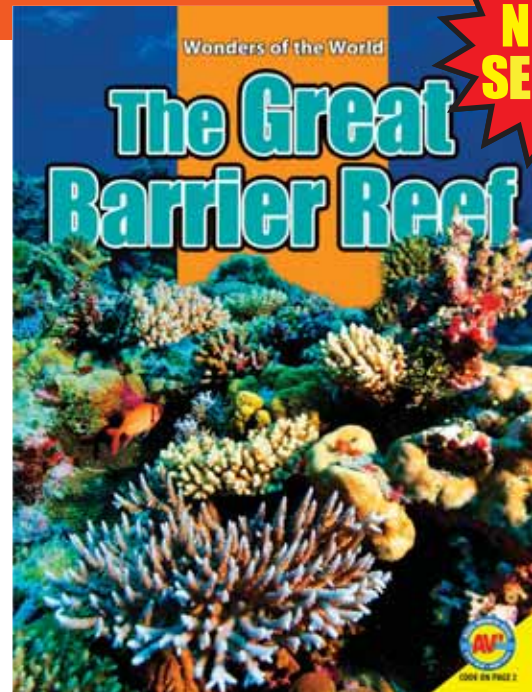


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Puzzler

The Great Barrier Reef is located in the Pacific Ocean, one of the major oceans of the world.

Q: Can you name some of the major oceans of the world?

ANSWER: The major oceans are the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, and the Arctic Ocean.

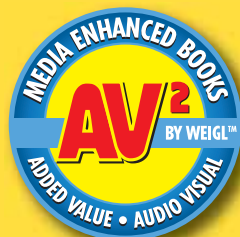
ANSWER: The ocean is larger than every continent on Earth put together.

ANSWER: The average fish in Earth's warmest oceans. Because of this, it is home to five million fish that are other species.

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