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Clues To Complete Answer Key

1. **silence** - The clue is "quiet," so silence fits best.
2. **eerie** - The setting is described as unsettling and forgotten, making eerie the best match.
3. **treasure** - Legends usually mention treasure, making this logical.
4. **humidity** - The air being "heavy" is a strong clue for humidity.
5. **lifelike** - The carvings seemed almost real, which matches lifelike.
6. **reveal** - A discovery would reveal history, making this the best choice.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- This activity helps students practice **using surrounding text to infer meaning** and strengthen their **vocabulary acquisition**.
- Encourage students to explain why they chose each word (e.g., "I picked *silence* because the passage says it was quiet").
- Extension: Have students create their own short fill-in-the-blank passages with a new word bank to reinforce learning.