

# Yeti

## Non-Fiction Article

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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

## K-W-L CHART

Topic:

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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?

## YETI

### What is the Yeti?

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According to eyewitnesses, the Yeti stands more than 6-feet tall, is muscular, and has thick greyish or white fur. He is very similar to another mysterious creature in the American Northwest named Bigfoot. The Yeti is named after the Sherpa word for "wild man." The Sherpa peoples are a Tibetan ethnic group from Nepal. He is believed to have walked the Himalayas for centuries.

The Himalayas are a mountain range in South Asia. They are home to the world's highest mountain peak, Mount Everest. This mountain range covers India, Nepal and Bhutan, and small parts of China and Pakistan. Sherpa are known for their role in supporting climbers who want to climb Mount Everest. They serve as mountain guides and porters.

### Origins of the Yeti

The Yeti has its origins from Sherpa folklore. The Sherpas live in the Himalayas, with most communities living 12,000 feet above sea level.



The Himalayas cover India, Nepal and Bhutan, and small parts of China and Pakistan.

In the stories told about the Yeti, he is seen as a ghost-like creature who creates fear in hunters and people who encounter him.

### The Popularization of the Yeti

Before the 19th century, the Yeti was only known to the people of the Himalayas.

But this changed when people from other parts of the world started coming to the Himalayas for their Mount Everest expeditions. The myth of the Yeti evolved into something sensational.

One of these Mount Everest expeditions was led by a British explorer, Charles Howard-Bury, in 1921.

## ARTICLE QUESTIONS

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Answer the questions below on this paper.

### Comprehension Questions:

- How do people describe the Yeti? What other creature looks similar to him?
- What are the Himalayas?
- Before the 19th century, only people in the Himalayas knew about the Yeti. What changed that?

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**PREVIEW**

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2. What is the main idea of the article?

3. Before the 19<sup>th</sup> century, only people in the Himalayas knew about the Yeti. What changed that?