

The Neptune Memorial Reef, located three miles off the coast of Key Biscayne, Florida, is an underwater representation of the lost city of Atlantis designed by local artist Kim Brandell. The Reef is both an underwater cemetery and an artificial reef. It is the world's largest man-made reef, spanning sixteen acres across the bottom of the ocean, forty feet below the surface. The "city" features a series of underwater roads that lead to a central feature with benches and statues. Currently there are nearly 250 people who have chosen to have their cremated remains buried in the reef.

The reef was specifically built to promote the growth of marine life. The underwater structures that characterize the Lost City promote the development of coral reefs. Recent studies have shown that the Lost City has succeeded in transforming a sea region with relatively little biological activity, to one with lots of life!

As a cemetery, the reef remains peaceful, with little boat activity above ground, save for families traveling to visit their loved ones. No fishing is permitted in or near the site. People who are dive certified are able to snorkel down to the reef and visit the site of a loved one's burial. The Lost City is free for all and attracts marine biologists, students, and scuba divers among others.

**1. The Neptune Memorial Reef is not...**

- A. open to the public.
- B. a cemetery.
- C. a representation of the Lost City
- D. popular with fisherman.

**2. If something has “relatively” little biological activity, it has...**

- A. none at all.
- B. actually, a lot.
- C. a small amount compared to similar areas.
- D. A medium amount.

**3. Which of the following is confirmed in the second paragraph?**

- A. Neptune Memorial Reef has brought more marine life to the area
- B. Snorkeling is allowed in the reef
- C. The city features underwater roads
- D. There are many structures in the reef

**4. Which statistic concerns the size of the reef?**

- A. It is located forty feet underwater
- B. The reef is a little more than three miles off the coast of Key Biscayne
- C. It is the world’s largest man-made reef
- D. The reef is free to visit

**5. Which of the following IS NOT described in the passage?**

- A. The appearance of the reef
- B. The location of the reef
- C. The depth of the reef
- D. The number of people who have visited the reef