

CHESSIE LIFE SCIENCE

Sea Monster report

Part #1 Sea Monster, Fact or Fiction? Activity page (SA) page 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.

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Topics:

Blobfish



axolotyl



ALVIN HOFFMAN—BLOBFISH
SAGE NICKERSON—AXOLOTYL
REID ARNOLD—LION'S MANE JELLYFISH
KATE THOMPSON—BLUE-RINGED OCTOPUS
KEIRA GRIFFITH—RED-LIPPED BATFISH
CHYLER MILLER—SQUIDWORM
LILLIAN NOVOTNY—CHRISTMAS TREE WORM
MASON GREENE—GULPER EEL
BEN FOUNTAIN—WHALE SHARK
WILLIAM LOWMAN—FRILLED SHARK
NATHANIEL CRIPPEN—COFFINFISH
MARGO BASENER—ARMORED SNAIL
JAYDEN DOUGLAS--DRAGONFISH
LINCOLN HERNDON—BLACK SWALLOWER
BAXTER KIM—RIBBON EEL
BRENNAN MARX—GIANT ISOPOD
SARAI LANFRANCHI—FLAMINGO-TONGUED-SNAIL
LIAM NEWBERRY—PINK SEA THROUGH FANTASIA
LUKE OTTO—PEACOCK MANTIS SHRIMP
JESSE WILCOX—GIANT SQUID

Lion's mane jellyfish



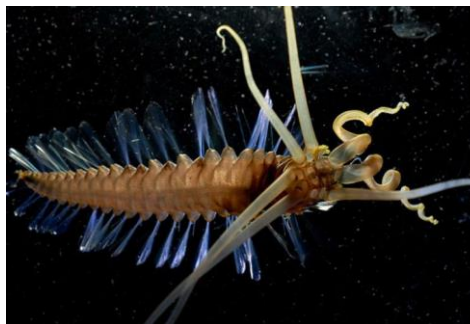
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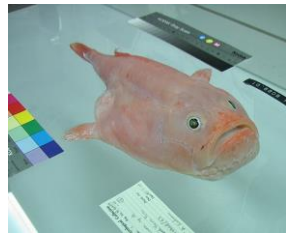
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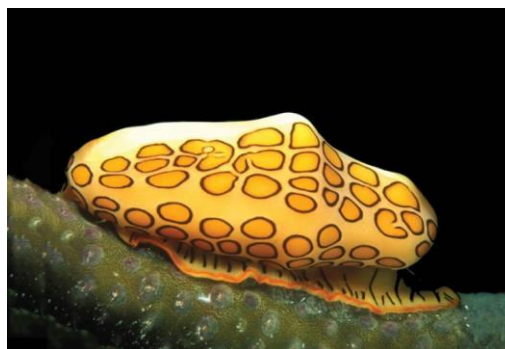
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