

Underwater Explorers Discover Human Impact

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Brave underwater explorers investigate how human activities affect ocean ecosystems and marine life.

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VOCABULARY

POLLUTION — Harmful substances released into the environment that damage water and organisms

OVERFISHING — Catching too many fish faster than populations can reproduce

EROSION — Wearing away of soil and rock by water and human activities

HABITAT — The natural home or environment where an organism lives

ECOSYSTEM — A community of organisms interacting with their physical environment

RESOURCES — Materials from Earth that humans use like water, minerals, and forests

CONSERVATION — Protection and careful management of natural resources and environments

SOLUTIONS — Ways to solve environmental problems caused by human activity

CLIMATE — Long-term weather patterns affected by greenhouse gases and human actions

ACIDIFICATION — Ocean becoming more acidic from absorbing excess carbon dioxide

WASTE — Unwanted materials and garbage dumped into oceans and environments

BIODIVERSITY — The variety of different species living in an ecosystem