**Global Systems   
Ocean Currents**

**Answers**

1. Equator to the poles
2. Temperature and salt
3. Densities
4. Rises, falls
5. The equator
6. All of the above
7. They use it as a means of transport on their trips from the Caribbean to northern areas
8. Without it, the temperature would be significantly colder (at least 5 to 10 degrees). Instead of lush fields, there would be long winters and sparse ice-covered landscapes.