

Cryptozoology Foundations

Cryptozoology · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Who is credited with coining the term 'cryptozoology' in the 1950s?

A) Bernard Heuvelmans

B) Ivan T. Sanderson

C) Karl Shuker

D) Loren Coleman

2. Which famous deep-sea fish, once thought extinct, was discovered alive in 1938?

A) Megalodon

B) Coelacanth

C) Oarfish

D) Giant Squid

3. In 1901, Sir Harry Johnston helped discover which large African mammal, previously known only from local rumors?

A) Gorilla

B) Okapi

C) Bongo

D) Giant Forest Hog

4. What is the primary definition of cryptozoology?

A) The study of ghosts

B) The study of animals whose existence is unproven

C) The study of extinct dinosaurs

D) The study of space aliens

5. Which scientist is considered the 'father of cryptozoology'?

A) Charles Darwin

B) Bernard Heuvelmans

C) Carl Linnaeus

D) Jane Goodall

6. The giant squid, long considered a mythical 'kraken', was scientifically confirmed by which invention?

A) Submersible cameras

B) Deep-sea trawling

C) Stranded carcasses

D) Sonar mapping

7. The Mountain Gorilla was first scientifically described in which year?

- A) 1802
- B) 1902**
- C) 1952
- D) 1982

8. What was the first 'cryptid' to be formally moved into the category of 'zoological discovery'?

- A) Bigfoot
- B) The Okapi**
- C) The Yeti
- D) The Loch Ness Monster

9. Which animal was known as the 'unicorns of the sea' before its existence was fully verified by science?

- A) Narwhal**
- B) Manatee
- C) Dugong
- D) Beluga Whale

10. The 'Patterson-Gimlin film' from 1967 is famous for attempting to document which cryptid?

- A) The Mothman
- B) Bigfoot**
- C) The Chupacabra
- D) The Jersey Devil

11. Which organization was founded in 1982 to study cryptozoology?

- A) The International Society of Cryptozoology**
- B) The World Wildlife Fund
- C) The Crypto-Research Institute
- D) The Animal Discovery Association

12. What type of evidence is traditionally sought by cryptozoologists to confirm a species?

- A) Eyewitness accounts
- B) Physical specimens or DNA**
- C) Blurred photographs
- D) Folklore stories

13. The Komodo Dragon was first officially described by science in which century?

- A) 17th century
- B) 18th century
- C) 20th century**
- D) 19th century

14. Before its formal discovery in 1901, the Okapi was often referred to by what name by European explorers?

- A) African Unicorn**
- B) Forest Zebra
- C) Congo Giraffe
- D) Water Horse

15. Which explorer provided the first detailed account of the Giant Squid to the scientific community in the 19th century?

- A) Pierre Denys de Montfort**
- B) H.L. Mencken
- C) James Cook
- D) Charles Wyville Thomson

16. What is the common term used for an animal that is considered 'hidden' by science?

- A) Cryptid**
- B) Myth
- C) Ghost
- D) Alien

17. The 'Congo Dinosaur' (Mokele-mbembe) is a popular topic of search, but which actual African animal is often mistaken for it in early reports?

- A) Elephant
- B) Hippopotamus**
- C) Giraffe
- D) Ostrich

18. In which decade was the first photograph of a giant squid in its natural habitat finally captured?

- A) 1960s
- B) 1980s
- C) 2000s**
- D) 1940s

19. Which of these was once considered a cryptid before being proven real?

A) The Platypus

B) The Dragon

C) The Phoenix

D) The Pegasus

20. What field of science overlaps most with cryptozoology when analyzing physical remains?

A) Astronomy

B) Taxonomy

C) Chemistry

D) Physics