

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?

Set 1b
Words with Blends & Digraphs

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



Crabs

by Anna Geiger



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.