

Porci's Ocean Patrol Activity Sheet



Zooplankton Comprehension (Level 2)

Write or circle the correct answer for each question/statement.

1. How do zooplankton stay safe in the ocean?

They use the ultimate disguise, invisibility. They become as clear as the ocean itself, blending in perfectly to avoid being spotted.

2. How do plankton move around the ocean?

a) They are super-fast swimmers

b) They drift around with the currents

c) They catch a ride with some fish

3. List 3 facts about phytoplankton.

Any combination of the following:

- **It is a tiny plant-like algae**
- **Like the solar panels of the sea, soaking up the sunshine to make energy**
- **They are eaten by zooplankton**
- **They are so small you need a microscope to see them**
- **They take in carbon dioxide and turn it into fresh oxygen for us to breathe**
- **They start the ocean food chains**

4. List two animals that start their life as zooplankton.

Crabs, urchins, jellyfish

5. How many phytoplankton are there in the ocean?

a) A few hundred

b) A few thousand

c) A billion billion billion

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6. Fill in the squares to complete this food chain to show the flow of energy in the ocean. Draw a picture of each link. Use these words: phytoplankton, sun, whale, zooplankton. **Correct order: Sun → Phytoplankton → Zooplankton → Whale**

