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Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet
June Enrichment Activities
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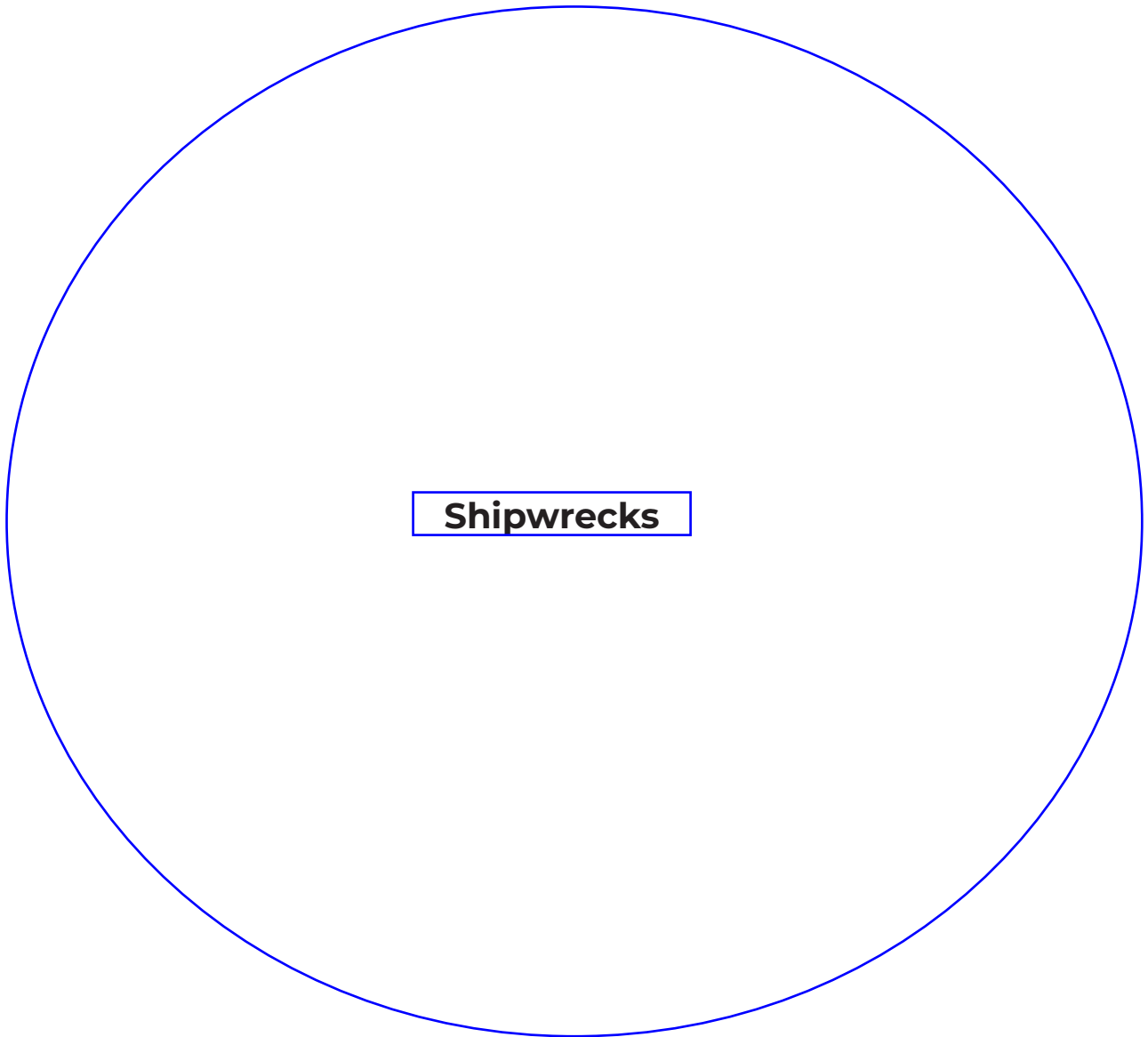
1. What are features of the ocean?
2. What is the relationship between the ocean, the Earth and the moon?
3. What facts would you select to prove that the ocean is an important ecosystem?
4. What questions would you ask in an interview with a marine biologist?
5. What would you predict as the outcome of stormy weather at the beach?



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Shipwrecks



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Answer Key



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1. What are features of the ocean?

The ocean is the world's largest body of water. It is full of various marine animals, water, salt. The largest marine animal in the ocean is the blue whale, and the smallest is a kind of plankton called zooplankton. The ocean is divided into five major regions: the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Indian, the Arctic and the Southern, also known as the Antarctic. The areas share no physical borders ; water moves freely between them. The ocean has currents and tides that affect its movement.

2. What is the relationship between the ocean, the Earth and the moon?

The ocean has tides that cause the water to shift and move every single day. The reason tides occur is due to the gravitational attraction of the sun, moon and Earth.

3. What facts would you select to prove that the ocean is an important ecosystem?

Hundreds of thousands of other sea animals live in the ocean, everything from clams and crabs to squid and fish. The ocean covers nearly 71% of Earth's surface and contains almost 98% of all the water on Earth.

4. What questions would you ask in an interview with a marine biologist?

Questions will vary.

5. What would you predict as the outcome of stormy weather at the beach?

Accept answers similar to the following:

I would predict that stormy weather would bring strong winds and big waves to the beach. I predict such weather could put people and marine animals in harm's way. Damage could happen to the land, and living things could be hurt.



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Teachers and parents: Answers are below.

