

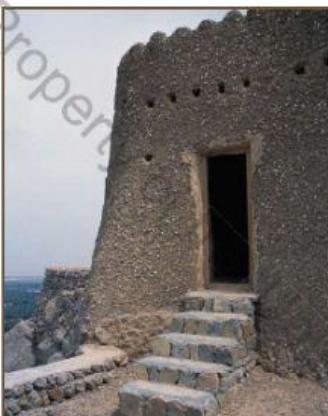
9E Watch the video and write a three line summary

Who lived in the UAE before us?

- What do you think people were like in the UAE long ago?
- How did people live in the UAE long ago?

READING

1 Listen to and read each of the short texts. Complete the notes for each text.



1

Ras Al Khaimah has an amazing history. One of the most interesting sites that still exists today is Dhayah Fort. This **ancient** fort was built around 2000 years ago, and is in the northern part of the city near the coast. People used to live in this area of the UAE because it has always had fertile land. Long ago many people came from Europe, Africa and China to trade. Dhayah Fort is a great historical site to visit.

2

The United Arab Emirates has a long and beautiful **history**. Experts say that **humans** have lived here for thousands of years. People have discovered old ruins throughout the UAE including Sharjah, Ras Al Khaimah, near the Hajar Mountains and in Abu Dhabi. The **discovery** of old human **bones**, ancient **cooking pots** and even **jewelry** shows that in the UAE, long ago, people used to make amazing things that can still be found today.



3

Another historical site in Ras Al Khaimah is Qasr Al Zabba or 'Sheba's Palace'. The **ruins** of this ancient site are the oldest and only known palace of its kind in the UAE. A lot of mystery surrounds this palace, especially around the date it was built. Some believe it was built around 2000 years ago, but others say it was made only a few hundred years ago. Either way, Qasr Al Zabba or 'Sheba's Palace' is an amazing historical site to visit.

Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ----- Fort/ interesting place ----- built around years ago ----- Europe, and China traded with the UAE. 	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ----- UAE /beautiful ----- lived here for ----- years ----- bones/ ancient ----- / jewelry 	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ----- Qasr Al Zabba or ----- ----- built around ----- ago ----- others say made only ----- ago

2 Read the headings in the box. Match the correct one for each text.

Qasr Al Zabba or 'Sheba's Palace' • Ancient Discoveries • Dhayah Fort

- 1 Text 1: -----
- 2 Text 2: -----
- 3 Text 3: -----