

Coral Forests of the Deep

Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Write your responses on this sheet or on separate paper.

1. How do scientists study deep-sea corals? What equipment do they use?

2. What do deep-sea corals eat?

3. Why do coral reefs make a good habitat for so many species of animals?

4. What causes ocean *acidification*, and what impact does it have on coral?



5. Do you think that bottom-trawl fishing nets should be banned since they often damage coral reefs? Why or why not?