**Lesson 3 An unknown goddess**

**Target vocabulary 目标词汇**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goddess **A.** a small broken piece of something
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sacred **B.** the joint connecting the leg to the trunk of the body
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ archaeologist **C.** a level of a building containing one or more rooms
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fragment **D.** the process of removing liquids to prevent damage
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Aegean **E.** a female deity worshiped for supernatural powers
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ promontory **F.** describing a situation of financial or social success
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prosperous **G.** describing something holy and deserving of reverence
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hip **H.** a high point of land projecting into a body of water
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ storey **I.** related to the Aegean Sea, a body of water between Greece and

Turkey

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ drainage **J.** a person who studies human history through analysis of physical

remains

**Reading passage 阅读文章**

**Question: How did the archaeologists know that the statue was a goddess?**

Some time ago, an interesting discovery was made by archaeologists on the Aegean island of Kea. An American team explored a temple which stands in an ancient city on the promontory of Ayia Irini. The city at one time must have been prosperous, for it enjoyed a high level of civilization. Houses----often three storeys high----were built of stone. They had large rooms with beautifully decorated walls. The city was even equipped with a drainage system, for a great many clay pipes were found beneath the narrow streets.

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**Reading comprehension 阅读理解**

1. What did the American team of archaeologists discover on the island of Kea?  
    A. A modern city with high rises. B. A drainage system beneath the streets.

C. A temple in an ancient city. D. Clay fragments of painted pottery.

2. The city ‘enjoyed a high level of civilization’. This is confirmed by the fact that \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. some of the houses were built only one storey high

B. a great number of fragments were found in the temple

C. the city had been built on clay

D. advanced techniques had been employed in building and decorating

3. In seeking to establish the identity of the reconstructed statue, the archaeologists \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. tried to determine which goddess it represented

B. pieced together the fragments they found

C. discovered that it was more modern than any of the other statues

D. wondered whether it belonged to the fifth or the fifteenth century

**Summary writing 摘要写作**

1. Where did the archaeologists find clay fragments?

2. What did they represent?

3. Had they once been painted or not?

4. Where was the body of one statue found?

5. Where was its head found?

6. Were the fragments reconstructed or not?

7. How tall did the goddess turn out to be?

8. Where did her hands rest?

9. What was she wearing?

10. Is her identity known or not?

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**Occasion describing 场景描写**

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On entering the sacred room, the archaeologists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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After this, workmen began digging \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The archaeologists carefully \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

They were astonished to find that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The goddess was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Although the archaeologists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they were unable to find out her name.

**Story development 读后续写**

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The discovery of the goddess statue in the ancient temple is a powerful reminder of the sophisticated and intricate nature of ancient civilizations. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The archaeological exploration of the ancient city and temple on Kea has given us invaluable insights into our ancestors and their way of life. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Vocabulary reinforcement 词语巩固**

**A. Word spelling 单词拼写**

1. The dog dug a hole b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the fence to escape from its enclosure.
2. The city’s real estate business is booming due to the p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ economy.
3. We decided to e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dense forest nearby to find some rare species of plants.
4. The colorful ribbons on the medal r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the different branches of the military.
5. The old cottage r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vacant and forgotten after the family moved away years ago.
6. The temple was filled with devotees who came to w\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the deity during the festival season.
7. The ancient c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Greece has always been a topic of great interest among historians.
8. The old heritage building had four s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each reflecting the unique architectural style of its time.
9. The new operating s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ installed in my laptop is faster and more efficient than the previous one.
10. D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the heavy rainfall, the soccer match continued as the players were determined to finish the game.

**B. Gap filling 短语填空**

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1. Some types of seaweed can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a natural fertilizer for plants.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, this city used to be the center of the textile industry in the country.

3. As luck would have it, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have an extra ticket to the concert tonight.

4. The project took longer than expected, but it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be a huge success in the end.

5. The street cleaners were using brooms to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, gathering up leaves and debris.

6. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ see the stunning view from the mountaintop and couldn’t stop taking pictures.

7. The hikers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the necessary gear for their journey through the rugged terrain.

8. The ruins, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Roman Empire, still stand as a testament to the grandeur of that civilization.

9. The library contained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ books on a wide variety of subjects, from ancient history to modern literature.

10. After years of research, the scientists were finally able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that could potentially revolutionize the field of medicine.