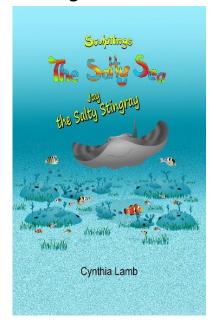
# Sculptlings

### Topic and Discussion Page

## The Sporty Little Penguins Series



#### Jay The Stingray

### An Environmentally Friendly Book On Water Pollution (A Message on Conservation and Pollution For Kids)

Jay the Salty Stingray is an ocean conservation book for kids on water pollution. Kids learn about respecting the marine life and it's environment. He explains why it's important to keep the ocean free of trash. The emotions that Jay shows also, teaches kids about feelings. Jay goes through different emotions from being sad to happy. He shares important topics on how pollution is affecting the marine life and how it makes him feel.

Jay teaches kids that the trash in the water is hurting the fish and the sea life under the ocean.

#### **Book Topics**

- · What is Pollution
- · What makes pollution
- What pollution does to Marine Life
- Recognizing Happy, Sad and Mad Feelings

### Ideas for how to review this book with kids 2-5:

- ☐ What was the message of the story?
- ☐ Have the child retell the story in their own words.
- ☐ Go back to each page and have the child describe what is going on.
- ☐ What words in the story Rhyme?

### Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers. For Kids 6-7:

- On each page what is Jay feeling? Is he Happy, Sad or Mad?
- Why does Jay get so upset?
- What is Pollution? What does Pollution Do?
- How can you turn Jays frown upside down?
- Discuss what makes Jay's attitude change in the story.
- What is the cause and effect of pollution?
- What does Jay think we should do to stop Pollution?

#### **Compare Books**

Try comparing the story Jay the Stingray with other Sculptlings Books, such as Patty the Paddleboarder and compare the 2 messages.

Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same?
(Example: Both Patty and Jay have a problem with pollution in the water. They both end up helping marine life who get caught in fishing lines. They both are looking for a solution to prevent pollution.)