

Title 'It's Not for the Faint-Hearted': The Story of India's Intrepid Women Seaweed Divers	Author Kamala Thiagarajan	Date Published May 7, 2023
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### Summarize: Critical Facts from the Text

Much of the information given in this article is concerning how the women work gathering sea weed and how the community works together. Explaining where, when, and how the women collect along with information like how they are paid.

### Analyze: What is the writer's overall claim?

The women are working hard in dangerous conditions despite setbacks from government and domestic issues.

### Evaluate: What do you notice about the writer's structure or organization? How effective is it for the purpose of the text?

The purpose of this article is to inform and educate. Creating a scene of women taping their hands allows readers to imagine these women and become more interested in their work. The use of lots of information throughout the article keeps the reader interested and informed. I also think formatting information into domestic, government, environmental, etc. adds to the article by applying many lenses.

### Evaluate: Focus on the multimedia components of the text. What photographs are used? Videos? Podcasts? Other visuals? How effective are they in adding to the purpose of the text?

There are pictures included in this article, all i think add to the context and understanding of the work that the women are doing. With the first image a good visual to what we just read; it gives the audience a more accurate understanding. Other images of women diving in water, what they are wearing along with other visuals are placed well after discussing related topics.

### Reflect and Extend: What new understanding do you have after reading this article? What questions do you have that are unanswered from the text? What do you want to ask the writer? What related questions or ideas does this text give you?

I have gained lots of new information from this article. I did not know anything about these women. I find most interesting how well the women community work together, not only for each other's well-being and safety but also how responsible they are to protect the environment. I think it relates to native Americans buffalo and their relationship to the environment.