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Hello from Team Crustacean!

We see some incredible crustaceans out here. They are definitely not your ordinary grocery store shrimp or lobster. Take a look at just a couple of the remarkable deep-sea crustaceans we're finding.

Because everything likes to eat them, notice that the bigger ones have spines and horns (known as a "rostrum" in crusty-speak). These horns and spines make them unpleasant to eat.

Aren't they amazing? As you might guess, crustaceans are an essential part of the food web.

Thanks for joining us at the DEEPEND!

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Jake, the SeaDog
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