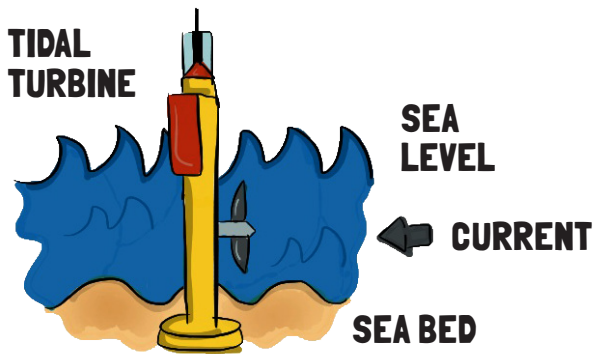


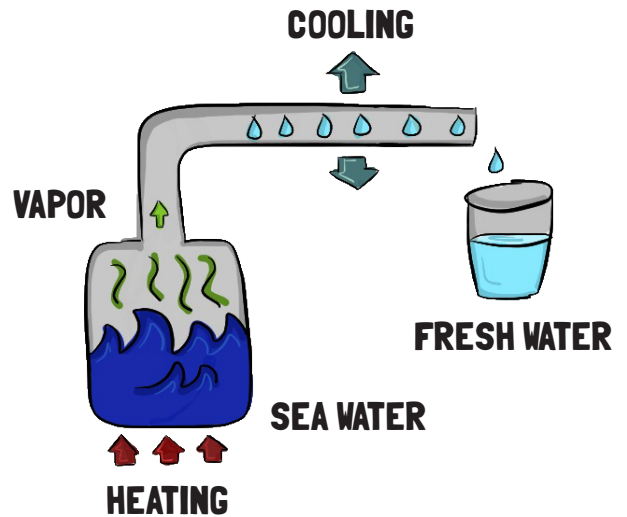
SEA RESOURCES

The ocean is one of our greatest resources. The world's oceans provide many useful items and functions for not only people who live on the coast, but all people. The first thing that comes to mind when we think about sea resources is food, but the sea provides many other kinds of resources as well.



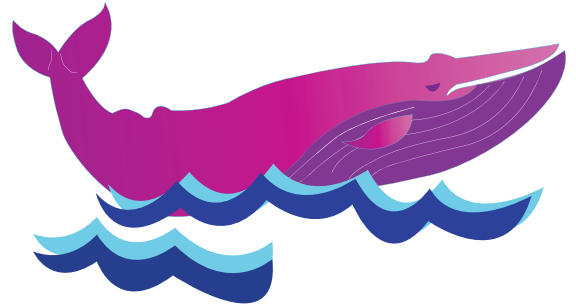
★ The world's oceans provide energy in the form of electricity from wave action. As waves crash on the beach they drive a turbine, a kind of engine, which produces electricity that we can use in our homes and buildings.

★ The world's oceans are providing water for people who live in dry places. This is mostly true in other countries where there isn't a lot of fresh water available. Salty sea water must have the salt removed before people can drink it. Huge machines in factories are necessary to make this happen. It's called *desalination*.



★ One of the most important ways we use the world's oceans and seas is transportation. It's not something we think about a lot, but it's true. Many of the products you use in your home—TVs, clothes, and even some kinds of food—were made elsewhere and shipped to the United States on large cargo vessels.

MORE IMPORTANT EVEN THAN TRANSPORTATION, HOWEVER, IS THE FOOD RESOURCE THAT THE SEAS PROVIDE. BELOW, LIST AT LEAST 10 KINDS OF FOOD THAT COME FROM THE SEA:



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SEAFOOD? DRAW IT BELOW.