**Citizens of the Sea**

 The people have a choice

to make. The oceans are

rising, chewing and

swallowing shoreline with

every reach of the tide.

Earthquakes ravage, splitting

the barren, over-crowded land.

Rust-tinged air encases the

sputtering planet.

 Leaving land, they embark on

a journey. The last stop is

the ocean floor. Surrounded by

towering mountain ranges, a

crystal dome rises. Light within the

dome pierces the ocean’s murky

darkness. Finger-like tunnels

connect the crystal dome

to single domes. It is an aquatic city.

 Sleek and speedy

submarines transport riders from

land to water. The trip is one-way.

There is no turning back.