

The Layers of the Ocean

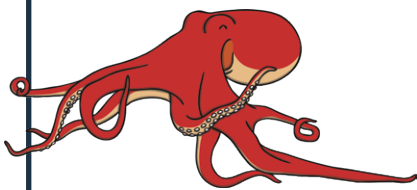
Ocean Layers

There are five layers of the ocean. Read on to find out how they are all different...



The Sunlight Zone

- Sunlight can reach this layer.
- The water is **warm**.
- **Lots** of animals and plants live here.
- You can swim here.

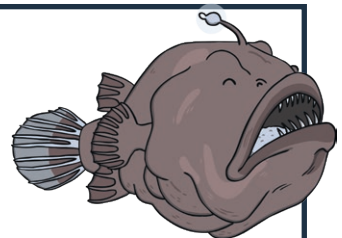


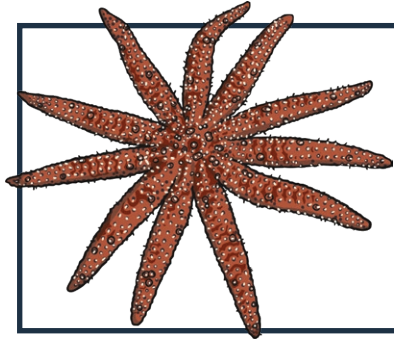
The Twilight Zone

- Sunlight can't get to this layer so it is very dark.
- Animals that live here have big eyes.

The Midnight Zone

- No sunlight can get to this layer so it is black.
- Animals that live here make their own light.



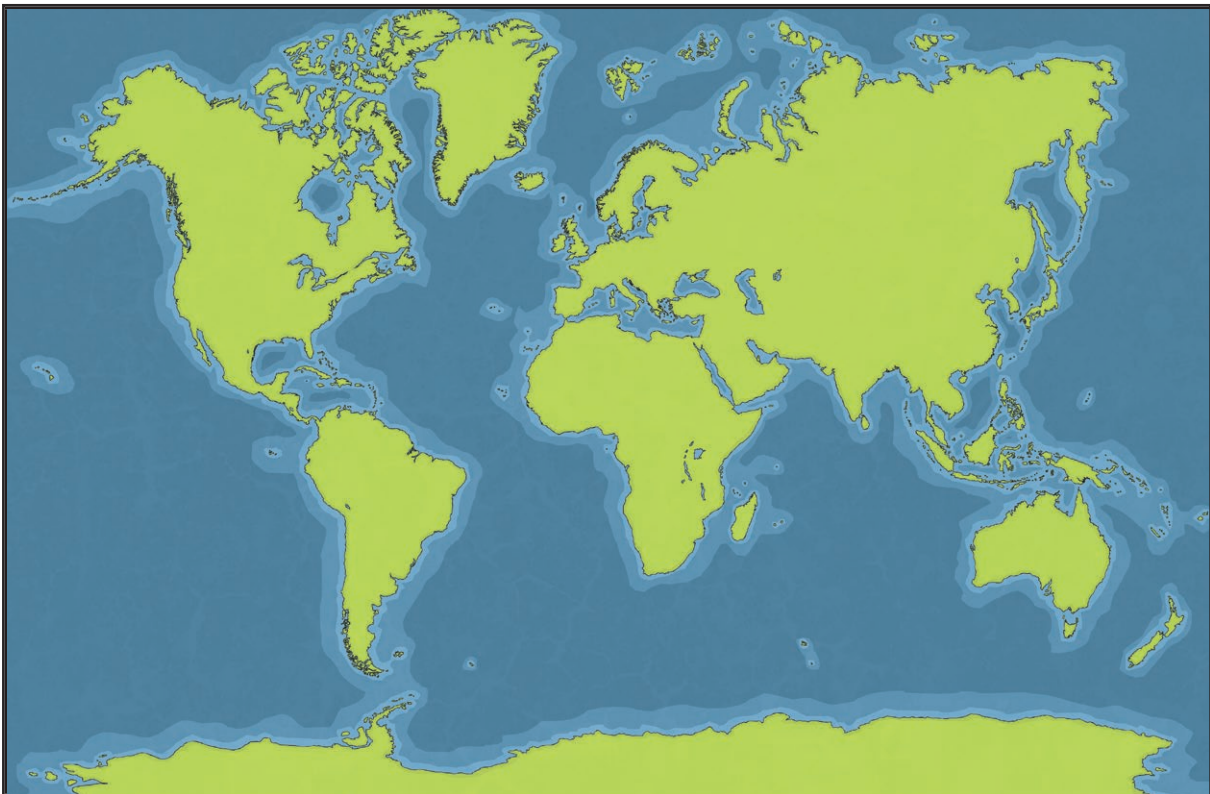
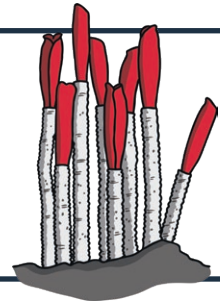


The Abyss

- No sunlight can get to this layer so it is pitch black.
- Only a few animals can live here.

The Trench

- The Trench is also called the **ocean floor**.
- It is freezing cold here.



Did You Know...?

More of the Earth is covered by oceans than by land!

Questions

1. How many layers of the ocean are there? Tick **one**.
 - ☐ four
 - ☐ five
 - ☐ six
2. Which layer is **warm**? Tick **one**.
 - ☐ The Sunlight Zone
 - ☐ The Twilight Zone
 - ☐ The Midnight Zone
3. What can you find **lots** of in the Sunlight Zone? Tick **two**.
 - ☐ animals
 - ☐ people
 - ☐ plants
4. Which layer is also called the **ocean floor**? Tick **one**.
 - ☐ The Midnight Zone
 - ☐ The Abyss
 - ☐ The Trench
5. **In the Abyss it is pitch _____**. Tick **one** to finish the sentence.
 - ☐ white
 - ☐ green
 - ☐ black