

# NEW CUTTING EDGE

## UPPER INTERMEDIATE

### Module 9 – Mysteries, problems, oddities

- 1 In Module 9 you read about the Loch Ness monster. Talk to your partner about what you can remember about "Nessie".
- 2 You are now going to look at a website about the Loch Ness monster. Type in:  
<http://www.nessie.co.uk>.
- 3 First you are going to find out about the Loch. Click on **Geology of the Loch** from the list on the left to complete this information.

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Average depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
How many rivers flow into the loch? \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Now go back to the main page and click on **List of Sightings** from the list on the left of the page and complete the information about the earliest and latest sightings.

#### Earliest sighting

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Latest sighting

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Go back to the main page and click on **Film Evidence**. A list of different films of Nessie will appear. Click on the numbers to find the answers to the questions below:

1 What was the date of this recording? \_\_\_\_\_

4 How long was the animal in this film? \_\_\_\_\_

6 What colour was the creature in this film? \_\_\_\_\_

17 What did experts say the animal on film resembled? \_\_\_\_\_

28 What was the creature doing in the water in this film? \_\_\_\_\_

- 6 Now go back to the main page and click on Nessie's diary (the red diary at the bottom of the main page) to answer these questions:

When was the first recorded sighting of Nessie's species? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the Surgeon's Picture taken? \_\_\_\_\_

What was Nessie doing in the picture taken in 1955? \_\_\_\_\_

What was thrown into the lake into 1976 to try to get Nessie to appear? \_\_\_\_\_

- 7 Browse the rest of the site. Looking at the evidence, do you think that Nessie really exists?

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#### TEACHER'S NOTES:

**Aim:** For students to find information in English on the internet about the Loch Ness Monster. Students have read about the monster in the text on page 102–103. This webquest can be used after looking at this text.

**Time:** Approximately 45 minutes.

**Materials:** Photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 In pairs students discuss what they can remember about the Loch Ness Monster with their partners.
- 2 Check that students have opened the correct page.
- 3 Students click on **Geology of the Loch** from the list on the left to find out about the loch.  
Length: **23 miles long**      Width: **a mile in width**      Average depth: **600ft**  
How many rivers flow into the loch? **6**
- 4 Students go back to the main page and click on **List of Sightings** from the list on the left of the page and complete the information about the earliest and latest sightings.

<b>Earliest sighting</b>	<b>Latest sighting</b>
Time: <b>1200</b>	Time: <b>0500</b>
Date: <b>October 1871</b>	Date: <b>June 17th 1998</b>
Motion: <b>Slow, then moved off at speed</b>	Motion: <b>Emerged, submerged</b>
Description: <b>Log like, then up-turned boat</b>	Description: <b>Large object with long tail</b>
- 5 Students go back to the main page and click on **Film Evidence** to see the list of different films of Nessie. Students click on the numbers to find the answers to the questions.
  - 1 What was the date of this recording? **12th December, 1933**
  - 4 How long was the animal in this film? **30 ft in length**
  - 6 What colour was the creature in this film? **grayish brown**
  - 17 What did experts say the animal on film resembled? **a bird**
  - 28 What was the creature doing in the water in this film? **swimming, rolling about**
- 6 Students return to the main page and click on Nessie's diary at the bottom of the page to answer the questions.

When was the first recorded sighting of Nessie's species? **565 AD**  
When was the Surgeon's picture taken? **1934**  
What was Nessie doing in the picture taken in 1955? **sunbathing**  
What was thrown into the lake into 1976 to try to get Nessie to appear? **bacon**
- 7 Give students time to browse the rest of the site. Students decide whether they think the monster is real or not and discuss what they think with their partners.