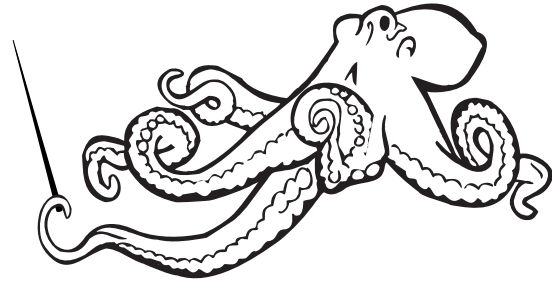




## *My Octopus Teacher* Discussion Questions



*The following are a mixture of low and high level questions to help guide a post movie discussion. My Octopus Teacher. Don't feel limited to these questions. Feel free to add any questions or topics that would help enhance your child's/childrens' experience.*

1. Where does this movie take place? (Country, location, ocean...)
2. What did he learn in Central Kalahari, with the trackers?
3. 18 years after filming in the Kalahari Desert, how would you describe Craig Foster's wellness? Why did it happen?
4. When he started diving again, what does he say about cold water and the brain?
5. How do you get close to an environment?
6. What did you learn about an octopus after his first encounter with one?
7. What did it mean to him when the octopus came out of her den?
8. Why do you think she walked "as if on two legs"?
9. Deception is commonly seen as something bad. Why does an octopus need to quickly learn how to deceive?
10. Why is it dangerous to dive at night and what did he observe at night?
11. Why was important to not interfere with the process of the forest?
12. What did he learn from the octopus after the shark incident?
13. How were their lives mirroring each other?
14. There are many examples of the octopus learning from experience. Which one amazed you the most? Why?
15. What was the greatest personal lesson that you learned from the movie?