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J08 EXTRA PRACTICE 15

1. MATCH THE WORDS TO THE DEFINITIONS

In 1978 **archaeologists** made an important **discovery** right in the middle of modern Mexico City. It was a fourteenth-century pyramid from the **ancient civilisation** of the Aztecs. They started to **excavate** different rooms inside. In some rooms they found objects such as plates and cooking pots. In others, there were small religious **statues** or knives which the people used to **make a sacrifice** to their gods.

- 1 to dig in an area of land to find buildings and objects from the past
- 2 the action of finding something you didn't know was there
- 3 people who study societies from the past by looking at their buildings, tools and other objects
- 4 the act of killing an animal (or human) for your god(s)
- 5 a human society from the past
- 6 metal or stone images of someone or something