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A SAMPLE OUTLINE

(Report Subject:)

MAMMALS OF THE SEA

(Topic Sentence)

Earth's oceans are home to many fascinating and beautiful mammals.

(First Main Idea)

I. Ways Sea and Land Mammals Are Alike

(Facts)

- A. Take in oxygen from the air
- B. Nourish young with milk
- C. Have hair, or hairlike structures

(Second Main Idea)

II. Examples of Sea Mammals and Their Behavior

(Facts)

- A. Manatees: rise to surface to breathe
- B. Dolphins: care for young for several years
- C. Sea otters: thick fur insulates their bodies

(Final Idea)

III. Ways in Which Sea Mammals Are Threatened

(Facts)

- A. Pollution of ocean water and air