

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