



# Discussion Questions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Read the paper, discuss in your group and answer the questions:**

1. What might you be most concerned about due to the presence of plastic trash in the ocean? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What solutions might you propose to try and better estimate the amount of plastic trash currently in the oceans, since the authors of this paper admit that there might be more plastics than they estimated? You can use examples from the article, or think up your own, innovative technology-inspired options!  
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3. What can you do to help solve this problem? Be creative and try to think beyond just using less plastic products in your daily life!

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## Your abstract

- Write your own version of the abstract. An abstract is a brief summary of the entire paper. To write a good abstract, summarize each section in one or two sentences and connect them in a cohesive paragraph.

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