

# Spelling Test

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# Atlantis

The story of Atlantis is a \_\_\_\_\_ myth. Atlantis is \_\_\_\_\_ by many to be an ancient island that sank into the ocean. It was \_\_\_\_\_ home to an advanced civilization that had \_\_\_\_\_ many nations. The island \_\_\_\_\_ into the sea, apparently disappearing during an earthquake.

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The possibility that Atlantis was real has been \_\_\_\_\_ throughout history. This idea has \_\_\_\_\_ been rejected because there is not enough \_\_\_\_\_ that it existed.

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Plato, a Greek writer, made the \_\_\_\_\_ recorded reference to Atlantis about 2,500 years ago.

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According to Plato's version of the myth, the Greek gods \_\_\_\_\_ the planet between \_\_\_\_\_. Poseidon, the god of the sea, received the island of Atlantis as his share.

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Poseidon shared Atlantis amongst his children. The eldest son, Atlas, was given the mountain where he was born and the \_\_\_\_\_ area as his kingdom.

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Atlas was \_\_\_\_\_ made king of the entire island and the \_\_\_\_\_ ocean, which was called the Atlantic Ocean in his \_\_\_\_\_.

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Atlas made his birthplace into a city and enclosed it with three \_\_\_\_\_ moats of \_\_\_\_\_ width which were separated by rings of land. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Atlantis then built bridges over the moats.

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There have been \_\_\_\_\_ of locations proposed for Atlantis, most of them in or near the Mediterranean Sea. The legend of Atlantis is featured in many books, films, television series and other \_\_\_\_\_ works.

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