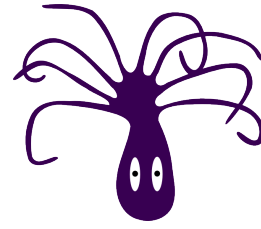


Write facts in each web circle on page 3 using the information above.



**Great!**  
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**Fight**

The octopus has eight long arms called tentacles with suction cups underneath. Their tentacles help it move and catch food. They eat crabs, snails, fish, shrimp, and other octopuses. An octopus has an eye on each side of its head and has very good eyesight. An octopus cannot hear. An octopus uses camouflage to hide from its predators. It can change its appearance to blend in with its surroundings. It can also make a big cloud of dark ink which helps hide the octopus. If all else fails, an octopus can lose an arm to escape a predator's grasp and regrow it later. They also have beaklike jaws that can deliver a nasty bite, and venomous saliva, used mainly for subduing prey.

# OCTOPUS




By Meish Goldish

The arms on the octopus number eight:  
 One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight!  
 All curled up, then pointing straight,  
 One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight!  
 In the ocean, octopuses wait,  
 One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight,  
 For clams and crabs to put on their plate!  
 One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight!

Read the poem with a friend.  
 Underline the rhyming words

The Octopus



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