

Zombie Sea Lions Readings

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Plankton “Drifters of the Sea” Article

1. What are the two kinds of plankton?
2. Name and describe the two different types of diatoms.

Type of diatom	Description of diatom

3. What does the term dinoflagellates mean?
4. What kind of plankton are producers? _____
5. What kind are consumers? _____
6. Give an example of a zooplankton. _____

Harmful Algal Blooms Article

7. What is an algal bloom and what causes it?
8. Are all phytoplankton harmful? Why or why not?
9. Why are scientists studying algal blooms?

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Algal Toxins and Human Health Article

10. How do people get sick with algal toxins?

11. How can we protect ourselves from getting sick?

12. What are two types of illnesses people can get from eating shellfish?

13. Describe the symptoms of one of these illnesses.