



## Post Webinar Extension Ideas

### *Spotlight on the Gulf Spill*

### *How it Affects Us Now and in the Future with Philippe Cousteau*

#### Free Resources

Visit the Discovery Education homework help, science content, page at

[http://school.discoveryeducation.com/homeworkhelp/science/science\\_homework\\_help.html](http://school.discoveryeducation.com/homeworkhelp/science/science_homework_help.html)

Here you will find several resources that deal with water ecosystems. You will also find the Virtual Lab "[Ponder This](#)" that deals with the concept of how humans impact their environment.

#### Discovery Education *streaming* Resources

- > Learn more about Louisiana by reading an [Encyclopedia Article](#) "Louisiana."
- > Learn about what happened in Alaska when the Exxon Valdez oil spill caused a similar tragedy by watching [this video](#), "Legacy of an Oil Spill"
- > Take your students through a series of activities and videos that examine the problems associated with oil spills using [this video](#), "Dr. Dad's PH3: Episode 07: Oil Spills," and the accompanying [Teacher's guide](#) (pgs 31-34)
- > Learn more about the shrimping industry in the Gulf of Mexico by watching [this video](#), "Commercial Fishing and Shipping From Texas"
- > Explore the geography of the southern U.S. and find out more about how the waterways provide livelihoods for the people that live there with this [video](#), "U.S. Geography: The South," and accompanying [Teacher's guide](#) and [quiz](#).
- > Learn all about what an estuary is and how humans have impacted these ecosystems with this [video](#), "What are Estuaries?" and the accompanying [Teacher's guide](#)

#### Discovery Education *streaming* Plus Resources

- > Watch [this video](#) about Pelicans from the new Discovery Channel LIFE Series. Pelicans are a major bird of the Louisiana coast and could be largely affected by the oil spill. Get students thinking about the content using the writing prompt, "Life as We Know It" through [this document](#). It involves the concept of how changes in the bird's environment have caused them to change their hunting and eating habits
- > Listen to this [Audio File](#), "Florida: Coastline Habitats," that details the habitats along the Florida coast. These habitats are very similar to those that are being threatened by the oil spill. Some Florida coastline habitats may also be in danger