

# Context Clues Vocabulary Cloze

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Bank

ancient

expedition

dense

magnificent

archaeological

civilisation

preserved

historian

revealed

descended

intricate

remarkable

## Instructions:

Read the passage carefully. Use the context clues in each sentence to help you choose the correct word from the word bank above. Write your answers on the lines provided.

### The Discovery at Machu Picchu

In 1911, American \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Hiram Bingham led an \_\_\_\_\_ (2) high into the Peruvian Andes mountains. The team \_\_\_\_\_ (3) steep mountain paths through \_\_\_\_\_ (4) jungle vegetation until they reached a hidden site.

What they discovered was truly \_\_\_\_\_ (5). Before them lay the ruins of an \_\_\_\_\_ (6) city built by the Inca \_\_\_\_\_ (7) hundreds of years ago. The stonework was \_\_\_\_\_ (8), with each block fitting perfectly together without mortar.

The \_\_\_\_\_ (9) site \_\_\_\_\_ (10) many secrets about how the Inca people lived. Buildings, terraces, and temples had been \_\_\_\_\_ (11) by the dry mountain climate, giving scientists a \_\_\_\_\_ (12) glimpse into the past.

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 *Tip: Read the whole sentence and think about what kind of word would make sense in the blank.*