

## 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.*
6. 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.

Structure	Description
Fins	
Mantle	
Suckers & Rings	
Skin	
Beak	