

Big Foot Mystery

Non-Fiction Article

PDF & Digital Formats



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Middle School Teaching Resources

RESOURCE INCLUDES

- Lesson Plan
- Teacher Instructions
- Individual PDFs for Google Drive
- Google Slides for 1:1 Schools
- Audio file of the article
- Pre-reading K-W-L chart
- Non-fiction article (modified and regular levels)
- 3 Post reading activities
 - ✓ Comprehension questions
 - ✓ Grammar questions
 - ✓ Long response writing

EXAMPLE PAGES

THE MYSTERY OF BIGFOOT

Who is Bigfoot?
Rumors and sightings of strange animals or creatures roving forested areas have existed for years.

A mysterious creature is occasionally seen by witnesses in the woods and then suddenly disappears into dense forest.

This muscular creature is said to be more than 7 feet tall and covered by dark fur. The legend of Bigfoot has fascinated people for years.

Bigfoot is a mysterious human-like creature said to live on the west coast of Canada and the USA. Bigfoot is sometimes called "Sasquatch".

History of Bigfoot

The legend of Bigfoot has been around for centuries and predates written history. Bigfoot has been a part of myths by different Indigenous peoples. It is known to them as "Sasquatch," a large mythical creature that looks similar to humans, but possesses special powers and characteristics. Some Indigenous peoples believe that these creatures are special and can move between physical and spiritual worlds.

When immigrants arrived in Canada and the United States they started



Bigfoot is said to live in forests

reporting different sightings of mysterious creatures.

During the 1800s and throughout the 1900s, these settlers reportedly found large footprints or saw large human-like creatures from a distance. People who have seen the creature describe it as large, ape-like, and muscular.

Modern Day Sightings

On August 27, 1958, a bulldozer driver named Jerry Crew was clearing a path left by loggers in Willow Creek, Northern California. When he got down from his tractor, he stumbled across a series of large manlike footprints.

After this discovery, many peoples' interest grew in Bigfoot. Over the years, thousands of Bigfoot enthusiasts visited the area and allegedly had sightings of this creature and new footprints were found.

K-W-L CHART

Topic:		
K	W	L
What do I already know about this topic?	What do I want to know about this topic?	What new things did I learn about this topic from the article?

SAMPLE ANSWERS

1. Describe Bigfoot's appearance.
This muscular creature is said to be more than 7 feet tall and covered by dark fur.
2. Where is Bigfoot said to live?
Bigfoot is said to live on the west coast of Canada and the USA.
3. Indigenous people call Bigfoot by a different name: Sasquatch. What are some beliefs held by Indigenous people about Sasquatch? (2 marks)
It is known to them as "Sasquatch," a large mythical creature that looks similar to humans, but possesses special powers and characteristics. Some Indigenous people believe that these creatures are special and can move between physical and spiritual worlds.
4. What is the connection between Jerry Crew and Roy Wallace?
On August 27, 1958, a bulldozer driver named Jerry Crew was clearing a path left by loggers in Willow Creek, Northern California. When he got down from his tractor, he stumbled across a series of large manlike footprints. In 2002, it was discovered that these Bigfoot footprints were a hoax and created by Roy Wallace, Jerry Crew's coworker. Roy's family claimed that Roy had made the footprints out of wood.

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PREVIEW

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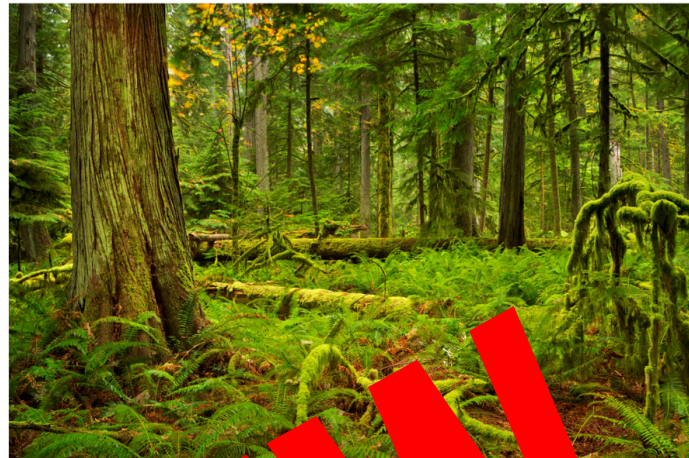
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