

**1. Write the underlined words in text next to their definitions below.**

a) an official rule made by the government

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b) the ability to read and write

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c) done carefully and in a detailed way

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d) to look for something or somebody

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e) documents needed for something

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**2. Answer the questions.**

a) Why do we rely on deep water areas?

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b) What is the ocean exploration about?

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c) Why is it important to solve the mysteries of deep-sea ecosystems?

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d) What does “flying blind” (in the last paragraph) mean?

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