

# My Ocean Science Journal

Grades 9 - 12

Weekly Writing Prompt #9

## Ocean Literacy Principle #7

# The ocean is largely unexplored.

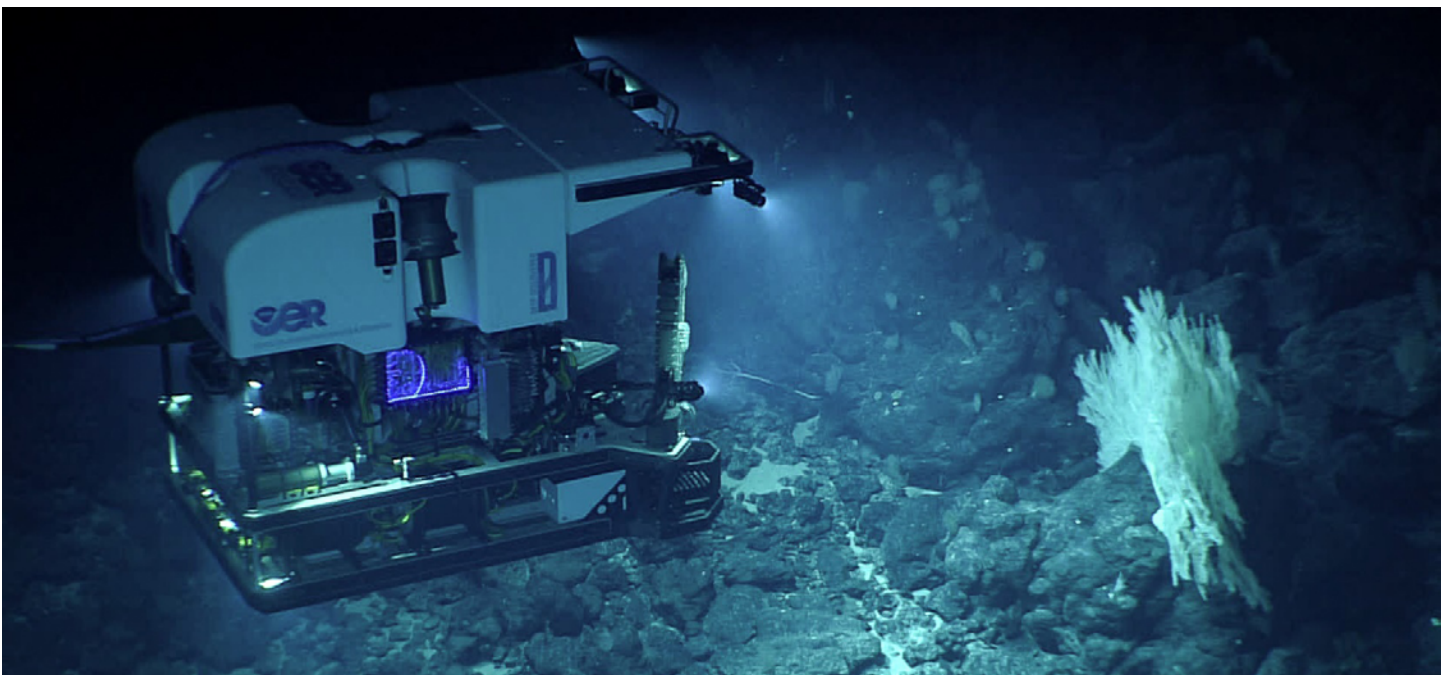
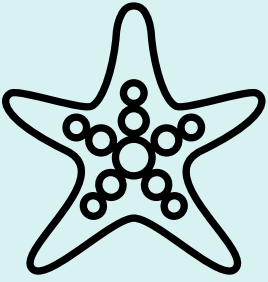


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## Background Info

New technologies, sensors, and tools are expanding our ability to explore the ocean system. Scientists are relying more and more on satellites, drifters, buoys, subsea observatories, remotely operated vehicles, and manned submersibles.



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### Exercise

Design and draw a new technology that scientists could use to learn about the ocean. What environment would it explore (i.e., deep ocean, coral reefs, mangrove forests, etc.)? What kind of data would it gather (i.e., water chemistry, live samples, rock cores, etc.)?