Answers

1. How many main oceans are there? Tick one.

   ○ two
   ○ three
   ○ four
   ✓ **five**

2. Number these ocean layers in order of how deep they are, with 1 being closest to the surface.

   3 The Midnight Zone

   1 The Sunlight Zone

   5 The Trenches

   4 The Abyss

   2 The Twilight Zone

3. Which facts are true about the Sunlight Zone? Tick **two**.

   ○ It is up to 1,000m below the surface of the ocean.
   ✓ **There is plenty of heat.**
   ✓ **Humans enjoy this layer for swimming.**
   ○ There are very few creatures living here.

4. Which layer can humans explore wearing a protective suit? Tick one.

   ○ The Sunlight Zone
   ✓ **The Twilight Zone**
   ○ The Midnight Zone
   ○ The Abyss

5. Find and copy a phrase which shows that the Abyss is very dark.

   pitch-black

6. What is the name of the deepest part of the ocean explored by humans?

   The name of the deepest part of the ocean explored by humans is the Mariana Trench.

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7. Why do some of the creatures in the Midnight Zone make their own light?
   Pupils' own responses, such as: Because it is so dark in the Midnight Zone, some creatures make their own light so that they can find food to eat.

8. Why is specialist scientific equipment needed to explore the trenches?
   Pupils' own responses, such as: It is very cold with high pressure so humans would not be able to dive that deep without getting hurt – the specialist scientific equipment means they can explore the trenches safely.

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