Part 1: Research

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Alexander

Monster research

Directions: Choose one of the following monsters to research. If you have a different monster that you would like to do your research on, that is fine! Just make sure to get it approved by me. If you are unable to find a lot of information about the monster you have chosen, than chose another. Have fun!

**Options:**

Sandman Medusa Cyclops Hydra

The Kraken Dracula Sphinx Dracula

Werewolf Zombie Big Foot Centaur

Chimera Cerberus Demon Echidna

Minotaur Moth-man Scylla Vampire

Fill out the information below while researching:

Monster name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country of origin: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description of the Monster:

First appearance in literature or history:

Creator/ Author:

What makes him or her a monster?

Weakness:

List 5 additional facts about the monster:

Part 2: Create your own

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Alexander

Monster: Creating your own

For this part of the Monster Project, you will be creating your own original monster. Fill out the information below.

Monster name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country of origin: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description of the Monster:

What makes him or her a monster?

Weakness:

List 5 additional facts about the monster:

Part 3: Creative Writing Piece

Monster project:

Story & illustration

**Story:**

Now that you have researched other monsters and developed the characteristics of your own original monster, you will now develop a 1 ½ page story about your monster. The story can be a narrative, background story about your monster: where he/she originated from, does he/she live at home with their parents? Do they go to school with other monsters? Or does he/she spend their days and nights terrorizing others? Etc. **OR** this story can be a horror story in which the monster makes an appearance and terrorizes individuals. Use your creativity!

This story can be a horror story where the reader does not get a whole lot of information about the monster, OR the story can be a narrative about the monsters life. It is completely up to you.

**1 ½ pages double spaced, size 12 font.**

**Illustration:**

Include an illustration of your original monster. Make sure the picture correlates accurately to the description given of your monster. The illustration must be colored and show effort.

Students name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Alexander

Monster project rubric

In order to get full credit, the assignment must include:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **All** elements of the project have been handed in together and on time.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Research worksheet has been handed in.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Information on the research worksheet is completed.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Information on the research worksheet is accurate and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The student created an original monster.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Original Monster outline worksheet has been completed and all of the elements

 have been fill out.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Original monster development displays creativity and effort.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The written story follows all of the guidelines accurately as displayed in the

 directions: 1 ½ pages typed, double space, size 12 font.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The story includes either a full narrative about the monster OR a horror story in

 which the monster makes an appearance.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The story displays appropriate conventions of writing at a twelfth grade level

 including minimal spelling/ grammatical errors.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Illustration includes accurate depiction of the original monster which

 correlates to the information and physical description of the monster.