

Power Word: Conclude

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. As you think and search for the answer, underline details that help you make your conclusions.

For the first time they began to understand the truth about this arm of Loch Ness. Underwater, along both sides of the bay, were deep hidden ravines, rocky canyons and caves, dark recesses far below the surface. This excited the research team. The hiding places made the whole story of Nessie more believable. Nessie, it was agreed, could cruise about down there among those dark caves without sending a ripple to the surface.

This is also the area in which one earlier investigator heard strange underwater sounds the year before, tapping sounds that no biologist has yet been able to successfully identify.

from "The Loch Ness Monster" by George Laycock



	Question	My Conclusion
1	What were the researchers most interested in?	
2	Why were the researchers excited?	
3	How much time do you think the researchers spent studying Loch Ness?	
4	How could Nessie move about without making ripples?	
5	Based on this selection, how large do you think Nessie could be?	
6	What questions do I still have on this topic?	