

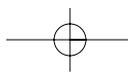
## **b** Vocabulary: New Context

*Put the right word in each blank.*

eager	war	odd
settled	fighting	vanished
descendants	disappearance	absence
identical	compared	hostile

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the North and the South in the United States started in 1861.
2. There is an \_\_\_\_\_ smell in the house. I can't say what it is.
3. Most of the guests \_\_\_\_\_ after supper. I think they only came for the food.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ to last year, he is doing well in school.
5. During the revolution, there was a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Scientists are worried about the \_\_\_\_\_ of many types of animals.
7. Of course, the two girls look the same. They're \_\_\_\_\_ twins.
8. The Hansens live in that house. They are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the people who first came to our town 100 years ago.
9. Most of the first Eastern European immigrants to the United States \_\_\_\_\_ in big cities.
10. "I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to hear what you did in my \_\_\_\_\_," said Jenny. "Did you finish your book while I was away?"
11. At first, the tribes were friendly, but later they became \_\_\_\_\_.





6. A group of about 100 people moved south to what is now the state of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. South Carolina
  - b. Virginia
  - c. West Virginia
  - d. North Carolina
7. Captain White didn't return to Roanoke for three years because there was a \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.
  - a. contest
  - b. war
  - c. revolution
  - d. committee
8. Many years later, more settlers moved south and met a group of Native Americans called the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Roanokes
  - b. Carolinas
  - c. Lumbee
  - d. Europeans
9. Some of the Lumbee names were \_\_\_\_\_ to those of the vanished Roanoke settlers.
  - a. unknown
  - b. identical
  - c. unfamiliar
  - d. odd

## **e** Questions

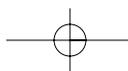
*The asterisk (\*) means you have to think of the answer. You cannot find it in the text.*

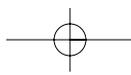
1. At first, where did most Europeans settle in North America?
2. How many people were in the group that moved south?
3. Where did they settle?
- \*4. Why were they called the Roanoke settlers?
5. Were the Roanoke settlers well prepared for winter?
6. Who decided to go back to England? Why?
7. How long was he away? What stopped him from coming back?
8. In what year did he come back? What did he see?
9. What was the name of the group of Native Americans who spoke an odd sort of English?
10. The Lumbee said that their grandparents "talked from a book." What is another way of saying this?
11. What are the names of some of the Lumbee people? What is interesting about those names?

## **f** Main Idea

*Which is the main idea of this lesson? Choose one.*

1. In the late 16th century, the Roanoke settlers vanished, and no one knows where they went.
2. The Lumbee people are definitely descendants of the lost Roanoke settlers.
3. The mystery of the Roanoke settlement proves that the early European settlers in North America had a very difficult life.





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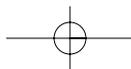
# The Easter Island Statues

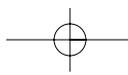


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## Before You Read

1. What are the statues in the picture probably made of?
2. How tall do you think they are?
3. Why do you think the statues are there?





### 3 The Easter Island Statues



When the first sailing ship came to Easter Island in 1722, the captain and crew were afraid to land. They saw **giants** looking down at them from the high **cliffs**. The giants didn't move, so the ship slowly moved closer. Finally, the sailors **realized** that the giants were **statues**. Who made these huge statues? How did they get there?

Easter Island is a very small island in the Pacific Ocean. It is more than 2,000 miles from the nearest continent (South America). It is one of the most **isolated** places on earth.

The biggest statue on Easter Island is over 60 feet high and weighs over 100 tons. There are hundreds of smaller ones, about 15 feet high. All of the statues are made of stone, and some wear stone hats. Their faces are **solemn** and unsmiling.

Earlier **inhabitants** of Easter Island made the statues from the rocks in a volcanic **crater**. Next, they had to move the statues a long distance. In some cases, they moved the statues to **locations** more than ten miles away.

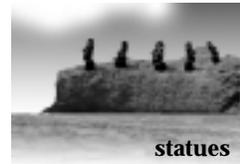
No one knows for certain how the inhabitants were able to move the statues. Some scientists say that palm trees grew on Easter Island in the past. They think the inhabitants cut the trees down and placed the heavy statues on the trees. Then groups of 70 or more people **rolled** the statues to their **present** locations. Other scientists disagree with this **theory** because there are no palm trees on the island today. More important, the purpose of the statues is still a mystery. Was the purpose of the statues to **prevent** strangers from landing on the island?

The result, however, has been the opposite. Large groups of eager people come to look at the statues. Easter Island now has a modern airport, and people come from all over the world to visit.



cliff

very large people or things

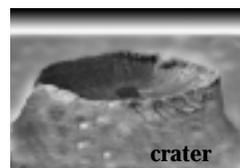


statues

away from other places and people

people living in a place

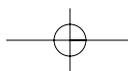
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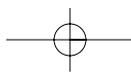


crater

turned over and over

not allow





## a Vocabulary

Put the right word in each blank. The sentences are from the text.

statues	cliffs	present	rolled
giants	locations	prevent	
theory	realized	isolated	
crater	inhabitants	solemn	

1. Their faces are \_\_\_\_\_ and unsmiling.
2. Finally, the sailors \_\_\_\_\_ that the giants were \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ places on earth.
4. They saw \_\_\_\_\_ looking down at them from the high \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In some cases, they moved the statues to \_\_\_\_\_ more than ten miles away.
6. Other scientists disagree with this \_\_\_\_\_ because there are no palm trees on the island today.
7. Earlier \_\_\_\_\_ of Easter Island made the statues from the rocks in a volcanic \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Then groups of 70 or more people \_\_\_\_\_ the statues to their \_\_\_\_\_ locations.
9. Was the purpose of the statues to \_\_\_\_\_ strangers from landing on the island?

