

DISCUSSION

Before Reading:

- What do you know about crabs?
- How many legs do you think crabs have?
- This book has a tricky word (display the word **front**). It's tricky because the o represents the short u sound. We pronounce this word, *front*. Read the word with me.

Purpose for Reading:

In this book you'll learn a few facts about crabs. Listen for something that you didn't know before reading this book.

After Reading:

- What new thing did you learn about crabs?
- Would you like to hold a crab? Why or why not?
- The crab on page 5 is called a Halloween moon crab. How do you think it got its name?
- The crab on page 6 is called a Japanese spider crab. How do you think it got its name?
- Look at the crabs in this book. Which one is your favorite? Why?



Crabs

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Set 1b
Words with Blends & Digraphs

High frequency words: have, the, some, your, water, is, a, live, of



Crabs have ten legs.



But this crab cannot!



Some crabs can
fit in your hand.



The front legs
can grab and pinch.



Crabs live on land
and in water.



A bunch of crabs
is a cast.