After You Read

Choose the Correct Answers

Read the sentences and choose Ⓐ, Ⓑ, Ⓒ, or Ⓓ.

1. When a child starts growing, his or her bones get _____.
   - Ⓐ smaller
   - Ⓑ harder
   - Ⓒ lighter
   - Ⓓ softer

2. Scientists can guess a person's height by looking at his or her _____.
   - Ⓐ femur
   - Ⓑ ribs
   - Ⓒ teeth
   - Ⓓ skull

3. The Chinese used dinosaur bones when somebody _____.
   - Ⓐ started school
   - Ⓑ got married
   - Ⓒ felt unhappy
   - Ⓓ was sick

4. Dinosaurs lived in this world _____.
   - Ⓐ for less time than humans have lived
   - Ⓑ a short time before humans first lived
   - Ⓒ much longer than humans have lived
   - Ⓓ at the same time as humans lived

5. Native Americans weren't happy because scientists _____.
   - Ⓐ wanted to bury Kennewick Man
   - Ⓑ wanted to study Kennewick Man
   - Ⓒ discovered Kennewick Man
   - Ⓓ broke Kennewick Man's bones

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6 Tutankhamun's bones showed that he was a _____.

Ⓐ white man
Ⓑ black man
Ⓒ strong man
Ⓓ weak man

7 It's easier for forensic scientists to know the age of people who died when they were _____.

Ⓐ old
Ⓑ young
Ⓒ strong
Ⓓ weak

Complete the Text

Use the words in the box to complete the story.

bones	destroyed	mystery	secrets	skull	weighed

In 1991, two tourists were walking in the mountains between Austria and Italy when they found a man's body. Who was this 1 _____ man? Because the body was in the ice, it wasn't completely 2 _____. When scientists studied the skeleton, they discovered its 3 _____.

Ötzi, or Iceman, lived about 3,300 years ago. He was about 1.65 meters tall and 4 _____ about 50 kilograms. He was about 45 years old when he died. His leg 5 _____ showed that he did a lot of walking. To see what he looked like, visit the Museum of Archaeology in Bolzano, Italy. They made a model of his face from his 6 _____.

APPLY

Some people make jewelry or knives from bones. Other people put bones in houses or churches. What about your family or culture? Do you do anything with bones?

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