

NESSIE ' S WORKBOOK



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THE LEGEND ABOUT THE MONSTER

The Loch Ness Monster, known as Nessie, is a legendary marine animal associated with Loch Ness, the largest and deepest lake in Scotland. Legends about the monster have been told for centuries.

The first reported sighting was made in the A. D. 500s by St. Columba, an Irish missionary who had come to Scotland to spread Christianity. According to legend, Columba stopped the monster from attacking a man by making the sign of the cross and ordering the beast to leave.

The Loch Ness Monster is not just a beast from medieval mythology. A number of people have reported sighting it in modern times, describing the creature as about 30 feet in length with a long neck and flippers in the middle of its body. Such descriptions are similar to that of an extinct dinosaur called the plesiosaur.



QUESTIONS

1. What 's the name of the Irish missionary who had come to Scotland to spread Christianity?
2. How did he stop the monster from attacking a man?
3. How many flippers has Nessie got?

ANSWERS

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

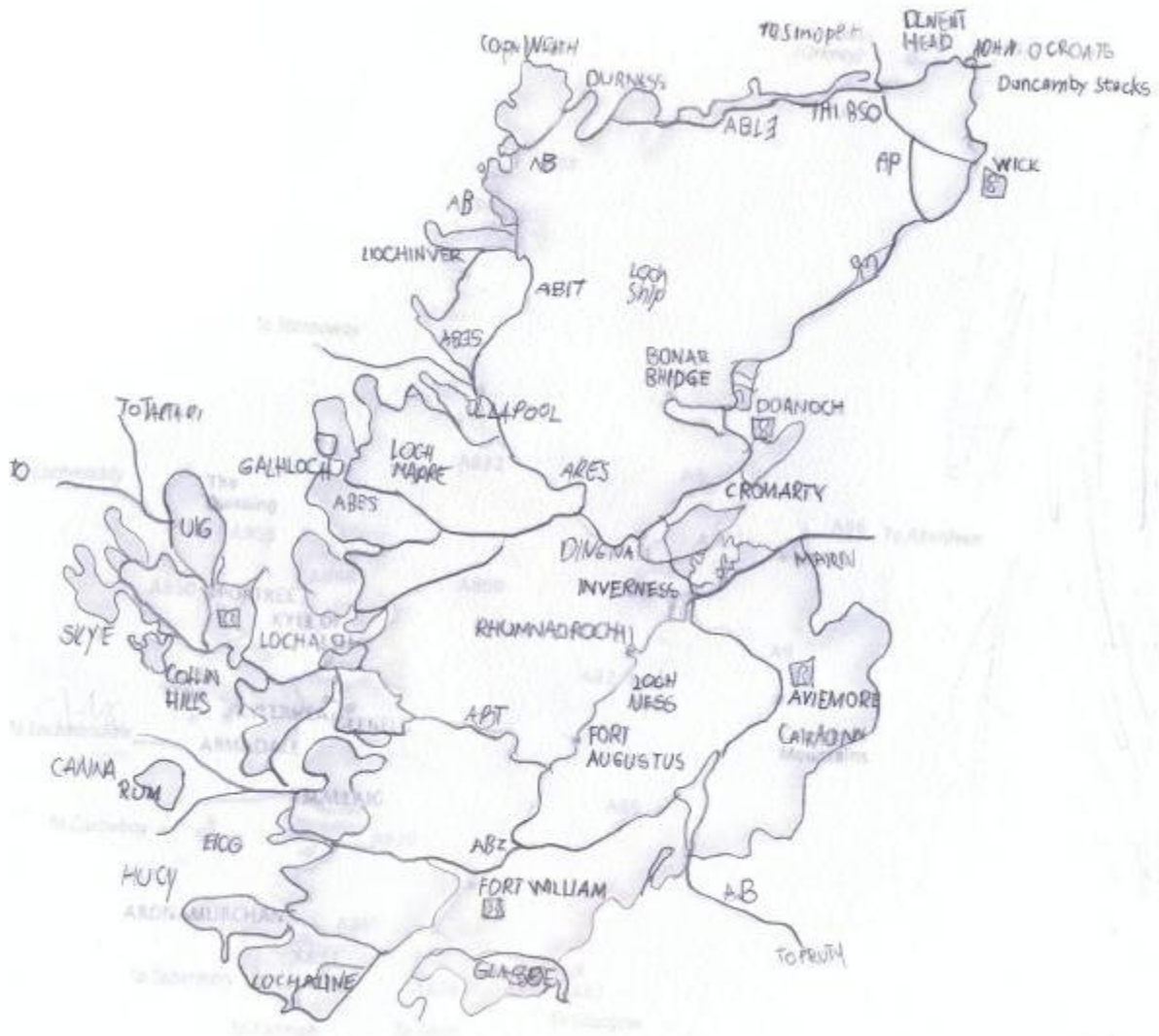
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LOCH NESS
WORDSEARCH

CAMPBELL – first journalist
 CASTLE
 DRAGON
 FISH
 FRESH WATER
 HISTORY
 HUMP
 LEGEDND
 LAKE
 LOCH NESS
 LONG NECK
 MONSTER
 NESSIE
 PHOTOS
 PLESIOSAUR
 ROUND BODY
 SCOTLAND

FIND THE LAKE " LOCH NESS " IN THIS MAP OF SCOTLAND AND CIRCLE IT!

LOCH NESS



THE LOCH NESS MONSTER ' S STORY

Loch Ness is a deep lake in Scotland. The lake is so dark, it is very hard to see anything underwater. But one girl saw something that she will never forget.

In 1960, Alice Logan visited Loch Ness for a day of sailing with her parents. She had heard stories about a sea monster that lived in the lake. It had a long neck and even had a nickname. People called the creature " Nessie ". They said it lived deep bellow the surface of the lake.

" Alice, why don ' t you put away those binoculars and play? " her father asked.

" I ' m going to get proof that Nessie is real. " she explained. Alice looked down into the water. She thought she saw something move. She leaned over the edge of the boat and fell into the cold water.

For a few seconds, she was underwater. It was dark, but she could see a shape right in front of her. It was a swimming beast, with a long neck and a thiny head. It had to be Nessie!

QUESTIONS

1. Where is Loch Ness?
2. What ' s the name of the Loch Ness Monster?
3. When did Alice meet the Loch Ness Monster?
4. What did Alice do when she saw the Monster?
5. How long was Alice under the water?



ANSWERS

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

COLOURING ACTIVITY

1. Nessie is yellow.
2. Nessie ' s spots are green.
3. Urquhart castle is grey.
4. Nessie ' s hair is black.
5. Mountains are yellow.
6. Top of the hill is blue.
7. Trees are green.
8. The sea is blue.
9. The sun is yellow.
10. Clouds are blue.

