

My Ocean Science Journal

Grades 6 - 8

Weekly Writing Prompt #2

Ocean Literacy Principle #2

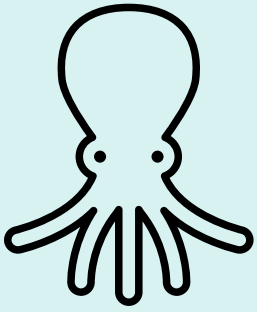
The ocean and life in the ocean shape the features of Earth.



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Science Facts

Tectonic activity, sea level changes, and force of waves influence the physical structure and landforms of the coast.



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Try This: Several million years ago, about half of South Carolina was covered by the ocean. On this map, the black line represents South Carolina's ancient coastline. All areas to the right of the line were once under water!



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Find your hometown on the map and describe what your neighborhood might have looked like at that time. Include both living and nonliving features of the environment.