Spotlight 9

# Vocabulary Task 9327

## 1. Fill in:

*specimen* *life-size* *hair samples* *countless* *mobility* *native.*

**1.** There have been_____ sightings of Bigfoot over the years.

**2.** Researchers found_____ of an unknown creature in a cave.

**3.** Using a needle, scientists took a blood _____ from the creature to study.

**4.** Some_____ tribes of Central America believe in a monster called 'El Chupacabra'.

**5.** The museum has got a_____ model of a dinosaur.

**6.** Scientists believe that Bigfoot moves like an ape with limited_____.

## 2. Choose the correct word.

**1.** The monster let out a terrible _____

**2.** The forest felt eerie as the hunter _____ into the darkness.

**3.** She _____ through the keyhole and thought she saw a ghost!

**4.** As the hunter approached the animal, the angry beast _____ at him.

**5.** Before starting the experiment, the scientist _____ at her watch.

**6.** Ben _____ through his telescope at the stars in the sky.

## 3. Complete the text with the words from the list.

***prehistoric*** ***secretive*** ***legendary*** ***sightings*** ***sceptics*** ***mystification*** ***evidence***

In Scotland there is a 1_____ tale of a beast called the Loch Ness Monster that lives in the waters of Loch Ness. To the locals it is simply known as 'Nessie'.

The word 'loch' is Scottish for 'lake'. The loch is very deep and long, which makes it an ideal place for such a shy and 2_____ creature to hide. There have been many recorded 3_____ of the monster going back as far as the 6th century. The first photographic 4_____ was captured i in 1934 by Dr Kenneth Wilson, a physician from London.

The picture apparently shows a 5_____ dinosaur-like beast with a long neck emerging out of the murky waters. The photo created quite a fuss and is still the centre of controversy to this day. Some 6_____ argue that the photograph is either a 7_____ or an honest mistake. They believe that what people have seen are seals or otters that are sometimes found in the I loch, or even objects such as tree trunks. Whatever lives in the loch, it brings many tourists each year hoping to see it!



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