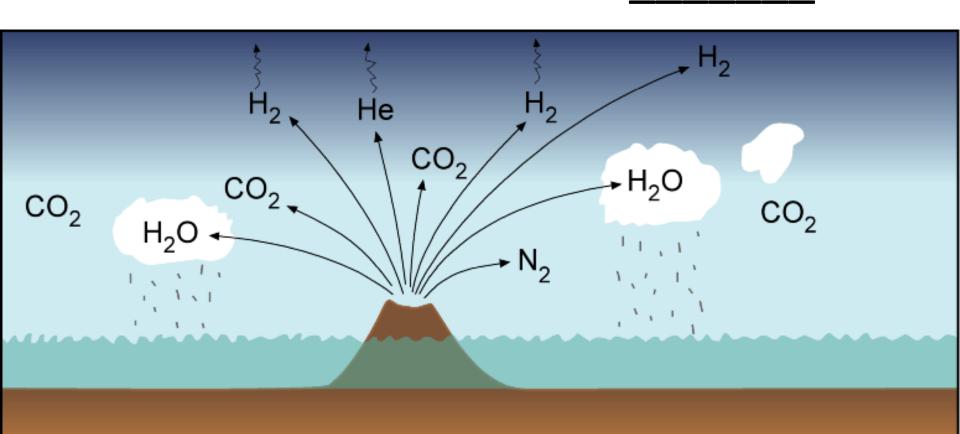
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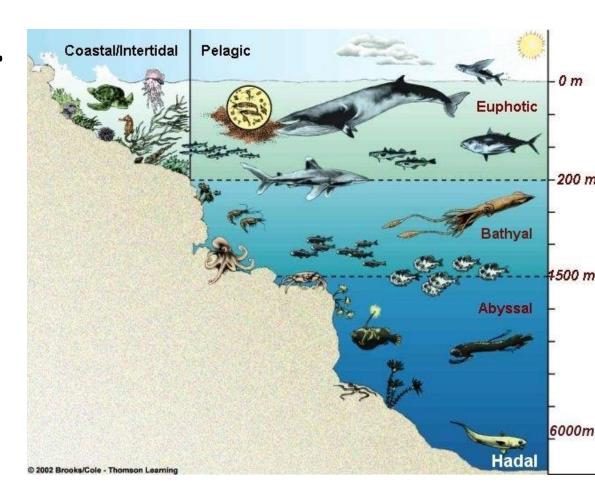
Oceans

1. Outgassing by <u>volcanoes</u> and ice from comets were the two sources of water that created Earth's oceans .



2. The ocean zone that receives the most solar energy and is home to the most diverse ocean life forms is the

pelagic zone.



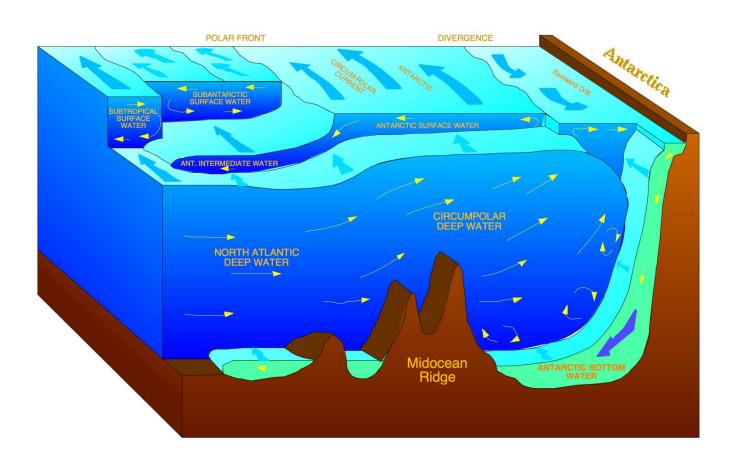
3. Gases dissolve <u>most</u> easily in cold ocean water.



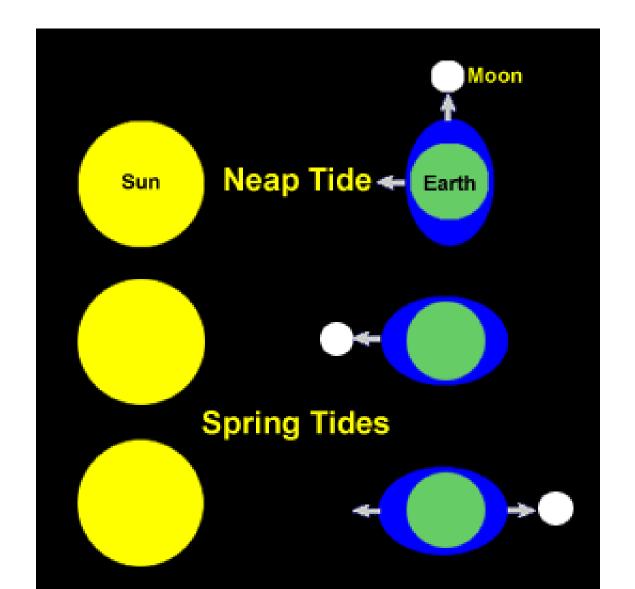
4. Raising aquatic plants and animals for human consumption is <a href="mailto:aquaculture">aquaculture</a>.



## 6. Cold ocean water <u>sinks</u> and moves through the ocean basins.

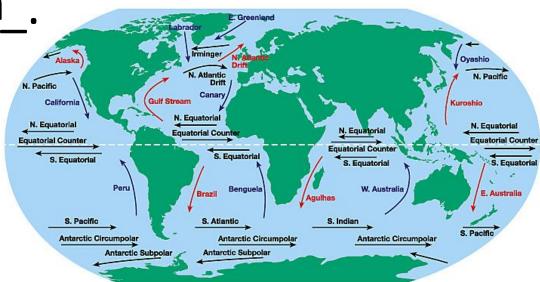


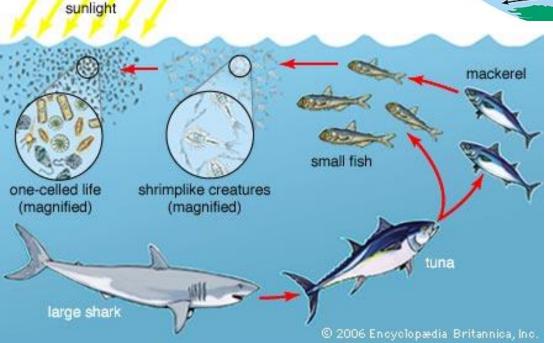
6. Tides are caused by the pull of gravity from the moon and sun.



7. The main source of energy for the

ocean is the sun.





8. Scientists and governments have worked to reduce <u>pollution</u> by banning <u>DDT</u> and reducing <u>leaded</u> gasoline use in the United States.





#### Lead poisoning

Lead buildup in the body causes serious health problems

#### Symptoms

- Headaches
- Irritability
- Reduced sensations
- Agressive behavior
- Difficulty sleeping
- Abdominal pain
- Poor appetite
- Constipation
- Anemia

#### Additional complications for children:

Lead is more harmful to children as it can affect developing nerves and brains

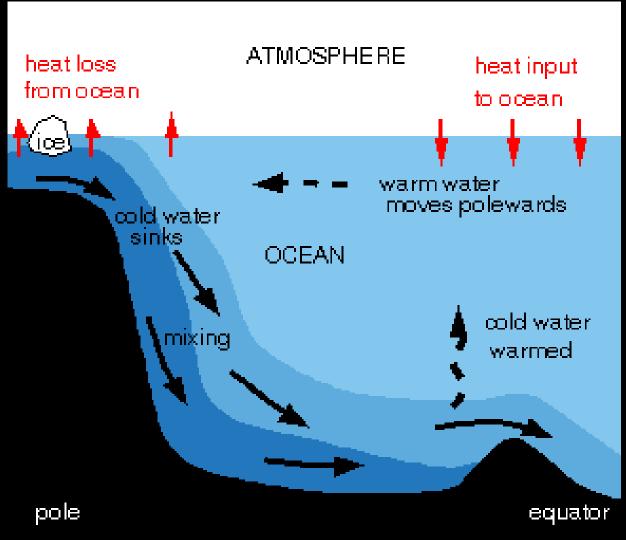
- Loss of developmental skills
- Behavior, attention problems
- Hearing loss
- Kidney damage
- ► Reduced IQ
- Slowed body growth

Source: MedlinePlus/Mayo Clinic

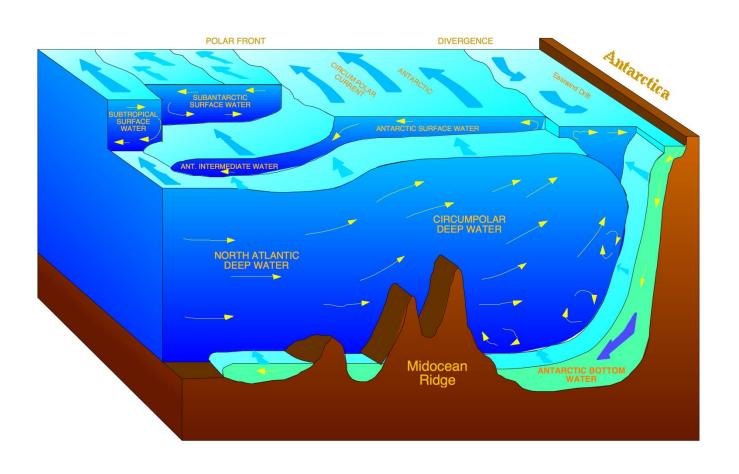
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9. The ocean water mixture that has the greatest <u>density</u> is <u>cold</u> with high <u>salinity</u>.

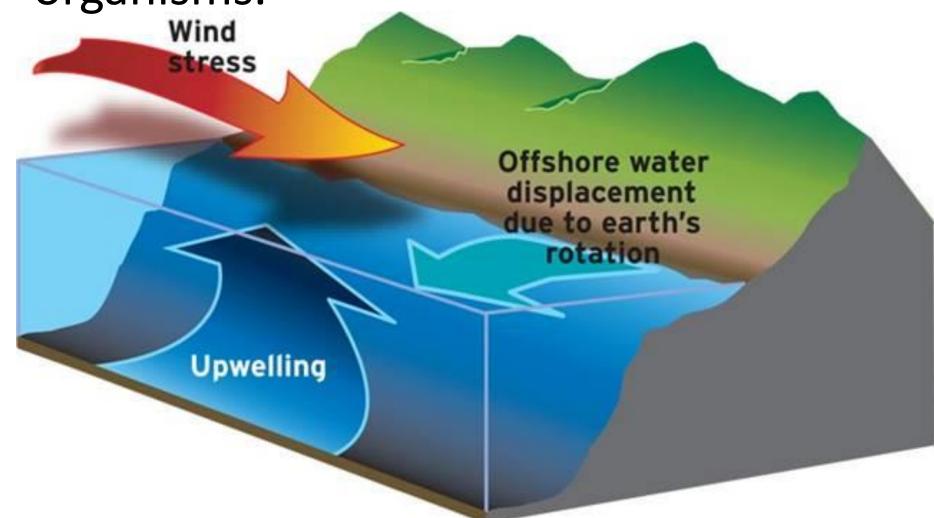




## 10. Deep <u>currents</u> are caused by differences in <u>density</u> of ocean water.



11. Upwelling's bring <u>nutrients</u> up from deeper water for use by organisms.



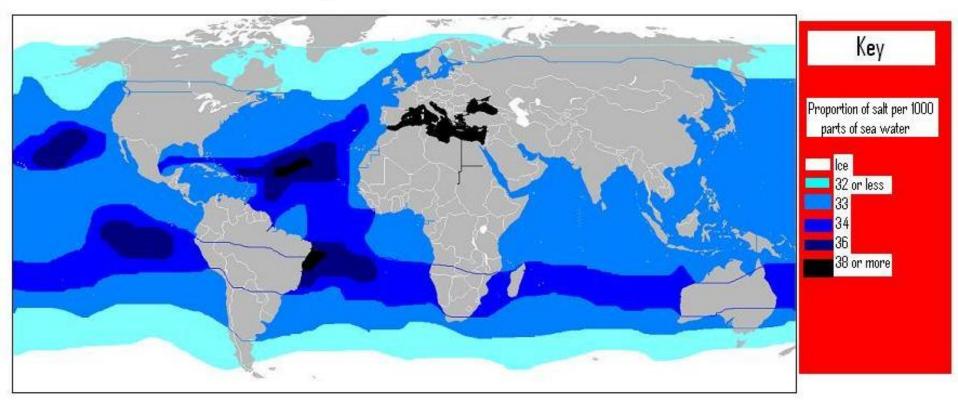
12. Organisms living in the intertidal zone (area between low and high tides) must be able to <u>survive</u> out of

water.

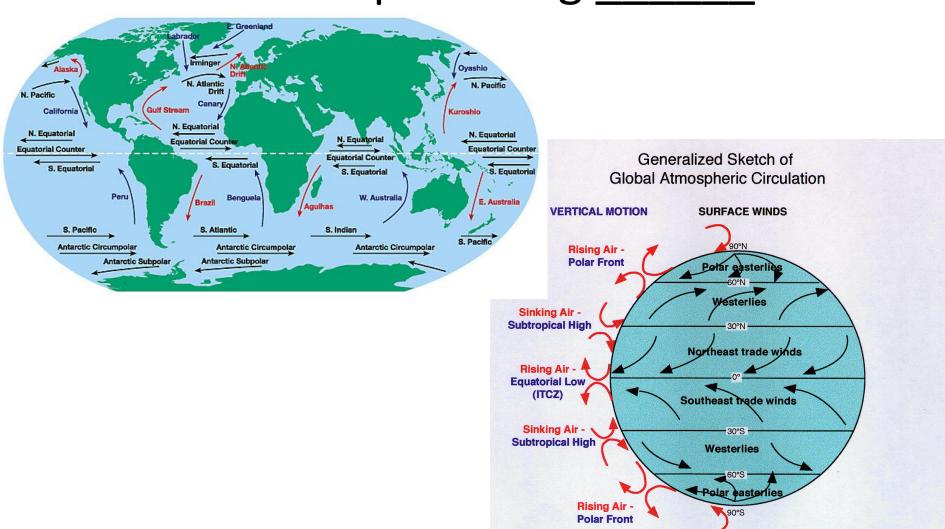


13. <u>Salinity</u> is the amount of dissolved <u>salts</u> and other <u>solids</u> in a given amount of <u>liquid</u>.

### Salinity of the Oceans



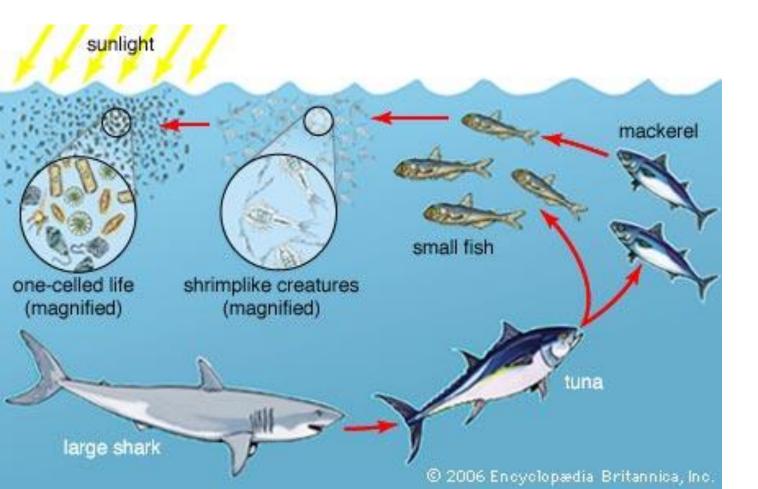
## 14. The main cause of Earth's surface currents is the prevailing winds.



15. Organisms living on the deep seafloor must survive with no <u>light</u> and very high <u>pressure</u>.



16. Plankton is the foundation of <u>life</u> in the ocean because they form the base of the ocean <u>food</u> chain.

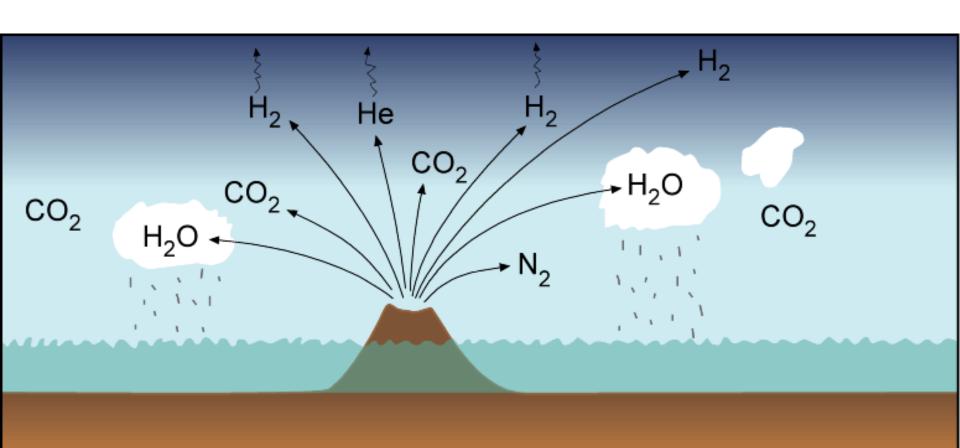


17. Fish populations can <u>collapse</u> if the oceans are overfished.





# 18. Early <u>volcanoes</u> added gasses to create Earth's first atmosphere



#### 19. Wind energy makes waves <u>larger</u>.



