NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM

WHALES GIANTS OF THE OCEAN

Lesson 2 How Much Water - How Many Oceans Are There?



- Ask students whether they think there is one ocean or five oceans?
- Have students examine the globe and explain their choice of one ocean vs five oceans using evidence from their map to support their claim. (If they need help, they can try putting a finger on the ocean and following it all around the globe.)
- Reach a conclusion based on the best argument and evidence.
- Discuss why there are historically five names for different regions of the ocean and why it might be important to remember that it's really one ocean. (animal migration, movement of heat and food and pollution or anything else in the ocean)



