## RIDDLE OF THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE

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Secret of Bermuda Triangle is one of the most important problems, which symbolizing complicated relationships between human and the World ocean. The Bermuda Triangle, also known as the Devil's Triangle, is a region of the northwestern Atlantic Ocean in which a number of aircraft and surface vessels have disappeared or are alleged to have disappeared. The Bermuda Triangle covers an area from the southern Virginia coast to Bermuda to the Bahama Islands.

According to the Triangle authors, <u>Christopher Columbus</u> was the first person to document something strange in the Triangle, reporting that he and his crew observed "strange dancing lights on the horizon", flames in the sky, and at another point he wrote in his log about bizarre compass bearings in the area.

Here ships and airplanes seem to disappear more often than in other parts of the ocean. Usually the craft are never seen again, which is not too surprising in an area noted for hurricanes and high waves. The most famous Bermuda Triangle story is the mystery surrounding five missing Navy Avengers in 1945. The story of Flight 19 is usually summarized this way: a routine patrol set out on a sunny day with five highly experienced student pilots. Suddenly, the tower began receiving transmissions from the flight leader that they were lost, compasses were not working, and "everything looked wrong." They were never seen again, and extensive Navy investigations turned up no clues to explain the disappearance.

Triangle writers have used a number of supernatural theories to explain the events.

One explanation pins the blame on leftover technology from the mythical lost continent of <u>Atlantis</u>. Other writers attribute the events to UFOs.