

Central Idea Non-Fiction
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Main Idea: 1st 1/2 of article
Sentence where you found the main idea: "Dolphins and sea lions, using their keen eyesight and "biological sonar" are expert at finding mines."



Main Idea: 2nd 1/2 of article
Sentence where you found the main idea: "Someday the drones may replace the mammals in detecting underwater mines."



Central Idea: Sea lions + dolphins are experts at finding underwater mines using sonar but someday drones could replace them.

Summary Verb (select one): shows, describes, ~~explains~~, discusses, explores, illustrates, teaches

Summary:

In the article, "U.S. Navy enlists dolphins + sea lions to detect explosive + attackers," the author explores using sea lions + dolphins to detect underwater mines. Because of their biological sonar, these mammals can easily locate mines. In the future, drones could replace these mammals when finding underwater explosives. Overall dolphins + sea lions have a biological sonar that makes

them experts @ finding mines, but drones may ^{someday} replace them