**Internet Assignment**

Look up the following websites about various research facilities and government agencies that are located in here in our area that deal with researching and protecting our ocean. Answer the following questions. **DO NOT COPY AND PASTE YOUR ANSWERS – I know these websites, I expect you to read and then formulate your own answers.**

1. FAU’s Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, go to: <http://www.fau.edu/hboi/>
	1. Where is Harbor Branch located?
	2. When was Harbor Branch founded? Who founded it?
	3. When you go to Harbor Branch’s website, you will notice 5 departments listed on the left hand side. For each, describe what type of research/work is conducted. You should have at least a couple of sentences for each.
		1. Ocean Engineering and Technology
		2. Marine Biomedical and Biotechnology Research
		3. Aquaculture and Stock Enhancement
		4. Ocean Exploration
2. Ocean Research and Conservation Association (ORCA), go to: <http://www.teamorca.org/cfiles/home.cfm>
	1. Where is ORCA located?
	2. Who is the cofounder of ORCA?
	3. Under Coastal Programs, click on ORCA Kilroy. What is the Kilroy? What is its purpose? How do you think it will help with pollution problems of our lagoon?
	4. Click on Deep Sea Programs? What is ORCA exploring here? How are they conducting these explorations?
3. Smithsonian Marine Station at Fort Pierce, go to: <http://www.sms.si.edu/>
	1. Where is SMS located?
	2. On the SMS homepage, scroll down and click on the current SMS Newsletter. Summarize the information in the newsletter. Do a short paragraph for each new topic. DO NOT just copy word-for-word sentences.
4. Department of Environmental Protection Florida (DEP), go to: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/>
	1. On the homepage, under Program Areas, scroll down and click on Everglades Restoration. What is Everglades Restoration? Why is this so important to the ecosystem?