

# Who Would Win? Ultimate Ocean Rumble

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## Enjoy the Book Together

- This book is full of amazing animals! Go to page 2 and look at the list in the “16-Creature Bracket.” Discuss how many animals on the list you’ve heard of before. Talk about what you already know about some (or all!) of them.
- These animals all have very different ways of attacking. As you read, talk about what each winner does to beat its opponent. (Unless it makes you feel bad to focus on that, in which case, talk about what makes each animal look cool!)
- Which matches surprised you in terms of the outcome, and why? For example, were there some matches where the smaller animal won? Discuss!

## Make Personal Connections

- Which of these battles would you most like to see? (Or which of these animals would you most like to see hanging out together?) Why? Were there sea-creature matchups that didn’t happen in the book that you’d like to see?
- Create your own “16-Creature Bracket” using any kind of animal you like! (If you don’t want them fighting each other, make it a different kind of competition. Who is fastest? Who is cutest? Who is funniest?)

### Literacy Tip

The person telling the story of this book—the *narrator*—“speaks” like he or she is playing a role, right? What is the role, and why is the narrator playing it? (Hint: Think about sports competitions you’ve watched on TV or in real life. Who tells you what’s happening? What is that person called?)

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There are *so many* great facts in this book, it's hard to keep track of them all! Here's a chart to help you remember some of the coolest things you learned from *Ultimate Ocean Rumble*. Write down your favorite fact for each animal.

Sea Creature	Your Favorite Fact
Walrus	
Sand Tiger Shark	
Narwhal	
Torpedo Fish	
Killer Whale	
Sea Snake	
Man O' War	
Leatherback Turtle	
Polar Bear	
Stonefish	
Saltwater Crocodile	
Giant Squid	
Great White Shark	
Giant Manta Ray	
Sailfish	
Blue-Ringed Octopus	