This module will give students an introduction to the Nautilus Exploration Program’s maritime history and archaeology exploration. Students will use research and critical thinking to develop a graphic story about one of the shipwreck sites—originally thought to be one shipwreck, but later discovered to include three ships—explored by E/V *Nautilus* during the 2013 expedition in the Gulf of Mexico.

### Objectives & Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to discuss the causes of shipwrecks and relate them in a causal chain of events.
- Students will develop criteria for using visuals and text to convey different aspects of a story or event report.
- Students will take use data to make inferences and develop a possible hypothesis for the cause of a shipwreck.
- Students will be able to explain various research methods used by modern archaeologists to understand wrecks.

### Guiding Questions

- How do shipwrecks happen?
- What roles do technology and human intelligence play in locating wrecks?
- How can the wreck of a ship, plane, or blimp be described as a story?
- What are the major sections of a dramatic nonfiction story?
- How can a nonfiction story be told through text, art, photography, video, and infographics?
- What common fiction elements (foreshadowing, rising action, climax, resolution) can be used to increase a sense of excitement and action in your story?
Extensions & Adaptations

Introductory
Group students and ask them to complete a shipwreck story together as a group. This will allow students just being introduced to the standards to be able to model and work within a group setting.

Advanced
Give students more freedom to complete their infographic or story on any historical wreck or discovery, their research will be self directed.

Extension
Ask students to develop a proposal to use the Nautilus technology and resources to search for another notable wreck of a marine site that has not yet been found. Challenge them to research the history of the ‘lost’ item and suggest possible locations to search, depths at those locations and other relevant details. Apply the same method to other discoveries that have occurred during the Nautilus Exploration Program.

Activity/Tasks
Students will:

- Collect images, data and written history of a selected shipwreck.
- Develop a timeline of events based on their data of what could have happened to the shipwreck.
- Use their timeline and data to develop a storyboard explaining the shipwreck.
- Present their story through their choice of medium:
  - one-page news article and photo
  - one-page comic
  - two-minute video
  - infographic poster

Educator: Lesson Procedure/Directions
1. Depending on access to technology either as a class or individually ask students to watch the video resources related to the Monterrey Shipwreck and discuss the wreck.
2. Students will then be asked to develop their own storylines and develop a timeline of events that leads to the series of 3 shipwrecks.
3. Students must check in with the educator at a series of benchmarks during their development of their final story product.
4. Ask students to present their stories to the rest of the class at the end and discuss any differences in their stories.

Student: Lesson Procedure/Directions
1. Watch the video resources associated with the Monterrey Shipwreck and develop a timeline of events they think best explains the wreckage found and possible history of the wreck.
2. Take notes on the videos to try and pick up on key details, facts, artifacts found and then infer what significance they might have to the story of the wreck.
3. Once you have viewed the videos to understand the wrecks write out your timeline for a series of events that led to the wreck.
4. Have your timeline approved by your teacher.
5. Once your timeline is approved decide on the format you would like to use to present your story:
   1. Comic/Cartoon drawings
   3. Website (if tech is available)
   4. News story (if tech is available)
   5. Other medium of student's choice pending approval
6. After completing a sketched out storyboard of your shipwreck get approval to move into the final draft.
7. Present your final draft to the class explaining the story, your justification of events and why you selected that format.
Learning Goals

- Discuss the causes of shipwrecks and relate them in a causal chain of events.
- Develop criteria for using visuals and text to convey different aspects of a story or event report.
- Use data to make inferences and develop a possible hypothesis for the cause of a shipwreck.
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Check Your Progress

☐ Research the Monterrey shipwrecks using the video resources provided.
☐ Develop a storyline for the ships, why they were there and the reason they sank.
☐ Get approval from your teacher to proceed to develop a story board of your wreck.
☐ Get approval to move from story board to final product.
☐ Present your final product to your classroom.

Challenge: Uncover the story of a shipwreck, or three, discovered in the Gulf of Mexico and share your findings. How did they end up on the seafloor?

Introduction

You will be exploring the world of marine archaeology, using clues to discover the origin and story behind a shipwreck found off the coast of Texas. Your mission is to review all of the data and materials that were discovered during the exploration of three shipwrecks. You will use evidence to develop your own ideas and timelines for what led to the ship’s sinking. Turn your notes and data into a visual story of the wreck using the tools and materials provided by your teacher.

Procedure

1. Watch the video resources associated with the Monterrey Shipwreck:
   - Shipwreck Highlights
     - http://nautl.us/2ea1kNA
     - http://nautl.us/2e1ZtKj
     - http://nautl.us/2e6gMOA
   - Artifact Recovery (http://nautl.us/2dl89gi)
   - Cannons (http://nautl.us/2dSpUUi)
   to develop a timeline of events you think best explains the wreckage found and possible history of the wreck.
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3. Once you have viewed the videos, write out your timeline for a series of events that led to the wreck.
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5. Once your timeline is approved, decide on the format you would like to use to present your story:
   1. Comic/ Cartoon drawings
   3. Animation
   4. Film
   5. Web page
6. Create your story as a final draft.
7. Present your final draft to the class explaining the story, your justification of events and why you selected that format.
## Presentation Rubric

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<td>Student presents information in a logical, interesting sequence which audience can follow. Student capitalizes on audience interest and background knowledge to enhance understanding.</td>
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<td>Student does not rely on notes or memory aids; demonstrates full knowledge by answering questions with extended explanations and details.</td>
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<td><strong>Delivery and Audience Engagement</strong></td>
<td>Student uses a clear voice and correct, precise pronunciation of terms so that all audience members can hear. Maintains eye contact with audience. Relaxed and polished delivery style enhances presentation.</td>
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**How Large is Nautilus Nation?**

Tracking the reach of Ocean Exploration Trust’s education programs is essential in ensuring we are funded to continue making discoveries and inspiring the next generation of explorers.

**Name:**

**Email Address:**

**School’s Name:**

**Instruction date:**

**Subject area:**

**My Community (City, State):**

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- Other. Tell us more:

**Select all the OET materials you used in your instruction:**

- STEM Learning Modules. Which ones? ____________________________________________________________
- Digital Resource Library materials. Which ones? __________________________________________________
- Nautilus Live website: photo albums
- Highlight videos
- Live stream
- Meet the Team STEM mentor profiles
- Facebook (NautilusLive)
- Twitter (@EVNautilus)
- Instagram (@nautiluslive)
- Other. Tell us more: ____________________________________________________________  ____________________________________________________________________________

**What made working with OET resources valuable to your instruction (select all that apply)?**

- Hands-on activities
- STEM career connections
- Easy to use lessons
- Standards-based lessons
- Website resource access
- Real world application of curricula topics
- Excitement of cutting-edge discoveries / Unfamiliarity of deep ocean
- Another reason. Tell us more: ____________________________________________________________  ____________________________________________________________________________

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If yes, how so? How can we improve?

Please scan this document or snap a picture of it with your phone. Email the feedback or questions to education@oet.org. You can also submit feedback online: http://nautl.us/2cp3PNu

Thank You for All You Do!