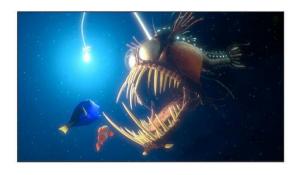
Lab: Light at the Bottom of the Deep, Dark Ocean

(modified from Ocean Explorer) (MAKEUP VERSION)

What We Did in Class:

After choosing a feeding appendage and putting on blue-tinted googles, students competed to capture prey in the deep sea.



What You Need to Do:

Watch the video at https://youtu.be/IKeDBpkrDUA and answer the following questions:

- 1. What organisms did Edith Widder have in the jar shown to the audience?
- 2. Why do those organisms bioluminess?
- 3. Explain how the fire shooter squid uses bioluminescence.
- 4. Describe one of the mechanisms that scientists have use to stimulate bioluminescence in the deep sea.
- 5. The absence of light is an important limiting factor for species in the deep sea. Name two other important limiting factors in the deep sea. (not in video)