

Workshop 7: Creatures of the Deep**Reading 3 Project: Life in the Ocean Zones**
Ocean Zones Diagram

A diagram explains information by both showing and telling.

Project: Make a diagram showing the three ocean zones. Include interesting facts about each zone.

Procedure**1. Review diagrams.**

Look at the diagram on page 176 of your *rBook Flex*. A diagram is a drawing that explains something or gives information. You will create a diagram that tells about the three ocean zones.

2. Gather information.

- Reread pages 174–177 of your *rBook Flex*. Write at least two facts about each zone.
- Use the Internet to find more information about the ocean zones. For example, are there plants in all three zones? Type the name of a zone and “plant life.” When you find something interesting, take notes. If possible, download a photo to illustrate your findings.

3. Create the diagram.

Use a large piece of posterboard and colored markers. Draw and label the three zones. Include key facts about each zone. Add photos or make a drawing for each zone.

4. Present your results.

Write a title for the diagram. Label the sections clearly with a pen or marker. Make sure you include some information that’s not in your *rBook Flex*. Present your diagram to a small group. Invite questions from your classmates.