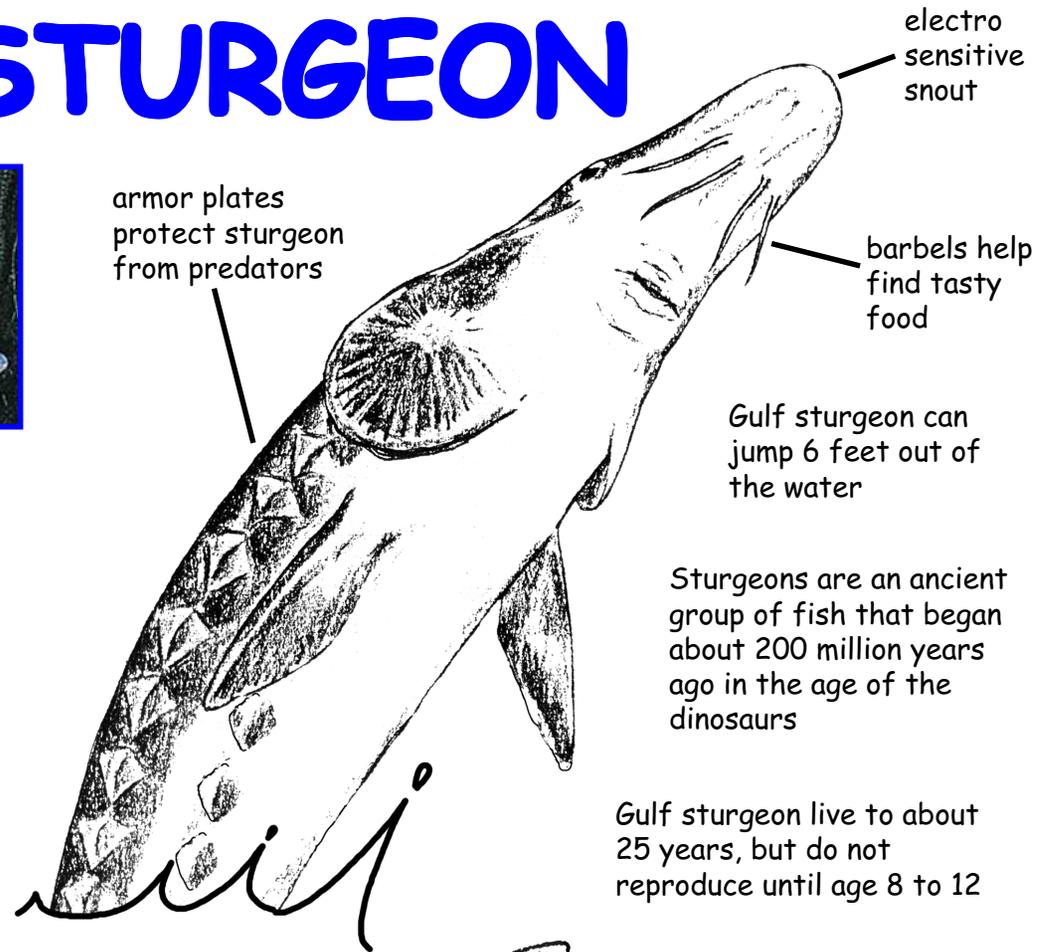


Color the: **GULF STURGEON**



You can recognize the Gulf sturgeon by the rows of bony plates along the body. This fish can grow to 8 feet long, and weigh 200 pounds. It feeds on crustaceans, marine worms, and other small bottom-dwelling animals in the Gulf of Mexico.



Gulf sturgeon can jump 6 feet out of the water

Sturgeons are an ancient group of fish that began about 200 million years ago in the age of the dinosaurs

Gulf sturgeon live to about 25 years, but do not reproduce until age 8 to 12

