

BOYAN SLAT

THE OCEAN PROTECTOR 

NAME: _____

DATE: _____



Saving the Seas



"Meet Boyan Slat! When he was a teenager, he went swimming in the ocean and saw more ****plastic**** garbage than fish! This made him very sad because plastic can hurt sea animals. Instead of just being sad, Boyan decided to fix it! He invented a giant floating machine called 'The Ocean Cleanup.' It floats on top of the water like a giant arm to catch the trash. His invention helps keep the ****ocean**** safe and ****clean**** for all the turtles and fish!"



1. OCEAN WORDS

Fill in the blanks using the word bank to learn about Boyan's mission!

Plastic

Ocean

Clean

1. Boyan wants to get all the out of the water.
2. His machine floats on the to catch trash.
3. Working together, we can keep the Earth!

2. SORT THE SEA!

Boyan's machine only catches things that **DO NOT** belong in the water. Put a checkmark (✓) next to the trash that we need to clean up!

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| ☐  Empty Plastic Bottle | ☐  A Happy Dolphin |
| ☐  Plastic Shopping Bag | ☐  A Little Crab |
| ☐  An Old Soda Cup | ☐  Green Seaweed |

3. MY TRASH-EATING ROBOT

Boyan used his imagination to invent something new. If you could build a robot to help clean up the beach or the ocean, what would it look like?



Draw your ocean-cleaning robot here!

 **FUN FACT:** Boyan started his big ocean cleanup project when he was only 18 years old!

