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What's the Good Word?

An extension of "Destroyed treasures come alive with 3D models"

Ancient monuments are invaluable because they give us glimpses into our past. When they are destroyed, it is surely a great loss to us all. That is why people are very excited about the 3D models of destroyed treasures. Our *What's Up* story about this uses rich language to share that excitement. Do the following exercise to grow your own vocabulary so that you, too, will be more able to express your thoughts and feelings through the power of words.

Instructions

1. Individually, read "**Destroyed treasures come alive with 3D models**" (page 20, *What's Up* June 2018) to see how these priceless treasures are being recreated and preserved.
2. In the table below, words from the article are given in **bold**. Beside each of these are three other words. From the three words, circle the word closest in meaning to the word in **bold**. Work in pairs.

shocked	upset stunned ashamed	preserved	untouched converse conserved
destroying	overthrowing laying waste ruining	responded	replied acknowledged returned
precious	inestimable expensive beautiful	disasters	exigencies calamities misadventures
ancient	old aged age-old	heritage	legacy tradition culture
shattered	broken to bits cracked destroyed	ravaged	violated savaged devastated
accurate	similar perfect photographic	massive	enormous stately solid

3. Construct two sentences using any five of the words you have circled. Write them on the back of this handout.