

TOGETHER FOR OUR MOANA - WE'RE SHAPING OUR FUTURE

SNAPSHOTS

CONSIDERING DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES



Overview

Considering alternative opinions and points of view

Objective:

- To help students understand that people have different opinions and that everyone's perspective is valuable.
- To encourage respectful discussions and listening skills.

Question 1

Would you rather:

- **swim with a humpback whale,**
- **ride a camel, or**
- **snuggle up with a tiger cub?**

Question 2

Would you rather go on holiday to a:

- **tropical ocean resort,**
- **luxury ski lodge, or**
- **camping in the jungle?**

Question 3

Would you rather donate money to a wildlife protection charity focused on saving:

- **polar bears,**
- **orangutans, or**
- **sharks**

THINKING ABOUT

Do we all answer the same?

Why not?

***When you read or view something,
it is important to think about
whose story is being told and why
- what is their perspective?***

THE OPINION SPECTRUM

Place yourself along the line from “Strongly Agree” to “Strongly Disagree” (neutral in the middle) depending on your opinion on each of the following statements:

- Marine reserves should be created in all oceans.
- Everyone should always be able to fish wherever and whenever they want.
- It's important to protect animals even if it means stopping activities like fishing and diving.

EXERCISE

Look at the following photos and consider who may have taken the photo and why they might share it with others.



- Where might you see this photo?
- Why? What is the picture trying to communicate?

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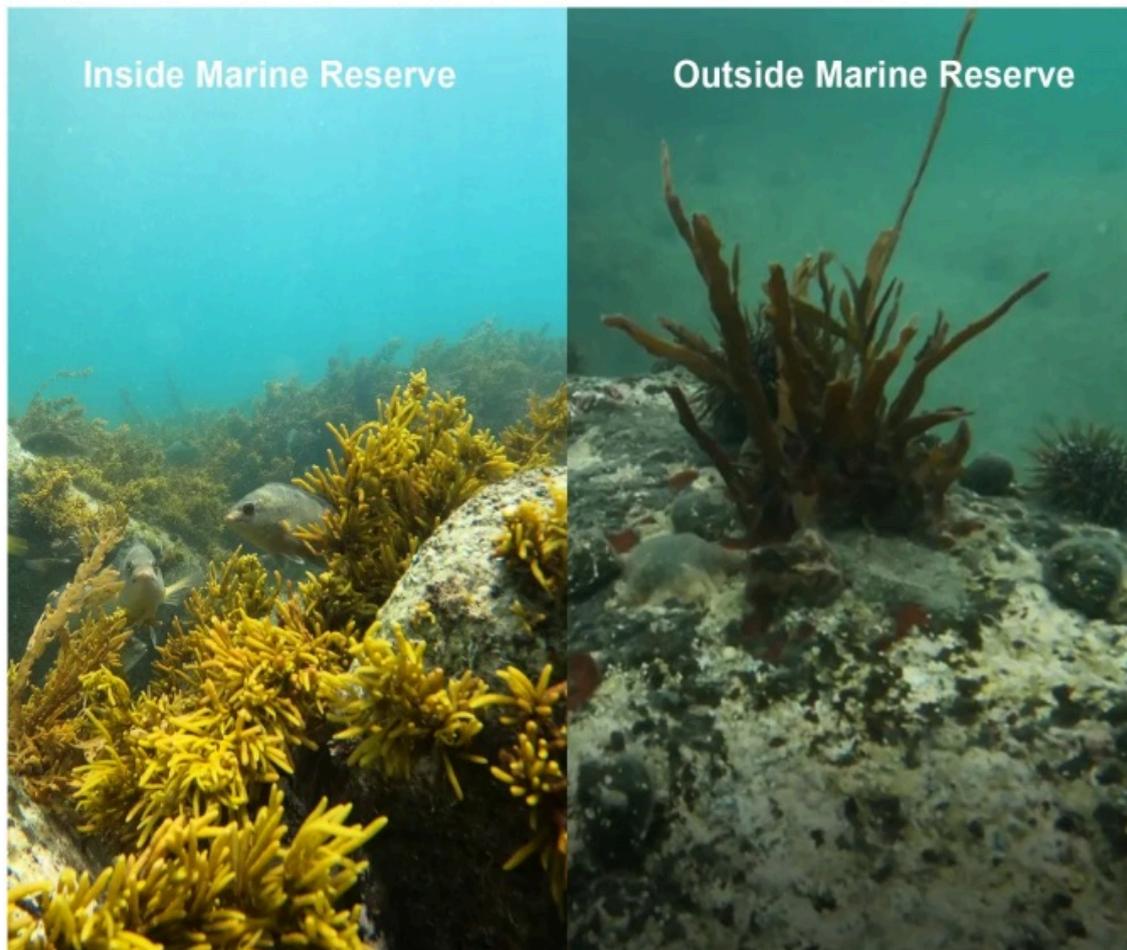
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Imagine a Marine reserve is being proposed in your area.

Who would be happy about this?

Who wouldn't?

Why?

ROLE PLAY DEBATE

Marine Reserve Role-Play Debate

You have been selected onto the Young Ocean Explorers panel of experts to convince your local community of the need for a Marine Reserve. There are some people in the community, however, that are not happy about the reserve.

In groups of 4, prepare a short role play to present the different perspectives of members of the community.

Roles to consider:

- marine scientists,
- local fishermen,
- environmental activists,
- children,
- grandparents,
- fish and chip shop owner,
- tourism operators -
- for fun, you could add roles of animals that live in the marine area...