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The Trojan Horse

- Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences you do not need to use.

The city of Troy was a city in ancient Greece. The Romans lived in that city for ten years. The Greeks wanted to recover the city and one day they had an idea.

(1) _____. A lot of soldiers hid inside it. They put the horse on a ship and sailed to the city of Troy. (2) _____. A Greek man said to the Romans: "This horse is magic. It can make the city of Troy **invulnerable**." So the Romans took the horse into the city.

(3) _____. The Greek soldiers jumped out of the horse and killed the Roman guards. Then, they opened the gate and a lot of Greek soldiers entered the city and burned it.

In 1870 a German archaeologist discovered the burned ruins of the city of Troy. (4) _____

Is the story of the Trojan Horse true or is it a myth? (5) _____



- A) Epeius, who was a master carpenter, built a huge wooden horse.
- B) The city existed.
- C) What do you think?
- D) The Greeks also built many ships for trade.
- E) In the middle of the night, something unexpected happened.
- F) Some Romans wanted to destroy the horse immediately.
- G) The horse looked like a gift for the city.
- H) The Greeks hoped their plan would succeed.

Vocabulary Reference:

1. solid: completely hard and firm, without any space or holes.
2. hollow: with holes or empty spaces inside.