True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information in *Trolls*, 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.

Statement 1

In Norse legends, the god Thor is known as the father of many other gods.

☐ True
☐ False

Page Number

Statement 2

In legends, trolls roam below the northern lights.

☐ True
☐ False

Page Number

Statement 3

Bridge trolls were made famous in the tale *Peer Gynt*.

☐ True
☐ False

Page Number

Statement 4

In many legends, trolls are dim-witted and easily deceived by humans.

☐ True
☐ False

Page Number

Statement 5

Forest trolls blend in with the trees.

☐ True
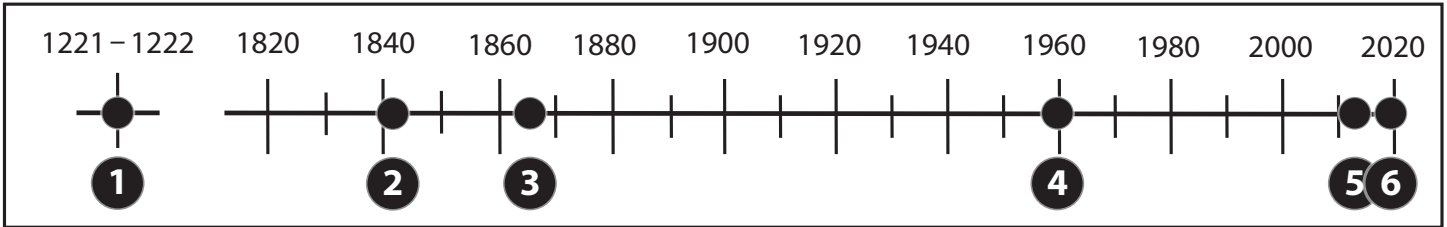☐ False

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Make a Timeline

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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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.

| 1221 – 1222 | 1820 | 1840 | 1860 | 1880 | 1900 | 1920 | 1940 | 1960 | 1980 | 2000 | 2020 |

1 **2** **3** **4** **5** **6**

The TV series *Trolls: The Beat Goes On* is released in the United States. The series is inspired by a 2016 movie presenting a modern take on troll legends, *Trolls*.

The Troll Hole museum opens in Alliance, Ohio. It is home to the largest collection of troll dolls and troll items in the world.

Danish woodcarver Thomas Dam creates the first troll doll for his daughter.

Icelandic poet and historian Snorri Sturluson writes the *Prose Edda*, which describes many Norse myths. He mentions trolls in many passages of his book.

Peter Christen Asbjørnsen and Jørgen Moe publish the first Norse tales they collected under the title of *Norske Folkeeventyr*, or "Norwegian Folktales."

Henrik Ibsen publishes a play in verse titled *Peer Gynt*. Trolls play an important part in the story, which is inspired by Nordic folklore.

Fill in the Blanks

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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

1. In some stories, fishermen throw dirt from [_____] at ocean trolls.

2. In Norse [_____] , trolls are evil.

3. Trolls are grouped into [_____] based on where they live.

4. In J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings*, [_____] are evil trolls fighting alongside the dark lord Sauron.

5. Trolls first appeared in stories of [_____] gods such as Odin and Thor.

6. Huldra trolls use [_____] to make themselves beautiful.

Know Your Numbers

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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

1. In this decade, two friends wrote down troll stories. Their names were Peter Christen Asbjørnsen and Jørgen Moe.

   49

2. The Morton Arboretum, in Lisle, Illinois, is home to this many giant troll statues made of wood.

   12

3. In this year, the movie *Troll Hunter* depicted a group of students trying to film real life trolls.

   6

4. Hunderfossen is an amusement park in Norway. The park is known for a troll statue which is about this many feet tall.

   1840

5. Troll dolls are popular children's toys. They were first made in Denmark in this decade.

   2010

6. One mountain troll can have more than this many heads.

   1950

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Activities

Write a Letter
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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

Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1 What is a troll called in Finnish traditions?

2 When did the Troll Hole Museum open?

3 What is the name of the king of the trolls in Norwegian myth?

4 Which two friends collected Norse folklore in the 1840s?

5 How many troll statues does the Morton Arboretum in Lisle, Illinois, host?

6 Who wrote *Peer Gynt*?

7 Who was the first frost giant?

8 How tall is the troll statue in Hunderfossen amusement park?

9 When was the first troll doll created?

10 What is another name for the Norse god Odin?

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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KEYWORD

Your Score is

%

mythology	hay wagons
northern lights	barnacles
cemeteries	Nordic
avalanches	folklore

1. _____

having to do with the countries of Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, and Denmark

2. _____

a natural display of colorful lights in the night sky

3. _____

fictional stories that people pass down over the years

4. _____

large amounts of snow, ice, and rock that fall down the sides of mountains

5. _____

places where dead people are buried

6. _____

large carts set on wheels that farmers use to carry grass to animals

7. _____

a collection of well known, fictional stories common to a group of people

8. _____

small sea creatures with shells that attach themselves to surfaces