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My project: _____

My own Basic Principles

Awareness

Knowledge

Attitude

Skills

Participation

Evaluation

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Do you want to know more about A Reef Reborn? My name: _____
Date: _____

COASTAL FISH

OPEN SPACES OF SAND

SMALL CRUSTACEANS

CRUSTACEANS

SHOULDER

SHOULDER REEF

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outlast	treasure	triumph	be brave

Mar Vivo
Una historia de resiliencia y conservación en el Golfo de California, México
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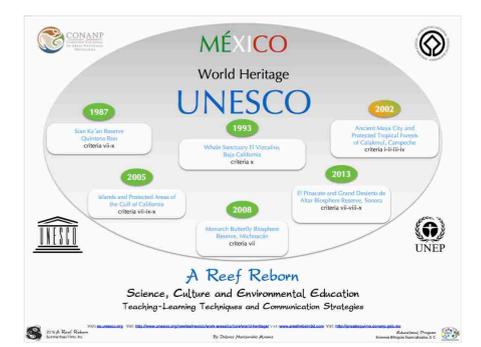
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By Dolores Monterrubio Alvarez



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Introduction

We are very glad to present the first version of the **printable and extra materials and presentations** that we have been creating during the production of *A Reef Reborn*.

These materials, together with the **Educator's Guide** are available, for **educational purposes** only, on the Webpage www.areefreborn3d.com

We want to thank all the people and organizations who have given us their feedback, authorization and unconditional support to create these materials that reinforce and enrich the content and the message of the film *A Reef Reborn*, based on the **20 YEARS of SUCCESS in CONSERVATION in the Cabo Pulmo National Park**.

The main objective of the **Educational Program** is to bring this story of **resilience, success and conservation** in the Gulf of California to more places in Mexico, even to places far from this wonderful sea, by using the movie *A Reef Reborn* as an **educational tool** that can be adapted to different levels and school subjects to learn more about **science, nature, conservation, best environmental practices, the transformation of a culture** and, above all, to use these topics to reinforce and enrich the **learning-teaching process** and the **development of skills and communication strategies** in our **classes, projects and educational programs**.

Dolores Monterrubio

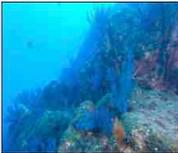
Educational Program *A Reef Reborn*



Matching texts and pictures

The following pictures and texts are from *A Reef Reborn* and they represent topics such as: ecosystems, food web, energy, migrations, coral reefs, algae, herbivores, relations among organisms, adaptations, artificial reefs, biodiversity, cleaner fish, nature, the recovery of a reef, a truly whole reef, participation of the community, conservation, etc.

The objective of this activity is to awaken our audience's curiosity and encourage educators and students to learn more and visit: www.areefreborn3d.com

 CORAL REEFS	 OPEN EXPANSE OF SAND	 SMALL CREATURES	 CATALINAS	 TREVALLY	 MARAUDING PREDATORS	 GULF GROUPERS AND DOG SNAPPERS	 DAWN
 SARDINES	 MACHETES	 REEF	 GRAZING HERBIVORES	 NEWLY HATCHED TURTLES	 CABO PULMO PARQUE NACIONAL	 HIDING PLACES	 CLEANER FISH
 ALGAE	 LEOPARD GROUPERS	 CHROMIS	 MORAY EEL	 TURTLES	 SHARKS	 CABO PULMO	 A LITTLE GIRL AND HER DAD

The reefs today teem with life, like these _____. They gather here during the day for refuge and a place to breed. At night they disperse to hunt away from the reefs.	Where there are so many fish, _____ are drawn in from afar.	Giants such as _____ and _____ thrive here now. This reef has become a food basket big enough even for these huge eaters.	It is a new _____ in Cabo Pulmo. Marine life is stirring. Not just in the water.
It is time for these _____ to find their way in the world. Some will return as adults to this same beach.	Under the protection of _____, El Vencedor has attracted a staggering variety of life. Even some of the largest of all the species in the Gulf of California, which had been missing from Cabo Pulmo for decades, are appearing on this new reef.	The diversity of _____ invites cleaner fish.	_____ not only serve the reef's residents, but they also attract the largest fish from the open sea.
The young _____ that the communities have been protecting for years, have begun to return to the reefs in growing numbers. At the wreck they, too, take the advantage of the cleaner's services.	The reappearance of _____ in Cabo Pulmo is the ultimate symbol of the reef's recovery. Cabo Pulmo's reefs are truly whole.	Nature is indomitable. It is irrepresible. When we humans give it a chance, it can heal itself and it can heal us, too. _____ has come back to its beginnings.	Cabo Pulmo holds the same wonder for us as it once did for _____ so long ago.

Suggestions for the activity

Materials

- ✓ Print the 2 pages of pictures and the 2 pages of texts and cut every square.

Objective of the activity

- Remember and reinforce the information of *A Reef Reborn* with the 24 cards of pictures and texts.
- Awaken our audience's curiosity to learn more about A Reef Reborn.

Ideas

There are many ways in which we can use these cards.

We can give the cards **before** watching the movie, some will have a card with a picture and others a card with the text.

During the movie, we will listen and see the information in the cards..

At the end of the movie, the participants look for the matching cards and they talk about what they heard and learned about their cards.

We can ask our participants the following:

- Read each card and describe the pictures.
- Look for their match and talk about what they learned about what they have in their cards.
- Formulate a question that can be answered with the information in the cards.
- Formulate a question that starts with... What would happen if ...?
- Listen to the possible answers and encourage participants to search for the answers to their questions.
- Educators and students can visit: <http://areefreborn3d.com/explore-the-reef/> to find the answers to their questions and learn more about Cabo Pulmo, its history and conservation, its marine and terrestrial biodiversity, coral reefs, fish and much more.

By Dolores Monterrubio

If you want to learn more about fish in *A Reef Reborn* visit: <http://areefreborn3d.com/explore-the-reef/about-the-fish/>
If you want to see video clips of *A Reef Reborn* visit: <http://areefreborn3d.com/see-the-film/clips/>





CORAL REEFS



OPEN EXPANSE OF SAND



SMALL CREATURES



CATALINAS



SARDINES



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GRAZING HERBIVORES



ALGAE



LEOPARD GROUPERS



CHROMIS



MORAY EEL

_____ are the most productive and diverse marine ecosystems. They are like the forests or the jungles in our planet.

At first glance, this _____ around Cabo Pulmo seems like a desert.

In fact, a host of _____ lives below the sand and provides food for resident animals who import that energy into Cabo Pulmo's food web.

The _____, that live in Cabo Pulmo, disperse at night to hunt. They return to the reef with the food energy they have collected. So, the food web blossoms!

Every year, one of the most spectacular migrations in this sea passes Cabo Pulmo: _____.

At the southern end of Cabo Pulmo, the _____ synchronize their migration to the arrival of the sardines.

As the _____ started to recover, more fish were able to reap the sardine harvest.

Out on the reef, _____ were also starting to recover.

_____ harvest energy directly from sunlight. Herbivores eat the _____ and capture that energy. Herbivore numbers grow and so does their size.

Out of the reef, bigger fish continued to return. _____ were among the first.

The prey of the leopard groupers is small fish like these _____ which had become abundant in the absence of predators.

Sometimes, the leopard groupers coordinate with other predators such as this _____.



TREVALLY



MARAUDING PREDATORS



GULF GROUPERS AND DOG SNAPPERS



DAWN



NEWLY HATCHED TURTLES



HIDING PLACES



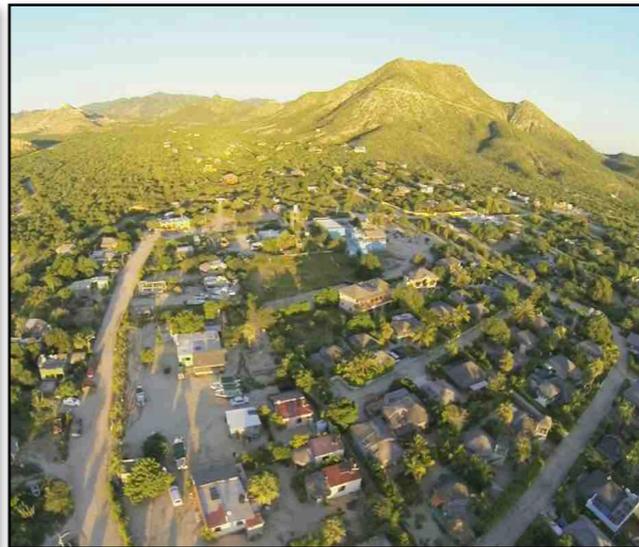
CLEANER FISH



TURTLES



SHARKS



CABO PULMO



A LITTLE GIRL AND HER DAD

The reefs today teem with life,
like these _____.

They gather here during
the day for refuge
and a place to breed.
At night they disperse to hunt
away from the reefs.

Where there are so many fish,
_____ are drawn in from afar.

Giants such as
_____ and _____
thrive here now.
This reef has become
a food basket big enough
even for these huge eaters.

It is a new
_____ in Cabo Pulmo.
Marine life is stirring.
Not just in the water.

The diversity of
El Vencedor's

_____ invites cleaner fish.

Under the protection of
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Even some of the largest of all
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Cabo Pulmo holds
the same wonder for us
as it once did for
_____ so long ago.

A Reef Reborn worksheet

The film *A Reef Reborn* has a lot of material and information for us, as educators, to create our own materials. One example is this exercise.

From the video, I chose 24 parts of *A Reef Reborn* and I distributed them in two different worksheets.

The topics that we can talk about, research and study are the following:

Ecosystems, foodweb, energy, migrations, coral reefs, algae, herbivores, relations among species, adaptations, artificial reefs, biodiversity, cleaner fish, the recovery of the reef, nature, a truly whole reef, participation of the community, conservation, etc.

This activity can provide topics for research and show and tell.

There is so much to learn and do with the information that we can find in *A Reef Reborn*!

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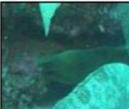
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CABO PULMO PARQUE NACIONAL

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Suggestions for the activity

Materials

- ✓ Print enough copies so that every participant has one worksheet (there are two different).

Objective

- To remember and reinforce the information in *A Reef Reborn* and for the participants to take a souvenir home.

Ideas

We can give the worksheets **before** watching *A Reef Reborn* and spend a few minutes reading the texts and describing the pictures. Maybe, without watching the film, students can match some of the texts and pictures and talk about what they know.

We can make a pause in *A Reef Reborn*, **after** the part of the moray eel, and see how much information we can match with the cards.

We can give the worksheets **at the end** of *A Reef Reborn* to comment and remember different topics.

Depending on our audience, we can ask them to formulate **four** types of questions:

- 1. Yes-No questions:** Do trevally hunt in the reefs during the day? (No, they disperse to hunt away from the reefs at night.)
- 2. Questions with options:** Do leopard groupers coordinate to eat the *chromis* with a shark or a moray eel? (With a moray eel.)
- 3. Open questions:** Where do algae get their energy from? (Directly from the sun.)
- 4. What if questions:** **What would happen if** sardines never came back to Cabo Pulmo? Answers will vary depending on our audience.

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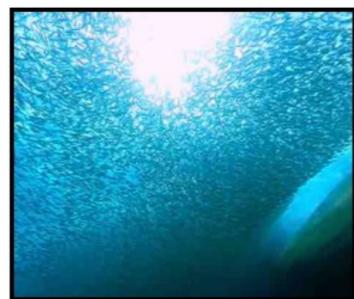
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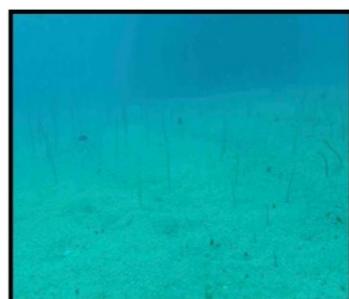
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<p>_____</p> <p>are the most productive and diverse marine ecosystems. They are like the forests or the jungles in our planet.</p>	<p>The reefs today teem with life, like these _____.</p> <p>They gather here during the day for refuge and a place to breed. At night they disperse to hunt away from the reefs.</p>	<p>It is time for these _____</p> <p>to find their way in the world. Some will return as adults to this same beach.</p>	<p>As the _____</p> <p>started to recover, more fish were able to reap the sardine harvest.</p>
<p>Giants such as _____ and _____</p> <p>thrive here now. This reef has become a food basket big enough even for these huge eaters.</p>	<p>In fact, a host of _____</p> <p>lives below the sand and provides food for resident animals who import that energy into Cabo Pulmo's food web.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>harvest energy directly from sunlight. Herbivores eat the _____ and capture that energy. Herbivore numbers grow and so does their size.</p>	<p>The diversity of El Vencedor's _____</p> <p>invites cleaner fish.</p>
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CLEANER FISH



SHARKS



A LITTLE GIRL AND HER DAD

<p>Cabo Pulmo holds the same wonder for us today as it once did for _____ so long ago.</p>	<p>Out of the reef, bigger fish continued to return. _____ were among the first.</p>	<p>At the southern end of Cabo Pulmo, the _____ synchronize their migration to the arrival of the sardines.</p>	<p>Under the protection of _____, El Vencedor has attracted a staggering variety of life. Even some of the largest of all the species in the Gulf of California, which had been missing from Cabo Pulmo for decades, are appearing on this new reef.</p>
<p>Sometimes, the leopard groupers coordinate with other predators such as this _____.</p>	<p>The reappearance of _____ in Cabo Pulmo is the ultimate symbol of the reef's recovery. Cabo Pulmo's reef are truly whole.</p>	<p>It is a new _____ at Cabo Pulmo. Marine life is stirring, not just in the water.</p>	<p>Out on the reef, _____ were also starting to recover.</p>
<p>The _____, that live in Cabo Pulmo, disperse at night to hunt. They return to the reef with the food energy they have collected. So, the food wen blossoms.</p>	<p>Where there are so many fish, _____ are drawn in from afar.</p>	<p>_____ not only serve the reef's residents, but they also attract the largest fish from the open sea.</p>	<p>At first glance, this _____ around Cabo Pulmo seems like a desert.</p>



MORAY EEL



LEOPARD GROUPERS



HERBIVORES



LADYFISH



CATALINAS



OPEN EXPANSE OF SAND

Vocabulary in A Reef Reborn

In the Educational Program *A Reef Reborn* we will listen to words with which we can create an exercise to develop and practice communication skills in our classrooms.

It is important to know the meaning of these words and to be able to define, give examples and even write an essay with one and/or the combination of these words.

Each word might remind each person of a very different moment in *A Reef Reborn*. We can learn a lot from our students if we give ourselves time to listen to what it is important and special for everyone.

It is also very important to encourage our students to use their dictionaries to find definitions, examples and similar and opposite words (synonyms and antonyms).

abundance	amazement	awareness	conservation
cooperation	choice	effort	hope
success	happiness	inspiration	opportunity
participation	protection	recovery	shelter
rebirth	resilience	revival	livelihood
survival	treasure	triumph	bravery

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abound	amaze	create awareness	conserve
cooperate	make a choice	make an effort	have hope
be successful	be happy	inspire	have or give opportunity
participate	protect	recover	take or seek shelter
be reborn	be resilient	revive	survive
outlast	treasure	triumph	be brave

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Suggestions for the activity

Materials

- ✓ Print the page of blue words (nouns) and the page of red words (verbs).

Objective

- Work with some words that we might hear in *A Reef Reborn*.

Ideas

There are many ways in which we can use these cards.

We can select a few words to communicate them through pictures, mime, definitions or examples in an incomplete sentence.

I am sure that every time we practice an activity with different groups, we learn what works, what we can improve, in what other ways we can use these cards and these words and more.

If it is not possible to print these cards, we can use some for dictation and do this activity on the board.

This, as well as all the other activities that we suggest, can be adapted to our different students and audiences.



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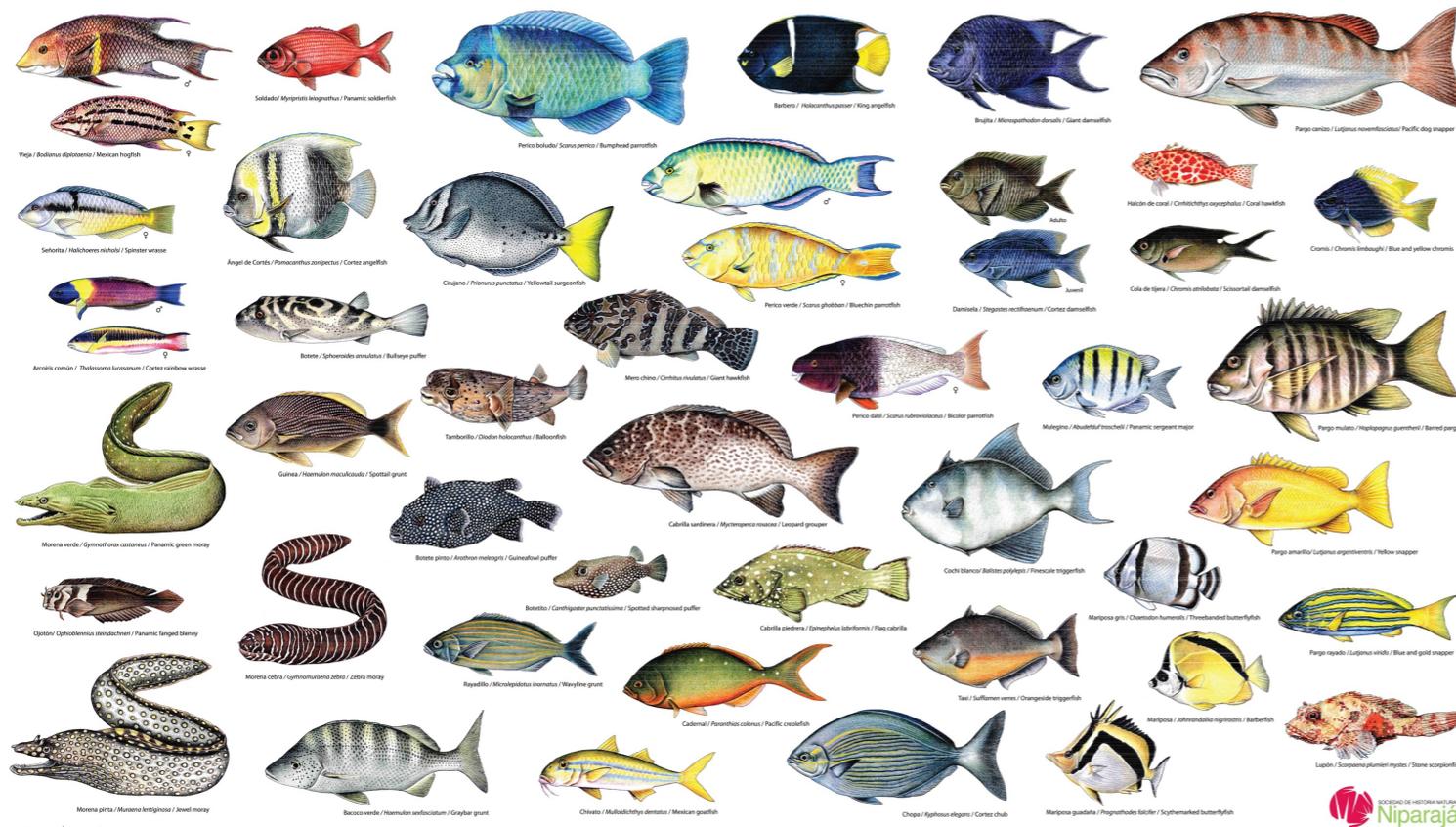
be brave

Fish around the Espiritu Santo Island

The Espiritu Santo Archipelago National Park and the Cabo Pulmo National Park have similar flora and fauna. Many of the fish that are found around the Island of Espiritu Santo are present in *A Reef Reborn*. This poster, with original drawings by **Juan Chuy Lucero**, that the *Sociedad de Historia Natural NIPARAJÁ* has allowed us to include in our educational program, is a great tool for a fun activity to **identify, compare, describe** and **learn** the names of the fish and much more.

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If you want to learn more about NIPARAJA visit: <http://niparaja.org> visit: <http://niparaja.org/file/2015/11/25-logros-de-Niparaja.pdf>

Suggestion for the activity

Materials

- ✓ The poster of the fish around the Espiritu Santo Island by the *Sociedad de Historia Natural NIPARAJÁ*.

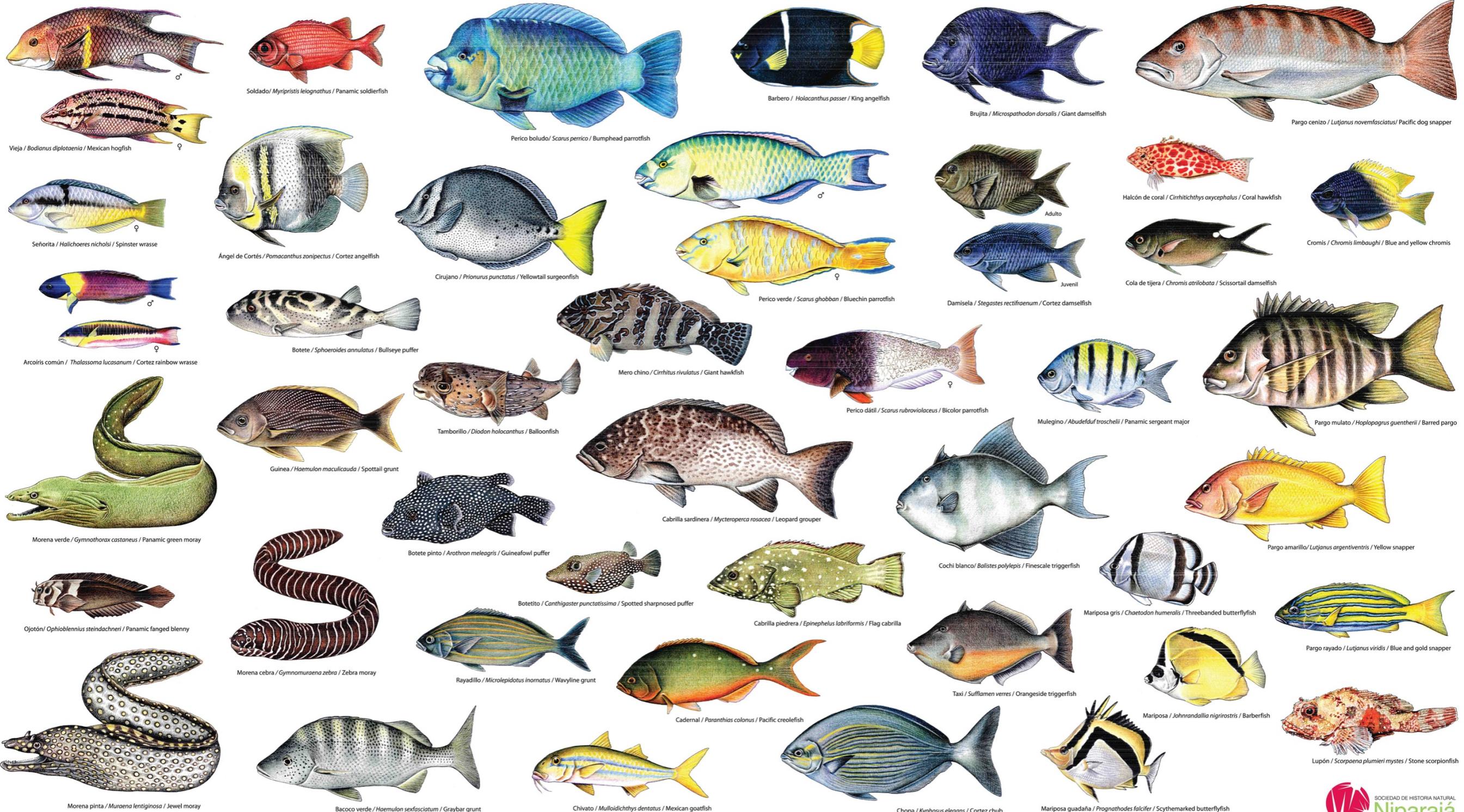
SUGGESTIONS:

- 1) Ask the participants to describe some of these fish so that everyone else can find them on the poster. Ask them to observe colors, marks, shapes, the position of the fins, etc.
- 2) If you have two posters, you can cut the silhouette of every fish and hand one fish to each participant and ask them to look for their fish while they watch *A Reef Reborn*.
- 3) Depending on our audience, we could ask to pay special attention to the information in *A Reef Reborn* about fish. For example, where do they live? what do they eat and what eats them? how do they get their food? what relation do they have with other organisms, etc.
- 4) During the **Symposium 20 years of research and management for the conservation of Cabo Pulmo National Park**, I cut every fish in two, three or four parts and I handed a piece to the participants that came to watch *A Reef Reborn*. Of course, scientists, expert on fish, were able to identify them all, and give their scientific names, only by looking at a fin, or a little piece of the head or the body. They even told me that I should cut smaller pieces because, in reality, that is how they have to identify them in the sea. It was a great experience!

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Environmental Education

Basic Objectives



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Environmental Science, Culture and Education
Teaching-Learning Techniques and Communication Strategies

History



In October 1977, at the first Intergovernmental Conference on Education carried out by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in collaboration with the United Nations Environmental Programme, in Tbilisi, now Republic of Georgia, 6 Basic Objectives for environmental education were defined.





1

I know that
I am part of nature
and my local actions
have
a global impact.

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To help social groups and individuals
acquire an awareness and sensitivity
to the total environment and its allied problems.





2

I find information
so that I can
make better choices.
I learn to preserve,
enjoy and protect
our natural resources.

Knowledge

To help social groups and individuals gain a variety
of experience in, and acquire a basic understanding of,
the environment and its associated problems.





3

I can do something,
here and now
for the environment
and with my family
we can do
more.

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To help social groups and individuals acquire a set of values and feelings of concern for the environment and the motivation for actively participating in environmental improvement and protection.





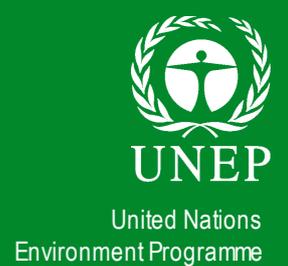
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I set myself a goal.
I acknowledge my talents
and my skills.

I do my best and I work hard
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Skills

To help social groups and individuals
acquire skills for identifying
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Together we can do much.
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we do our best and
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5

Participation

To provide social groups and individuals with an opportunity to be actively involved at all levels in working toward resolution of environmental problems.



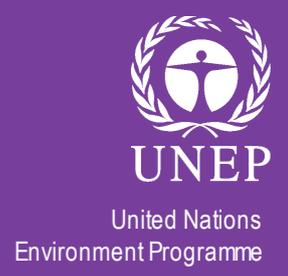


6

We register,
report and share
our knowledge,
experiences and results.

Evaluation

To help social groups and individuals to evaluate
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basis of ecological, political, social, aesthetic and
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Environmental Education

Basic Objectives



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UNESCO and A Reef Reborn Basic Objectives

When a place is accepted in the **UNESCO World Heritage List** it is **our responsibility to conserve it**.

What is *Environmental Education*?

When can we say that we are environmentally educated?

In the story of **20 years** of **SUCCESS** in **CONSERVATION** of **CABO PULMO**, we can see how these objectives were covered in different moments and how the circle was completed at the Symposium, where **scientists**, **members of communities** and **NGOs**, **government authorities** and **educators** shared with us their **discoveries**, **experiences** and **results**.

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Suggestion for the activity

Materials

- ✓ Print a worksheet for each participant.

Objective

- o Remember and analyze each of the Objectives for Environmental Education by the UNESCO and talk about their importance and relation with what happened in *A Reef Reborn*.
- o Share with our audience a way in which we can personalize each one of these Objectives so that we can adopt them in our lives.
- o We can use these Objectives to start our own projects.
- o Discuss the consequences of starting something without well-defined Objectives.

Idea

The projects can be as simple and as big as we want them to be. Examples:

- o Keep our classrooms clean.
- o Use less paper, save energy and water.
- o Clean and maintain our school yard clean.
- o Learn and adopt healthier habits.
- o Plant one, two, three or more trees and take care of them.

If it is not possible to print the worksheet, we can write our own Objectives on the board or in our notebooks, in pairs, teams or with the whole class.

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MÉXICO

World Heritage

UNESCO

1987

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History

The Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage of 1972 emerged because of the need to identify the priceless and unique assets of the nations. The loss of any of these sites would represent an irreplaceable loss for humankind.

It is after the adoption of the convention, when the international community begins to talk about "sustainable development" because the conservation of Natural and Cultural Heritage constitutes a relevant contribution to the development of the site and, therefore, its environment.

The World Heritage List of UNESCO is a legacy of monuments and sites of great cultural and natural wealth that belongs to all mankind. The sites inscribed in the World Heritage List fulfill an important roll as landmarks on the planet, symbols of awareness of the States and the towns regarding the sense of those places and symbol of loyalty to the collective property, as well as the transmission of this heritage to future generations.

For all the above, and because the monuments and sites are also places of sustainable development and reconciliation, the UNESCO actively intervenes and coordinates the actions of its partners by administering the Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972).

Translated from the *Oficina de la UNESCO en México* Website: <http://www.unesco.org/new/es/mexico/work-areas/culture/world-heritage>





UNESCO World Heritage List

As of July of 2015, The World Heritage List contains a total of:

1031

sites:

802

cultural,

197

natural and

32

mixed, in

163

States Parties.

Each **site** is considered in the **interest** of the **international community**
and **must be preserved** for **future generations**.

Protection and **conservation** of these **sites** are a
concern of the **193 Member States** of the UNESCO.





México

on the World Heritage List

México has:

33

sites inscribed on the List:

27

cultural sites,

5

natural sites and

1

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México is the Latin American country with the most sites on the List, and the

60

country in the world, after:

Italy.



China.



Spain.



France and



Germany.





UNESCO World Heritage List

To be included on the World Heritage List, sites must be of outstanding universal value and meet at least one out of ten selection criteria.

i

To represent a masterpiece of human creative genius.

ii

To exhibit an important interchange of human values, over a span of time or within a cultural area of the world, on developments in architecture or technology, monumental arts, town-planning or landscape design.

iii

To bear a unique or at least exceptional testimony to a cultural tradition or to a civilization which is living or which has disappeared.

iv

To be an outstanding example of a type of building, architectural or technological ensemble or landscape which illustrates (a) significant stage(s) in human history.

v

To be an outstanding example of a traditional human settlement, land-use, or sea-use which is representative of a culture (or cultures), or human interaction with the environment especially when it has become vulnerable under the impact of irreversible change.

vi

To be directly or tangibly associated with events or living traditions, with ideas, or with beliefs, with artistic and literary works of outstanding universal significance. (The Committee considers that this criterion should preferably be used in conjunction with other criteria).

vii

To contain superlative natural phenomena or areas of exceptional natural beauty and aesthetic importance.

viii

To be outstanding examples representing major stages of earth's history, including the record of life, significant on-going geological processes in the development of landforms, or significant geomorphic or physiographic features.

ix

To be outstanding examples representing significant on-going ecological and biological processes in the evolution and development of terrestrial, fresh water, coastal and marine ecosystems and communities of plants and animals.

x

To contain the most important and significant natural habitats for in-situ conservation of biological diversity, including those containing threatened species of outstanding universal value from the point of view of science or conservation.





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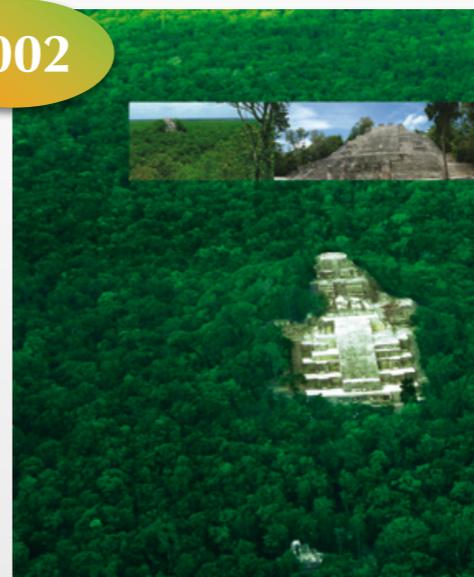
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Los arrecifes coralinos en México y en el Mundo

La Sociedad Mexicana de Arrecifes Coralinos presenta:

En México, existen 3 áreas donde científicos mexicanos y de todo el mundo realizan investigaciones enfocadas en los arrecifes de coral.

Las costas del Océano Pacífico y el Golfo de California

El Golfo de México

El Mar Caribe

Los arrecifes de coral son uno de los ecosistemas marinos de México.

17 estados de nuestro país se ubican frente al mar y en 14 de ellos podemos encontrar coral.
En México los corales viven en las costas de:

Sonora Sinaloa Nayarit Colima Jalisco Michoacán Guerrero Oaxaca

Veracruz Campeche

Península de Baja California

Península de Yucatán

Baja California Baja California Sur

Yucatán Quintana Roo

Algunos de los arrecifes de coral más conocidos de México son:

Cancun Cozumel Banco Chinchorro Reserva de Sian Ka'an

Sistema Arrecifal Veracruzano SAV Cabo Pulmo Archipiélago de Revillagigedo Islas Marietas

Isla Isabel Arrecife Alacranes Banco de Campeche Xcalak Puerto Morelos

Los corales son parte muy importante de la biodiversidad de las zonas costeras tropicales del planeta. El arrecife de coral más grande del mundo es el arrecife de la Gran Barrera en Australia.

El más importante de América se llama Arrecife Mesoamericano. Tiene más de 1,000 kilómetros de largo y es una impresionante formación de corales que se extiende desde México hasta Honduras, pasando por Belice y Guatemala.



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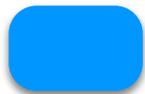
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Servicios Ambientales

La Sociedad Mexicana de Arrecifes Coralinos presenta:

Los servicios ambientales son los beneficios que obtenemos de todos los recursos naturales.

Algunos de los beneficios ambientales que obtenemos de los arrecifes de coral son:

Protección:

Previenen el desgaste del fondo marino,
Nos protegen del fuerte impacto de las olas, especialmente durante tormentas y huracanes,
Incluso, los arrecifes coralinos ayudan a reducir la cantidad de gases efecto invernadero que van a la atmósfera.

Medicina:

El esqueleto de los corales está formado por carbonato de calcio. El carbonato de calcio es un mineral que se utiliza en la medicina humana y se aplica para regenerar los huesos.

Inspiración:

Los arrecifes de coral son sitios turísticos muy atractivos para toda clase de visitantes, especialmente para los buzos ya que pueden disfrutar de un impresionante acuario natural.

Alimento:

Una gran parte de los productos pesqueros que consumimos del mar está relacionada con los corales porque los arrecifes funcionan como refugio para peces como el mero, el pargo, también para los cangrejos, langostas, pulpos y caracoles.

Los arrecifes de coral son ecosistemas que nos dan riqueza, alimento, medicina, inspiración y protección.

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Los corales

La Sociedad Mexicana de Arrecifes Coralinos presenta:

Los **corales** son **animales** de los **mares tropicales**. Son muy **pequeños** y **forman** las **colonias submarinas** llamadas **arrecifes coralinos** o **arrecifes de coral**.

Los corales son animales **primitivos** que han **evolucionado** durante **millones de años**.

Durante todo este tiempo, han **construido** los **impresionantes** arrecifes que **hoy** existen en **diferentes** partes del **planeta**.

En **promedio**, los corales **crecen** 1 **centímetro** al **año**. Su **esqueleto** está hecho de **carbonato de calcio** - un **compuesto similar** al que **existe** en **nuestros huesos**.

Los arrecifes de coral son los **ecosistemas marinos más productivos** y **diversos** del **planeta**. Son como los **bosques** o las **selvas** del **mar**.

Su **paisaje** está lleno de **color** y **vida**.

Podemos **encontrar** arrecifes de coral en **aguas cálidas** y de **baja profundidad**.

Bajo el **agua**, los corales se ven **rosas, amarillos, rojos**. Unos **parecen abanicos**. Otros **cerebros gigantes** y otros parecen **árboles pequeños** o **racimos de flores exóticas**.

Pero no hay que confundirse. Un coral es un **animal**.

Para que cada coral del arrecife **pueda desarrollarse**, debe **tener** en su **interior** una **diminuta alga** llamada **zooxantela**.

Ambos, son el **mejor ejemplo** del trabajo en **equipo** que **existe** en la **naturaleza**, donde las **algas aportan** el **oxígeno**, el **coral aporta** los **nutrientes** y un lugar para **vivir**.

El mar nos enseña. Somos vida. Arrecifes Coralinos.



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Escucha o lee la información sobre **Los Corales** y pon atención a las palabras que faltan para que después puedas completar el texto.

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En _____, los corales **crecen** 1 _____ al _____.
Su _____ está hecho de _____ de _____.
un _____ similar al que **existe** en nuestros _____.
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Son como los _____ o las _____ del _____.

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color

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Bosques de algas

Resiliencia (del inglés *resilience*)

- Capacidad de ser positivos, protegiendo nuestra integridad, aun bajo presión y ante dificultades y adversidades.
- Capacidad de superar con éxito los obstáculos, y a pesar de los derrotas, aun cuando las circunstancias estén o parezcan estar, en nuestro control.

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- o Los OCEANOS, MARES y GOLFOS ...
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- o Servicios ambientales
- o Los corales

Sugerencia para la actividad

Materiales

- ✓ Imprimir el folleto informativo y de actividades sobre Arrecifes Coralinos en una hoja por los dos lados.

Objetivo de la actividad

- o Presentar este folleto como una posible idea para realizar nuestros propios folletos.

Idea

Entregar el folleto a nuestro grupo, leer la información, analizar las diferentes partes y realizar los ejercicios.

Hay seis diferentes partes en este folleto, sin contar las fotografías, los títulos, los nombres de las instituciones, enlaces y logotipos.

Si tenemos un proyecto especial, podemos elaborar en grupo nuestro propio folleto informativo y de actividades

Si no es posible imprimir esta hoja, podemos mostrarla en la computadora o con un proyector y trabajar en grupo.

Podemos tratar de contestar y completar las actividades con lo que ya sabemos y después comparar con lo que leemos en la presentación. Podemos leer la presentación y después hacer las actividades en el folleto informativo.

Elaborado por Dolores Monterrubio

- Lee, comenta y pregunta.
- Lee, escucha y responde.
- Aprende, define y usa las palabras nuevas.
- Observa la estructura de las dos partes de una oración y relaciona las columnas.
- Aprende y organiza la información.

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Escucha o lee la información sobre **Los Corales** y pon atención a las palabras que faltan para que después puedas completar el texto.

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Los **corales** son **animales** de los **mares** _____.

Son **muy** _____ y **forman** las **colonias** _____.

llamadas **arrecifes** _____ o **arrecifes** de **coral**.

Los **corales** son **animales** _____ que han **evolucionado** durante **millones** de **años**.

Durante todo este **tiempo**, han construido los _____ **arrecifes** que hoy existen en _____ **partes** del **planeta**.

adjetivos

coralinos primitivos
diferentes submarinas
impresionantes tropicales
pequeños

sustantivos

año esqueleto
bosques huesos
calcio mar
carbonato planeta
centímetro promedio
compuesto selvas
ecosistemas

En _____, los **corales** **crecen** 1 _____ al _____.

Su _____ está hecho de _____ de _____.

un _____ **similar** al que **existe** en **nuestros** _____.

Los **arrecifes** de **coral** son los _____ **marinos**

más productivos y **diversos** del _____.

Son como los _____ o las _____ del _____.

adjetivos y sustantivos

abanicos gigantes
agua flores
amarillos profundidad
animal rojos
árboles rosas
cálidas vida
color

Su **paisaje** está lleno de _____ y _____.

Podemos **encontrar arrecifes** de **coral**

en **aguas** _____ y de **baja** _____.

Bajo el _____, los corales se ven _____, _____, _____.

Unos **parecen** _____, otros **cerebros** _____ y otros

parecen _____ **pequeños** o **racimos** de _____ **exóticas**.

Pero **no** hay que **confundirse**. Un **coral** es un _____.

verbos

aporta existe
aportan pueda
debe tener
desarrollarse vivir

Para que cada **coral** del **arrecife** _____, _____,

_____ en su interior una **diminuta alga** llamada **Zooxantella**.

Ambos, son el **mejor ejemplo** de **trabajo** en **equipo**

que _____ en la **naturaleza** donde las **algas** _____ el **oxígeno**,

el **coral** _____ los **nutrientes** y un **lugar** para _____.

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... cubren el **71%** de la superficie de la Tierra.

... ofrecen **hábitats** para más de **1 millón** de especies conocidas de **plantas** y **animales marinos**.

... producen **alimento** para muchos **organismos**, incluyendo a los **seres humanos**.

ECOSISTEMAS MARINOS

altamente productivos

Arrecifes de coral

Esteros

Humedales

Islas barrera

Manglares

Pastos marinos

Bosques de algas

Resiliencia (del inglés *resilience*).

- 1) Capacidad de ser positivos, protegiendo nuestra integridad, aún bajo presión y ante dificultades y desgracias.
- 2) Capacidad de superar con éxito los obstáculos, y a pesar de las derrotas, aún cuando las circunstancias estén, o parezcan estar, en nuestra contra.

La ZONA COSTERA ...

... representa la **transición** de la tierra al mar.

... comprende las **aguas costeras** y las **orillas** adyacentes las cuales tienen gran **influencia** entre **sí**.

... incluye **islas**, la **zona intermareal** y de **transición**, **esteros**, **marismas** o **pantanos**, **humedales** y **playas**.

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Servicios Ambientales

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Los **servicios** ambientales son los **beneficios** que obtenemos de todos los **recursos** naturales.

Algunos de los beneficios ambientales que obtenemos de los arrecifes de coral son:

Protección:

- Previenen el desgaste del fondo marino,
- Nos protegen del fuerte impacto de las olas, especialmente durante tormentas y huracanes,
- Incluso, los arrecifes coralinos ayudan a reducir la cantidad de gases efecto invernadero que van a la atmósfera.

Medicina:

- El esqueleto de los corales está formado por carbonato de calcio. El carbonato de calcio es un mineral que se utiliza en la medicina humana y se aplica para regenerar los huesos.

Inspiración:

- Los arrecifes de coral son sitios turísticos muy atractivos para toda clase de visitantes, especialmente para los buzos ya que pueden disfrutar de un impresionante acuario natural.

Alimento:

- Una gran parte de los productos pesqueros que consumimos del mar está relacionada con los corales porque los arrecifes funcionan como refugio para peces como el mero, el pargo, también para los cangrejos, langostas, pulpos y caracoles.

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