

Ocean Zones

The ocean is divided into different zones based on how deep sunlight can travel underwater. Label each zone and draw or write in at least four organisms that live in each zone: (use this [link](#) as a reference)

_____ **ZONE**- This zone receives the most amount of sunlight.

_____ **ZONE**- This zone receives very little sunlight. Sunlight decreases as you go deeper in the ocean.

_____ **ZONE**- This zone does not receive any sunlight and is the darkest part of the ocean.

Answer the following questions:

- 1) How are the zones different from each other? Describe similarities and differences.
- 2) What adaptations would you need in order to survive in each specific zone?
- 3) What adaptations are unique to living in the midnight zone?
- 4) If you were a DEEP SEA animal and could have any adaptations or characteristics you wanted (be creative!), what would you have? (The adaptations do not have to occur in nature, however you need to explain why you would need them.) On the following page, create your ultimate deep sea creature!

Ultimate Deep Sea Creature

In the space below, draw your creature, label each adaptation, and explain the function/purpose of each.