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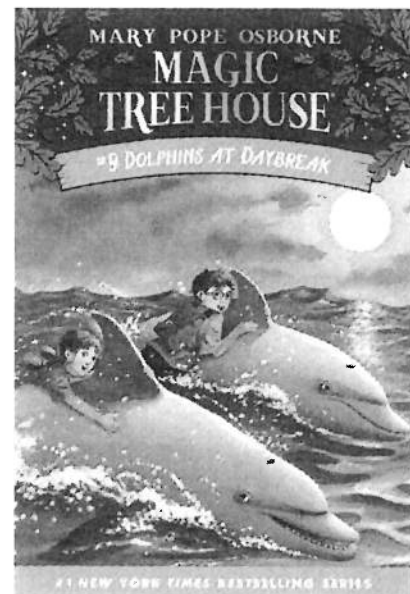
2nd Grade Summer Reading

2026-2027

Dear Second Grade Parents,

During the summer, the students will be required to read the following book, ***Magic Tree House: Dolphins at Daybreak by: Mary Pope Osborne***. The story is about Jack and Annie and their magic tree house whisking them off to the middle of the ocean! Luckily, they find a mini submarine on a coral reef. Unluckily, they are about to meet a giant octopus and one very hungry shark. Will the dolphins save the day? Or are Jack and Annie doomed to be dinner? It's a wonderful book and I can't wait to discuss it with your children! Attached is an activity that goes with the book. In addition to this, we will do other activities related to the book when we return in August. Students should also continue using I-Ready and pass 2 lessons in both Reading and Math each week to help maintain their academic skills throughout the summer. Access to I-ready will be available until July 30th. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and see you next year!

Your 2nd grade teacher



Magic Tree House #9
Dolphins at Daybreak
by Mary Pope Osborne

Chapter 1 Master Librarians

Where did Jack and Annie have to go in the morning?

Why did they have to go there? _____

Who was waiting for them? _____

In order to become Master Librarians, Jack and Annie had to solve _____.

Where would they have to go first? _____

•A synonym is a word that means the same as another word.
Use the Thesaurus to find synonyms for these words.

woods=_____ pale=_____

quiet=_____ lovely=_____

Chapter 2 The Reef

Define the word **reef**.



Write the first riddle that Jack and Annie must solve.



This is a _____.

•Use the Thesaurus to find synonyms for these words.

remain=_____

huge=_____

tiny=_____

grab=_____

•An antonym is a word that means the opposite.

Give an antonym for each word.

plain=_____

front=_____

take=_____

inside=_____

Chapter 3 Mini-Sub

How does Annie steer the mini-sub? _____

Do they like it under the water? _____

Why? _____

•Give an antonym for each word.

on=_____

right=_____

Chapter 4 Fish City



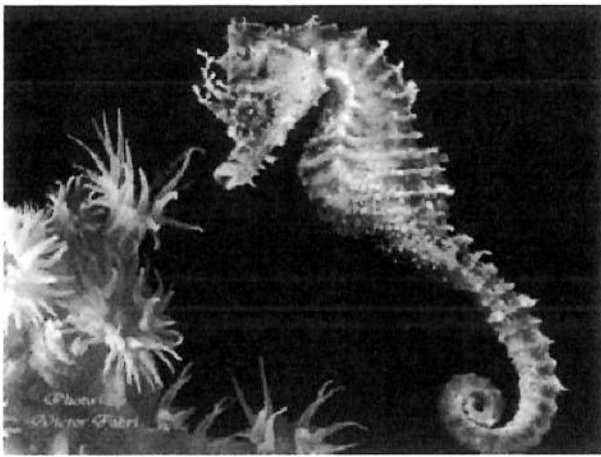
Where would you see a scene like this? _____



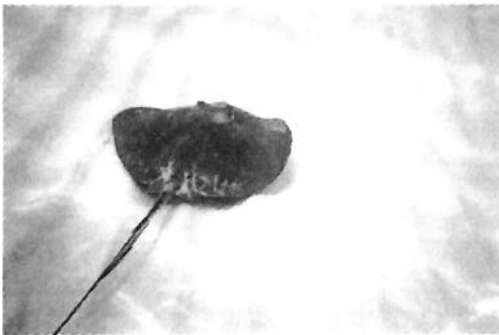
This is a _____.



This is a _____.



This is a _____.



This is a _____.



This is a _____.

Who are Sukie and Sam? _____

Which button did Jack press? _____

•Use the Thesaurus to find synonyms for these words.

giant=_____

bright=_____

rough=_____

•Find antonyms for these words.

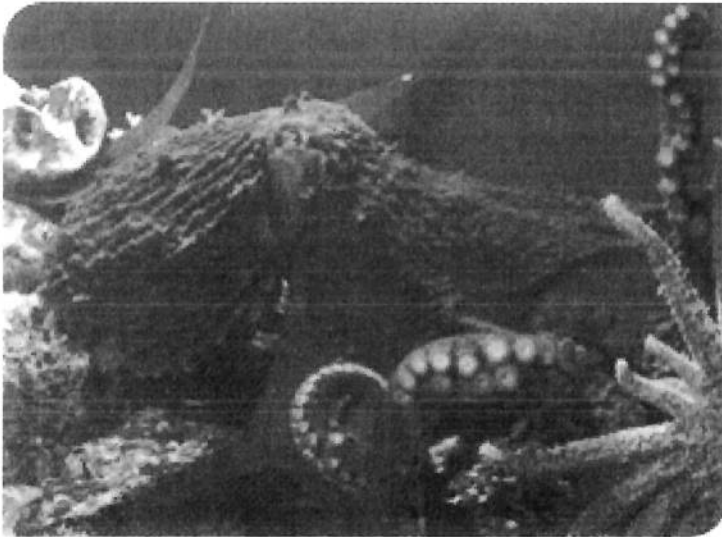
long=_____

rough=_____

(Look on page 29!)

top=_____

Chapter 5 Two Eyes



What was the problem with the mini-sub? _____

Where was the mini-sub going to be taken? _____

What did the two eyes belong to? _____

oct=eight

How many legs does an octopus have? _____

How many sides does an octagon have? _____

Chapter 6 C-R-A-C-K

Define the word **curious**. _____

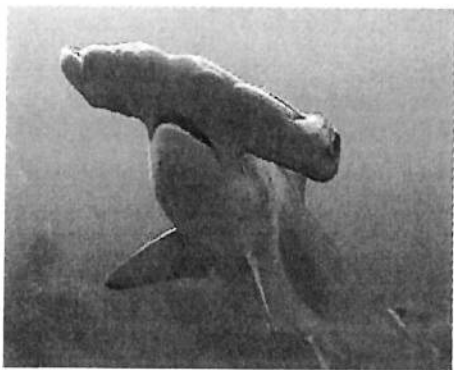
What was grabbing the mini-sub? _____

What was happening to the ceiling of the mini-sub?

Why did the octopus let go of the mini-sub? _____

•Use the Thesaurus to find synonyms for these words.

crack=_____ weird=_____



•Find antonyms for these words.

polite=_____ dark=_____

enemy=_____

Chapter 7 Remain Calm

How would Jack and Annie get back to shore? _____

Why would they have to do this? _____

Did they know how to swim? _____

Why did they have to swim calmly? _____

•Use the Thesaurus to find synonyms for these words.

calm=_____ close=_____

(Stay very close.)

•Find antonyms for these words.

bottom=_____ closed=_____

Chapter 8 Swim for Your Life!

What did Jack think was following them?

What was really following them?



When they got too tired to swim, what did they try to do?

How did they get back to the reef?

•Find antonyms for these words.

slow=

sink=

Chapter 9 OUCH!

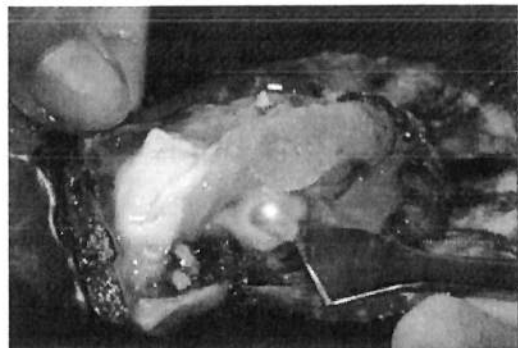
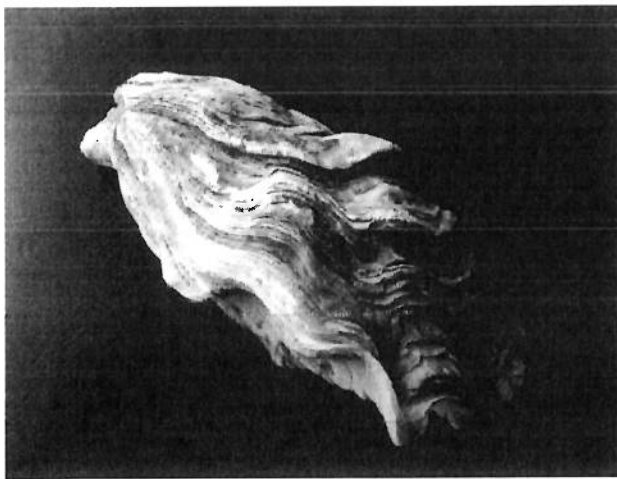
What did Annie step on? _____

What does an oyster look like on the outside? _____

What does an oyster have of great beauty on the inside?

Did they solve the riddle? _____

How did they know that they had solved the riddle?



•Use the Thesaurus to find synonyms for these words.

hug=_____ tired=_____

Chapter 10 The True Pearl

How many more riddles do they have to solve? _____

What did Jack and Annie think was the most fun in the ocean?
