

Context Clues Vocabulary Cloze

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Word Bank

ancient

expedition

dense

magnificent

archaeological

civilisation

preserved

historian

revealed

descended

intricate

remarkable

Instructions:

Read the passage carefully. Use the context clues in each sentence to help you choose the correct word from the word bank above. Write your answers on the lines provided.

The Discovery at Machu Picchu

In 1911, American _____ (1) Hiram Bingham led an _____ (2) high into the Peruvian Andes mountains. The team _____ (3) steep mountain paths through _____ (4) jungle vegetation until they reached a hidden site.

What they discovered was truly _____ (5). Before them lay the ruins of an _____ (6) city built by the Inca _____ (7) hundreds of years ago. The stonework was _____ (8), with each block fitting perfectly together without mortar.

The _____ (9) site _____ (10) many secrets about how the Inca people lived. Buildings, terraces, and temples had been _____ (11) by the dry mountain climate, giving scientists a _____ (12) glimpse into the past.



Tip: Read the whole sentence and think about what kind of word would make sense in the blank.