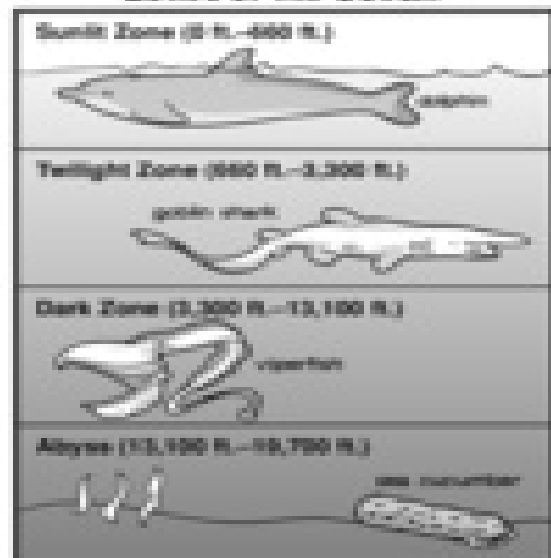


Ocean Zones

Use the passage and the diagram to answer each question.

There are four main zones in the ocean. Most plant and animal life forms live in the top zone, the sunlit zone. There is not enough sunlight in the other three zones for many living things to survive. Some species, however, can live in the dark, cold waters below the sunlit zone.

Zones of the Ocean



- How many zones are there in the ocean?

- Which zone is the deepest?

- Which zone probably has the most amount of sunlight?

- If a diver swam to a depth of 300 feet, in which zone would he be?

- What kinds of life are found on the ocean floor? _____
- In which zone does the viperfish live? _____
- Which zone probably has the least amount of sunlight? _____
- Do you think the sea cucumber needs much light to survive? Why or why not?

