



# Discovery Worksheets

## Underwater archaeology

Archaeologists not only dig on land to find buried treasure, they dive into deep oceans to uncover important relics.

1. Turn to page 45 of the *Atlas of Discovery*.

(a) How do underwater archaeologists remove the silt and sand covering objects?  
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(b) How do they move objects from the ocean floor to the surface?  
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(c) What important find did Dr Robert Ballard discover beneath the Atlantic Ocean in 1985?  
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2. Turn to page 33 of the *Atlas of Discovery*.

(a) What did underwater archeologists discover in 1994?  
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(b) Fragments of which of the Seven Wonders of the World are thought to have been discovered?

3. Visit the following website: [www.underwaterdiscovery.org/english/projects/alexandria](http://www.underwaterdiscovery.org/english/projects/alexandria)

(a) In 1996–97 the Royal Quarter was discovered. Who was the last to rule over this royal city?  
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(b) List the statues discovered in the 1998 mission.  
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(c) View the video and suggest why divers involved in the mission needed to carry torches.  
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(d) Go to the home page at <http://www.underwaterdiscovery.org>. What other underwater archaeology projects is Franck Goddio involved in?  
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*Atlas of Discovery*, pp. 33, 45;  
<http://www.underwaterdiscovery.org/english/projects/alexandria>