

Active Stories

Poseidon's Pearl



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Primary Steps in PE

1.

Look at this map. Isn't it cool!
It guides us to gold, treasure and
jewels!

There's a special place in a secret
world,
Where the King of Atlantis has
hidden his pearl.



2.

Dive off the pier, into the sea.

(elaborate diving action)

You'll have to swim fast to keep up
with me.

(swim fast underwater)

Turn left past that coral, turn right at
the ship.

Balance on the seaweed. Be careful,
don't slip.

(balance and walk)

3.

The map is leading us into this cave.
It's dark and mysterious. Follow me and be
brave!

(swim slowly and nervously)

Oh no! It's a Sea Witch! There's no time to
wait.

Let's get out of here before it's too late!

4.

"Who are these people, wandering into my lair,

(witch voice)

Actually you know what, I don't even care!

I'm going to turn you all into sea creatures

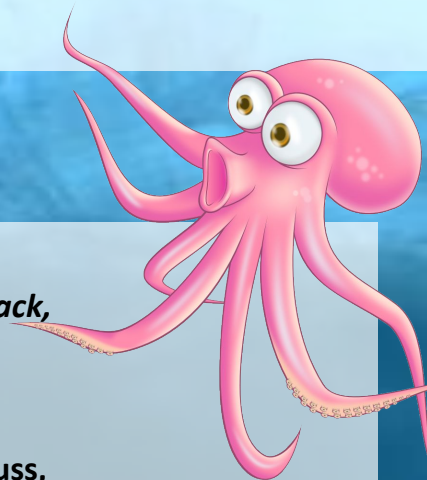
With scales and gills and lots of weird features."

5.

"You'll never know when I just might attack,

So scurry away but do watch your back!"

Swim hard and swim fast and don't make a fuss,
She's turning you into a pink octopus!!



6.

Our only hope is to continue our quest
It's so hard to move but we must try
our best.

(wobble arms and legs like tentacles)

With so many legs floating around,
I bet it's easier down there on the
ground!

(shuffle on the floor wobbling arms
about)



7.

All these legs are a pain but at least
they're good grippers.
But wait, look now! They've turned into
flippers!

This quest for the pearl is not going well.
Look at your back! You've grown a hard
shell!

9.

I can see Atlantis, what a magical place.
But what has happened to my turtle-like face?!

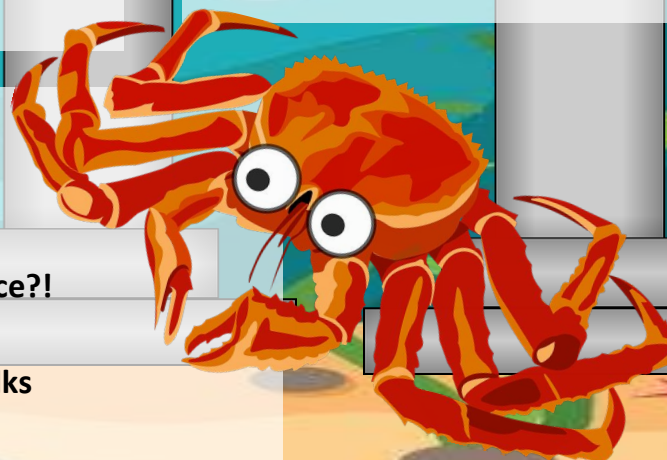
My eyes are now small and standing on stalks
And I'm moving sideways, look how I walk!

(sideways squat walking with claws and pincers)

8.

Along the floor, push through the sand.
(breaststroke movements on the floor, pulling
forward)
It's hard and slow going! I wish I had hands!

If we get to the pearl we'll defeat the Sea Hag,
We'll have to be fast though. It's no time to lag!
(frantic breaststroke)



10.

Shuffle along. The pearl must be close!

When I find it that Witch will be toast!

Look next to that pillar and under that chest.

Keep looking, keep moving.
There's no time to rest!

(sideways squat picking up
objects looking)

11.

What is that glowing? Can you see it there?
It must be the pearl but be careful, beware.

It's guarded by sharks and jellyfish stingers,
But look we've got claws instead of our
fingers!

12.

Pinch them and nip them and make them all flee
(nip and pinch sharks and jellyfish moving sideways
in a squat.)

The Pearl is so close. Look there it is. See!

We must work together, to open the shell
Just pinch it open! You're doing so well!

(struggle to prize open the clam and jump back)

13.

The Pearl's beautiful, look at it shiner.
We've done really well. I'm so glad it's mine!

The Pearl is magic, it'll grant us 5 wishes,
Let's use to make us no longer like fishes! (check all your body parts)



14.

My plan for the Sea Witch is perfect- it's great!
I think she deserves a terrible fate.

I'll wish for a blow hole and a large flappy tail!
I'm turning that witch into a giant blue whale!!!



15.

Everything's fine, let's finish this trip.
Follow me and swim back, up to the
ship.

(leisurely swim back up to the surface)

Far away from all of these fishes,
So what will you do with your other 3
wishes?

