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OCEANS

PLACES, REGIONS, AND LANDSCAPES

1. Read the introduction and the photo caption on page 18. Use the information to answer the questions below.

- What percent of the earth's surface is covered by water? _____
- What are the deepest parts of the ocean called? _____
- Where does the majority of sea exploitation occur? _____
- What are abyssal plains? _____
- Of all parts of the ocean, which is in the greatest danger of pollution? _____
- What is the name of the deepest known spot on earth? _____

2. Look at the Ocean Floor map on page 18. Draw a line to connect each sea floor feature to its ocean.

| Sea Floor Features | Oceans |
|------------------------------|------------|
| a. Pacific-Antarctic Ridge • | • Atlantic |
| b. Peru-Chile Trench • | • Indian |
| c. Walvis Ridge • | • Pacific |
| d. Mascarene Plateau • | • Southern |

3. Look at the Ocean Depth and Deep Ocean Currents map on page 19. Write T in front of the sentence if it is true and F if it is false.

- Most of the Indian Ocean is more than 18,000 feet deep. _____
- The Pacific Ocean has the largest area of deep (below 18,000 feet) water. _____
- Most ocean areas surrounding the continents are 0 to 600 feet deep. _____
- The Southern Ocean receives the secondary flow of deep ocean currents. _____
- Most parts of the Arctic Ocean are 0 to 600 feet deep. _____

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4. Look at the Ocean Fisheries map on page 19. Follow the directions below using the regions provided.

- Circle the regions that have an average annual catch of over 10 million tons.
- Underline the regions that have an average annual catch of 1 to 10 million tons.
- Draw a box around the regions that have an average annual catch of under 1 million tons.

Northwest Pacific Ocean

East Indian Ocean

Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Northeast Pacific Ocean

Southwest Pacific

Southern Ocean

5. Which ocean produces the highest average annual catch? _____
- * 6. Look carefully at the locations of oceans on the maps on pages 18–19. Then close your Atlas and label the oceans on the mental map below.

