



PACIFIC MARINE MAMMAL CENTER CURRICULUM

Why the Ocean Is Important - Study Guide

Complete this worksheet as you teacher reads about why the ocean is important. Use the following words to fill in the blanks. Use each word once.

careers

ocean

medicine

jobs

weather

protein

discoveries

oxygen

balance of nature

1. The _____ is important to us in many ways.
2. Without healthy oceans we would not have enough _____ to keep us alive.
3. Oceans supply at least 25% of the _____ in the food people eat.
4. Many different types of _____ are made from plants and animals in the ocean.
5. One of every six _____ in the United States is related to the ocean.
6. The _____ is directly affected by ocean currents and ocean temperatures.
7. Healthy ocean environments rely on a _____ in the ocean just like on land.
8. There are many _____ in ocean research, exploration, and understanding.
9. The ocean still has many important _____ to be found.





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