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**“The Loch Ness Monster: Anatomy of a Hoax”  
Questions Sheet**

- **Read the article “The Loch Ness Monster: Anatomy of a Hoax.” (Notice how I put the name of the article in quotation marks!)**
- **Answer the questions using the RACE organizer and the three writing prompts sheets.**
- **Answer the questions on loose-leaf.**

1. What is the central idea/main idea of the article you just read? Use **two** details from the text to support your response.
  
2. What is the author’s purpose of this article? Use **two** details from the text to support your response. (Also, write the symbol that reminds you of what the three choices are for Author’s Purpose.)
  
3. What is the author’s point of view (perspective/opinion/the way the author sees things)? Use **two** details from the text to support your response.
  
4. Explain how the setting affects the author’s point of view. Use **two** details from the text to support your response.
  
5. What lesson can be learned from the article? Use **two** details from the article to support your response.
  
6. How does the final paragraph contribute to the reader’s understanding of the article?
  
7. What is the format of this text? How does the author organize the information?