

Coral Reefs!

An English/Spanish Compilation of Activities for Middle School Students

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**“The wonder is not that coral reefs are in danger—and they are—
but rather, that they have tolerated so much for so long.”**

—Dr. Sylvia Earle, 1995