

## UNIT 3. LESSON 7

### Archaeology of Troy

#### Notes on the activities

- Solution for exercise 1.1: 9 layers.

Answers to the questions: 1.2: VIIa; 1.3: Because the site was abandoned for 300 years after a violent destruction; 1.4: The contacts with Mycenaean world began in only in 1500 BC, that is 700 years after the ‘Treasure of Priam’ was made; 1.5: Because it had nothing to do with Priam

Sources of the images:  
 Archaeological section: Fernando Conde Torrens, *Troya 2*, 3  
<http://www.sofiaoriginals.com/ener62troya2.htm> (Access date: 25 Feb. 2007).  
 Reproduction from *ARQUEO*, nº 8. RBA, Barcelona 2.002  
 Dateline: Wilfred E. Major, *The historical World behind the Trojan War*  
<http://home.att.net/~a.a.major/waroutline.html> (Access date: 25 Feb. 2007).  
 Reproduction from Wood, Michael. *In Search of the Trojan War*. New York: Facts on File, 1985, p. 16
- The plan and the aerial view have the same orientation (from south).

Sources of the images:  
 Plan: Roy George, *The Museum of the Goddess Athena* <http://www.goddess-athena.org/Museum/Temples/Troy/index.htm> (Access date: 4 Jan. 2007)  
 Aerial view: Vanderbilt University, *Roman Provinces*  
[http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/Classics/roman\\_provinces/turkey/image59.htm](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/Classics/roman_provinces/turkey/image59.htm)  
 (Access date: 4 Jan. 2007)
- The orientation of the reconstruction drawing is from east. So, it is different from the orientation of the plan the students use as a reference.

Source of the image: Roy George, *The Museum of the Goddess Athena*  
<http://www.goddess-athena.org/Museum/Temples/Troy/index.htm> (Access date: 4 Jan. 2007)

Solution for exercise 3: 1) East tower, which protected the Dardanian gate (Tower VIH); 2) Dardanian gate; 3) North-east bastion (Tower VI G); 4) Emergency door; 5) Scaean gate; 6) South tower, which protected the Scaean gate (Tower VI I).

#### 4. Solution to exercise 4:

	BEGINNING	END	Team's nationality
[Frank Calvert]	1863	1869	British
Heinrich Schliemann	1871	1879	German
Schliemann + Dörpfeld	1882	1890	German
Wilhelm Dörpfeld	<b>1893</b>	1894	German
Carl Blegen	<b>1932</b>	1938	<b>American (from Cincinnati)</b>
Manfred Korfmann (Ernst Pernika since October 2005)	<b>1988</b>	—	<b>International team</b>

A large part of the **reason** for starting new excavations again **50** years after the previous one was that so much more had come to the light in **Turkey** from Prehistoric periods in

the meantime that there was a whole new frame of reference within which to understand **Troy** and it was worth looking at the **site** again.

5. Text adapted from N. Fields, *Troy c. 1700-1250 BC*, Oxford 2004, Osprey Publishing, p. 12.

Sources for the images:

A: <http://classics.unc.edu/courses/clar047/HitPics.html> (Access date: 4 Jan. 2007)

B: Bibliothèque Nationale de France, *Homère. Sur les traces d'Ulysse* <http://expositions.bnf.fr/homere> (Access date 20 Jan. 2007)

Solution for exercise 5: *100 / traditional / modern / densely / Late Bronze Age / lower town / magnometer / largest / 270,000 / Schliemann / upper citadel.*

Reconstruction drawing B would illustrate better the text, because it has both the citadel and the lower town depicted.

6. Open answer.