



Ice Breaking

- Have you ever been to Egypt?
- What do you know about this country?



- 1) Egypt is a land of eternal _____
a. mystery and wonderful
b. mystery and wonder
c. mysterious and wonder
d. my story and wander
- 2) It is a paradise for archaeologists hoping to _____
a. in earth the latest
b. unearth a latest
c. unearth the latent
d. unearth the latest
- 3) near the northern Egyptian city of Alexandria have just made _____
a. such a discovery
b. such the discovery
c. stitch a discovery
d. such a discover
- 4) of Santo Domingo, has dedicated most of her life to searching for _____
a. the long-last tomb
b. the longest tomb
c. the long-lost tomb
d. the wrong-lost tomb
- 5) Architectural design experts have called it _____
a. an engineering miraculous
b. an engineer ring miracle
c. an engineering miracle
d. an engineer in miracle
- 6) She told the CNN news agency about what she found, _____
a. besides the tunnel
b. insides the tunnel
c. bee sides the tunnel
d. resides the tunnel
- 7) three sanctuaries, a sacred lake, more than _____
a. 1,500 objects, statutes
b. 1,500 objects, statues
c. 1,500 objects, stats chews
d. 1,500 objects, statue
- 8) portraying Alexander the Great and Queen Cleopatra." Martinez's _____
a. quotes to find
b. crest to find
c. quench to find
d. quest to find
- 9) She said: "My perseverance should not be _____"
a. confused with obsequious
b. confused with obsess shun
c. confused with obsession
d. confused with obsessive
- 10) her team's work. She said that if the tunnel leads _____
a. to Cleopatra's bomb
b. to Cleopatra's tomb
c. to Cleopatra's comb
d. to Cleopatra's womb

Egypt is a land of eternal mystery and wonder. It is a paradise for archaeologists hoping to unearth the latest ancient marvel. Archaeologists at an extensive excavation near the northern Egyptian city of Alexandria have just made such a discovery. Kathleen Martinez, an archaeologist at the University of Santo Domingo, has dedicated most of her life to searching for the long-lost tomb of Queen Cleopatra. The queen ruled over Egypt more than 1,000 years ago. Earlier this week, Martinez and her team stumbled upon an amazing find. They uncovered a 1,305-metre tunnel, located 13 metres underground. Architectural design experts have called it an "engineering miracle".

Ms Martinez was elated at the find. She told the CNN news agency about what she found, besides the tunnel. She said: "The excavation revealed a huge religious centre with three sanctuaries, a sacred lake, more than 1,500 objects, statues, golden pieces, and a huge collection of coins portraying Alexander the Great and Queen Cleopatra." Martinez's quest to find Queen Cleopatra's tomb began in 2005. She said: "My perseverance should not be confused with obsession. I simply admire Cleopatra as a historical character." Martinez spoke of the potential importance of her team's work. She said that if the tunnel leads to Cleopatra's tomb, "it will be the most important discovery of the century".

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if 1-8 below are true (T) or false (F).

1. The article says Egypt is a paradise for archaeologists. **T / F**
2. The tunnel was found near the ancient site of Luxor. **T / F**
3. The tunnel is 13 km long. **T / F**
4. Engineering experts called the tunnel an archaeological miracle. **T / F**
5. The archaeologist was elated at unearthing the tunnel. **T / F**
6. The tunnel contained coins with Cleopatra's face on them. **T / F**
7. An archaeologist has been searching for Cleopatra's tomb since 2005. **T / F**
8. The tunnel leads to Cleopatra's tomb. **T / F**

Multiple choice quiz

- 1) Where does the article say is a paradise for archaeologists?
 - a) Luxor
 - b) Egypt
 - c) Cairo
 - d) Alexandria
- 2) What has an archaeologist spent much of her life trying to find?
 - a) A hidden pyramid
 - b) the Holy Grail
 - c) the meaning of life
 - d) Cleopatra's tomb
- 3) When does the article say Cleopatra ruled Egypt?
 - a) 100-162 BC
 - b) 100-162 AD
 - c) more than 1,000 years ago
 - d) long, long ago
- 4) How far underground is the tunnel?
 - a) 13 metres
 - b) 30 metres
 - c) 300 metres
 - d) 3 metres
- 5) What did architectural design experts call the tunnel?
 - a) mindboggling
 - b) an engineering miracle
 - c) a wondrous achievement
 - d) Bob
- 6) How did Ms Martinez feel about finding the tunnel?
 - a) elated
 - b) dejected
 - c) consoled
 - d) mighty
- 7) What sacred thing was found in the tunnel?
 - a) a coin
 - b) a bone
 - c) a lake
 - d) a gold cup
- 8) When did the archaeologist start trying to find Queen Cleopatra's tomb?
 - a) 2005
 - b) 2008
 - c) 2002
 - d) 2003
- 9) How does the archaeologist feel about Cleopatra?
 - a) nothing in particular
 - b) she loves her
 - c) she idolizes her
 - d) she admires her
- 10) Where might the tunnel lead to?
 - a) Cairo
 - b) the sea
 - c) finding Cleopatra's tomb
 - d) a long-lost pyramid

Comprehension questions

1. Where does the article say is a paradise for archaeologists?
2. What has an archaeologist spent much of her life trying to find?
3. When does the article say Cleopatra ruled Egypt?
4. How far underground is the tunnel?
5. What did architectural design experts call the tunnel?
6. How did Ms Martinez feel about finding the tunnel?
7. What sacred thing was found in the tunnel?
8. When did the archaeologist start trying to find Queen Cleopatra's tomb?
9. How does the archaeologist feel about Cleopatra?
10. Where might the tunnel lead to?

YOUR FEEDBACK

A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



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forget
to
Smile