**Ocean Acidification: Global Warming's Evil Twin**

*Answer MUST be written in complete sentences*

1. What are two opinions in this article about carbon dioxide absorption by the oceans?
2. What has allowed to carbon dioxide build up in the atmosphere to be less than expected?
3. Looking at the text, what is the author’s conclusion about the impact of CO2 to the marine ecosystems?
4. Using context clues, define the term emitted (emissions).
5. Based on the reading, what does the term “absorb” mean?
6. Looking at the text, how are pH levels and acidity related?
7. Looking at paragraph 5, what does the term “degradation” mean?

1. What catastrophic results may occur if the CO2 levels continue to rise? Hint: Use context clues in paragraph 3 for the term *catastrophic*.