What is the sea? Why is it important to protect it?

In the workshop "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," inspired by Jules Verne's novel and starting from this quote,

“*The sea is everything. It covers seven tenths of the terrestrial globe. Its breath is pure and healthy. It is an immense desert, where man is never lonely, for he feels life stirring on all sides. The sea is only the embodiment of a supernatural and wonderful existence. It is nothing but love and emotion; it is the Living Infinite*”

we drew a lanternfish and inserted a circuit with LED lights and a battery to simulate its glow.