

The Watcher in the Waves

You are going to continue reading from *Mythical Beasts and Fabulous Monsters*. You should read chapters 3 and 4 and then complete the tasks below.

Task 1

Metalinguistics

You will look at the table below and copy it into your jotters, trying to work out the new words. Remember you should try to read the sentences before and after, and also try to replace words with other words to see if they make sense, to help you work out the meanings. Then check in a dictionary to find out what the words actually mean.

New word	What I think it means	What it actually means
vicious p41		
plonked p41		
hostage p42		
companions p44		
clamber p44		
wallowed p46		
devour p46		

Task 2

Answer the comprehension questions below from chapters 3 and 4. Remember to look for the answers in the book and write your answers in full sentences.

1. What was Snorri right about? (Page 37)
2. What did the sea monster look like? (Page 37)
3. Why would Snorri and Halfdan taste dry? (Page 40)
4. What is Rune Juice? (Page 41)
5. What was the Seafood Surprise recipe that Snorri gave Aegir?
(Pages 46-47)
6. How do you think the women felt when they saw all the fish?
(Page 48)
7. Why were the king and the warriors exhausted? (Page 48)
8. Why were Snorri and Halfdan the heroes of the tribe? (Page 49)

Task 3

As you have now finished reading all 4 chapters, write a summary about the full story. Go back to the beginning of the book and think about the main points of the story. Remember, a summary should have the most important information in it and not everything that happens. Once you have written your summary, you could even draw a picture from the story underneath.

Task 4

As you have finished reading the book now, I would like you to complete a book review of *The Watcher in the Waves in Mythical Beasts and Fabulous Monsters*. Below is a template of a book review and I would like you to answer the questions and write about the book. You can copy the table into your jotter, print it out or just answer the questions in your jotter.

Title _____ _____	How many stars would you give it? 
What is the book about?	Who are the main characters in the book? Who is your favourite character?

What was your favourite part of the book?

Would you recommend it to a friend?