CONCEPTS OF COMPREHENSION: FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE 4th GRADE UNIT

Question Sheet

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"Monster of the North" Questions

- 1. In this passage, "sea monster" refers to
 - a. the Loch Ness monster.
 - b. Big Foot.
 - c. an ancient sea creature.
 - d. a shark.

2. "We have just scratched the surface," means we have

- a. just begun.
- b. an itch.
- c. finished our work.
- d. seen a huge animal.

_____ 3. The size of the plesiosaur's teeth are compared to

- a. school buses.
- b. bananas.
- c. rocks.
- d. worms.
- 4. The fossil was found off the coast of
 - a. Norway.
 - b. Iceland.
 - c. China.
 - d. Kansas.

5. When scientists say that the plesiosaur was the "T-Rex of the Sea," they are comparing it to the dinosaur *Tyrannosaurus rex*. "Rex" means "king." Why would scientists call the plesiosaur "king of the sea"?



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