Should you decide to undertake the hatching of your own dragon chick, be aware that mother dragons spend a good deal of time with their young. Be prepared to devote two to three years to raising your little dragon before releasing it back into the wild.

For planning purposes, fill out the following form. You may wish to refer to Dragonology and The Dragonology Handbook for help.

I’d prefer to hatch a (note breed of dragon here) ____________________ egg.

__________________ eggs look like this:

European  Knucker  Frost  Wyvern  Amphithere

I plan to keep my dragon in a fireproof home made of _____________.
I plan to feed it _________________________________.
I plan to clean it with _________________________________.
I plan to train it by _________________________________.
I plan to name it _________________________________.

Recorded by: ___________________________________________ S.A.S.D. Member
Remember, if you find a dragon, keep its lair a secret from anyone who might wish it harm!

Where's the Dragon Lair?

The first step toward interacting with a dragon is to find one. Dragons tend to be reclusive, so this can be challenging. Draw a map of your home and the streets and areas around it. Mark any places that might conceal a dragon lair.

Be sure to mark any:

Areas with high grass
Castles
Caves
Hillsides
Hollow trees
Icebergs
Ponds
Rocky areas
Rooftops
Sand dunes
Wells
Can you find these dragon words in the grid below? Words can be read up, down, forwards, backwards, and diagonally. The leftover letters spell out the name of a knucker known by Dr. Ernest Drake.

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**Answer:** The remaining letters spell out **WEASEL**.
Egyptology Activity

Create a Cartouche

The names of pharaohs were often written in oval frames called cartouches. Using our adapted alphabet of hieroglyphic symbols, design your own hieroglyphic cartouche of your name.

Activity
Wizardology™ Activity

Magical Mixtures

An important step on the way to becoming a powerful wizard is learning to create potions. On this page of your spell book, record the name, ingredients, and purpose of your first potion.

Remember the words of Merlin:

_All magic must be wrought only for the good of others._

Name of potion: __________________________

Effect of potion: __________________________

Ingredients: __________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

Some possible potion ingredients:

Bit of bat fur  Gold dust  Ship’s biscuit
Bonnacon dung  Golden apple juice  Thermal steam
Buccaneer’s beard  Incense  Toe of frog
Dragon dust  Lime juice  Unicorn hair
Dragon scales  Lizard’s leg  Viperfish fang
Eye of newt  Nubian sand  Waters of Lethe
Fresh rainwater  Phoenix feather  Yeti fur
Freshwater pearls  Sacred oak leaves
Giant squid ink  Salamander grease
Pirateology Activity

PIRATE HUNTER’S WORD SEARCH

Can you hunt out these pirate words in the grid below? They can be read up, down, forwards, backwards, and diagonally.

The remaining letters spell out a nautical word used in greeting.

BOUNTY KNOT PIRATE SWORD
CAPTAIN LOOT PORT TREASURE
CUTLASS LOST SEA WAVE
GOLD PARROT SHIP

ANSWER: The remaining letters spell out AHOY.
Mythology Activity
Superpowers

Imagine that you’re a Greek god. What would your powers be?
Write a short description of your powers and how you would use them.

My Greek god name: _________________________________________________________

Power 1: _________________________________________________________________

Power 2: _________________________________________________________________

Power 3: _________________________________________________________________

Power 4: _________________________________________________________________

Power 5: _________________________________________________________________

I would use these powers to: ________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________

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_________________________________________________________________________
On occasion, an Ordinary Beast has been mistaken for a true Monstrous Beast, but only by amateur monsterologists and rather shortsighted tourists.

Case in Point: This Ordinary Beast has been mistaken for this actual Monstrous Beast.

However, you will plainly note obvious differences between the two. 
(Indicated with arrows or circles)

Recorded by: ________________________________ S.A.S.D. Member
To study fabulous beasts, you may have to trek mountain paths tracking a yeti, traipse over barren tundra to spy a behemoth, dive into deep seas seeking a leviathan, or lurk beside glowing coals at the mouth of a volcano to tempt out a salamander.

Each beast leaves certain signs of itself behind: tracks, remains of its prey or foraging, scat (dung or droppings), and stories told about it by local people.

Log your findings about one particular monster in your Record Book.

Beast: ____________________________

Track Print
in dirt, mud, or seabed

Other Signs:
bones of prey, chewed plants, sounds made, smell of lair/nest, colour of shed fur, scales, skin, or feathers

Story told about this beast by local people:

Recorded by: ____________________________

Member S.M.S.M.

Baku
Behemoth
Benu Bird
Bigfoot
Bunyip
Centaur
Chimera
Cockatrice
Cyclops
Faun
Fenghuang
Gorgon
Griffin
Harpy
Hippocamp
Hippogriff
Hydrus
Jaculus
Kelpie
Kraken
Lake Serpent
Leviathan
Manticore
Mermaid
Merman
Nue
Phoenix
Roc
Sea Serpent
Six-Legged
Salamander
Sphinx
Unicorn
Winged Horse
Yeti
Imagine that you have landed on a remote island off the coast of South America where colonies of prehistoric beasts still roam. Your expedition team comes across a watering hole, and all of a sudden you see a living, breathing dinosaur! Is it a large diplodocus? Or an armored triceratops? Maybe even the king of all dinosaurs, the fearsome *Tyrannosaurus rex*?

On this page of your observation journal, identify the species of dinosaur and draw it.

Remember, there could be a predator nearby, so don’t get too close!
**Test Your 'Ology Knowledge**

**Dragonology™**

1. Which is the largest dragon?
   a. Knucker
   b. Chinese lung
   c. Wyvern

2. Which dragon species is said to have power over storms?
   a. European
   b. Chinese lung
   c. Amphithere

3. How long is a baby dragon, on average?
   a. 2 feet
   b. 5 feet
   c. 10 feet

4. What dragon species has a feathery frill around its head?
   a. Wyvern
   b. Frost
   c. Mexican amphithere

5. How hot can dragon fire get?
   a. 500 degrees
   b. 1,000 degrees
   c. 5,000 degrees

6. Which dragons are wingless?
   a. Knucker and amphithere
   b. Lindworm and knucker
   c. Asian lung and lindworm

**Wizardology™**

1. What did the French scholar Champollion use to decipher hieroglyphs?
   a. The Rosetta Stone
   b. The Rules of Senet
   c. The Book of the Dead

2. Which jar contains a mummy’s lungs?
   a. Human jar
   b. Falcon jar
   c. Baboon jar

3. What is the third step of mummification?
   a. Wrapping
   b. Drying
   c. Entombing

4. What is the highest benefit of having a familiar?
   a. Lifelong companionship
   b. It sees spirits
   c. To practice spells on

5. What line on the palm of the hand shows emotional wisdom?
   a. The life line
   b. The fate line
   c. The heart line

6. Where was Merlin imprisoned by Vivienne?
   a. Behind a mirror
   b. Within a spell book
   c. In an oak tree

**Pirateology™**

1. Which type of ship did pirates favor?
   a. Sloop
   b. Skiff
   c. Frigate

2. Which pirate’s flag featured a skeleton and a bleeding heart?
   a. Henry Every
   b. Mary Reid
   c. Blackbeard

3. Which two ferocious female pirates sailed with Calico Jack?
   a. Arabella Drummond and Maryanne Teach
   b. Anne Bonny and Mary Read
   c. There were no female pirates.

4. How was the town of Port Royal destroyed in 1692?
   a. A pirate attack
   b. A volcanic eruption
   c. An earthquake

**Egyptology**

1. What color is the crown of Lower Egypt?
   a. Gold
   b. Red
   c. Black

2. Horus had the head of what?
   a. A hawk
   b. A lion
   c. A jackal

3. What is the term for a wizard’s knife?
   a. Spirit dagger
   b. Athame
   c. Excalibur

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5. Which knot forms a loop that will not slip?
   a. Bowline
   b. Clove hitch
   c. Sheepshank

6. “Farewell and adieu to you fair Spanish ladies” is commonly sung when?
   a. As the ship leaves port
   b. At the raising of the anchor
   c. During a pirate funeral

**Mythology**

1. What happens to objects touched by King Midas?
   a. They turn to dust.
   b. They turn to gold.
   c. They fall asleep.

2. What happens to someone who looks at Medusa?
   a. He or she dies instantly.
   b. He or she is made into a god.
   c. He or she is turned to stone.

3. Who defeated the Sphinx by answering its riddle?
   a. Odysseus
   b. Oedipus
   c. Perseus

4. Who are the king and queen of all Greek gods?
   a. Hades and Persephone
   b. Zeus and Hera
   c. Cronus and Athena

5. Who is the Greek god of the sea?
   a. Poseidon
   b. Triton
   c. Ares

6. What savage beast had a man’s body and a bull’s head?
   a. Minotaur
   b. Gorgon
   c. Pan

**Oceanology**

1. Which zone of the ocean is deepest?
   a. The sunlit zone
   b. The twilight zone
   c. The abyss

2. Which creature is likely to be found in the ocean trenches?
   a. Great white shark
   b. Leatherback turtle
   c. Tube worm

3. The Nautilus was attacked by:
   a. A giant squid
   b. A giant turtle
   c. A giant lizard

4. Which islands did Zoticus visit during his trip?
   a. Galápagos
   b. Caribbean
   c. Hawaiian

5. What souvenir did Zoticus take from Atlantis?
   a. A trident prong from a marble statue
   b. A handful of pearls from the seafloor
   c. A fish

**Spyology™**

1. What is information that is gained from a secret bug?
   a. Signals intelligence
   b. Technical intelligence
   c. Open source intelligence

2. What kind of cover does a spy adopt on short notice?
   a. Deep cover
   b. Official cover
   c. Snap cover

3. What is it called when an agent follows another person?
   a. Active surveillance
   b. Static surveillance
   c. Countersurveillance

4. A British newspaper ran a cartoon strip based on which agent’s missions?
   a. Nathan Hale
   b. Sir Francis Walsingham
   c. Sydney Reilly

**Monsterology™**

1. Bunyips are found in:
   a. North American lakes
   b. Australian billabongs
   c. Egyptian rivers

2. What does a hydra eat?
   a. Crocodiles
   b. Goldfish
   c. Salmon

3. Which monster are you likely to find in a river?
   a. Kraken
   b. Hippocamp
   c. Kelpie

4. With proper etiquette, you may be able to ride a:
   a. Chimera
   b. Nue
   c. Griffin

5. Which creature of the air takes fire baths?
   a. Cockatrice
   b. Phoenix
   c. Roc

6. Which is likely to speak a human language?
   a. Sphinx
   b. Faun
   c. Manticore
**Vampireology**

1. Vampires are also known as:
   a. The Fallen Ones
   b. The Dark Ones
   c. The Pale Ones

2. Which undead creatures do vampires use for servants?
   a. Zombies
   b. Ghouls
   c. Ghosts

3. Vampires have all the following powers EXCEPT:
   a. Mind control
   b. Speed and strength
   c. Seeing the future

4. Who is least likely to be a vampire?
   a. Someone dressed in old-fashioned clothes
   b. Someone picking up a coin from the ground
   c. Someone taking a dog for a walk

5. Who wrote the famous horror novel *Dracula*?
   a. Oscar Wilde
   b. Bram Stoker
   c. Mary Shelley

**Dinosaurology**

1. During which period did the first dinosaurs appear?
   a. Cretaceous period
   b. Triassic period
   c. Devonian period

2. The word *dinosaur* means:
   a. “Terrible Lizard”
   b. “Giant Lizard”
   c. “Hungry Lizard”

3. How large was the brain of a stegosaurus?
   a. The size of a baseball
   b. The size of a human brain
   c. The size of a walnut

4. All of these dinosaurs are plant-eaters EXCEPT:
   a. Triceratops
   b. Allosaurus
   c. Brachiosaurus

5. How long are the teeth of a *Tyrannosaurus rex*?
   a. 2 inches long
   b. 4 inches long
   c. 7 inches long

**Illusionology**

1. Every illusionist should know the following magic tricks EXCEPT:
   a. Teleportation
   b. Levitation
   c. Imitation

2. Which gesture do illusionists use while performing tricks to distract the audience?
   a. Zigzags
   b. Arcs
   c. Spirals

3. Which illusionist was known for the trick of growing a rosebush out of thin air?
   a. Servais Le Roy
   b. Harry Kellar
   c. Dedi Dedsnefru

4. Harry Houdini often performed which trick?
   a. The East Indian Needle Mystery
   b. Second Sight
   c. The Mascot Moth

**Alienology**

1. Where do the Cyberbrain aliens live?
   a. Ignemia, a volcanic wasteland
   b. Gelabus I, a land of ice
   c. Reticulon I, a sprawling supercity

2. Which is the tallest known alien species?
   a. Insectons
   b. Leviathans
   c. Marpeans

3. Where should you travel if you want to enter a state of suspended animation?
   a. Planet Nellion
   b. Planet of the Lotus
   c. The Horsehead Nebula

4. How do the Grays communicate with one another?
   a. With X-rays
   b. With clicking sounds
   c. With gamma rays

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