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| 1. anthropologist | one who studies the human species, our physical characteristics and our unique non-biological characteristics, or culture | 26. fossil | plant or animal remains preserved in rocks; the soft parts disappear and the hard parts remain, preserved by minerals infiltrating them |
| 2. archaeology | the study of ancient things, usually by excavation | 27. frankincense | aromatic gum resin from trees used for burning as incense |
| 3. archive | documents or records | | |
| 4. aristocratic | of noble birth | | |
| 5. artefact | any object made and used by human beings | | |
| 6. barrows | prehistoric burial mounds | | |
| 7. basalt | dark green or brown volcanic rock | | |
| 8. capital | the top of a column or pillar | | |
| 9. carbonised | burnt to carbon, like charcoal | | |
| 10. catapult | ancient engine for discharging stones, worked by levers and ropes | | |
| 11. cist | prehistoric stone tomb | | |
| 12. concession | permission given by a government to an excavation team to conduct work on an archaeological site | | |
| 13. conservative | belonging to the older, aristocratic families of Athens | | |
| 14. Cyclopaean walls | large, uncut blocks of stone thought by later Greeks to have been built by giant, one-eyed Cyclops | | |
| 15. debauchery | perverted behaviour | | |
| 16. debris | ruins, rubbish | | |
| 17. decipher | decode or interpret symbols of writing by finding the key or code that gives a clue to the meaning | | |
| 18. detritus | disintegrated material | | |
| 19. divine retribution | the punishment of the gods | | |
| 20. eponymous | giving a name to a place or institution | | |
| 21. ethnic | referring to the origin, classification and characteristics of particular groups of people, based on factors such as language and race | | |
| 22. evolution | the process of growth and development generally accompanied by increasing complexity | | |
| 23. expertise | skill | | |
| 24. extinct | having died out, ceased to exist | | |
| 25. flint nodule | a small, rounded lump of flint | | |