

Match the words with their synonyms.

1. depict (v.)

- A) illustrate B) disregard
C) implement D) alter

2. club (v.)

- A) motion B) hit
C) divide D) kill

3. mould (n.)

- A) offspring B) quest
C) stereotype D) odds

4. intricate (adj.)

- A) ambiguous B) sacred
C) eccentric D) complex

5. arrival (n.)

- A) resistance B) advent
C) withdrawal D) proximity

6. indicate (v.)

- A) reveal B) convict
C) reckon D) condemn

7. scorch (n.)

- A) reflection B) craving
C) burn D) toss

8. conviction (n.)

- A) impression B) persuasion
C) alteration D) ignorance

9. celebrated (adj.)

- A) redundant B) practical
C) notorious D) known

10. further (adj.)

- A) excessive B) more
C) close D) ample

Reading Passage 22

Neanderthals are often depicted as slow-witted brutes that spent their time clubbing mammoths to death and dragging women around by their hair. But this mould is not true at all. Archaeologists have discovered intricate circular structures made from stalagmites 300 metres inside Bruniquel cave, near Toulouse in southwest France. The limestone structures date from 176,500 years, some 135,000 years before the arrival of modern humans in Europe, indicating that they must have been made by Neanderthals, the only hominins in the area at that time. Evidence of scorch marks in the area also suggests that early Neanderthals were able to use fire for warmth and light well before Homo sapiens developed the skill. "The first conviction we had of the site was that of a rather old age, particularly Palaeolithic, but it might not be as old as that," said project leader Prof Jacques Jaubert, of the University of Bordeaux. "The structures are spectacular and unique. There are virtually no equivalent Neanderthal structures currently celebrated for the same period, and even for more recent periods, for example the Upper Palaeolithic." There are a total of 400 stalagmites weighing around 2.2 tonnes arranged in rough circles up to four layers deep. Marks left by the Neanderthals dragging the stalagmites on the cave floor can be seen. Though it is as yet unclear exactly why the Neanderthals built the circles, the team plans to head back into the cave for further investigations.

1. According to the passage, unlike the popular misconception, Neanderthals ----.

- A) led quite civilized lives
- B) treated women harshly
- C) hunted mammoths
- D) were really slow-witted
- E) lived with other hominins

2. According to the lead scientist of the research, ----.

- A) the first modern humans reached Europe 135.000 years ago
- B) the structures they found were built by the first modern humans
- C) Homo sapiens were the first species to use fire for warmth and light
- D) there is no clear consensus on what age the structures belong to
- E) the Neanderthals built similar structures in various sites

3. We can infer from the passage that the Neanderthals ----.

- A) made use of cave rocks to build structures weighing 2.2. tones
- B) built around 400 stalagmites to commemorate their ancestors
- C) have long been known for their skills at building circular structures
- D) left monumental structures behind when they migrated to a new setting
- E) moved the stalagmites just to create a circular structural design

4. What could be the best title of the passage?

- A) The Onset of Modernism
- B) Age of Uncivilized Societies
- C) A Skill That Went Unnoticed
- D) Our Primitive Forefathers
- E) Networks Among Neanderthals

Choose the best option.

1. depicted ----

- A) for B) as
C) like D) of

2. spend their time ----

- A) clubbing B) to club
C) club D) to clubbing

3. The structures date ---- 176,500 years ago.

- A) of B) on
C) from D) in

4. arrival ---- modern humans ---- Europe

- A) at / to B) of / in
C) in / at D) to / of

5. some 135,000 years ---- their arrival.

- A) before B) ago
C) last D) prior

6. They ---- by Neanderthals

- A) must have been made B) might make
C) could have made D) might have made

7. Early Neanderthals were able to use fire for warmth and light well before Homo sapiens ---- the skill.

- A) have developed B) had developed
C) were developing D) developed

8. A total of 400 stalagmites ---- around 2.2 tonnes are arranged in rough circles.

- A) weigh B) weighs
C) is weighing D) weighing

9. It is as yet unclear exactly ----

- A) why the Neanderthals built it
B) when did the Neanderthals build it
C) why did the Neanderthals build it
D) what was the reason for building it

10. The team plans ---- back.

- A) to heading B) heading
C) to head D) to be heading

Okuma Parçası 22

Neandertaller genellikle zamanlarını mamutları sopayla öldürerek ve kadınları saçlarından sürükleyerek geçiren kafası az basan vahşiler olarak tasvir edilirler. Ama bu kalıp hiç doğru değil. Arkeologlar, Fransa'nın güneybatısındaki Toulouse yakınlarındaki Bruniquel mağarasının 300 metre içinde dikitlerden yapılmış karmaşık dairesel yapılar keşfettiler. Bu kireçtaşı yapılar, modern insanın Avrupa'ya gelişinden yaklaşık 135.000 yıl önce, 176.500 yıl öncesine tarihleniyor ki bu da, o dönemde bölgedeki tek hominin olan Neandertaller tarafından yapılmış olduğunu gösteriyor. Bölgedeki yanık izlerine dair kanıtlar, aynı zamanda, ilk Neandertallerin, Homo sapienslerin bu beceriyi geliştirmelerinden çok önce, ateşi sıcaklık ve ışık için kullanabildiklerini gösteriyor. Bordeaux Üniversitesi'nden proje lideri Prof Jacques Jaubert "Alanla ilgili ilk kanaatimiz oldukça eski bir çağa, özellikle Paleolitik Çağa ait olduğu idi, ancak belki de o kadar eski olmayabilir," dedi. "Yapılar muhteşem ve benzersiz. Şu anda aynı dönem ve hatta daha yakın dönemler için, örneğin Üst Paleolitik dönem için bilinen eşdeğer Neandertal yapıları neredeyse yok." Dört katman derinliğinde sıralanan yaklaşık 2,2 ton ağırlığında toplam 400 adet dikit bulunmakta. Dikitleri sürükleyen Neandertallerin bıraktığı izler mağara tabanında görülebilir. Neandertallerin daireleri neden inşa ettiği henüz tam olarak belli olmasa da, ekip daha fazla araştırma için mağaraya geri dönme planlıyor.

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- 1.A 2.B 3.C 4.D 5.B
6.A 7.C 8.A 9.D 10.B

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- 1.A 2.D 3.E 4.C

Choose the best option.

- 1.B 2.A 3.C 4.B 5.A
6.A 7.D 8.D 9.A 10.C