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Q1:

Who was Sir Arthur Evans and what did he discover~~ed~~?

Q2:

Could he decipher the scripts?

Q3:

Who was Alice Kober and what was her role in this mystery?

Q4:

During that time, was there anybody else trying to crack Linear B?

Q5:

If the answers is yes, what was that person's discovery~~y~~?

Paragraph:

Sir Arthur Evans, who was a British archeologist, found 3000 tablets in an excavation in the island of Crete that ~~were was~~ fully inscribed with symbols. He thought that those symbols represented de Minoan's language, which was the city where excavations took place, and called it "Linear B". He never deciphered those symbols and guarded them so closely that only 200 of the inscriptions were published during his lifetime. Alice Kober, a professor of classics in Brooklyn College, studied many languages in order to unwrap the mystery. She built a chart of the relations between the signs. Meanwhile Michael Ventris, an architect, took Kober's grid and compared it with some newly published cache of Linear B

inscriptions found in Pylos, Greece. At that point and putting every discovery~~y~~ed together, he could unravell~~l~~ed Linear B and found out that it was actually Greek.

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Great job, Cecilia!!!