JAXON EXPLORES!

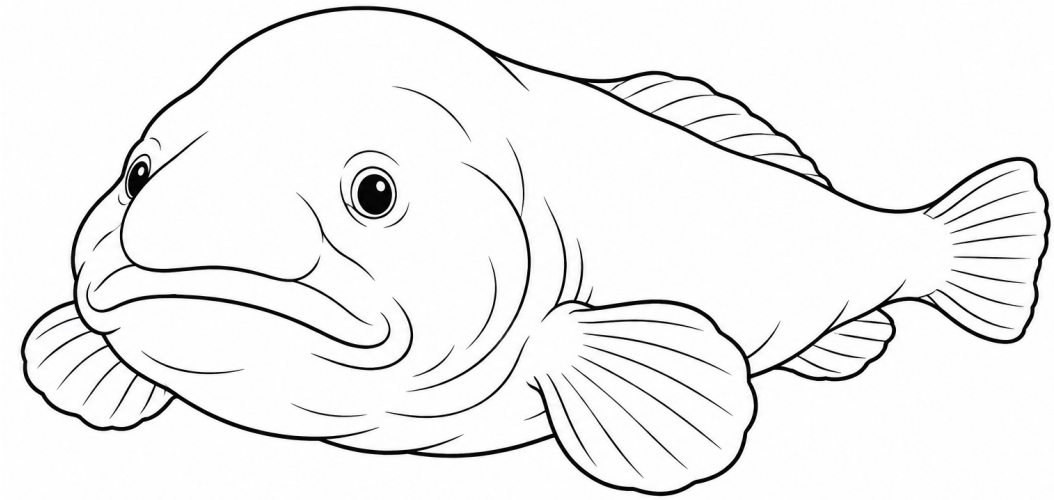
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Color & Discover

The Blobfish - More Than a Funny Face!

Explorer name: _____

Color the blobfish in its underwater home. Add an ocean floor!



THREE FASCINATING FACTS

1. **A funny photo is only part of the story.**
   Underwater, a blobfish looks much more like a fish!

2. **A soft body with a big surprise.**
   Blobfish have bones hidden beneath their jellylike bodies.

3. **A home deep in the ocean.**
   Water supports its soft body. Out of water, its body sags.

TRACE IT. THEN WRITE IT!

BLOBFISH

Explorer Puzzles

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DEEP-SEA WORD SEARCH

Find six words. Look across or down. No backward words!

B	L	O	B	F	I	S	H	H	Q
R	F	O	H	H	R	I	M	R	O
X	W	C	R	Q	B	O	N	E	S
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WORDS TO FIND

BLOBFISH

OCEAN

BONES

FINS

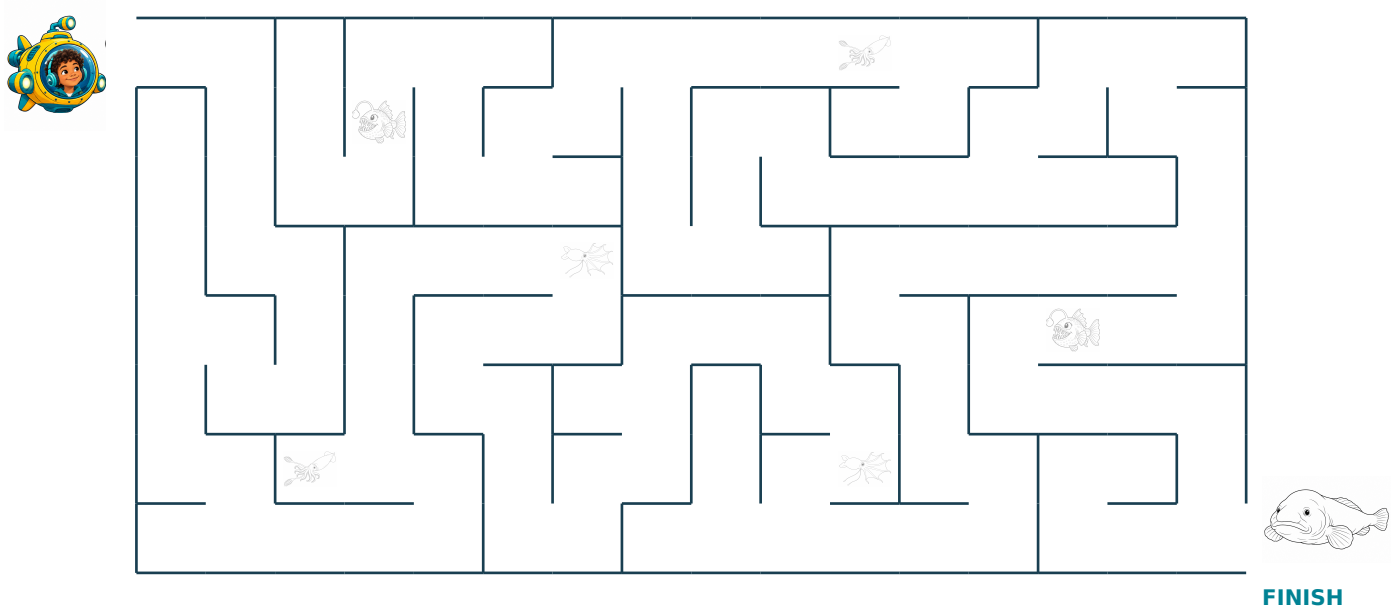
DEEP

WATER

SUBMERSIBLE MAZE

Help Jaxon reach the blobfish. Trace a path from START to FINISH.

START



FINISH

Explorer Challenge

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LISTEN, THINK & ANSWER

1. Does the famous droopy photo show a blobfish at home?

2. What supports a blobfish's soft body underwater?

3. Does a frowning-looking mouth mean a fish feels sad?

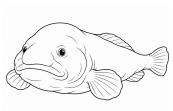
DRAW YOUR DISCOVERY

Draw a blobfish in its ocean home. Add Jaxon's submersible!

THE FUNNY PHOTO CHALLENGE

With a grown-up, make a silly face and take a photo.
Now take another photo with your usual expression.
Does one funny photo tell the whole story about you?

BLOBFISH



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MISSION COMPLETE!

☐ I listened ☐ I discovered ☐ I created

GROWN-UP ANSWER GUIDE

1. No. 2. The surrounding water. 3. No.

Facts: Australian Museum and Museum of New Zealand Te Papa.
australian.museum | blog.tepapa.govt.nz (The blob blog)

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