

DEEP BLUE SEA

Description:

This event will test students' knowledge about oceanography.

Number of Participants: 2

Approximate Time: 20 minutes

The Competition:

On Part I the contestants will view pictures and/or slides and answer questions relating to identifying members of the following areas:

- Ocean flora (algae, kelp, etc.)
- Ocean fauna (mammals, mollusks, etc.)
- Ocean vessels and equipment used in exploring (diving bells, submersibles, diving gear, etc.)

On Part II the contestants will respond to a series of questions relating to the following topics:

- Physical features (trenches, seamounts, etc.)
- Phenomena (tidal waves, currents, etc.)
- Geography (location and identification of oceans, seas, major bays, etc.)
- Vocabulary (relating to any of the above topics)

1. Each team will be given one test packet and one answer sheet. Team members may consult with each other by writing or whispering. Only one answer for each question will be accepted.
2. At the end of the testing period the test packet and answer sheets will be collected from those teams who have not turned in their responses.

Scoring:

The team earning the highest score will be declared the winner. Two tiebreaker questions will be included.

