

2026 TEEN SUMMER CHALLENGE SEA OF MONSTERS

I Play Dodgeball with Giants

10 points: How many times in a row can you dribble a basketball (use any ball you have)?

25 points: Take a walk or bike ride to find a tree that looks like a creature. Take a photo or draw a picture of it and send it to us at teensc@virl.bc.ca

50 points: Create your own version of dodgeball. Write the complete list of rules and play it with someone. How did it go?

I Get a New Cabin Mate

10 points: If you could choose to go on a quest with two other people, what would it be for and who would you take?

25 points: Think of a time when you were going through something difficult, and someone was there to support you, even in the smallest way. Did that make a difference to you?

50 points: Write a letter to a friend or family member as if you have been away on a long voyage for decades. Share it with us at teensc@virl.bc.ca

We Hail the Taxi of Eternal Torment

10 points: DIY-to-Go – Camp Half-Blood necklace: tinyurl.com/TSCnecklace. Pick up a kit at any library branch or use the instructions at virl.bc.ca/tsc to make your own. Send us a pic at teensc@virl.bc.ca

25 points: Learn to cook an island recipe from one of these library books: tinyurl.com/TSCIslandRecipeBooks or any recipe from an island. Send us a picture!

50 points: Take a lesson in ancient Greek using Mango languages virl.bc.ca/mango-languages/. Tell us one thing you learned to say.

Demon Pigeons Attack

10 points: Make a paper cyclops eye tinyurl.com/TSCCyclopsEye and send a pic to teensc@virl.bc.ca

25 points: Read a book from our Water Myths booklists at virl.bc.ca/tsc or any other water-myth book.

50 points: Create a monster makeup look using simple, safe household materials, facepaints, & makeup. For example: tinyurl.com/TSCZombieMakeup. Send us a picture!



I Accept Gifts from a Stranger

10 points: Tell someone what you think their most heroic trait is. Who did you say it to and what was it?

25 points: Write a book review of *The Sea of Monsters*: tinyurl.com/TSCSeaMonsters or any other book based on mythology.

Post it in the Beanstack book reviews or send it to us at teensc@virl.bc.ca

50 points: Paint Kindness Rocks and leave them in public places for others to find. Send us a picture or tell us what you wrote and where you left them.

Learn about them here: tinyurl.com/TSCKindnessRocks

We Check in to C.C.'s Spa & Resort

10 points: If you could sail anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Tell us 5 reasons you would choose this place: teensc@virl.bc.ca

25 points: Find a quiet place where you can hear the water, or play a video or app of water sounds, and listen for at least 30 minutes. How did you feel afterwards?

50 points: Make a shield and personalize it to represent you. Tell us about it.



We Meet the Sheep of Doom

10 points: If you could create a new type of animal using two or more existing animals, what would you create and why?

25 points: Make a Kraken/sea monster tentacle from any materials you want. What did you use?

50 points: Write a sonnet about a pet or other animal of your choice and share it with us at teensc@virl.bc.ca: tinyurl.com/TSCSonnet

I Go Down with the Ship

10 points: Make a map of a mythological land. Create the land masses randomly by pouring rice, pasta, beans, beads, etc. onto a piece of paper and tracing around them:

tinyurl.com/TSCMythMap. Send a pic to teensc@virl.bc.ca

25 points: Make a paper boat and decorate it: tinyurl.com/TSCPaperboat

50 points: Create a soundtrack for an epic sea voyage using Freegal or another music source and send us the songlist: virl.bc.ca/freegal-music

The Party Ponies Invade

10 points: Try the mentos Coke experiment and send a video teensc@virl.bc.ca: tinyurl.com/TSCMentosexperiment

25 points: DIY-to-Go – Tiny art kits. Pick up a kit at any library branch or use the instructions at virl.bc.ca/tsc to make your own. Send us a picture.

50 points: Learn a sea shanty and record yourself singing it or playing it on an instrument. Send it to us!

The Chariot Race Ends with a Bang

10 points: Create the longest shadow you can from any object(s) – how long was it?

25 points: Design and build a Greek style chariot out of materials you have around your house. Send us your design and a picture of your chariot: teensc@virl.bc.ca

50 points: DIY-to-Go – Mini Bow & Arrow: Pick up a kit at any library branch or use the instructions at virl.bc.ca/tsc to make your own.

The Fleece Works Its Magic Too Well

10 points: What was your favourite and least favourite thing about this year's TSC?

25 points: What is one theme you would like to see in a future TSC?

50 points: Can we share your email with your local librarian, so they can send you information about programs for teens? Make sure to get permission from a parent/guardian first. Answer either "yes" or "no" to get your points.

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