

Based on the booklet NOW KNOW, develop the next exercises

Translate the paragraph on page 33 and answer the questions from 1 to 7 on page 34

The Nazca Lines in Peru

The mysterious desert "drawings" in Peru— huge images of birds, animals, plants and humans carved into the ground – known as the Nazca Lines have fascinated and puzzled people around the world since pilots flying over the desert in the 1920s and 1930s started to report seeing the designs from the air. Before the age of air travel in Peru, it was impossible to get a clear view of the giant patterns and drawings of spiders, monkeys, hummingbirds, sea creatures, plants and human figures. Yet the Nazca people who created these patterns some 2,000 years ago couldn't have seen them from above.



The German archaeologist and mathematician Maria Reiche carried out one of the first formal studies of the Nazca Lines in the 1940s, and spent half a century investigating them and working for their conservation. She believes that the lines were part of an astronomical calendar. Others believe that they were ancient Inca roads or irrigation systems. Some people even believe they were landing strips for alien spacecraft!

This Nazca region of Peru is one of the driest places on Earth, and yet successful societies lived here thousands of years ago. Water must have been very important in these societies, so it's possible the lines are related to water. We know that the Nazca River, which comes down from the nearby mountains, runs underground for about fifteen kilometers before it emerges on the surface again. This phenomenon probably had great significance in ancient societies. Many experts now believe that the Nazca Lines were part of ancient ceremonial traditions connected to water and religious beliefs.

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- The mystery behind the Nazca Lines makes people feel
 A. intrigued. B. bored. C. confused.
 Respuesta: 1 (A) (B) (C)
- Maria Reiche studied the lines for
 A. 100 years. B. 50 years. C. 25 years.
 Respuesta: 2 (A) (B) (C)
- Maria Reiche thinks the purpose of the Nazca Lines is mainly
 A. architectural. B. artistic. C. astronomical.
 Respuesta: 3 (A) (B) (C)
- The idea that beings from other worlds used the lines to land their spaceships is
 A. believed by most people. B. believed by some people. C. not believed by anyone.
 Respuesta: 4 (A) (B) (C)
- The Nazca Lines might be connected with
 A. water. B. wind. C. earth.
 Respuesta: 5 (A) (B) (C)
- The Nazca River originates
 A. underground. B. in the mountains. C. in the Nazca valley.
 Respuesta: 6 (A) (B) (C)
- Experts claim that Nazca people related their beliefs to
 A. the lines. B. the desert. C. the water.
 Respuesta: 7 (A) (B) (C)

→ ¿La estrategia lo orientó en el desarrollo del ejercicio? Sí No

2. translate the text on page 28 of the textbook English please 3, and answer the questions in exercise 14 page 29.

3. complete the sentences with the correct verbs page (page 29, exercise 15) use the text in page 28 exercise 13