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EJ12: Girl Hero, Making Waves
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Synopsis

The Great Barrier Reef is in deep trouble and SHINE needs EJ12's help in *Making Waves*. A1's evil twin sister, AX, is changing the balance of the water in her attempt to steal precious black coral. Although EJ feels out of her depth, she knows she must overcome her fear of deep water to save the reef from SHADOW's evil schemes while at home, Emma Jacks needs to help her school swimming team win the relay.

- **Mirror, Mirror**
Work with someone in your discussion group to write a message in mirror code. (See pages 13 and 14.)
- **That's Complicated**
Narratives contain many complications to make the story more interesting (page 26). What are some of the complications in *Making Waves*? How is each one resolved? Can you think up more complications to build the story's suspense?
- **Fact Finder**
Use books and the Internet to find facts about the Great Barrier Reef (page 41). Share your findings with your discussion group in a creative way. Use Google Earth to locate the heart-shaped reef.
- **Homophones**
Two words are homophones if they are pronounced the same way but differ in meaning or spelling or both. For example, "see and sea" (page 74). Discuss homophones and come up with other examples.
- **Food Chains**
Research food chains in the ocean. Draw a diagram of the food chain mentioned on page 43. Label and include pictures.
- **What's in a Word?**
The Latin word for water is "aqua" (page 62). What is the word for water in other languages?