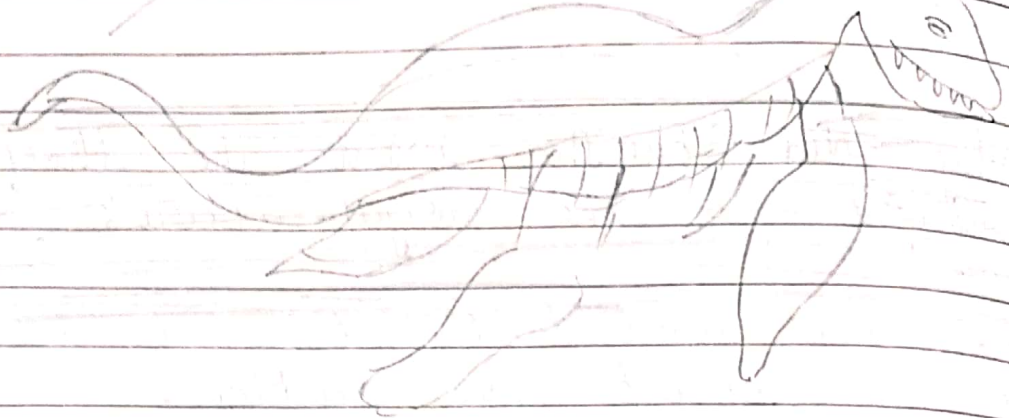


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### 3. The Loch Ness Monster

#### Illustration:



#### Keywords:-

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| 1. monster    | 6. sightings   |
| 2. confronted | 7. plesiosaur  |
| 3. binoculars | 8. submitting  |
| 4. Dictaphone | 9. enormous    |
| 5. eyewitness | 10. miraculous |

#### II Synonyms:-

1. abbot - the head of a group of saints
2. miraculous - in a amazing way.

3. pounding - beating
4. astonishment - surprise
5. scurrying - move in a hurry
6. hoax - lie
7. engrossed - engaged

### III Antonyms:-

1. come x go
2. different x same
3. before x after
4. monster x saint
5. approach x retreat/  
withdraw

### IV Singular - Plural.

1. notepad - notepads
2. binocular - binoculars
3. sandwich - sandwiches
4. eyewitness - eyewitnesses

### V Homophones:-

1. sign - sine
2. scene - seen
3. heard - herd
4. meet - meat

## VI Answer the following questions with reference to context

After hearing the story, the saint laid his staff across the dead man's chest. Miraculously, the man stood up.

1. What story did the saint hear?

Ans:- The saint heard that people were burying a man who had killed by an enormous 'water-beast'.

2. Why was it miraculous for the man to stand up?

Ans:- It was miraculous for the man to stand up because he was dead.

3. What did the saint do after this?

Ans:- The saint teased the monster to come out of the river, held the sign of the cross and told the monster to leave at once.

## VII Answer the following questions:-

1. What did Saint Columba do when he encountered the monster?

Ans:- The Saint teased the monster to come out of the river. As the monster approached

him, he stood still, held a sign of a cross and spoke to the monster in a commanding voice.

2. How did the monster react when Saint Columba confronted it?

Ans:- When the Saint confronted him, the monster stopped and fled the scene.

3. Name the things the children took with them on their journey to meet Mr. Steve Feltham.

Ans:- The children took notepads, a camera, binoculars, a Dictaphone voice recorder and sandwiches with them on their journey to meet Mr. Steve Feltham.

4. Describe the appearance of the Loch Ness Monster according to various eyewitness accounts mentioned in the story.

Ans:- The monster has been described as a snake, a dragon and even a dinosaur by eyewitnesses on different instances of sightings. An eyewitness by the name of Arthur Grant described him as a cross between a seal and a plesiosaur.

5. What did the children do after their meeting with Mr. Feltham?

Ans:- They returned to their village and reworked on the report for days before submitting it to their teacher. They titled it "The Mystery of Nessie".

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