

CHESSIE --Life Science Sea Monster Report

Homework for 2/14/19

Sea Monster, Fact or Fiction?

Part #1

Student Activity page (SA) pages 163 in the back of book B

Read page 163 (SA) where there is an excerpt from Chapter 18 of *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne. The cuttlefish is described as a 'horrible monster'

Part #2

Each student will receive an animal topic in class to be their 'sea monster'. First, give your 'sea monster' a name. Then, write at least a paragraph describing this 'monster' as if it was the first time anyone has ever seen it. Be creative and include wording to help the class visualize what this animal looks like. Your paragraph can model the paragraph written by Jules Verne about the cuttlefish. Exaggerate; use descriptive words, and lots of detail. For example, if your animal was a great white shark, you could describe it as larger than six elephants in size, hundreds of razor-sharp teeth that would kill its prey in one bite, etc. After you have written the description, make a list of what you described verses an accurate account. List at least five exaggerations in your animal description and correct facts for each. This project is more like a creative work than a typical fact-filled report. Please be sure to have it assembled in the correct format. You may look on the CHESSIE website under life science handouts to see an example paper.

Have fun researching your animal! Be ready to share your paper with the class, along with a picture of your animal. Students—please note---if there is another marine animal that you would rather research that is not on this list, and you think it could be exaggerated upon to sound like a monster, please let me know and as long as it is a different animal than other students have chosen, you may switch topics.

Sea Monster Report Topics:

Nate —dragonfish

Addy—whale shark

Caleb—blue-ringed octopus

Jordan--grenadier

Mollie--blobfish

Sam—"vampire squid" a type of octopus

Grace Anna—axolotyl

Kathryn—squidworm

JT—giant squid

Isaiah—oarfish

John—giant Pacific octopus

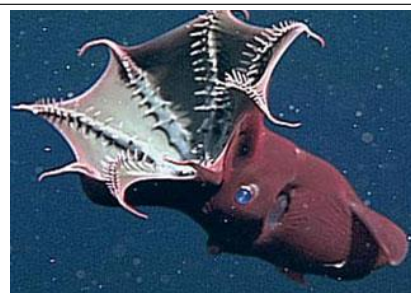
Hamza—goblin shark

Theo—lion's mane jellyfish

Teddy—sea robin

Joshua—longhorn cow fish

Isaac—red lipped batfish



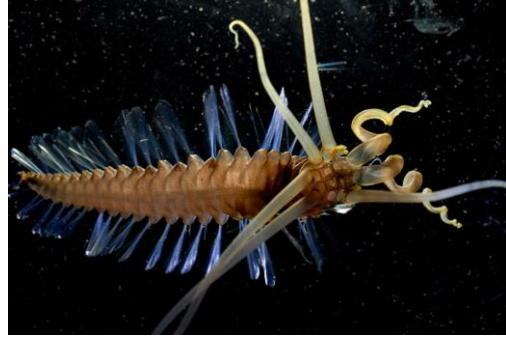
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