



## Great Pacific Ocean Garbage Patch

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

The North Pacific Gyre, often referred to as the 'Great Pacific Ocean Garbage Patch' is one of the better-known gyres. Use your research skills to find out the following information about it.

1. Where is the garbage patch located?

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2. How big is the garbage patch?

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3. What is caught in the garbage patch? Describe the size and types of material.

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4. Where could the materials in the garbage patch have come from?

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5. What sort of impacts does the patch have on the environment and marine life?

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6. What work, if any, is being done to clean up the garbage patch?

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7. What could be done to reduce the amount of litter in the ocean?

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8. What could be done to clean up this and other ocean garbage patches?

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