

Query Quest

Purpose: Identify trustworthy sources of information and practice building search queries.

You are on a quest to defeat four mythical creatures. Each creature will have a query, or question. To achieve victory, you must provide each creature with three trustworthy sources of information to answer their query. For this quest, you will need a device with internet connection.

Good luck, noble questers!

To give you a head start, two sources are already provided below.

Dragon's Query

I love fire, so I want to know how many active volcanoes there are in the world. Where can I learn that?

1. Volcano.SI.edu
2. USGS.gov
3. _____



Remember how to find a trustworthy source:

1. **Check the URL.** Reliable sources often end with .edu (education institutions), .gov (government), or .org (nonprofit organization).
2. **Consider reputation.** Major news websites and online magazines usually have trustworthy information.
3. **Note the publication date and author.** Make sure information is up-to-date and the author has expertise and qualifications to be writing about the subject.



Ogre's Query

I love eating dragons (YUM!), but I think I should eat a more balanced, nutritious diet. Where can I learn about that?

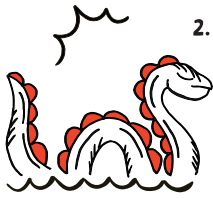
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Loch Ness Monster's Query

You can't find me, but can you help me learn how many lakes there are in the United States?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Basilisk's Query

I'm shedding my sssskin and looking for a new housssse—where can I learn about ssssnake habitatssss?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Congratulations!

You've completed your quest.

Share and Compare: Team up with a classmate and compare your sources. Share why your sources are trustworthy. How do you know?