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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What keeps Loch Ness's temperature so cold? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ a layer of dead plants Ⓑ being very far to the north Ⓒ cold rivers flow into it Ⓓ glaciers melt into the lake 2. Ross and Skye's father wants to take a boat ride to _____. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ find Nessie using sonar Ⓑ try out his new camera Ⓒ try to catch some fish for dinner Ⓓ learn more about the loch and the monster 3. What is the setting for this story? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Scotland in times like today Ⓑ London during a war Ⓒ England long ago Ⓓ United States in the future | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. What is a lair? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ a place used by a wild animal for sleeping Ⓑ a plant that lives on mountains Ⓒ a way of finding an animal Ⓓ a type of boat 5. How is Loch Ness different from lakes near where Ross lived? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ It is narrower. Ⓑ It has more of water. Ⓒ It is in the mountains. Ⓓ It doesn't have trees along the shore. |
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6. What does the tour guide tell Skye and Ross?

- Ⓐ Some people think the stories of Nessie are made up to keep children from going in the lake.
- Ⓑ Some people think the Loch Ness Monster has survived for millions of years.
- Ⓒ Scientists once found a long object that was moving far down in the lake.
- Ⓓ All of the above

7. Which word means to prove something as false?

- Ⓐ launch
- Ⓑ species
- Ⓒ debunk
- Ⓓ imagination

8. What causes people to think there is a monster in Loch Ness?

- Ⓐ People think they have seen the head and body of a large creature.
- Ⓑ Someone from NASA was able to take a sonar picture of it.
- Ⓒ A person captured a creature and put it in the lake.
- Ⓓ There is a very good photograph of the creature.

9. What effect does the boat trip have on Ross?

- Ⓐ It makes him more interested in Loch Ness.
- Ⓑ It makes him seasick.
- Ⓒ It makes him want to see more of Scotland.
- Ⓓ It makes him more interested in the red-bellied Arctic char that scientists found.

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10. What might cause an echo from a “large and moving” object about 200 feet deep in Loch Ness?

- Ⓐ a log moving on an underwater current
- Ⓑ a large fish scientists haven’t discovered yet
- Ⓒ the Loch Ness Monster
- Ⓓ all of the above

11. Extended Response: When scientists were studying Loch Ness, what discovery caused them to be surprised?

12. Extended Response: What evidence might cause people who do not believe the Loch Ness Monster is real to change their minds?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Searching for the Loch Ness Monster

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
3. Ⓐ Story Elements
4. Ⓐ Vocabulary
5. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
6. Ⓓ Story Elements
7. Ⓒ Vocabulary
8. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
9. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
10. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
11. Answers should include the following:
scientists were surprised when they found a new fish, red-bellied arctic char; they were surprised that it's been living in 700-foot-deep water for over 12,000 years, since the ice age.
12. Answers should include the following:
possible sonar evidence, consistency of the descriptions of sightings, reliable eyewitnesses.