

Monsters

Around the World

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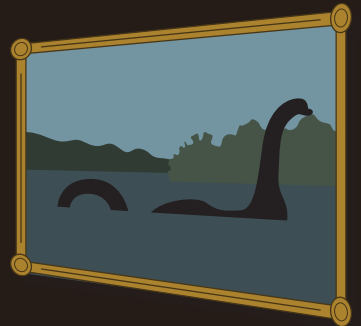


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Mentor: (your name here)



Patient Name:

La Llorona or "the wailing woman"

Place of Origin:

Latin America

Age:

undetermined

Weight:

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Height:

5'6"

Appearance:

semi-transparent, wears all white.

Comments:

This famous ghost from Latin America is seeking help with her anger problems. Centuries ago she was driven mad with rage after her lover dumped her for money and a

new wife. To this day she haunts the forests of Latin America screaming for her two missing children. She has frightened many people over the years - some say that she is the reason that many children go missing in the forests.

Additional Comments: (what else do you know about La Llorona?)

Diagnosis:

anger management issues

Signature & Date



As a mentor, it's your job to help La Llorona get through anger management successfully.

Describe 3 gifts you would give her to help her with stress-relief and explain **why** they will help:

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Describe 3 exercises she can do to help her deal with moments of anger and explain **why** they will help:

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As a mentor, it is your job to record the progress of your patient. Describe a day in the life of **La Llorona** as she works to overcome her anger issues:

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Mentor: (your name here)



Patient Name:

Baba Yaga

Place of Origin:

Russia

Age:

undetermined

Weight:

85lbs

Height:

5'10"

Appearance:

very skinny and wrinkled from old age; wild hair & her teeth are made of iron.

Comments:

This infamous hoarder is most famous for hoarding small children. However, her kidnapping charges will be dropped if she is able to clean up her

act. Her hut in the woods has taken on a life of its own - neighbors say that the hut walks around on chicken legs, and people swear they have heard the hut scream. For a full recover, Baba Yaga must clean out her hut and return all of the children back to their homes.

Additional Comments: (what else do you know about Baba Yaga?)

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Diagnosis:

excessive hoarding

Signature & Date



Transylvania Tribune



Imagine you are Count Dracula, and on your "off days", you've decided to pick up a column in the Transylvania Times! Write responses to these Dear Dracula letters using Dracula's **jargon**, or way of speaking. Use the back of this page if you run out of room.

Dear Dracula,

I'm going to the school dance and want to look my best! What should I wear? Do you have any good suggestions for what outfits and accessories I should use?

Sincerely,

Dancing Darla

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Dear Dracula,

I have a big dinner party coming up, but I don't know what to cook! Do you have any great recipes I can use?

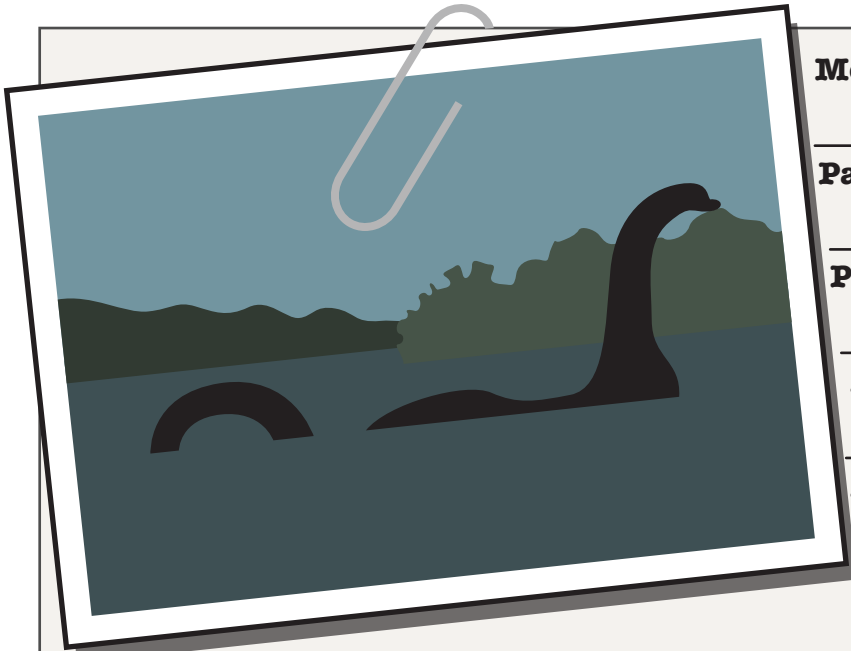
Sincerely,

Chef Connor

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Mentor: (your name)



Patient Name:

The Loch Ness Monster

Place of Origin:

Scotland

Age:

n/a

Weight:

2500lbs

Length:

20'

Appearance:

long neck, serpent-like body.

Habitat:

water

Diet:

unknown

Comments:

This mysterious lake monster was first sighted in 565 AD, then most recently in 1933. **“Nessie”** is usually described as having a small head, long neck, broad body, four flippers and a long tail. Many people disagree that Nessie exists, however many others believe that she’s simply very elusive and possibly the shyest monster in the world!

Additional Comments: (what else do you know about The Loch Ness Monster?)

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Diagnosis:

extreme social introversion

Signature & Date



Nessie doesn't want to be shy anymore! Help her gain back her confidence!

Describe 3 reasons why she shouldn't be afraid to show herself to others. Be encouraging and understanding to her situation.

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As a mentor, it is your job to record the progress of your patient. Describe a day in the life of **Nessie** as she works to overcome her social shyness issues:

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What if the monster under the bed was just misunderstood? Write a story about how he got there and what a typical day is like for him. Is he lonely? Bored? What does he eat and what does he do in his spare time?

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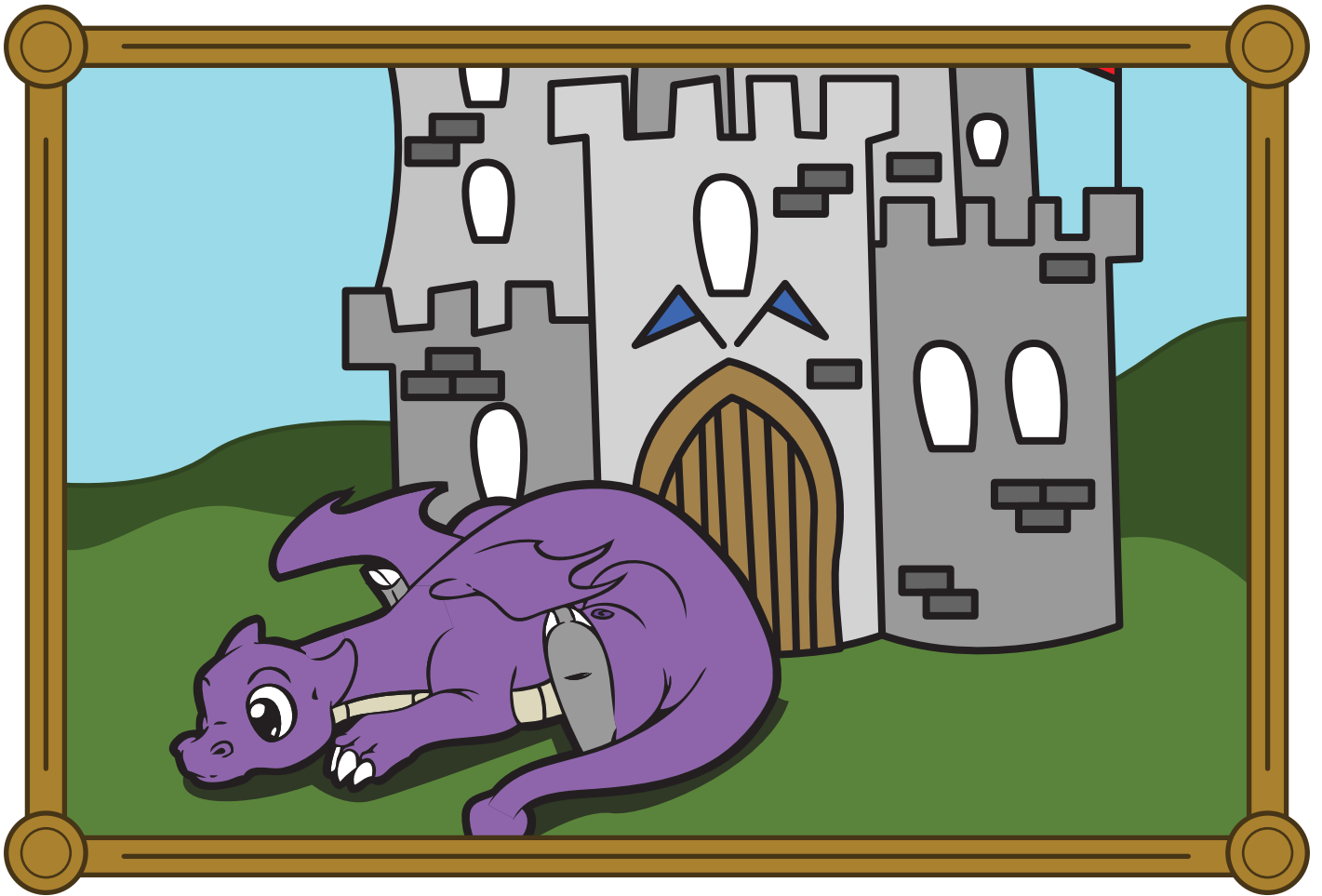
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What if the dragon guarding the castle was just misunderstood? Write a story about how he got there and what a typical day is like for the dragon. Is the dragon angry? Mean? Why does the dragon need to guard the castle?

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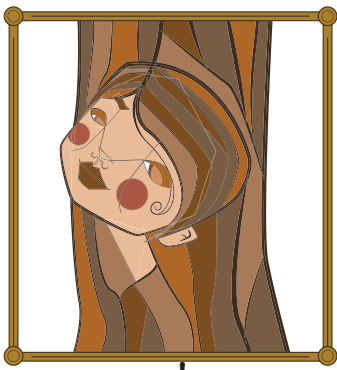
Name: _____

Monsters 'Round the World!

The earth is a very diverse place. The land and the sea are different from place to place, and so the way people live is also different from place to place. Some people live in the mountains, some people live in the desert, and some live right by the sea. All these people must face different challenges to survive, depending on the geography of their land.

Many stories, myths and legends are born from these challenges that people face. The monsters from these stories reflect the geography of the land they are from.

Can you guess where in the world each of these mythical monsters originated?
Connect the pictures with lines!



Dryads



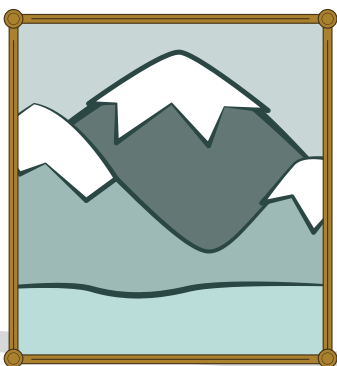
Hippocamp



Cerufe



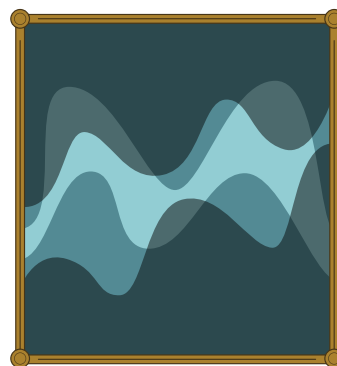
Yeti



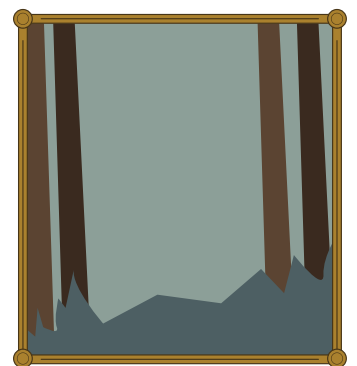
Tundra of Nepal



Chilean Volcanoes



Mediterranean Sea



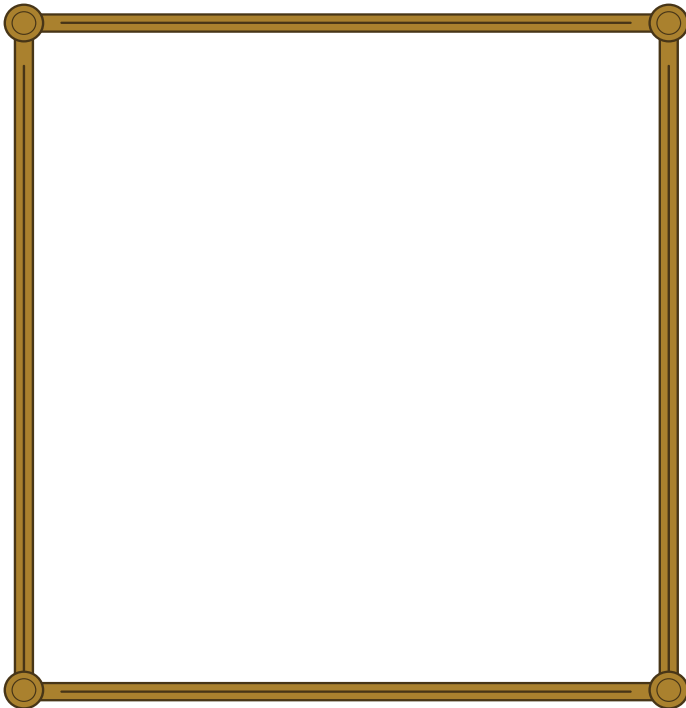
Forests in Greece

Cherufe



The Cherufe is a mythical creature from South America. He is a lava monster, believed to live in volcanoes of the Andes Mountains in Chile. Many people disagree on what he really looks like, but the cherufe is made of magma and volcanic rock, but appears in humanoid form. Long ago many locals believed that he caused volcanic eruptions, and so they tried to calm him by throwing various gifts into the volcanoes.

Think about the geography of Chile. What geographical features are there besides volcanoes? Choose one and create a mythical monster based on the geographical feature you chose.



Draw your monster above!

What's the name of your monster?

Write a brief description of your monster.

Vocabulary Box:

Magma - Hot semi-fluid material beneath the earth's crust.

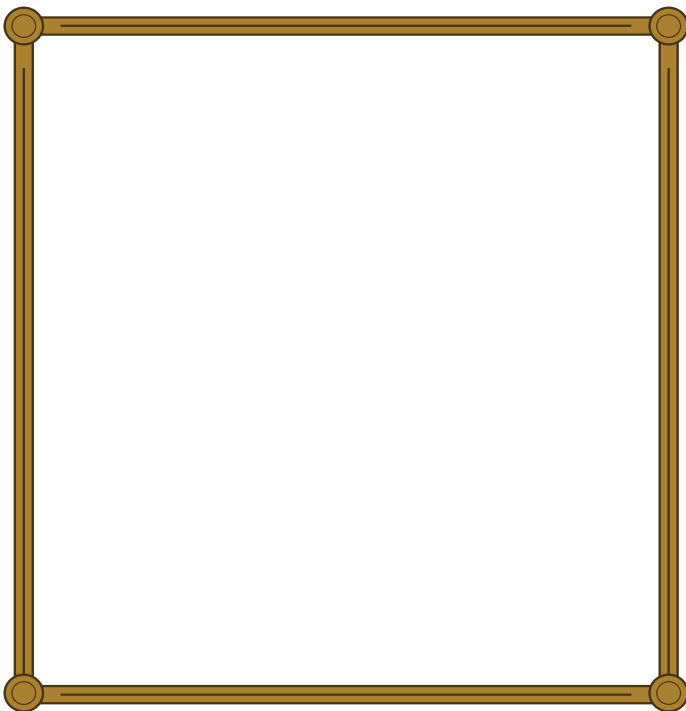
Humanoid - Having the appearance of a human.

Dryads



Dryads are female tree-spirits that inhabit the forests of ancient Greece. They protect the forests and the trees from harm. Each dryad's soul is connected to a tree, and if that tree dies then the dryad dies with it. In ancient times it was forbidden to slay a dryad and her tree, and the gods would punish any man who did.

Think about the geography of Greece. What geographical features are there besides trees and forests? Choose one and create a mythological creature based on the geographical feature you chose.



Draw your creature above!

What's the name of your creature?

Write a brief description of your creature.

Vocabulary Box:

Inhabit - to live in or occupy a place

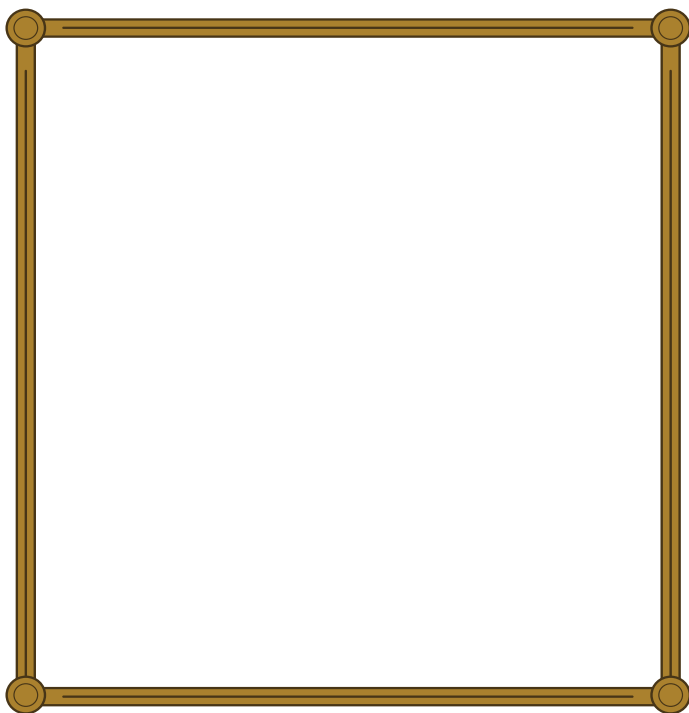
Slay - to kill in a violent way

Hippocamp



The hippocamp is a mythical beast that lives in the Mediterranean. It is the horse of the sea, with the head of a horse, the tail and fins of a fish, and a green scaly body. The Greek god Poseidon was known to drive his sea-chariot with a team of hippocampoi.

Think about the geography of the Mediterranean. What other mythical creatures could live in the sea and the shoreline? Think of 2 animals and combine them to create your very own composite sea-dwelling creature.



Draw your creature above!

What's the name of your creature?

What two animals did you choose, and why?

Vocabulary Box:

Chariot - a small, 2-wheel carriage pulled by horses, used in ancient warfare and races.

Composite - made up of multiple parts

Yeti



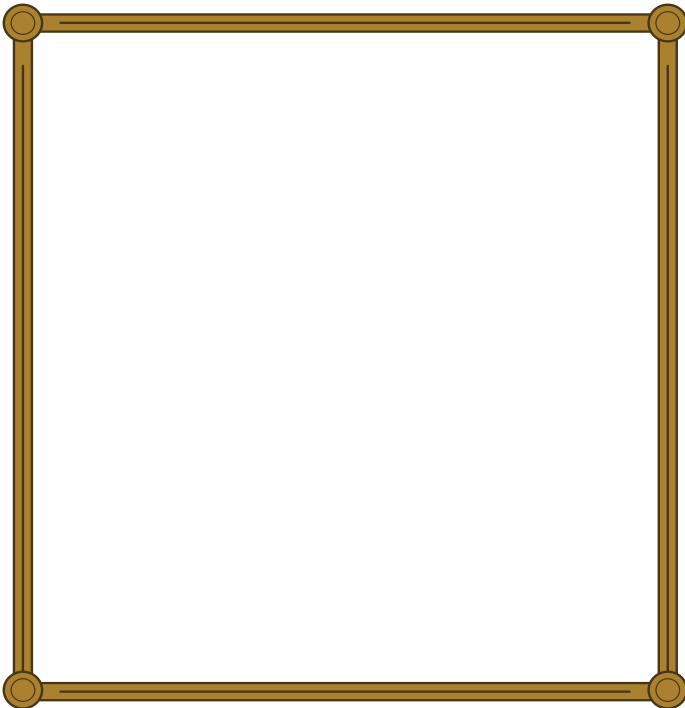
The yeti is more commonly known as the abominable snowman. He is the Bigfoot of the Himalayas, and many people have actually claimed to have seen him trekking through the snowy mountains.

Do you believe that the yeti may be real?

Yes

No

Think about the geography of Nepal and the Himalayas. What geographical features are there besides snow? Choose one and create a mythological creature based on the geographical feature you chose.



Draw your monster above!

What's the name of your monster?

Write a brief description of your monster.

Vocabulary Box:

Abominable - very bad or unpleasant;

Trekking - hiking or walking

A Monster in Your Hometown

Create your own monster or creature based on your hometown!



Where do you live? What climate is most common in your town?

Name your monster:

Describe your monster and write its story.



Adventure awaits! These scary story cards are packed with eerie inspiration for that next epic campfire tale. To play, draw **one setting card** and **one story item card**. Then draw **two character cards**: one of the “fantastical” character cards and one of the “real life” character cards. Now you’re ready to start spinning a spooky story! Use the images on the 4 cards to tell your tale, and then use the writing page to record it. Happy haunting!

(Hint: for a more interesting story, try drawing more than one of each card.)

Storyteller (your name):

Cards chosen (circle all that apply):

Setting: ghostly ship haunted house graveyard dungeon
 forest prison carnival abandoned city

Characters: vampire witch zombie ghost
 monster skeleton hooded figure werewolf
 you and your friends your teacher school bully detective

Items: ancient relic scythe magic potion sword
 treasure chest crystal ball precious gems spell book

Once upon a time...

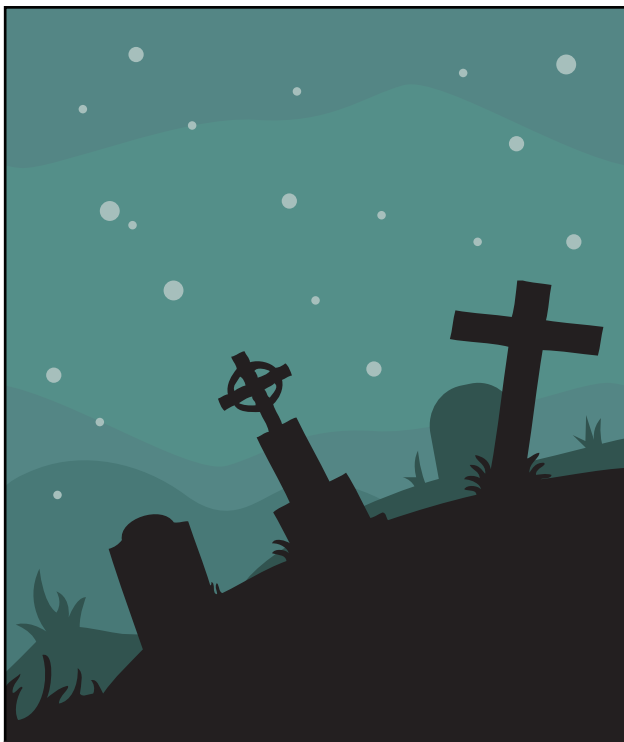
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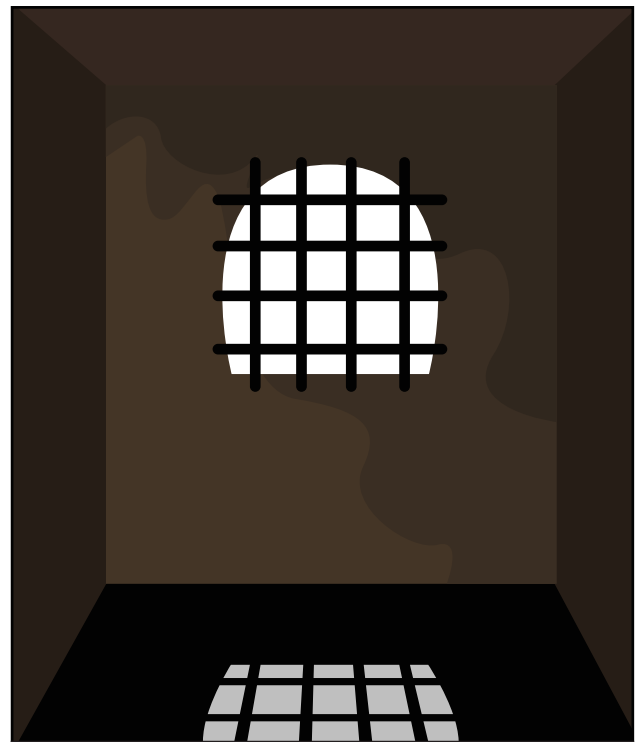
GHOSTLY SHIP



HAUNTED HOUSE



GRAVEYARD



DUNGEON



FOREST



PRISON CELL



CARNIVAL



ABANDONED CITY



VAMPIRE



HOODED FIGURE



SKELETON



ZOMBIE



WITCH



MONSTER



GHOST



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YOU AND FRIENDS



YOUR TEACHER



THE SCHOOL BULLY



DETECTIVE



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SPELL BOOK



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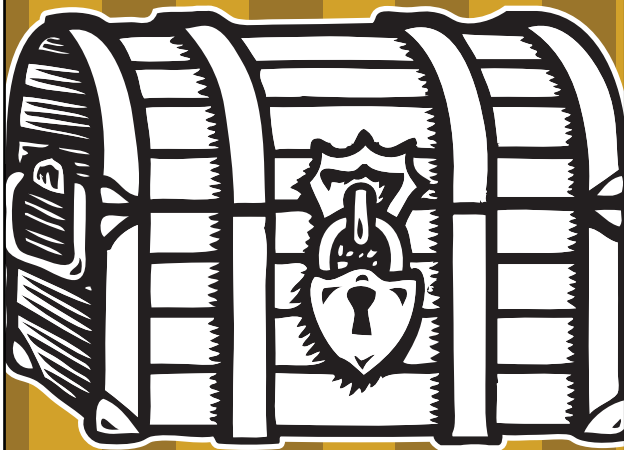
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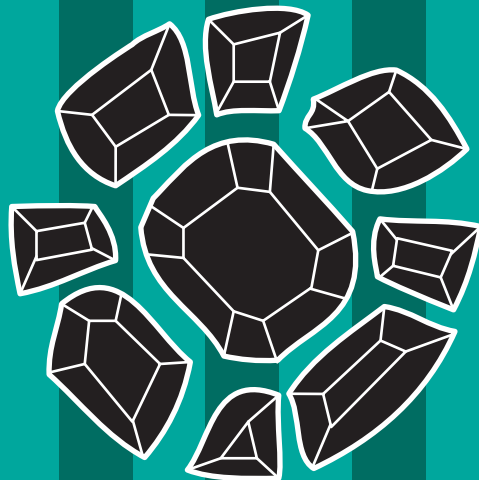
SWORD



CRYSTAL BALL



TREASURE CHEST



PRECIOUS GEMS



Boogeymen Around The World



Storytelling is one of the oldest human traditions. People told stories even before they had a way to write them down! Many stories around the world are similar. In fact, some stories are told the exact same way in every country around the world. One story that is the same in every culture is the story of the boogeyman. Do you know the story of the boogeyman? Tell your version of it!

The story of the boogeyman is called a **cautionary tale**. It is a story that parents often tell their children to scare them into behaving! Some cautionary tales are based on true stories, but they are mostly made up. Can you think of any other stories your parents used to tell you to get you to behave or do the right thing?





Boogeymen Around The World

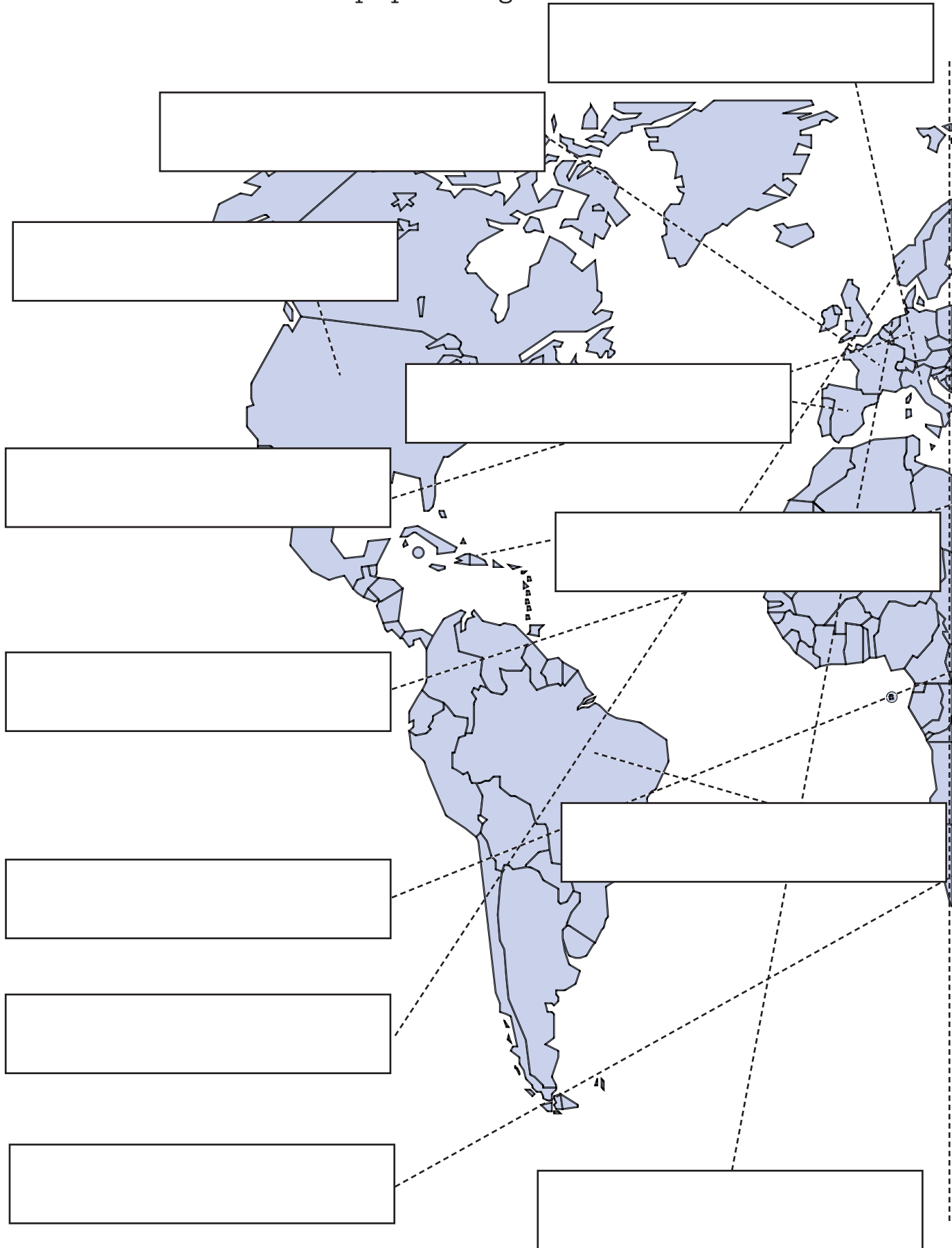


- Listed below are different names for boogeymen found all over the world.
- Cut out each name and match them with where you think they belong on the world map!

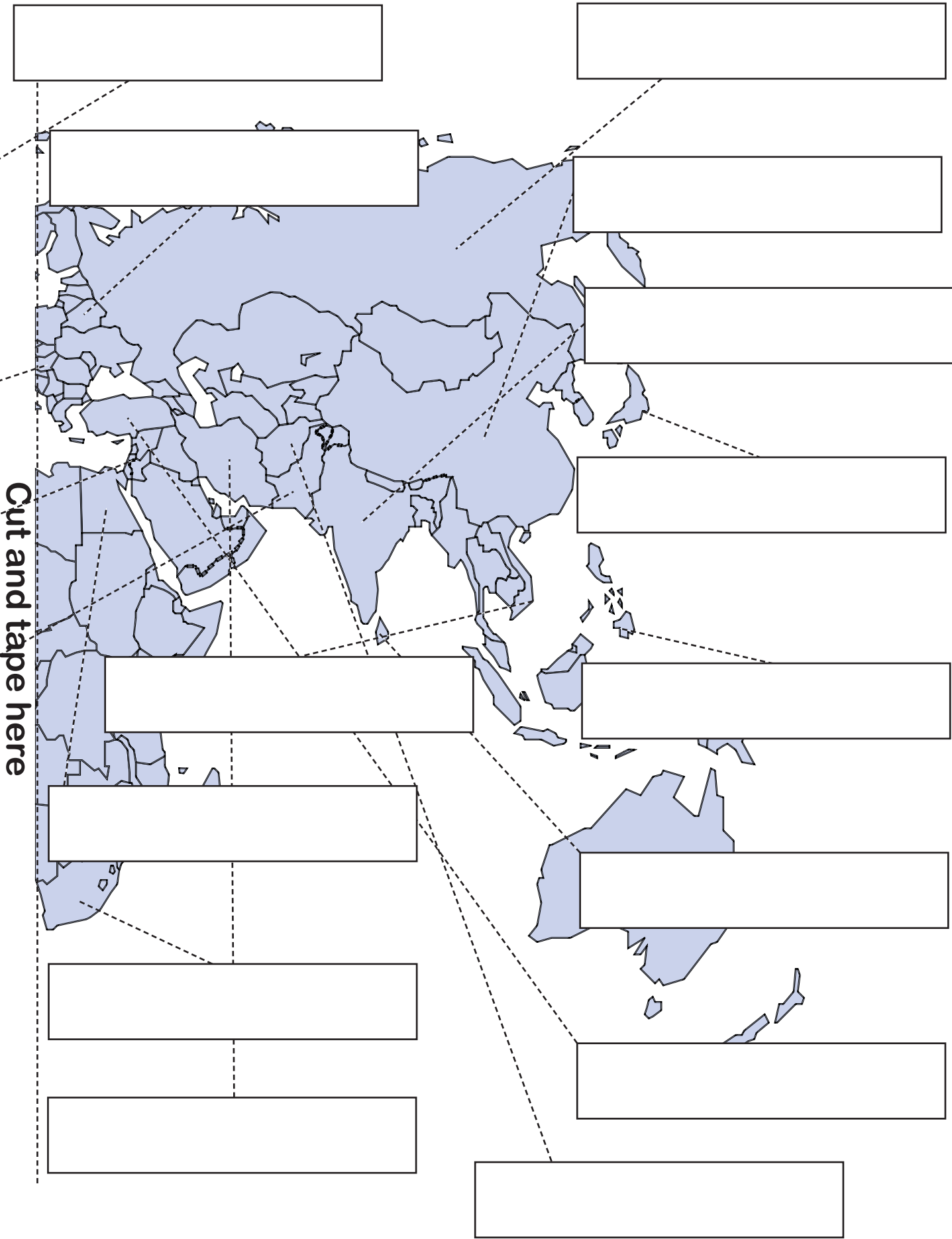
Babay (Old Man) Russia	Bori Baba North India
L'uomo nero Italy	El Cuco Spain
Antjie Somers South Africa	Le Croque-mitaine France
Boogeyman USA	Dokebi Korea
BABOULAS Greece	ông ba bì Vietnam
Hombre del Saco (Sackman) Brazil	Pugot Philippines
al-Bu'bu Egypt	Tonton Macoute Haiti
Bag Man Georgia	OU-WU China
Butzemann Germany	Goni Billa Sri Lanka
Öcü Turkey	Boeman Netherlands
Lulu-khorkhore Iran	Mumus Hungary
Bala Afganistan	ABU KEES Lebanon
Busemannen Norway	Bhoot Pakistan



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