



## Read about **4 more British and Irish legends** and

find out which 3 paragraphs belong to each one of them. Drag and drop the letters corresponding to the paragraphs in the following grid. Paragraphs must come in the correct order.

LEGENDS	Paragraph 1	Paragraph 2	Paragraph 3
<b>LOCH NESS MONSTER</b>			
<b>STONEHENGE</b>			
<b>APPRENTICE PILLAR</b>			
<b>LADY OF THE LAKE</b>			

They also found indications of burial ceremonies, but the place was probably reserved to important people only. A centre for religious rituals? An astronomy observatory? The mystery is still unsolved, but you are sure to experience its magic if you visit it. A

But if you visit one of the largest and most beautiful lakes in the UK and pay a visit to Urquhart castle perhaps you can spot Nessie for yourself. B

Niviene kept the magic sword, Excalibur, in the lake where she lived near the mythical island of Avalon. She was Lancelot's mother. That's why he was often called Lancelot du Lac. Lancelot was one of king Arthur's knights. She told her son what it meant to be a knight. C

The purpose of Stonehenge is not known yet, but they say it was used as an observatory to predict the seasons. In the summer solstice the light at sunrise and at sunset is aligned with the axis of the monument. Therefore, experts think people who built it had some knowledge of astronomy. D

Today, the wounded head of an apprentice and a master mason can be seen facing the Apprentice Pillar in Rosslyn Chapel, Scotland. E

She said a knight should have two hearts, a hard one, to oppose your cruel enemies, and a soft and flexible one, to be compassionate when it was necessary. She said the sword was the most honourable of weapons. Both Lancelot and Arthur used the magic sword but they took it back to Niviene when they thought it was time. F

Robert Kenneth Wilson took a world-famous photo of the monster, but specialists proved it was a fake. In the 1960's they explored the lake with submarines and could find no trace of a water creature, although about 20 people a year kept saying they had seen one. G

The master mason at Rosslyn Chapel had to carve a pillar of considerable difficulty, and before he set himself to the task, he decided to undertake a trip to Europe and ask for advice.

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One more fact is that Merlin fell in love with her but she did not feel the same for him. However, this powerful water fairy still persuaded Merlin to share some of his magic secrets with her.

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In the meantime, his apprentice had a dream in which the pillar was perfectly finished, and he thought he could do it himself. When the master mason came back and saw what a wonderful piece of work his apprentice had carried out, he was mad with jealousy so, full of rage, he took his mallet and killed the young man.

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Some say a long-necked enormous water creature inhabits the depths of Loch (lake) Ness in Scotland. It has got one or more humps on her back and a tail. People claim the creature was first seen in the 6th century when she came to the surface and ate a servant. Then St Columba performed a miracle and sent her back to the bottom of the lake. Other people believe in the water *Kelpies* and the *Each-Usige* (water horse), a water spirit in Scottish folklore.

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It is a cromlech, a megalithic monument probably built at the beginning of the Bronze Age and situated near Amesbury and Salisbury. Several concentric circles of stones enclose one big stone in the middle known as the Altar.

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