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# ECOSYSTEMS OF THE WORLD

## Ocean Ecosystems

### Tell the Tale

This book describes ocean animals of all kinds. Imagine you are an ocean explorer on your way to the ocean floor. Write 200 words describing the creatures you pass on your way down. What food web interactions do you see happening?



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### Why Do I Care?

All life is said to have originated in the sea. What would your life be like if you lived in the sea? How would you sense things differently? How would you avoid predators and find food?



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### Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about ocean creatures? Do you want to know more about how they see in dark waters or live in freezing temperatures? Are you still curious about how huge whales survive by eating tiny krill? Write down one or two questions to guide your research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable resources about the ocean that can help you answer these questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.



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### Another View

This book talks about garbage patches. As you know, every source is different. Ask an adult, such as a librarian, to help you find another source about garbage patches. Write a short essay comparing the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each? How are they similar and different?



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