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Photo: NOAA

A diver explores the live-bottom reef of Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary off the coast of Georgia.



Photo: Anne Smrcina, NOAA

The majestic tail fluke of a humpback whale off Boston in Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary.



Photo: Russ Green, NOAA

Remnants of a steam barge that sank in 1907 found in Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Exploring National Marine Sanctuaries Further Understanding Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Now that you have seen the posters prepared by your classmates and listened to their presentations, answer the following questions about national marine sanctuaries.

Which national marine sanctuary is most like the one that you presented? Which one is most different? Explain.

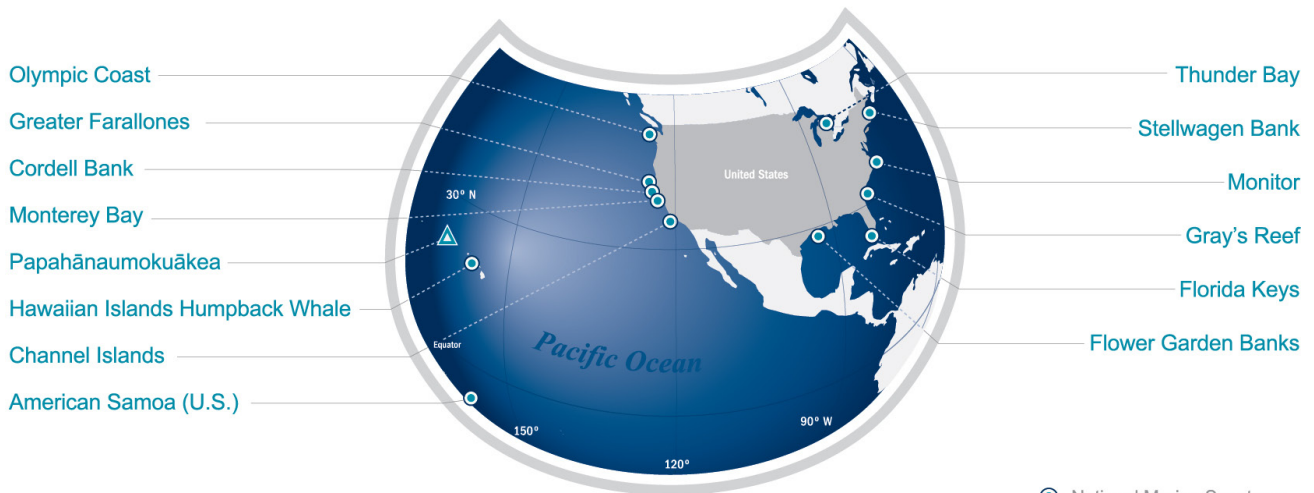
Name several characteristics that each of the national marine sanctuaries have in common.

Write a sentence describing the relationship of humans to ocean environments, particularly the national marine sanctuaries.

How would you describe the overall mission of the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries?

What do you think might happen to some of these marine environments if they were not protected by the National Marine Sanctuary System? Explain.

NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY SYSTEM



Scale varies in this perspective. Adapted from National Geographic Maps.

● National Marine Sanctuary
▲ Marine National Monument

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