

Coral Reefs: Comprehension Questions

Level U

Check your shared drive work folder to find your book on Coral Reefs. Read over the book and use the information to answer the questions.



Section 1: Multiple Choice. Choose the correct answer from the drop-down list after each question.

1. The purpose of a polyp's tentacles is to _____.
2. The role that algae play in a coral reef is _____.
3. Too much _____ in the ocean raises the acidity of the water, which leads to some corals' skeletons dissolving.
4. The rising ocean temperatures, also called _____, is a common problem killing coral.
5. Humans can work to reduce _____ to help protect coral reefs.

Section 2: True or False: Next to each statement, type T for True or F for False.

1. Coral is made of tiny animals called polyps. _____
2. Almost one quarter of all ocean plants and animals live near coral reefs.

3. Most reefs are found close to shore in cold arctic waters. _____
4. The three types of reefs are called: fringing, barriers and atolls. _____
5. Tsunami waves are powerful enough to break reefs. _____