

Task 1.

Discuss in groups:

- What can you find in the mountains when the snow and ice melt?
- If you find some hidden caves, what can be inside them?
- Is it possible to come across the body of a legendary monster?

Task 2.

Match the words with their meanings.

1. glacier	a) strong metal outfit for knights
2. creature	b) a living being, like an animal, fish or bird.
3. predator	c) a mass of ice
4. stronghold	d) discover by chance
5. stumble upon sth	e) of the Middle Ages (from about the year 1100 to 1400)
6. armour	f) a wild animal that kills and eats other animals
7. medieval	g) a strongly defeated place; a place where a particular way of life is common

You're going to watch a programme which was broadcast on Animal Planet. On the basis of the words above, what do you think the programme will be about?

Task 3.

Watch, listen and decide if the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

(If they are false, explain why.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UovE4fMNwiQ>¹

1. Legends about dragons are known all over the world because cultures from one continent listened to stories about dragons from other parts of the globe.
2. A body of a dragon was found by alpine skiers accidentally.
3. A body of a dragon was found together with the bodies of other predators (wolves or bears) in the Carpathian Mountains.
4. The ice caves opened because the temperature was higher than normal.

Post-listening discussion:

- **Do you now believe that dragons really existed?**
- **Do you agree that dragons resembled dinosaurs? If so, why do people tell legends about dragons and not about dinosaurs?**

¹ Dragons a Fantasy made Real Documentary Part 1 (access date 12.10.2015)

Task 4. Watch one more part of the programme and answer the questions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1VOZcEhfwU> ²

1. How did **dinosaurs** die out?
2. Why didn't **dragons** die out?
3. Why did some of the **marine dragons** go back to land?

Are you shocked by the discovery?

Task 5. In bigger groups try to remember some legends about dragons.

The key to Task 2: 1c 2b 3f 4g 5d 6a 7e

The key to Task 3: 1 F (no contact) 2T 3F (together of a medieval knight's body) 4T

The key to Task 4:

1. **KT event- meteorite**
2. **Dragons were aquatic so water was an escape route=they swam from extinction. The prehistoric dragon transferred into the marine dragon.**
3. **Because the global temperature rose**

² Dragons a Fantasy made Real Documentary Part 5 (access date 12.10.2015)