

Story Under the Sea

Name Class Date

Before you watch

1 Match the words with the definitions.

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| 1 ancient | a very old |
| 2 giant | b a building |
| 3 structure | c symbols that give information |
| 4 marks | d very big |



2 Complete the sentences with the words from Exercise 1.

- 1 We found an unusual in the mountains.
- 2 It was a stone tower.
- 3 It had on the side, but we couldn't understand them.
- 4 We think it is an tower, something from thousands of years ago.

While you watch

3 Watch the first part of the video (up to 01:21). Put the sentences in the order you hear them.

- a Not many people live on these islands, so it's quiet and calm.
- b But far to the southwest there is a very different part of Japan.
- c But maybe Yonaguni has more stories ... ancient stories from under the sea.
- d Yonaguni is part of Japan, but it has its own language and culture.
- e About a thousand people live on this small, beautiful island.

4 Watch the second part of the video (from 01:20 to 02:10) and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Kihachiro Aratake do?
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- 2 Where did he find the giant stone structure?
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- 3 What did the structure look like?
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5 Match the sentence halves. Then watch the final part of the video (from 02:11) to check your answers.

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| 1 Some scientists think | a stories in the stone? |
| 2 They say | b build this structure? |
| 3 Did people | c it was once above the water. |
| 4 Did they write | d the structure is over ten thousand years old. |

After you watch

6 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the question.

Do you think that people built the stone structure or do you think that it was created naturally?

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