

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea

Book key

1–2 Open answers

3 a scientists

b the captain of the *Scotia*

c newspapermen

d Mr Aronnax

e Ned Land

f Conseil

g Ned Land

h Captain Nemo

4 Mr Aronnax is a scientist. He wants to see the giant whale. Conseil is Mr Aronnax's servant. He goes with Mr Aronnax. Ned Land is a whaler. He works on the *Abraham Lincoln*.

5–7 Open answers

8 a ✓ b ✓ c ✗ d ✓ e ✗ f ✗ g ✓ h ✗

9 a Who make shirts and shoes from sea animals? The seamen on the *Nautilus*.

b Who was the builder of the *Nautilus*? Captain Nemo.

c Who doesn't like eating a lot of fish? Ned Land.

d Who sometimes eat people? Papuans.

e Who want to be Greek? The Cretans.

f Who gives gold to unhappy people in many countries? Captain Nemo.

10–12 Open answers

13 a 2 b 1 c 5 d 4 e 6 f 3

14–20 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1 Students can see a submarine moving through the ocean in the picture. The submarine is surrounded by fish and other deep-sea creatures. Some students might point out that the shape in the submarine's 'eye' looks like a person. Students should work out that the story will take place underwater, and that it will be filled with undersea adventures.

2 Possible answer:

When did the giant whale first appear?

In 1866.

How big was it?

A hundred metres long.

How high did it send water into the air?

Fifty metres.

What does it have on its head?

A spear.

How fast did it move in the water?

Very quickly.

3 Students should recognise that the men are on a ship in the ocean. They are looking at something in the water. They seem to feel interested and excited.

4–5 Open answers

6 Possible answers:

Captain Nemo is good because he gives gold to unhappy people and he teaches Aronnax about the sea.

Captain Nemo is bad because he doesn't let the men go free and he kills hundreds of seamen.

Activity worksheet key

1 a A big blue whale

b Aronnax

c Newspapermen

d Conseil

e Ned

f The whale

g Aronnax

2 a Conseil to Aronnax

b Ned to Aronnax

c Aronnax to Ned

d Ned to Aronnax and Conseil

e Captain Nemo to Aronnax, Conseil and Ned

3 a well

b reads

c good

d up

e usually

f unhappy

g heavy

h difficult

4 a 2

b 4

c 6

d 1

e 3

f 7

g 5

5 a A famous underwater country

b Because it is underwater and nobody knows where it is

c Ice

d For three days

e Because there is ice all around the *Nautilus*

f Because they don't have any air

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- 6 a After their visit to the **Antarctic**, the men don't see Captain Nemo very often.
 b The *Nautilus* goes into the boat very **quickly**.
 c Captain Nemo **kills** hundreds of seamen.
 d Boats and whales ten **leagues** away can't escape the Maelstrom.
 e After the Maelstrom, Aronnax opens his eyes in the **house** of a Norwegian seaman.
- 7 Open answers
- 8 Possible answer:
 People can't live without **air**.
Captain Nemo has a submarine.
 Aronnax is a **scientist**.
 Conseil is Aronnax's **servant**.
 The *Nautilus* goes under the **ice**.

Progress test key

- 1 a **X**
 b **X**
 c **X**
 d **✓**
 e **X**
 f **✓**
 g **X**
 h **✓**
- 2 a Aronnax
 b Ned
 c Conseil
 d Aronnax
 e Ned
 f Conseil
 g Captain Nemo
 h Aronnax
- 3 a sea
 b loves
 c reading
 d day
 e fruit
 f boats
 g small
- 4 a 1
 b 4
 c 3
 d 2
 e 6
 f 5
 g 8
 h 7
- 5 a 4
 b 1
 c 6
 d 5
 e 3
 f 2
- 6 a 2
 b 2
 c 1
 d 2
- 7 a 4
 b 6
 c 1
 d 2
 e 5
 f 3