**Squid Print Observation Sheet**

1. Use the Humboldt squid external anatomy sheet to identify the different structures of your squid.
2. Examine the fins. Describe the shape and stiffness on your observation sheet. *What is the general shape of the fins? What do they feel like (floppy, rigid)?*
3. Press down on different parts of the mantle. Describe the shape and stiffness on your observation sheet.
4. Examine the suckers and rings on the arms and tentacles using a hand lens. Describe them on your observation sheet. *Be sure to note any differences between arms and feeding tentacles.*
5. Examine the skin of the squid from far away, and then with a hand lens. Write your observations down on your data sheet.

*Think about color, shape, size, arrangement, and iridescence.*

1. Spread the tentacles and squeeze the area where the tentacles meet the body to reveal the beak. Examine the beak and write down observations on your data sheet.

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| **Structure** | **Description** |
| Fins |  |
| Mantle |  |
| Suckers & Rings |  |
| Skin |  |
| Beak |  |