

## The Lambton Worm

### L.O. Reading comprehension

Read the given text carefully, then answer the questions using cursive writing and in full sentences where you can.

1. There are many words which describe the *Lambton Worm* in the third paragraph. Write six of your favourites into your book.
2. What sort of fish was John fishing for?
3. Are the following statements true or false? Copy them out and then circle your choice – remember to check in the text:
  - a) The river John fished in was the river Tyne. **True / False**
  - b) John was fishing on a Sunday. **True / False**
  - c) An old woman appeared from behind and looked at the creature. **True / False**
4. Which word in the fourth paragraph means *old*?
5. Why did John feel *satisfied* when he left to go to the castle?
6. Describe two of the strange things that happened in the fifth paragraph, after John left the village for to go fighting in the crusades?
7. Explain what the village people felt or did when the dragon was in their area?
8. John eventually killed the dragon. Why did none of the next nine generations of Lambton family die peacefully in their beds?