Sea Cucumber (white)

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Eupentacta quinquesemita

diet: suspension feeders - extend long oral tentacles to trap tiny particles of food

size: about 10cm (4.5 in) long

Habitat: Rocky Shores - at Haystack Rock can be found (rarely) around the Needles and South wall during extreme low tides.

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These animals have the radial symmetry of other echinoderms with 5 rows of tube feet running down their sides.

Fun Fact: they can partially eviscerate themselves to escape predation.