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- 1. Preguntas sobre el texto: 1 punto cada una.
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THE GREAT BLUE HOLE

It was in 1971 when Jaques Cousteau placed on the map something that, until then, was unknown: the Great Blue Hole. It is located in the Caribbean sea of Belize and it is considered the largest marine sinkhole in the world with its 300 meters wide and more than 125 meters deep. It is part of the larger Belize Reef Reserve System, a World Heritage Site of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) since 1996.

However, the site was inscribed on the List in Danger in 2009 due to the destruction of marine ecosystems, offshore oil extraction, and the development of non-sustainable projects. The List in Danger's goal is to inform the international community of conditions threatening the site and to find measures to recover the original conditions. Thanks to this action, in June 2018, the World Heritage Committee decided to remove the Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System from the List of World Heritage in Danger.

The sinkhole becomes news again these days, since an expedition wants to reveal all the mysteries this place hides. Billionaire Richard Branson and Cousteau's grandson, Fabien Cousteau, have managed to create a three-dimensional map of the interior of the hole. It is the first time that human being goes deep into this sinkhole with the help of two submarines.

Erika Bergman, an oceanographer, said that one of the most important findings was the stalactites they found more than 125 meters deep.

For Bergman, one of the conclusions that can be drawn from the expedition is that there has been hardly any human impact on the hole, since there is almost no garbage, "just two or three small pieces of plastic". The oceanographer believes that "it is good that there are spaces on our planet that are exactly as they were thousands of years ago and will continue to be exactly that way in thousands of years in the future".

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- 1. What is the Great Blue Hole and where is it located?
- 2. What happened in June, 2018?



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3.	What did	Richard	Branson	and	Fabien	Cousteau	create?

- 4. What was one of the most important findings?
- 5. According to Bergman, what is the main conclusion after the expedition?

WRITING EXERCISE

In about 80-100 words, write an opinion essay on the following topic:

Do you think plastic bags should be banned?