

# A PRECIOUS RESOURCE

## 2. Listen to the class discussion and check the one main idea.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ People should take responsibility for their role in damaging coral reefs.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The preservation of coral reefs is important for both marine and human life.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Many species of marine life will die if steps are not taken to preserve coral reefs.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The economic impact of damage to coral reefs is massive.

### WORDS IN THE CLASS DISCUSSION

*Bingo*: slang for "That's exactly right."

*critter (n)*: an informal, affectionate word for a living creature such as an insect

## 3. Listen to the segment from the discussion and complete the notes.

Topic = Importance of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ industry: \_\_\_\_\_ people depend on reefs for \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ shoreline—: \_\_\_\_\_ btw ocean & \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ damage to land \_\_\_\_\_  
—: snorkeling & \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ research: \_\_\_\_\_ cancer, HIV drugs (developed from plants + animals on reefs)  
\_\_\_\_\_ to world economy: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / year