

THE LEGEND OF NESSIE • LEVEL Q • 1

Instructions: Draw pictures to represent parts in the story where you stopped to visualize in order to understand what you'd just read. Write a description below each picture to explain your drawing.

Instructions: Turn to pages 13 and 14 in *The Legend of Nessie* and locate four separate paragraphs. For each paragraph, write the main idea and supporting details in the boxes below.

Book Title:	
Main Idea of Paragraph 1:	Details
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Main Idea of Paragraph 2:	Details
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Main Idea of Paragraph 3:	Details
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Main Idea of Paragraph 4:	Details
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Instructions: On the lines provided, write the introductory words for each of the sentences below.

1 According to the legend, these huge, horrible beasts guarded treasure.

Introductory Words: _____

2 In fact, it's the largest body of fresh water in the British Isles.

Introductory Words: _____

3 At that time, the land now called Scotland split in two.

Introductory Words:

4 When the ice melted, it filled the trench with water to form a loch.

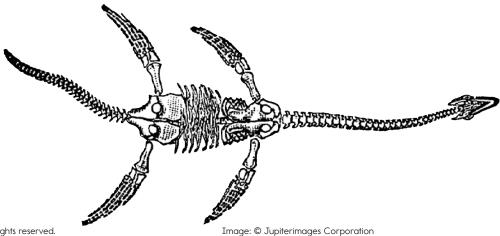
Introductory Words: _____

5 As a result, sunlight can't warm the water, making it too cold for people to swim.

Introductory Words: _____

6 Because of this, most life in the loch stays close to the surface.

Introductory Words:





Instructions: Read the text below. Using a thesaurus, find two synonyms for each underlined word. Write the synonyms on the lines below the text. Then re-read the text, replacing each underlined word with one of the synonyms written below.

People kept Nessie sightings <u>quiet</u> until the 1930s. That is when cameras became popular. Nessie hunting took off with a flash. People wanted to <u>catch</u> Nessie, at least in a picture.

Thousands of people who live in the area have signed a statement promising that they've seen the monster. Most sightings have occurred near the Urquhart (ur-kwart) Castle ruins. The castle ruins are located near the midpoint of the loch where the water is deepest.

Sightings of <u>strange</u> water creatures are not unique to Loch Ness. People have reported seeing similar creatures in at least 265 lakes and rivers around the world. Some people <u>think</u> the creatures must be a type of saltwater mammal or fish.

- 1. _____ 4. ____
- 2. ______ 5. ____
- 3. ______ 6. _____

