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Ancient mummy found wearing Adidas boots

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THE READING

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A mummy that was found in Mongolia has gone viral because it seems to be wearing Adidas boots. People have tweeted that the mummy shows that time travel exists. The mummy was found in the Altai Mountains in a remote part of Mongolia. It is around 1,500 years old. The mummy's boots look like a pair of snowboarding boots made by the sports company Adidas. The boots have the same three stripes that Adidas is famous for putting on its footwear. A picture of the boots has gone viral. People are tweeting that the mummy is a modern human who travelled back in time.

The mummy's grave was found in 2010 by local farmers. Last October, archaeologists started digging. They thought the site had many important things. The archaeologists found horse's saddles, clay vases, wooden bowls, and metal kettles. The site was the first complete Turkic burial ground found in Central Asia. Turkic people started living in a region between Central Asia and Siberia around 2,600 years ago. They had their own language and alphabet. The colour blue was very important in their culture. Some historians say the word 'turquoise' comes from the word 'Turkish'.

Sources: http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-04/13/c_135275784.htm
<http://marketbusinessnews.com/ancient-mummy-adidas-boots-found-mongolia-claims-time-travel-rife/131568>
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MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A mummy that was found | a. years old |
| 2. the mummy shows that time | b. part of Mongolia |
| 3. in a remote | c. viral |
| 4. It is around 1,500 | d. in time |
| 5. three | e. human |
| 6. A picture of the boots has gone | f. travel exists |
| 7. a modern | g. stripes |
| 8. travelled back | h. in Mongolia |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The mummy's grave was | a. bowls |
| 2. local | b. digging |
| 3. archaeologists started | c. in their culture |
| 4. the site had many important | d. Asia |
| 5. wooden | e. things |
| 6. burial | f. found in 2010 |
| 7. Central | g. ground |
| 8. The colour blue was very important | h. farmers |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A mummy (1) _____ in Mongolia has gone viral because it seems to be wearing Adidas boots. People have tweeted that the mummy (2) _____ travel exists. The mummy was found in the Altai Mountains (3) _____ part of Mongolia. It is around 1,500 years old. The mummy's boots look like a pair of snowboarding boots (4) _____ sports company Adidas. The boots have the same three stripes that Adidas is famous (5) _____ its footwear. A picture of the boots has gone viral. People are tweeting that the mummy is a modern human (6) _____ in time.

The mummy's grave (7) _____ 2010 by local farmers. Last October, archaeologists started digging. They thought the site (8) _____ things. The archaeologists found horse's saddles, clay vases, wooden (9) _____ kettles. The site was the first complete Turkic burial ground found in Central Asia. Turkic people (10) _____ a region between Central Asia and Siberia around 2,600 years ago. They had (11) _____ and alphabet. The colour blue was very important in their culture. Some historians say the word 'turquoise' (12) _____ 'Turkish'.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AmummythatwasfoundinMongoliahasgoneviralbecauseitseemstobewearingAdidasboots.Peoplehavetweetedthatthemummyshowsthattimetravelexists.ThemummywasfoundintheAltaiMountainsinaremotepartofMongolia.Itisaround1,500yearsold.Themummy'sbootslooklikeapairofsnowboardingbootsmadebythesportscompanyAdidas.Thebootshavethesamethreestripes thatAdidasisfamousforputtingonitsfootwear.Apictureofthebootshasgoneviral.Peoplearetweetingthatthemummyisamodernhumanwhotravelledbackintime.Themummy'sgravewasfoundin2010bylocalfarmers.LastOctober,archaeologistsstarteddigging.Theythoughtthesitehadmanyimportantthings.Thearchaeologistsfoundhorse'ssaddles,clayvases,woodenbowls,andmetalkettles.ThesitewasthefirstcompleteTurkicburialgroundfoundinCentralAsia.TurkicpeopledstartedlivinginaregionbetweenCentralAsiaandSiberiaaround2,600yearsago.Theyhadtheirownlanguageandalphabet.Thecolourbluewasveryimportantintheirculture.Somehistorianssaythattheword'turquoise'comesfromtheword'Turkish'.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

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