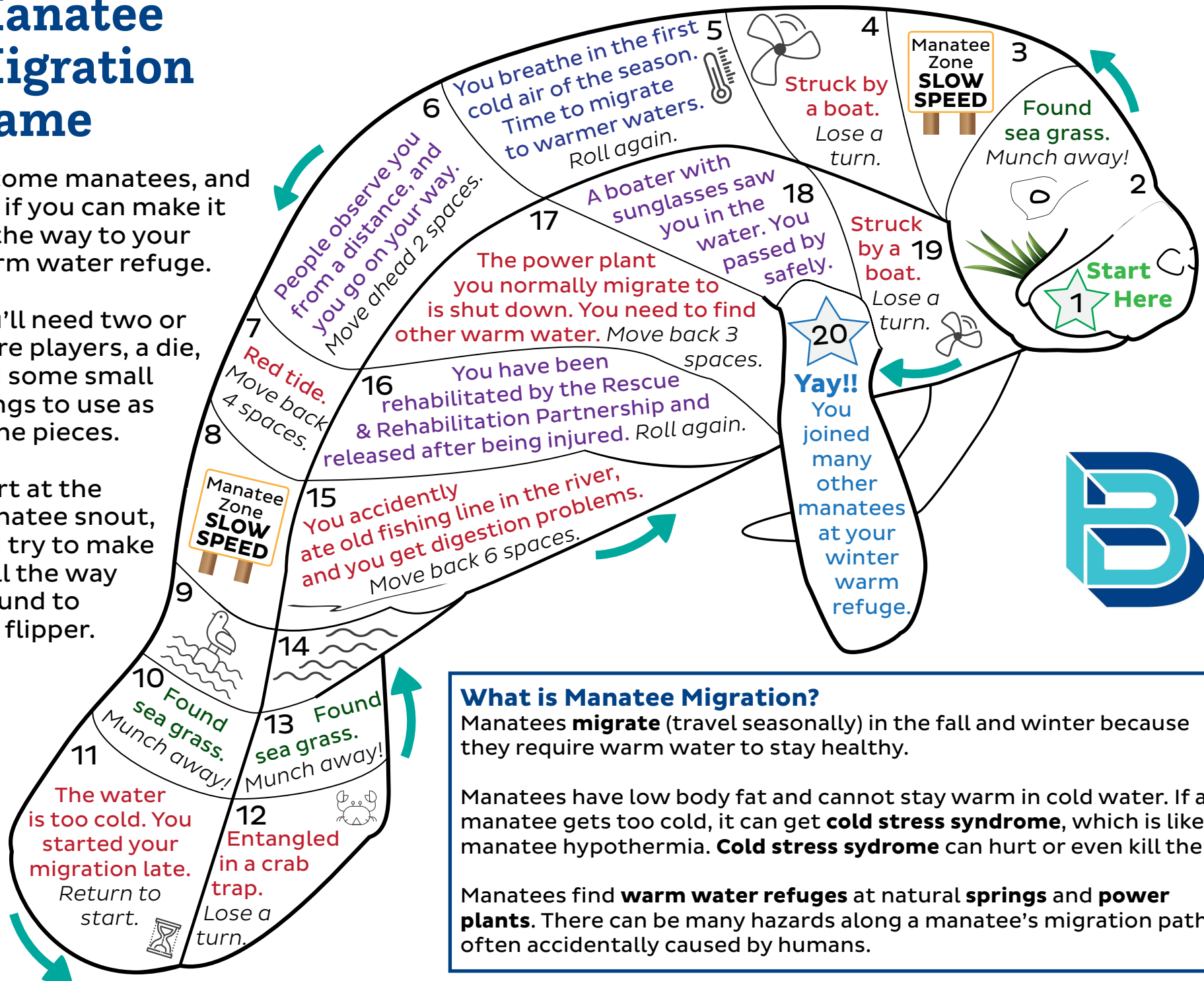


Manatee Migration Game

Become manatees, and see if you can make it all the way to your warm water refuge.

You'll need two or more players, a die, and some small things to use as game pieces.

Start at the manatee snout, and try to make it all the way around to the flipper.



What is Manatee Migration?

Manatees **migrate** (travel seasonally) in the fall and winter because they require warm water to stay healthy.

Manatees have low body fat and cannot stay warm in cold water. If a manatee gets too cold, it can get **cold stress syndrome**, which is like manatee hypothermia. **Cold stress syndrome** can hurt or even kill them.

Manatees find **warm water refuges** at natural **springs** and **power plants**. There can be many hazards along a manatee's migration path, often accidentally caused by humans.