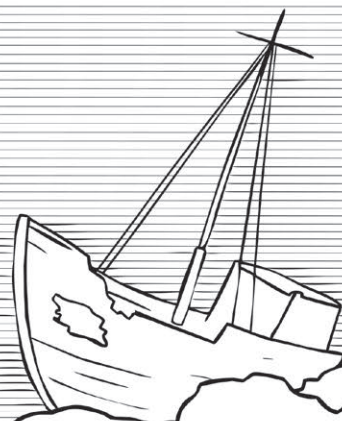
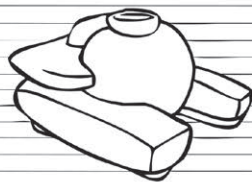


Creatures in the Layers of the Ocean

Layers

The Abyss

- Small due to pressure
- No eyes
- Feed on dead matter



1. Cut the labels for the layers of the ocean and place them in order from the lowest to the highest layer. The first one has been done for you.

Midnight Zone

- Create their own light
- 'Sit and wait' hunters
- Tiny eyes
- Hunters with lights

Sunlight Zone

- Has plants
- Sleek bodied fish
- Fast fish that hunt

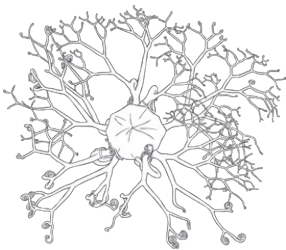
Twilight Zone

- No plants
- Grazers and hunt

The Abyss

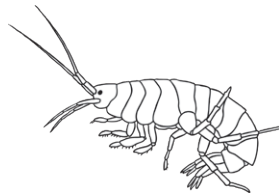
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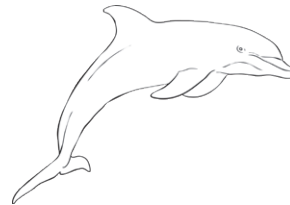
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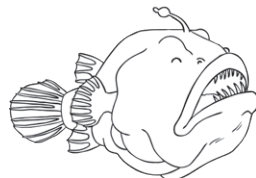
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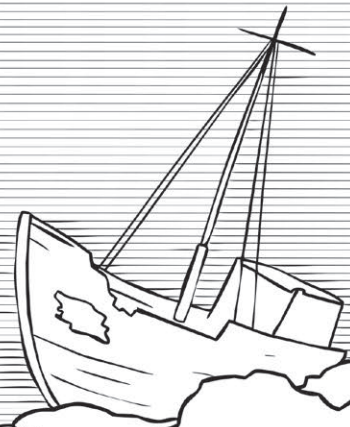
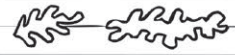
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Other hunters 'sit and wait'

Sunlight Zone

Sleek bodied fish swim fast to catch their prey. Sunlight allows plants to grow so
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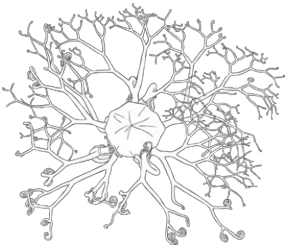
Twilight Zone

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The Abyss

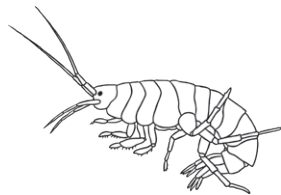
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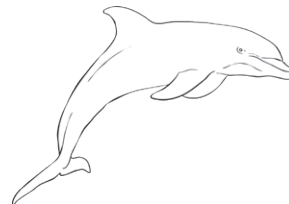
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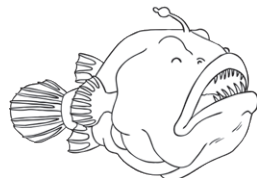
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Sunlight Zone

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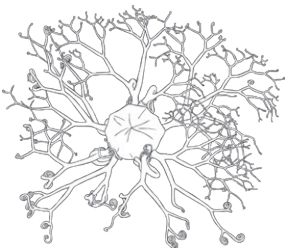
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The Abyss

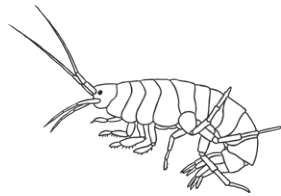
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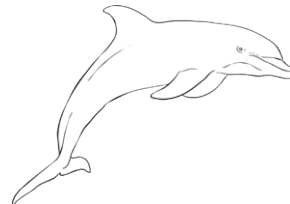
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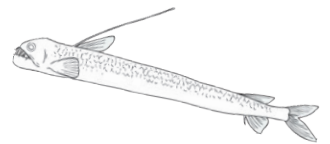
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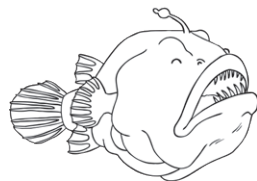
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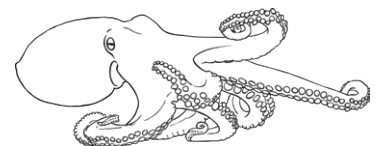
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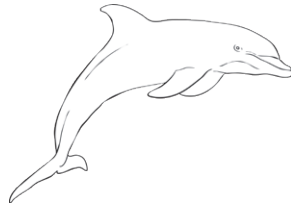
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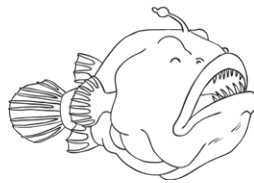


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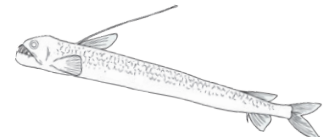
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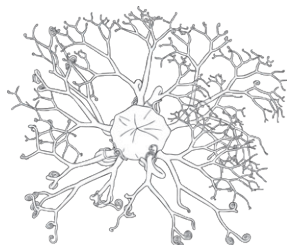


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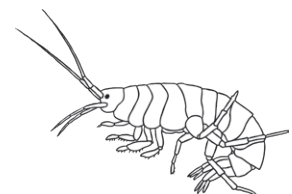
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