


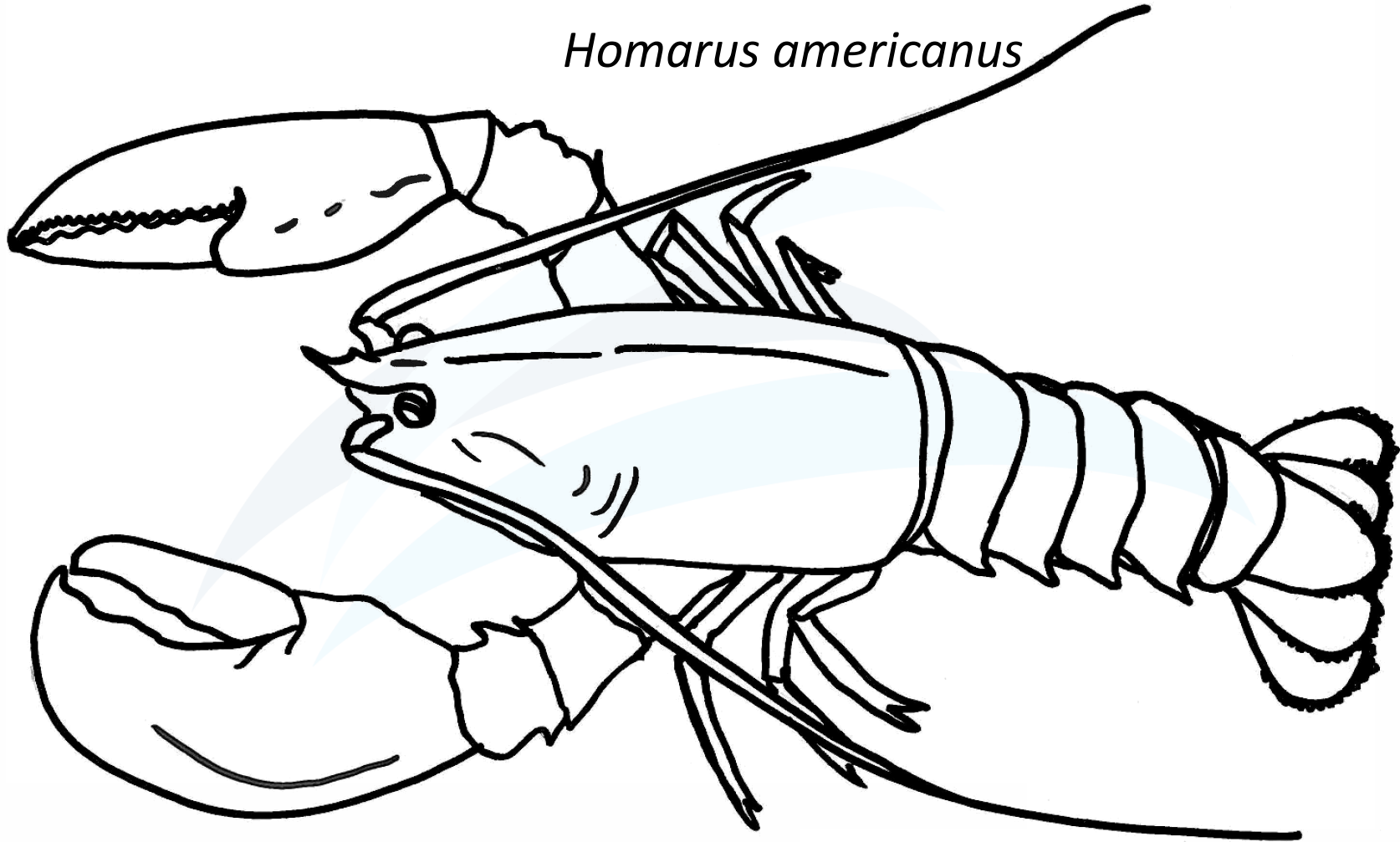
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Lobster

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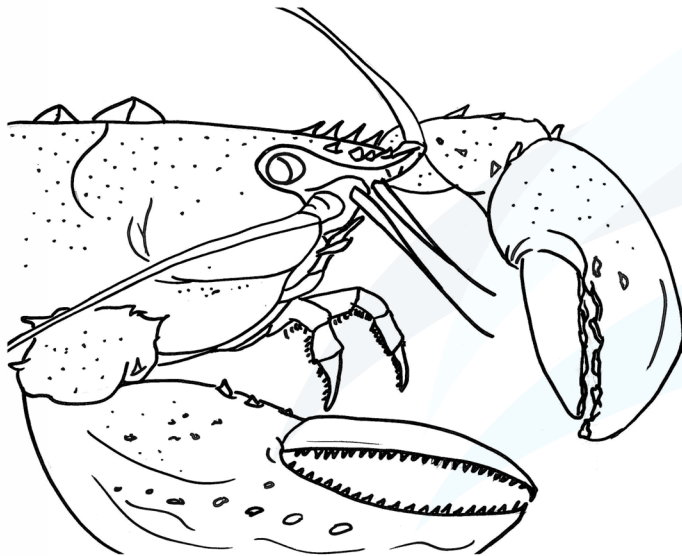
American Lobster

Homarus americanus



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Today the American Lobster is an expensive treat, but it wasn't always that way. In the past it has been used as garden fertilizer and early settlers considered it junk food.



The hard exoskeleton of a lobster must be shed in order for it to grow. The old “shell” splits across the back and lobster climbs out clean and soft. Now it must find a good hiding place until its new “shell” hardens.

A lobster will eat (recycle) part or all of its old “shell” to get calcium.

