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**1. Mummies**

The ancient Egyptians developed a method of preserving bodies so they would remain lifelike even after death. Today we call this process mummification.

[Visit the British Museum](http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/mummies/explore/main.html) and x-ray a mummy. Write about two items you find.

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**2. Vampire Bats**

There are more than 1,000 kinds of bats. How many of those are vampire bats, the kind that drink blood? Make a guess, then find the answer in our [Bat Library](http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/explorations/bats/libraryarticle.asp?ItemID=231&SubjectID=110&categoryID=3&SubjectName=Animals).

What kind of blood do these bats usually dine on?

What's another bat fact that surprised you?

**3. The Frankenstein Monster**

Long before this monster landed a starring role on the movie screen, he originally came to life through another art form. Read about it at the [National Library of Medicine](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/frankenstein/index.html).

Was Frankenstein originally brought to life in a painting, a book, or a play?

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Who is the original creator of the Frankenstein monster and how old was she when she introduced this classic monster to the world?

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