The Sea Turtle by Jack

CHARACTERS:

- - Herman, sea turtle, teenager
- - Merman #1, lives north of Atlantis
- - Mermaid, lives in Atlantis
- Merman #3, lives at 61 Shell Lane, has a big shell
- Person, looks in the water, understands pollution
- 1. Introduction: Herman is a sea turtle. He has a stripe on his shell. Some of his friends like it, some don't.
- 2. Herman sees a note in a bottle. He thinks it's normal pollution, but realizes it is a QUEST.
- 3. The QUEST is read.
- 4. Herman swims, meets a merman, and asks if it's Atlantis. Merman laughs and points south.
- 5. Herman meets a mermaid. She says it is Atlantis. Herman gets super excited.
- 6. Herman looks at the note, and notices the address. Swims there.
- 7. An old merman greets Herman and tells him a different address. They swim off together.
- 8. At 61 Shell Lane, another merman gives Herman a giant shell.
- 9. Herman swims and pokes his head up. A person sees him and explains why his shell has a black stripe.
- 10. The person offers to wash off the oil from Herman's shell. He gets excited and says "Yahooo! Now some of my friends won't laugh at me!"