

# Loch Ness Monster 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 files of the articles
- Pre-reading K-W-L chart
- Non-fiction article (modified and regular text)
- 3 Post reading activities
  - ✓ Comprehension questions
  - ✓ Grammar questions
  - ✓ Long response writing

# EXAMPLE PAGES

## LESSON PLAN



### Loch Ness Monster

#### Lesson Overview:

Students will work on their non-fiction reading skills while reading this article.

#### Materials Needed:

Photocopy a class set of the following or use the provided Google Slides version for 1:1 technology schools:

- K-W-L Chart
- Non-fiction article, regular or modified version (audio file also included)
- Comprehension questions, regular or modified version
- Thinking questions (select 1)
- Grammar questions (also available as a self-marking Google Forms Quiz)

#### Videos:

- Video #1 [New Evidence of the Loch Ness Monster In Search Of \(Season 2\) History](#)
- Video #2 [Loch Ness Monster Could Be A Giant Fel Scientist Says TODAY](#)

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## THE LOCH NESS MONSTER



Artistic Representation of a Plesiosaur

### What is the Loch Ness Monster?

The Loch Ness Monster is a mythical creature that lives in Scotland.

Loch Ness Lake, which is located in Inverness, Scotland, is said to be home to the famous Loch Ness Monster, also known as "Nessie." The lake contains the largest amount of fresh water in all of Great Britain. The length of the lake measures approximately 23 miles/ 27 kilometres long, with a depth of 800 feet/ 244 metres.

Stories of the Loch Ness Monster date back to 1,500 years ago, however, no scientific proof has ever been recorded of the monster's existence.

The Loch Ness Monster is commonly said to look similar to the plesiosaur, an ancient aquatic reptile, due to its long neck and body shape.

### Ancient Sightings

Sightings of this monster date back to 287 AD/CE. Archeologists have located stone carvings from the Pict people that show a mysterious creature with flippers.

During the First century AD/CE, when Romans migrated to Scotland, they discovered the Highlands containing peoples known as the Picts. The Picts would carve animals into stones. All of the animals were easily recognized, except one who is believed to be "Nessie."



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## K-W-L CHART

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