

**For Steve M. and Liza B., who helped make this series of weird
and awesome books happen!**

—M.L.

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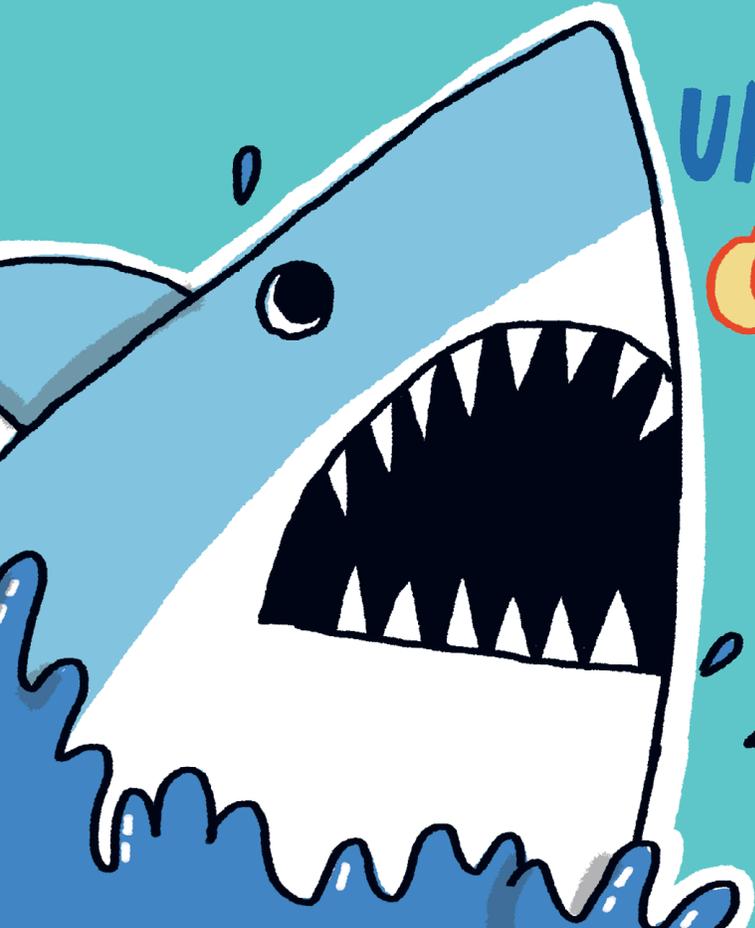
EVERYTHING

AWESOME

ABOUT
SHARKS

AND OTHER
UNDERWATER

CREATURES!



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FACTS ABOUT THE OCEANS.

1 THE ATLANTIC OCEAN



ITS NAME COMES FROM GREEK MYTHOLOGY FOR "THE SEA OF ATLAS."

- COVERS $\frac{1}{5}$ OF THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH.
- MOST MAJOR RIVERS (MISSISSIPPI, THE AMAZON, THE CONGO) DRAIN INTO IT.
- HAS THE HIGHEST TIDES OF ANY OCEAN.



It's also home to

THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE!

This triangle between Miami, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico is said to be a spot where boats and airplanes...just disappear! Some people have even claimed that there are aliens that like to visit here and an ancient city beneath the waves (the Lost City of Atlantis)! But scientists don't really think that's true.



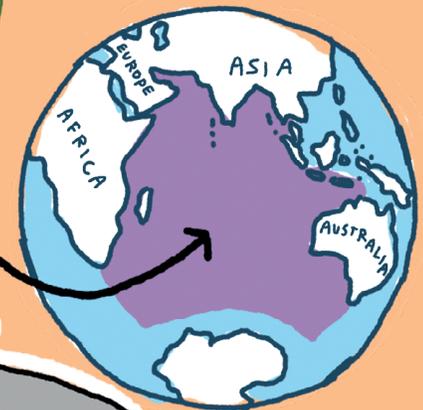
2 THE INDIAN OCEAN

- IT'S THE THIRD LARGEST OCEAN.

★ Hidden beneath the Indian Ocean is the Kerguelen Plateau, a submerged continent that is almost three times the size of Japan.

WEIRD FACT: EVERY YEAR THE INDIAN OCEAN GROWS ABOUT 7.8 INCHES! THIS HAPPENS BECAUSE OF MELTING POLAR ICE CAPS AT THE NORTH AND SOUTH POLES.

Can grow up to 10 feet and up to 1,100 pounds



HOME TO SEVERAL ENDANGERED SPECIES, LIKE THE

DUGONG.



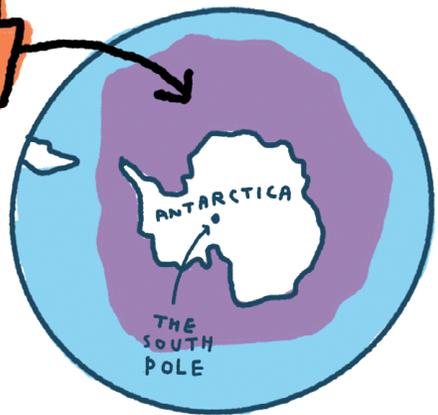
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THE

SOUTHERN OCEAN

- THE YOUNGEST OCEAN. (IT'S ONLY 30 MILLION YEARS OLD.)

YOU CALL THAT "YOUNG"?!



THE MOST DANGEROUS OCEAN!

During winter months, there are big sheets of ice that float on the water off the coast of

ANTARCTICA

When big pieces of ice break off, they become icebergs.



DID YOU KNOW?

WOW!



Antarctica wasn't seen by a human until 1820, when it was spotted by Russian explorer Fabian Gottlieb von Bellingshausen.

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AND AT THE VERY TOP OF THE WORLD IS

THE ARCTIC OCEAN



- SMALLEST AND SHALLOWEST OCEAN

- IT'S USUALLY COVERED IN ICE.

GETS ITS NAME FROM THE GREEK WORD "ARCTIKOS," WHICH MEANS

"NEAR THE BEAR."



EVEN THOUGH IT'S REALLY COLD, ANIMALS STILL LIVE HERE, LIKE:

NARWHALS!

AND BELUGA WHALES!

WALRUSES!

