Did you know? ....Sea otters live in kelp forests.

Sea otters wrap kelp around their bodies to stay anchored when resting.

Many of the sea otter’s food sources live in kelp forests:
- sea urchin
- crab
- clam
- snail
- abalone
- mussel

Kelp Parts – What do they do?
- Holdfast: Anchors the kelp to the sea floor.
- Stipe: This is the structural support of the kelp, transports nutrients to the holdfast below and the blades above.
- Blade: Extends horizontally in the water to get sunlight for photosynthesis.
- Pneumatocyst (air sac): Gas-filled sacs that keep the kelp afloat and toward the surface light for photosynthesis.

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