



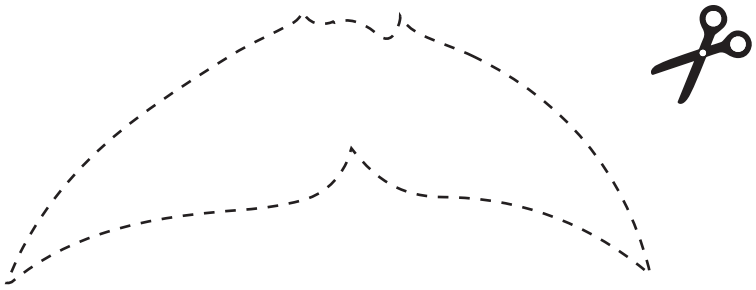
PECTORAL FINS:

Help the dolphin steer its body while swimming.



FLUKES:

Propel the dolphin through the water.



FINS & FLUKES:

Do fins and flukes have bones? The dorsal fin and flukes are made of fibrous connective tissue and have no true bones, however the pectoral fins have bones similar to those of a human hand!