

THE TRUTH IS WEIRDER* MYTH-BUSTER KIT

*become a history detective

Ages 9-13

MYTH ON TRIAL

CASE FILE No.000 • MEET THE SHOW

MEET US

YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

CASS SAYS...

Everyone KNOWS loads of "facts" about history...
horned Vikings, tiny Napoleon, all of it!

PIP CHECKS...

Hang on... do we, though? Every episode we put
one on trial and check the real evidence.

LET'S CHECK!

Be a myth-buster in 3 steps

- 1 What do you **think you know**? Say the "fact" out loud.
- 2 **Who told you**, and how would *they* actually know it?
- 3 Go find the **evidence**. A real letter, a dig, a photo. No proof? Be suspicious.

Weird-but-true, or totally made up?

Circle your guess. Answers are upside down.

- 1 Ancient Romans shared one toilet sponge on a stick.
- 2 People in the Middle Ages thought the world was flat.
- 3 Honey found in ancient Egyptian tombs can still be eaten today.

ANSWERS : 1) WEIRD but TRUE, and yes, really. 2) Made up, they knew it was round. 3) WEIRD but TRUE, honey does not go off.

Your turn: draw the weirdest TRUE fact you know

Then put it on trial with the 3 steps. Can you prove it?