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<[http://alpensalamander.eu/?page\\_id=968&lang=en-us](http://alpensalamander.eu/?page_id=968&lang=en-us)>. **39**

This website gives information on the fire salamander, a real animal named after the mythological creature, and the origins of the myth. The text is well written, with citations showing where the information originated. It explains the origins on the fire salamander and its characteristics. While describing where the fire salamander came from, it also illustrates that this fire salamander is known to come out during periods of heavy rain.

Ashliman, D. L. "Lindorm Legend." *Saint George Legends from Northern Europe*. University of Pittsburgh, 2011. Web. 23 Oct. 2014. <<http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/stgeorge3.html>>. **41**

This website analyzes the lindworm, and discusses the origins of the myth. Although this website contains other mythological creatures, it focuses on the lindworm. The lindworm legend on this website describes where lindworms lived, and what people thought about them at the time. This source depicts an old tale about a princess and the lindworm prince. The text is reliable because there are citations that support the point of the author. The website provided background information on the lindworm that was applicable to my website.

"Cockatrice." *Unknown Explorers Online Resources*. Ed. Jay Correia. N.p., 2006. Web. 23 Oct. 2014. <<http://www.unknownexplorers.com/cockatrice.php>>. **34**

The website aided in acquiring knowledge pertaining to the cockatrice. While describing where the legend of the cockatrice originated from, it also gives the characteristics of the animal such as the height, weight, and the physical coloring of the animal. This website lists places where the animal is mentioned, such as the bible. The text is reliable because they offer evidence and support of their findings. This website is important to my research because it provides necessary and compelling background information that is usable on the cockatrice. It also provides photos that help depict what the cockatrice looks like.

Hagerty, Andrew. "Cu Sith." *NightWatch Paranormal*. N.p., n.d. Web. 28 Oct. 2014.  
<<http://www.nightwatchparanormal.com/cu-sith.html>>. **42**

This website reveals that the cu sith hunts large animals, and gives off three barks before it strikes. While presenting the origins of the cu sith, the website provides an excerpt from where the cu sith was mentioned in historic times. The commentary describes the animal in great detail based on old English books from the 1900's. The website provides background information that is used to support my other sources. Commentary is created with all of this information, and it will be placed on my website.

Huber, Richard. *Treasury of Fantastic and Mythological Creatures: 1,087 Renderings from Historic Sources*. New York: Dover Publications, 1981. Print. **50**

This book contains various depictions of creatures from 50 different centuries, many of which I am drawing. These illustrations help me to gain a historical perspective. Because this book contains pictures rather than words, this book proved to be one of my most valuable sources for drawing each creature.

"Lindorm." *Unknown Explorers Online Resources*. Ed. Jay Correia. N.p., 2006. Web. 23 Oct. 2014. <<http://www.unknownexplorers.com/lindorm.php>>. **34**

This citation describes the myth of the lindworm originating in 1885. The source also explains whether or not there had been reported sightings of the creature in question. A book was written describing that there were 48 accounts of people sightings of the lindworm. People describe the creature as aggressive and hissing when confronted. This source provides information on the Lindworm that I was not able to find elsewhere, such as the approximate size of the creature.

Mcguire, Seanan. "Lindworms." *Seanan McGuire: Lindworms*. N.p., 2014. Web. 23 Oct. 2014. <<http://seananmcguire.com/fglindworm.php>>. **47**

This website provides background knowledge suggesting that lindworms originated from a celtic background. This source explains that lindworms are worm like creatures that have two front claws, with a large jaw that clamps down while hunting. While creating my artwork, I used this source to aid in inspiration for my composition. Along with the artwork that was used, this website supplied commentary for my project.

"Mythical Beasts: The Salamander." *Under the Influence*. Word Press, 2013. Web. 10 Dec. 2014. <<http://ztevetevans.wordpress.com/2014/04/02/mythical-beasts-the-salamander/>>. **45**

This source compares the real fire salamander to the mythological creature known as the fire salamander. The site explains that the fire salamander is a folklore from the 1800's. One of the legends describes the body of the fire salamander is cold. When it comes into contact with fire, it distinguishes it. This website provided pictures for my project, as well as supplied detail for the commentary on my project.

"The Cait Sith & The Cu Sith." *Mysterious Britain & Ireland*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Oct. 2014. <<http://www.mysteriousbritain.co.uk/scotland/folklore/the-cait-sith-the-cu-sith.html>>. **36**

This source points out that the cu sith is a type of fairy dog that transports food to the fairies homes. Some of the basic characteristics of the website explain that the dog is aggressive, and has green fur. This website suggests that the dog has green fur because it lives around fairies. All of this information was important commentary for my website.

"The Church Grim." *The Phoenixian Book of Creatures*. Encyclopedia Chimerica, 2010. Web. 23 Oct. 2014. <<http://www.lizaphoenix.com/encyclopedia/churchgrim.shtml>>. **47**

This website introduces information on the Church Grim, and the origins of the legend. The website describes that they are creatures that are sacrificed to god and buried under churches to protect the church from evil spirits. The text explains that this is an old European tradition and myth. This source is reliable because it gives information on stories about the Church Grim from old English books. The Church Grim material will add to the commentary on my website.

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