

GRAYS TUITION CENTRE – Online Tutoring

WEEK 20

Week beginning: 03/08/2020

Subject: ENGLISH

Year: 5

Lesson objective:

- To understand the structure and features of essays and how to write them

Keywords/concepts:

- Essay

Class worksheets:

- To complete worksheet 1

Homework worksheets:

- To complete worksheet 2

Worksheet 1:

The Loch Ness Monster – does it really exist?

There are different views about whether the Loch Ness monster does really exist. There have been many sightings and incidents which have convinced some people that the monster is indeed real. However, others are not convinced and believe that the monster is a product of people imagination or a money making scam to attract tourists.

Many people believe in the existence of the Loch Ness monster. They argue that the many incidents seen by hundreds of different people over the years prove that 'Nessie' does exist. An example of a sighting happened in 1933 when a London surgeon called Robert Wilson saw a creature with a long neck on the loch. Many other people, respected and educated people, also claim to have seen the monster. A strange feature of all the sightings is that everyone reports the same shape and size of the creature.

Another reason given by believers is that there are many photographs and films which claim to be true records of the Loch Ness monster. An example of this happened in 1951 when a photograph taken by Lachlan Stuart showed three humps appearing on the loch. Other photographs were also taken in 1955 and 1960 and they say the 'camera never lies'

Other evidence includes sonar scans which claim to show several large objects on the bottom of the loch and an underwater photograph which appears to show the flipper and the tail of a large animal. Indeed, the evidence seemed so much that a scientific bureau was set up in 1962 to research the monster, suggesting that many scientists also believe in the existence of the monster.

On the other hand, many people do not believe in the existence of the Loch Ness monster. They claim that all the photographs taken have been proved to have been faked. Also, they argue that the so-called sightings have been by misguided or publicity hungry people. They say that with all the technology that we have nowadays, it should be easy to find the monster if it really did exist.

Another argument against the Loch Ness monster is that it is a big money making industry for the loch, therefore, it is in their interest to keep producing the so-called evidence. Surely, divers and underwater vehicles should be able to spot a creature that is so big!

In conclusion, I do not believe that the Loch Ness monster exists. Having considered the evidence, I do not think that there is enough real proof that the monster exists and will not be convinced until I see the monster myself.

What is the purpose of this essay? Which side of the argument is it for?

Highlight examples of the following:

Connectives

Really effective sentences

Facts and figures

Opinions

Good vocabulary

Write on the essay two things the student has done well and one thing he could improve on.

Worksheet 2:

Choose between these two topics and write an essay on the topic:

School uniforms - should children wear them?

Fast food - should fast food be banned?