Round: Extra A

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

- 1. Who wrote the novel? (4 pts)
- 2. Name the captain of the Nautilus. (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 equals how many nautical miles? (4 pts)
- 4. A nautical mile is equal to how many minutes of arc of latitude? (4 pts)
- 5. How was the Nautilus powered? (4 pts)