



WHAT'S MORE IMMERSIVE?

Mimicry: *Mimicry is the act of copying properties of familiar objects, organisms, or environments in order to realize specific benefits afforded by those properties.*

DOES MEDIATING AN EXPERIENCE DIMINISH ITS VALUE?

Raw, ruthless, and powerful. These are the world's oceans; nature in all her glory. Ocean diving enables one to visit this dangerous domain, but requires gear and specialized training. Aquariums serve as a substitute, approximating the immersive diving experience via floor-to-ceiling clear-walled tanks. Is there a place for each kind of immersive experience? Isn't SCUBA diving just another pastime for the rich? Aren't aquariums too artificial and restrictive for the animals that live there? What's the best way to learn about the denizens of the deep?

WHERE'S THE BALANCE?