

Use page 51 in your science notebook to answer the following questions.

1. Phytoplankton is plant-like plankton that live at the bottom of the ocean. True or False

2. Plankton is microscopic organisms that float and drift on ocean waters. True or False

3. All of the free-swimming animals that live in the ocean are called: benthos or nekton

4. A basic marine food web includes which of the following (choose 3):

floating organisms called plankton

sediment

swimming organisms called nekton

organisms living on the ocean floor called benthos

5. All of the plants and animals that live at the bottom of the ocean are called: benthos or nekton