# Unit 9 Assessment Answer the questions.

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| 1. | When did you first **come to** realize that the object you had found was thousands of years old? |

What does *come to* mean?

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| a. | to reach a situation or result |
| b. | to recognize something is new or important |
| c. | to enjoy or appreciate an event or situation |

ANSWER: a POINTS: 1

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| 2. | These days, many people have thousands of personal **possessions**. In the past, though, the majority of people had relatively few things that belonged to them. |

What are *possessions*?

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| a. | items owned by a person |
| b. | activities that a person does |
| c. | people other people know |

ANSWER: a POINTS: 1

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| 3. | The expert knows exactly what the object is made from, and even where it was made, but its purpose remains **mysterious**. |

What does *mysterious* mean?

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| a. | common but not popular |
| b. | valuable or important |
| c. | strange or difficult to explain |

ANSWER: c POINTS: 1

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| 4. | Did you read about this amazing archaeological discovery? Apparently, an **individual** who isn't an expert in history found some valuable gold objects from the past in a field. |

What is an *individual*?

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| a. | a person with advanced knowledge |
| b. | a single person, not part of a group |
| c. | a person who has a lot of money |

ANSWER: b POINTS: 1

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| 5. | **Originally**, most people thought the sun moved around the Earth. We now know that this is false, thanks to the work of well-known scientists such as Copernicus and Galileo. |

What does *originally* mean?

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| a. | in some places but not in others |
| b. | for most people but not all |
| c. | in the beginning or early stages |

ANSWER: c POINTS: 1

# Complete each statement with the correct word from the box. Two words are extra.

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| archaeologist | civilization | collaboration | curiosity | remains | symbols | tools |

1. During her career as a successful , she mainly studied the ancient cultures of Central and South America.
2. The between the two experts was not effective at first, but after a while, they learned how to work well together.
3. In places where humans lived a long time ago, it is possible to find old , such as knives or hammers, made of stone or metal.
4. Buildings are often made of stone, which is not easily damaged. As a result, the

of ancient houses can still be found in many places.

1. Many children have a great deal of and want to know everything about everything—which is why they often ask a lot of questions.

ANSWERS: 6. archaeologist, 7. collaboration, 8. tools, 9. remains, 10. curiosity

POINTS: 5