

Marvellous Myth: _____

- 1) Listen  and read  the texts:

Mermaids:

The mermaid is a legendary creature of the sea with the head and torso of a human female, and the tail of a fish.

In some cultures the Mermaid was considered to be a sea Goddess and the earliest of mermaid stories comes from Assyria around 1000 BCE.

Mermaids live mostly in the water, although sometimes they are known to come out and sit on the rocks above the sea. Mermaids are usually described as beautiful and musical beings with long hair. Mermaids are often portrayed with a mirror and a comb, implying that they are very vain creatures. They are said to have such lovely voices that sailors are drawn to them by their songs. Some stories also claim that mermaids can predict the future.



The name comes from "mer" meaning sea. The male version is called a merman. Aquamarine, the gemstone, is believed to have come from a mermaid's tears.

Big Foot:

Bigfoot is also called Sasquatch, a hairy creature with a figure similar to a human's but which is a primate between 6 and 15 feet tall.

The name Bigfoot was the term attributed to the enormous footprints that it allegedly left in the wilderness of northwestern U.S. and western Canada where it is reported to exist. The first discovery of Bigfoot prints was in 1811.

Bigfoot is said to be covered in hair, but the description of its color varies according to the sightings. Bigfoot is described as black, dark brown, or dark reddish. Bigfoot got its name from its enormous footprints.



Dragons:

A gigantic and powerful serpent with magical or spiritual characteristics, dragons are iconic for their powerful fire-breathing abilities.

There are many kinds of dragons in different cultures.

The modern image of a dragon developed in western Europe in the twelfth-century (1200).

Dragons typically are portrayed as having scaly skin, a powerful jaw with sharp teeth, four legs with long claws, and a long tail.

Horns, spikes, and batlike wings also may sprout from their body. They were also assumed to be associated with evil supernatural forces and the main enemy of humanity.



Centaur:



A centaur is a creature in Greek mythology, they come from Laconia, although another tribe lived in Cyprus too. In Cyprus the centaurs had horns.

It has the upper body of a human, but below the waist it has the body of a horse. There are also female centaurs. The female version is known as centauresses.

Centaur are strong and great warriors. The symbol of the zodiac sign Sagittarius is a centaur.



Nessie – The Loch Ness Monster:

Loch Ness is a very large, deep lake in Scotland. Many people think a monster lives in it. The first report of Nessie was back in the sixteenth century (1600). Nessie is described as a large dragon or dinosaur-like creature.

The Loch Ness monster has also been described as an elephant, eel, and other animals.

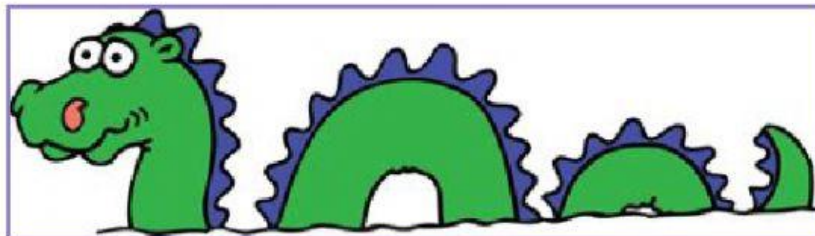
Nessie was first photographed in 1934, by a surgeon called Dr. Wilson, he took five photos, but only two were clear, in them we can see a small head and neck.

A man called St Columba reported seeing a monster in the water, but he told the monster to go back, and he was safe.

Since then, some people have tried to take photos and videos.

People have also tried exploring the lake, but it is very deep and very dark. Some people watched the lake, while other people used equipment like underwater cameras, microphones and sonar to scan the lake carefully.

There are lots of possible explanations for what people have seen in Loch Ness. Maybe the monster is just a giant eel, a large bird, a tree or a seal. A few people even think it could be a plesiosaur, which is a type of dinosaur.



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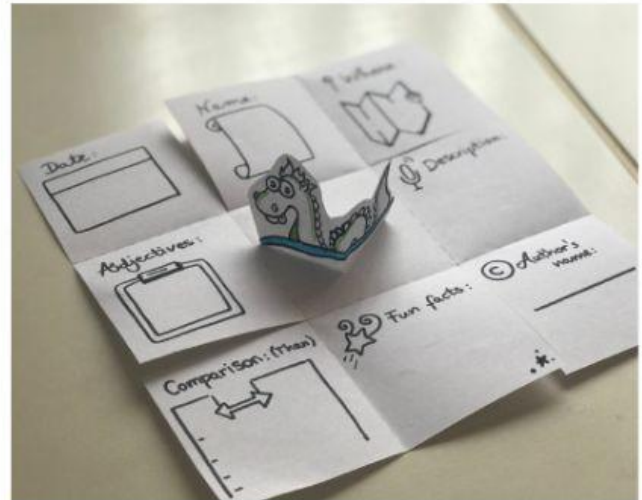
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Fun Facts:

3- Watch this tutorial about how to make your Pop-Up Box:

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