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**HOST:** *The hyena comes in second with 1,000 pounds of force in its bite*

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A video shot of a 40-foot-long dark underwater object in 2007 has revived interest in a creature supposedly sighted 4,000 times since the 1930's. For 10 points -- what is this creature whose legend dates back to the sixth century AD, now used as a symbol for Scottish tourism?

**ANSWER: LOCH NESS MONSTER OR NESSIE**

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A video shot of a 40-foot-long dark underwater object in 2007 has revived interest in a creature supposedly sighted 4,000 times since the 1930's. For 10 points -- what is this creature whose legend dates back to the sixth century AD, now used as a symbol for Scottish tourism?

**ANSWER: LOCH NESS MONSTER OR NESSIE**

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