

## **PLAY 4: Life in the Ocean**

### **Readers:**

Manta Ray	Dugong
Box Jellyfish	Great White Shark
Giant Squid	Turtle

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Ray: We all hang out -in the oceans!

Jellyfish: The Pacific – the largest and deepest ocean!

Squid: The Atlantic – the second largest, with a whole mountain range underneath! The Mid Atlantic Ridge!

Squid: That’s right! Longer even than the Himalayas!

Dugong: Then there’s the Arctic

Shark: And the Southern – around Antarctica

Turtle: And the Indian Ocean – no prizes for guessing where *that* is!

Narrator: So tell us about *you*!

Ray: I’m *huge* – up to 23 feet across.

Turtle: Hmm. Not much ‘depth’ to that one.

Jellyfish:           Some might say 'as flat as a pancake'!

Squid:               Or cow pat!

Dugong:             Well, don't look at me! Us dugongs might be *called* sea cows but that's just because we graze on sea grass, growing on the ocean floor!

Jellyfish:           Ooh! (Shark glides past). Watch out! That great white shark is looking a bit hungry!

Shark:              What's that? Afraid of *me*? You *spineless* creature!

Jellyfish:           I may not have any backbone, but watch out for my long tentacles. With their deadly sting, you really wouldn't want to tangle with me!

Squid:              And whose going to take me on? All 66 feet of me!

Shark:              Hmm. You'd sure make a fine feast. Oh not by me, I don't mean. I prefer seals and large fish

Turtle:             *And* me! Great bully! Anyone would think this *shell* would put you off!

Shark:              *Not* when you're a prize killing machine like me!

Turtle:                    But even *you* would be no match for those humans  
                                 and their ability to destroy – just about everything  
                                 that comes their way.

Ray:                        That's us *and* where we live!

Shark:                    So *greedy!* And I thought *I* had an appetite!

Jellyfish:                Not that they'll use half of what they catch! *Such* a  
                                 waste!

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