

Coral Reefs: Comprehension Questions

Level Q



Check your shared drive work folder to find your book on Coral Reefs. Read over the book and use the information to answer the questions.

Section 1: Multiple Choice. Choose the correct answer from the drop-down list after each question.

1. Coral are types of _____.
2. The polyps of _____ make hard skeletons that build up to form a reef.
3. Too much _____ in the ocean raises the acidity of the water, which leads to some corals' skeletons dissolving.
4. Most stony corals live together with _____.
5. By keeping soil in place, reefs help protect the coasts from _____.

Section 2: True or False: Next to each statement, type T for True or F for False.

1. Coral is made of tiny animals called polyps. _____
2. Almost one quarter of all ocean plants and animals live near coral reefs. _____
3. Most reefs are found close to shore in cold arctic waters. _____
4. The three types of reefs are called: fringing, barriers and atolls. _____
5. Tsumani waves are powerful enough to break reefs. _____