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**Cohort** Secondary

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| **CREATIVITY** | |
| ITEM 1 | *Now I am going to ask you a question for which you need to use your imagination.*  *Based on the text below, imagine that you work for the Ministry of culture and are trying to promote the new site and encourage people to come and visit it. I am going to ask you a few questions:*  **Buddhist Era Relics Discovered in Kabul’s Shewaki Site**  Thumbnail  **Archaeologists have discovered new relics that dates back to the Buddhist era in the Shewaki area in the eastern part of Kabul city.**  Eight small Buddhist stupas as well as fortifications, walls and 176 other artifacts have been found in Shewaki.  “When we started our excavation, this stupa was broken down on several sides, it had massive damages all around, the upper side of the stupa was badly damaged and the lower part was underground,” said Wahid Rahimi, an archaeologist.  A team of nine archaeologists came to the scene two years ago and so far, they have completed 50 percent of their excavation.  Another 80 experts are contributing to the renovation work at the historical site.  According to the archaeologists, the ancient relics from the Buddhist era that were found in Kabul, Jalalabad and Laghman show that these areas were once part of the Gandhara civilization.  Gandhara was a major hub of Buddhist civilization for 1,000 years from which Buddhism was spread to China, Korea, Sri Lanka and Central Asia.  “Buddhism existed in Afghanistan for 1,000 years,” said Noor Aqa Noori, the head of the archaeological department of the Ministry of Information and Culture.  The Ministry of Information and Culture recently included Shewaki’s historical sites in Kabul’s cultural zone. The area is expected to be transformed into a major centre for visitors in the years to come.  Archaeologists have said that the government should document the country’s historical sites before they are harmed. |
| Q1 | It took 2 years for a team of 9 archaeologists to complete half of the excavation. What could you do to speed up the process so that the site is ready for opening in only one year from now? |
|  | **Answer:**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| Q2 | How would you help Afghan people find out about the existence of the site? (Prompt: What communication tools could you use to advertise about it for example? How could Afghan people find out about the site?) |
|  | **Answer:**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| Q3 | Now think about foreign tourists coming from foreign countries. What would you need to do differently to attract them compared to Afghan tourists? (Prompt: Please give me some ideas of what you would use or do to let them know about the site?) |
|  | **Answer:**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| Q4 | What could you do to help Afghan tourists access the site? (Prompt: How could you help them come to the site, what could you do to make their visit easier?) |
|  | **Answer:**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |