

What's Lurking in the Lake?

A legend from the Washoe and Paiute Indian tribes dating back to the 1800s describes a mysterious and very large creature living in the vast depths of Lake Tahoe, the largest alpine lake and the second deepest in the U.S.

Some sightings report that the sea monster is up to 80 feet long with an undulating serpentine body, dark skin, and reptilian features. Other reports say it looks more like an enormous fish. Do you believe the creature really exists?

CODE BREAKER

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Crack the code to discover what this elusive monster is called:

20	1	8	15	5	20	5	19	19	9	5

Decode the scientific name for this kind of creature:

3	18	25	16	20	15	26	15	15	12	15	7	9	3	1	12

Draw a picture of what you think it looks like. Give your monster an original name and write it in code for your family to figure out.

