

Story Under the Sea

Name Class Date

Before you watch

1 Match the words with the definitions.

- 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 structure in the mountains.
- 2 It was a giant stone tower.
- 3 It had marks on the side, but we couldn't understand them.
- 4 We think it is an ancient 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 2 Not many people live on these islands, so it's quiet and calm.
- b 1 But far to the southwest there is a very different part of Japan.
- c 5 But maybe Yonaguni has more stories ... ancient stories from under the sea.
- d 4 Yonaguni is part of Japan, but it has its own language and culture.
- e 3 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?
He's a diver.
- 2 Where did he find the giant stone structure?
Under the water, near the island of Yonaguni.
- 3 What did the structure look like?
Like a small city.

5 Match the sentence halves. Then watch the final part of the video (from 02:11) to check your answers.

- 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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Students' own answers