

My Ocean Science Journal

Grades K - 5

Weekly Writing Prompt #6

Ocean Literacy Principle #5

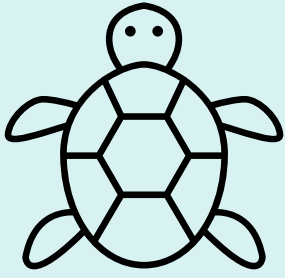
The ocean supports a great diversity of life and ecosystems.



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Science Facts

Estuaries provide important and productive nursery areas for many marine and aquatic species.



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What Do You Think?

In South Carolina we have a lot of salt marsh estuaries that are important nursery areas for shrimp, fish, and other ocean animals. What do you think it means for an estuary to be a nursery area? Why is it important for animals to have a nursery?

Write your response here: