

THE FIRST EMPEROR *from* THE TOMB ROBBERS / DIGGING UP THE PAST:  
DISCOVERY AND EXCAVATION OF SHI HUANGDI'S TOMB

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## Vocabulary Practice

ancestor	barbarian	disintegrate	immortality	reconstruction
archaeological	dedicate	excavation	preservation	surpass

**Directions:** Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

- During the \_\_\_\_\_ of the field, Marie dug up a Native-American artifact.
- Megan wondered why salt would \_\_\_\_\_ in water but pepper would not.
- Devin's report needed to be on his first \_\_\_\_\_ who came to America.
- After the tornado, builders began work on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Marti's house.
- Many old buildings were torn down before the citizens began working on the historical \_\_\_\_\_ of their town.
- After discovering the dinosaur bone, a crew began work on an \_\_\_\_\_ dig.
- Not only did the fundraisers meet their goal, they were able to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- The guest's manners were so bad, he reminded Tim of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- When Rachel got hurt, her teammates decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the basketball season to her.
- The old tree had been standing so long, it became a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_.