

# HISTORY OF SCUBA DIVING / LESSON OVERVIEW

## Objectives

**The students will:**

- Learn the different methods of diving that have been practiced;
- Learn about the most influential people that impacted the diving community;
- Learn how diving has impacted the world of conservation.

## Lesson Summary

### Part 1. Methods of Diving

Students will learn and compare the four different methods of diving that have been practiced throughout history. Each method is unique within itself, but all try to accomplish the same goal, to explore marine life.

### Part 2. Influential People

There are quite a few people that have had huge influences on the diving community with their inventions and the organization that have been form. The main goal over the years is to make diving a safe activity that can be performed by anyone with the interest in diving.

### Part 3. Impacts of Diving

Diving has impacted many people and the lives they live. Some live to capture footage to make documentaries about how our oceans are changing and bring awareness to the issue of conservation. Other use diving to help make sure projects are running smoothly and according to plan, like the maintenance of oil rigs.

### Activity 1. SCUBA Era

During this activity, students will be given a specific time era in history to research and report on. Their report will include important advancements that were made in diving. What type of equipment was being used at that time along with important people who impacted diving during that era.

### Activity 2. SCUBA Tank Pack

During this activity, students will get a chance to create their own SCUBA tank that can be worn on their back as a costume.

## Materials

- SCUBA Era Handout
- Computer
- Internet access
- Writing utensil
- 2 Liter bottles (1 or 2)
- Black duct tape
- Black ribbon
- Colored pens or permanent markers (optional)