



## West Indian Manatee

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Research the West Indian Manatee. Find the missing information and fill it in on a separate piece of paper.

### Taxonomy

Kingdom: Animalia

Phylum: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Mammalia

Order: \_\_\_\_\_

Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Genus: *Trichechus*

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

### Protection Status: Endangered

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs for an average  
adult

Length Around: \_\_\_\_\_ ft

Lifespan: \_\_\_\_\_

Diet: \_\_\_\_\_



### Questions

1. What are the two subspecies of the West Indian Manatee?
2. What is the West Indian Manatee's dental structure like?
3. What are some threats to the West Indian Manatee?