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Ocean Zone Sentence Strips

Cut apart the following strips.



1. This is the top layer of the ocean.



2. No sunlight reaches this layer of the ocean.



3. Photosynthesis can occur here.



4. The name of this zone means “poorly lit” in Greek.



5. More than 90% of marine animals live in this zone.



6. This zone makes up 90% of the ocean.



7. This zone is also known as the “Epipelagic Zone.”



8. Water pressure is extreme here, sometimes up to 2 tons per square inch.



9. This zone extends from the water’s surface down to about 50 meters.



10. Temperatures are close to freezing in this zone.



11. This zone is also known as the “Mesopelagic Zone.”



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12. The name of this zone means “well-lit” in Greek.

13. Food is abundant here.

14. This zone extends from about 50 to 1000 meters.

15. You might find sharks, tuna, mackerels, jellyfish, sea turtles, and stingrays here.

16. There is some light here, but not enough for photosynthesis. As a result, there are no plants.

17. This zone is also known as the “Bathypelagic Zone.”

18. The deep-sea anglerfish is one of many species in this layer that has its own light-producing organ to attract prey or a mate.
