

Science Fables

The Creatures of the Midnight Sea

Story Quiz

This quiz follows Nila and Owen as they learn how deep-sea creatures survive in darkness, cold water, and high pressure.

1. What special feature does an anglerfish use to attract prey?

- A. A glowing lure on its head
- B. Large colorful wings
- C. A hard shell
- D. A loud sound

2. What is bioluminescence?

- A. The ability of an animal to swim quickly
- B. Light made by a living organism
- C. Heat produced by the ocean
- D. Sunlight reflected from fish scales

3. Why do some deep-sea creatures produce light?

- A. To warm the ocean
- B. To attract food, scare predators, or find one another
- C. To help plants grow
- D. To make the water less salty

4. What conditions are found in the deep sea?

- A. Bright, warm, and dry
- B. Dark, cold, and under high pressure
- C. Sunny, windy, and shallow
- D. Hot, sandy, and filled with trees

5. Which adaptation helps some deep-sea animals survive?

- A. Large eyes, stretchy mouths, soft bodies, or special ways to save energy
- B. Feathers and wings
- C. Thick fur and paws
- D. Leaves that collect sunlight

Answer Key



1. A — A glowing lure on its head

An anglerfish uses a glowing lure on its head to attract prey.

2. B — Light made by a living organism

Bioluminescence is light made by a living organism.

3. B — To attract food, scare predators, or find one another

Some deep-sea creatures produce light to attract food, scare predators, or find one another.

4. B — Dark, cold, and under high pressure

The deep sea is dark, cold, and under high pressure.

5. A — Large eyes, stretchy mouths, soft bodies, or special ways to save energy

Large eyes, stretchy mouths, soft bodies, or special ways to save energy help some deep-sea animals survive.