

Making Words

Directions: Unscramble the strip of letters at the bottom of the page. Try to move the letters around to make 3-letter words. How many words can you make? Write them in the box. Can you make any four-letter words? Five-letter words? Can you make any other words? Can you guess the SECRET WORD all these letters make?

<p>Three-letter Words:</p>	<p>Four-Letter Words:</p>
<p>Five-letter Words:</p>	<p>Other words:</p>

Students: total up how many words you have... you must have at least 25 words!

Total words

Do you know the secret words?

Unscramble these letters:

A	E	E	E	O	U	B	C	H	L	N	T
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Clue: Wednesday, October 12 is Columbus Day. And 524 years ago (in 1492 as the rhyme goes) Columbus sailed...

<p>Weekend Homework Due Mon. 10/10 & Tues. 10/11</p>

READ THE PASSAGE Pay attention to the major events in Cousteau's life and when they happen.

The Man Who Loved the Sea

Jacques Cousteau was born in France in 1910. Although he was sickly as a child, he learned to swim at an early age and developed a love for the ocean. He joined the French navy in 1933, and it was there that he first used a pair of underwater goggles. Amazed at what he saw beneath the sea, he decided to build a device that would allow people to breathe underwater. In 1942, he finished the Aqua-Lung, a piece of early underwater breathing equipment that would eventually lead to the SCUBA diving gear used today.

After World War II, Cousteau began his life's work onboard the research ship *Calypso*. He worked with divers and scientists to photograph and gather samples of underwater plants and animals. In doing so, he learned about many ocean creatures that had never been studied before.

In 1960, he successfully worked to stop nuclear waste being dumped into the Mediterranean Sea. He worked tirelessly to improve the ecological conditions of the world's oceans and won many awards for his efforts. His television show, *The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau*, ran from 1968 to 1976. The series helped raise awareness of the creatures who inhabit the world's oceans and their inhabitants. Cousteau died in 1997 at the age of 87 and is still celebrated today as one of the most important explorers and environmentalists of the twentieth century.

SKILL PRACTICE Read each question. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

- Which of these happened in Jacques Cousteau's life before he joined the navy?
 A He worked on the *Calypso*.
 B He learned to swim.
 C He had a television series.
 D He won many awards.
- After World War II, what did Cousteau do?
 A He began using underwater goggles.
 B He became very ill.
 C He worked on the *Calypso*.
 D He joined the navy.
- Cousteau developed the Aqua-Lung _____.
 A after joining the navy
 B while working on the *Calypso*
 C after winning awards
 D before learning to swim
- Which of these events happened last?
 A Cousteau built an underwater breathing device.
 B Cousteau protested against dumping nuclear waste.
 C Cousteau joined the French navy.
 D Cousteau's TV show raised awareness of the world's oceans.

STRATEGY PRACTICE Summarize the important events of Jacques Cousteau's life.
