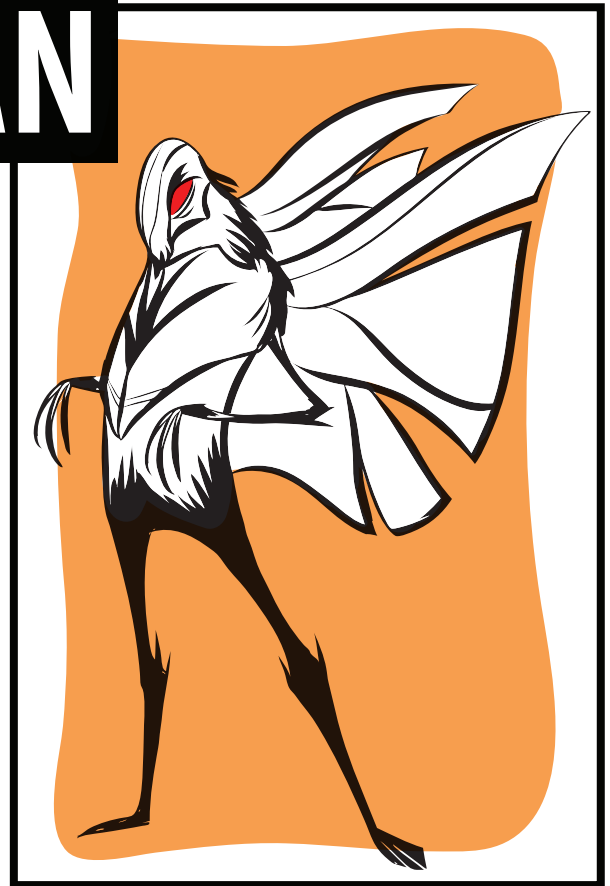


# THE MOTHMAN



In West Virginia, you might hear tales of a huge, winged creature that likes to roam the roads late at night. He's known as the Mothman, and he's West Virginia's most famous monster.

The legend of the Mothman started in 1966, when a group of friends were out for a drive late at night. As they drove past an old factory, they noticed two glowing red lights in the shadows. Curious, they got out of the car to see what it was. When they got closer, they found they weren't lights...they were the glowing red eyes of a towering monster. He looked like a big bug, with giant wings, brown skin, and two human legs. Terrified, they ran back to the car and sped away. But just down the road, the monster reappeared, and chased their car until they got to town. The four ran to the nearest police station and gave their story.

That very same night, a man in a nearby town was watching TV in his home when the picture suddenly changed to a strange pattern. Outside, his dog began barking. When he went outside to see what was the matter, he noticed that the dog was staring at the barn at the back of his property. As he shined his flashlight into the barn, he saw what he thought were red reflectors on the back of a bike, but were actually the red eyes of a huge creature with wings on his back.

For weeks, months, and years after, people continued to claim sightings of the Mothman. Even today, people still sometimes say they witness eerie events in the forests around the factory at night.

## PUT THESE EVENTS IN ORDER:

- They drive past a factory. \_\_\_\_\_
- They see two strange red lights. \_\_\_\_\_
- A group of friends are driving down the road. 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- They tell the police what happened. \_\_\_\_\_
- They realize the lights are the eyes of a monster. \_\_\_\_\_
- They drive into town as fast as they can. \_\_\_\_\_

