

# A Field Guide for Monster Identification

Use the dichotomous key below to identify unknown monsters.

Instructions for use:

1. Begin with monster #1 on your Unknown Monsters Worksheet.
2. For each monster, begin with couplet #1 on the dichotomous key below.
3. Follow the key until you arrive at the correct scientific name for each unknown monster. The scientific names for the monsters appear in *italics*.
4. Write the monster's scientific name on your Unknown Monsters Worksheet.

1. One eye - 3
1. More than one eye - 2
  2. Two eyes - 3
  2. Three eyes *trioptius goofus*
3. Horned - 4
3. Not-horned – 5
  4. One horn *unihornus scaryon*
  4. Two horns *dualhornus noneck*
5. Neck - 6
5. No neck - 7
  6. Elongated neck - 9
  6. Short neck *unipedus shortneck*
7. One foot *unipedus noneck*
7. Two feet – 8
  8. Arms – *biarmus noneck*
  8. No arms – *noarmus noneck*
9. Arms *longneckus monsterum*
9. No Arms – 10
  10. Tail – *longneckus ringtail*
  10. No tail – 11
11. One foot – 12
11. Two feet – *bipedus longneck*
  12. Thin neck – *unipedus minineck*
  12. Thick neck – *unipedus grossneck*