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Jacques Cousteau

Jacques Cousteau introduced people to the beauty of the undersea world.



When he was four years old, Jacques Cousteau learned to swim. Little did his family know that swimming would lead him to a life of adventure, discovery and joy.



One day, while swimming at a beach, a friend gave Jacques a pair of goggles with rubber rims to keep out water. With these, Jacques was able to see fish, shells, plants—a whole new world under the sea.

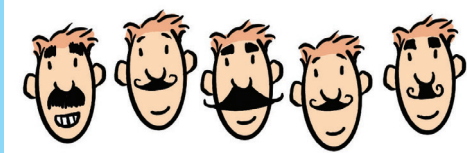
Find a cup, pencil, glove and hat hidden here!

● = A ● = P
 ● = C ● = S
 ● = L ● = V
 ● = O ● = Y

As an adult, Cousteau transformed a navy ship into a research vessel he and his crew used to explore the world's oceans. He named it after the Greek goddess of the sea. Use the code to discover the name.

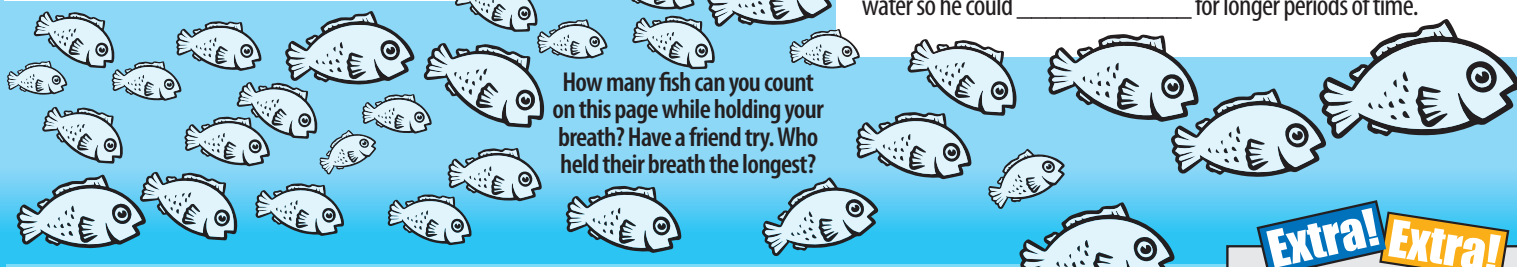
Movie Kid

Jacques loved movies. But not just to watch them. He wanted to make them. At 13 years old, Jacques saved his allowance, penny by penny, until he could buy a small home-movie camera.



Find the two identical mustaches.

Then he made as many movies as he could. He liked to dress up as a villain with a painted-on mustache.



How many fish can you count on this page while holding your breath? Have a friend try. Who held their breath the longest?

Explorer, Moviemaker, Environmentalist

As Jacques Cousteau spent longer periods of time underwater, he could make longer, more informative movies. Soon, his movies were getting attention and awards around the world. People wanted more.

He needed a boat to travel and explore bodies of water around the world. He found a used naval ship and turned it into an explorer's ship.

For the rest of his life, Jacques traveled the world, explored, studied and made films about the wonders of the underwater world.

Sadly, as time went on, Jacques saw underwater plants and animals dying. He saw that when people dumped garbage and chemicals into the ocean, it poisoned the animals and plants he loved so much.

He started to make movies to warn people of the dangers of pollution. His movies have raised money and helped people understand the importance of saving our oceans.

Standards Link: Read biographical text.

In the Navy

Replace the missing words.

CATCHING **JAR** HOLDING **UNDERWATER**
 EXPLORE **TIME** JOINED
 BREATHE

After high school, Jacques _____ the Navy. With his movie camera, he filmed pearl divers and men _____ fish with their bare hands. Soon he put his movie camera inside a waterproof _____ and filmed movies of the wonders under the sea.

The more time Jacques spent _____, the longer he wanted to stay. He and his friends practiced _____ their breath for longer and longer times.

But Jacques wanted more _____ underwater. To be able to do that, he invented something that would let him _____ underwater. He called it the Aqua-Lung. Aqua means water, and our lungs are the part of our body that breathes. The Aqua-Lung let Jacques breathe beneath the water so he could _____ for longer periods of time.

Explore the News

Look through your newspaper to find:

- Something that needs water.
- A place you'd like to visit someday.
- Five numbers that add up to 100.
- A picture of an animal.
- A headline that is three inches wide.

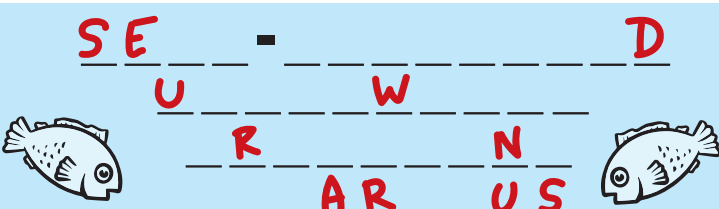
Standards Link: Use a variety of media including newspapers.

Kid Scoop® Puzzler

Jacques Cousteau's invention of the Aqua-Lung allowed more and more people to explore and enjoy the wonders of the underwater world. The Aqua-Lung would eventually be called SCUBA gear. Today, millions of people worldwide enjoy SCUBA diving.

CROSS OUT THE LETTERS Z AND Y TO REVEAL WHAT SCUBA MEANS:

ZSELYFCOZNTYAIYNEDZUNYDZERZW
 AYTERZBREAYTHIZNGAPZPARYATUS



Double Double Word Search

- ADVENTURE
- AWARDS
- BREATH
- CAMERA
- DANGERS
- DIVING
- EXPLORE
- FISH
- GOGGLES
- INVENTION
- OCEAN
- PEARL
- SCUBA
- SEA
- WONDERS

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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