Writing a Report

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You have already written a great report on Trolls. Now, use the same underlying structure to write a report on a mythical creature of your choice! Here are some ideas:

- The Truth about Unicorns
- The Truth about Yetis
- The Truth about Nessie the Loch Ness Monster
- The Truth about Fairies
- The Truth about Mermaids
- The Truth about Werewolves
You are now an expert on your chosen mythical creature. Let's get planning your report, Professor!

Here are suggested headings. Try to brainstorm ideas for each one.

Think creatively and even include some surprising facts about your chosen creature!

What does a ... look like?
Think about the words you will use to describe each body part! Will it be in a positive or negative way?

Where do ... live?
Think about what type of climate/weather they might live in. Or what country? Is it on land or in the sea? In the sky?

What do ... eat?
Is it nice food or disgusting food? Do they eat people? Are they famous for eating people but really they are vegetarians? (Like the Yetis in our story earlier this year!)
**Planner — You can also add in your own headings!**

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Time to write!

*I can write 3 facts in sentences.

**I can use the planner to plan a report and write 3 facts in sentences.

*** I can plan and write a report in sentences, using the headings in the planner.

**** I can plan and write a report using the headings in the planner and write 2 more sections/headings of my choice.
CHECKLIST FOR WRITING A REPORT

• Does my report have an engaging introduction?
• Does my report have headings for each section?
• Have I used adverbs (interestingly, amazingly, additionally) to add on extra information?
• Have I used adjectives to describe the mythical creature and build a picture of it? (Sprinkles - use a 'sentence of 3')
• Have I checked it all makes sense and I've used full stops/capital letters?
• Have I illustrated my report with pictures?