

# Digging Up the Past

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1 Fill in the words below, then find them in the word search.

- a The Pyramids of Giza are found in \_\_\_\_\_.
- b Ancient languages are often found carved into clay \_\_\_\_\_.
- c Stonehenge is a monument found in \_\_\_\_\_.
- d Concrete was invented 2000 years ago by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- e "The Cave of the Bear" is located in \_\_\_\_\_.
- f \_\_\_\_\_ is a Greek word meaning "the study of".
- g \_\_\_\_\_ are pieces of equipment that you use with your hands.

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N	G	Q	S	A	G	T	L	Y
G	Z	Y	E	X	D	O	L	O
L	I	D	P	E	O	R	R	C
A	S	N	A	T	G	O	O	G
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D	Y	E	G	Z	R	A	Y	N
C	Q	E	O	V	G	N	Z	X
T	A	B	L	E	T	S	E	V

2 Circle all of the proper nouns in these sentences.

- a Artefacts can be tiny, such as a single glass bead, or they can be huge, like the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt.
- b For over 25 years, I have worked on amazing sites, including a thousand-year-old camping site in Barbados in the Caribbean, prehistoric sites in Jordan and Syria, medieval castles in England and shipwrecks in Western Australia.

- c As an archaeologist working on the Iraq ed-Dubb site, it was my job to peer into the past and see where all this began.

3 Write a short exposition about why archaeology would be an interesting career.

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1 Rewrite these sentences, correcting the misspelt words.

- a As they digg, archeeologists take photografs and record every artafact and feature they sea.

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- b Archaiologists work in desserts and jungles, in muzeums and in labratories, and beneath the see.

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- c Over the next sevrал years, the bilding starts to fail, and eventually the roof sags and the windo frams rot.

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- d When we look at the passed, it has valu because archaeologikal sites, such as Roman ruins, medieeval castls and ancient templs are beaufaful, rare and intresting.

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- e The extrordinary Panthion in Rome, bilt 2000 years ago as a temple two all the gods, has a huge concreet, doemed roof.

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2 Write your own definition for these words from the book.

- a ancestors: \_\_\_\_\_

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b archaeology: \_\_\_\_\_

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c prehistoric: \_\_\_\_\_

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d site: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

e robust: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Rewrite these jumbled sentences, rearranging the words into their correct order.

a I first became interested archaeology in when seven I was years old.

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b Sitting on of the top pile, I noticed a grey little and grubby bone in dirt the.

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c When old I was enough, I archaeological digs joined during the holidays summer.

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