

These stories are from pages 8 and 10 of *First News*. Read the stories, and then try the puzzle. To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the stories – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



WORLD NEWS

ITALY

● Pantheon pit appears



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SCOTLAND

● Ancient settlement unearthed

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AUSTRALIA

● Night at the museum

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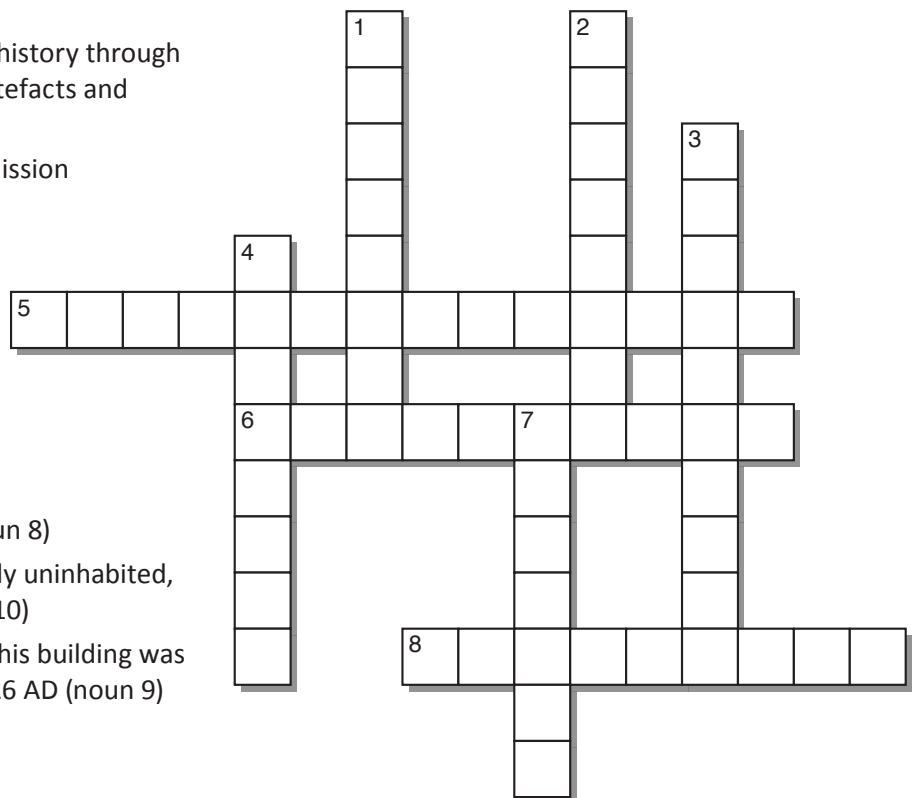


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- 5) People who study human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains (plural noun 14)
- 6) A person entering property without permission (noun 10)
- 8) Found in the ground by digging; excavated (past participle 9)

DOWN

- 1) A cavity in the ground, caused by water erosion, providing a route for water to disappear underground (noun 8)
- 2) Displays on show in a museum (plural noun 8)
- 3) A place, typically one which was previously uninhabited, where people establish a community (noun 10)
- 4) A circular temple dedicated to the gods; this building was completed by the emperor Hadrian about 126 AD (noun 9)
- 7) Belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence (adjective 7)



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