

Tuesday reading – Sylvia Earle

Sylvia Earle is a famous marine biologist and explorer; she has worked in oceans and seas all over the world. Read this information to find out as many facts as you can about her. Underline or highlight the keys facts as you read if it helps you. Create a poster to show what you have learned. You may also want to watch a short clip about her.

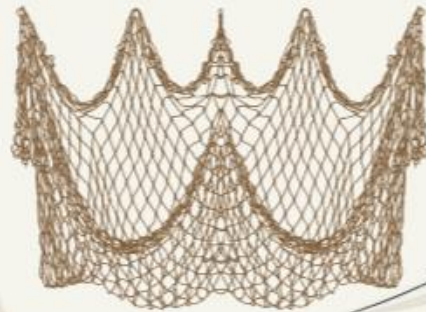
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Sylvia Earle

Sylvia Alice Earle was born in New Jersey, USA, on the 30th August 1935. She is a famous **marine biologist**.

Sylvia has written lots of books and has taken part in many talks and documentaries about marine wildlife. She encourages people to think about the effects that too much fishing has on the world's oceans.



In 1998, a popular magazine awarded Sylvia with the title of Hero for the Planet. A year later, she became an explorer in residence for a worldwide company; a job title that she still holds today.



Sylvia has started an organisation which aims to protect 30% of the world's oceans by 2030. The plan is to do this by making areas called 'hope spots'. This is where marine wildlife is protected. By 2018, 94 hope spots had already been created around the world.