

## The Deep Blue Sea

A

Our oceans are very large. They can stretch for thousands of miles from shore to shore. Some parts of the ocean are as much as seven miles deep. It would be very dark in that part of the ocean because sunlight cannot go through so much water.

B

The temperature of ocean water is different around the world. Some parts of the ocean are very warm and nice to swim in. But other parts are very frigid. Only animals with thick layers of fat to keep them warm can survive in such cold water.

C

You can find areas where the water is very clear. It may look like it is blue in color. Sometimes the water is dark, murky, and dirty because of sand that is stirred up by the waves.

D

The oceans are home to many different species of animals. This is where they live, eat, and even sleep. These creatures can be so small that you cannot see them. But others, like the whale shark, can be enormous. Some live near the surface of the water and some very deep. If we are lucky, some will even venture near the shores so that we can see them.

E

People enjoy the oceans too. We use them for many different reasons. Surfers like to catch waves. Others prefer to float on rafts. You might see people tossing a ball back and forth or leaping from under the water pretending to be dolphins. Some may not even enter the water because they like to lounge on the beach and get a tan instead.

RI.3.1

1. Write three questions where the answer could be found in the text. Then find the answer to your question and color it.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Color the answer to your question 

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Color the answer to your question 

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Color the answer to your question 

5. What is a reason why water in the ocean might be dark?

Complete Sentences | Cite the Evidence | Restate the Question

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RI.3.10

3. Write one WORD to summarize the following paragraphs:

B \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Underline three important words in the text.

5. Summarize what you read about the ocean.

Complete Sentences | Cite the Evidence | Restate the Question

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RI.3.2

6. Write one WORD that describes the main idea of the text: \_\_\_\_\_

7. What are three key details in the text that support the main idea?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Describe HOW one of these key details supports the main idea.

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RI.3.1

9. Find the underlined word, frigid in the text. Use the context clues to explain what this word means. Circle the words in the text that are a clue to the meaning of the word.

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10. Find the underlined word, enter in the text. Use the context clues to explain what this word means. Circle the words in the text that are a clue to the meaning of the word.

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RI.3.3

ii.  Color the text that explains the relationship between sea animals with a lot of fat and the temperature of the water.

Describe this connection.

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