

### Prediction Guide – Resources from the Ocean

Before reading, place a check next to those statements you think will be verifiable in the reading on pages 50-54. Then, during or after the reading change any that you wish by crossing through checked ones you think not to be true, and by checking any new ones you now agree with. Be prepared to defend your interpretation by specific reference to the text. Use the space under each statement to note page and paragraph or diagram you are referring to in order to prove your interpretation.

- \_\_\_1. One reason that many civilizations started near the coast was the ability to get food from the ocean.
- \_\_\_2. If fishing methods are improved through technological developments, it is possible that the ocean's fish resources could be used up.
- \_\_\_3. Seaweed is tasty.
- \_\_\_4. People eat algae that grows in the ocean.
- \_\_\_5. You can take water right out of the ocean and drink it.
- \_\_\_6. Fish is a renewable resource – oil and gas are not.
- \_\_\_7. Scientists have to guess where oil and natural gas are located under the ocean – there is no way to know precisely where it is.
- \_\_\_8. Of all the resources from the sea, the most important is fish.
- \_\_\_9. When a country faces a drought as the eastern part of the USA is right now, it is not a serious problem because we can always get water from the ocean to replace what is not falling in the form of rainfall.
- \_\_\_10. Minerals such as gold, silver, and other types of metals can be found floating in the ocean.
- \_\_\_11. One source of electric power is from the waves of the ocean.
- \_\_\_13. The tides of the ocean are an example of a large wave that crashes ashore every twelve hours or so.
- \_\_\_14. The average family is probably not aware of how important the ocean is to its daily life.