



Monster Mysteries

Explore famous monster mysteries. From Nessie, the Loch Ness monster, to Bigfoot, also known as Sasquatch and the abominable snowman, the book examines sightings of the creatures and the possible scientific explanations for them.

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. The lake known as Loch Ness is in ...
 - a. England
 - b. Ireland
 - c. Iceland
 - d. Scotland
2. Some people think the Loch Ness monster could be a ...
 - a. Crocodile
 - b. Plesiosaur
 - c. Pterodactyl
 - d. Tyrannosaurus
3. William Roe said at first, he thought the creature he saw was a ...
 - a. Gorilla
 - b. Large dog
 - c. Grizzly bear
 - d. Polar bear
4. In Nepal, the Bigfoot-like creatures are called ...
 - a. Almas
 - b. Ye-ren
 - c. Yeti
 - d. Bigtoes
5. What is the the Loch Ness monster also known as?
6. The ruins of what castle stand beside Loch Ness?

TRUE OR FALSE?

- _____ 1. For over 800 years, many people have gone to Loch Ness hoping for a glimpse of Nessie.
- _____ 2. After 1972, the Academy of Applied Science never went back to Loch Ness.
- _____ 3. As long as people continue to think something is in Loch Ness, some of them will keep trying to find it.
- _____ 4. A man who was once a miner claimed that he and some other miners, working in a canyon in the state of Washington, had fought a battle against a group of hairy, apelike creatures.
- _____ 5. Special expeditions of trained scientists have gone into the parts of China, Russia, and the Himalaya where the Bigfoot, Yeti, Ye-ren, or Almas are said to live and have found nothing.
- _____ 6. Based on their observations of the way the creature looked and walked, most of the scientists felt that the Bigfoot was actually a person dressed up in a furry costume.

ANSWERS

- 1. d. Scotland.** According to section “A Monster of a Story in Loch Ness” on page 6, we know that “The lake known as Loch Ness, in Scotland, is big, deep, cold, and dark.” So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. b. Plesiosaur.** According to section “A Monster of a Story in Loch Ness” on page 15, we know that “Others think it could be a prehistoric plesiosaur, as shown below.” So, the correct answer is B.
- 3. c. Grizzly bear.** According to section “Wild, Hairy Beasts” on page 21, we know that “Roe said that at first, he thought the creature was a grizzly bear standing upright on its two back legs.” So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. c. Yeti.** According to section “Wild, Hairy Beasts” on page 25, we know that “In Nepal, the creatures are called *Yeti*, which means ‘all-devouring creature.’” So, the correct answer is C.
- 5.** According to page 7, the Loch Ness monster is also known as Nessie.
- 6.** According to page 7, Urquhart Castle stands beside Loch Ness.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to section “A Monster of a Story in Loch Ness” on page 9, we know that “For over 80 years, many people have gone to Loch Ness hoping for a glimpse of Nessie.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. False.** According to section “A Monster of a Story in Loch Ness” on page 12, we know that “The people of the Academy of Applied Science went back to Loch Ness in 1973, hoping to get more pictures.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section “A Monster of a Story in Loch Ness” on page 18, we know that “So, as long as people continue to think something is in the lake, some of them will keep trying to find it.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to section “Wild, Hairy Beasts” on page 24, we know that “A man who was once a miner claimed that he and some other miners, working in a canyon in the state of Washington, had fought a battle against a group of hairy, apelike creatures.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to section “Wild, Hairy Beasts” on page 27, we know that “Special expeditions of trained scientists have gone into the parts of China, Russia, and the Himalaya where the creatures are said to live and have found nothing—not a skeleton or even a single bone.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section “Wild, Hairy Beasts” on page 30, we know that “Based on their observations of the way the creature looked and walked, most of the scientists felt that the Bigfoot was actually a person dressed up in a furry costume.” So, the correct answer is True.