

# **MEG; A Novel of Deep Terror**

## **STUDY GUIDE**

### CH. 1 (MEGALODON)

- a). What caused the herd of duckbill dinosaurs to flee the beach?

### CH. 2 (THE PROFESSOR)

- a). Describe a Megalodon?
- b). What two reasons/theories might explain why these sharks disappeared?
- c). Where is the Marina Trench? How deep is it?

### CH. 3 (GOLDEN EAGLE)

- a). Why was Jonas upset with Maggie?

### CH. 4. (UNIS)

- a). What is the mission that Terry wants Jonas to complete?

### CH. 5 (NIGHT OWLS)

- a). What is a UNIS? What is its purpose?

### CH. 6. (MONTEREY)

- a). What psychological fear does Jonas suffer from?

### CH. 7. (THE REPORTER)

- a). Why doesn't Maggie simply divorce Jonas?

### CH. 8 (LAGOON)

- a). What is Masao's real reason for summoning Jonas?
- b). What does Jonas see on the video that changes his mind?

### CH. 9 (MASAO)

- a). Why is Masao so fond of whales?
- b). What happened to Jonas seven years ago in the Trench?

### CH. 10 (KIKU)

- a). Why is Terry so upset with Jonas?
- b). What is chemosynthesis?
- c). What is Lexan?

### CH. 11 (HELLER)

- a). How does Jonas know Heller?

### CH. 12 (NIGHTFALL)

- a). If Megs do live in the abyss, why haven't we seen them?

### CH. 13 (DESCENT)

- a). What is the water pressure at the bottom of the Trench?
- b). What is a Black Smoker? How hot are they?

#### CH. 14. (THE BOTTOM)

- a). Why are some fish living in the abyss luminescent?
- b). What object does Jonas mistake for a MEG tooth?

#### CH. 15 (THE MALE)

- a). Why does Jonas want D.J. to power down his sub?

#### CH. 16 (THE GLOW)

- a). How big is the male MEG?

#### CH. 17 (THE KILL)

- a). How did D.J. die?

#### CH. 18 (THE FEMALE)

- a). How was the female MEG able to rise beyond the warm bottom layer?

#### 19. (ESCAPE)

- a). How did Jonas escape from the Trench?

#### 20. (HARBOR)

- a). Why does Frank Heller feel it is safe to swim?

#### 21. (THE MAGNATE)

- a). Why is Maggie upset by the phone call?

#### 22. (RECOVERY)

- a). What is gigantothermy?

#### 23. (SHARKS)

- a). What news story does Jonas believe is related to the female MEG?

#### 24. (SAIPAN)

- a). Who is Mac?
- b). Why was he discharged?
- c). What is Jonas looking for in Saipan?

#### 25. (THE MEETING)

- a). Why won't the female MEG surface during the day?
- b). Why does Jonas fear the MEG's presence in coastal waters?

#### 26. (OPTIONS)

- a). What is Jonas's solution?

b). How does Jonas plan to locate the MEG?

27. (ATTACK)

- a). What is a thermal imager?
- b). Why does the MEG attack the chopper?

28) (NETWORK)

- a). What does Maggie want?

29. (PEARL HARBOR)

- a). Who is Richard Danielson?
- b). How does he know Jonas?

30. (NORTHSHORE)

- a). What does Barnes think hit him?

31. (BATTLE AT SEA)

- a). Why did the female MEG attack the Tsunami?

32. (OPENING DAY)

- a). What was the Tanaka lagoon originally built to hold?

33. (THE CANYON)

- a). Where is the “Canyon??

34. (RED TRIANGLE)

- a). What is the preferred prey of the great white shark?
- b). Why is it called the “Red Triangle?”

35. (LIFE OR DEATH)

- a). What caused the Meg to cease her attack on the blue whale calf?

36. (VISITORS)

- a). Why does Maggie prefer a shark tube to a shark cage?
- b). What caused the MEG to attack?

37. (CAT AND MOUSE)

- a). Maggie could have escaped. Why did she wait?

38. (MORNING, MOURNING)

- a). What does this chapter heading refer to?
- b). What is Jonas’s good luck charm?

39. (WHALE WATCHERS)

- a). Who visits Bud in the hospital?
- b). What do they want from him?

40. (FIGHT OR FLIGHT)

a). How does the Meg taste its prey?

41. (DUSK)

a). What are Heller and his team attempting to do?

42. (DAWN)

a). What is waiting for the KIKU?

b). What causes the MEG to awaken?

43. (CHAOS)

a). What happens to Danielson?

44. (FEEDING FRENZY)

a). Who rescues the KIKU crew?

45. (HELL)

a). What does the chapter refer to as Hell?

b). What “tool” does Jonas use to cut into the MEG’s stomach liner?

46. (OUT OF THE FRYING PAN)

a). What is keeping Jonas from escaping the dead MEG’s body?

b). In the final scene, what is Jonas making eye contact with?