Using the Safety Facts Sheet titled “Longfellow’s Aquatic Life Facts”, place the name of the aquatic animal or plant life that is described below.

1. ___________________________ Related to the snail, this marine life can puncture the skin and inject poison which can result in numbness and tingling around the nose and mouth. Swimmers should avoid picking these up.

2. ___________________________ Plants like these as well as kelp and grass can entangle around the arms and legs of a swimmer, trapping them. Instead of moving wildly, use gentle shaking and slow movements to clear them.

3. ___________________________ This ocean marine animal is covered with sharp points that can puncture a person’s hand or foot, and be quite painful. Some are poisonous, so swimmers should not pick them up. Wear water shoes for foot protection!

4. ___________________________ This plant life can cause cuts that require thorough cleaning and possible medical attention. Swimmers should avoid these areas.

5. ___________________________ These marine animals can cause painful stings which can include allergic reactions, causing breathing and heart problems. Avoid these creatures in the water and on the beach.

6. ___________________________ Having a stinger at the base of the tail, these creatures are usually accidentally stepped on; releasing a poison that can be very painful. Reactions include fainting, weakness, vomiting, and muscle cramps. Swimmers should shuffle their feet when entering the ocean.

7. What should you do if you encounter an aquatic animal? ____________________________.

8. How do you prevent stings and bites? ____________________________.