

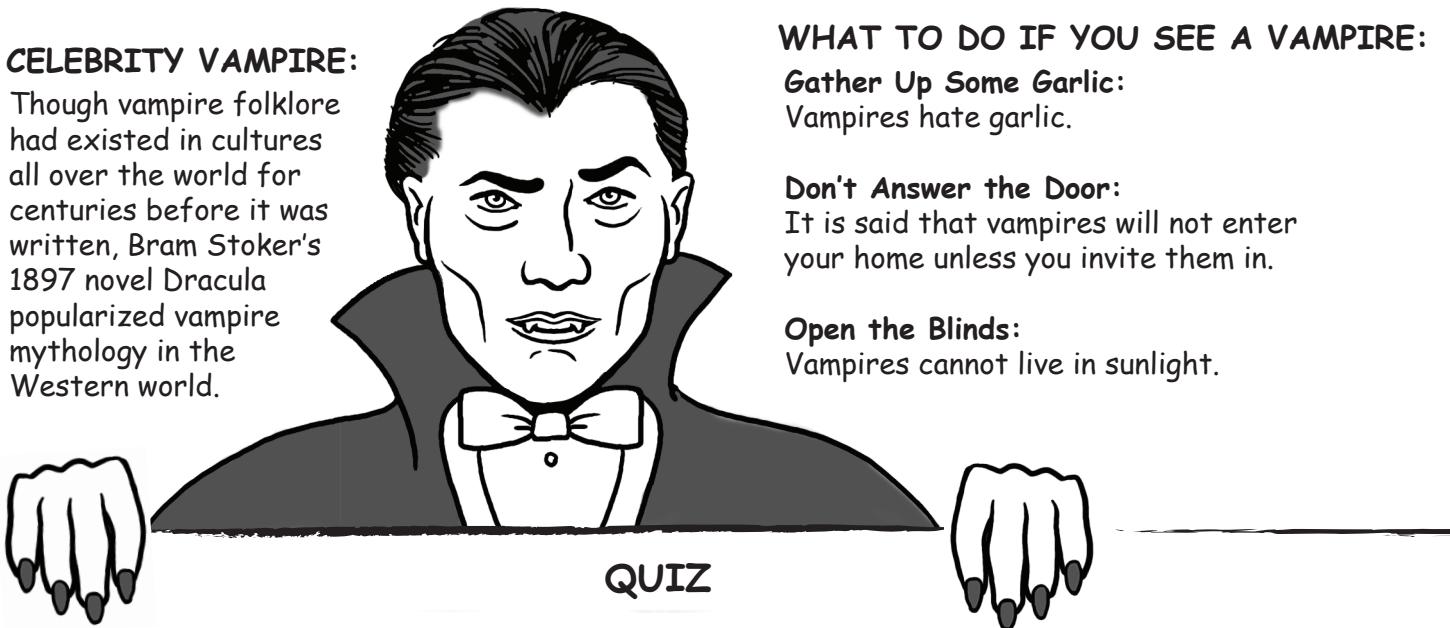
VAMPIRES

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Vampires are immortal creatures said to prey on the living, hoping to drink their blood. If you are bitten by a vampire, it is said that you will become one. Many cultures believe in vampires and vampire-like creatures, and have for centuries. The modern-day image of a vampire is of a being that sleeps in coffins, lives in a large, isolated castle in Eastern Europe, and dresses in a long cape with a high collar. Most of these beliefs are influenced by early horror films about vampires, such as Nosferatu and Dracula.

CELEBRITY VAMPIRE:

Though vampire folklore had existed in cultures all over the world for centuries before it was written, Bram Stoker's 1897 novel Dracula popularized vampire mythology in the Western world.



WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A VAMPIRE:

Gather Up Some Garlic:
Vampires hate garlic.

Don't Answer the Door:
It is said that vampires will not enter your home unless you invite them in.

Open the Blinds:
Vampires cannot live in sunlight.

1. Can you think of any other famous vampires in books, movies, or television shows? What vampire-like characteristics does this character have? Do they have any that are different?

2. A vampire is walking down your street, and he's heading towards your house! What would you do?

- a) Chase him away.
- b) Throw your leftover Halloween candy out the window at him.
- c) Go to the grocery store and stock up on garlic.



3. If you were going to dress up as a vampire for Halloween, name three things you would wear.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____