



Aledo Independent School District

## GRADES 6-12 DISTANCE LEARNING

<b>School Name</b>	Aledo Middle School
<b>Grade Level</b>	Reading Lab Grade 7
<b>Week of</b>	April 13-17 *All assigned work due by Sunday at midnight

### (SUBJECT AREA) Week at a Glance

*\*This week's lesson addresses the following learning standards:*

**7.2C Use context such as contrast or cause and effect to clarify the meanings of words.**

**7.5F Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding**

**7.5G evaluate details read to determine key ideas**

#### **Lesson Frame:**

We Will: Read a nonfiction article entitled "Search for a Monster"

I Will: Create four google slides: vocabulary, summarization, writing response, critical writing task

So That I Can: Determine whether I believe or agree with the research results discussed in the article and form my own opinions

**Estimated Time to Complete: 1 hour**

**Resources Needed: Article and google slides**

#### **Non-Digital Resources:**

<https://scienceworld.scholastic.com/issues/2019-20/021720/search-for-a-monster.html#960L>

### Lesson Delivery (What do we want you to learn?):

**Use context clues to learn new vocabulary from article.**

**Summarize findings of biologist's research findings presented in article.**

**Apply information from article to form your own opinions based on evidence.**

**Use information to complete a critical writing assignment.**

### Engage and Practice (What do we want you to do?):

**Read the article and create FOUR google slides:**

**Slide 1: Define the following words from the article: elusive, speculate, ecosystem, extracted,**



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confirm, hypothesized, refute

**Slide 2: Summarize Gemmell's research as discussed in the article. What was he researching and why? What were the results of his research?**

**Slide 3: What are your thoughts on these results? Do you agree or disagree with the evidence reported in the article? Explain your answer.**

**Slide 4: Choose ONE of the writing tasks and write a well developed response.**

**Create and Submit (What do we want you to turn in?):**

Turn in all four google slides in google classroom.

**Optional Extension Opportunity (What do we want you to do if you want to extend your learning?):**

**Suggested Extensions:**

**Lexia**

**Choose a book to listen to using the link below.**

<https://www.audible.com/ep/kids-audiobooks>