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Spelling

Looking for the past



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Looking for the past

Anything can become lost, including something as

_____ as a city ...

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Lost Cities

Can you _____ London ever disappearing? It

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seems _____. But, in the past, cities that

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were once homes to thousands of people were abandoned.

Cities have been left after the people who lived in them were

defeated by _____. Others were

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_____ by natural disasters.

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One of these was the city of Pompeii, in ancient Rome, which

was lost when it was _____ beneath the ash

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from a volcano.



Although _____ cities have been lost, small items have also been buried and have disappeared more often.

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Buried Treasure

Throughout history, _____ have taken place for lost treasure. This can involve _____ at particular sites where valuable objects may be buried.

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Amateurs using metal detectors have even uncovered

_____ things. There are also hunts for

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_____ of treasure lost in ships sunk at sea.

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Scientists can use special equipment to look for treasure under

water. There are _____, for example, of lost

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pirate treasure buried in the coves of the Caribbean islands.

It is not only treasure that _____ be lost at sea,

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but ships too...

Shipwrecks

Ships that have set sail, but failed to arrive at their destination,

have always fascinated historians. The most _____

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case of a sunken ship is the *Titanic*. Among the less well known

cases is the *Mary Celeste*. It set sail from New York in November

1872 and was _____ a month later, but it was

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empty. Everyone on board had vanished.

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