## YETIS & AURORA BOREALIS

#### **TIMELESS WONDER**



"Look up at the stars and not down at your feet.

Try to make sense of what you see, and wonder about

what makes the universe exist. Be curious."

STEPHEN HAWKING



Öskjuhlíð is a hill in the center of Reykjavík, Iceland. It is 61 meters above sea level. The hill is a designated outdoors area, covered with trees and has walkways and paths where you can see the natural nighttime dancing of the northern lights.

## **IMAGINE: YETIS**

#### A YETI IS AN ANIMAL

said to live in the Himalayan mountain range.

People say they have seen Yetis, but one has never been caught.

A Yeti looks simliar to an ape that walks upright.

#### THE SEARCH FOR A YETI

can be traced back to the time of Alexander the Great who, around 320 BC, led an expedition in search of a Yeti but couldn't find one.

### NEPAL HAS MADE

a big business of the name Yeti, which includes the luxurious Hotel Yeti and Yeti Airlines.

The Sherpas believe that a Yeti will show itself to only those people who believe in it.

#### YETIS ARE BELIEVED TO BE

nocturnal animals that sleep during the day and hunt at night.

## **WONDER: AURORA BOREALIS**

#### **AURORAS USUALLY APPEAR AS**

beautiful, wispy colors dancing around in the night sky.

Some people describe auroras as large curtains of light blowing in the breeze. Usually blue or green in color, auroras can also appear red, brown, or purple.

#### THE AURORA BOREALIS

are caused by electrons from solar winds. They are attracted to the poles by the magnetic fields found there. Electrons mix with gases in the atmosphere, which then cause the gases to glow.

### THE NAME AURORA BOREALIS,

another title for the Northern Lights, come from two ancient names. Aurora is the Roman god of the dawn; Boreas is the Greek name for the north wind. The Northern Lights are typically green, purple, red or blue.



# Rediscover Wonder Together

**Q**: What three questions would you ask a Yeti?

**Q:** Illustrate your own Yeti. What is its favorite food and activity?

**Q**: Imagine you are visiting the home of a Yeti.

What does it look like?

**Q**: Do auroras occur on other planets in the solar system?

**Q**: What are some of the colors of the Aurora Borealis?

**Q**: Choose a song to dance to under the Northern Lights. What song would it be?

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