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Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea(s) is a classic science fiction novel.

1. Who wrote the novel?

Jules Verne (4 pts)

2. Name the captain of the *Nautilus*.

Nemo (4 pts)

The title does not refer to the depth under water, but rather the distance the *Nautilus* travels throughout the book. Today, marine distances are usually expressed in nautical miles.

3. 20,000 leagues equal how many nautical miles?

20,000 leagues equal 60,000 nautical miles. (4 pts)

4. A nautical mile is equal to how many minutes of arc of latitude?

One minute of arc of latitude (4 pts)

5. How was the *Nautilus* powered?

It was battery-powered (4 pts)