

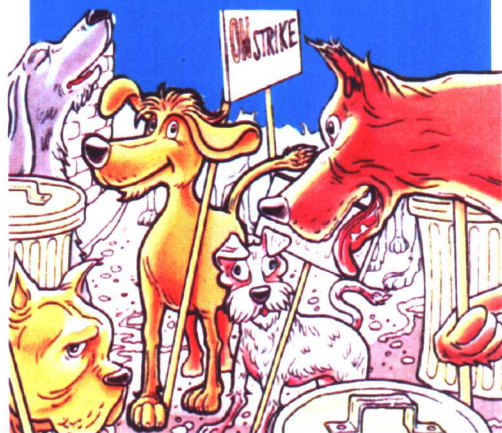
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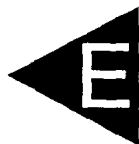


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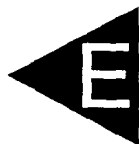
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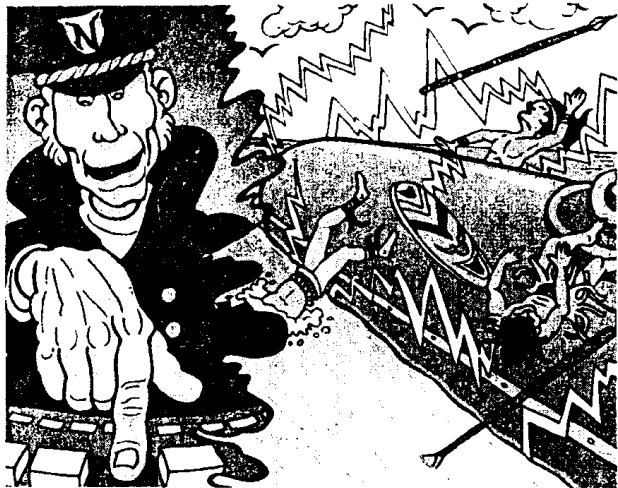
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## 尼莫船长

阿若纳克斯教授指挥了一次追踪海怪的历险航行，这头海怪在世界各地造成沉船事件。“海怪”实际上是一艘名叫“纳奥提勒斯”的潜水艇，由神秘的尼莫船长掌舵。当阿若纳克斯教授和他的两个朋友落入海中时，他们被抓住并带上了潜水艇。一次让人咋舌的历险开始了！

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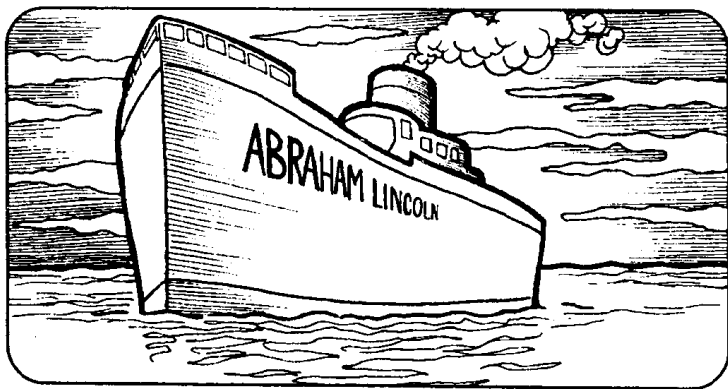
**Jules Verne**

# **CAPTAIN NEMO**

*Professor Aaronax leads an expedition to track down a sea-monster that sinks ships all over the world. The "monster" is really a submarine called the Nautilus, skippered by the mysterious Captain Nemo. When Professor Aaronax and two friends fall into the sea, they are captured and taken aboard the submarine and an amazing adventure begins for them!*

# CAPTAIN NEMO

The year was 1866. A strange creature caused terror at sea. People saw it in various parts of the world. Sailors said it was “an enormous<sup>1</sup> thing”. It was long and cigar-shaped<sup>2</sup>, bigger than a whale, and could travel very fast. The monster often sank<sup>3</sup> ships. The S.S.<sup>4</sup> Abraham Lincoln went on an expedition to find the monster. On board<sup>5</sup> was Professor Aaronax, a famous scientist.



1. **enormous:** very big.
2. **cigar-shaped:** in the form of a cigar.
3. **sank:** past tense of *to sink* (to cause to go to the bottom of the sea).
4. **S.S.:** steam ship.
5. **on board:** on the ship.



ACTIVITY



Listen then answer the questions.

When does the story take place?

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What do the sailors say about the monster?

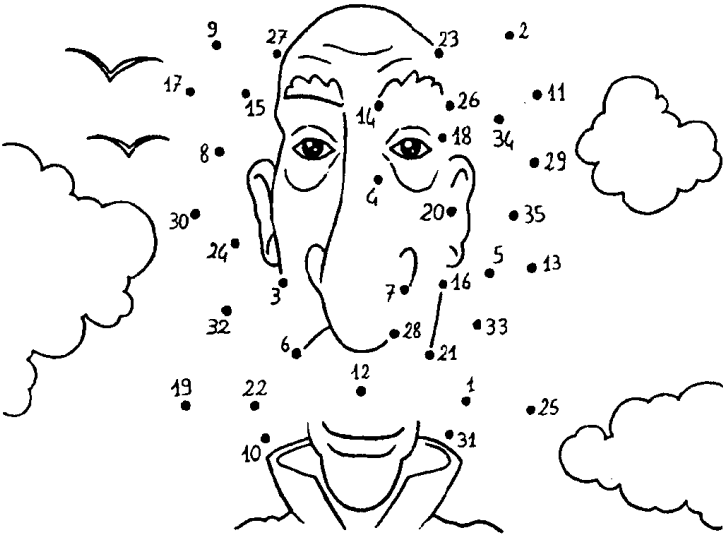
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What is the expedition boat called?

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Listen and join the numbers.



Professor Aaronax and his servant, Conseil, made friends with Ned Land, a Canadian. Ned was a harpoonist<sup>1</sup>, renowned<sup>2</sup> for his skill<sup>3</sup> in killing whales. If anyone could kill the monster, Ned was the man. For many weeks the Abraham Lincoln searched the seas. Then one night, off the coast of Japan, Ned Land gave a shout. "Look out there!" he said. "That is what we are looking for<sup>4</sup>!"



1. **harpoonist:** man who hunts whales with a spear.
2. **renowned:** famous.
3. **skill:** ability.
4. **to look for:** to try to find.

## ACTIVITY



**Make these sentences negative.  
Listen, repeat and correct.**

They made friends with Ned Land

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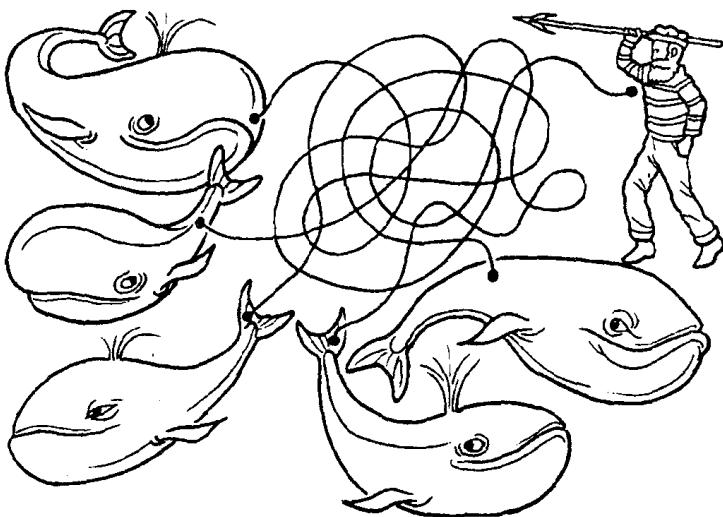
Ned was a harpoonist.

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The Abraham Lincoln searched the sea.

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 **Which whale will the harpoonist hit?**



There was a strange light on the surface of the sea. Water sprayed<sup>1</sup> upwards from the centre of the thing, like from a whale. The Abraham Lincoln quickly went towards<sup>2</sup> the monster. Ned Land stood on the bow<sup>3</sup>, his harpoon ready to throw. When they were near, he threw it at the monster, but the harpoon bounced<sup>4</sup> off it like a ball. Next second, there was a tremendous crash as the ship hit the monster.



1. **to spray:** to make a fountain.
2. **towards:** in the direction of.
3. **bow:** the front of a ship.
4. **to bounce:** a ball bounces when we drop it.

## ACTIVITY



**Complete the sentences.**

**Listen and correct.**

Water sprayed ..... from the centre  
of the .....

The Abraham Lincoln quickly went .....  
the monster.

Next ....., there was a .....  
crash.



**Draw a line between the present  
and the past of these verbs.**

**Listen and correct.**

STAND

SEE

FLY

RIDE

DRIVE

MEET

SPEED

SPED

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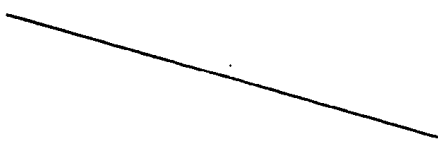
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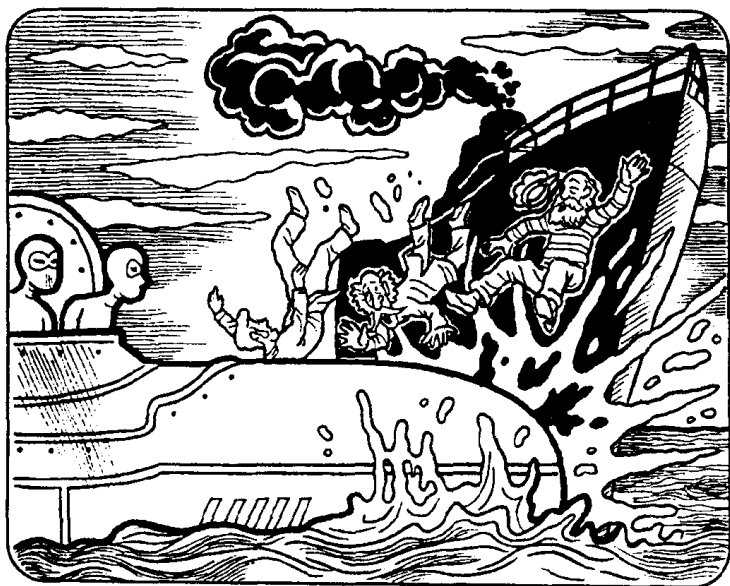
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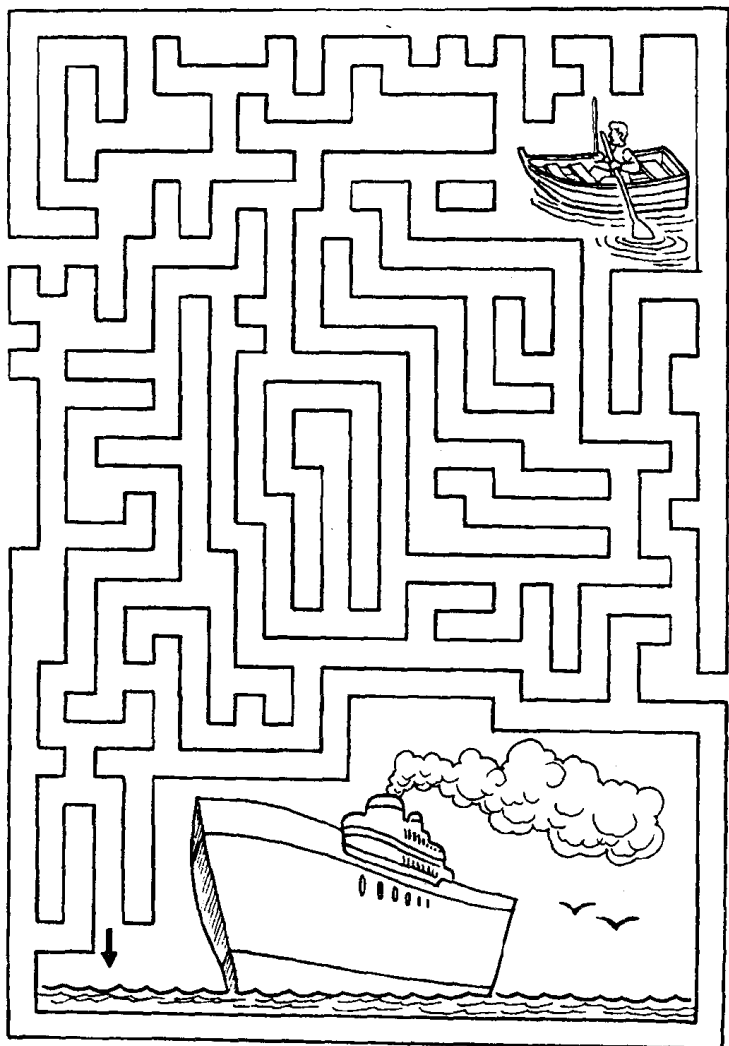
Professor Aaronax, Conseil and Ned fell into the water. There they watched the Abraham Lincoln disappear into the night. It was then they realised<sup>1</sup> that they were lying on the monster's back – and that the monster was made of steel<sup>2</sup>. Slowly it came above the waves<sup>3</sup>. A door in the side opened and eight masked<sup>4</sup> men approached. Silently, they carried the three men inside, and put them in a small room.



1. **realised**: understood.
2. **steel**: metal.
3. **waves**: we can surf when there are big waves.
4. **masked**: with the face covered.

# ACTIVITY

 Find a way to the ship.



There were dry<sup>1</sup> clothes and hot food for them in the cabin<sup>2</sup>. Inside, the "monster" was like a hotel. There was beautiful furniture<sup>3</sup>, paintings and many other amazing<sup>4</sup> things. Suddenly a door opened and a tall man entered the cabin.

"Gentlemen!" he said. "I am Captain Nemo, commander of the submarine Nautilus. Welcome aboard. You will be my guests, and... my prisoners, while I continue my journey<sup>5</sup> around the world."



1. **dry** is the opposite of wet.
2. **cabin**: a room on ship.
3. **furniture**: tables, chairs, etc.
4. **amazing**: surprising, incredible.
5. **journey**: trip, voyage.



ACTIVITY



Listen and answer *TRUE* or *FALSE*.

- 1 ....False.....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....

Listen to the tape again and write the correct sentences.

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