marine- of or relating to the ocean

ecosystem- a community of living things and the environment it inhabits

flying bridge- the highest place on a ship from which it can be steered

chlorophyll- a green substance found in plants that allows them to make food

nautical- related to ships or navigation

comeback- a return to a healthy state

native- belonging naturally to a specific place

migrating- moving from one habitat to another with the seasons

restore- return to original condition

fungus- an organism that gets nutrition from decaying matter

gingerly- cautiously; with great care

ignite- catch fire

sputtered- gave out popping sounds

painstaking- done with great care and attention

gratified- felt great satisfaction

transmitter- equipment that makes and sends electromagnetic waves that carry messages

iconic- famous, popular, and representative of a place or time

nocturnal- awake and active at night

burrows- holes or tunnels dug by animals as a place to live

fragmented- broken into pieces

sanctuaries- human-made places of safety and protection

diminished- shrank; became smaller or fewer

thrive- do well, be successful, grow

unfettered- not limited, not restricted

cooperate- work together; participate in shared activity

expert- one who shows special skill or knowledge gained from training

focus- direct attention to something

visible- easily seen

relate- to tell; to show a relationship between two things

detect- to discover the truth, or fact of, something