JAXON EXPLORES!

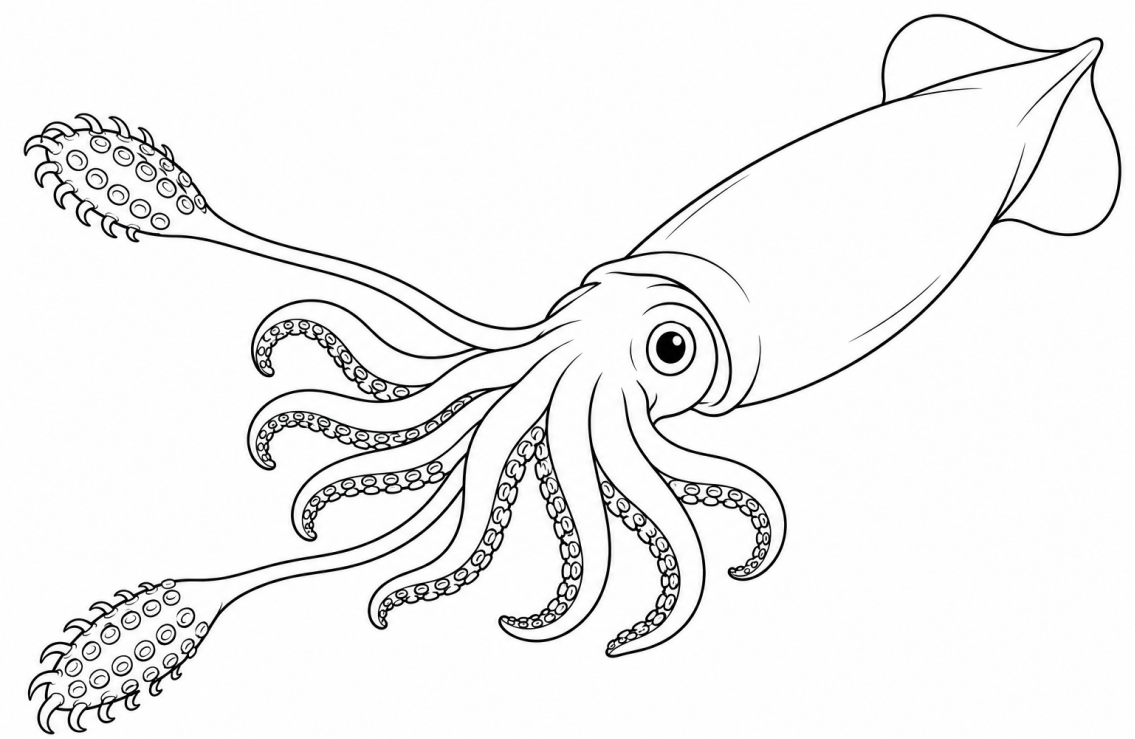
EXPLORER PACK / EPISODE 2

Color & Discover

A Giant in the Deep - Meet the Colossal Squid!

Explorer name: _____

Color your colossal squid. What colors will you choose?



THREE FASCINATING FACTS

1 **Eight arms + two tentacles!**

The two longer tentacles help the squid grab its food.

2 **Hooks that swivel!**

Hooks on its tentacle clubs can rotate to hold prey.

3 **One seriously hefty squid!**

A museum specimen was recorded at 495 kg (1,091 lb).

TRACE IT. THEN WRITE IT!

COLOSSAL SQUID

Explorer Puzzles

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DEEP-SEA WORD SEARCH

Find six words. Look across or down. Circle each one!

O	C	E	A	N	W	F	T	S	O
Q	H	W	Q	Q	E	P	T	N	U
P	V	C	H	T	C	K	M	W	G
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WORDS TO FIND

SQUID

ARMS

HOOKS

WHALE

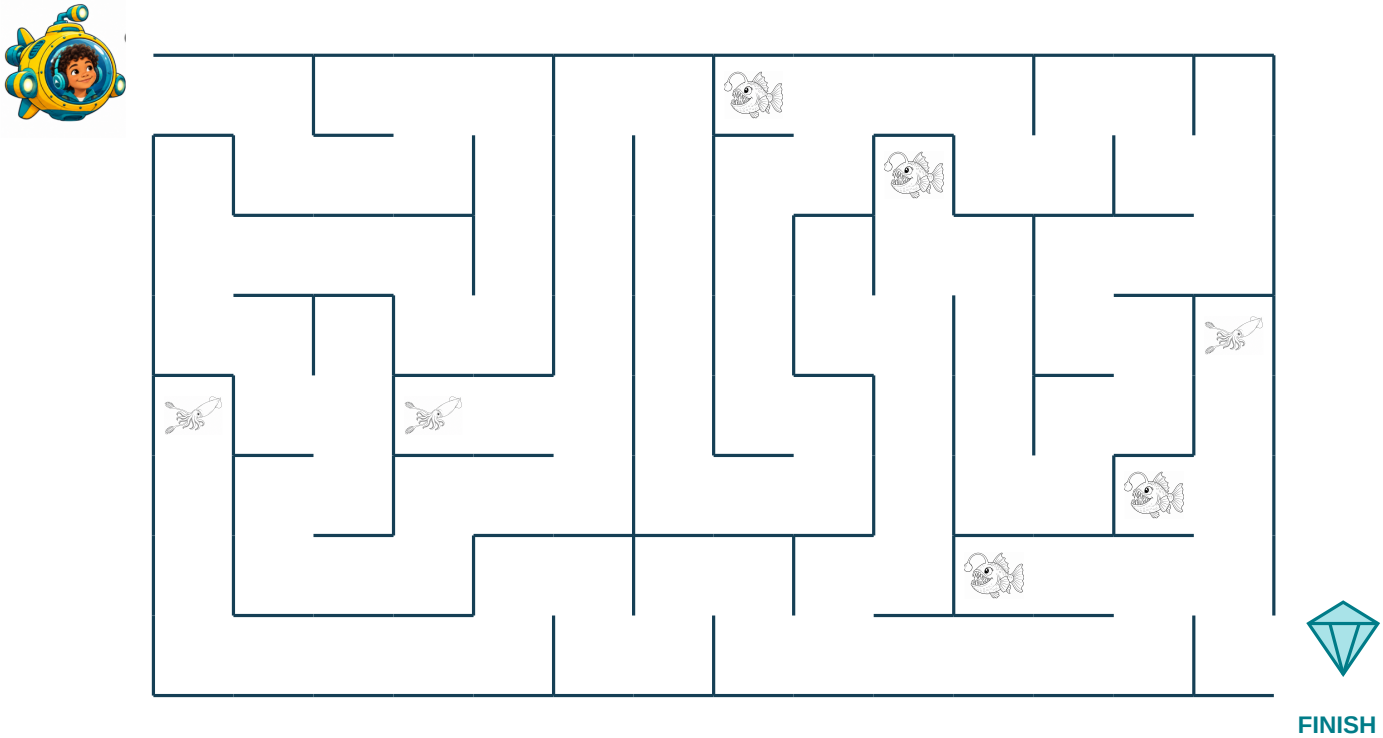
DEEP

OCEAN

SUBMERSIBLE MAZE

Help Jaxon explore the deep sea. Trace a path from START to FINISH.

START



FINISH



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Explorer Challenge

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LISTEN, THINK & ANSWER

1. What kind of squid did Jaxon explore today?

2. How many kilograms did the big squid specimen weigh?

3. Which whale can eat a colossal squid?

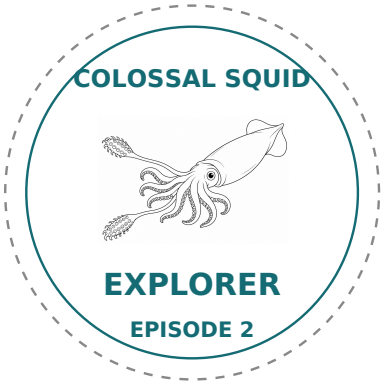
DRAW YOUR DISCOVERY

Draw a colossal squid beside a submarine. Show their sizes!

MEASURE A SQUID!

With a grown-up, use a tape measure to mark 4.2 meters.
Lay a piece of string along that distance. Walk beside it!
Imagine a squid stretching from one end to the other.

4.2 m (about 14 ft) is the measured length of one museum specimen.



Collect your badge! Adult help to cut.

MISSION COMPLETE!

☐ I listened ☐ I discovered ☐ I created

GROWN-UP ANSWER GUIDE

1. Colossal squid. 2. 495 kilograms.
3. Sperm whale.

Fact source: Museum of New Zealand Te Papa
tepapa.govt.nz (Colossal squid anatomy and size)
Original stylized artwork; not a scientific identification guide.