



# The Loch Ness Monster



There has been a debate for centuries about **whether or not** a huge creature named the Loch Ness Monster actually lives in a large lake in Scotland called Loch Ness. This web quest will help you discover the facts and opinions about this monster.

### Your mission:

*Scotland Yard, the police force in London, has requested your investigative agency, **NESS BUSTERS**, to help them decide, once and for all, if there really is such a thing as the Loch Ness Monster. For years, people have claimed to have seen it living in Loch Ness in Scotland. There have been hundreds of sightings. Your job, should you choose to accept it, is to gather information and evidence. You will have to find photos, sketches, and facts and opinions. Remember you will find evidence for both sides - believers and sceptics.*

**“Is there something going’ on In this Scottish Loch ? Who are you going to call ?  
Ness Busters !”**

### The quest:

*All team members should first become familiar the Loch Ness Monster is by reading some background information.*

What is **Loch Ness** ? .....  
How big is Loch Ness ?

How old is the legend of **the loch Ness Monster** ? When does it date back to ?.....  
Who first saw the Loch Ness monster? ..... When ?

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What sort of animal could the Loch Ness monster be ?

What shape (forme) is the Loch Ness monster ? What does it look like ?

What equipment is used to find the Loch Ness monster ?

What is the Loch Ness monster’ ‘s nickname ?

### The debate:

<p><b><u>BELIEVERS:</u></b> "There is a Loch Ness Monster."</p>	<p><b><u>SCEPTICS:</u></b> "There isn't a monster in the lake."</p>
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"The Loch Ness really exists." "The Loch Ness monster is <b>real</b> ."	"The Loch Ness monster does not exist." "The Loch Ness monster is a <b>fake</b> or a <b>hoax</b> ."
Evidence:	Evidence:

**My final decision:**

Personally, I think...  
Because....

*Present your final decision orally to Scotland Yard.*