



BOOK SCAVENGER HUNT

The cable was laid from Ireland to what island in North America? _____

(hint: it's the name of a chapter)

Where was Cyrus born? _____

(hint: it's in the chapter about his boyhood)

What are the names of the two ships that laid cable in 1857 and 1858? USS _____ and HMS _____

(hint: both ships are pictured in Chapter 8)

What sea mammal did the men fear would damage the cable? _____

(hint: it's pictured in the "Try Again" chapter)

What is the silly name of a food the sailors ate that had molasses in it? _____

(hint: you'll find it on page 87)

What war interrupted the cable progress? _____

(hint: see Chapter 12)

How long was the ship, *Great Eastern*? ____-mile.

(hint: find it near the 2nd ship diagram in Chapter 13)

What was the nickname of the big ship?

(hint: it's the name of a chapter)

What pets did the guests buy in St. John's, Newfoundland? _____

(hint: it's in Chapter 7, across from the Morse Code diagram)

On what street in New York City was a parade held in 1858? _____

(hint: find a full-page illustration in Chapter 10)

What building lost its tower due to fireworks celebrating the cable's success? _____

(hint: find the illustration in Chapter 10)

How old was Cyrus when he went to work in New York City? _____

(hint: it's on the last page of Chapter 2)

All underwater cables were manufactured in what country? _____

(hint: it's near the end of Chapter 6)

Cabot Strait is between what two places in Canada? _____ and _____

(hint: check the map, or find it at the bottom of page 59)

What is the name of the insulating gum used in the underwater cable? _____

(hint: see the first picture in Chapter 8)

How did Cyrus get an electric shock?

(hint: find it at the end of Chapter 9)

What did William Thomson invent to read weak electric signals? _____

(hint: find his picture in Chapter 9)

In what year was the cable finally successful? _____

(hint: find the illustration of Cyrus's telegram near the end of the book)