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ONLINE WORKSHEET

SOMETHING'S FISHY

Round, flat, skinny—fishes come in all shapes and sizes. Some even remind us of other kinds of animals. Match each fish to the correct description.

porcupinefish
parrotfish

surgeonfish
flashlight fish

angelfish
catfish

- 1 Don't worry—I won't copy what you say! It's my strong, beaklike mouth that earned me my name. _____
- 2 If you bother me, I'll puff up like a spiny balloon. My sharp spikes make other critters think twice about taking a bite out of me! _____
- 3 I'm a smooth operator. I use the razor-sharp scales around my tail for protection from predators.

- 4 Make no *meowstake* about it. I use my long whiskers to feel around for food. _____
- 5 I have wide, winglike fins. The warm tropical waters where I live are just heavenly.

- 6 I don't mind swimming in the deep, dark ocean. I carry my own light—batteries not included!

