

Nemo's War Epilogue Outcomes

Utter Failure

Failure

Inconsequential

Success

Triumph

Science

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The overall failure of Captain Nemo's plans causes him to take the *Nautilus* and retreat completely from the surface world. Eventually, an unsinkable casket is discovered floating in Pacific waters. It contains a journal detailing his life's story. After being published in newspapers, it is disregarded as fiction. Many years later, the journal is turned into a moderately successful motion picture.

Captain Nemo makes his work available to others only after his death. Some of the monographs are published and cause a minor stir. Eventually, he, and his work, are forgotten.

Captain Nemo attempts to gain the trust and goodwill of men by releasing his research. Many scientists are helped by these scientific works, and Nemo attracts many followers in the scientific community. With their assistance, Nemo is able to produce technological marvels that greatly reduce the suffering of the common man. The vast resources of the sea reduce the virulence of war for decades.

Based on his scientific work, Nemo captures the attention of the world. His scientist allies and men of learning use their newly discovered political power to bring an almost immediate end to imperial colonialism. Nemo is hailed as a visionary whose works influence the world beneficially for a hundred years. He retires to an undersea glass-enclosed dome and the *Nautilus* is used as a scientific platform until it is placed into the care of a world museum.

Exploration

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Captain Nemo discovers nothing of importance, and his letters are rejected by scientific journals. He responds by disappearing with the *Nautilus* into the icy depths and is never seen again.

The *Nautilus* continues undersea exploration for a while, but eventually Nemo retires completely from even this small amount of science. His journals eventually surface and become somewhat of a collector's item.

Captain Nemo continues his exploration and uses the funds wisely to create popular sentiment against the economic pillaging of the colonies. His finds are used to supplement the wealth of independence supporters around the world. He carefully guards the location of his most valuable discoveries until the appropriate time to pass this knowledge on to a more reasoned age.

The *Nautilus* makes discovery after discovery. The scientific value of these explorations is literally incalculable. Against his will, Nemo is hailed by newspapers and the popular press as the greatest of explorers. He is able to use this popular power to advance his agendas successfully without bloodshed. After this death, people around the world mourn the passing of the most popular and famous of all explorers.

Anti-Imperialism

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Captain Nemo enjoys some success against the surface world, but never really becomes a threat. Eventually, due to increased pressure from imperial warships and a general lack of will, Nemo abandons his campaign and disappears.

For a while, the imperial navies are weakened and shipping becomes a dangerous and expensive affair. After the tumultuous events of 1867, the mysterious sea monster is rarely seen and it finally disappears completely. Captain Nemo and the *Nautilus* are later discovered on Lincoln Island, without his crew. Nemo succumbs to illness and his body is placed aboard the *Nautilus*, which is scuttled. *(This is the historical outcome.)*

Shipping becomes extremely expensive. Eventually, after many insurance companies go broke, it becomes financially impossible to ship goods and passengers via the world's oceans. Economic breakdown leads to strife and chaos among all but the previously impoverished nations. Captain Nemo's campaign against the oppressors is successful and the *Nautilus* patrols the seas for years to come. With his assistance, the colonies are able to rise up and throw off their Imperial oppressors at minimal cost of life.

War!

The *Nautilus* is destroyed by naval forces, and the world never learns about Captain Nemo. His legacy is lost forever beneath the waves.

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The *Nautilus* temporarily fights the imperial navies to a standstill. Nemo is wounded in battle, and the *Nautilus* is heavily damaged. While retired to his hidden island to make repairs and continue his war against the nations of the world, members of his crew slip quietly away. He fights on, but is unable to significantly damage the vast armadas of his opponents.

Many ships are lost at sea to mysterious circumstances. The imperial navies spend years hunting the cause of these sunken ships. Rumors, never confirmed, of a metal hulled monster cause the economic cost of shipping to soar. Eventually, ships must be organized into giant convoys to protect themselves from the danger at sea and shipping slows dramatically. The land wars in Europe over reduced resources last for decades. The colonies are able to rise up and throw off their oppressors at a great cost of life.

The imperial navies are completely defeated. After the publication of Captain Nemo's adventures, he gains supporters around the world. The oppressed colonies, supported by Captain Nemo and his legions of followers, rise up and overthrow their imperial overlords. Nemo himself lives to be 103, donates an incalculable amount of wealth and science from the sea to the surface world, and passes away gently while at sea. He is buried amongst the coral.