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Задания на заполнение пропусков

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be described **by** somebody

*The 'Lost City of Atlantis' was first described ..**by**.. Plato, the famous Greek philosopher, over 2,000 years ago.*

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For questions 1-12, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: 0 BY

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Swallowed by the sea?

The 'Lost City of Atlantis' was first described (0) ... Plato, the famous Greek philosopher, over 2,000 years ago. His story paints a picture of an ancient civilisation whose hunger for power over others led to (1) ... final downfall. According to Plato, after a failed attempt to invade Athens, 'the island of Atlantis was swallowed up by the sea and vanished' in only one day.

Ever (2) ... this legendary account was given, philosophers and scientists have taken (3) ... in many debates and discussions about (4) ... the city was real or not. Some say that Plato was merely trying to warn people about the dangers of political greed, (5) ... others believe the island really existed.

One American classical scholar, Daniel Dombrowski, claims that Plato wanted to show (6) ... happened when man attempted to create an 'ideal state'. However, some people have (7) ... forward the idea that Atlantis could (8) ... been one of the islands we know today as Crete, Santorini, Malta (9) ... Cyprus. And in their book 'When the Sky Fell', Rand and Rose Flem-Ath suggest that the lost nation could still exist today under the thick snow of Antarctica. Could a once sun-drenched paradise now (10)... a frozen tomb?

(11) ... theory we choose to believe, the myth of Atlantis seems set to remain a subject of debate for quite (12) ... time to come!

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...an ancient civilisation whose hunger for power over others led to (1)... final downfall.

Whose downfall?



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...an ancient civilisation whose hunger for power over others led to (1) ...**its**... final downfall.

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time clause

Ever (2) ... this legendary account was given, philosophers and scientists have taken ...

Since when?

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Ever (2) ...**since**... this legendary account was given, philosophers and scientists have taken ...

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...philosophers and scientists have taken (3) ... in many debates and discussions...

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*to take **part** in something*

...philosophers and scientists have taken (3) ...**part**... in many debates and discussions...

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preposition

alternative

...debates and discussions about (4) ... the city was real or not.

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...debates and discussions about (4) ...**whether**... the city was real or not.

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Some say that Plato was merely trying to warn people about the dangers of political greed, (5) ... others believe the island really existed.

*clauses of contrast - **while/whilst/whereas** - conjunctions*

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Some say that Plato was merely trying to warn people about the dangers of political greed, (5) ... **while/whilst/whereas**... others believe the island really existed.

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what?



... Plato wanted to show (6) ... happened when man attempted to create an 'ideal state'.

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...Plato wanted to show (6) ...**what**... happened when man attempted to create an 'ideal state'.

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...some people have (7) ... forward the idea...

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put sth/sb forward – phrasal verb

...some people have (7) ...**put**... forward the idea...

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...Atlantis could (8) ... been one of the islands...

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Could(n't) + have V₃ = speculation about the past

...Atlantis could (8) ...**have**... been one of the islands...

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...one of the islands we know today as Crete, Santorini, Malta (9)
... Cyprus.

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or – conjunction used to connect different possibilities

...one of the islands we know today as Crete, Santorini, Malta (9)
...**or**... Cyprus.

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Could a once sun-drenched paradise now (10)... a frozen tomb?

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it could be a frozen tomb now – modal + bare infinitive

Could a once sun-drenched paradise now (10)...**be**... a frozen tomb?

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(11) ... theory we choose to believe, the myth of Atlantis seems set to remain...

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***whichever** – determiner, any one from a limited set*

(11) ...**Whichever**... theory we choose to believe, the myth of Atlantis seems set to remain...

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...the myth of Atlantis seems set to remain a subject of debate for quite (12) ... time to come!

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quite a/some sth - used to emphasize the degree or amount of something, or to say that someone or something is impressive, interesting, or unusual

...the myth of Atlantis seems set to remain a subject of debate for quite (12) ...**some**... time to come!