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

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

1. During the [discovery] of the field, Marie dug up a Native-American artifact.

2. Megan wondered why salt would [disintegrate] in water but pepper would not.

3. Devin’s report needed to be on his first [ancestor] who came to America.

4. After the tornado, builders began work on the [reconstruction] of Marti’s house.

5. Many old buildings were torn down before the citizens began working on the historical [immortality] of their town.

6. After discovering the dinosaur bone, a crew began work on an [excavation] dig.

7. Not only did the fundraisers meet their goal, they were able to [surpass] it.

8. The guest’s manners were so bad, he reminded Tim of a [barbarian].

9. When Rachel got hurt, her teammates decided to [dedicate] the basketball season to her.

10. The old tree had been standing so long, it became a symbol of [ancestral].