



# Vocabulary

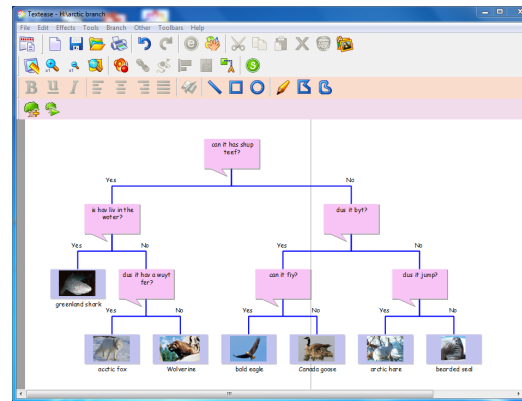
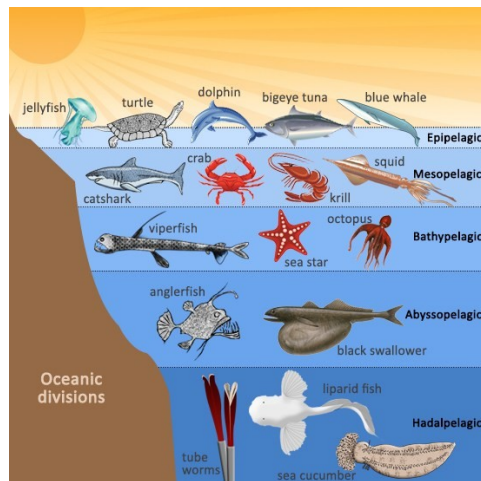
Key Vocabulary	Definition
Algae	A simple, non-flowering, and typically aquatic plant
bioluminescent	the biochemical emission of light by living organisms such as glow-worms and deep-sea fish.
Plankton	The small and microscopic organisms drifting or floating in the sea or fresh water,
Coral	Corals are sea animals that stay in one place throughout their adult lives.

# Blue Planet Key Questions

- How deep is the ocean?
- Which biomes do each of the ocean layers have?
- What impact do humans have on the oceans?



**Key Person**  
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## Ocean Layers and their depths

Key Facts
Our oceans cover more than 70% of the Earth's surface
Less than 5% of the ocean has been explored.
There are more microplastics in the ocean than stars in the Milky Way
The Great Barrier Reef is the largest living structure on Earth and can be seen from the Moon
The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is bigger than Texas
If all the ice melted, the sea level would rise 26 stories

