

Report Writing: The Rocky Shore Zones

Walt: find information to help write a report in my own words

Instructions:

1. Read through the information as a class
2. Find the key points for each of the paragraphs and write these **in your own words** (don't just copy and paste!)
3. Proofread your work - does it make sense?
4. Share your work with a buddy - can they understand it?
5. Post this on your blog

Introduction: What is your report about? Introduce the topic and explain to the audience what you are going to be writing about.

Did you know that the rocky shore is one of the hardest and most dangerous habitats to live in the world? The rocky shore experiences a range of different tidal zones throughout the day.

Body 1: Supratidal or Splash Zone - Explain this zone and how it affects the rocky shore, describe what this looks like.

Body 2: Intertidal Zone - Explain how this zone affects the rocky shore, describe what this looks like. Include: High tide zone, middle tide zone and low tide zone.

Body 3: Subtidal Zone - Explain how this zone affects the rocky shore, describe what this looks like.

Conclusion: Summarise your key ideas and conclude the big picture, what have you just found out?

Pick one of these questions to start or write your own question.

1. Did you know that in New Zealand there are over 15,000 different species that are found in the rocky shore?
2. Did you know that there are over 500 species of crabs found in rocky shores around the world?
3. Did you know that the rocky shore is one of the hardest and most dangerous habitats to live in the world?
4. Did you know that the tides and conditions change all the time on the rocky shore?