

Treasure Hunting

7 In 1873, an archaeologist called Heinrich Schliemann
16 discovered a large collection of gold and other artefacts.
26 He unearthed them in a place where he believed the
36 ancient city of Troy was located. The collection is called
43 Priam's Treasure after a famous king, Priam.

48 What is in the collection?

59 There is a shield, a cauldron, a vase, two diadems,
67 rings, buttons, bracelets, goblets, a bottle, gold cups and
69 silver knives.

77 When would it have been made and used?

79 2600-2300 BC

83 Where was it found?

88 It was found in Hissarlik,
93 which is believed to be
95 Ancient Troy.

99 There is still some
102 controversy with many
105 archaeologists claiming that
110 this treasure does nothing to
115 prove the existence of Troy.



Quick Questions



1. Where was the treasure found?



2. Which two words mean the same as 'found'?



3. How does the layout help the reader?



4. Do you think this treasure proves the existence of Troy? Why?
