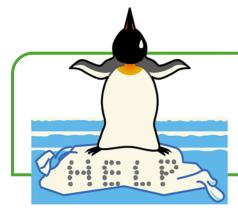
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Indian Ocean Reflections

Directions: Read the prompt carefully. Then write a clear, thoughtful response using specific examples, evidence, and reasoning.

The Indian Ocean influences the environment, global trade, climate patterns, and tectonic activity in many powerful ways. Choose **one** of the topics below and write a well-developed analysis explaining its significance. Your response should show strong reasoning and include specific examples.

Choose one topic to analyze:

- 1. **Environmental concerns** such as coral reef decline, coastal erosion, plastic pollution, or disappearing species.
- 2. **Global trade** through major shipping routes that link Africa, Asia, and Australia.
- 3. **Tectonic activity** including earthquake zones, tsunamis, and plate boundaries in the Indian Ocean region.
- 4. **Climate impacts** like monsoon changes, warming waters, or rising sea levels affecting nearby countries.

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