

Welcome to Monster Isle



READING GUIDE - STORY

Your name: _____ Date: _____

What was your favorite part of the book?

Why were the monsters making loud noises?

Have you seen a monster before? _____

Have you been lost before? _____

Have your parents been lost before? _____

What emergency supplies come in handy when you're lost? _____



Do you like exploring the unknown? Explain why or why not.

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

Welcome to **Monster Isle**



THEMES

Where have you been on vacation?

Have you visited any islands? _____

Do volcanos help form islands? _____

How is life for people and animals different on an island vs. living on the mainland?

Plan a vacation to a faraway place. Where would you go and what would you do there?

Have you been sailing before? _____

If you were stranded on an island, what would be the first things you'd do?



If you discovered other "things" lived on the island, would you be territorial or neighborly with them?

Welcome to **Monster Isle**



CREATE A BEAST!

What monsters do you like? _____

Do you like a game that has special creatures? _____

Make your own monster! What does it look like? _____

Give it a name: _____

Does it have special powers? _____

Where does it live? _____ What does it eat? _____

Make a myth about your monster. How did it come to exist? _____

Draw your monster!

Welcome to Monster Isle



CHARACTERS!

Why do cultures have legends about monsters?

What country are your ancestors from?
Do they have a myth about a unique creature?

Match the monster with the place it comes from:

Gryphon	Asia
Ogopogo	North Pole
Yowie	South America
Adominable Snowman	Africa
Quetzalcoatl	Australia
Catoblepas	Middle East
Zillard	Canada

Does America have its own legendary beasts? Name some if you can!

Why do people dress as monsters, like at Halloween?



Extra credit question!

If you become friends with a monster, is your new friend still a monster? Yes or no?
