Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea
Teacher Key

1. Why was the professor planning to go to the depths of the ocean? (chase sea monster)
2. Tell one of the two things he thought it could be? (One underwater machine, enormous
whale)
3. Where did the crew of the Abraham Lincoln plan to meet the sea creature? (Between
Japan and US)
4. How did the crew of the Abraham Lincoln try to bait the sea creature? (Bacon slabs)
5. What did the creature look like when it was first sighted? (Brilliant light)
6. How big is the sea creature estimated to be in length? (250 feet)
7. How did the crew first plan to catch the sea creature? (Chase it and harpoon, then shoot
at it)
8. Why didn't the cannon shots work on the sea creature? (Just bounced off)
9. Why did Ned and the author tumble into the ocean? (Harpooned the sea creature)
10. What was the floating island that rescued the professor, Conseil, and the harpooner? (submarine)
11. What did the AN@ngraved on the plate, fork, spoon, and knife stand for? (Nautilus)
12. Who is this strange Captain that they must obey? (Captain Nemo)
13. Where were the forests of the island of Crespo? (ocean floor)
14. How was the Nautilus powered? (electricity)
15. Why did Captain Nemo motion to lay flat on the sandy bottom of the ocean? (2 sharks)
16. Why did Captain Nemo allow the three guests to go ashore? (Nautilus went aground on
coral reef)
17. Why were the three (Ned, the harpooner, and the professor) running for their lives off
the island? (Savages)
18. What were the logs that were drifting toward the Nautilus? (Savages canoes)
19. What happened when the natives tried to attack the Nautilus? (Electric shocks)
20. Why did Captain Nemo call the Professor when he was told to stay in his room? (Man
dying)
21. What were the three guest after off the island of Ceylon? (pearls)
22. According to this book, who discovered the South Pole on Antarctica? (Captain Nemo)
23. How did the crew of the Nautilus get out from under the ice in Antarctica? (Dug a hole)
24. Who were the seven monsters that had attached to the Nautilus? (Octopi)
25. How did the three guests finally escape the Nautilus? (sucked up by a whirlpool)
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