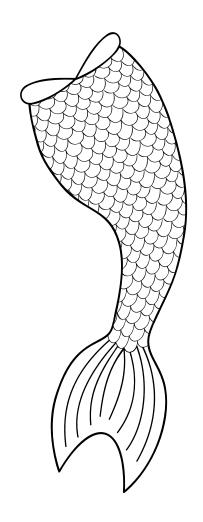




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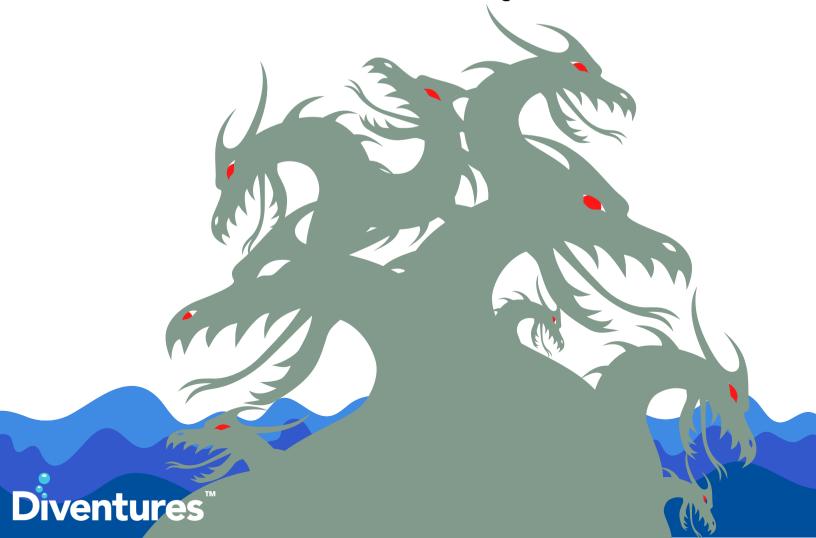


## The Hydra of Lerna

The Hydra of Lerna is a water serpent in Greek mythology. The Hydra has poisonous breath and many heads. How many heads do you see?

Hercules was sent to slay the Hydra, but every time he chopped off its head, two more grew back in its place. Hercules realized he would not be able to slay the Hydra himself, so he asked his nephew for help. Once Hercules cut off all of the Hydra's heads, his nephew burned its neck so the heads could not grow back.

Although you may not be able to see the Hydra now, you can still get pretty close to some present-day "sea monsters". Marine archeologists and deepsea marine biologists spend much of their time diving to the ocean floor. Marine archeologists excavate and restore massive shipwrecks and archeological sites. Deep-sea marine biologists study sea creatures in their habitats. It is common for both careers to see huge sharks and whales!





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