

UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: AMELIA EARHART

1.	. Write a	few sentences	explaining	one reason	Earhart may
	have dis	appeared.			

2. Would you want to fly a plane around the world? Why or why not?

- 3. Where was Earhart's last stop before she disappeared?
 - A. New Guinea
 - B. Howland Island
 - C. Marshall Islands
- **4.** Why might Earhart fly past Howland Island?
 - A. The small island would be hard to see from the air.
 - **B.** The large island would be full of many people.
 - **C.** The island would not be shown on maps.



5. What does navigator mean in the Amelia Earhart book?

He was her **navigator**. While she flew the plane, he read maps. He helped her find the way.

- A. someone who flies a plane
- **B.** someone who tells where to go
- C. someone who causes problems
- 6. What does survived mean in the Amelia Earhart book?

A few people claim Earhart **survived**. They say she was in hiding or in prison.

- A. died in a crash
- **B.** disappeared
- C. stayed alive



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- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3**. A
- **4**. A
- **5.** B
- **6.** C



UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: CAHOKIA

1.	Write a	sentence	that exp	olains the	main id	ea of Cha	apter 3.

2. Would you have wanted to live in Cahokia? Why or why not?

- 3. When did the first people come to Cahokia?
 - **A.** in 700 CE
 - **B.** in 1200 CE
 - **C.** in 1500 CE
- 4. Why aren't scientists sure what the people of Cahokia called themselves?
 - A. Very few people lived in Cahokia.
 - **B.** The people never wrote down their language.
 - C. Scientists don't know where the people lived.



5. What does **protect** mean in the *Cahokia* book?

So, people built a large fence around the city. The tall wooden posts helped **protect** them.

- A. stop working
- B. cause danger
- C. keep safe

6. What does remain mean in the Cahokia book?

People spread their cultures as they left Cahokia. They formed new groups who **remain** today.

- A. are still around
- B. no longer exist
- C. go away



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- **6**. A



UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: D. B. COOPER

	1.	Write	a few	sentences	describing	what D.	B. Co	oper	did.
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2. Would you ever want to parachute from an airplane? Why or why not?

- 3. Where did D. B. Cooper's flight take off from?
 - A. Seattle, Washington
 - B. Portland, Oregon
 - C. Mexico City
- **4.** Why was finding Cooper's money a clue that he didn't survive?
 - **A.** Cooper didn't want any money.
 - **B.** Cooper said he'd give the money away.
 - C. Cooper would have kept the money if he had lived.



5. What does **model** mean in the *D. B. Cooper* book?

Cooper jumped with two parachutes. One was a training **model**. It was sewn shut.

- A. a person in a fashion show
- B. an object used only for practice
- C. an object that works better than usual
- **6.** What does **identity** mean in the *D. B. Cooper* book?

Most experts believe Cooper did not survive. But his **identity** is still unknown.

- **A.** who someone is
- **B.** what someone did
- C. what something costs



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- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3**. B
- **4.** C
- **5.** B
- **6**. A



UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: EASTER ISLAND

1.	Write a f	few se	entences	explaini	ing one	way the	statues	might I	have
	been mo	ved.							

2. Would you want to visit Easter Island? Why or why not?

- 3. What are the statues on Easter Island called?
 - A. moai
 - **B.** ahus
 - C. Rapa Nui
- **4.** Why would people use models instead of moving the actual statues?
 - **A.** People don't want to break the real statues.
 - **B.** People can't find any of the real statues.
 - C. People don't study any of the real statues.



5. What does **located** mean in the *Easter Island* book?

Easter Island is in the Pacific Ocean. It is **located** to the west of Chile.

- A. lost or forgotten
- B. found in a certain place
- C. moved very quickly

6. What does arrived mean in the Easter Island book?

People first came to Rapa Nui from Polynesia. They **arrived** between 800 and 1200.

- A. got to a place
- **B.** made a mistake
- **C.** changed their names



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- **6**. A



UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: IRISH CROWN JEWELS THEFT

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2. Which theory about who took the jewels seems the most likely to you? Why?

- 3. Who was in charge of Dublin Castle's treasure?
 - A. Ernest Shackleton
 - **B.** Arthur Vicars
 - C. John Kane
- **4.** Why might police think the thief worked at the castle?
 - **A.** The thief used a key.
 - **B.** The thief broke the safe.
 - **C.** The thief left no clues.



5. What does removed mean in the Irish Crown Jewels Theft book?

And a ribbon was left in the safe. The thief had **removed** it from the jewels.

- **A.** took something off
- **B.** put something on
- C. burned something up
- 6. What does security mean in the Irish Crown Jewels Theft book?

Police found problems with the castle's **security**. Earlier that summer, doors had been found unlocked.

- A. work to make something free
- **B.** efforts to keep something safe
- **C.** time to go to sleep



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- **3.** B
- **4**. A
- **5**. A
- **6.** B



UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: THE MARY CELESTE

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter
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2. What do you think happened to the Mary Celeste? Why?

- **3.** When was the *Mary Celeste's* last logbook entry?
 - **A.** November 7, 1872
 - **B.** November 25, 1872
 - **C.** December 5, 1872
- **4.** Why did some people consider the *Mary Celeste* cursed?
 - **A.** There were ghosts on the *Mary Celeste*.
 - **B.** No one ever found the *Mary Celeste*.
 - **C.** Bad things kept happening to the *Mary Celeste*.



5. What does **belongings** mean in *The Mary Celeste*?

It looked like people on the Mary Celeste had left in a hurry. Most of their **belongings** were still there.

- A. ways of moving quickly
- **B.** things people have as their own
- C. lifeboats kept on ships

6. What does **evidence** mean in *The Mary Celeste*?

Some people thought pirates had attacked. But there was no **evidence** of fighting.

- A. words written in a book
- B. ways that people talk
- C. signs that something happened



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- **6.** C



UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: ROANOKE COLONY

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2. Which theory about the missing colonists do you think is most likely? Why?

- 3. When did John White's group arrive at Roanoke Island?
 - **A.** 1585
 - **B.** 1587
 - **C**. 1590
- **4.** Where did John White think the missing colonists went?
 - A. back to England
 - B. to Croatoan
 - C. to Indigenous villages



5. What does **survive** mean in the *Roanoke Colony* book?

The colonists didn't have enough food to **survive** the winter.

- A. to run away from
- B. to die from
- C. to live through
- 6. What does abandoned mean in the Roanoke Colony book?

When he returned to Roanoke, the colony was **abandoned**. All the settlers were gone.

- A. empty of people
- B. full of people
- C. full of animals



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- 2. Answers will vary
- **3.** B
- **4.** B
- **5**. C
- **6**. A



UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: THE VOYNICH MANUSCRIPT

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2. Do you think people will ever find out what the Voynich Manuscript means? Why or why not?

- 3. When did Wilfrid Voynich buy the manuscript?
 - **A.** in the 1400s
 - **B.** in 1912
 - **C.** in 2009
- **4.** When was the manuscript probably written?
 - **A.** in the 1400s
 - **B.** in 1912
 - **C.** in 2009



5. What does successful mean in The Voynich Manuscript?

Voynich tried to translate the strange words. But he was not **successful**.

- A. able to do something
- **B.** wanting to try something
- C. afraid to do something

6. What does **exists** mean in *The Voynich Manuscript*?

Some people think the manuscript comes from an ancient civilization. It could use a language that no longer **exists**.

- A. happened long ago
- **B.** is still used
- C. will be used later



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