

Mystery in the Mountains

Name Class Date

Before you watch

1 Complete the text with the words in the box.

ago Archaeology civilisations monuments
past people

¹ *Archaeology* is the study of cultures and ² *civilisations* from the ancient ³ *past*. Archaeologists look for buildings, ⁴ *monuments* and objects. They study what they find and try to find out how ⁵ *people* lived a long time ⁶ *ago*.



While you watch

2 Watch the first part of the video (up to 00:51) and answer the questions.

- 1 What two questions do archaeologists want to answer?
How did people live long ago? What happened to their civilisations?
- 2 Which country did Scotty Moore and his team go to?
Bolivia.
- 3 When did the Tiwanaku people live?
About a thousand years ago.

3 Match the words with the pictures. Then watch the second part of the video (from 00:52) and check your answers.

1 c corn

2 a microscope

3 d bones

4 b earth



4 Watch the second part of the video again. Complete the sentences.

- 1 Scotty and his team *found* some bones.
- 2 The bones *were* very small.
- 3 Scotty *took* some earth from next to the bones.
- 4 He *wanted* to look at it closely under a microscope.
- 5 He found some corn in the earth, but corn doesn't *grow* in the mountains where Scotty was working.

After you watch

5 Imagine you want to study archaeology at University. Write about which ancient civilisation you would like to study and why.

I would like to study the civilization of ancient Egypt because I am really interested in the pyramids.

Students' own answers