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**Answer Key**

# Learning about the Ocean



Underline or **highlight** the main idea in the text.

Look back at the text to complete the sentences at the bottom of the page.

The ocean is important to all living things. More than 70 percent of Earth's surface is covered by oceans. If you saw Earth from outer space, it would look similar to a blue marble. That's a lot of water! The ocean is the Earth's largest habitat.

There is only one world ocean and five ocean basins. The water in the world ocean flows between the ocean basins, just like air moves around on land.

About one million types of animals live in the ocean. Different animals live in different parts of the ocean depending on what they need to stay alive.

It's important that humans take care of the ocean so it stays healthy for years to come. One way to help the ocean is to pick up trash on the beach.

The ocean is important to all living things. Over half of the Earth's surface is covered by the ocean. Scientists have only explored part of the ocean. There is still so much left to explore!

The topic of the text is the ocean.

The main idea of the text is the ocean is important to all living things.

## Key Detail #1

More than 70 percent of Earth's surface is covered by the ocean.

## Key Detail #2

About one million types of animals live in the ocean.

## Key Detail #3

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