

## **-Life Science Sea Monster Report**

Homework for 2/21/22

### 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 at the example paper on the website for an idea of how the assignment should be assembled.

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:**

Moira—blue-ringed octopus

Lizza—warty frogfish

Will McCrone--blobfish

Christopher —“vampire squid” a type of octopus

Lillian—axolotl

Hannah Brumbelow—squidworm

Catherine Duval—oarfish

Liza Firth—longhorn cow fish

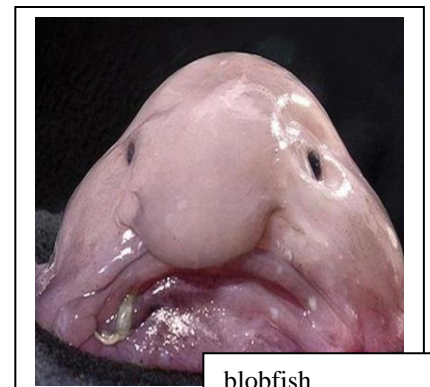
Will Hamner—lion's mane jellyfish

Camden-red lipped batfish

Blue-ringed octopus



Warty  
frogfish

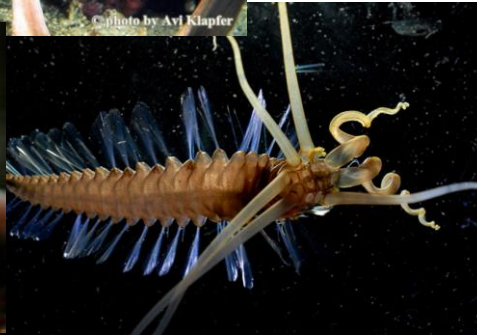


blobfish

Red-lipped batfish



Axolotl



Squidworm



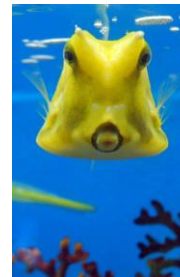
Grenadier



blue-ringed octopus



lion's mane jellyfish



Longhorn cow fish



Oarfish



Reese—Christmas tree worm  
 Ryan—anglerfish  
 Hannah Matts—dragonfish  
 Claire—whale shark  
 Silas—gulper eel  
 Kayla—giant squid  
 Katherine Rakow—flamingo-tongued snail  
 Caleb —Japanese spider crab

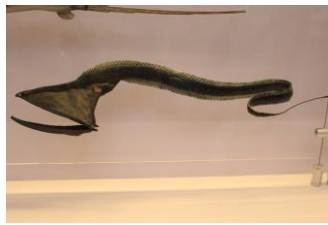


Christmas tree worm



anglerfish

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Giant squid

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Whale shark



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