

Global Book Bag

Title: *Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau*

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Global Competence: Pose questions to better understand issues and perspectives

SDG 14 - Life Below Water



Once upon a time in France, a baby was born under the summer sun. His parents named him Jacques. As he grew, Jacques fell in love with the sea. He dreamed of breathing beneath the waves and swimming as gracefully as a fish. In fact, he longed to become a manfish. Jacques Cousteau grew up to become a champion of the seas and one of the best-known oceanographers in the world.

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Bag Contents:

- Notebook
- Pencil
- Crayons

Directions:

- With an adult in your home, read the book or watch the read aloud.
- Open the notebook to the next blank page.
- Write your name and the date on the top.

1. Jacques was always asking questions and exploring.

What are some questions you have about the ocean? Write or draw at least one thing you want to know more about.

What is another topic that you find interesting? Write or draw a list of three questions about something in the world you want to explore.

2. Jacques made movies of what he saw in the ocean. Look at the illustrations in the book and draw one of the sea creatures drawn in the book.

Keep Learning! (optional)

1. Choose a question above, and with a grown up, research the answer online.

2. Check out the book trailer for the related text *Shark Lady*.
<https://bit.ly/3gXzSTN>

3. Write a book review recommending this book to another reader!

4. Discuss what it means to pose questions to better understand issues and perspectives.

