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Any useful minerals and other materials that people take from the earth is called an <u>earth resource</u>. The ocean is an important source of resources. Ocean waters are filled with huge amounts of **plants** and **animals**. Among the ocean's most important resources are its <u>Fish</u> and <u>Shellfish</u>. Popular seafood include:

Fish	Mollusk
Grouper	Conch
Snapper	Curds
Jacks	Whelks
Grunt	Crustaceans
Goggle Eyes	Crawfish
Bonefish	Shrimp
Barracuda	Crab

Sea plants are another resource. Plants such as seaweed and kelp are used as food. They are also used in products such as hand creams, toothpaste and fertilizers. The ocean floor contains many minerals. Gas and oil are buried deep beneath the ocean floor. Sea water itself is an important resource.

Assignment

Select the correct word from the drop down boxes below that completes the sentence. Use your notes above to help you.

1. The ______ is an important source of resources.

2. Ocean waters are filled with huge amounts of ______ and _____

3. _____ are used for food.

4. _____ are popular sea food.

Short Answer.

5. Name two items that may contain sea weed and kelp.

6. Name two types of fish that are marine resources to us in The Bahamas.

7. Name two types of mollusks that are marine resources to us in The Bahamas.

8. What are two resources that are buried deep in the ocean floor.