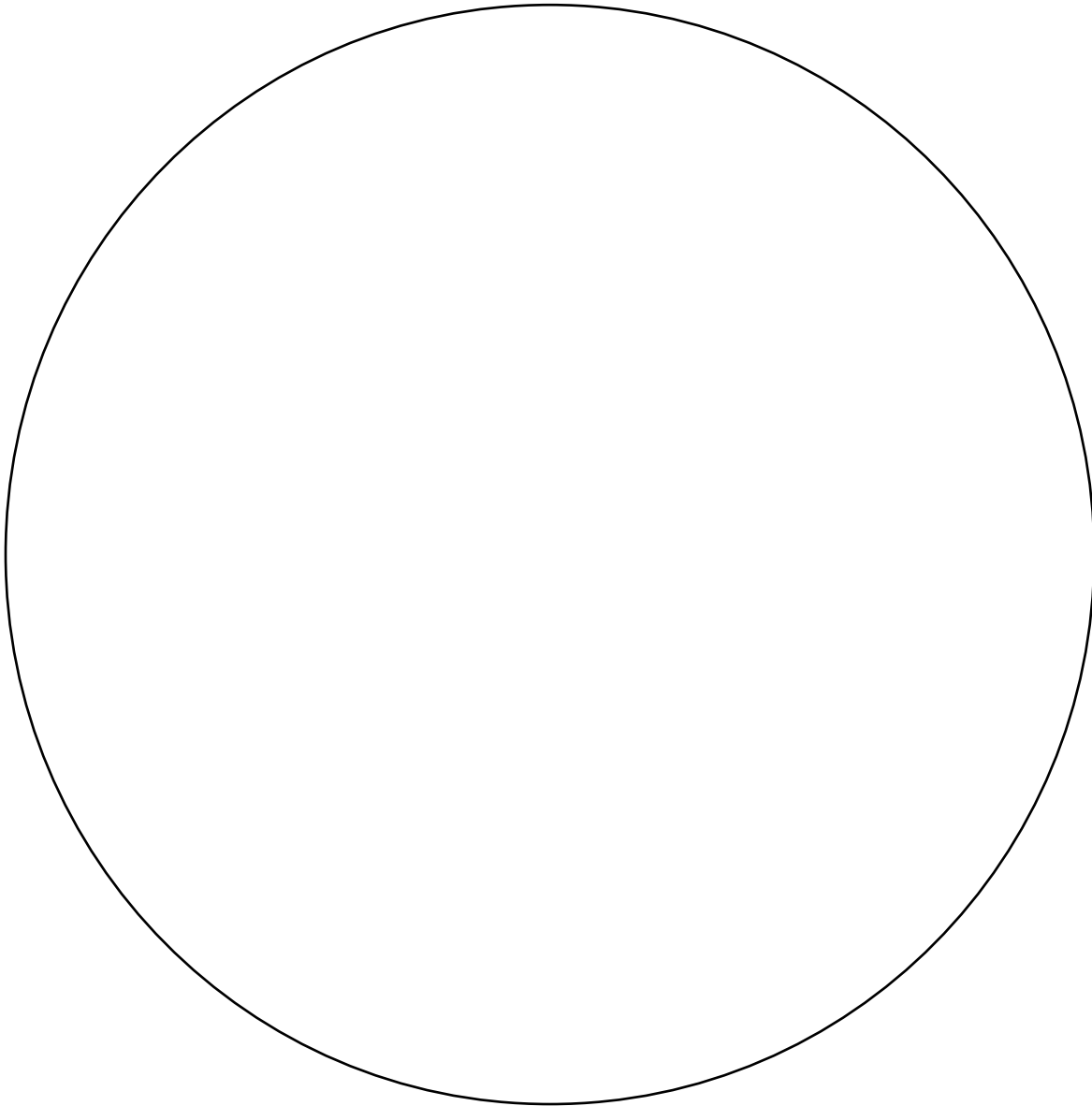


Activity: Create your own Balloonfish nest!

In the circle below, create your own Balloonfish nest to attract a mate! Add colors and items around your house just like the White Puffer Balloonfish adds shells and coral! Share it with us on Facebook!



Discussion Questions:

1. Balloon fish do not have very many predators as adults. Why do you think this is?
2. Why do you think the balloonfish's spines are modified scales? How do they help them?
3. White Puffer Balloon fish are not the only species who have intricate courtship rituals. Can you think of other species that show similar rituals?
4. What do you think will happen to the balloonfish if they are continuously fished out of the ocean for home aquariums and tourist trinkets?