

Making Words

Directions: Unscramble the strip of letters at the bottom of the page. Try to move the letters around to make 3-letter words. How many words can you make? Write them in the box. Can you make any four-letter words? Five-letter words? Can you make any other words? Can you guess the SECRET WORD all these letters make?

<p>Three-letter Words:</p>	<p>Four-Letter Words:</p>
<p>Five-letter Words:</p>	<p>Other words:</p>

Students: total up how many words you have... you must have at least 35 words!

Total words

Do you know the secret words?

Unscramble these letters:

A	I	O	Y	C	G	H	L	R
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Clue: One of the 3 types of government developed in the Greek city-states, Sparta, with its 2 commander-Kings, had this kind of government...

<p>Weekend Due Mon. 5/8~Tues. 5/9</p>

READ THE PASSAGE Think about the main idea of each paragraph.**Atlantis: Myth or Reality?**

Thousands of years ago, the Greek philosopher Plato wrote about a city called Atlantis, located somewhere near the Atlantic Ocean. The city he described was nearly perfect. The people were advanced in math, science, and engineering. The buildings and gardens were beautiful. Fountains flowed with hot and cold water, and stone walls were decorated with gold and silver. Plato told of Atlantis's end—how the city was destroyed in a terrible flood because its people did not properly worship the gods. Ever since, because the location of the city was never clear, people have wondered if Atlantis really existed. Many have searched for evidence around the world, even beneath the sea.

Some people believe Atlantis was once located on the Greek island of Santorini. The island was inhabited by the Minoans, a society with advanced scientific knowledge. Santorini was ripped apart by a volcanic eruption around 1500 BC, which could explain the lack of any remains of the city. Others think Atlantis was on Easter Island in the Pacific Ocean because Plato described enormous statues like the ones that have been found there. Still other people place the lost city in the mountains of Bolivia, in the China Sea, or in Africa. The fact is that no remains from Atlantis have ever been found. This has led many experts to conclude that Atlantis was made up, a perfect city that existed only in Plato's mind.

SKILL PRACTICE Read each question. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

- Paragraph 1 is mostly about _____.
 - the destruction of Atlantis
 - the Greek philosopher Plato
 - Plato's description of Atlantis
 - the possible location of Atlantis
- Which detail best supports the idea that Atlantis never existed?
 - People think it was in many different places.
 - Plato wrote that the city was perfect.
 - The city's people were advanced in math, science, and engineering.
 - No remains of the city have ever been found.
- How did Plato describe Atlantis's end?
 - It was destroyed by a flood.
 - It was ripped apart by a volcanic eruption.
 - It sank to the bottom of the sea.
 - It was destroyed by angry gods.
- Which sentence would make the most sense at the end of the passage?
 - Maybe modern satellite photos will find Atlantis in the future.
 - We may never learn whether Atlantis was real or imaginary.
 - Plato taught the great Greek philosopher Aristotle.
 - Many stories tell about the lost city of Atlantis.

STRATEGY PRACTICE As you read, take notes about the different theories people had of where Atlantis may have existed.
