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Quick Questions

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Answers

1. Why do you think the author describes the Yeti as a 'beast'?
Accept any reasonable answer which refers to the news story, e.g. I think the author describes the Yeti as a beast to show that it is a fierce, dangerous animal.
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The footprints were 81cm long.
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