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Coral Reefs Matter

Say What?

Learning about new subjects can involve a lot of new vocabulary. Find five words in this book that you are not familiar with. Use a dictionary to find out what they mean. Then write the meanings in your own words, and use each word in a new sentence.



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Why Do I Care?

Maybe you have never visited a coral reef. Still, your actions could impact the health of the world's reefs. What steps could you take to reduce the threats to reefs?



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Another View

Chapter Four talks about the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. As you know every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find a different source about the sanctuary. Write a short essay comparing the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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You Are There

This book discusses coral bleaching. Imagine you are a biologist monitoring a dying coral reef. Write field notes on your observations. How do the areas where bleaching has occurred look different from areas where it has not?



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