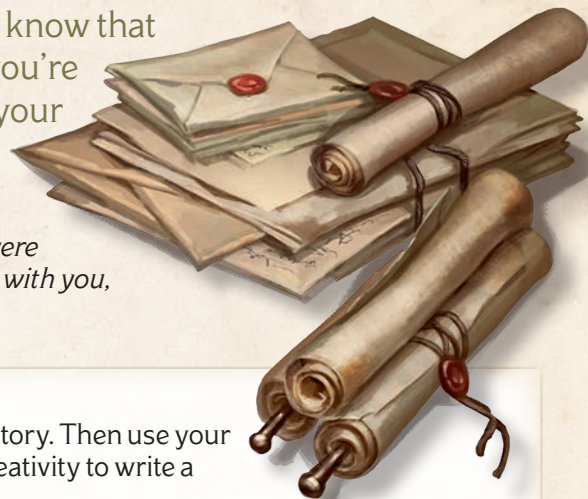


AN EPIC ENCOUNTER

You have decided it's time to meet the dragon in person. You know that this type of dragon is usually friendly towards humans, but you're still nervous! Gathering up your courage, you emerge from your hiding place and introduce yourself to the dragon.

Success! The dragon is impressed that you can speak some of its language. (You practiced for weeks after finding the scroll.) It's also amazed that you were able to hide yourself from it for so long. The dragon agrees to share its story with you, which you record in your notebook.



TASK

Use your imagination and the prompts below to create the dragon's backstory. Then use your answers, your scientific knowledge about animals, and your fantastical creativity to write a mythology or legend for your dragon.

Is the dragon's backstory shrouded in mystery, or is it a well-known and possibly infamous dragon?

1. What type of dragon is it – is it a patron (a special guardian), ally, or villain?

2. How did the dragon arrive at its current role? What is something that happened in the dragon's past that led to the present?

3. How and when does it use its magical abilities?

4. If someone encounters this dragon, what should they know or be aware of?

