

Water Column Mix-Up

Student Sheet

Directions: Students will search the internet or provided materials to learn about marine species and their adaptations. Please answer the following questions.

1. Name three species that live in the intertidal zone.
2. How do animals of the intertidal zone deal with rocks and waves?
3. How do animals of the intertidal zone keep themselves safe from predators?
4. What is one example of an intertidal predator, and how does it capture and eat its prey?
5. Name three species that live in the pelagic zone (open ocean).
6. List two ways that each of these open ocean species has adapted to its habitat.
7. Name three species that live in the abyss.
8. What are three adaptations of animals of the abyss? How do these adaptations help them survive?