ZONES OF THE OCEAN

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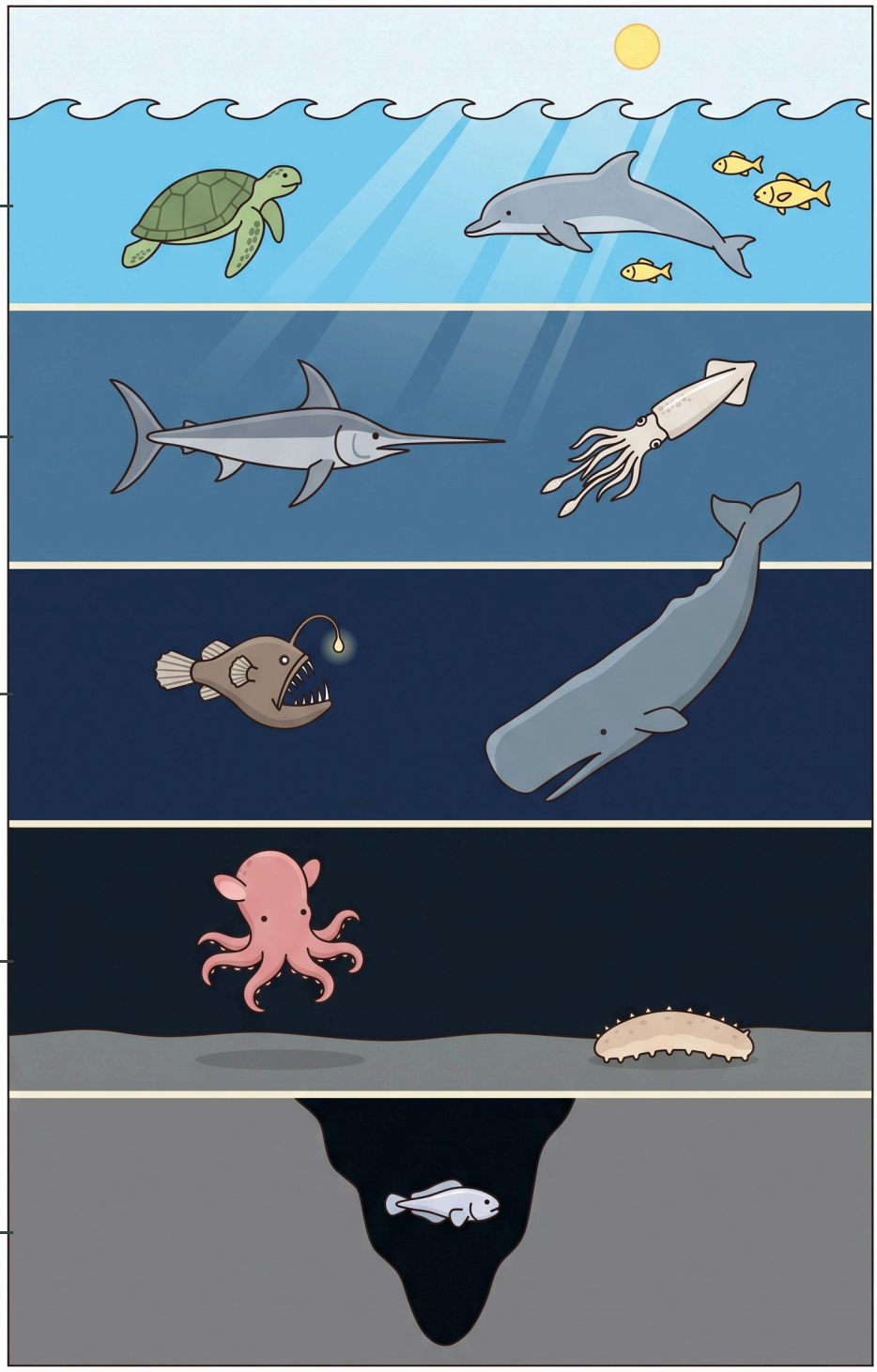
The ocean gets darker, colder and stranger the deeper you go. Scientists split it into five zones.



Sunlight zone
The bright, warm top layer, down to about 660 feet. Has the most life.

Twilight zone
From about 660 to 3,300 feet. Only a faint blue glow gets this far.

Midnight zone
From about 3,300 to 13,100 feet. No sunlight reaches it at all.

Abyss
From about 13,100 to 19,700 feet, just above the deep sea floor.

Trenches
Deep, narrow canyons in the sea floor, down to almost 36,000 feet.