

# Ocean Zones

**The Sunlight Zone:** This is the shallowest zone and is home to almost 90 percent of all ocean life! It is the only zone fully lit by the sun. Plants and animals thrive here.

**The Twilight Zone:** Very little sunlight reaches this zone. No plants grow here. Some sea creatures living in this dark zone have special organs that glow in the dark.

**The Dark Zone:** This zone receives no sunlight and is pitch-dark. Ocean life is very scarce. Some animals living here are skillful hunters. Others are scavengers.

**The Abyss:** Very few animals live in this deep and dark zone. The water is extremely cold, and food is very scarce.

