

Spelling Test

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Atlantis

The story of Atlantis is a _____ myth. Atlantis is _____ by many to be an ancient island that sank into the ocean. It was _____ home to an advanced civilization that had _____ many nations. The island _____ into the sea, apparently disappearing during an earthquake.

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The possibility that Atlantis was real has been _____ throughout history. This idea has _____ been rejected because there is not enough _____ that it existed.

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Plato, a Greek writer, made the _____ recorded reference to Atlantis about 2,500 years ago.

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According to Plato's version of the myth, the Greek gods _____ the planet between _____. Poseidon, the god of the sea, received the island of Atlantis as his share.

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Poseidon shared Atlantis amongst his children. The eldest son, Atlas, was given the mountain where he was born and the _____ area as his kingdom.

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Atlas was _____ made king of the entire island and the _____ ocean, which was called the Atlantic Ocean in his _____.

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Atlas made his birthplace into a city and enclosed it with three _____ moats of _____ width which were separated by rings of land. The _____ of Atlantis then built bridges over the moats.

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There have been _____ of locations proposed for Atlantis, most of them in or near the Mediterranean Sea. The legend of Atlantis is featured in many books, films, television series and other _____ works.

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