

FOCUS ON EXPLORING OCEAN DEPTHS

1. Write a paragraph describing one of the challenges of deep-sea exploration and a solution scientists created to meet it.
2. If you were a scientist, would you rather work in an onshore lab or travel underwater in a submersible? Why?
3. What is the name of the deepest point in the ocean?
 - A. Aquarius
 - B. Bermuda
 - C. Challenger Deep
4. Why were scientists surprised to find animals living near deep-sea hydrothermal vents?
 - A. The lack of sunlight means there are no plants to eat.
 - B. Undersea fishing is very common in these areas.
 - C. These areas are too hot to support life.

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. C
4. A