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GULF OF MAINE WEBQUEST

Use the links on my blog to answer the following questions:

[Link #1: What is a Gulf](#)

1. What is a gulf?
2. How do gulfs form?
3. What is the name of the gulf that reaches from the southern part of the US down to Mexico?
4. What is the name of the gulf that touches Iran and Iraq?

[Link #2: About the Gulf of Maine](#)

5. How many square miles is the Gulf of Maine?
6. How many rivers drain into the Gulf of Maine?
7. How many marine species (animals) and birds live in the Gulf of Maine?

[Link 3: Marine Animals in the Gulf of Maine](#)

8. How many types of toothed whales live in the Gulf of Maine?
9. How many types of baleen whales live in the Gulf of Maine?
10. How many types of seals live in the Gulf of Maine?

[Link #4: Gulf of Maine History](#)

11. Write two dates of events in the Gulf of Maine that you found interesting and include a short description of what happened:

12. Read the paragraph in this section below the list of dates. How long did Native American tribes live in the Gulf of Maine before Europeans showed up?

13. What were the names of the tribes that lived by the Gulf of Maine?

14. Why did Europeans come to the Gulf of Maine?

15. Cod is a type of fish. Write two things you learned related to cod in this section of the article:

[Link #5: The Lobster Pot Heats Up](#)

16. Approximately how many lobsterman/women are there in Maine?

17. How many pounds of lobster were caught in 2014?

18. How does number compare with the catch in 2005?

19. Between 1982 and 2005, how much did ocean temperature rise per year?

20. What did the rate speed up to?

22. Do the Math: If the temperature is increasing at the new rate, how many degrees warmer is the ocean now (in 2017) compared to 2005?

23. True or False: The Gulf of Maine is heating up faster than other parts of the ocean.

24. List at least 3 ways that warmer oceans are harmful to lobsters:

25. How far north have lobsters travelled in the last decade?