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Year 4 Unit 5 quiz

Read the news report below. Then answer questions 1–6.

Weekly News June 7 1903

MUMMY MYSTERY BAFFLES EXPERTS

By J. Robertson

Last week, archaeologists working in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt, uncovered two mummies. One of the mummies was found in a coffin while the other was lying on the ground. According to archaeologists, the simple tomb indicates that the mummies were not particularly important people, but other clues suggest otherwise.

Glossary

baffles: if something baffles you, you cannot understand it at all



First of all, the mummies were found in the royal burial area. Secondly, the mummy that was on the ground was placed in the position used to show royalty with the left arm crossed over the chest and the fist clenched.

However, scientists are puzzled about who it could be. Some believe that she was a servant, while others have a theory that it is the body of Queen Hatshepsut, a powerful pharaoh who ruled about 3500 years ago.

For now, Professor Able, leader of the excavation, said, 'We will continue working in the area until we find clues that will help us solve this mystery'.

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1 Who wrote the news report?

_____ [1]

2 When was it written?

_____ [1]

3 Where did archaeologists make their discovery?

_____ [1]

4 Who was the leader of the team?

_____ [1]

5 What did they find?

_____ [1]

6 Who did they think it could be?

_____ [1]

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Read the diary entry and news report below. Then answer questions 7–8.

- 1 Read and compare two **accounts** of the same event.

Key words

account: a written or spoken description of something that has happened

evaluated: to consider or study something carefully and decide how good or bad it is

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Diary of a treasure hunter

I couldn't believe my luck today! I went with my dad to the park to try out his brand new metal detector. We were planning to have some fun with it finding old coins and bits of rubbish. Suddenly, I heard it beeping and thought, 'OK – here's another lost coin!' To my surprise it was much more than that – I had found a beautiful gold **pendant**! Mum and Dad were thrilled. They think it's valuable and may belong in a museum.



Diary
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News report

Yesterday, a boy of eight found a gold pendant in a local park. He was playing with his father's metal detector. His father said it was beginner's luck, 'I've been doing this for fifteen years and I've never found anything valuable.' His mother told reporters, 'I'm so delighted for him!' The parents handed the pendant over to be **evaluated**. They will wait to find out how much it is worth and whether it belongs in the museum.

Glossary

pendant: a piece of jewellery on a chain that you wear around your neck

- 7 Who is the 'voice' in each account? (Who tells the story?)

- The diary entry: _____ [1 mark]
- The news report: _____ [1 mark]

- 8 Find a word in the text that is linked to:

- value _____ [1 mark]
- beauty _____ [1 mark]