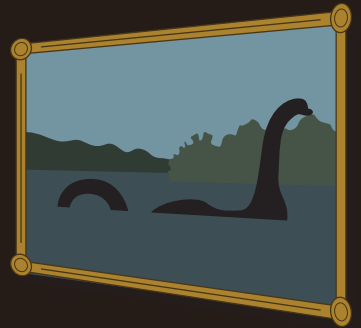


# Monsters

Around the World

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**Mentor:** (your name here)



**Patient Name:**

La Llorona or "the wailing woman"

**Place of Origin:**

Latin America

**Age:**

undetermined

**Weight:**

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**Height:**

5'6"

**Appearance:**

semi-transparent, wears all white.

**Comments:**

This famous ghost from Latin America is seeking help with her anger problems. Centuries ago she was driven mad with rage after her lover dumped her for money and a

new wife. To this day she haunts the forests of Latin America screaming for her two missing children. She has frightened many people over the years - some say that she is the reason that many children go missing in the forests.

**Additional Comments: (what else do you know about La Llorona?)**

**Diagnosis:**

anger management issues

**Signature & Date**

X

**As a mentor, it's your job to help La Llorona get through anger management successfully.**

Describe 3 gifts you would give her to help her with stress-relief and explain **why** they will help:

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Describe 3 exercises she can do to help her deal with moments of anger and explain **why** they will help:

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As a mentor, it is your job to record the progress of your patient. Describe a day in the life of **La Llorona** as she works to overcome her anger issues:

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**Mentor: (your name here)**



**Patient Name:**

Baba Yaga

**Place of Origin:**

Russia

**Age:**

undetermined

**Weight:**

85lbs

**Height:**

5'10"

**Appearance:**

very skinny and wrinkled from old age; wild hair & her teeth are made of iron.

**Comments:**

This infamous hoarder is most famous for hoarding small children. However, her kidnapping charges will be dropped if she is able to clean up her

act. Her hut in the woods has taken on a life of its own - neighbors say that the hut walks around on chicken legs, and people swear they have heard the hut scream. For a full recover, Baba Yaga must clean out her hut and return all of the children back to their homes.

**Additional Comments: (what else do you know about Baba Yaga?)**

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**Diagnosis:**

excessive hoarding

**Signature & Date**



**As a mentor, it is your job to help Baba Yaga get through her hoarding intervention successfully.**

List off 5 key chores she must do everyday to keep her hut extra clean:

1. ....
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Empathy is a great tool for a mentor. Empathy means understanding and sharing the feelings of someone else. Tell Baba Yaga about a time that you were forced to do something you didn't want to do, but in the end it really helped you to become a better person.

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# Transylvania Tribune



Imagine you are Count Dracula, and on your "off days", you've decided to pick up a column in the Transylvania Times! Write responses to these Dear Dracula letters using Dracula's **jargon**, or way of speaking. Use the back of this page if you run out of room.

Dear Dracula,

I'm going to the school dance and want to look my best! What should I wear? Do you have any good suggestions for what outfits and accessories I should use?

Sincerely,

Dancing Darla

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Dear Dracula,

I have a big dinner party coming up, but I don't know what to cook! Do you have any great recipes I can use?

Sincerely,

Chef Connor

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**TOM is a zombie.**

A cartoon illustration of a green-skinned boy with orange eyes. He has black eyebrows, a small black nose, and a slight smile. His face and head are decorated with black stitches. He is wearing a purple t-shirt and tan shorts. He is standing with his hands on his hips.

A cartoon illustration on a light blue background. On the left, a green-skinned zombie with a pink headband, orange eyes, and a purple backpack stands on a patch of green grass. It has a sad expression. On the right, a boy with brown hair in a teal shirt and blue pants, and a girl with long blonde hair in a purple dress, both with open mouths as if shouting or calling out, stand on the grass. The boy is pointing towards the zombie.

**Tom just wishes he could have his old life back...**



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**Mentor: (your name)**



**Patient Name:**

The Loch Ness Monster

**Place of Origin:**

Scotland

**Age:**

n/a

**Weight:**

2500lbs

**Length:**

20'

**Appearance:**

long neck, serpent-like body.

**Habitat:**

water

**Diet:**

unknown

**Comments:**

This mysterious lake monster was first sighted in 565 AD, then most recently in 1933. **“Nessie”** is usually described as having a small head, long neck, broad body, four flippers and a long tail. Many people disagree that Nessie exists, however many others believe that she’s simply very elusive and possibly the shyest monster in the world!

**Additional Comments: (what else do you know about The Loch Ness Monster?)**

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**Diagnosis:**

extreme social introversion

**Signature & Date**



**Nessie doesn't want to be shy anymore! Help her gain back her confidence!**

Describe 3 reasons why she shouldn't be afraid to show herself to others. Be encouraging and understanding to her situation.

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As a mentor, it is your job to record the progress of your patient. Describe a day in the life of **Nessie** as she works to overcome her social shyness issues:

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What if the monster under the bed was just misunderstood? Write a story about how he got there and what a typical day is like for him. Is he lonely? Bored? What does he eat and what does he do in his spare time?

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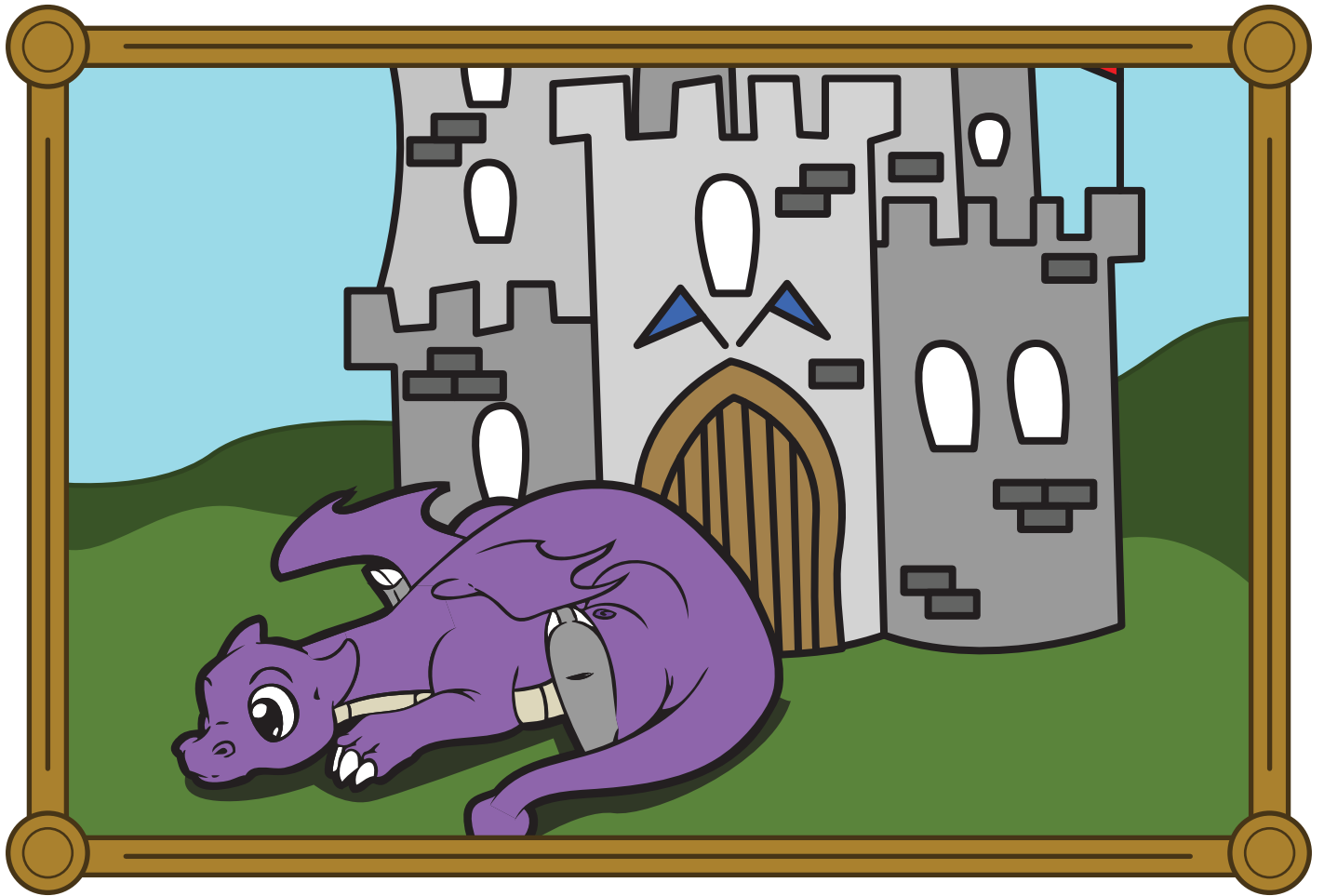
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What if the dragon guarding the castle was just misunderstood? Write a story about how he got there and what a typical day is like for the dragon. Is the dragon angry? Mean? Why does the dragon need to guard the castle?

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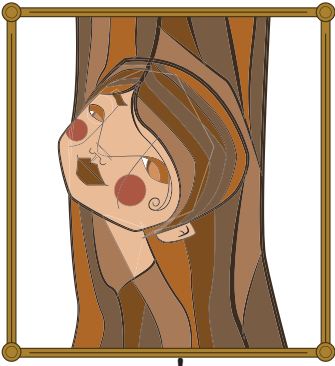
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# Monsters 'Round the World!

The earth is a very diverse place. The land and the sea are different from place to place, and so the way people live is also different from place to place. Some people live in the mountains, some people live in the desert, and some live right by the sea. All these people must face different challenges to survive, depending on the geography of their land.

Many stories, myths and legends are born from these challenges that people face. The monsters from these stories reflect the geography of the land they are from.

Can you guess where in the world each of these mythical monsters originated?  
Connect the pictures with lines!



Dryads



Hippocamp



Cerberus



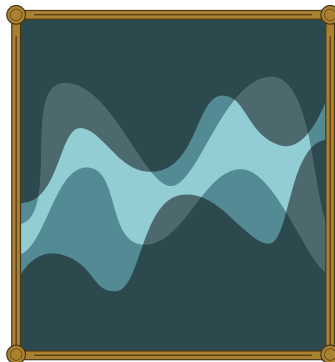
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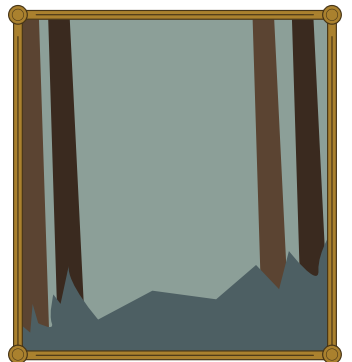
Tundra of Nepal



Chilean Volcanoes



Mediterranean Sea



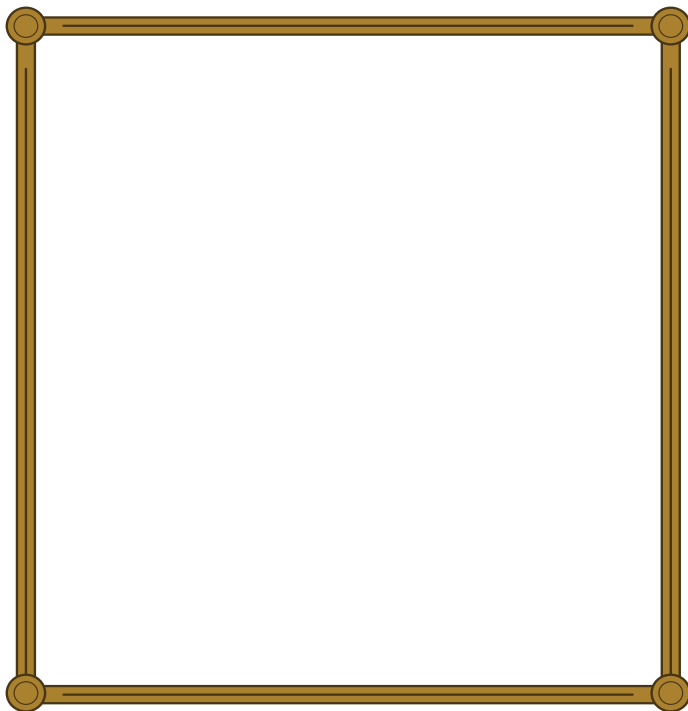
Forests in Greece

# Cherufe



The Cherufe is a mythical creature from South America. He is a lava monster, believed to live in volcanoes of the Andes Mountains in Chile. Many people disagree on what he really looks like, but the cherufe is made of magma and volcanic rock, but appears in humanoid form. Long ago many locals believed that he caused volcanic eruptions, and so they tried to calm him by throwing various gifts into the volcanoes.

Think about the geography of Chile. What geographical features are there besides volcanoes? Choose one and create a mythical monster based on the geographical feature you chose.



Draw your monster above!

What's the name of your monster?

Write a brief description of your monster.

## Vocabulary Box:

Magma - Hot semi-fluid material beneath the earth's crust.

Humanoid - Having the appearance of a human.

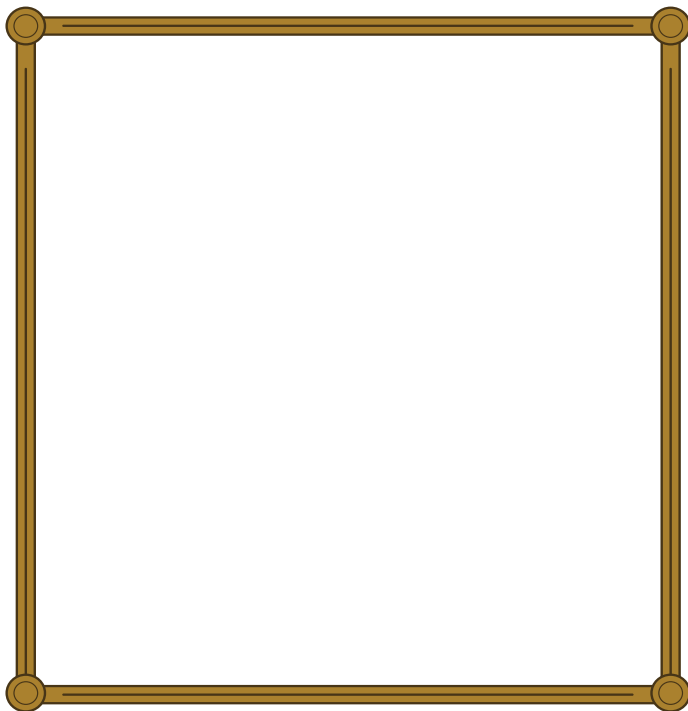


# Dryads



Dryads are female tree-spirits that inhabit the forests of ancient Greece. They protect the forests and the trees from harm. Each dryad's soul is connected to a tree, and if that tree dies then the dryad dies with it. In ancient times it was forbidden to slay a dryad and her tree, and the gods would punish any man who did.

Think about the geography of Greece. What geographical features are there besides trees and forests? Choose one and create a mythological creature based on the geographical feature you chose.



Draw your creature above!

What's the name of your creature?

Write a brief description of your creature.

## Vocabulary Box:

Inhabit - to live in or occupy a place

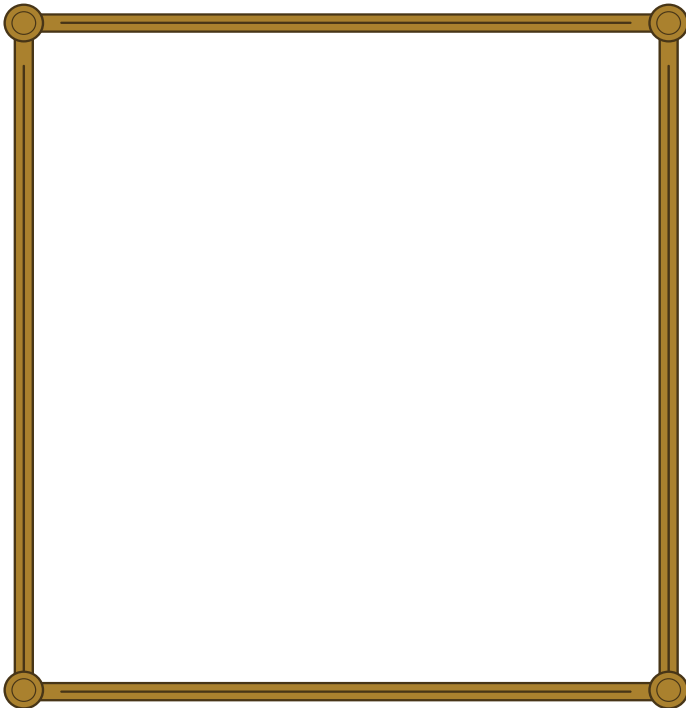
Slay - to kill in a violent way

# Hippocamp



The hippocamp is a mythical beast that lives in the Mediterranean. It is the horse of the sea, with the head of a horse, the tail and fins of a fish, and a green scaly body. The Greek god Poseidon was known to drive his sea-chariot with a team of hippocampoi.

Think about the geography of the Mediterranean. What other mythical creatures could live in the sea and the shoreline? Think of 2 animals and combine them to create your very own composite sea-dwelling creature.



Draw your creature above!

What's the name of your creature?

What two animals did you choose, and why?

## Vocabulary Box:

Chariot - a small, 2-wheel carriage pulled by horses, used in ancient warfare and races.

Composite - made up of multiple parts

# Yeti



The yeti is more commonly known as the abominable snowman. He is the Bigfoot of the Himalayas, and many people have actually claimed to have seen him trekking through the snowy mountains.

Do you believe that the yeti may be real?

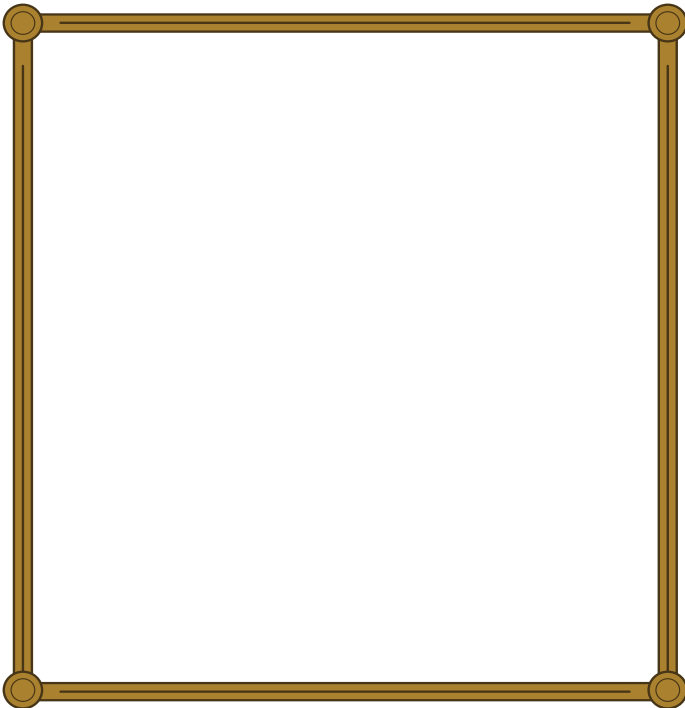
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**Yes**

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**No**

Think about the geography of Nepal and the Himalayas. What geographical features are there besides snow? Choose one and create a mythological creature based on the geographical feature you chose.



Draw your monster above!

What's the name of your monster?

Write a brief description of your monster.

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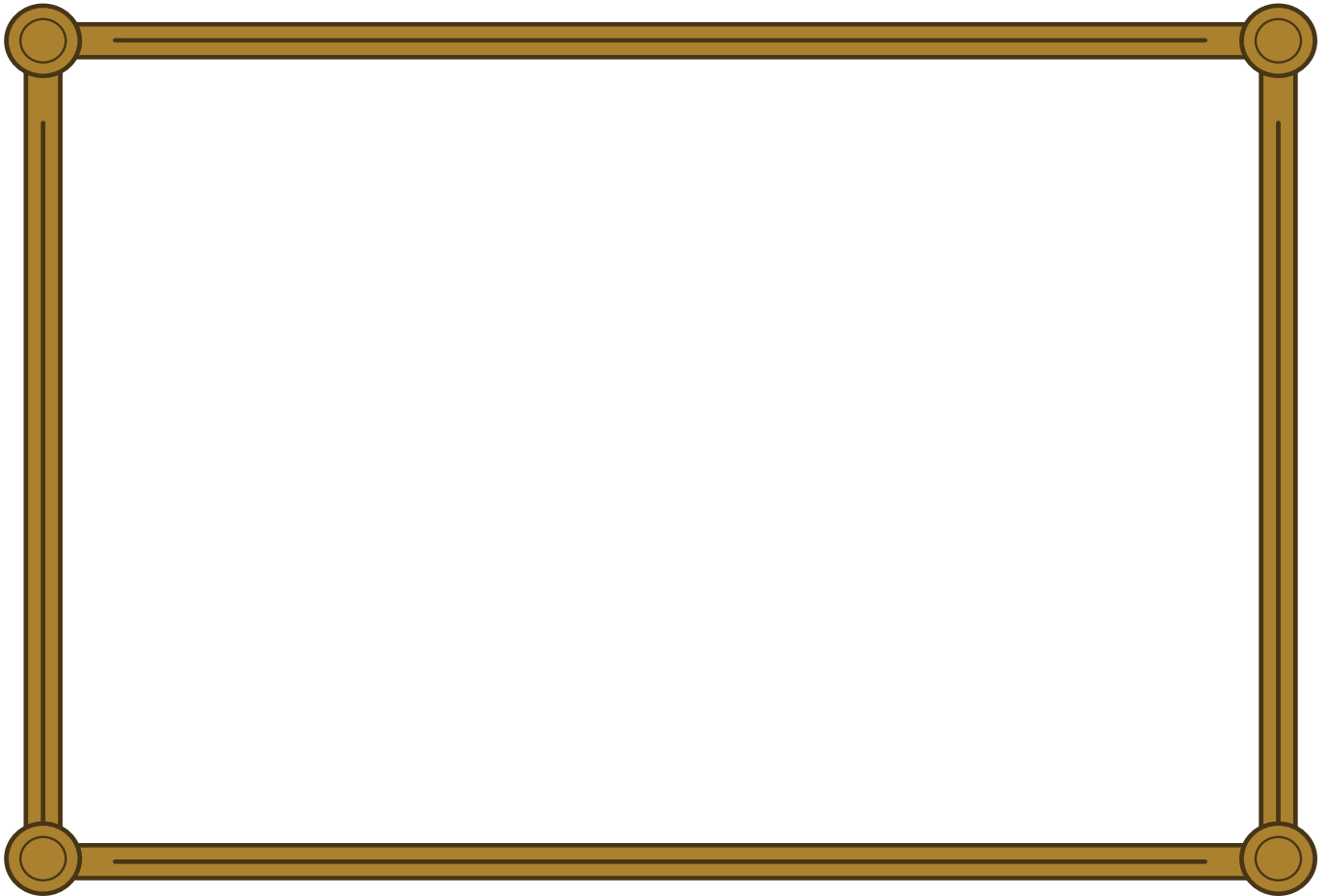
## **Vocabulary Box:**

Abominable - very bad or unpleasant;

Trekking - hiking or walking

# A Monster in Your Hometown

Create your own monster or creature based on your hometown!



Where do you live? What climate is most common in your town?

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Name your monster:

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Describe your monster and write its story.

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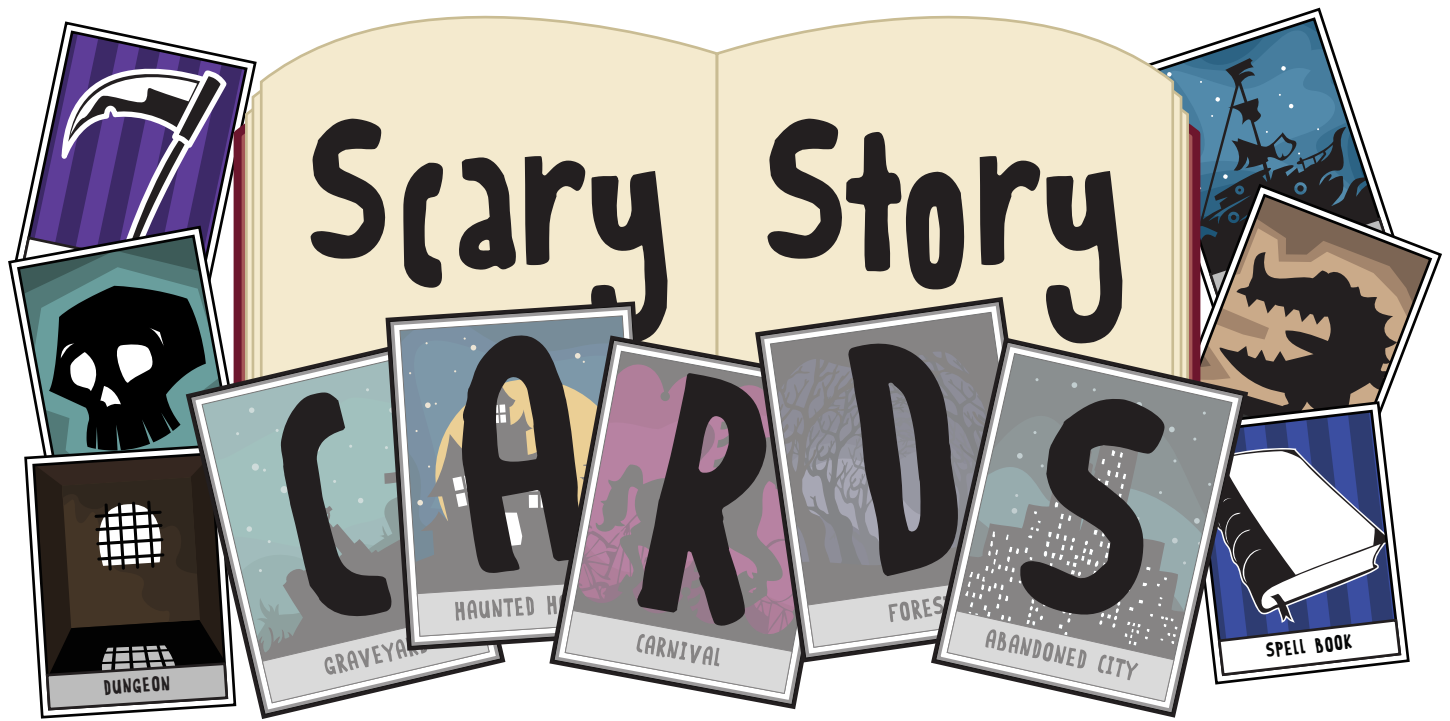
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Adventure awaits! These scary story cards are packed with eerie inspiration for that next epic campfire tale. To play, draw **one setting card** and **one story item card**. Then draw **two character cards**: one of the “fantastical” character cards and one of the “real life” character cards. Now you’re ready to start spinning a spooky story! Use the images on the 4 cards to tell your tale, and then use the writing page to record it. Happy haunting!

(Hint: for a more interesting story, try drawing more than one of each card.)

**Storyteller (your name):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cards chosen (circle all that apply):**

**Setting:** ghostly ship    haunted house    graveyard    dungeon  
forest    prison    carnival    abandoned city

**Characters:** vampire    witch    zombie    ghost  
monster    skeleton    hooded figure    werewolf  
you and your friends    your teacher    school bully    detective

**Items:** ancient relic    scythe    magic potion    sword  
treasure chest    crystal ball    precious gems    spell book

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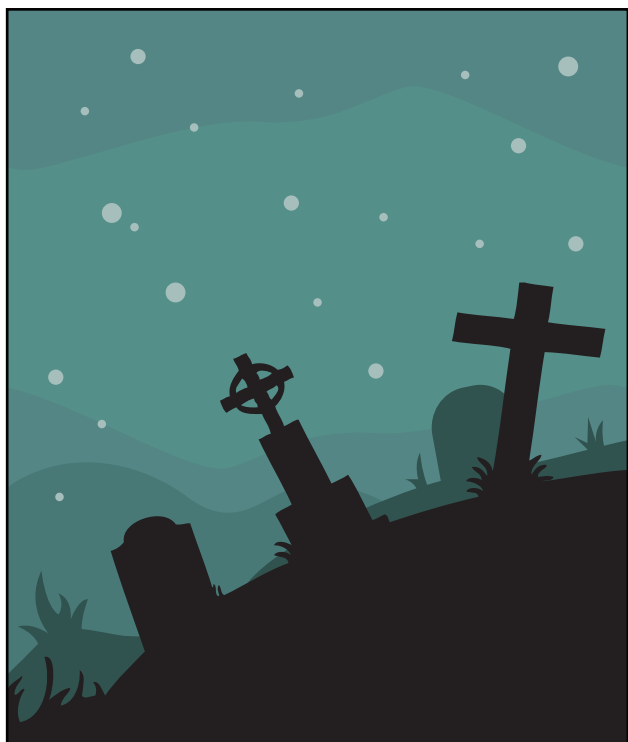
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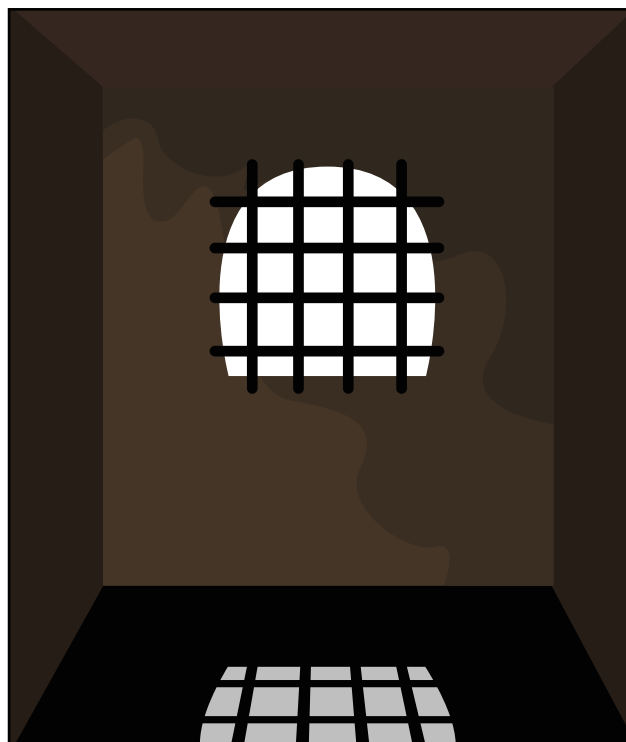
**GHOSTLY SHIP**



**HAUNTED HOUSE**



**GRAVEYARD**



**DUNGEON**



**FOREST**



**PRISON CELL**



**CARNIVAL**



**ABANDONED CITY**





**VAMPIRE**



**HOODED FIGURE**



**SKELETON**



**ZOMBIE**



**WITCH**



**MONSTER**



**GHOST**



**WEREWOLF**



**YOU AND FRIENDS**



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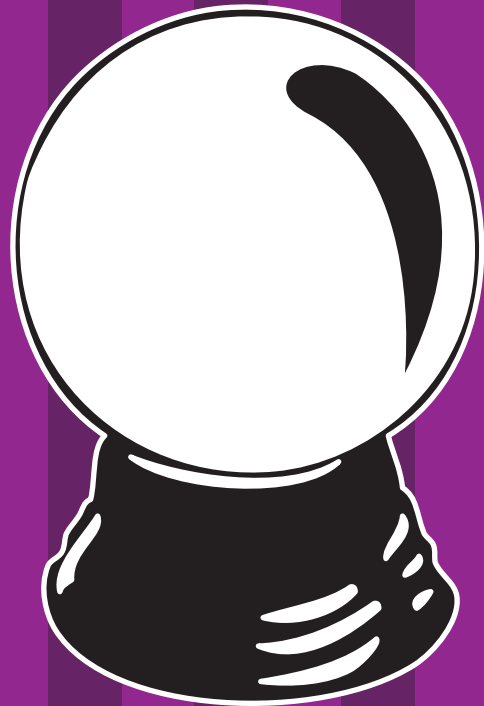
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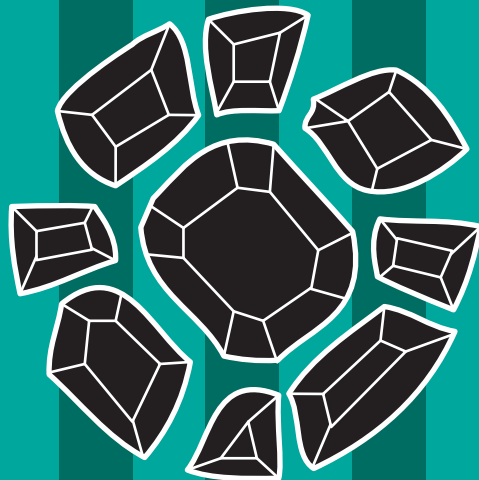
**SWORD**



**CRYSTAL BALL**



**TREASURE CHEST**



**PRECIOUS GEMS**



# Boogeymen Around The World



Storytelling is one of the oldest human traditions. People told stories even before they had a way to write them down! Many stories around the world are similar. In fact, some stories are told the exact same way in every country around the world. One story that is the same in every culture is the story of the boogeyman. Do you know the story of the boogeyman? Tell your version of it!

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The story of the boogeyman is called a **cautionary tale**. It is a story that parents often tell their children to scare them into behaving! Some cautionary tales are based on true stories, but they are mostly made up. Can you think of any other stories your parents used to tell you to get you to behave or do the right thing?

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# Boogeymen Around The World

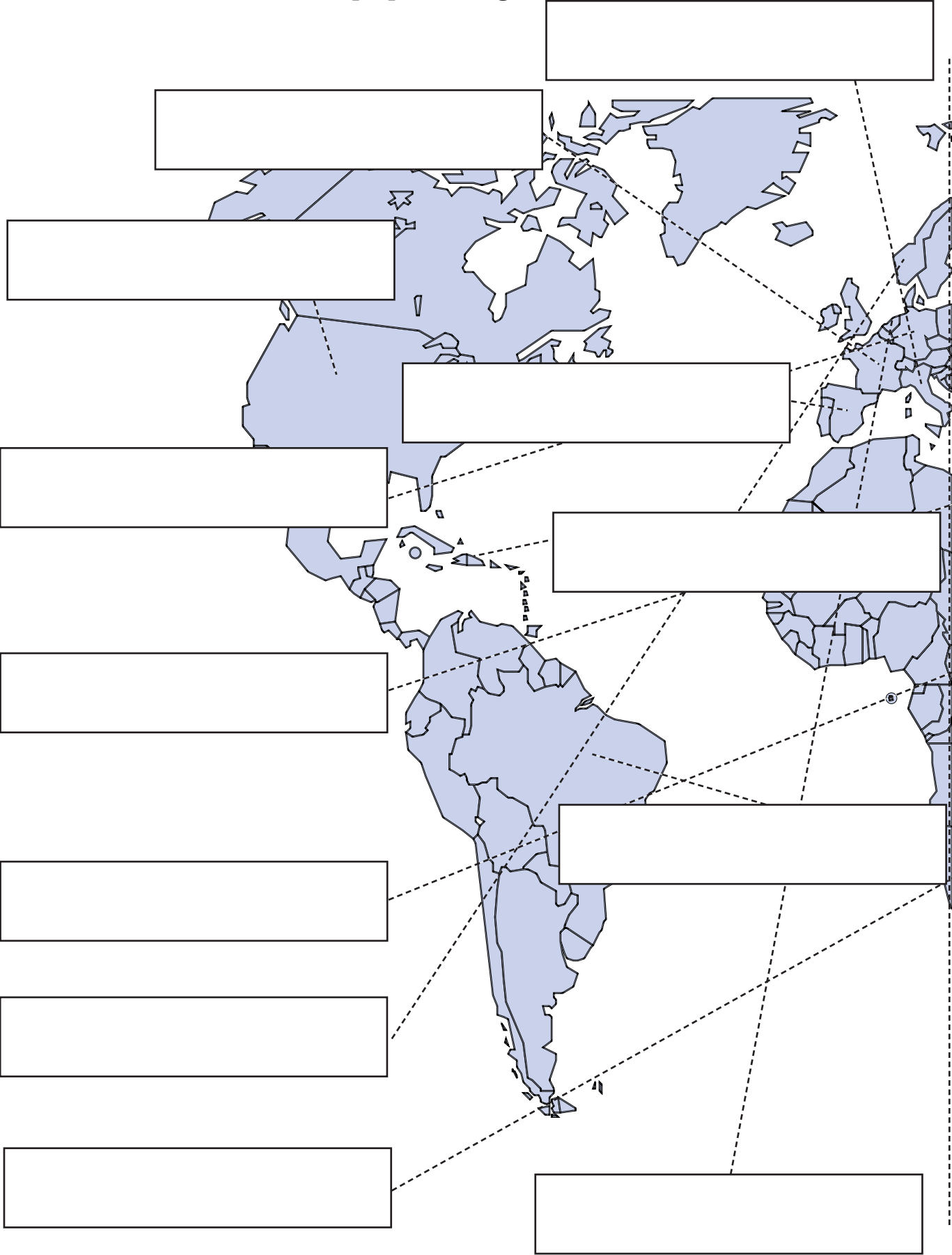


Listed below are different names for boogeymen found all over the world.  
Cut out each name and match them with where you think they belong on the world map!

Babay (Old Man) Russia	<b>Bori Baba</b> North India
<b>L'uomo nero</b> Italy	<b>El Cuco</b> Spain
<b>Antjie Somers</b> South Africa	<b>Le Croque-mitaine</b> France
<b>Boogeyman</b> USA	<b>Dokebi</b> Korea
<b>BABOULAS</b> Greece	<b>ông ba bị</b> Vietnam
Hombre del Saco (Sackman) Brazil	<b>Pugot</b> Philippines
<b>al-Bu'bu</b> Egypt	<b>Tonton Macoute</b> Haiti
<b>Bag Man</b> Georgia	<b>OU-WU</b> China
<b>Butzemann</b> Germany	<b>Goni Billa</b> Sri Lanka
<b>Öcü</b> Turkey	<b>Boeman</b> Netherlands
<b>Lulu-khorkhore</b> Iran	<b>Mumus</b> Hungary
<b>Bala</b> Afganistan	<b>ABU KEES</b> Lebanon
<b>Busemannen</b> Norway	<b>Bhoot</b> Pakistan

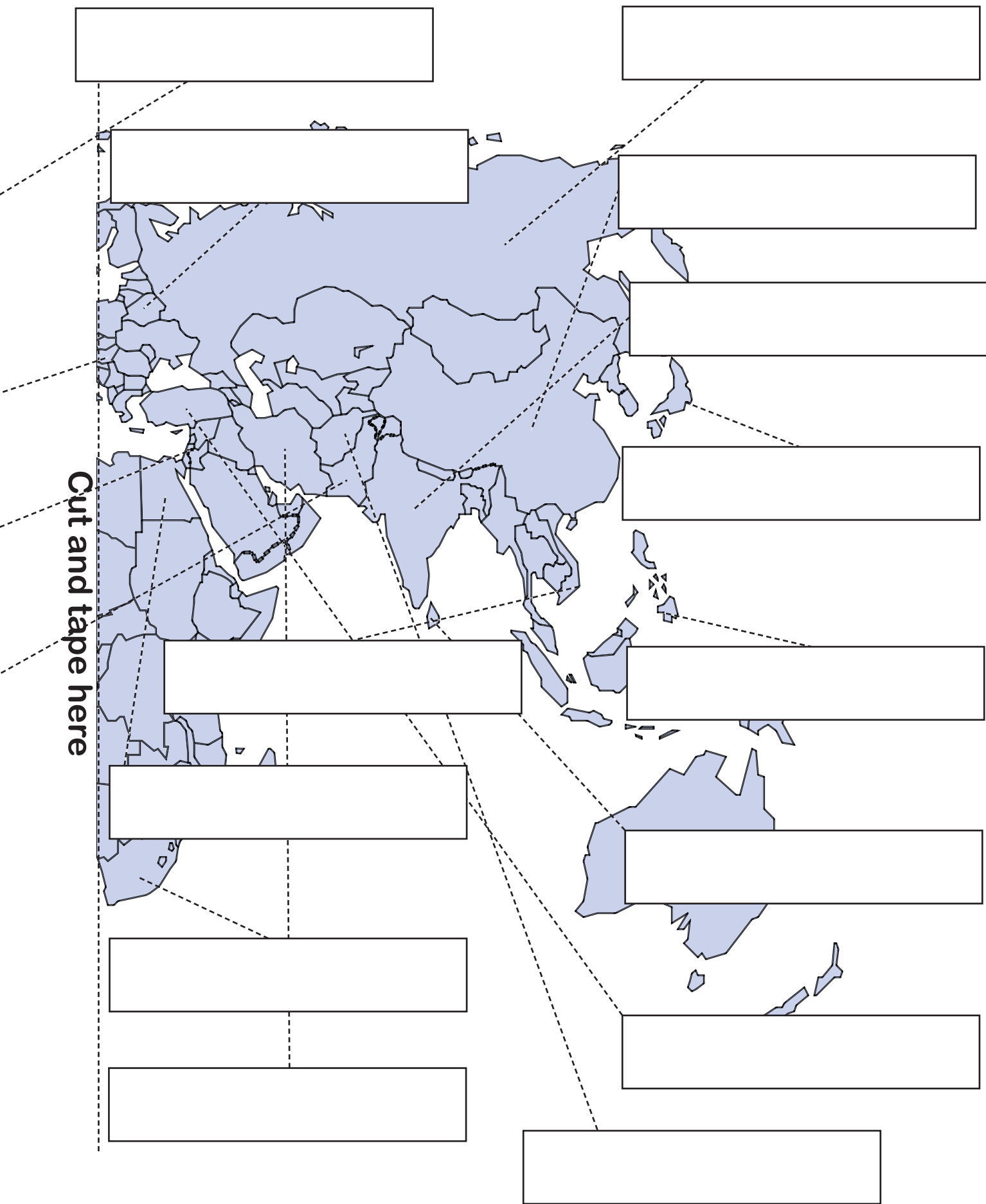


Cut on the dotted line and tape pieces together.



Cut and tape here







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