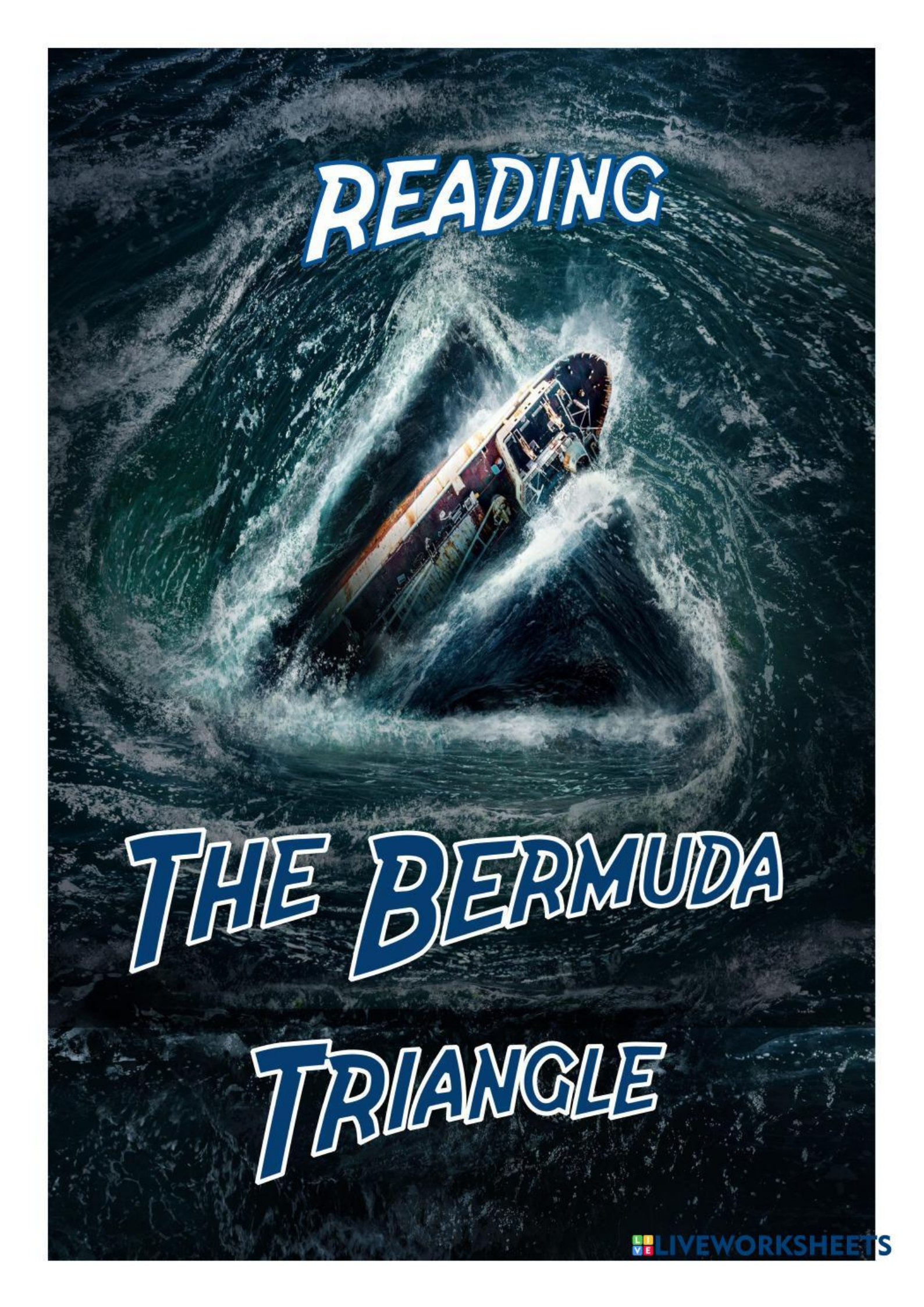




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# **THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE**



The Bermuda Triangle is an area joining Miami, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico. No one keeps data, but in the last century, many ships and planes have simply disappeared within the triangle.

In 1964, Vincent Gaddis wrote an article called "The Deadly Bermuda Triangle" saying the disappearances were part of a pattern of strange events.

There are many ideas that try to explain what happened to the missing travelers.



The disappearances have been created stories of enormous sea monsters, giant squid, or aliens. the existence of a mysterious third-dimension created by unknown beings, and ocean flatulence—when the ocean suddenly spits out large amounts of methane gas—have all been suggested.

Scientists think that unpredictable Atlantic storms could be to blame for the disappearances.

Still, given a choice between the horrifying idea of a giant squid's tentacles wrestling an innocent ship to the sea floor, or an alien, versus human error, bad engineering, and Mother Nature—who, could resist the legend of the Bermuda Triangle?

**1. Where** is the Bermuda Triangle?

**2. Why** is it famous?

**3. What** are some of the stories created about the Bermuda Triangle?

**4. What** do scientists think is to blame for the disappearances?

**5. When** the first article written about the Bermuda Triangle?