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What major ocean was known to the Greeks as “The Ocean of Atlas”?
Answer: The Atlantic Ocean

The Greeks knew of the Atlantic Ocean since before 800 BCE but the name “Atlantic Ocean” (literally “the Ocean of Atlas”) didn’t come into use until the 5th century BCE.


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In 1910, the introduction of steam-powered vessels opened new whaling opportunities in which ocean?
Answer: The Southern Ocean (also called the Antarctic Ocean)

Steam-powered vessels vastly increased the range of shore processing factories, enabling them to target new species: humpbacks in the 1910s, blue and fin whales in the 1920s, and Southern Ocean whale stocks in the 1930s.


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In December 2004, international social work organizations played a central role in the wake of which natural disaster?
The Indian Ocean tsunami was the world’s largest natural disaster in 40 years. 1,130,000 were without homes across 14 different countries.


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What year did the United Nations declare as the “International Year of the Ocean”?
The event celebrated the importance of the oceans and their interconnections with humans. This was followed by the appearance of many research publications from a range of academic institutions and governmental and non-governmental organizations.


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