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Welcome

Welcome to the second issue of the Archaeological mysteries and books magazine. This month we explore the mystery at Outroot. This short mystery was part of the May edition of our history mystery subscription box. For those of you who already tried to solve the puzzler, you can read our mystery story for more details. For those who didn't get a copy of our puzzler you might like to read the story and try and figure out who the murderer is and who the murdered victim is. When you have solved the clues, you can email your answer to us to go into our comp to win a prize!

In this issue we have also included two articles one on NZ and one on mysteries in the histories about cave dwellers. We have also included information about the mystery of the hidden hall. For those who read our last month's short story, Zora and Barb go to England to do some history research and discover a mysterious hidden hall. That is where we ended the short story. In this month's mag we revisit some key points from the story and then in the next mag we will continue and discover more about the mysterious hidden hall.

We have included two poems about the mysterious surrounding's we all live in. We have also included our usual puzzles to complete. Remember to know the answers you must read the stories and articles! This mag is perfect for everyone even kids. We hope everyone enjoys reading our stories, articles and doing our puzzlers!



Water Reflections

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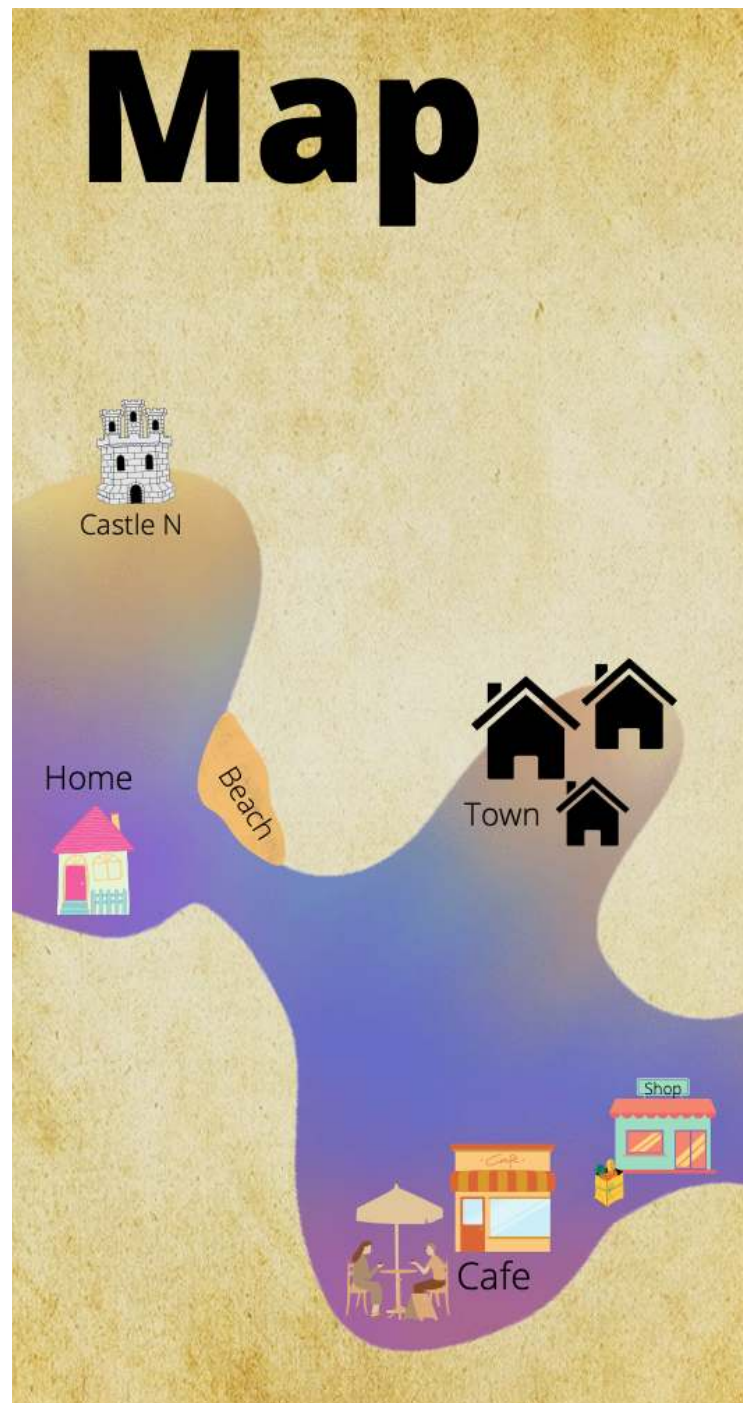
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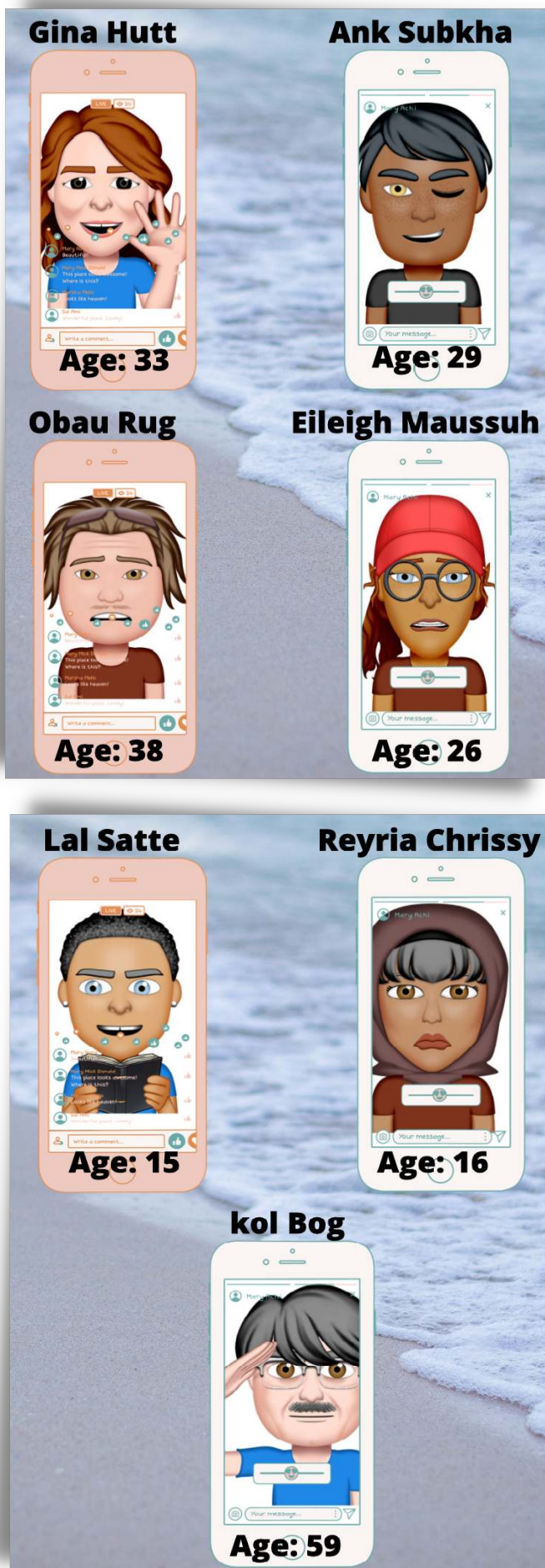
Mystery at Outroot

Puzzler from the Box!

In the small seaside village of Outroot lives a bunch of interesting characters. Their names are Gina Hutt, Ank Subkha, Obau Rug, Eileigh Maussuh, Kol Bog, Reyria Chrissy, and Lal Satte. Gina spent her days cleaning people's homes, mowing lawns and researching her interesting stories for her book publications. Ank had lived in Outroot for the longest time running his own clothing store. Obau works at the local grocery store and is a part time artist. Eileigh Maussuh works at the school in the neighbouring town and enters running races in her spare time. The old man Kol Bog works as the local history researcher, the town police officer and does everything for his village. The two younger inhabitants of Outroot, Lal and Reyria, go to the school that Eileigh works and have part time jobs in the shop, café, and work as weekend tour guides at the castle.

It was an early morning on a Tuesday. Ank was packing his bags preparing to go into the main city to market his clothes. Every so often Ank braved the business world and took some of his creations into the main town to sell to investors and at the markets. Some of his clothes he gave to other clothing merchants to sell in their stores. It was that time where he was to go and network and make business agreements. He sighed as he took his suitcase and went off on his way. As he walked through the town, he passed Gina and waved his goodbyes.





Interesting Characters of Outroot

'Gina! I am going, bye!' he called to his friend. Gina waved.

That week it was Gina who went into the town to do her grocery shopping and found that Obau had become a little cranky complaining that people were stealing his goods. Gina just waved it all away. She was not getting much work cleaning homes and was feeling miserable herself. Not as miserable as the young ones. Reyria was a young teen and attended the local school. She had recently revived her faith in Islam. She was feeling sullen about how she was being bullied at school. She was hating her school and would go off into the bushland to cry out her sorrows. Her friend Lal was more excitable and loved spending his free time sipping on coffee at the local café where he also worked 5 to 15 hours a week after school and on weekends. That week that Ank had left, he spent so much time at the café working, sipping his coffee, and running into other town folk including Eileigh who worked at his school.

Eileigh was only 26 and was often seen running around the coastal town wearing her cap. She often went and had coffee at the local café. She never went to the shops in town. She brought all her food from the farms in the country and had it delivered to her house. She also, brought all her other supplies online. Therefore, she never ever went near Obau unless it was to talk at the café, or to chat as she was training for her marathons. One day Obau approached her near the café. He was angry and accused her of stealing his groceries.

'I never go near your shop Obau,' she said in shock. She looked confused. Angry that she was being accused of stealing.

'I saw you in my shop! I saw you wearing your glasses,' He puffed in anger. His eyes were staring. He looked fuming.

Who do you think is the murderer?

'But... I never...' she said as Obau walked away fuming. Eileigh always wore her glasses and when she was running, she wore her cap. It was easy to tell Eileigh apart from others in the town as she was the only female who usually wore glasses. Kol also wore glasses and he was looking old and grey. He was the oldest in Outroot at 59 and was so busy being the towns general handy man and police officer. But in Outroot it was not common for him to need to act as the police officer. The town was safe with no crimes. It was the most calm, beautiful town with a beach, many old buildings, and a castle.

Two weeks past and Obau was still fuming but continued to run his shop. He mentioned to Kol and Gina one day that there had been some thefts at his shop. He had confronted Eileigh because the person he saw was wearing glasses.

'So, you knew it was Eileigh?' asked Kol who was acting in his role as police officer.

'Yes, well, the person stealing was wearing glasses and she is the only one who wears glasses,' he stated.

'Did you ask her? Confront her?' asked Gina. She was looking strange that day. A little concerned about something.

'Yes. I asked her and she said she doesn't come to my store and that is true. She never comes to my shop usually. That was the first time I had seen her visit my shop,' he said.

Kol wanted to write up a police report, but Obau said it wasn't needed. The three of them went on living their lives as normal after that for a week then Eileigh went to the café and ran into Kol, Reyria and Lal. They were sitting there having their coffee. Reyria was talking about her issues at school. Then the theft at the grocery store became a topic for discussion again. Eileigh was still sad that Obau seriously thought she had gone to his shop and stolen food. She stated again that she had never gone near his shop in months and that she purchased all her food from farms and online. Why would a schoolteacher need to steal anything, she thought! The others didn't comment.

Then about a week later Ank returned from his trip looking happy. He had made some sales and was so shocked to find out that Obau had accused Eileigh of stealing from his shop. He already knew that the younger ones were going through issues at school and that Lal was not so much, but Reyria was the victim of bullying.

Ank wanted to find out why Eileigh would steal from the shop. So, he went and spoke to Obau. Obau told Ank that he was starting to question the thefts and that he noticed that Gina had also started wearing glasses.

'So, you think Eileigh stole from your shop?' asked Ank. Having a business of his own he was always wary of thefts. He had never experienced any though. Not in Outroot.

'I did yes. I was sure it was Eileigh and now I found out it might not have been!' Obau was sure someone had stolen from his shop and now he was becoming doubtful about who it was! Was it Eileigh?

That same week Reyria had told Lal that she had seen Obau arguing with a person outside his shop. She couldn't see who it was from where she was positioned. Only that he was arguing. He looked fuming.

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A week later Eileigh went to the café and ran into Obau as she passed. He looked happy. Not fuming as he was before. He looked as though, the theft at his shop didn't matter and that all was okay with him.

Lal was working at the Café and there were many tourists visiting. He was so busy. Coffee orders. Lunch. Then one of the tourists came up to him as he was taking a meal to one of the tables and said: 'What is that stack of boxes next to the café? There is something bad in them boxes. I could smell this horrible odour, so I went through them I am sorry! I found a garbage bag in one of those boxes underneath the books and junk. It seems suspect. Can you do something?'

'Yes, I will get Kol.' Lal went and rang Kol. He didn't want to be spending his working time going through suspect boxes. He had to make the lunches. Outroot was famous for people visiting on weekends and during the holiday season to visit the old castle and beach. He was so busy. His friend Reyria was supposed to be there helping but she wasn't. She was upset about school and not there that day.

Kol came over to the café and walked over to the boxes to look inside. He removed the garbage bag. He slowly opened it up and was greeted with a dead body. A horrible smelly mangled mess. He could tell it was a dead body. Someone had killed this person and shoved their body inside the garbage bag. All he could see was hair, bone, and skin all swished inside. It was disgusting! Gross. Horrible. Although, he was not looking concerned that a dead body was in a bag next to the café. He was acting as the police that day and did not want to concern the tourists. But he mentioned to the onlookers it looked like the body had been in the bag some time at least a week and they were to go and enjoy their time at the café. Nothing for them to worry about. He was the police and acting as any police officer. He left the body with the bag in its location and called the investigators. They were to take on the case and find out who the person in the bag was and why they had died.

The investigators arrived at the scene and began their investigations. They put a tape around the site and began taking the horrible mangled smelly body out of the bag for their investigations. One team began the forensics, and the other went off interviewing the interesting characters of the town. They were told different clues about where the townsfolk had been. They had to uncover who had murdered the dead person in the garbage bag. Who was the murdered victim? Who was the murderer?

Who do you think is the murderer and murdered victim? Enter the comp on page 16!

Mystery of the hidden hall continues...



Zora and Barb went to England to find out about their past. They met a local man named Roman and he took them to the town hall. Under that hall they found another mysterious hall.

Rummers are roaming that the hall holds many secrets including a mysterious opening in the wall. Roman, and the ladies are standing in a big empty hall under the ground. Their expeditions to find their heritage had led them to a stranger mystery, the mystery of the hidden hall.

Zora and Barb start examining the stone walls, which are covered in strange, engraved images of people, buildings, shapes, and creative words in an unknown language. 'What are we examining?' asked Barb. The two of them are looking at the engravings. As they are looking, they hear a strange noise. They both look around....

The mystery will continue in the July Magazine

Water Reflections

Water reflections hold us in their gaze,
They show us their mysteries,
They take us through their haze.

The water shows us the buildings,
We look up towards the sky,
we see our winnings.

We have solved our mysteries,
We have seen through the water,
We now are closer to understanding our
histories.



Mysteries of the Histories

Mysteries of the histories,
Take's you into our past,
It help's you explore the fishies.

You see the fish,
You see the oceans and mountains,
You are given your wish.

Your wish to explore our histories,
And to understand its mysteries.
While In your reveries.

Your dreams take you deep under the water,
Where you see life in a different light,
You see the stranger order.

The order of the water dwellers,
As they swim, float, and live their history.
That is written and handed down by the tale tellers.

Mysteries of histories,
Shows you your own history and that of the fish.

Travels around Auckland

Author: Cassandra Madden

As I wandered around the hilly streets of Auckland, I explored their historical buildings and landmarks. The first thing any tourist would do is go and enjoy the food, sights, and coffee. I went up and explored the sky tower on a gloomy wet day. The sky tower was the most exciting part for me as I went up to the top and looked out over the amazing sights of Auckland. It was an overcast with thick dense horrible fog as I looked out over the water. I could see a ship at the port. I wanted to know what it was, so I found it was the Lavender Ace from Brisbane. I had a coffee up top and explored the views.



Auckland

I wandered through Queen Street and did some shopping at their amazing clothes and shoe shops. I stopped off at their Starbucks and had a coffee. I wandered through all their streets and shops until I arrived at their amazing library. I was so excited to go inside and look through their history books. I took some pictures. I had already read the complete collections of the books I saw on their shelves given the link between Australian history and New Zealand history. I explored the formation and history of their passport, flag and looked at their founding documents.



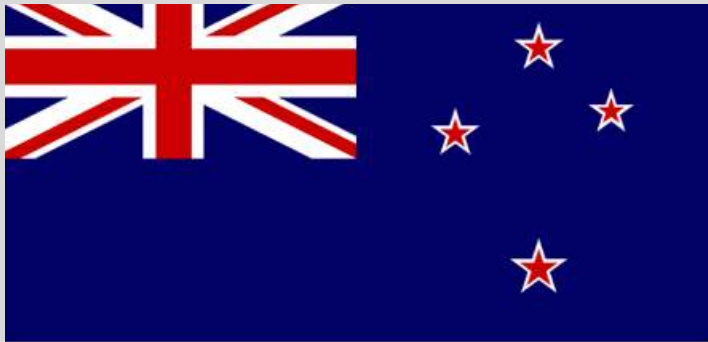
Auckland City Library

The first flag of New Zealand was chosen at Waitangi on March 20, 1834, at the meeting of the twenty-five northern chiefs and James Busby. This meeting was held for the purposes of choosing a flag so that the ships could sail.

The flag was selected and won with 12 out of 25 votes. Then later the parliament established the New Zealand National flag on June 12, 1902. The first image is the flag chosen by the chiefs and James Busby, the second with the union jack was recognised by the British in 1902.



Flag Design 1834



NZ Flag

I then continued wandering through the streets of Auckland. I came to an interesting spot and took some pictures of Freyberg place and wanted to find out who the character Freyberg was and why there was a park there. Lord Freyberg was the governor general between 1946 to 1952. He was British. Prior to becoming governor general, he was in the army. He was awarded for his achievements in battle including the final Victoria cross of the battle of the Somme. In 1937 he retired from the army as he suffered from a heart condition. Then in 1951 he was offered a peerage and in 1952 returned to England. He was also a talented swimmer. Upon exploring and reading about his amazing achievements its expected a statue would be named in his honour.



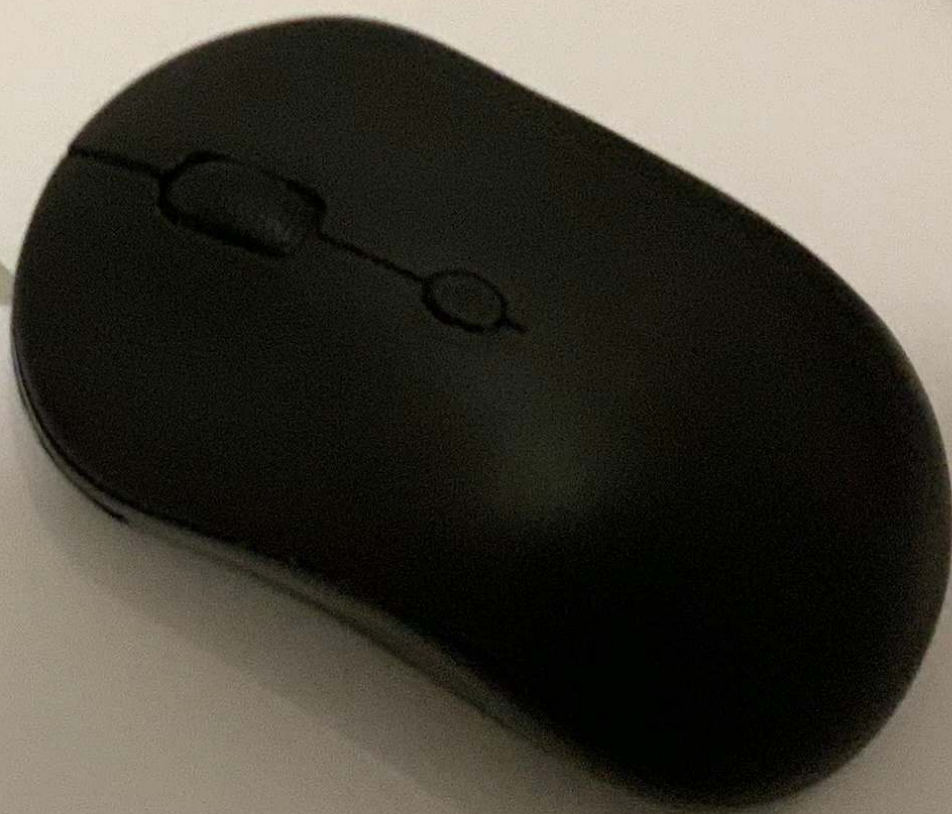
Freyberg Place





I also took many pictures of the buildings in Auckland. On some days I was wandering around the parks and streets, it felt cold and it wet almost like I was in Europe. The buildings were of interest to me as they form part of the history. As an example, the post office. The building was constructed in 1912. I learned many key points about the heritage of Auckland by just looking at the buildings, their structure, and timings. Auckland is a great city to visit.





History Mysteries

Mysteries

Cave Dwellers

People have always lived in caves. Where there is a cave that people can live in to protect themselves from the weather and other activities they do. Caves have been found showing evidence of habitations from all around the world including in China, through India, Asia Minor, Arabia, the Mediterranean, Canary Islands, west indies, Mexico, Australia, and the Americas. Caves were used for hiding, living, storing foods and other products, burial places, scared places and for paintings their histories. Caves are still used to live in around the world today. In some countries they form caves into grand houses, underground chambers and live in them to protect themselves from the weather, to save money and because they have no other alternative.

Scientists have found evidence of our hominid ancestors and direct ancestors living in caves for millions of millions of years. The Neanderthals sheltered in caves. Caves were the focus for researchers because they preserve better than other sites, such as open-air campgrounds where the weather impacts the sites including the fire pits.

The wonderwerk cave in the Kalahari Desert shows us evidence of human occupation for over two million years and their culture, and rituals. The researchers have found evidence of oldowan stone tools and rock art. In Israel there are about 40 historical caves that have been investigated dating between 500,000 and 50,000ka (Ullman, Hovers, Goren-Inbar, Frumkin 2013). The Carmel caves in Israel, specifically the Tabun cave shows evidence of occupation from half a million to 40,000 years ago. In the Tabun cave the researchers found that the individuals living in the cave used handaxes of flint or limestone for killing animals and for digging up roots and other food. They had a diet of gazelle, fallow deer, row deer, boar and fruit, seeds, and roots.

In France and other parts of Europe our ancestors lived in caves and painted their art on cave walls. The Chauvet cave is one grand cave displaying amazing art including the gallery of the lions. The art shows lionesses chasing herbivores including extinct aurochs and bison. We get to see the animals that roamed during the ice age that are now extinct. Before the Aurignacians, peoples who painted the caves, began painting on the walls, the cave bears lived in the caves. It brings us back to the story clan of the cave bear!



Chauvet

In the Americas we have evidence that they lived in caves. In the Madera cave in Chihuahua western sierra Madre-Paquime they lived in clay structures inside the caves between AD 1060 and 1450. These structures are two and three story, and they have also had communal granaries. The world monument fund explains the layout of the buildings, culture and how its listed for its history.



Madera / REF - WMF



Madera / REF - WMF

Current Cave Dwellers

People today also build their homes down underground and in caves to keep cool in summer and warm in winter. In China, Sanmenxia city, Henan province people lived in Yaodongs underground. They also had their courtyards beneath the ground level. In Australia, the opal mining town of Cooper Pedy built most of their buildings and homes underground to escape the extreme weather and to keep cool. In Matmata, Tunisia the Berbers also live in underground homes to avoid the heat and winds. The cave dwellers of Jamrud in the Khyber district in northwest Pakistan also live in caves. They have lived in the caves for many generations, have no power and make a living from selling their eggs and milk from the hens and goats.



Cooper Pedy

What peoples live in caves? Why do people live in caves? Would you go and build your home in a cave?

Cave Dwellers

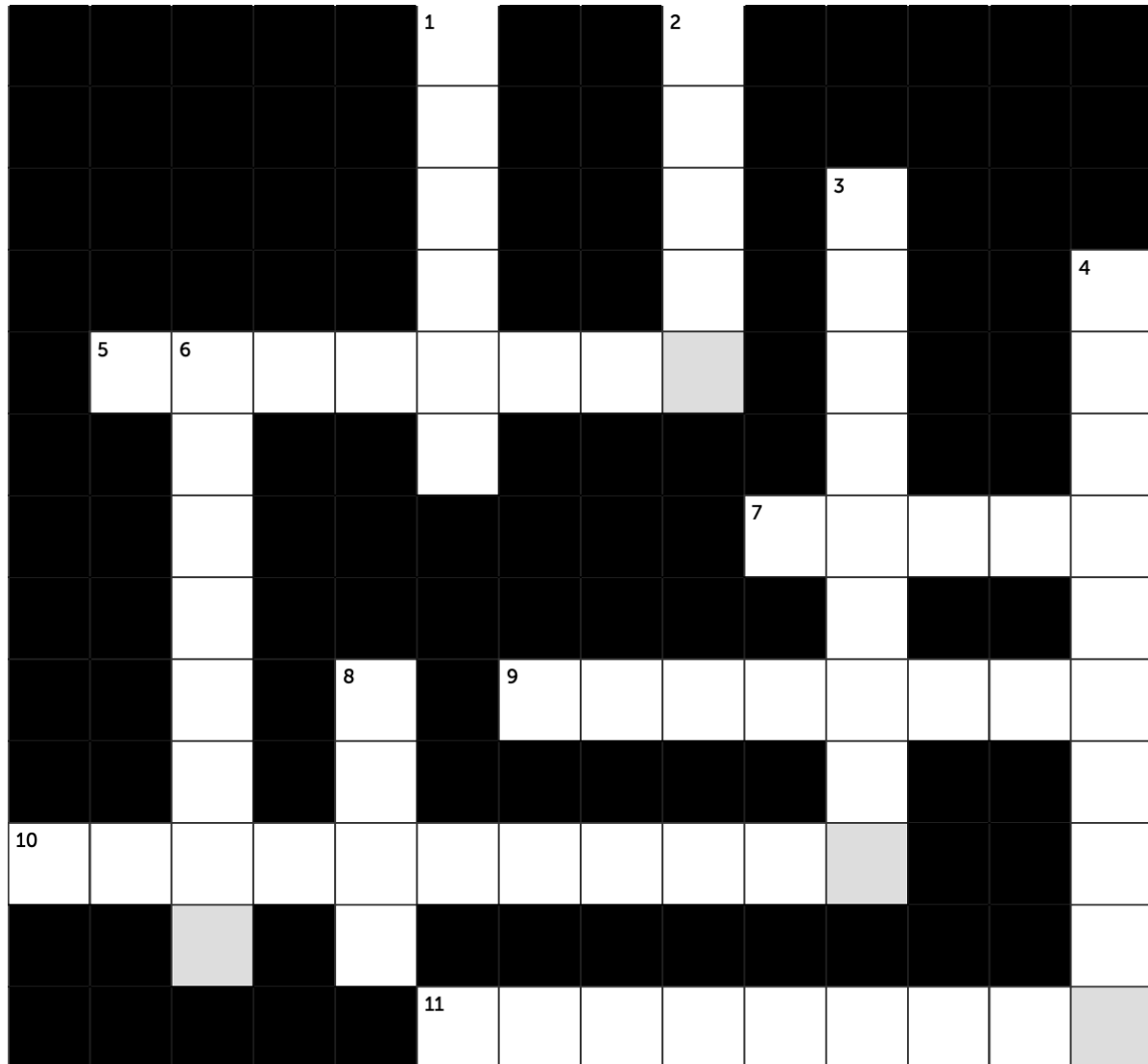
OUTROOT ANSWERS COMPETITION!

Who is the murderer and murdered victim?

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Puzzles



ACROSS

- 5 Obau worked at the local store at the town of Outroot?
- 7 The Tabun cave shows evidence of handaxes made from limestone or ... ?
- 9 What is the name of the ship at port in Auckland? Ace.
- 10 Barb and Zora are standing looking at the.... on the wall?
- 11 The flag of NZ was chosen at a meeting in 1834 at?

DOWN

- 1 At Pedy people live underground.
- 2 The mystery of histories poem shows us the?
- 3 Where is Freyberg place located?
- 4 The poem water reflections helps us understand our.....?
- 6 Eileigh likes entering races?
- 8 In the Madera cave they lived in structures?

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