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Problem Scenario Notetaking I

Read the Gulf of Castellammare Fishery Reserve problem scenario handout and the challenge below. Underline any terms you do not understand. With your group, brainstorm and write a list of all of the questions that you think you will need to research before proposing a solution to the challenge. You can write questions that start with: Who? What? When? Where? Why? and How?

Problem Scenario Challenge

“A group of researchers and a community assessment team gathered the information about the marine area selected by your class. You are part of the team that will make the case for turning the selected marine area into a protected one. Your team will also develop and propose a management plan for this marine area. This proposal will be presented to the stakeholder task force on the MPA approval committee. You will use information gathered by researchers and the community assessment team to justify your decisions and the proposed management plan. The advisors recommended the following five components for the plan: species monitoring, management overview and site specific goals, social and economic impacts, compliance and enforcement, and education and outreach strategies.”

	Questions: Group Brainstorm	Questions: Research Priorities
Geographic location and description		
Unique characteristics of the area		
Important species		
Stakeholders/ Human Uses		
Why the area is in need of special protection		
Other Notes		