

# Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Graders: Summer Reading

Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, you get to read 20,000 Leagues Under The Sea by Jules Vern! For this novel, you will continue your annotation work that you learned throughout your 7th grade year. Please focus on characters, conflict, setting, and key facts.

In addition, you will get to choose one of the following writing assignments to complete. Work hard and be creative!

Bring both your annotations and your writing assignment to class on the first day of school.

I hope you have a wonderful summer, and I can't wait to meet you.

Mrs. Sutter

## Personal Narrative



Going on an adventure like this would be both exciting and dangerous, requiring great courage throughout the course of the journey. Can you think of a time when you had to summon up courage? Write four paragraphs that narrate your journey, why you needed courage, how you displayed courage, and how you felt after the experience.

## Sensory Language



Become a character in the book and describe your experiences during one of the many oceanic adventures (i.e. the corals of the Red Sea, the Antarctic Ice Shelves, the fictional Atlantis, etc.). Your description should be at least four paragraphs. Be sure to include as many of your 5 senses as possible in your description.

## #instafamous



Imagine that one of the characters has an Instagram account. Create a username for the character. Then, draw and color four images that the main character has posted, including hashtags. Write four paragraphs, one for each image, about how each of these images reveal something about the character's personality. Be prepared to discuss your assignment in class.