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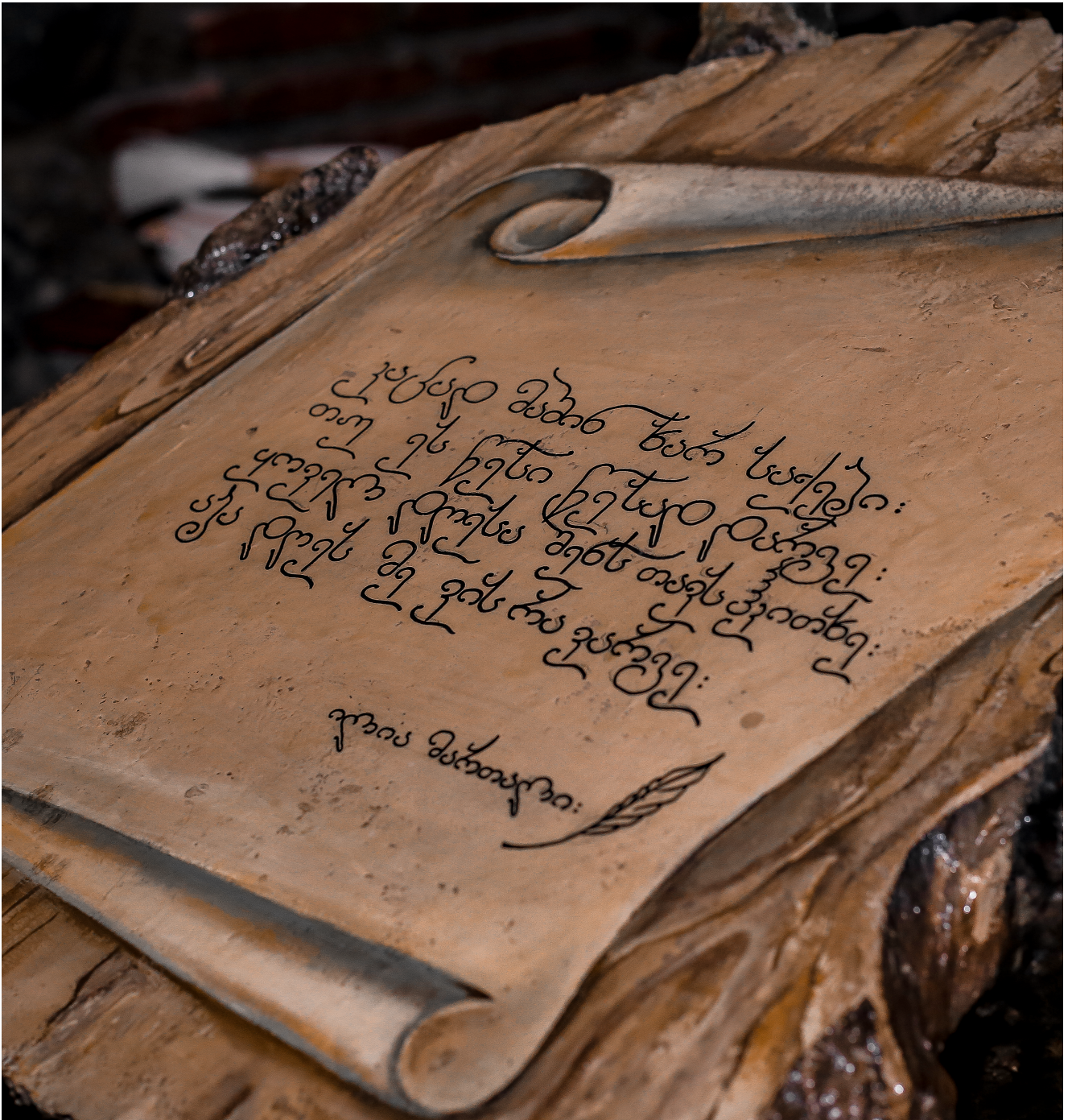
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Warm Up

A

Easy Talks.

Begin by answering a set of simple warm-up questions to kick off discussion and get the conversation flowing!



- 1 Do you like learning about ancient civilizations and their stories?
- 2 Why do you think an ancient civilization might have an "apocalypse"?
- 3 How can studying history help us know more about the past?

B

Pay Attention.

Scan the QR code, listen to the audio file, and fill in the blanks with the missing words using the vocabularies below.

- myths*
- physical*
- layer*
- instantaneously*
- levels*
- slammed*
- evidence*
- destroyed*

All of the _____ that points to a lost civilization that was most likely _____ by a thing called the Younger Dryas Impact Theory. Now, there's a lot of real _____ evidence when the comets made impact, when they do core samples and they look through the earth at that same time period they find high _____ of Iridium, nano diamonds that (that) are formed when things impact the earth with great force.

The iridium thing is like it's very common in space and very rare on earth and there's a, a nice _____ of it around 12,000 years ago. Which is also the end of the Ice Age and they think that the Ice Age ended because comets _____ into the ice caps and melted everything almost _____ causing massive floods and those are the floods that were talked about in stories, like the epic of Gilgamesh, Noah's Arks, I mean, many, many, many ancient cultures have these... these catastrophe _____.

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- 1 What do you think about the idea of an ancient civilization facing an apocalypse?

- 2 Why might the concept of an ancient civilization's apocalypse be interesting to learn about?

- 3 How could studying these ancient apocalyptic scenarios help us understand history better?

B

True, False, Not Given

Listen to the audio carefully and determine whether the statements provided are True, False or Not Given based on the information you hear. Mark **True** if the statement is **correct**, mark **False** if the statement is **incorrect**, and **Not Given** if the information is **not mentioned** in the audio

	TRUE	FALSE	NOT GIVEN
1 According to the information, a lost civilization was likely destroyed by an event known as the Younger Dryas Impact Theory.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 The evidence for the Younger Dryas Impact Theory includes the presence of high levels of iridium and nano diamonds found in core samples from the same time period.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Iridium is common in space but rare on Earth, and there is a layer of it around 12,000 years ago, coinciding with the end of the Ice Age.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 The news content suggests that ancient flood myths, such as those in the Epic of Gilgamesh and Noah's Ark, could be linked to the catastrophic events caused by comets slamming into ice caps around 12,000 years ago.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

R Transcript Reading.

“ All the evidence points to a lost civilization that was **most likely** destroyed by something called¹ the Younger Dryas Impact Theory. Now, there’s a lot of real physical evidence. When scientists examine **core** samples and look through the earth from that same time period, they find high levels of iridium and nano diamonds. These are formed when things impact the earth with great force.

The iridium thing is like, it’s very common in space and very rare on Earth. There’s a nice layer of it around 12,000 years ago, which is also the end of the Ice Age. They think that the Ice Age ended because comets slammed into the ice caps, melting everything almost **instantaneously** and causing massive floods. These are the floods talked about in stories like the Epic of Gilgamesh and Noah’s Ark. **I mean**, many ancient cultures have these **catastrophe** myths.² ”

D Quick Expression Trick.

1 *All the evidence points to a lost civilization that was **most likely** destroyed by something called the Younger Dryas Impact Theory.*

most likely — *a phrase used to indicate a high degree of probability or likelihood*

EXAMPLE

A
It looks like it will rain tomorrow; we should **most likely** bring an umbrella.

B
Based on the dark clouds, it's **most likely** going to be a stormy evening.

2 ***I mean**, many ancient cultures have these catastrophe myths.*

I mean — *often used in spoken and informal language to clarify, explain, or rephrase a statement*

EXAMPLE

A
I really enjoyed the movie. **I mean**, the special effects were incredible.

B
The assignment is due next week. **I mean**, you have enough time to complete it.

Activities

E

Pronounce Me.

Scan the QR code, listen to the provided vocabularies, and perfect pronunciation by mimicking the words.



civilization
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diamonds
/ˈdaɪəməndz/

massive
/ˈmæsɪv/

theory
/ˈθɪəri/

impact
/ˈɪmpækt/

ancient
/ˈeɪnʃənt/

physical
/ˈfɪzɪkl/

slammed
/slæmd/

catastrophe
/kəˈtæstrəfi/

evidence
/ˈeɪdɪns/

instantaneously
/ɪnˌstæntəˈneɪəsli/

myths
/mɪθs/

F

Speak Up.

Read through the trivia about the topic, then respond to questions related to the information. You are welcome to authentically share your thoughts as you go through the following questions.



1

What do you think about the idea of naming a famous early human fossil after a song by the Beatles?

2

In your opinion, why might scientists choose a name like "Lucy" from a song for such an important discovery?

3

What do you think about the comparison of Neanderthals to professional wrestlers in terms of their shape?

4

Why might someone describe Neanderthals in a way that compares them to professional wrestlers?

5

What is your opinion about the discovery of Ice Age flutes made from bird bones by archaeologists?

6

In your opinion, why might ancient people have created flutes from bird bones during the Ice Age?

DID YOU KNOW?

The famous early human fossil 'Lucy' was named after the song Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds by the Beatles.

DID YOU KNOW?

Neanderthals were shaped like professional wrestlers.

DID YOU KNOW?

Archaeologists have found Ice Age flutes made from bird bones.

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Making Sentences

Construct your own sentences using some of the vocabulary from the article. Write your sentences on the blanks provided.

1 civilization (noun)

Example: The ancient Egyptians had a highly advanced **civilization** along the banks of the Nile River.

2 evidence (noun)

Example: The detective collected fingerprints as **evidence** at the crime scene.

3 impact (noun)

Example: The loud noise had a big **impact** on my ears.

4 instantaneously (adverb)

Example: The magician made the rabbit disappear almost **instantaneously**.

5 catastrophe (noun)

Example: The oil spill was an environmental **catastrophe**.

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Notes.

1

catastrophe (noun)

a tragic event; a violent and sudden change

2

instantaneously (adverb)

instantly; at once

3

core (adjective)

most important; main or essential