harsh weathers 恶劣天气

I guess they needed that knowledge in order to live wild in a remote location

the radical theory Heyerdahl formed from examining mysterious ancient carvings

Up until that time of course

stretch of ocean

ocean currents

wind patterns

voyage

canoe

raft

I think it was more a matter of simply trying out his idea

epic voyage

made out of reeds

he certainly left a lasting impression on many disciplines

practical archaeology

his ideas about Polynesians originated from have been completely discredited

method was very sound

subject matter