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Indian Ocean Vocabulary

Directions: Match each vocabulary word to its correct definition by writing the letter of the definition next to the word.

_____ 1. Monsoon

_____ 2. Coral Reef

_____ 3. Whale Shark

_____ 4. Current

_____ 5. Coastline

_____ 6. Trade Route

_____ 7. Region

_____ 8. Tide

A. A giant, gentle filter feeding fish found in warm Indian Ocean waters.

B. The regular rise and fall of ocean water caused by the pull of the Moon and the Sun.

C. A pattern of moving water that flows through the ocean.

D. Seasonal winds that bring heavy rain to areas around the Indian Ocean.

E. A path used by ships to move goods from one place to another.

F. A connected area that shares similar features such as climate or culture.

G. The area where the land meets the ocean.

H. An underwater habitat made of tiny animals that form colorful structures.

