



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



ANSWER KEY FOR UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: AMELIA EARHART

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



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



ANSWER KEY FOR UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: CAHOKIA

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



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: D. B. COOPER

1. Write a few sentences describing what D. B. Cooper did.
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



ANSWER KEY FOR UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: D. B. COOPER

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



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



ANSWER KEY FOR UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: EASTER ISLAND

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



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



ANSWER KEY FOR UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: IRISH CROWN JEWELS THEFT

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



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: THE MARY CELESTE

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter 4.
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



ANSWER KEY FOR UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: THE MARY CELESTE

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



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: ROANOKE COLONY

1. Write a few sentences describing the main ideas of Chapter 2.
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



ANSWER KEY FOR UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: ROANOKE COLONY

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



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



ANSWER KEY FOR UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: THE VOYNICH MANUSCRIPT

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