



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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- A a mid-ocean ridge
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- C a trench
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- A They are really expensive.
- B They are too small for people to get in.
- C People are unable to explore deep zones safely on their own.
- D They can reach deep zones quickly.



3 Why do the majority of water organisms and all water plants live in the **neritic zone** of the ocean?

- A It's the coldest.
- B It's the deepest.
- C It's the only layer



4 What is one reason organisms such as sharks, jellyfish, seals, and lobsters live in the **neritic zone** of the ocean?

- A The water is cold.
- B There are no plants.
- C The water is warm



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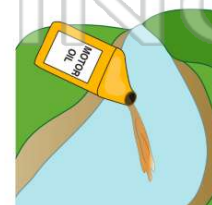
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- A acid rain
- B chemicals
- C water pollution
- D air pollution



10 Dumping used motor oil into a stream in **Ohio** is **not** a pollution danger for the **oceans**.

- True or false?
- A true
  - B false





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(c)

Why do the majority of water organisms and all water plants live in the **neritic zone** of the ocean?

- A It's the coldest.
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- C It's the only layer that sunshine reaches entirely.
- D



(c)

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(c)



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