

TOPIC - CRYPTIDS

INFOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

POINT 1. WHAT ARE CRYPTIDS

A cryptid is an animal that had been claimed to exist but never proven to exist.

Examples of famous cryptids include The Loch Ness Monster, Bigfoot, The Kraken, Moth Man, Fresno Nightcrawler and The Jackalope.

POINT 2. WHAT IS CRYPTOZOOLOGY?

This is the study of creatures that are rumored to exist, but whose existence has not been proven using the scientific method.

POINT 3. LOCH NESS MONSTER

What - The Loch Ness Monster or Nessie is said to be a large, long-necked serpentine aquatic creature with flippers and a humped back.

Where & When - Said to be spotted in the waters of Loch Ness in Scotland, the first record of this creature was in 565 AD when St. Columba was said to have driven the creature into the waters of Loch Ness. Between 1500 and 1800 there have been 21 sightings of the Loch Ness Monster. In 1934 the famous photograph of the Loch Ness Monster was taken sparking international intrigue into this mysterious creature's existence.

POINT 4. BIGFOOT

What - Bigfoot is said to be a large apelike creature with large feet. This creature can grow up to eight feet tall.

Where & When - Bigfoot became popular in 1958 when someone discovered giant footprints in the woods of northern California and reports of a large humanoid creature was seen in the woods.

POINT 5. THE KRAKEN

What - The Kraken is a mythical creature similar to a giant octopus that was large enough to sink whole ships. This creature had enormous tentacles with each sucker with its own set of teeth.

Where & When - The legend of the Kraken can be traced back to ancient Scandinavian folklore with the Vikings being wary of this enormous sea monster. Historical accounts of The Kraken date back to the 13th century. It is likely that The Kraken was a giant squid.

POINT 6. FRESNO NIGHTCRAWLER

What – The Fresno Nightcrawler is a small white creature that has long thin legs and almost no upper body. Very little else is known about this elusive cryptid.

When & Where – The first sighting of the Fresno Nightcrawler occurred in 2007 with CCTV video capturing the creature walking in the night, in Fresno, California. There have been very few sightings of this cryptid since 2007 with one sighting in Yosemite National Park in 2011, Poland in 2017, and Montana in 2020.

POINT 7. MOTH MAN

What – The Moth Man is described to be a large humanoid creature standing around 6 or 7 feet tall with large moth wigs and bright glowing red eyes.

When & Where - The first sighting of the Moth Man is said to have occurred on November 15, 1966, in Point Pleasant, West Virginia. Were a couple driving on State Rout 62 claimed to see a large figure about 6 or 7 feet tall with giant red glowing eyes as it flew to chase the couple's car until they reached town.

POINT 8. JACKALOPE

What – This creature is said to be half-antelope and half- jackrabbit. According to legend the jackalope is so fast it is impossible to catch and are able to gore would be attackers with their antlers. It's said they love to sit near campfires and sing a tune. Their one weakness is whiskey.

When & Where – The legend of the jackalope began in 1932 when a man named Douglas Herrick and his brother returned from hunting and tossed their trophies to the ground, a jackrabbit and a deer, and the rabbit's head lined up with the deer horns and the brothers decided to mount the rabbit with horns and created story of the creature the jackalope.

POINT 9. FUN FACTS

Fun Fact 1.

There are a total of 1,157 sightings of the Loch Ness Monster

Fun Fact 2.

There are a total of 75,000 Bigfoot sightings with Washington having the most sightings of 713.

Fun Fact 3.

There's an International Cryptozoology Museum located in Portland, Maine

Fun Fact 4.

There are Ex Cryptids. Yes, there is a list of animals that were once considered cryptids and were later proven to be real. These ex-cryptids include the Komodo Dragon, Platypus, Giant Squid, and Kangaroo!

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TARGET AUDIENCE

The predominate audience for cryptid related information includes, cryptozoologists, folklorists, people interested in traveling, and creative storytellers. The demographics for this audience is varied with this mainly being adults and young adults interested in mythology, the paranormal, and urban legends.

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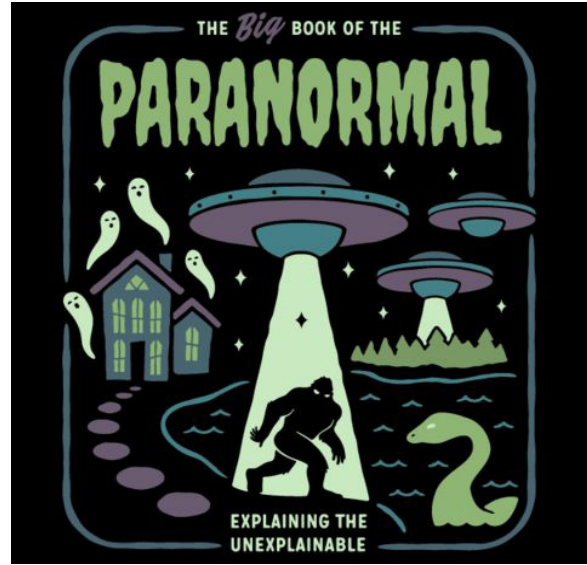
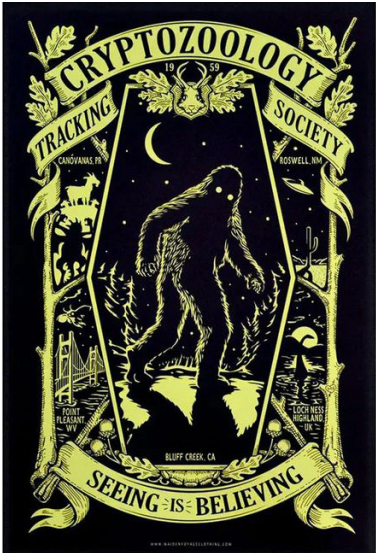
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