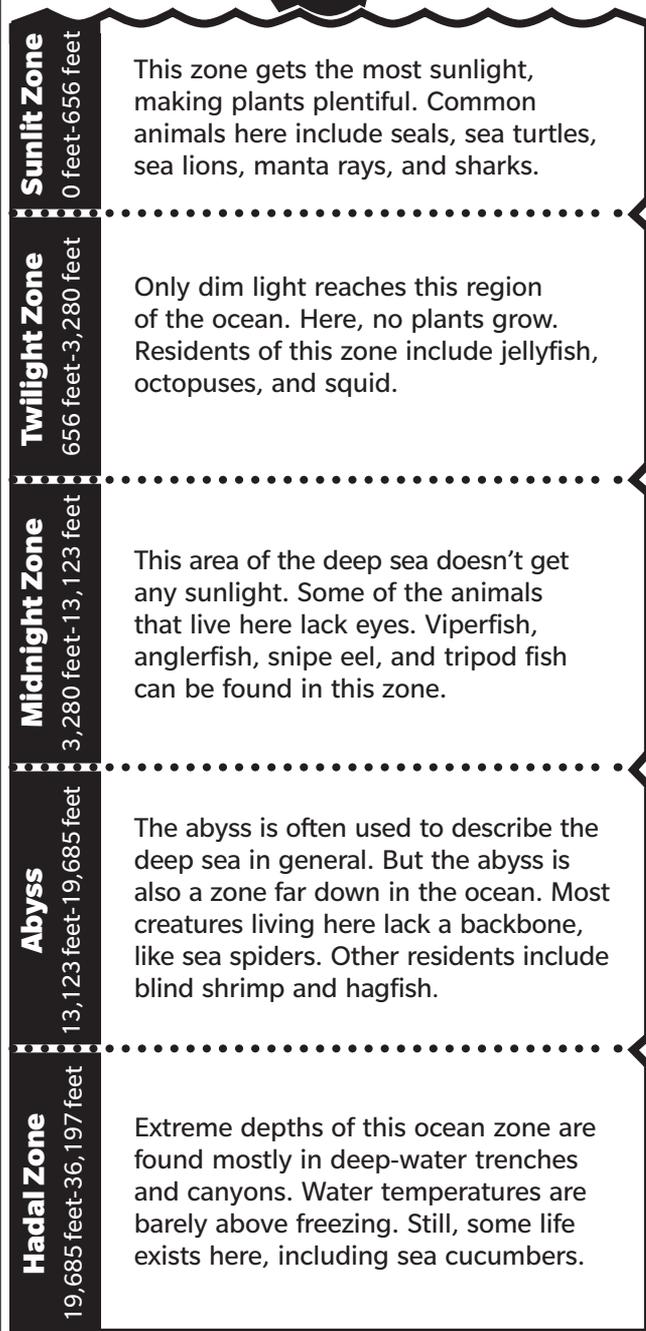


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Ocean Zones

In "Jellyfish Alert!" (page 13), you read about jellyfish, one of many animals found in the world's seas. When scientists study the oceans and their marine life, they often refer to the five zones. Each zone receives a different amount of sunlight. Conditions (such as temperature) change from one zone to another. This chart shows the ocean's five zones, in order from the surface. Use the chart to answer the questions below.



1. Which ocean zone gets the most sunlight?

- (A) The Abyss
- (B) Hadal Zone
- (C) Sunlit Zone
- (D) Twilight Zone

2. Which ocean zone is located right above the Midnight Zone?

- (A) The Abyss
- (B) Hadal Zone
- (C) Sunlit Zone
- (D) Twilight Zone

3. In which ocean zone would one be at a depth of 4,000 feet?

- (A) Hadal Zone
- (B) Midnight Zone
- (C) Sunlit Zone
- (D) Twilight Zone

4. In which of the five zones would you most likely find a jellyfish?

- (A) The Abyss
- (B) Hadal Zone
- (C) Midnight Zone
- (D) Twilight Zone

5. Which of the following creatures is most likely to be found in the Sunlit Zone?

- (A) blind shrimp
- (B) viperfish
- (C) sea cucumber
- (D) sea turtle

6. Which ocean zone is made up mostly of trenches and canyons?

- (A) The Abyss
- (B) Hadal Zone
- (C) Midnight Zone
- (D) Sunlit Zone

7. Which ocean zone contains plenty of plant life?

- (A) The Abyss
- (B) Hadal Zone
- (C) Sunlit Zone
- (D) Twilight Zone

8. Which of the five ocean zones reaches the greatest depth?

- (A) The Abyss
- (B) Hadal Zone
- (C) Midnight Zone
- (D) Twilight Zone

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