

What is the deepest part of the Ocean?



The deepest part of the ocean is called the Challenger Deep and is located beneath the western Pacific Ocean in the southern end of the Mariana Trench.

Did you know that area called Challenger Deep was named after the vessel *HMS Challenger*, whose crew first measured the depths of the trench in 1875.

FACTS ABOUT CHALLENGER DEEP

Can you locate the Marina Trench on a world atlas or globe? What country is the Marina Trench near? _____

How deep is the Challenger Deep in metres below sea level? _____

Can you name the tallest mountain above sea level? _____

How tall is this mountain in metres? _____

Use books or the web to find the facts about the Challenger Deep. Compare how tall it is to the tallest mountain in the world above sea level.

PICTURE SHOWING THE DEEPEST PART OF THE OCEAN COMPARED TO THE TALLEST MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD

Create a picture graphic to compare the height of the tallest mountain in the world to the deepest part of the ocean.