



Principle 7

GRADES K THROUGH 2

Principle 7: The ocean is largely unexplored.

Life on Earth Depends on the Ocean – A	People Explore the Ocean – B		
All living things depend on resources from the ocean, such as oxygen, food, water, energy, etc.	People have always been interested in the ocean. People explore the ocean to answer questions they have about it.		
A1	B1	B3	B4
Ocean resources are limited. People need to learn about these resources through exploration and scientific investigation.	People are still discovering new things about the ocean all the time.	People explore the ocean through many different hobbies and careers: scientists, fishers, engineers, surfers, swimmers, photographers, filmmakers, artists, and explorers all spend time exploring the ocean.	People use creativity, curiosity, tools, and technology to make better observations of the ocean.
	B2		
	Ocean exploration helps us understand the health of the ocean and find new medicines, food for humans, and new sources of energy (e.g., oil, gas, and wind).		