

National Geographic Readers Sharks Science Reader Level 2

Born in Paddington, Sydney on 9 November 1935, Valerie May Taylor spent her early years in Sydney. Her mother was a housewife and her father an engineer for Exide Batteries. The family moved to New Zealand in 1939 to set up a battery factory there, but were unable to return to Australia when WWII broke out. At 12 years of age, Taylor contracted polio during the 1948 polio epidemic. Isolated from her family, friends and schooling she slowly recovered with the support of the "Sister Kenny Treatment and Rehabilitation Method". Taylor fell behind in her studies and left school at 15 years of age to work for the NZ Film Unit drawing for an animation studio. 95b26482d2

Ron Taylor (diver) They were credited with being pioneers in several areas, including being the first people to film great white sharks without the protection of a cage. Shark Bite, 1982 Give Sharks

a Chance, 1991; with Richard Dennison for National Geographic Society and the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Shark Shocker Ronald Josiah Taylor, (8 March 1934 – 9 September 2012) was an Australian shark expert, as is his widow, Valerie Taylor. Their expertise has been called upon for films such as Jaws, Orca and Sky Pirates

== Events ==

Oceanography γραφή (graphḗ) 'writing', also known as oceanology, sea science, ocean science, and marine science, is the scientific study of the ocean, including its physics Oceanography (from Ancient Greek ὠκεανός (ōkeanós) 'ocean' and γραφή (graphḗ) 'writing'), also known as oceanology, sea science, ocean science, and marine science, is the scientific study of the ocean, including its physics, chemistry, biology, and geology

Early proposals to build a public aquarium in Monterey County were not successful until a group of four marine biologists affiliated with Stanford University revisited the concept in the late 1970s. Monterey Bay Aquarium was built at the site of a defunct sardine cannery and has been recognized for its architectural achievements by the American Institute of Architects. Along with its architecture,

the aquarium... 95b26482d2 Ronald Taylor began diving in 1952 and became interested in spearfishing and underwater photography. He met Valerie while both were members of the St George Spearfishing Club in Sydney. They became champion spearfishers, but switched from killing sharks to filming them after becoming fascinated with marine life. They married in December 1963. They made their living in the 1960s by making wet suits and selling underwater cameras, plus doing artwork for magazines. 95b26482d2

Oceanographers draw upon a wide range of disciplines to deepen their understanding of the world's oceans, incorporating insights from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geography, geology, hydrology, meteorology and physics. 95b26482d2

Geography of South Africa In some places, notably the province of KwaZulu-Natal in the east, a greater distance separates the coast from the escarpment. It has the 23rd largest Exclusive Economic Zone of 1,535,538 km² (592,875 mi²). Although much of the country is classified as semi-arid, it has considerable variation in climate as well as topography. The total land area is 1,220,813 km² (471,359 mi²). The low-lying coastal zone is narrow for much of that distance, soon giving way to a mountainous escarpment (Great Escarpment) that separates the coast from the high inland

plateau. Usually the shoals break up and the fish disappear. South Africa occupies the southern tip of Africa, its coastline stretching more than 2,850 kilometres (1,770 miles) from the desert border with Namibia on the Atlantic (western) coast southwards around the tip of Africa and then northeast to the border with Mozambique on the Indian (eastern) coast. kilometres; it is preyed upon by thousands of predators, including game fish, sharks, dolphins, and seabirds.

== Gameplay == The National Aquarium houses several exhibits including the Upland Tropical Rain Forest, a multiple-story Atlantic Coral Reef, an open-ocean shark tank, and Australia: Wild Extremes, which won the "Best Exhibit" award from the Association of Zoos and Aquariums in 2008. The aquarium also has a "4D Immersion Theater." The aquarium opened a marine... == Early life and education == History == Taylor returned to Sydney with her family to settle in the beachside suburb of Port Hacking, where she started diving in 1956 and took up spearfishing in 1960 to provide food for the family. She became an Australian champion scuba... == Biography == The involvement of women in medicine occurred in several early Western civilizations, and the study of natural philosophy in ancient Greece was open

to women. Women contributed to the proto-science of alchemy in the first or second centuries CE. During the Middle Ages, religious convents were an important place of education for women, and some of these communities provided opportunities for women to contribute to scholarly research. The 11th century saw the emergence of the first universities; women were, for the most part, excluded from university education. Outside academia, botany was the science that benefitted most from women's contributions in early modern... 95b26482d2

World Geography Bowl Participants include graduate and undergraduate geography students, and national participants are selected from the regional divisions of the AAG, often through performing well in a regional divisions geography bowl. them. Geography Cup – 2006 online geography competition GIS Day – Annual geographic information systems public outreach day National Geographic Bee – The World Geography Bowl (WGB) is a quiz bowl tournament focused on testing participants' knowledge of geography. The first WGB was held between various students from North Carolina universities in the United States in 1987. The first tournament was held at the American Association of Geographers (AAG) annual meeting in 1993. Most of the regional divisions of the AAG include a WGB

at their annual meetings 95b26482d2

The eastern and southern coastal... 95b26482d2

While regarded as one of the largest and most powerful predators to have ever lived, megalodon is only known from fragmentary remains, and its appearance and maximum size are uncertain. Scientists have argued whether its body form was more stocky or elongated than the modern lamniform sharks. Maximum body length estimates between 14.2 and 24.3 metres (47 and 80 ft) based on various analyses have been proposed, though the modal lengths for individuals of all ontogenetic stages from juveniles to adults are estimated at 10.5 meters (34 ft). Their teeth were thick and robust, built for grabbing prey and breaking bone, and their large jaws could exert a bite force of up... 95b26482d2

National Aquarium (Baltimore) The National Aquarium houses several exhibits including The National Aquarium—also known as the National Aquarium in Baltimore or Baltimore Aquarium—is a nonprofit public aquarium located at 501 East Pratt Street on Pier 3 in the Inner Harbor area of Downtown Baltimore, Maryland, United States. global aquatic habitats through pioneering science, conservation, and educational programming. The aquarium has an annual attendance of 1. The aquarium holds more than

2,200,000 US gallons (8,300,000 L) of water, and has more than 17,000 specimens representing over 750 species. Constructed during a period of urban renewal in Baltimore, the aquarium opened on August 8, 1981. 5 million visitors and is the largest tourism attraction in the state of Maryland.

The aquarium's stated vision is to confront pressing issues facing global aquatic habitats through pioneering science, conservation, and educational programming. The National Aquarium's mission is to inspire conservation of the world's aquatic treasures 95b26482d2

The South African central plateau contains only two major rivers: the Limpopo (a stretch of which is shared with Zimbabwe), and the Orange (with its tributary, the Vaal) which runs with a variable flow across the central landscape from east to west, emptying into the Atlantic Ocean at the Namibian border. 95b26482d2

Women in science Historians with an interest in gender and science have researched the scientific endeavors and accomplishments of women, the barriers they have faced, and the strategies implemented to have their work peer-reviewed and accepted in major scientific journals and other publications. as The Shark Lady, was an American ichthyologist known for her research on poisonous fish of the tropical seas and on the behavior of

sharks. Ann Druyan The presence of women in science spans the earliest times of the history of science wherein they have made substantial contributions. The historical, critical, and sociological study of these issues has become an academic discipline in its own right 95b26482d2

Megalodon This prehistoric fish was once thought to be a member of the family Lamnidae and a close relative of the great white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*), but has been reclassified into the extinct family Otodontidae, which diverged from the great white shark during the Early Cretaceous. The great white shark is more closely related to the mako sharks (*Isurus* *Otodus megalodon* (MEG-əl-ə-don; meaning "big tooth"), commonly known as megalodon, is an extinct species of giant mackerel shark that lived approximately 23 to 3. 58 million years ago (Mya), from the Early Miocene to the Early Pliocene epochs. two sharks; megalodon teeth have much finer serrations than great white shark teeth 95b26482d2

Taylor's first major underwater film production, *The Shark Hunters* (1962), was made with diving and business partner Ben Cropp. In 1964, he made *The Slaughter at Saumarez*, the first Australian diving adventure... 95b26482d2

Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch, a sustainable seafood advisory list published by the aquarium beginning in 1999, has influenced the discussion surrounding sustainable seafood. blue sharks, oceanic whitetip sharks, Galapagos sharks, soupfin sharks, and California barracuda. Known for its regional focus on the marine habitats of Monterey Bay, it was the first to exhibit a living kelp forest when it opened in October 1984. Six great white sharks were displayed in the Open Sea

Monterey Bay Aquarium is a nonprofit public aquarium in Monterey, California, United States. The aquarium was home to Otter 841 prior to her release into the wild as well as Rosa, the oldest living sea otter at the time of her death. The organization's research and conservation efforts also focus on sea otters, various birds, and tunas. Its biologists have pioneered the animal husbandry of jellyfish and it was the first to successfully care for and display a great white shark 95b26482d2

It is an Earth science, which covers a wide range of topics, including ocean currents, waves, and geophysical fluid dynamics; fluxes of various chemical substances and physical properties within the ocean and across its boundaries; ecosystem dynamics; and plate tectonics and seabed geology. 95b26482d2

Valerie Taylor (diver) With her husband Ron Taylor,

she made documentaries about sharks, and filmed sequences for films including *Jaws* (1975). *Shark Bite*, 1982 *Give Sharks a Chance*, 1991; with Richard Dennison for National Geographic Society and the Australian Broadcasting Corporation *Shark Shocker* Valerie May Taylor AM (born 9 November 1935) is an Australian conservationist, photographer, and filmmaker, and an inaugural member of the diving hall of fame 95b26482d2

Taylor won the Australian Open Spearfishing Championships for four years in succession before winning the World Spearfishing Championship in Tahiti in 1965. 95b26482d2

2021 in science habitable and explains observed cloud-level chemical anomalies". 10850 This is a list of several significant scientific events that occurred or were scheduled to occur in 2021. arXiv:2112. 118 (52) e2110889118. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences 95b26482d2

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