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Oceans

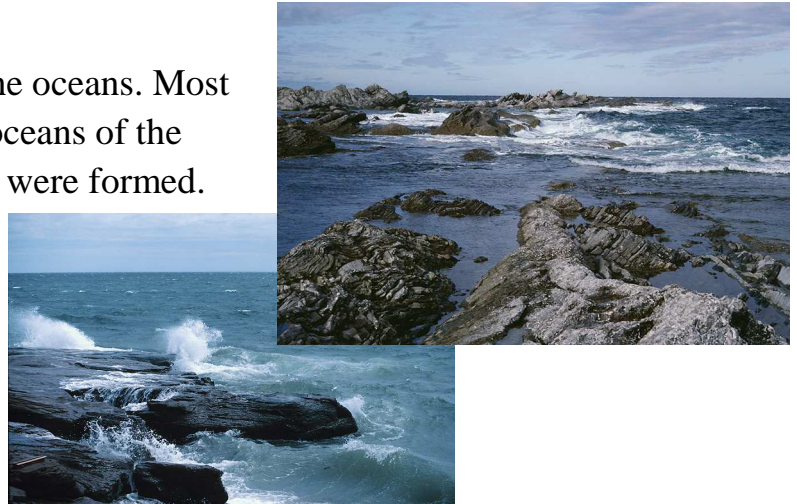
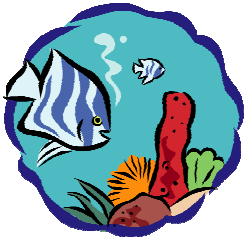


Water covers about 75% of the Earth. The oceans contain most of the planet's water. There are three major oceans: the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific oceans and two smaller oceans: the Arctic and Antarctic.

The oceans are very deep, and can reach a depth of 10,000 meters. The ocean water temperature is usually less than 12 ° C (54° F) and varies according to depth and location. The deeper parts of the ocean are colder and not illuminated, because sunlight does not reach there.

There is an abundance of animal life in the oceans. Most known fish and invertebrates live in the oceans of the earth. It is not yet known how the oceans were formed.

However, scientists believe they were formed from the impact of a meteorite striking the Earth.



Answer the Questions

1. How many oceans are there?
 - a. three
 - b. two
 - c. four
 - d. five
2. The Indian Ocean _____.
 - a. is a large ocean
 - b. is a small ocean
 - c. doesn't exist
 - d. is a large river
3. The oceans _____.
 - a. are very deep
 - b. are usually less than 12°C
 - c. are full of animales
 - d. all of the above
4. Which animals live in the ocean?
 - a. fish and invertebrates
 - b. only mammals
 - c. only insects
 - d. only fish