JAXON EXPLORES!

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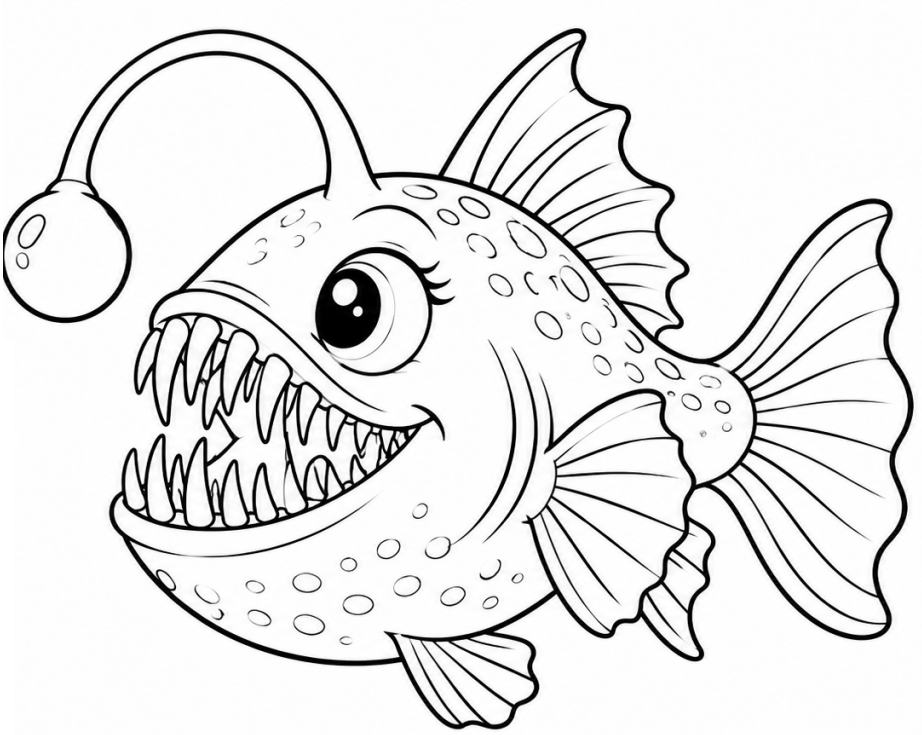
Color & Discover

Glow in the Deep - Meet the Anglerfish!

Explorer name: _____

Color the fish. Give its glowing lure your brightest color!

LURE



FIN

TEETH

THREE FASCINATING FACTS

A built-in fishing rod!

Female deep-sea anglerfish have a lure on their heads.

Tiny helpers make the glow.

Glowing bacteria live inside the tip of the lure.

Light helps catch dinner.

The lure attracts small fish and other prey in the dark.

TRACE IT. THEN WRITE IT!

ANGLERFISH

LABEL YOUR DISCOVERY! Draw lines from these words to the animal.

Explorer Puzzles

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DEEP-SEA WORD SEARCH

Find six words. Look across or down. Circle each one!

A	O	G	T	R	D	L	Z	A	L
W	L	A	E	I	S	E	B	N	F
I	C	Y	E	E	M	V	X	L	U
S	P	F	T	D	A	R	K	P	Q
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WORDS TO FIND

LURE

GLOW

DARK

FISH

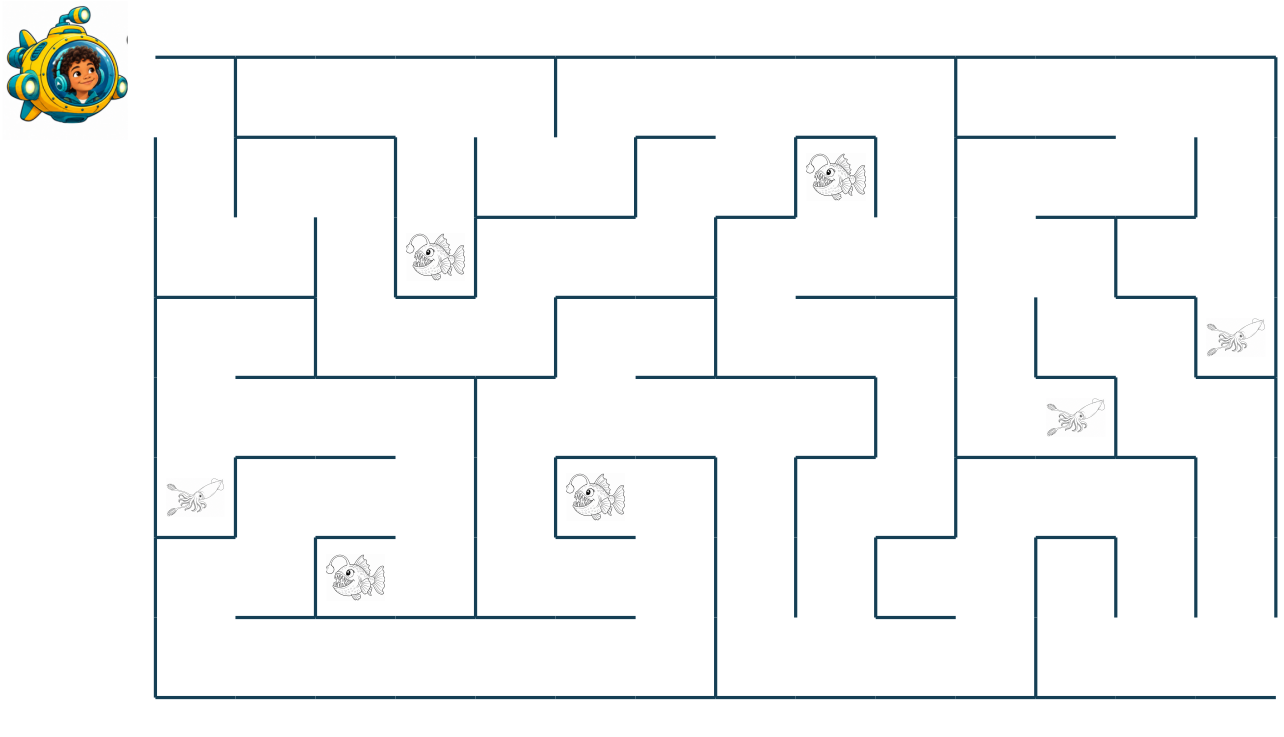
TEETH

OCEAN

SUBMERSIBLE MAZE

Help Jaxon explore the deep sea. Trace a path from START to FINISH.

START



FINISH



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Explorer Challenge

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LISTEN, THINK & ANSWER

1. What does the anglerfish have on its head?

2. Is its deep-ocean home bright or dark?

3. How does its glowing lure help it find food?

DRAW YOUR DISCOVERY

Invent a deep-sea creature. Where would its light be?

TRY THE LIGHT-LURE CHALLENGE

With a grown-up, dim the lights and shine a flashlight at a wall.
Move the spot slowly. Pretend it is an anglerfish's lure.
Can your partner follow it with their eyes? Swap turns!

A flashlight models the lure. Real anglerfish use living light!



Collect your badge! Adult help to cut.

MISSION COMPLETE!

☐ I listened ☐ I discovered ☐ I created

GROWN-UP ANSWER GUIDE

1. A glowing lure / fishing rod. 2. Dark.
3. It attracts prey. Labels: lure, fin and teeth.

Facts: MBARI & Monterey Bay Aquarium
mbari.org/animal/deep-sea-anglerfish/
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