

## **Answers to Scavenger Hunt:**

1. NOAA stands for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
2. The seas cover approximately 70.1 percent of the earth's surface, which means much more of our planet is covered by ocean than by land.
3. NOAA states that 95% of the oceans still hasn't been explored.
4. James Cameron
5. 35,787 ft or 10,908 meters
6. the Mariana Trench, the deepest known place on Earth
7. Dolphins' heads are called "melons."
8. Dolphins' noses are called "rostrums" or "beaks."
9. Dolphins make clicking, creaking, and squeaking sounds and buzzing clicks when they communicate and echolocate.
10. Possible correct answers from this site: striped sturgeonfish, barracudas, yellow sea anemone, moray eel, great white shark, whitespotted sturgeonfish, oyster toadfish, Indonesian needlefish, textile cone snail, saltwater crocodile and sea anemone
11. Shark populations are so vulnerable to over-fishing because they are long lived, take many years to mature and only have few young at a time.
12. Possible right answers from this site include: Spanish shawl nudibranch, giant Pacific octopus, humpback whale, anemone/brittlestar, greenback sea turtle, bat ray, spiny lobster, sea otter, golden gorgonian/sea urchin, California sea lion, great white shark, red gorgonian, Pacific white-sided dolphins, angel shark, orange garibaldi, sheephead fish, wolf eel, leopard shark, elephant seal.