

## 28g The Glass-Bottomed Boat      Name \_\_\_\_\_

*The Glass-Bottomed Boat* contains many facts within a made-up story. The basis of the story – a tsunami that struck Sri Lanka – is true. Note down, in the chart below, any factual information you come across as you reread the story. An example is given for you.

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Practise spelling these *wh* words –

wharf    where    when    why    what

Write down five more words that begin with ‘wh’.

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Use your dictionary to find the meanings of these words from the book *The Glass-Bottomed Boat* –

meantime

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choppy

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wharf

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poisonous

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algae

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wreckage

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Choose one of the research topics listed below. Use an encyclopedia, books, or the Internet to help you find your information. Present your information to the class as a poster, brochure, or booklet. Include a heading, drawings, information in your own words, your name, the name of the book, encyclopedia, or Internet site where you found the information.

### 1. The Great Barrier Reef

- Include –
- Who discovered the Great Barrier Reef
  - What it is made from
  - A map showing its location
  - Threats to the Great Barrier Reef

### 2. The Tsunami that struck Sri Lanka

- Include –
- When the tsunami occurred
  - A map of Sri Lanka showing the affected areas and the capital of Sri Lanka
  - The relief effort to help the Sri Lankan people
  - How people are rebuilding their cities and towns

### 3. Reef Animals

- Include –
- Some of the sea animals that live on or near coral reefs
  - Drawings of the animals including their correct colours
  - A map of coral reefs around the world
  - Threats to coral reefs and endangered reef fish