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# Quick Questions



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# Answers



1. Where was the treasure found?

**Hissarlik**



2. Which two words mean the same as 'found'?

**Accept 'discovered' and 'unearthed'**



3. How does the layout help the reader?

**Accept a reasonable explanation that the bold subheadings make it easier for the reader to find the information they need.**



4. Do you think this treasure proves the existence of Troy? Why?

**Accept a reasonable explanation, e.g. Yes, because this treasure dates from the time of Ancient Greek history or no, because it just proves there was a settlement there but not necessarily Troy.**