

The Neptune Project Scavenger Hunt

I challenge you to dive in to some ocean explorations of your own. In the course of doing research for *The Neptune Project*, I came across all sorts of wonderful sites on the Internet where kids can find out more about the sea.

Go to: <http://www.noaa.gov/ocean.html>

And find out:

- 1. What does NOAA stand for?**
- 2. How much of the Earth's surface is covered by oceans?**
- 3. How much of our oceans remain unexplored?**

Go to: <http://deepseachallenge.com/>

And find out:

- 4. What famous movie director and ocean explorer recently made the deepest solo submarine dive in history?**
- 5. How deep did he dive?**
- 6. Where did he dive?**

Go to: http://www.dolphins.org/marineed_anatomy.php

And find out:

- 7. What is the correct name for a dolphin's head?**
- 8. What is the correct name for its nose?**

Go to: <http://www.seaworld.org/animal-info/info-books/bottlenose/communication.htm>

And find out:

- 9. What four kinds of sounds do dolphins make? Make sure you listen to all four recordings. They are super cool and very surprising!**

Go to: <http://ocean.nationalgeographic.com/ocean/photos/dangerous-sea-creatures/>

And find out:

- 10. What are some of the most dangerous and deadly creatures in the sea?**

Go to: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/sharks.html>

And find out:

- 11. Why are sharks so susceptible to fishing pressure (over fishing)?**

Go to: <http://www.pollyholyoke.com/undersea-gallery.php>

Try to:

- 12. Guess at least five sea creatures in the photo gallery of Nere's undersea world and then list them.**

CONGRATULATIONS! You have completed my official Scavenger Hunt!

Do you have extra time on your hands?

Go to: <http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/games.html>

And try making one of their cool projects or doing one of their cool experiments!