

## Reference Words

Question: What do these highlighted words and pronouns refer to?

1) For years, many explorers tried to find the ship. Finally, in 1985, **it** was found at the bottom of the ocean.

**It** refers to -----

2) Robert Ballard, professor and famous ocean explorer, found the Titanic at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean. **He** has explored the ocean for most of his life.

**He** refers to -----

3) A deep-sea vehicle<sup>2</sup> that Ballard invented, called Argo. **This** special vehicle used lights and cameras to explore the sea floor.

**THIS** refers to -----

4) There were no people on board Argo, so **it** could work all day and all night and send pictures to Ballard on the boat above.

**It** refers to -----

5) The Titanic is still in the ocean, and many explorers continue to explore **it**.

**It** refers to -----