

MONSTERS!

I. MONSTERS FROM MYTHOLOGY AND FOLKLORE

Identify the monster from legend from the description:

1. Part man, part bull, this monster lived in the Labyrinth designed by Daedalus to contain him, until slain by Theseus.
2. This three-headed hound guards the gates of the Underworld, to prevent the escape of those trapped within.
3. This monstrous creature, the offspring of Loki, is prophesied to be the killer of Odin in the time of Ragnarok.
4. Another child of Loki, this beast encircles the Earth and will battle Thor at Ragnarok.
5. Medusa, the terrible creature slain by Perseus, who possessed venomous snakes for hair and a gaze that could turn a man to stone, was this type of creature.
6. Chiron, teacher of many great ancient Greek heroes (Achilles, Jason, etc.), was of this race of half-men, half-beast.
7. This pair of sea monsters (sometimes shown as natural phenomena like whirlpools), flanked a narrow strait (thought to be that between Sicily and mainland Italy) and preyed upon passing sailors, including some men of Odysseus. (1/2 point for each).
8. In Greek mythology, this “Father of Monsters”, the last son of Gaia, battles and actually vanquishes Zeus, ripping him to shreds. However, Zeus is restored to health and defeats the monster, trapping him under Mount Etna.
9. The legendary Chinese creature “hsigo”, is reminiscent of what L. Frank Baum creation?
10. This figure of Russian folklore is usually depicted as a deformed humanoid witch who lives in a hut that walks around on massive chicken legs.
11. In Celtic mythology, this is a type of faerie creature who serves as a harbinger of doom, wailing to foretell a coming death.
12. While its name has come to mean a grave robber, or one who delights in macabre things, in Arabic folklore, this is a shapeshifting desert creature who would lure unwary travelers to their demise.
13. Followers of Pan and Dionysius, the name of these creatures has come to be used to describe men given to sexual overindulgence.
14. In Jewish tradition, this artificial creature is created from mud or earth and animated by a holy man ... one way to tell it from a human is that the creature cannot speak.
15. Another type of artificial being, this one is created through alchemical means, and manifests as a perfectly formed miniature human being.

II. MONSTERS OF DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Identify these monsters from the initial printing of the Monster Manual.



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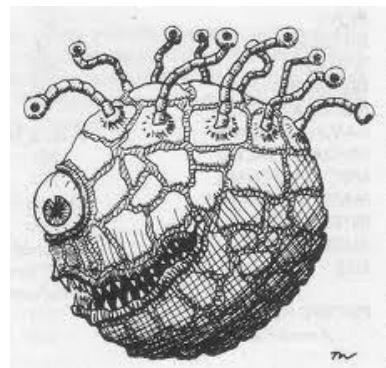
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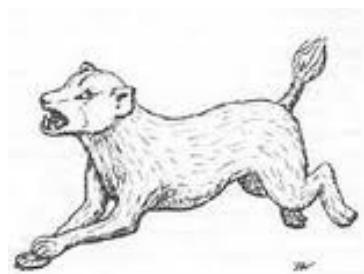
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III. MONSTERS INC.

36. Who is the owner and CEO of Monsters Inc., the “Scare Factory” where Sulley and Mike work?
37. What is the name of the rival of Sulley for title of “Best Scarer” who accidentally brings Boo to Monstropolis?
38. What was the name of the restaurant where Boo “rampages”, terrorizing the patrons?
39. What is the significance of the restaurant’s name?
40. What is Boo’s real first name (revealed in some of her artwork)?
41. After Sulley takes over Monsters Inc., what is the revised company slogan?
42. What does Boo call Sulley?
43. What is Mike’s girlfriend’s name?
44. What is her pet name for Mike?
45. What does “CDA” stand for?

IV. FAMOUS MONSTERS OF FILMLAND

46. Who was the editor-in-chief of FM during almost its entire existence?
47. Besides his involvement with FM, he was also famous as one of the most prominent fans of fantasy and science fiction films and books in the world. He was named “#1 Fan Personality” in 1953 and given a unique version of what award?
48. He also coined what phrase, which is both celebrated and reviled by fans of the genre?
49. His home in Los Angeles was unique in what respect?
50. Famous Monsters was published by what company?
51. Profits from FM enabled the company to expand into other, fictional titles. Name the three other major horror titles published by the publisher.
52. What artist illustrated over 50 painted covers for FM?

V. UNIVERSAL MONSTERS

53. What was the birth name of Boris Karloff?
54. What was the birth name of Bela Lugosi?
55. What was the birth name of Lon Chaney Jr.?
56. Lon Chaney Sr. was the first of the “Universal Monsters” actors, starring in such silent classics as The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1923) and The Phantom of the Opera (1925). What was his well-known nickname?
57. What director, famed for his collaborations with Lon Chaney Sr., directed Dracula (1931), as well as Freaks (1932)?
58. Another famous director, this man directed Frankenstein (1931), and was the subject of the film Gods and Monsters (1998). Name him.
59. Which film contains the quote that Gods and Monsters derived its name from?

60. Who was the makeup artist who created the looks of many of the iconic Universal monsters?
61. In the iconic opening of Frankenstein (1931), an actor appeared to warn those viewing the film of the horrors to come. Who was this actor, and what role did he play in Dracula (1931)?
62. Another actor who appears in both Dracula and Frankenstein, this man specialized in playing maniacally insane characters, and he was also immortalized in an Alice Cooper song. Who was he?
63. In The Wolf Man (1941), this actress appeared as the gypsy woman Maleva. She also was twice nominated for Best Supporting Actress Oscars and operated a famous acting school. Who was she?
64. Her character has a famous quote in The Wolf Man, describing how anyone can become a werewolf. What is that quote?
65. Long before his performance as Captain Renault in Casablanca, Claude Rains' American movie debut came as what Universal monster?
66. His leading lady from that film was later nominated as Best Supporting Actress for what film?
67. Karloff, Lugosi, and Chaney Jr. all played Frankenstein's monster, but the role was also filled by another actor in 3 different Universal films in the 1940's. Who was he?
68. What iconic set from a Universal monster picture is the longest surviving set still standing in Hollywood?
69. Boris Karloff starred as Imhotep, the title character in The Mummy (1932). He never reprised that role, and strangely enough, when future "Mummy" movies were made by Universal, they featured a completely different character. What was that mummy's name?
70. What fictional leaves are needed to keep that mummy "alive" and strong?
71. Not for a Universal film, but who is the only man to win the Best Actor Academy Award for portraying the lead in a horror movie?
72. What role did he play?
73. Although Frankenstein's assistant is best remembered as "Ygor" (and parodied as "Eye-Gor" by Marty Feldman in Young Frankenstein), the assistant in the 1931 version of Frankenstein was actually named what?
74. Similarly, Frankenstein himself in that version was not Victor, but instead had what first name?

VI. MONSTER ISLAND

Identify these giant monsters who starred in Japanese monster pictures.



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VII. REAL LIFE MONSTERS

Unfortunately, not all monsters are fantastical in appearance or appear only in the movies. In this section, we'll ask some questions about some real-life monsters.

Given the description, identify the serial killer:

84. This man was the inspiration for the "Buffalo Bill" character in *The Silence of the Lambs*, as well as Norman Bates in *Psycho*. He both murdered women and exhumed corpses to retrieve body parts to both decorate his house and create a "woman suit" that he could wear.
85. This murderer was also a serial rapist of young men and boys. He frequently dressed as "Pogo the Clown", a character he created, and was heavily involved with the Jaycees, once winning an award as "Outstanding Vice President" of his local chapter.
86. This maniac, in addition to rape and murder, also cannibalized his victims and kept a tub of acid in his house, which he used to dissolve human remains. When he was arrested, police found several severed heads in his refrigerator, and a human heart in his freezer.
87. Often feigning injury to lull his prospective victims into a false sense of security and sympathy, this killer would kidnap, rape and murder young women. He worked for a time at a government agency involved in the search for missing women.
88. This man was built a "death hotel" near the 1893 Chicago Columbian Exposition, fully equipped with death traps, and lured travelers to their death there.
89. This murderer was never caught. He killed several people in the San Francisco area in the last 1960's, and sent taunting cryptograms and letters to the local newspaper.
90. Along with a teenage accomplice, this man terrorized the Washington D.C. area, killing people from the safety of a sniper's nest hidden inside his car.
91. Convicted of killing two adult men in Atlanta in 1982, this man was also implicated in the murder of more than 20 children in the area in the previous 3 years.

Give the real name of these convicted killers known better by a pseudonym:

92. The Green River Killer
93. BTK Killer

94. Son of Sam
95. The Unabomber
96. The Night Stalker
97. The Yorkshire Ripper

VIII. CRYPTIDS

Like more famous “cousins” Bigfoot and the Loch Ness Monster, there are dozens (if not hundreds) of other monsters that have supposedly been sighted in more recent times, lifting them out of the realms of storybook monsters like dragons, and into a murky pseudoscientific middle ground.

98. Like the more famous Loch Ness Monster, this monster supposedly inhabits Lake Champlain.
99. With a name meaning “Goat Sucker” in Spanish, this creature who preys upon livestock was first reported in Puerto Rico, and since been sighted in areas as distant as Russia, Mexico and the Philippines. Some potential exemplars killed by ranchers have been identified by scientists as coyotes with extreme cases of mange.
100. Sighted in the mid 1960’s in the area of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, this odd creature has been thought by some to be involved in the collapse of Silver Bridge, which spanned the Ohio River.
101. With reported sightings dating back to the 18th century, this strange native of the Pine Barrens has gained enough fame to lend its name to a professional sports team.
102. This odd character was first sighted in London in the 1830’s. He possesses various superhuman abilities, particularly the ability to leap great distances.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS MONSTERS

103. This actress won an Academy Award for her role in Monster’s Ball.
104. This band’s album Monster contains the singles “What’s the Frequency, Kenneth?” and “Bang and Blame”.
105. This monster truck was the first confirmed to crush cars, in a show at the Pontiac Silverdome in 1982.
106. This heavy metal music festival was established in 1980, with the first headliners including Rainbow, Judas Priest and the Scorpions.
107. Fans of this singer are known as “Little Monsters”.
108. In the song “Monster Mash”, Drac wonders about the fate of what song/dance?
109. What band sued Monster Energy Drinks in August 2012 for unauthorized use of their music in advertisements for the brand?
110. Monster.com has had several ad campaigns appear during the Super Bowl. However, its most famous came in its very first appearance in 1999 ... what was the theme of this ad?