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## The Amazing Octopus

The octopus is known for being the master of camouflage. It can also be the world's greatest escape artist. It can collapse its body to fit through the smallest hole, navigate through mazes, solve problems, remember something that helps it get out of a situation, pick apart a crab and even unlock a lock, showing great skill.

You know the term "my heart is breaking"? You can only imagine how an octopus might feel since it has three hearts. Two of the hearts work exclusively to move blood past the animal's gills, where it releases carbon dioxide and gains oxygen. The third heart circulates oxygen-rich blood to its organs and muscles, giving them energy. But the latter heart actually stops beating when the octopus swims.

An octopus is very tidy and likes to keep its home clean. They are known to throw out the leftover crab remains, shells, or any other mess that was in their home. When an octopus feels threatened, it will shoot out black ink, irritating their opponent and stopping them from chasing after them.

When they have babies, the count is usually 400,000, and the mother octopus guards her babies with her life. It takes 5 months before the babies hatch and are free to explore.

There are many species of octopus. The blue-ringed octopus located in Australia is lovely to look at but make sure that's all you do. Being the smallest octopus (5-8inches), it packs a punch. Their venom is so strong that one dose can kill 26 adults. Best to stay out of their way.

The octopus who loses a limb has no worries. It is able to grow its limb back. Pretty cool.

Now you know a little bit more about the amazing octopus.

# Hey Kids



When you go to the store making a purchase of the Krazy Kritter Drinks, a portion of that money is donated to a animal rescue organization that you get to choose.

### **They Can Join!**

You have friends that care about animals just as you do. Get them to join the Krazy Kritter Club and help to protect animals.

It's simple and it's **FREE.** 

#### It's up to You.

Please don't forget to vote for your choice of an animal rescue organization. Remember, your vote helps determine which animal rescue organization will receive the next donation from your Kritter Club. Go to the Voting Section of your club Website and make your voice count. You do not need to be a club member to vote.

Ensuring that wild animals have their own space is not a choice. It is a necessity.