

## THE POWER OF CROWDS – READING REVIEW

Use the words from the box to fill in the gaps in the text.

archaeologists	sites	labeled	approach
Internet	grave	satellite	help

Nowadays, scientists are using a new \_\_\_\_\_ called crowdsourcing to investigate the past in a new, exciting way. It involves using the power of the \_\_\_\_\_ and asking the public for \_\_\_\_\_ with a project.

In Mongolia, \_\_\_\_\_ are trying to solve an 800-year-old mystery: the location of Genghis Khan's tomb. The founder of the Mongol Empire was buried in an unmarked \_\_\_\_\_ somewhere near the Burkhan Khaldun, a sacred Mongolian mountain. Since it's a huge place, scientists had to study over 85,000 \_\_\_\_\_ images so they needed a lot of help. Fortunately, more than 10,000 volunteers joined the search. These "citizen scientists" logged in to a website and \_\_\_\_\_ landmarks and anything else that looked unusual. According to project leader Albert Lin, the exact location is still unknown, but he believes they are getting closer because with this project they have identified more than 50 \_\_\_\_\_ that might be related to Genghis Khan's tomb.

Choose the correct word.

In 2017, Dr Parcak \_\_\_\_\_ in Peru GlobalXplorer, a citizen science project that aims to find and protect important \_\_\_\_\_ sites from looters. This project is designed like a game where participants first watch online videos to \_\_\_\_\_ to identify certain features on satellite images. Then, they study and flag satellite images on their own. Once enough volunteers say that they see the same thing, Parcak and her team \_\_\_\_\_ for

themselves and just then they pass information to archaeologists on the \_\_\_\_\_. The "players" receive a \_\_\_\_\_ based on how accurate they are. In other words, thanks to crowdsourcing projects like GlobalXplorer, anyone with a \_\_\_\_\_ and an Internet connection can be part of a new age of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Match the words with their synonyms.**

Tomb	Holy, sanctified
Sacred	To indicate, to point out
To log in	Criminal, thief
Landmark	Grave, crypt
To aim	Correct, precise
Looter	To connect to, to log on
To flag	Indicator, signal
Accurate	To point, to direct