8a Reading Skills

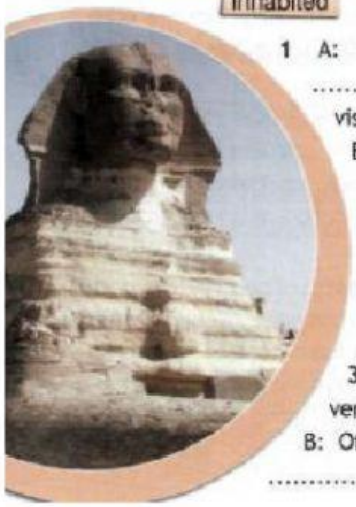
Vocabulary

1 **Fill in:** *remote, worshipped, invisible, invaders, feat, preserved, unique, properties, consult, offerings.*

1 Planes are needed to transport supplies to ..... areas in the far north.
2 Ancient civilisations are known to have ..... gods in sacred shrines.
3 Many Hindu temples were destroyed by Islamic ..... in the 8th century BC.
4 ..... were made to the gods to honor them and ask for their blessing.
5 The temple of Rameses II in Egypt is quite a magnificent ..... of craftsmanship.
6 The managers of the business firm frequently ..... their lawyers for legal advice.
7 Artists visit Greenland for the island's ..... atmosphere and magnificent surroundings.
8 It is a beautiful town with a picturesque harbour and well- ..... buildings.
9 The peaks of the mountains were ..... from down below because of the fog.
10 We value herbs for their taste, but they also have healing ..... .

2 **Use the words in the list to complete the exchanges.**

ruins | lost | honour | carve | inhabited | mystery | miss



1 A: If you go to Egypt, don't ..... the opportunity to visit the Sphinx.
B: You bet I won't!

2 A: I want to become an archaeologist someday.
B: That's great! You might even discover some ancient ..... .

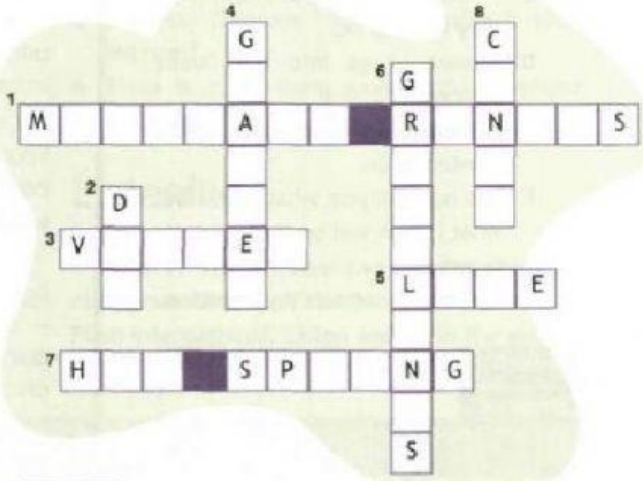
3 A: Those tribesmen are very protective of their land.
B: Of course. Their ancestors ..... it for centuries.

4 A: Has Plato's ..... city of Atlantis been found?
B: No. The location still remains a ..... .

5 A: Native American Indians ..... totem poles as a way of telling stories about the Indian culture.
B: Really? I didn't know that.

6 A: Henry, do you know why the Lincoln Memorial was built?
B: Yes, I do. To ..... Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States.

3 **Complete the crossword.**



Across

1 The Rocky Mountains are a great chain of .... extending from British Columbia into New Mexico.
3 In 2007, a landslide covered Russia's famous .... of Geysers.
5 ..... Baikal is in Russia.
7 While in Japan, the tourists bathed in a popular ....

Down

2 A ..... was built to prevent future flooding of the town.
4 A ..... is a large, slow-moving river of ice.
6 ..... cover almost 50% of the land area of Africa.
8 About 11,000 ships pass through the Corinth .... each year.

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