

The World's Most Poisonous and Venomous Animals

Amazing Fact

A single drop of venom from a marbled cone snail, which is found in the Indian and Pacific oceans, is enough to kill 20 people. There is no antivenom and it is known as the 'cigarette snail' because anyone stung by one would have just enough time to smoke a cigarette before they died!



Challenge

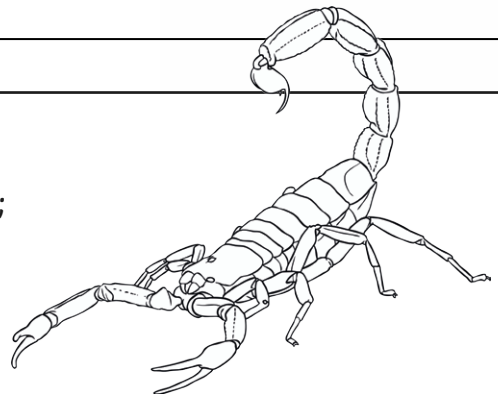
Here is a list of the world's most poisonous and venomous animals.

1. Use the world map sheet.
2. Create a key, which shows a colour or pattern for each animal.
3. Colour the correct places on the map to indicate where each animal is found.

Ranking	Animal	Location
1	Box Jellyfish	Waters surrounding Asia and Australia
2	King Cobra	India, southern China and south-east Asia.
3	Marbled Cone Snail	Tropical Pacific and Indian Oceans
4	Blue-ringed Octopus	Waters around Australia, Japan, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Papua, New Guinea.
5	Death Stalker Scorpion	North Africa and Middle East
6	Stonefish	Waters above the Tropic of Capricorn
7	Brazilian Wandering Spider	Brazil
8	Inland Taipan	Australia
9	Poison Dart Frog	South and Central America or Hawaii.
10	Puffer Fish	Waters surrounding Japan, China, Philippines, and Mexico.

You could also try to find out:

- which type of venom the marbled cone snail uses;
- how it affects the human body;
- which other creatures use the same venom;
- about other deadly and dangerous creatures.



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