

## Zog's Corrections Answer Key

Corrected Passage:

"Long ago, humans **built** large stone pyramids in Egypt. They **carried** heavy blocks across the desert and **placed** them carefully on top of each other. Later, explorers **discovered** new lands across the oceans. Christopher Columbus **sailed** across the Atlantic and **met** people living in the Americas.

In the 20th century, humans **invented** amazing machines. The Wright brothers **flew** the first airplane, and Neil Armstrong **stepped** onto the Moon. People everywhere **celebrated** this moment as one of the greatest achievements in history. They also **created** art, music, and technology that **changed** the way humans lived forever."

### Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Objective:** Strengthen students' ability to identify and correctly form **simple past tense verbs**.
- **Method:** Students must "fix" a flawed alien translation, which makes the activity playful and story-driven.
- **Extension Ideas:**
  1. Have students write their own "alien history report" with 5-7 verbs in the wrong tense and swap with a partner to correct.
  2. Add a creative twist by letting students illustrate Zog's version of history vs. the corrected version.