



# My Octopus Teacher

Join filmmaker Craig Foster as he forges a relationship with a common octopus in a South African kelp forest.

Answer the following questions within your (300 word) discussion of the 2020 film “My Octopus Teacher”.

1. How did Foster’s work in the Kalahari Desert with native trackers influence his desire to return to the ocean where he grew up?
2. Describe some of the many ways that the octopus in the film disguises itself.
3. What type of octopus is Foster interacting with? Describe some of the documented traits of this species of octopus.
4. After losing an arm that took 100+days to regrow, describe the octopuses encounter with the large pajama shark.
5. Did this film change the way you view octopuses and/or ocean biodiversity? Why or why not?