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Study Guide for Part 4 (Chapter 16-20)

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Complete the study guide by entering all responses into your Literature Journal.

1. Chapter sixteen is entitled "A Submarine Forest." Draw pictures of what you envisioned *after* you read this chapter.
2. What do you think the statement "Curious anomaly, fantastic element in which the animal kingdom blossoms, and the vegetable does not!" means?
3. Study the habitat and inhabitants of a coral reef.
<http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/coralreefs/>
<http://www.abcteach.com/CoralReef/CoralReefTOC.htm>
Provide some basic information based on what you found.
4. What is decompression? Decompression is a problem for divers even today. What causes it? What is the remedy?
5. Learn about the life cycle and habitat of the sea otter. [This coloring page](#) can be printed out and colored by the student. The page also has a good description of the anatomy of a sea otter.
<http://www.seaotters.org/Kids/index.cfm?DocID=37>

Provide some basic information based on what you found.

6. Research and draw pictures of some of the life forms that were gathered in the large nets explained at the beginning of chapter seventeen.
7. Aronnax spoke of how deep the oceans are in chapter seventeen. Research and see if you can find out what the deepest measurements of the oceans are that have been taken in modern times.
8. Locate the Sandwich Islands on the globe. Do you know what they are called today?
9. Research ship wrecks. What are some of the causes of ship wreck? What are some famous ship wrecks?
10. There are several different landmarks mentioned in chapter eighteen. Plot (provide a basic map) the approximate course of the *Nautilus* based on the order the landmarks are mentioned in.
11. What is a corvette? (Use the nautical explanation)
12. According to the beginning of chapter twenty, how long had Aronnax, Conseil, and Ned Land been prisoners aboard the *Nautilus*?