



# Test Your FAERIE KNOWLEDGE

It wasn't all that long ago that faeries were regarded as the substance of the imagination. Boggarts, Elves, Dragons, Ogres . . . mankind scoffed at the idea that such fantastical beings could exist at all, much less inhabit the world around us.

Of course, that was before Simon & Schuster published *Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You*. Now, we all know that faeries truly do exist. They're out there, occasionally helping an unwary human, but more often causing mischief and playing tricks.

How much do you know about the Invisible World? Have you studied up on your faerie facts? Put your faerie knowledge to the test and see how well you do in the following activities. When you're finished, total up your score and see how much you really know.

## SCORING:

1-10 POINTS: Keep studying. In the meantime, you should probably steer clear of faeries of any kind.

11-20 POINTS: Pretty good! You might be able to trick a pixie, but you couldn't fool a phooka.

21-30 POINTS: Wow. You're almost ready to tangle with a troll!

31-39 POINTS: Impressive! You seem to know a lot about the faerie world — perhaps you're a changeling...

40 POINTS: Arthur Spiderwick? Is that you?

MY SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_





# Test Your FAERIE KNOWLEDGE PART 1

At any moment, you could stumble across a fantastical creature of the faerie world. You might catch a glimpse of a pixie in your drawer or see a griffin soaring in the distance. Would you know what kind of creature you were seeing?

Draw a line from the faerie creatures to their correct name.

*(1 point for each correct answer)*



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KELPIE

NIXIE

DRYAD

MANTICORE

DWARF

GOBLIN

KNOCKER

LEPRECHAUN

GRYPHON

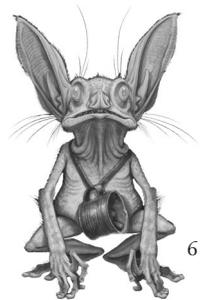
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# Test Your FAERIE KNOWLEDGE PART 2

Okay, so maybe you would know the difference between a brownie and a boggart if you were to see them scampering through your house, but would you know which one is safe to approach and which one isn't? Faeries are notoriously fickle creatures and can often be quite dangerous. See how your faerie knowledge measures up—fill in the blanks to each of the questions below.

## SPRITE LEVEL (*Beginner — 1 point for each correct answer*)

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ can withstand extreme heat and may ignite when threatened.
2. Stepping on a \_\_\_\_\_ is enough to make anyone completely lose their sense of direction.
3. The touch of a \_\_\_\_\_ will cure disease and purify any liquid.
4. Signs of \_\_\_\_\_ include smoke curling from a distant mountain, which could be from their forges.
5. Also known as wyrms or drakes, \_\_\_\_\_ generally make their home in caves and mountains, far from humankind.

## GOBLIN LEVEL (*Intermediate — 2 points for each correct answer*)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_, also known as a Cockatrice, can turn anyone into stone with a single glance.
2. A majestic bird with purple and gold plumage, the \_\_\_\_\_ will live for centuries until it incinerates itself and rises again from its own ashes.
3. Most \_\_\_\_\_ species are born without teeth and must find substitutes like the teeth of other animals or sharp objects like glass, rock, or metal.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ hibernate for most of their adult lives, sleeping so long that their backs can become sparsely forested.
5. Wearing the color red can protect you from faeries; wearing the color \_\_\_\_\_ will draw faeries to you.

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## OGRE LEVEL (Advanced – 3 points for each correct answer)

1. Water spirits that assume the form of a grayish-black horse are known as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ who spoils the blackberries after the first of November—anyone who eats one after that date is stealing from this faerie and is likely to be on the receiving end of this faerie's displeasure.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are afflicted with a ravenous and never-ending hunger that leads them to devour whole flocks of livestock.
4. Always toiling away at leatherworking and cobbling, \_\_\_\_\_ are the craftspeople of Faerie.
5. The feared, man-eating \_\_\_\_\_ has the body of a lion, a tail of poisonous spines, and a face that often resembles that of a human.



## ANSWERS:

- PART 1:**
1. Dryad
  2. Manticores
  3. Leprechaun
  4. Kelpie
  5. Gryphon
  6. Knocker
  7. Dwarf
  8. Nixie
  9. Cargoye
  10. Goblin
- PART 2:**
- SPRITE**
1. Salamander
  2. Stray Sod
  3. Unicorn
  4. Dwarves
  5. Dragons
- GOBLIN**
1. Basilisk
  2. Phoenix
  3. Goblin
  4. Giants
  5. Green
- OGRE**
1. Kelpies
  2. Phooka
  3. Trolls
  4. Leprechauns
  5. Manticore