

## True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information in *Bigfoot*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

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| Statement 1 | The word Sasquatch comes from the Salish word <i>sasq'et</i> , which means "wild men."                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> True<br><input type="checkbox"/> False | Page Number | <input type="text"/> |
| Statement 2 | The names Sasquatch and Bigfoot are both used to describe the same mythical creature.  | <input type="checkbox"/> True<br><input type="checkbox"/> False | Page Number | <input type="text"/> |
| Statement 3 | Mississippi is the only U.S. state without any recorded Bigfoot sightings  | <input type="checkbox"/> True<br><input type="checkbox"/> False | Page Number | <input type="text"/> |
| Statement 4 | Many parts of the world have legends of a huge, hairy beast. In North America, Native Americans told stories of a furry man. | <input type="checkbox"/> True<br><input type="checkbox"/> False | Page Number | <input type="text"/> |
| Statement 5 | Similar to an ape, Bigfoot has thick hair over his whole body.   | <input type="checkbox"/> True<br><input type="checkbox"/> False | Page Number | <input type="text"/> |



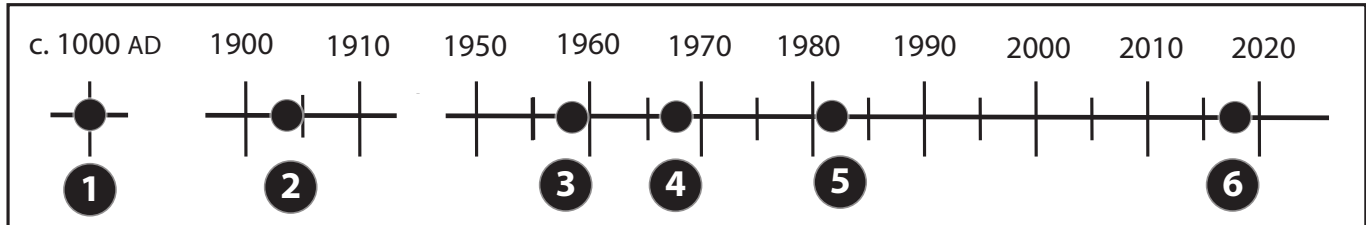
## Make a Timeline

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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with pages 28–29 of the book.



Settlers in Oregon report sightings of “wild men” near the Sixes River.

An article in *True* magazine discusses the discovery of large footprints in California.

Roger Patterson and Bob Gimlin record a video that, to this day, is considered to be the best evidence of Bigfoot’s existence.

Scientists at the University at Buffalo, New York, examine nine suspected Yeti DNA samples. The samples are ultimately determined to be from bears.

Rant Mullens, a man from Toledo, Washington, reveals that he had been using fake Bigfoot feet to make false prints since 1930.

Pictographs created in what is now the Tule River Indian Reservation show animals along with what appears to be a Bigfoot family.



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Reference: Pages 28–29

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## Fill in the Blanks

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Use the information found in *Bigfoot* to help you complete the following activity.

1. The names  and Bigfoot are both used to describe the same mythical creature.
2. Although hundreds of Bigfoot tracks have been recorded, many were later revealed to be .
3. Similar to a human, Bigfoot walks on  legs.
4. The Bigfoot  Organization seeks to learn more about Bigfoot.
5. Salish peoples are Native Americans living in the  area of the United States and the Canadian province of British Columbia.
6. In 1811, a man in  found large footprints in the snow.



Complete the statements by writing the correct number in the box.

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| 1. According to a 2017 survey, about this percentage of Americans believe that Bigfoot either “probably” or “definitely” exists. | <input type="text"/> | <b>7.5</b> |
| 2. Some Bigfoot prints are as wide as this many inches.  | <input type="text"/> | <b>30</b>  |
| 3. Bigfoot weighs more than this many pounds.  | <input type="text"/> | <b>9</b>   |
| 4. Himalayan bears can grow to be up to this many feet tall.   | <input type="text"/> | <b>16</b>  |
| 5. In 2013, The DNA of this many suspected Bigfoot and Yeti fur samples was tested.  | <input type="text"/> | <b>600</b> |
| 6. Some report Bigfoot to be as tall as this many feet.  | <input type="text"/> | <b>7</b>   |



## Write a Letter

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Think about what it would be like to meet Bigfoot. Write a letter to a friend describing an imaginary encounter with this legend. What did Bigfoot look like? What did he do? What did you say to him?



## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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- 1** How tall can Himalayan bears be?
- 2** When was the Patterson-Gimlin film recorded?
- 3** When were large Bigfoot footprints found in Canada?
- 4** What is the Yeti also called?
- 5** Which is the only U.S. state without any Bigfoot sighting?
- 6** What is a cryptid?
- 7** What is another name for Bigfoot in North America?
- 8** Based on sightings, how much does Bigfoot weigh?
- 9** What does the Salish word *sasq'et* mean?
- 10** When did a group of prospectors claim to have been attacked by ape-like creatures on Mount Saint Helens?



## Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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### KEY WORDS

fossils  
evidence  
hoax  
UFOs  
samples

legends  
mate  
casts  
folklore



1.

models of objects made by shaping material into molds

2.

parts of an animal or plant that remain preserved in rock

3.

a trick or prank

4.

short for "unidentified flying objects."

5.

facts or pieces of information that prove something is true

6.

fictional stories that people pass down over the years

7.

well-known stories from the past that are often untrue

8.

small pieces taken from a larger object or living thing for study

9.

a partner that an animal has babies with

