

Mystery Mania

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Core: B

Essential Questions:

- What are the facts and theories surrounding a real life mystery?
- What are my conclusions about the mystery?

Mystery Name: Bermuda Triangle

History/Background	Notes
<p>Heading and Vocab</p> <p>Topic</p> <p>Bermuda Triangle</p> <p>First Loss</p> <p>1914</p>	<p>- People disappear without explanation.</p> <p>- The area is from Miami, San Juan, Puerto Rico</p> <p>- 11 ^{official} incidents have happened in area</p> <p>- Most heavily traveled place in the world ^{official} with no trace happened</p> <p>First incident to Sep 17, 1950</p> <p>- More than 100 ^{official} ships and planes were lost and 1000 lives were lost</p> <p>- According to the U.S. coast guard about 300 boats were missing</p> <p>- No exact number as some people say it is just the driver's mistake so no exact number</p> <p>- only one of person who went missing before he went missing, they said, "this isn't a light"</p>
<p>Easy Bib Citations - MLA</p> <p>Obriger, Lee Ann, "How the Bermuda Triangle Works - How Stuff Works"</p> <p>How Stuff Works. N.p.: n.d. Web. 17 Nov 2014</p>	

Theory Two	Time Vortex AKA Electric Fog
Heading and Vocab	<p>Notes</p> <p>This theory exists because of a single incident.</p> <p>1970, Floridian pilot Bruce Gernon and his father were travelling near Bermuda triangle.</p> <p>See, cloud turn big and turn into a shape size.</p> <p>Bruce went in it. When the fog cleared, he went much further than he was meant to go. So people think he didn't travel. So people think that time vortex caused other people to go somewhere far away or sent to the future.</p>
<p>Easy Bib Citations - MLA Top 10 Bermuda Triangle Theories, Science Channel, Science Channel, n.d. Web, 23 Nov. 2014</p>	

RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION 2 - Recording the Information	Developing Towards Grade Level Expectation	Approaching Grade Level Expectation	Meeting Grade Level Expectation	Not applicable for this part of the assessment.
<p>i. My note taking is not complete.</p> <p>ii. The information is presented inappropriately.</p> <p>iii. I have not attempted to turn my quotations into my own words in the paraphrase box. I have copied sentence structures.</p> <p>iv. My bibliography is not complete. I have not gone beyond auto cite to find the appropriate information for my sources (including images and videos).</p>	<p>i. My note taking is somewhat complete.</p> <p>ii. The information is presented appropriately.</p> <p>iii. I have attempted to turn my quotations into my own words in the paraphrase box. I have attempted to not copy sentence structures.</p> <p>iv. My bibliography is somewhat complete. I have sometimes gone beyond auto cite to find the appropriate information for my sources (including images and videos).</p>	<p>i. My note taking is complete and organized by color and topic.</p> <p>ii. The information is presented appropriately.</p> <p>iii. I have turned my quotations into my own words in the paraphrase box. I have not copied sentence structures.</p> <p>iv. My bibliography is as complete as possible. I have gone beyond auto cite to find the appropriate information for my source (including images and videos).</p>		

*Citations?
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HKIS 6 Traits Writing Rubric

	Developing towards Grade Level Expectation	Approaching the Grade Level Expectation	Meeting the Grade Level Expectation	Exceeding the Grade Level Expectation
IDEAS: <i>the central message supported by enriching detail</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> main idea is unclear limited or confusing detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> emerging central idea some connection to the topic some appropriate details included leaves some unanswered questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> main idea is clear directly addresses the topic relevant and appropriate details engages the reader 	Development of ideas is original and innovative, demonstrating maturity and sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.
ORGANIZATION: <i>the internal structure, the thread of central meaning</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> problems with organization make the text difficult to follow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> has a recognizable introduction has a recognizable conclusion makes an attempt to use transitions paragraphing is effective at times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> has an effective introduction has an effective conclusion uses effective transition sequencing is logical paragraphing is consistently effective 	Organization demonstrates a maturity or sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.
VOICE: <i>the unique perspective and style of the writer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> voice is limited voice suits purpose and audience at times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> voice is mostly engaging voice mostly suits purpose and audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> voice is consistently engaging voice is appropriate to purpose and audience voice is sustained throughout the text 	Voice is consistently compelling, original, and moving; demonstrating maturity and sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.
WORD CHOICE, <i>precise and vivid language that moves and engages the reader</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> word choice is limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> repetitive use of words and phrases words sometimes used inappropriately words are adequate but basic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> word choice enhances and clarifies meaning and is consistently: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> precise accurate effective 	Word choice demonstrates maturity and sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.
SENTENCE FLUENCY: <i>the rhythm, flow and sound of language</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> errors in sentence construction impair fluency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sentences are usually effective and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are mostly well constructed include some variety in length, structure, and beginnings are mostly fluent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sentences are consistently effective and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are well constructed vary in length and structure begin in a variety of ways flow smoothly 	Sentence fluency demonstrates maturity and sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.
CONVENTIONS: <i>the mechanical correctness of the piece</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> errors in conventions distract the reader and make the text difficult to follow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conventions are mostly correct, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> grammar/usage spelling punctuation paragraphing/formatting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conventions are consistently correct, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> grammar/usage spelling punctuation paragraphing/formatting 	Use of conventions demonstrates maturity and sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.

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The Bermuda Triangle

The Bermuda Triangle is known for many people going missing around the area without any explanation and left no trace behind. If you connected three lines from the edge of Miami, San Juan, and Puerto Rico, it creates a big triangle. The big triangle is where people estimate where the Bermuda Triangle lies. There are 11 official incidents that happened in the area. When I say official, it means a rescue team or the government tried to find any trace left behind, but they seemed to have found nothing. This is one intriguing mystery, as they have evidence of what might have happened in the Bermuda Triangle. While five planes were flying across the Bermuda Triangle for flight training. Suddenly, one of the planes reported back through the radio saying, "We are entering white water, nothing seems right. We don't know where we are, the water is green, no white." This led people to think that this wasn't just normal case and that this is something special and might lead to fantasies such as aliens or monsters. I think that this is one mystery that can lead to fantasies to things that can be logical in real life.

First of all, this is one of the fantasy theories of the Bermuda Triangle. This is that aliens are living around it and are capturing humans. Many people think this is true as there are photos of UFOs on Earth so people think that might be where the aliens live and they capture humans every few years. The evidence that supports this is that people have seen UFOs and that aliens could be capturing humans without being tracked thanks to their high technology. Also, when the man said that the water was weird, people think the aliens were hallucinating him and took him away. The evidence that refutes is just the opposite of this.

fragment
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Secondly, some people think that there is a time vortex around the Bermuda Triangle. This theory exists because of one incident. In 1970, Floridian

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people can use to find out what happened to the people. This mystery is so popular as the tiny evidences that were found could lead that this to fantasy theories and we could discover something that we never knew and also because of the lack of evidence so much possibilities and theories can be made from this mystery.

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The Bermuda Triangle is known for many people going missing around the area without any explanation and left no trace behind. The disappearance around the Bermuda Triangle seems to still have no evidence of what happened to the missing people. The Bermuda Triangle covers the space from the edge of Miami, San Juan, and Puerto Rico. If you connected 3 lines from the edge of each location, it would create a big triangle. The big triangle is where people estimate where the Bermuda Triangle lies. There is no exact number as some people believe that the Bermuda Triangle is smaller or bigger. There are 11 official incidents that happened in the area. When I mean official, it means a rescue team or the government tried to find any trace or bodies left behind, but they seemed to have found nothing. In September 17, 1950 the triangle got its official name, The Bermuda Triangle. In the Bermuda Triangle, about non-official incidents of 100 boats and 1000 lives went missing in the triangle. There isn't a exact number of how many people went missing. As some say the driver was just not paying attention and crashed. This is one intriguing mysteries as they have one evidence of what might have happened. While 5 planes were flying across the Bermuda Triangle for flight training, they all disappeared, but the interesting part is that before the planes went missing one of the planes reported back through radio saying, "We are entering white water, nothing seems right. We don't know where we are, the water is green, no white. This led people to think that this wasn't just normal case and that this is something special and might lead to fantasies such as aliens, monsters too."

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Spelling?

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First of all, there are so many theories about the Bermuda Triangle, but one of the most famous one is that there are aliens living around the Bermuda Triangle and are capturing humans. Many people think of this as there are photos of UFOs on Earth so people think that might be where the aliens live and they capture humans every few years. The evidence that supports this is that people have seen UFOs and that aliens could be capturing humans without being tracked thanks to their high technology. Also, when the man said that the water

no traces, the report which could have been false evidence to make people believe and if the government tried they could do it whenever they feel like it.

The Bermuda Triangle basically is where people disappear without any witness, evidence, or traces. There are 100's of cases of disappearance around the area. I think that this mystery won't be solved as there is no solid evidence that people can use to find out what happened to the people. This mystery is so popular as the tiny evidences that were found could lead that this to fantasy theories and we could discover something that we never knew and also because of the lack of evidence so much possibilities and theories can be made from this mystery.

MYSTERY MANIA

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Use this plan to organize your ideas for your Mystery Mania essay.

Section 1: Introduction

- Explain the mystery
 - Key events, dates, people, places
 - Intrigue your reader!
 - Give a sense of what makes this mystery so interesting!
- Note: If you want to share a lot of information about your mystery, you might need to organize this section into two paragraphs. You'll need to decide how to divide it. Consider:
- Paragraph 1: General facts
 - Paragraph 2: History of investigation
- OR
- Paragraph 1: General facts
 - Paragraph 2: Detailed facts
- OR
- Paragraph 1: General Facts
 - Paragraph 2: Other interesting information that you can link together

Thesis statement?

- The Bermuda Triangle is known for many people going missing around the area without explanation and left no trace behind and there is still no evidence that shows where the missing people went.
- The Bermuda Triangle exists where if you drew a line from the edge of Miami, San Juan, and Puerto Rico, there would be a big triangle in the sea. This is where people estimate where The Bermuda Triangle is.
- 11 official confirmed incidents (No Trace Left After Search) has happened in the area and the first article about it in Sep 17, 1950 and officially got the name. About 100 boats and 1000 lives non-official went missing. U.S. Coast Guard say about 300 boats went missing.
- No exact number as some people think they didn't disappear and was just the driver's mistake.
- This is interesting for people as there is almost no evidence for people and can give off so much theories about this mystery. But they found one evidence that made this so popular, before a man disappeared he reported and said, "We are entering white water, nothing seems right. We don't know where we are, the water is green, no white." and led people to think that this is no normal case with realistic theories and that is something special and that they have evidence this is something weird.

Section 2: Theory 1

- Explain one theory in detail
- Who came up with it?
- Why do people believe it?
- What evidence supports it?
- What evidence refutes it?

Transition?
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- There are many theories about the Bermuda Triangle but one of the most famous ones are that aliens captured humans and went away with them and comes back for more humans every few years.
- Many people suspect that aliens have captured the people and taken them away.
- People think this because if they were captured by aliens, the aliens would be able to leave no trace behind, as people think the aliens have very good technology.
- The evidence that supports this as this is just a theory as if there is something unexplainable people could think that if this can't be done by anything on Earth, it has to be aliens. Also when the man said the water is weird people think that he was hallucinating because of the aliens.
- The evidence that refutes it is just the opposite of it. It's that aliens don't exist. Some people also think, this isn't scientific and is not possible and there has to be a clear explanation.

Section 3: Theory 2

- Explain a second theory in detail.
- Who came up with it?
- Why do people believe it?
- What evidence supports it?
- What evidence refutes it?

- Secondly, some people think this is because of a time vortex AKA electric fog. This theory exists only because of a single incident. In 1970, Floridian pilot Bruce Gernon and his father were traveling near the Bermuda Triangle. They saw a cloud turn big and began to shape like a tunnel and the cloud was turning. Bruce unlike most people went in the cloud through the hole. They couldn't see anything and when the cloud went away, they were at a much more farther place than they could've gone by using the plane. So people think that Bruce went through a time vortex and some people went way too far into the future or the past and Bruce was just lucky.
- People who believe in Bruce's story believed this as that could have explained what happened.
- The evidence that supports this is just the story itself. As if it was time vortex, they time traveled and that was happened to the other planes and boats.
- The evidence that refutes this is that if the time vortex was a cloud, how did the boats disappear when they were on water. Also the person who

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Student Choice Informative/Explanatory

by Kye, Simon
for Grade 7B - Bevear

Use this prompt to write an informative/explanatory essay of your choice.

"Lost and Found" by Colleen Coble takes place in a place called Rock Harbour. Inside Rock Harbour it also takes place in the woods in Rock Harbour, a fast food restaurant, the school and the Emily's home during the modern time. The main characters are Emily S'O'R'Seily, Olivia Webster, Mrs. Webster, Mr. Webster, Mr. S'O'R'Seily, Marika, Naomi. There are many conflicts that happen but the main few are that Emily's stepmother was captured, Emily finds out that Olivia is adopted and they wanted to find out why, also the school was set on fire but they didn't know who. A few events such as Emily's dog getting very sick, finding out who Olivia's parent was, and also when Emily saw Marika next to the burning school cause rising action and suspense. Some of the red herrings were, when Jake's jacket was found in the burnt school in the lab, when Marika said she was actually sorry, and when other people says that Emily should forgive Marika. The climax of the story happens when Sherlock the dog is missing when a blizzard is coming and when Sherlock barks and when Emily couldn't find him she finds Naomi with Sherlock together. Finally, the conflict is resolved when Olivia finds her real mother and finds out why she left her. They find out Marika went into the school burned it down to get to Emily by poisoning Emily's dog to get to her. Also we find out that Naomi was captured by a woman named Charlotte, who was responsible for Olivia having to be adopted.

Submissions

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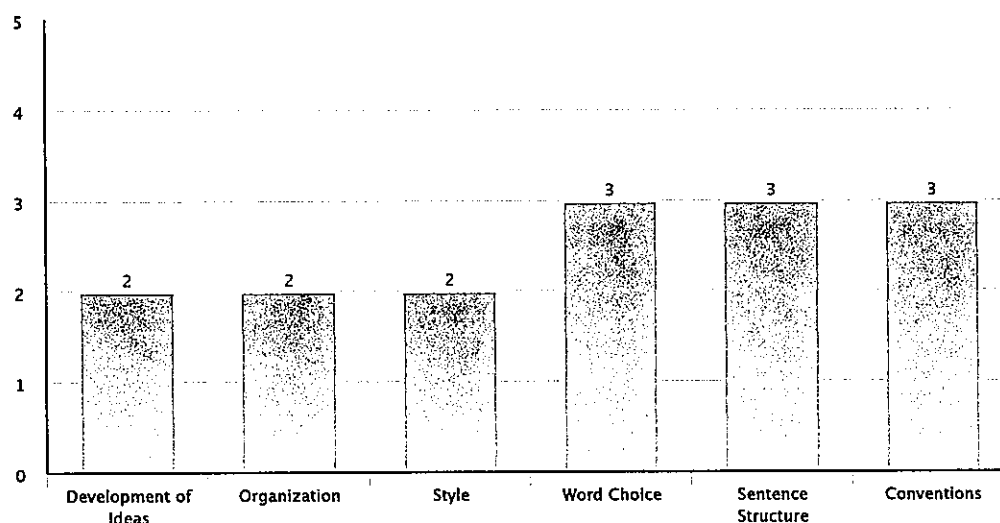
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Scores

This essay's total score is **15**

The essay was scored by PEG, the automated essay scorer, according to the scoring standard for your level. Any trait score below 3 shows a need to strengthen skills in that category.

Trait Scores



Writing Analysis

Development of Ideas

You scored 2 out of 5

Evaluation

- Do you need to include more details in your essay or narrative?
- Does your essay or narrative have sufficient information, explanation, details and/or description to explain your position or your ideas?
- Are your information, explanation, details and/or description adequate enough to fully develop your main idea?
- Have you used any literary strategies or techniques to develop your argument, essay or narrative?
- Does your essay or story have a conclusion?
- Have you done more than just list or repeat the details in your essay or narrative?
- Do you have an introduction and concluding statement or section that are connected to the rest of the essay or narrative?
- Can the reader easily follow what you are saying?

Feedback

- You have a good start on developing your ideas.

Lessons

- Elaboration in Essays

Organization

You scored 2 out of 5

Evaluation

- Did you take into account the task, purpose and audience?
- Are there connections and transitions between your ideas?
- Are your details relevant and do they contribute to the main idea?
- Have you attempted to write an introduction and a conclusion that are related to the main ideas in your essay?

Feedback

- You have a good start on organizing your essay.

Lessons

- Transitions

Style

You scored 2 out of 5

Evaluation

- Does your essay give a sense of what YOU personally think about the topic?
- Does your argument lack conviction or individuality?

Lessons

- Enhancing Style and Effect

Word Choice

You scored 3 out of 5

Evaluation

- Does the language in your essay, though generally correct, lack precision?
- Does your paper have clichés, redundancies or overused phrases?
- Is there any colorful or poetic language used effectively to engage the reader?
- Are there places where the essay seems to be generic or ordinary?

Lessons

- Appositives
- Choosing the Right Word for the Job

Sentence Structure

You scored 3 out of 5

Evaluation

- Are there errors in the construction of more complex sentences?
- Is there a pattern of the same type of sentence throughout the essay?
- Are there places where awkward sentences force the reader to slow down?
- Do the sentences flow smoothly one after the other or are they stilted?

Feedback

- Check for run-on sentences and break up any complex sentences that are very long.

Lessons

- Sentence Variety
- Subject Verb Agreement
- Concise Writing

Conventions

You scored 3 out of 5

Evaluation

- Have you made some spelling, punctuation and/or capitalization errors that might cause some confusion for the reader?
- Have you written enough to show that you have control of spelling, punctuation and/or capitalization?
- Do you have consistent control over the paragraphing in your essay?

Feedback

- You have some skill in using conventions.

Lessons

- Apostrophes
- Commas

Messages