



## Earth's Resources

Any useful minerals and other materials that people take from the earth is called an **earth resource**. The **ocean** is an important source of resources. Ocean waters are filled with huge amounts of **plants** and **animals**. Among the ocean's most important resources are its **Fish** and **Shellfish**. Popular seafood include:

### Fish

Grouper  
Snapper  
Jacks  
Grunt  
**Goggle Eyes**  
Bonefish  
Barracuda



### Mollusk

Conch  
Curds  
Whelks  
**Crustaceans**  
Crawfish  
Shrimp  
Crab



**Sea plants are another resource.** Plants such as **seaweed** and **kelp** are used as **food**. They are also used in products such as **hand creams, toothpaste and fertilizers**. The ocean floor contains many minerals. **Gas** and **oil** are buried deep beneath the ocean floor. **Sea water** itself is an important resource.

# Assignment

Select the correct word from the drop down boxes below that completes the sentence. Use your notes above to help you.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is an important source of resources.
2. Ocean waters are filled with huge amounts of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are used for food.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ are popular sea food.

Short Answer.

5. Name two items that may contain sea weed and kelp.

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6. Name two types of fish that are marine resources to us in The Bahamas.

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7. Name two types of mollusks that are marine resources to us in The Bahamas.

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8. What are two resources that are buried deep in the ocean floor.

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