

# TFK Talks to Oceanographer Sylvia Earle!

## Participation Guide

### BEFORE the webinar

#### Read these FAST FACTS

- The oceans cover about 71%—more than two thirds—of **EARTH'S SURFACE**.
- The **PACIFIC OCEAN** is the world's largest body of water. It covers more than 30% of the planet.
- **SYLVIA EARLE** is an oceanographer, explorer, and conservationist. Over the course of her more-than-50-year career, she has led more than 100 expeditions and has logged more than 7,000 hours of underwater study.
- **MISSION BLUE** is an initiative of the Sylvia Earle Alliance. Its goal is to support protection of Hope Spots—areas of the ocean that are protected or in need of protection.
- Mission Blue has named 59 **HOPE SPOTS** around the world. Earle recently snorkeled with children in Cabo Pulmo National Marine Park, in the Gulf of California Hope Spot (see map).

#### Complete the activity.

1. In which country is the Gulf of California Hope Spot located?  
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2. Which ocean is near Cabo Pulmo?  
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3. From Mexico, in which direction would you travel to get to the Equator?  
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4. Do you agree that areas of the ocean should be protected? Why?  
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