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Project Brief

For this project I secured data relevant to the past sightings, encounters, and artifacts of the mysterious and elusive cryptid: Bigfoot. Known by many names and to many cultures, this large bipedal anomaly has been seen all over the world in some of the most remote forests, on the highest mountains, and even in the dank southeastern swamps of the United States. For this project I have decided to compile all of my Sasquatch eyewitness reports and see what I can learn to help would-be Sasquatch trackers on their hitherto unsolved quest to locate this mystifying creature and finally put the millennia-old question to bed; does Bigfoot still walk among us. I am organizing my information now to show adventure-seeking cryptozoologists under what conditions they might fare best. We are going to look at data mainly from the United States. This data will be broken down to show the optimal season, location, phase of the moon, temperature and maybe even more to maximize our chances at finding this possibly hominid species. We will also look at sightings through the years and see if we can find any relationship between the frequency of sighting and year. Are sightings on the rise? Or has Bigfoot become scarcer? This program is going to feature the pandas library to manipulate my data which contains both text and numbers. It will also feature visualizations from Matplotlib.