Questions

The Loch Ness Monster

Name:

Date:

1) According to folklore, what type of creature is the Loch Ness Monster?

2) What type of dinosaur is the monster often compared to?

3) When was the first recorded encounter with the monster?

4) Which newspaper published the surgeon's photographs of the monster?

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5) Which boat first detected the monster on sonar?

6) Look at the section titled, “The first encounter”. Find and copy one word which shows the creature appeared suddenly.

7) Look at the section titled, “The surgeon’s photograph”. Find two words which suggest the photographs were taken quickly.

8) Look at the section titled, “The surgeon’s photograph”. Find one word which has a similar meaning to made fun of.

9) Look at the section titled, “Further sightings”. Find one word which has a similar meaning to difficult to find.

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10) Why did Saint Columbia ask his follower to swim across the loch?

11) Why do you think the surgeon did not want to be associated with his photograph?

12) Do you think Maurice Burton is someone who wants to find the monster or someone who is sceptical it exists? Give reasons to support your answer.

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